

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Friday night after the graduation exercises held at Sherman High, for Deanna Martin and Peggy Reckman, who were the two in the class who went through all the 12 grades together. The girls opened their gifts and the engagement of Deanna Martin to Dale Padget was announced, no wedding date has been set. The guests included Mrs. John Reckman and Betty Jean, Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and Katie, Rosalie and Alice Eslinger, Arden Todd, Mrs. Elton Eakin, John and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family, Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Joy and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaeger of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eakin and Gordon of Condon, Mrs. A. S. Alberty and Peggy, Julia Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and Donnie of Moro, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Julie, Mrs. Ivan Blagg and Sharyl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Leroy, Phillip Coombs of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Goldendale and Dale Padget of Vancouver. Mrs. Jos Hammond baked the graduation cake decorated with the inscription "Congratulations Deanna and Peggy." It was served with ice cream, coffee and punch.

A good attendance was had at the grade school graduation exercises held in the auditorium Thursday evening. The program opened with the invocation by the Rev. Don Leach; class history by Katie Reckman; class will by Danny Martin; class prophecy by Virginia Todd; presentation of diplomas by Gene Reynolds and the benediction by Rev. Leach; Members of the graduating class were Katie Reckman, Marjorie Riggs, Byron Bayer, Mona Eakin, Danny Martin, Curt Middleton, Randy Thompson, Virginia Todd and Elaine Cunningham. After the graduates opened their gifts at the school they all were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin for an evening of record playing and visiting. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and Peggy, Rosalie Eslinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Deanna, Donnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served from a lace covered buffet table with silver service and silver punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe had as their guests from Thursday till Saturday her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt and Terry Lee of Rufus and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stanek and sons of The Dalles all came for the 8th grade graduation of Curt Middleton.

Keith Mobley and Frank McKay of Corvallis came up Friday for the high school graduation.

Ivan Blagg, scoutmaster, Malcolm Eslinger, John Reckman and Gordon Lemley took the Boy Scouts to Rock Creek dam Saturday afternoon for an over night camping and fishing trip. Scouts making the trip were John Johnson, Mike Eslinger, J. P. Reckman, Tom and Dick Barnum, Dean Ruggles, Kenneth Lemley, Curt and Kenneth Blagg.

Mrs. Bob Rolfe, Dolores and Yvonne and Mrs. John Rolfe spent Sunday at Friend visiting at the Everett Dunlap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles went to Wy'east Tuesday to attend the high school graduation of Ronald Adams who was among the 82 graduates. They were overnight guests of the Clair Adams.

There will be a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Crews at eight o'clock in the evening of June 11 at the Eastern Star hall in Grass Valley to which friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family of Stevenson spent Memorial day weekend here with her parents the Dell Olds.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap has as her guests her son, Charles Dunlap and son, Larry, of Los Angeles who arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley had as Memorial weekend guests his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks of Tieton, Washington.

Mrs. Willis Brittain and Kay of Bend came down Thursday for the 8th grade graduation at Grass Valley and visited at Grass Valley and visited relatives and left Friday for Tygh Valley to visit before returning home.

The Grass Valley grade school held its picnic at Hunt Park at Tygh Valley Friday. They played baseball and some went roller skating. All enjoyed the picnic dinner served around noon. Quite a number of the parents attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry and family are leaving this week for Oklahoma where he will attend school this summer. He was principal here the past two years.

Mrs. Rhoda West, who taught school here the past five years is leaving this week for Portland to visit her son.

Mrs. W. E. Bruckert gave a dinner Thursday evening at her home near Moro honoring her husband on his 50th birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bruckert of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May had as Memorial weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Leeson Coffey and Miss Lucy Coffey of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter enjoyed a picnic dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Moro to the Memorial day program and from there went to The Dalles and decorated the graves of her parents and spent the afternoon at the Charles Hartmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hailey of Moro left Monday for Portland to attend Grand Chapter. Mrs. May is going as grand representative of Saskatchewan.

Henry Tetz of Monmouth came Friday and was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley. Mr. Tetz was the speaker at the Sherman High commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family of Portland came Friday for the high school graduation and were guests of his parents the Arzell Lemleys till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrill went to Portland Saturday and attended the graduation exercises at Lewis and Clark college Sunday afternoon and helped their son, Gene, move home after his second year at the college.

Dale Padget of Vancouver arrived Friday and spent the week end at the Bernard Martin home.

Dale Padget and Deanna Martin left Sunday for Lakeview to visit his parents and other relatives returning home Sunday.

Among the out of town visitors here Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sutherland of Richland, Mrs. Art Bibby of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and son of Goldendale, Mr. and Mrs. John Baether and daughter of Redmond, Mrs. George Wilcox and son in law, Maynard Nelson and sons of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison of Arlington, Arnold Sharp of Olympia, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilcox from San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Delber Wilcox of Prineville.

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Mrs. Donald von Borstel was hostess at a party at her home Wednesday after school honoring her daughter, Cathy, on her 10th birthday anniversary. Guests included her sister, Joy, and the girls in her class, Julie Reynolds, Louise Eakin, Sharyl Blagg, Kathleen King, Carmen Johnson and Jessie Brander. Games were played and later dinner was served from a table covered with a white paper cloth decorated with pink dolls and pink dolls were used as candy cups and napkin decorations. Main attraction was the decorated doll cake that was served with ice cream. Cathy opened her gifts before dinner.

Mrs. John Jenkins arrived Saturday from Portland and spent till Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Don von Borstel and family. Mrs. Jenkins, who spent two weeks here with them returned home Monday with Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ward of Portland spent Memorial day visiting Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and the Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes of The Dalles came up for Memorial day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart-rup.

Charles Baker and children of Fossil spent Memorial day week end here with Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. Bonnie Baker will spend the summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. Rolfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Guy and children of Portland visited relatives in Wasco over the Memorial day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mrs. Del Wright and Mrs. John Royse enjoyed a trip on Sunday up to Mt. Hood and Timberline lodge and back through Hood River where they visited Mrs. Della Shierbon and enjoyed dinner in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson of The Dalles are parents of a baby boy born May 11, weighing eight pounds one and one-half ounces, and named Stanley Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg of Wasco and Mrs. Bob Berg of Umatilla and Oscar Wilson of Soap Lake, Wn. Mrs. Kellogg spent several days in The Dalles taking care of her new grandson.

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