

## Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

The American Legion auxiliary held its Poppy tea in the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Donald von Borstel as hostess. Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup, president was in charge. The members made corsages of the Veterans' poppies to be sold later this month. Mrs. Hattrup presented awards to the essay winners. Betty Reckmann gave her report on Girls' State she attended last June. A program was presented including a Scottish dance by reading, "Johnny Gets Ready for Company" by Cathy von Borstel; a Chinese dance by Debbie and Shelley Reynolds in costume, piano solo, Black Hawk Waltz, by Cathy von Borstel. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints and coffee and punch were served from a linen outworn cloth covered table centered with an arrangement of rhododendrons. Mrs. Hattrup phoned and Mrs. von Borstel served the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Thursday where Mrs. Pausch entered the Emanuel hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curly DeMoss at Moro. Other guests were Peggy Alberty and her houseguests, Millie Painter, Fred Merten and Jim Bonney of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bredwell had dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bibby and family Mother's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd of Tygh Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley and family of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and Kenny and Judy and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to the mouth of the John Day Sunday and spent the day water skiing and picnicing.

Verne Mobley Jr. returned home Wednesday from Chicago after spending six months training with the National Guard in California, Missouri and a camp near Chicago.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon with invited guests including Mrs. Leta Eslinger, Mrs. Art Christianson, Mrs. Lester Conlee and Mrs. Henry Barnum of Moro and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup of Grass Valley. Dessert luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge at four tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Jack Adams, and Mrs. Herman Peters. Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the traveling prize and Mrs. Eslinger won the guest prize. Others present were Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock went to La Grande Saturday and spent parents weekend with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley and their son, Orville, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were Mother's day guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and family in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family and Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Eugene Knott and family of Kent were dinner guests Mother's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent.

Mrs. Olan Stark of Kent and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent drove to Bend Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and family, on the way home they stopped in Redmond and had a Chinese dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro had dinner guests Mother's day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg and Mike of Pendleton.

Mrs. Frank T. Bayer entered a hospital in The Dalles Thursday for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer were down to see her Sunday.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 will seat the assembly of Oregon officers Tuesday morning at Pendleton. Mrs. Art Schilling is page for the warden of the assembly Mrs. Selma Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family were in The Dalles Sunday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegener.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles went to Portland Tuesday on business. Enroute home they stopped in Hood River and visited their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Eccles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland of Lexington came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland and to take their daughter, Cathy home after spending a week with her grand parents.



GENERAL MANAGER ELMER LIERMAN of Oregon Wheat Growers League—sponsored Junior Livestock Show at The Dalles appears a little skeptical that

Among those going to Eugene to Mother's weekend at the U of O were Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis and Mrs. Leatitia Wilson.

Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had charge of the food sale for the auxiliary at the C&C Store Friday. It was very successful.

Mrs. Charles Lemley and Frank Lemley came up Saturday from Gresham and spent Mother's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family had dinner with them Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Hogue of Milwaukee passed away May 5 in a Portland hospital and funeral services were held May 8. Mrs. Hogue will be remembered when Mr. Hogue was deposited at Grass Valley over forty years ago.

Mrs. Frances Mathews arrived Wednesday from Seattle to visit her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mrs. Harriett Wells of Glide and her son, Donald Wells and wife and family of Albany arrived Friday night and spent Mother's lay weekend here with the former's mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the Harold Eakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family were in Portland Sunday and had dinner with his sisters. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Jack Adams, and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews family and Ed Nelson were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty celebrating the second birthday of Cathy Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty had as dinner guests Saturday evening Ruth Alley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty and Peggy and Dean of Moro and Peggy's friends from Eugene, Millie Painter, Fred Merten and Jim Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family were business visitors in The Dalles last Tuesday.

Grover Young of Pamorama, Calif., was a guest last week at the Herman Peters home while visiting at the Matt Simon and Joe Bibby homes.

Fred Kurilo and daughter, Donna were guests at the Matt Simon and Lester Barnum homes over the weekend.

## Change In Fees Possible For Grain

Anyone interested in proposed changes in fees for state grain inspection services is invited to make comments at a public hearing Wednesday, May 24, at 2:30 o'clock in Portland at 606 S. E. Ninth Avenue.

T. Ralph Harry, grain division chief for the state department of agriculture, will preside. Copies of the proposed fee schedule may be obtained from the grain office at the above address. Harry says written suggestions from anyone who cannot attend will be given consideration.

Any changes which come out of the hearing will be effective July 1.

The department's main proposals for increases: the hourly rate up 50 cents to \$3.50; extra copies of official documents, up 10 cents each; grain inspection and weighing up 2 cents per ton on cargoes, 1 cent per ton on either weighing or inspection with a \$3 minimum per ton; inspection of railroad cars on hold track or at plants, up 50 cents to \$2 each; special order inspection of railroad cars or trucks up 50 cents to \$3; protein analysis on complete lot of export cargo, up from \$1.50 to \$5.

No changes are proposed for inspection points and the Pendleton fee schedule.

The changes are proposed to cover increased inspection costs. The state grain operation is 100 percent self-sustaining.

opening date for the 15th annual show, June 4, is so near at hand. Left, Floyd Root of Wasco, past president of OWGL and the National Assn. of Wheat Growers, is

new president of Western Wheat Associates and vice chairman of the Oregon Wheat Commission. At right is Vice President Allen Tom, The Dalles, of the OWGL.

## New Chemical Kills All Weed Now Faster Service Due On UP

A new chemical that kills all types of weeds but spares the most tender corn shoot or germinating corn seed has passed tests for all corn-growing areas of Oregon.

Oregon State University agricultural experiment station reports practically 100 percent control of both broadleaf and grassy weeds in corn fields for a full growing season with the chemical Atrazine.

Even hard-to-kill quackgrass that previously resisted selective control in crops was eradicated from corn fields in OSU experiments.

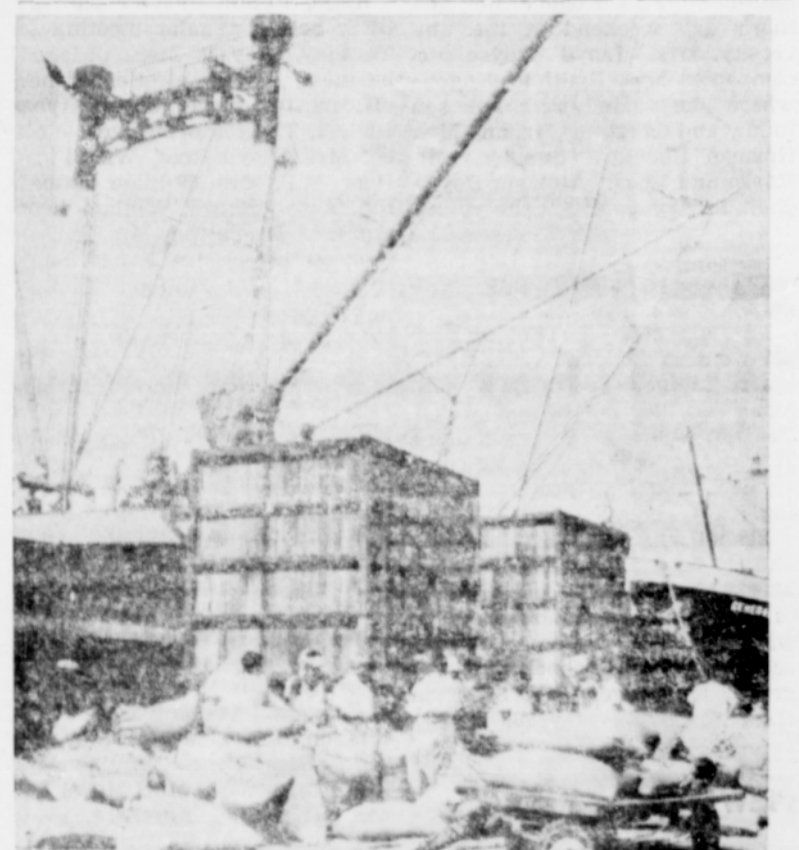
Best news, says OSU agronomist W. R. Furtick, is that Atrazine can do the job when applied either before or after corn shoots emerge, depending upon local moisture or irrigation conditions.

The Union Pacific will offer faster service beginning April 30 for Northwest passengers going to Salt Lake, Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

The eastbound doneliner City of Portland will make a connection with the Union Pacific's southbound train No. 36 at Pocatello. It will leave The Dalles at the new time of 2:15 p. m. There will be no change westbound.

The U. P. said it also is making a system-wide schedule change to provide more convenient arrival times and better connections for passengers to Denver, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.

The westbound train No. 11 which runs from Pocatello to Portland, will also change its schedule. Its new departure time from The Dalles will be 6:35 p. m.



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## County Ramblings

County Agricultural Agents

The Mid-Columbia Saddle Club Association in cooperation with the Wasco County Extension Service is planning a light horse judging school. The session will be held at the Fort Dalles Riders Club grounds on May 27 and 28. The MCSCA representatives assisting with plans for the function are John Hilderbrand, Floyd Rathbun, Sherman County Riders Club and Leo Watkins, West Wind Riders.

**House Plant Care**  
At this season of the year when plant life takes on new vigor is a good time to tend your house plants. Tap them out of the pots and if there is a ball of roots and little soil, transfer to a larger pot. Remove some of the top and bottom of the ball and replant in a pot one or two sizes larger. Be sure to have proper drainage in the bottom of the pot. Old, broken pots make good material. Place with the curved side up.

Most plants like a soil mixture made up of 1-3 garden loam, 1-3 sand and 1-3 leaf mold or peat. Cacti and similar plants use more sand and less organic material. Leave 1-2 to 1 inch of room at the top for watering. There should be room for enough water to thoroughly soak the root ball each time a plant is watered.

**Agriculture Accomplishment**  
Agriculture is an industry that has achieved phenomenal success. Nowhere else on earth, and never before in history, has agriculture met the job of producing food and fiber to meet human needs so well.

The U. S. consumer is better fed, and at a lower real cost, than ever before. Currently agriculture might be classed as subsidizing the consumer. The average working man finds it takes less than ever of his dollar to purchase food items.

Here are some of the late estimates of comparative working time: takes laborers in the United States and USSR to buy their food. The comparison is based on state-fixed prices in Moscow and prevailing retail prices in New York City as of August, 1959.

To buy a loaf of rye bread took 6 minutes work here—9 minutes in Russia—1 1/2 times as long.

To buy a pound of beef rib roast—21 minutes here—82 minutes in Russia, 4 times as long.

To buy a quart of milk—7 1/2 minutes here—31 minutes in Russia, 4 times as long.

It takes 6 times as much work to buy an ounce of tea in Russia as it does here—8 times as much work to buy a dozen eggs—9 times as much work to buy a pound of butter, and 21 times as much work to buy a pound of sugar.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

County Agricultural Agents

The "Hi-Yu" Horse Club met at the Coelsch home Monday evening, May 15th. Members were instructed to have outfits ready to wear for the Memorial Day parade. Name plates for members' horses were planned. The leaders stressed the importance of hard work and practice to get ready for 4-H competition June 28th.

Janey McKean, reporter

The Come and Get It Cooking club under leadership of Vada DeMoss and Gwen Ross met May 8, in the basement of the Moro church. We discussed our plans for a barbecue. We plan to invite our families to the barbecue.

We hope to visit the Wasco Cooking club.

Kathy Heater

The Handy Girls Sewing club with Betty Henrichs as leader met May 15 at 3:30 in the grade school cafeteria in Moro. There were 17 members and two visi-

ors, Cindy Heater, Nancy Henrichs. This is our last meeting. Susan Barzee and Karen Thompson brought the refreshments. Holly Mulick and Patty Thompson did a demonstration on "How to clean your brush." Vee Busse did a demonstration, also. The Charmingly Yours leader, Dorothy Heater will continue with meetings to get done, for her class.

Patty Thompson, reporter

The Electric Shock-Proof club under Vernon Root met May 11 at the Root home.

We worked on making buzzers. Our next meeting is May 25 at the Root residence at 7:00 p. m. Jay Gleason served refreshments. Albert Dormaier will serve refreshments next time.

Billie O'Meara, reporter

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