

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox are moving to The Dalles this week but do not expect to get into their new home before July sometime. Marie states George is feeling pretty good now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer of Portland are the parents of a son born June 12 at Wilcox Memorial hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 1 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Bert Simpson of Vancouver, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Orville Ruggles made a business trip to Portland Monday. Among those attending the Rose Festival in Portland over the weekend were Mrs. Phyllis Richards and Kenney Wilson.

Mrs. Velma Fari of Salem spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Bob and Bill Rolfe spent last week at their ranch at Clarno. Mrs. Bob Rolfe and children went up Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and children left Monday on the train for Detroit to visit her sister and family. Enroute home she will stop in North Dakota to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and daughter arrived Friday from Corvallis to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Larry is a student at OSC.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds left Friday for Portland to see the Rose Festival and the Ice Capades Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family left Saturday for Portland for the Rose show and Ice Capades on Saturday night. They were guests of his brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and family. They all returned home Sunday accompanied by Sandra Elliott who will spend a week here.

A group of Grass Valley people went to Madras Saturday June 13 where they attended the wedding of Miss Cristina Marie Quale to Larry Easter held in St. Mark's Episcopal church at 2 o'clock. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Easter of Madras formerly of Grass Valley and is in the US Air Force stationed in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent Sunday visiting the A. F. Balzers.

Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Orville Ruggles, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Sam Alberty were hostesses at a layette

shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Crews held in the Masonic hall Thursday evening. The hall was decorated with flowers and pink and white crepe paper streamers were used as decorations above the gift table. Mrs. Crews was assisted by her daughter, Florene, in opening the many lovely gift packages. Mrs. Orville Ruggles played several piano solos and little Helen Bayer sang a song. Mrs. Bill Rolfe won the door prize. Refreshments were served later by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family spent the weekend in Portland to see the Rose Festival and the Centennial.

The George Bell Post No. 49 of the American Legion and its auxiliary will hold a picnic at the Tygh Valley fairgrounds Sunday June 21 at 2 p. m. All members and families and friends are invited.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children went to Portland Thursday for the Rose Festival and returned home Saturday. Mr. von Borstel flew down Friday and all attended the Ice Capades Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family spent a week recently in Lebanon where they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle. While there they attended the high school graduation of Jim Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coyle. They also celebrated the 40th wedding anniversary of her parents and attended the strawberry festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and Sandra arrived Saturday from Portland. Mrs. Jimmy Blagg of Pendleton, who was in Portland came up with them and were over night guests of his parents the J. W. Blaggs. Jimmy Blagg arrived Sunday from Pendleton taking their son Mike home after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family had dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and family took a trip to Yellowstone National park and also visited her parents in Burley, Idaho and visited relatives and friends in the valley before returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Arney and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pleasant of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Arney of Silver Lake.

Miss Betty Bothwell, sponsored by the Grass Valley Rebekahs and Miss Nancy Wilson sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary

left Sunday for Salem to spend a week at Girls State.

Ernest Hawkins and Gene Schilling sponsored by the George Bell Post of the American Legion are spending this week at Corvallis attending Boys State, Gary Thompson and Bobby Cyphers of Moro are also attending.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Harry Stark Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Rolfe, president conducted the meeting. Plans were made for the installation of officers to be held Thursday evening in the Kent Legion hall. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Bob Rolfe, re-elected president; Mrs. Wallace May, first vice-pres.; Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup, second vice-pres.; Mrs. Edgar Alley, secretary, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, historian, Mrs. Harry Stark, chaplain, and Mrs. Donald von Borstel sergeant at arms. Delegates elected to attend state Legion convention held in Salem July 23-25 were Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Stark; alternates were Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mrs. Bob Rolfe and Mrs. Alfred Keck. Refreshments were served later by the hostesses.

The George Bell Post of the American Legion elected the following delegates to attend the Legion convention in Salem July 23-25, J. E. Norton, Frank von Borstel and George Helms, alternates were Clair Balzer, Harry Stark and Mark Bird.

Mr. Brown of the national association of Evangelicals was the speaker Sunday evening at the Baptist church. People also attended from Kent, Wasco and Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacInnes and family were here from Kimberly as he was the speaker at the Baptist church Sunday June 7 both morning and evening during the absence of Rev. Don Leach.

Alex Brander, manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers, and Bob Schilling and Luther Davis were in Spokane from Tuesday till Saturday where they attended a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers association.

Mrs. David Stump arrived here Saturday from Monmouth and will spend a week with her parents the Arzell Lemleys. She came up for the get together of the graduation classes of '53, '54, and '55 held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kaseberg at Wasco Sunday. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alley.

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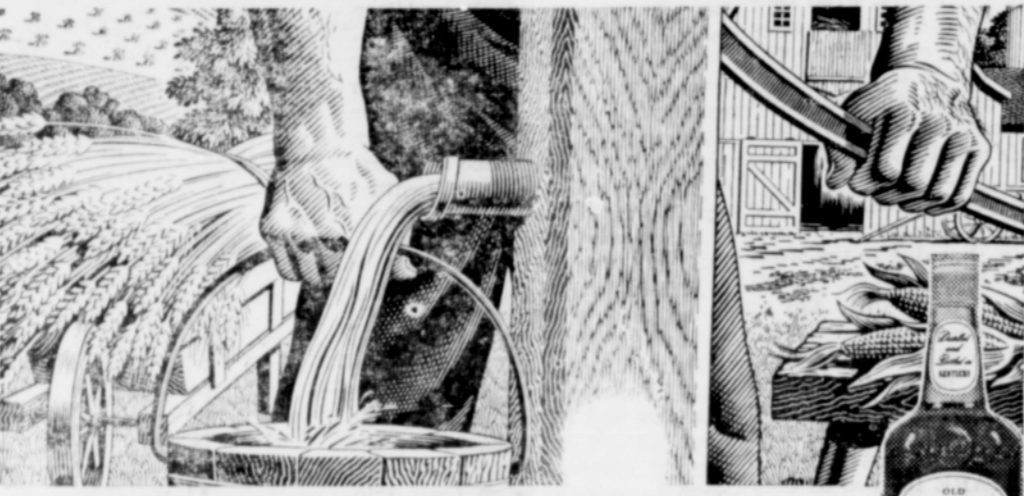
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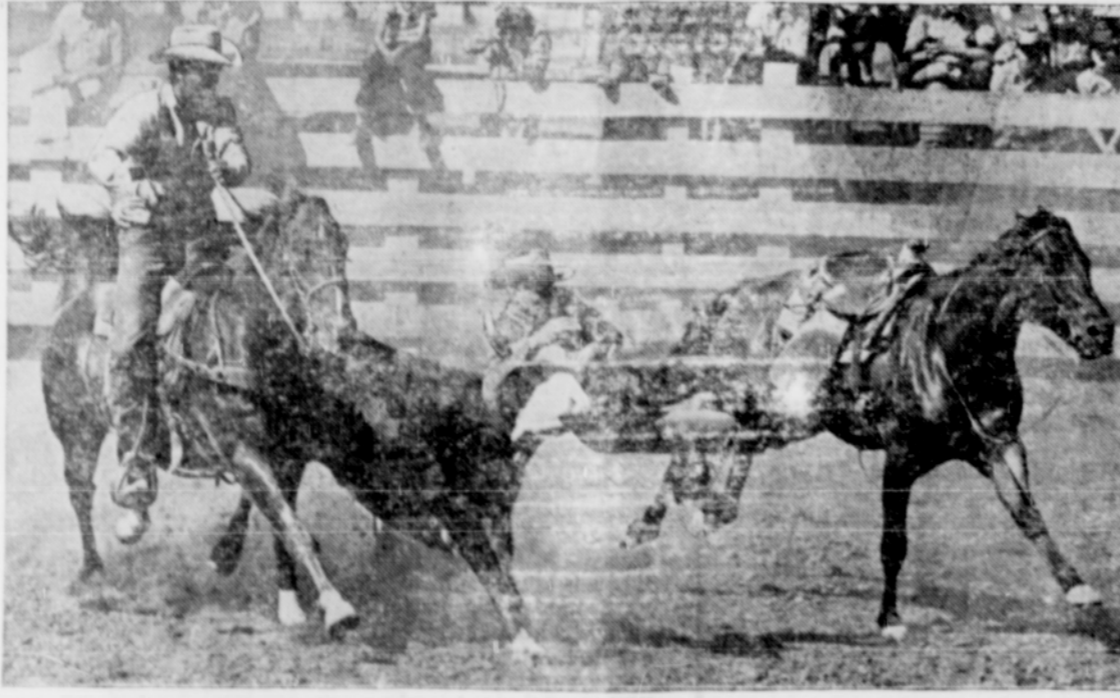
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