

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Lester Conlee, Mrs. Henry Barnum and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro and Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. William Pausch were guests when Mrs. A. F. Balzer entertained her bridge club at her home Thursday. A one o'clock dessert luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge at three tables. Mrs. Eben Kee held high score. Mrs. Conlee second high and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap tied for low score. Mrs. Cochran won the traveling prize. Other's present were Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander and family and Herman Peters were among the visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco were dinner guests Sunday at the A. F. Balzer home.

The Home Extension unit held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Eakin Wednesday from 10 to 1 p. m. Mrs. James Earl, chairman, conducted the meeting. The subject was Home Nursing which was demonstrated by Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Harry Root as narrator. A sack lunch was served with coffee at noon. Those present were Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mrs. Don Cox, Mrs. Ed Fritts and Mrs. William Pausch. Mrs. A. von Borstel had as guests Friday afternoon and evening her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sayrs and children, Tony and Melissa of Moro. Tony stayed over night and Saturday with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were in Moro Saturday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer honoring Mrs. Blagg on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. Carl von Borstel and daughters returned home Wednesday from Olympia where they were guests of her uncle, Arnold Sharp, while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nichols before she returned to her home in Indiana, after spending several months here and in Washington visiting relatives.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Diane Schilling, will be held in the IOOF hall Wednesday Feb. 27 at 2 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. Frank Ketter were among the visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl were dinner guests Sunday at the Bill Todd home.

Don Earl, James Earl and Shelton Fritts went to Madras Wednesday to the auction sale.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Bill Pausch.

In Grass Valley at 2 p. m. Dinner guests Monday at the Frank von Borstel home were Wendell Clodfelter and Donald Marsh of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Rita went to Portland Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hattrup returning home Monday.

Gene Cantrall Sharon Grogan, Larry Short and Kleva Kemp, all students at Lewis & Clark college in Portland came up Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall, honoring Gene on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles were visitors Wednesday at the Harold Eakin home.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Kent was taken to The Dalles Thursday where she entered the Mid-Columbia hospital for medical attention. Mr. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rust were down Saturday to visit her at the hospital.

The Rev. J. Hunt of Portland was the speaker at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and children and James Earl were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

One class in Tailoring met at the home of Mrs. Harold Eakin Thursday all day as they worked on jackets and coats. Leaders were Mrs. James Earl, Mrs. Willard Barnett and Mrs. Estel Hartley. Others attending were Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Shelton Fritts. Another class met at the church for its fourth lesson on jackets and coats. Leaders were Mrs. Myrtle Smith assisted by Mrs. Owen Eakin and Mrs. Curtis Neal. Those attending were Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup, Mrs. Alex Brander, Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin, Mrs. Elton Eakin, Mrs. Harry Stark and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Freddie Rolfe spent Sunday afternoon and night as a guest of Gary Brinkert at the William Brinkert home.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna, Mrs. Ed Fritts and Mrs. Donald von Borstel were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

The past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge met at the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon with 12 present, for the purpose of forming a past noble grand club. After much discussion and visiting, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Earl Olds. They will meet again on Tuesday Feb. 9 at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin drove to Portland Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and sons were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

Taxorama

While filing your federal and state income tax returns for 1959 has few other similarities to golf, how well you score in permissive tax savings depends partially on timing and form.

Taxpayers are torn between advice to file early and an understandable impulse to defer the unpleasantness until near the April 15 deadline.

Actually a wise course—and maybe a money saver—is to file just as soon as you have all pertinent financial data assembled, and as soon as you and your tax adviser have analyzed the specific tax saving possibilities in the federal and state codes for your circumstances.

In other words: Don't procrastinate, but don't be stamped into filing a return which will cause you to pay more taxes than you legally need to.

Both the internal revenue service and the state tax commission have ventured in to the field of punched card forms to permit much speedier electronic processing.

The Oregon tax commission has explained repeatedly that the new card form 40 is mandatory for all personal income taxpayers. There are various schedules and supplementary papers that individuals who have more complicated tax problems must file along with the card form.

In filing your federal income tax you may have a choice between filing simple card form 1040 A or one of the more detailed 1040 variations.

The federal card form may be used by any individual with total income of less than \$10,000, consisting of wages reported on form W-2 and not more than \$200 in dividends, interest, and wages not subject to withholding.

Husband and wife also may file a joint return on card form 1040A if their combined income does not

exceed those limits.

By using form 1040A you automatically claim the standard 10 percent deduction allowed by law for personal expenses as contributions, interest payments, medical expenses and the like. If your allowable deductions for these items is in excess of 10 percent of your income, you should use the new form 1040W or the regular form 1040.

Both the internal revenue service's spokesmen and public accountants advise that it is a wise policy to work out your tax on the various forms for which you qualify, and also compare the results between itemizing your expenses and taking the standard deduction.

Exploring the different filing possibilities takes some time. The taxpayer should not delay making the comparisons and final decision or he will find that April 15 date swooshing upon him before he has time for careful preparation of federal and state returns.

Questions arising during preliminary preparation and in filing should be referred to the internal revenue service and the state tax commission information divisions or to the taxpayer's qualified tax and accounting specialist.

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4-H CLUB NOTES

The Kitchen Kookies cooking club under leadership of Reatha Coats met Jan. 26 in the Wasco grade school.

We ate clam chowder and elected officers which were as follows: Susan VanGilder, president; Pamela Winnett, vice president; Pat Coats, secretary; Ann Winegar, news reporter; Nina Rhinehart, yell leader. We decided on our name "Kitchen Kookies". The president and vice-president made plans for the next meeting. Nina is to give a demonstration on measuring correctly.

Ann Winegar, reporter

The Come and Get It cooking club with Milly Ferrell, Vada DeMoss and Gwen Ross as leaders, met January 23 at 3:30 at the church.

Lorie Alsop and Shirley Wilhite gave a demonstration on the making of cupcakes. We had a meeting. We sang songs and had two yells. We played a game.

Judy Thompson and Janice DeMoss will give a demonstration on muffins next meeting. Judy Ferrell, reporter

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At Journal Office

YOU ARE INVITED

To An IMPORTANT Meeting

sponsored by your

GRASS VALLEY GRAIN GROWERS

PLACE: Odd Fellows Hall at Grass Valley

TIME: February 9, 1:30 p.m.

Speakers:

Karl Baur: President Pacific Northwest Plant Food Institute on "major and minor plant foods in grain production."

Bud Gasset: Supervisor, Soil Service, Pendleton Grain Growers on "Sulphur Trials on Wheat"

Coffee and doughnuts served free

New Bell System Operating Unit comes to Pacific Northwest

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OVER the years we've learned that "community of interest" has a special meaning where good telephone service is concerned. That's why so many geographically unified areas of the country have their own telephone companies within the Bell System. These locally managed, separate companies, we've found, not only better understand their communities and customers, but can be more flexible to their needs. They participate in community affairs more helpfully, and enjoy closer relations with employees.

We've all watched the rapid growth of Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho. As they have grown, and as their horizons expand, the job of keeping telephone service in step has pointed clearly to a separate telephone organization. The time has come. Pacific Telephone-Northwest is a reality; an independent operating unit of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; with its own president and a management staff whose concern will be the Pacific Northwest and its needs.

Pacific Telephone-Northwest will be staffed, equipped, and operated within the Bell System as a separate company as far as practicable. Most work now done for this region at Pacific Telephone in San Francisco will be transferred gradually to the Pacific Northwest. Walter Straley, President of the new unit, with headquarters at Seattle, will also maintain an office in Portland.

Key members of the Pacific Northwest management team will be Ben E. Bowling, Vice President and General Manager for Washington-Idaho; and Francis M. Mitchell, Vice President and General Manager for Oregon. Each has had more than thirty years of Bell Telephone service in his area. They will work closely with Walter Straley in initiating policy and making decisions based upon first-hand familiarity with local situations. This is another forward step to make your telephone a more useful servant, and the company that brings it to you a more helpful member of our Pacific Northwest community.

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