

**Grass Valley**

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Herman Ziegler celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Sunday at DeMoss Springs with a potluck dinner served at 2 p. m. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Ziegler and their sons and daughters in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ziegler and family of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr. and family of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler and family of Wasco; their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland; Mr. Ziegler's brothers and wives and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Ziegler of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ziegler from the valley; Mr. and Mrs. John Gahler also from the valley; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. John Alkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock returned recently from a trip to Portland, Vancouver and Bonnevillie where they visited friends. Mrs. Ida Olds was pleasantly surprised recently when friends called to wish her a happy birthday. Present were Mrs. Lydia Wassenniller, Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Bert Cox. Cake and ice cream brought by the guests was served later. The group presented Mrs. Olds with a gift.

The Ben Payne family picnic was held in Sorosis Park in The Dalles Sunday with a potluck dinner served at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was spent playing base ball and visiting. Among those present were Mrs. Ben Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Con Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family, Mrs. Irene Belshe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulker and family, Ronnie and Sherry Bolen, Mr. Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, all of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Benie Payne of Grass Valley, Mrs. Leona McLachlan of Heppner, Jim Ashley from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and Joeelle Blaylock were there a while in the afternoon.

Rodney Rolfe, who has been attending Linfield college, returned home Friday from McMinnville to spend a few days at Kent. He will go to The Dalles Tuesday night to attend a class at the Army prior to leaving Thursday with an army truck for Fort Lewis where he will stay for two weeks training.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews had as their guests from Memorial day till Sunday her brother, Arthur Roth Lt. j. g. US Navy and Mrs. Roth and son who arrived from Florida and their mother, Mrs. Henry Roth who arrived from Olympia. They left Sunday for Olympia to visit a few days at his mother's home and on to Seattle to visit his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, before leaving for Bethesda, Md., where he will be stationed.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bill Rolfe, noble grand, presiding with 22 members present. The delegates, Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. Claud Hayer, gave their reports on the Rebekah Assembly held in Roseburg. Mrs. E. R. Blaylock thanked the lodge for her decoration of chivalry.

Charles Dunlap and son, Larry of Los Angeles, who spent several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, left Wednesday for Alaska on a vacation for a month. Ronnie Mobley of Kent accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinkert and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family returned last Saturday from Medford where they visited Mrs. Brinkert's mother, Mrs. C. Fredden, who is living with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roth, his mother, Mrs. Henry Roth and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds drove to The Dalles Thursday to see the Crew's baby, Cathy Lee, who is still in an incubator in the hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Rolfe.

Bob Rolfe spent several days last week at his ranch at Clarno. Mrs. Gene Reynolds was hostess to her bridge club Thursday with a 1:30 dessert luncheon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter. Mrs. Reynolds also won the traveling prize. Also present were Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

A bridal shower for Miss Mavis Miller will be held at the Moro Community church Tuesday June 16 at 2 p. m. Friends are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Jack Adams returned home Thursday from Portland where they attended grand lodge.

Mrs. Verne Mobley and children Mary, Donald and Krista of Kent and her mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap spent from Thursday till Sunday at Oceanlake, Cannon Beach and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers and family of Moro were visitors Friday at the home of her parents, the A. von Borstels. Tony stayed for a longer visit with his grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Norton of Eugene spent Memorial weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Bud Kock home.

Mrs. Donald Marsh and children of Hood River spent the week end at the home of her parents the Donald Clodfelters.

Quite a number of Grass Valley people went to The Dalles Saturday to attend the Shrine Circus. The Kent Legion Post and unit will hold installation of incoming officers Thursday evening June 18 in the Kent Legion hall following a joint pot luck dinner at 7:30. Members and friends are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent were business visitor in The Dalles Friday.

Give blood to the Bloodmobile, Wednesday, June 17, from 3 to 6:30 p. m. at the Moro Community Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were in The Dalles Tuesday on business.

Afternoon callers at the A. von Borstel home Sunday were Eugene Knott and children, Patty, Roger and Danny.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel accompanied Mrs. Keith McDonald of Wasco to Hood River last Monday where they attended a picnic dinner and meeting of the Wasco auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Claud Parrott. Mrs. von Borstel installed the incoming officers of the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust had dinner guests Monday evening honoring their grand daughter, Bobby Jo Richards on her second birthday. Present were her brother Tommy Richards, Mike McClain, Dianna Cathman and Jimmy and Johnny Raven. Birthday cake and ice cream was served as dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters took a drive Sunday to the Maryhill Ferry and watched the water skiing on the Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family returned home Saturday from the coast where they spent a week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Larsell of Portland spent the weekend with his sister Mrs. John Rolfe at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel and family spent about a week visiting her brother, Bill Johnson, who lives near Everett, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust were recent visitors in Portland and while there visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. George Beach.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse and family and Mrs. Dorothy Alsop of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland came Friday and spent the weekend with her parents the Herman Zieglers.

Mrs. Ben Payne of The Dalles spent several weeks here visiting at the Alfred and Bennie Payne homes.

The Kent eighth grade graduation for the two graduates, Linda Lee Helyer and Erin Joy Wilson was held in the Kent school auditorium Thursday evening May 28. The stage was decorated with yellow and green crepe paper streamers and baskets of flowers stood near the stage. The program was as follows: professional "Pals on Parade" by the Kent school band directed by J. P. Reckman; invocation by the Rev. David Gaunitz; class history by Erin Wilson and Linda Helyer; music "Sunset Waltz" by the school band directed by Donald Mobley; address by Howard Seaman, principal of Wamic grade school; presentation of class by Eugene L. Knott, principal; presentation of diplomas by William Jefferies, chairman of school board; benediction by Rev. Gaunitz and recessional "On the Hike" by school band directed by Bonnie Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Bend Friday and spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeHieu.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bevens of Alameda, California.

**Oregon In History**

June 2, 1902—Direct legislation came to Oregon today with the passage of an amendment to the state constitution providing popular initiative and referendum. In the future citizens of this state will be able to initiate laws they desire enacted without reference to the legislature, and to eliminate such legislation as does

not receive the approval of the majority. Supporters of these measures are predicting enthusiastically that no more bad laws will be passed, and that all necessary good laws will either be put through by the legislature under the pressure of the initiative or, failing this, will be enacted by direct legislation. The democratic processes, they say, will at last be perfected.

June 5, 1846—I called a special meeting of the Cabinet at 2 o'clock p. m. today to consider of the English proposition on the Oregon question. The proposition will probably be a line of partition of the Oregon territory by the line of 49° from the Rocky Mountains to the Straits of Fuca and thence through the Straits to the sea, leaving the Straits in their whole extent around Vancouver's Island an open sea to both nations. . . I asked the advice of the cabinet, if such a proposition was made by Mr. Pakenham what I should do. Mr. Buchanan . . . was inclined to the opinion that I should submit it to the Senate for their previous advice. Diary of Pres. James K. Polk

and the East Portland waterworks at Hawthorne and East Twelfth have been flooded.

June 14, 1903—An enormous wall of water swept down Willow Creek this afternoon about 5:20 and struck the town of Heppner with terrible force. A large part of the town has been destroyed and the death toll will exceed 200. Entire families have been wiped out and hundreds are left homeless. The suddenness of the tragedy gave the victims no warning. The heroism of Leslie Matlock is credited with saving ranchers in the valley below Heppner from suffering heavy losses. He rode for 18 miles ahead but he found another, which failed in time, and another, carrying the news the 67 miles to Arlington in seven hours.

Sue Bibby, Erin Wilson, Bonnie Jefferies, Patty Knott, June Jefferies) have worked on skirts, aprons, and garment protectors. We have also had separate lessons at our leaders home. Some of the girls have materials alike.

The mothers of the members have furnished transportation. We have had refreshments at each of the meetings.

We plan on having a picnic for the members of the club at which we will have one more meeting. June Jefferies, reporter

May 7th Nancy Conlee showed the members of the Dizzy Needles knitting club how to sew together a knitted garment.

The Grass Valley Knitting Stars were not able to accept our invitation to be our guests at one of our meetings.

Minutes were read of the two previous meetings as none were read last time. The group spent the remainder of the time discussing plans for a trip to Wamic in June. Pat Alsop, reporter

The Food Preservation club met at 3:30 May 28 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Annalee Kelso. Officers were elected as follows: Mary Mobley, president; Judy Kelso, vice-president; Darlene Miller, secretary; Judy Thompson, Patty Thompson and Patty Alsop, song leaders, and Patty Miller reporter. Patty Miller, reporter

**THANK-YOU**

The SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR BOARD wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all those who helped make it possible to cover the fairgrounds arena with dirt to make a level cushion.

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June 7, 1894—The great Willamette Valley flood which has inundated large portions of downtown Portland reached a peak of just under 33 feet last midnight and it is hoped the waters will soon begin receding. Business in the flooded districts is almost at a standstill, and below Fifth street travel can be accomplished only by boat or along the makeshift bridges which had been erected by some of the business people. The Perkins Hotel at Fifth and Washington is entirely surrounded by water. The City and Suburban street railway system had suspended operations. On the east side of the river a large part of Union Avenue is under water

**News of 4-H CLUBS**

The Stitching Six met with their leader Mrs. Kenneth Hatstrup. We have had twelve meetings. At each of these the girls in our club, (Teresa Bardenhagen, Sally



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