

### Grass Valley

by Anna Balzer

Alex Brander, manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers and Bob Schilling, member of the board of directors, attended a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers in Spokane Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eakin of Condon and Mrs. Estel Hartley went to Klamath Falls June 10 for the OTI graduation when Robert, Melvin and Lloyd Eakin were among the graduates.

Rodney Rolfe was among the group of National Guard leaving The Dalles Friday for Fort Lewis for two weeks training.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and Kay of Bend visited relatives here and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark of Kent were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Carl Runke of Portland spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rust. Mr. Runke came up later. Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Bert Cox took them to Portland Monday and they returned Tuesday. Mrs. Rust went to The Dalles this Monday to meet Mrs. Runke who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrill had as recent visitors her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marx of Salem.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Kent left on a vacation trip to Reno and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and Mrs. Estel Hartley went to Sandy June 2 where they attended the high school graduation exercises. Karleen Reekman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reekman was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett and Mrs. Edgar Alley were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

John and Carmen Johnson gave a farewell party in the Johnson garage Thursday evening honoring Marlene Nelson who will be leaving soon. The garage was decorated with crepe paper streamers and balloons. The evening was spent dancing and later refreshments of cake and punch were served. Those enjoying the evening were Roger Cyphers, Sharon Coelsch, Kenneth and Judy Dunlap of Moro, Gail Stradley, Terry and Ray Eakin, Kenneth and Janice Lemley, Eddie Eslinger, Sheri Rolfe, Lois Payne, Ruth Alley, Carolyn Johnson, Sandra Wilson, Carol Owens and Eddie Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox left Sunday for Chehalis to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. C. H. Aulgee and Mrs. Orville Gibson.

There will be a layette shower honoring Mrs. Dick Rust to be held at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening June 21 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith and family spent the weekend at Tacoma visiting his brother, George Smith and family.

Mrs. Bud Kock and infant son returned home Saturday from the hospital in The Dalles. Her niece, Kathy Ten Eyck of Milton-Freewater is here helping with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Barnum and sons Tom and Dick and Mrs. E. E. Barnum were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

The Gamma Lambda Theta Rho girls took in \$40 at their car wash Friday.

Orville Ruggles and Dean and his mother, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles drove to Portland Sunday to pick up some paintings. Mrs. Ruggles had at the Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. von Borstel.

Donald von Borstel and Boyce Blaylock flew to Halfway Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Julia and Helen and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley of La Grande spent Saturday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and attended the Belshe-Blaylock wedding in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, Mark Bird and Bill Johnson went to Waco Friday night to the caucus meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frank Ketter and daughters, Pamela, Connie and Holly, Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughters, Nancy, Patty and Cathy, Lo Leta Sullivan, Carol Owens, Marlene Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Payne and daughters, Lois and Alfa Jean, were in The Dalles Sunday to celebrate Nancy Crews' birthday anniversary by going roller skating, swimming and bowling.



Mrs. Wallace May, vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary presented awards to winners of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark Friday. Contest conducted by George Bell.

### Schilling-Crews Wedding Held

Miss Florene Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews of Grass Valley, became the bride of Gary Lee Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling of Grass Valley in a pretty wedding held at the First Baptist church in Grass Valley June 5 at 2 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Maynor Reed, pastor of the church.

Candelabra with white tapers stood at the altar along with baskets of red peonies. Mrs. Orville Ruggles presided at the organ. Candle-lighters were Patty Crews and Julie Schilling who wore dresses of white flannel and carried pink carnations and candles.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white chantilly lace and net over taffeta. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls and lace. She carried a bouquet with an orchid and stephanotis. Maid of honor was Nancy Wilson of Kent and bridesmaids were Nancy Crews, sister of the bride, and Penny Higley of Moro. They wore identical dresses of aqua silk organza taffeta with matching hats and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Jerry Jose of Eugene acted as best man, and ushers were Dennis Anderson and Donald Schilling, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Crews chose a dress of orange flowered with beige accessories. Mrs. Schilling, mother of the groom, wore a blue dactron flowered-dress with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the IOOF hall in charge of Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. Sam Alberty. The lace covered table held the three tiered wedding cake which was cut and served by Mrs. Henry Roth of Seattle, aunt of the bride. The lace cloth covered table held the silver tea and coffee service and the matching punch bowl, with bud vases with a red peony. Mrs. Wilhelm Roth, aunt of the bride presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Arthur Schilling, aunt of the groom, served the punch.

Julia Bayer had charge of the guest book. Connie Axtell and Peggy Alberty of Moro had charge of the gift table.

For going away the bride wore a white linen embroidered suit with white accessories and wore the orchid from her wedding bouquet. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Grass Valley.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Henry Roth of Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and family of Seattle, Major and Mrs. Wilhelm Roth and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. James Easter of Madras.

Donald von Borstel and George von Borstel flew to Portland Monday on business.

Mrs. Earl Olds and son Robin, and Mrs. Dick Rust went to Portland Monday on business returning Tuesday.

Deil Olds, Earl Olds, Frank Olds from Milton-Freewater, and Mrs. L. H. Nahouse of McCoy left Tuesday for Yuba City, Calif., to visit their brother, Will Olds and wife who have not been too well lately. They plan on returning Thursday.

Mrs. Dell Olds was pleasantly surprised Monday evening June 6 when Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and daughter Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Glider of Moro called to wish her a happy birthday. They spent the evening visiting and later cake and home made ice cream brought by the guests was served.

A bridal shower was held in the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon honoring Miss Jerrine Blaylock. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. John Alley, Mrs. Dick Rust and Mrs. Arden Peters. Miss Blaylock was escorted to the lace covered gift table and presented with

### Farm Prices Up

Oregon farm prices edged up slightly in May in contrast to national farm prices which slipped a little, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State.

Farm prices in the state had their ups and downs last month. Mrs. Horrell found as she studied reports from the U. S. department of agriculture. Beef cattle and hog prices moved up a little, but calf prices were lower. Dairy products also lost ground, and egg prices moved lower while poultry prices held unchanged.

Lamb and wool prices in the state held steady last month, but potato prices were down. Corn and oats prices also held unchanged, but other grains and hay were lower. Put together, prices Oregon farmers received moved up about one-half of one percent and now stand about 2 percent above a year ago, Mrs. Horrell said.

Nationally, farm prices dropped last month for the first time this year, Mrs. Horrell also reported. The decline, which amounted to less than one-half of one percent, left national farm prices about one percent below mid-May 1959.

Lower prices over the nation on eggs, milk, lettuce, and tomatoes carried the major responsibility for this drop. These lower prices were nearly offset by higher prices on fresh melons, cabbage and apples.

### Accidents Analyzed

Fifty-five per cent of the fatal accidents in Oregon during the first three months of the year involved a violation of the basic rule or excessive speeding, the department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

By far the greatest majority of these involved driving at a speed which was too fast in view of the existing conditions, but not necessarily a high speed.

Another 20 per cent of the fatal mishaps stemmed from driving on the wrong side of the road. Failure to yield right-of-way to a pedestrian resulted in over 10 per cent of the fatal accidents; passing in face of oncoming traffic, 4.1%; disregarded traffic signal, stop sign or flashing red light, 4%; and intoxication, 2 per cent.

Forty-seven, or half of the 84 drivers involved in fatal crashes were in violation at the time of accident, the report continued.

An age breakdown of drivers in violation indicated that the two-year age span of 18 and 19 year olds accounted for 22 per cent of all driver violations. Sixteen per cent of the violations were attributed to drivers 45-54 years old.

Other age groupings involved in fatal crashes and the percentage of all driver violations they represented are 16, 0 per cent; 17, 6 per cent; 20-24, 13 per cent; 25-34, 13 per cent; 35-44, 14 per cent; 55-64, 8 per cent; 65-74, 8 per cent.

a corsage, where she opened the many lovely gift wrapped packages for the pleasure of all. She was assisted by Mrs. Arden Peters Mrs. Jim Rodda of The Dalles and Mrs. Bob Olsen of Moro. Refreshments were served buffet style from a lace covered table. Mrs. Bob Belshe, mother of the groom to be presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, mother of the bride to be served the punch.

GRASS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH		
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Sunday, June 19		
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.	
"An Exemplary Father"		
Youth Meeting	6:00 p. m.	
Evening Service	7:00 p. m.	
"Studies in the Book of James"		
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### Rufus Personal

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Home Economics club of the Rufus Grange met June 9 at the home of Mrs. Art Smith, with Mrs. Sam Brock acting co-hostess. The hostesses served a dessert luncheon preceding the meeting. Mrs. Grace Medler, chairman, called the meeting to order, with the salute to the flag. Mrs. Bert Swigart acted as secretary because Mrs. George Fox the usual secretary, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Harland McDonald said the rummage sale will be in the Commodore building starting June 22 and continuing the rest of the week. Anyone having rummage can leave it at the Rufus Grange hall or at Mrs. George Fox's place between now and when the sale starts. The women plan a work day June 20 to get the rummage ready at the Rufus Grange hall, and will take it to The Dalles the next day. Mrs. Grace Medler will take care of the advertising. The painting of the food booth at the Sherman county fair was discussed and definite plans will be made at the July meeting to get the work done. The chairman showed the new stainless steel flatware which she got for the club with Betty Crocker coupons. We now have nine place settings. The ones making cookies for the State Grange please have them ready by Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Roland Johnson as they are leaving Sunday for State Grange at Roseburg this year.

For the July 9 Rufus Grange meeting it will be a hobo party and each to bring a sack lunch for refreshments. The hostesses for August 18 to be decided later. The Pomona Grange picnic will be June 26 at DeMoss Springs park. Each member brought their father's picture which was passed around. Mrs. Millard Leigh won the drawing prize. There will be a pot luck lunch at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields July 14 at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Trace Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald attended the Historical picnic at DeMoss Springs June 12. Mrs. Maurine Neuberger was the speaker and her talk was interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox went to Arlington Thursday where they attended the funeral of Miss Gayle Weatherford who was fatally injured in a car accident the Monday before. After the funeral the relatives had a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weatherford. They recently built a lovely home overlooking the Columbia river at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox attended the Belshe-Blaylock wedding held in The Dalles Sunday. Jim Belshe and James Fox are both Alpha Gamma Rho members at WSU and other fraternity brothers came for the stag party which was held Friday at the home of Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshe. The boys also attended the wedding before returning to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macnab are the parents of a daughter born May 28 in The Dalles. The little girl is named Carol Lynn and weighed in at 8 pounds. She has joined three sisters and two brothers. Carol Lynn was christened June 5 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Wasco with Rev. John O'Connor officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macnab. Grandparents of the wee one are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macnab and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zodrow, both residing in The Dalles.

Mrs. Bill Macnab and her daughter Arlene left for Salem Saturday. Arlene was the American Legion auxiliary choice for Girls State this year on the Willamette U. campus. Mrs. Leland Medler took care of Nancy and Jeff Macnab while their mother was in Salem. Mrs. Macnab returned home Monday.

Denny Dumler the nephew of Leland Medler is here to help with the summer work and during harvest. Denny's folks are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dumler of Salem.

After being warm all last week and the air conditioners on, it decided to get a little cooler Tuesday and bring us some rain. It rained most of the day, not hard but a drizzle which will be welcome to the crops and settle the dust on the roads which are beginning to get dusty.

Mrs. Loren Miller and her family recently moved to Condon after school was out at Rufus. Mr. Miller is in business there. The Millers lived here for several years.

Mrs. W. M. Franklin had a little excitement at the Jerry Brackett home on day last week when a trash burner got away and burned down a shed. The Wasco fire truck came to give aid. Mrs. Jerry Brackett who underwent surgery in The Dalles recently is home and doing well. Her mother Mrs. Franklin is staying with her daughter for a couple of weeks, and taking care of the baby of the Jerry Bracketts.

The Rufus children who are signed up 58 strong to go to The Dalles under the Red Cross swimming program for the next two weeks, were very eager Monday. The rain might have dampened their spirits a little Tuesday, but as they say the pool is heated and they don't suffer any hardships with the lessons. This is a wonderful program for the children to learn to swim as the Columbia river is so close and they can put what they learn to good practice during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan took a drive down to Gresham Sunday bringing back some strawberries which were delicious as they got them fresh from the patch.

The telephone company has been working on lines in Rufus, so it shouldn't be too long before it gets service to most everyone desiring it. It looks like we can call between the John Day and Deschutes river along the Columbia, but if we talk any further it will be long distance.

### Range Practices To Be Shown

New range management practices that could help Eastern Oregon ranchers produce more and cheaper beef per acre will be on display June 17 at the Squaw-Butte-Harney branch experiment station.

Tours of experiments underway, as well as completed research projects, will be held from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. on the Squaw Butte range of the station, said W. A. Sawyer, station superintendent. The range is located 42 miles west of Burns, and can be reached from either highway U. S. 20 or U. S. 395.

Those attending will be able to tour the station at their own pace, with a total of eight different stops set up to highlight research results, Sawyer said. Signs will guide visitors from place to place, and research scientists will be on hand at each stop to explain the experiments and answer questions.

Stops scheduled include a survey of a 40-acre native pasture sprayed in 1952 for brush control; a 3-year study of yields of introduced grasses on the range; studies on the relationship of type of stem of various grasses to needed range management practices; and use of shallow-rooted grasses along with big bunchgrass to take up the interspace.

Other stops will see a demonstration of the Oregon Press Seeder, show need to fly when spraying for sagebrush control, use of crested wheatgrass as a feed for yearling beef, and give visitors a chance to look over and ask questions about the beef herd developed on the station the last year.

A new study using a Charolais bull in crossbreeding research also will be open for inspection and questions.

A noon lunch will be available for a nominal cost at the station, Sawyer said. All interested persons are welcome to attend all or any part of the field day, he added.

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