

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The oyster dinner planned by the American Legion auxiliary for the Legion birthday party Sunday March 15 will be postponed until further notice, on account of the district meeting to be held in The Dalles March 15 in honor of National Vice-Commander James Bangs. Mass initiation will be held at 2 p. m. with a dinner at 5 p. m. at \$2.00 a plate. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Ethel Woodman at 1220 Chenoweth, The Dalles.

Carol Newport of Norborne, Mo., arrived at Moro Thursday for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. William Cauthers and he and Mrs. Cauthers were dinner guests of Mrs. O. N. Ruggles Monday.

Tom Terril of Portland was a dinner guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

A pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. William Cauthers in Moro Sunday honoring her brother, Carroll Newport, of Norborne, Mo. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggles of Lexington, Charles Ruggles, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles of Grass Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huls of Moro.

Carl Schilling CM 2 arrived in Portland Wednesday from the Aleutian Islands where he has been for a year. He will spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling. His mother met him in Portland. Other guests home over the weekend were Donald Schilling from OTI and Diane Schilling from school in Portland. This was the first time in over two years that the family has been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jette and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blosser from St. Paul, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were in The Dalles Sunday, March 8 to attend services at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Their daughter, Joy, was among the group confirmed. Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Mrs. Bill Pausch from Portland and Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen and Bill Pausch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder in Moro.

The 7th and 8th grades of Grass Valley are having a box social Friday March 13 at the school house starting at 7:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox took her sister, Mrs. Bess Gibson to her home in Chehalis the last of the week after spending several days here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christensen of Harbor, Oregon spent several days last week visiting the Dell Olds'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle of Lebanon arrived Sunday to spend a week at the Ivan Blagg home while Mrs. Blagg is in the hospital.

A pot luck dinner was held at the Baptist church Sunday following morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and family spent Friday evening visiting at the Bill Todd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox came up Sunday from Corvallis to pack their household goods and furniture to move to Corvallis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin spent last week in Portland visiting the Geln Perry family.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bill Rolfe, noble grand, presiding and 28 members present. They voted to raise \$35 to sponsor a girl to Girls State. They had drill practice.

Mrs. Donald Clodfelter was in The Dalles Thursday and brought her mother, Mrs. C. P. Adams home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap drove to Heppner Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Bend spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young of Encino, Calif. were here Sunday visiting friends. They came up to attend the funeral of his step-brother, J. A. Weatherford in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg of The Dalles were over night guests of his parents the J. W. Blags. Other dinner guests that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were visitors in The Dalles Friday and while there visited his brother, Grant Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were visitors in The Dalles Thursday and brought her sister, Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Minnesota back with them for a visit.

There will be a bridal shower for Miss Joan Gilman at the Alfred Kock home in Moro Saturday afternoon, March 14. Everyone is invited.

County Ramblings

Over the past several years, several different conservation needs surveys have been completed in Oregon and throughout the United States by separate agencies within the Department of Agriculture. In April 1956 Secretary of Agriculture Benson instructed agencies within the department to conduct a nation-wide coordinated survey. Organization of the survey has been going on since that time. Material is now ready to make a county by county survey. This week the local committee meeting to initiate this survey.

Simply stated, the job is to: (1) Adopt an estimate of the acreage of land in different uses in the county based on the latest information supplied by the Agricultural Marketing Service and information obtained in the course of completing the soil survey sample and any additional information available to any members of the committee. This would give the 1958 acreage in cropland including plowable pasture, pasture or range, forests, and other land. (2) Estimate of the acreage in these same uses in 1975. (3) The acreage of land in these same categories that are all ready adequately treated with conservation measures or for which treatment is not feasible and the acres needing treatment and for which treatment is feasible.

Insofar as the national survey is concerned, there is no request for the types of treatment involved. In the course of completing an estimate, it will obviously be necessary to consider the different practices such as drainage, irrigation, trashy fallow, strip cropping, lime, fertilizer, etc. If these acreages are developed with some degree of accuracy, they will provide highly useful background information for future work in the county and in the state.

This operation was instigated at the national level to serve as a guide in developing national policy on conservation. It could have more immediate and permanent value locally. It possibly could provide the ammunition on which

local people could launch an attack aimed at developing their own opportunities. If the conservation needs are apparent, local people have the final say as to whether suggestions developed will be adopted. We hope that when the county survey is completed local farm groups and individuals will give it their attention.

4-H Officers' Training Day
All 4-H presidents, secretaries and news reporters in the county will have an opportunity to learn more about their duties Saturday March 14 at 10:00 a. m. at the county courthouse. A 4-H officers training meeting has been planned for these county 4-H officers. All junior leaders and any adult leaders are encouraged to attend also. The meeting will be completed by noon.

Other Meetings
The Sherman County Cattle-men's association executive committee, will meet Wednesday, the 25th of March at the court house. Any interested producers are welcome. The Sherman Wheatgrowers association spring meeting has been set for April 30. Plans are to have the event at Grass Valley starting with a banquet to honor the 1959 Sherman county conservation winner. The 4-H leaders association will meet on March 31 in the evening at Moro. "What Makes a Good Meeting" will be the theme for the evening.

Treatment of Pruning Wounds
There is relatively little danger of infection in pruning where the limb removed is not more than two inches in diameter if the cut is properly made. Larger wounds may need to be treated. One problem is to treat the wound to prevent entrance of wood-rotting fungi, and another to allow callus growth over the area. Some wound dressing materials will reduce callus growth and yearly treatment is thus necessary. Any material used should not be applied for about one week after a fresh wound is made.

Shellac is a good material, as is a mixture of either 8 parts by weight of resin and 3 parts linseed oil or a paint type consistency of linseed oil and Bordeaux spray powder. The above mentioned material will not increase the rate of healing, but will prevent entrance of fungi. Such materials as lead paint and creosote have retarded callus formation.

Home Orchard Spray Schedule
An up to date leaflet available from the county agent office deals with spray schedules for apples, pears, peaches, cherries and other fruits found in the home orchard. Codling moth or worms in apples is one common problem of home orchards in Sherman county. Codling moth can be controlled by a DDT spraying at petal fall and about two additional sprayings 3 weeks apart. DDT plus malathion, plus wettable sulphur is a good combination for early spraying to control not only codling moth but scab, mildew, aphid and spider mite.

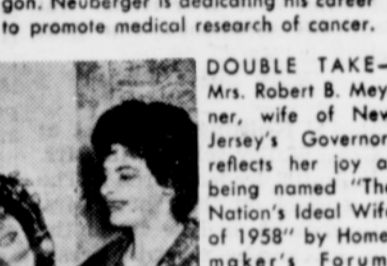
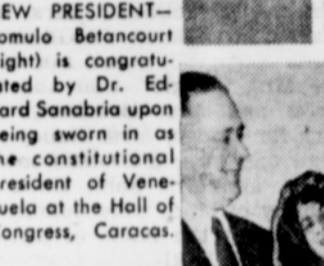
Soil Insect Control
Wireworms and other soil insects that cause damage to potatoes, radishes, carrots and other root crops can successfully be controlled by an insecticide treatment prior to garden plowing. Aldrin, Dieldrin and Heptoclor are all very satisfactory materials that are available in small packages for the home gardener. Cost runs between \$1 and \$2 per 400 square feet of garden space. The material can be secured in granular form and can be spread alone or with fertilizer through a small fertilizer spreader. Application should be prior to plowing so the material is worked thoroughly into the soil. This method works well on strawberry beds where strawberry root weevil has been a problem.

THURSDAY	
CULVER 62	
Game No. 1 2:00 p. m.	
MOSIER 55	
ARLINGTON 49	
Game No. 3 6:30 p. m.	
MAUPIN 39	
WHEELER 67	
Game No. 2 3:30 p. m.	
SISTERS 52	
SHERMAN 40	
Game No. 4 8:00 p. m.	
CONDON 41	

FRIDAY	
CULVER 48	
Game No. 5 6:30 p. m.	
ARLINGTON 57	
WHEELER 57	
Game No. 6 8:00 p. m.	
CONDON 48	

SATURDAY	
WHEELER 55	
CULVER 43	
6:30 p. m. 3rd Place	8:00 p. m.
Game No. 7 4th Place	Game No. 8
CONDON 42	
ARLINGTON 48	
Championship	2nd Place

WEEK'S NEWS



NEW PRESIDENT— Ramulo Betancourt (right) is congratulated by Dr. Edgar Sanabria upon being sworn in as the constitutional president of Venezuela at the Hall of Congress, Caracas.

DOUBLE TAKE— Mrs. Robert B. Meyer, wife of New Jersey's Governor, reflects her joy at being named "The Nation's Ideal Wife of 1958" by Home-maker's Forum. Sterling silver tray symbolizing the award was presented to her by Howard S. Cohan, president of the Pine Sol Institute and the Forum's executive director.

SOPHIA LOREN, appearing in Paramount's latest picture, "The Black Orchid", wears this widow's black and bride's white satin dress designed by Edith Head. The gown has a sweeping train and v-cut bodice with an unusual figure-pleated waistline.

PRO HOCKEY home stretch finds N.Y. Rangers battling for playoffs. With injuries now crucial factor, Capt. Red Sullivan has sore knee wrapped in conforming Red Cross Improved Bandage which permits flexibility, keeps him skating.

Fence Row Cheatgrass and Rye Control

Several farmer have tried some fence row weed control in the past few years. Suggestions vary according to stage of growth this year are as follows: (1) 5 lbs. of Dalapon, 2 lbs. of ATA, 1 lb. of 2,4-D and spreader sticker or (2) Simazin at 4 lbs per acre and 2 lbs ATA. Both these suggestions if used, should be applied early, preferably not later than one or two weeks after spring growth starts.

Feed Requirements for Laying Hens

Regardless of the system used in feeding laying hens it is important to make sure the layers receive a sufficient intake of a well balanced ration. The following table indicates the daily feed requirements for 100 layers including light and heavy breeds at different rates of production. The feed intake will vary somewhat, depending on the size of the birds. These figures are for average size Leghorns weighing about 4 1/2 pounds and 6 1/2 pounds for the heavy breeds. These

amounts do not allow for any wastage. Large quantities of feed are continuously wasted. Feed hoppers should not be filled too full. They should be equipped with lips that over hang the inner edges of the trough to help prevent the birds from billing out the feed. If grain is fed in the litter it should be checked by weight to determine how much is being fed. In addition, the litter should be checked frequently to make sure the birds are cleaning it up. Three rats will consume approximately as much feed as two laying hens. This is a problem on many poultry farms. Rats can be eliminated. Producers cannot afford to feed them. If layers are consuming more feed than indicated in table below chances are feed is being wasted or consumed by rats.

February, 1958. Three percent of the wheat receipts last month contained smut, a substantial decline over the corresponding 1958 month, according to the monthly report of the state department of agriculture grain inspection service. River barge movement of wheat into Portland terminals was 1,039,973 bushels, up about 100,000 bushels from January and considerably above a year ago. Portland grain receipts in February from east of the Rockies of 780 cars were about on a par with a year ago, but 419 cars under January this year. At Astoria, both arrivals and export wheat were under January. At the Pendleton branch inspection center, February inspections of both incoming wheat and flour were roughly double those in January.

Grain Export Down

Export of grain from Oregon tumbled in February to just about half the January volume (4,195,843 vs 8,077,830) but was 1.3 million bushels ahead the same month a year ago. Wheat movement into Portland was down about 2.8 million bushels from January but within a quarter of a million bushels of

March 14, 1837—This day was born to Narcissa Prentiss Whitman, wife of Dr. Marcus Whitman of Wallatapu, on the lower Walla Walla River, a daughter, Alice Narcissa Whitman, first white child born in the Oregon Country. The Whitmans arrived from the States last fall, accompanied by the Reverend and Mrs. H. H. Spaulding and lay-worker, William Gray, sent by the American Board of Foreign Missions.

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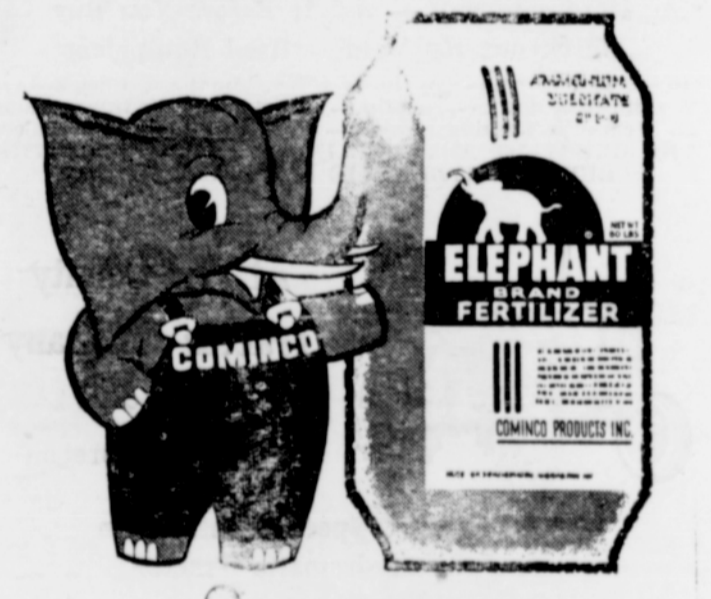
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