

**Grass Valley**

by Ann Balzer

The Theta Rho girls and Sherman chapter OES will have double installation at IOOF hall in Grass Valley Tuesday evening, June 27 at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

David Wells with the US Marines at Camp Pendleton arrived Friday to spend a ten day leave with his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and other relatives.

Gordon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith, underwent an appendectomy Monday at a hospital in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett land last Monday until Wednesday were business visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields returned home Monday from Portland where Mr. Fields spent several weeks for medical attention and had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock returned home Sunday from Forest Grove where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones.

OTI in Klamath Falls is home Mrs. Alex Brander and children drove to Pendleton Saturday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans of Spokane, Wash., who will spend several days with them. They also met Mr. Brander who attended a grain growers meeting in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin flew to Spokane from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison drove up from The Dalles where the men attended a grain growers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe drove to Portland last Tuesday to attend the Tom Fraser funeral.

Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Nancy and Cathy were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy of Lexington were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Mrs. Harry Root left Sunday for Ellensburg, Wash., to attend summer school for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belshe and son of Moro were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents the Boyce Blaylocks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust had as weekend guests Mrs. Geraldine Raven and sons and Roy Pitting-er of Sunnyside, Wash., and R. E. LeBleu of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro were dinner guests Sunday at the home of his parents the A. F. Balzers. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberly and family and Ruth Alley were in The Dalles Sunday to visit Ed Nelson at a hospital in The Dalles where he was taken Friday by ambulance with a broken leg caused when he jumped off a platform at the slaughter house. Mr. Nelson recently leased Ken-ny's Market taking over June 1.

Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Selma Watkins of Wasco, Monya Neal and Alfa Jean Payne went to Central Point to attend the Theta Rho Assembly last weekend.

Herman Peters went to Hood River Monday where he will attend janitor school till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and

Victor Johnson returned home June 13 from a trip to Prince Rupert, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peterson left Sunday June 11 for their home in California after spending ten days here with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters took a drive Sunday to The Dalles and to Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family came up from Portland Friday evening and helped move his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley to their new home recently completed in Grass Valley. They all had dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg of The Dalles were visitors Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Verne Mobley and Krista of Kent drove to Richland, Wash., Sunday June 11 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes. Enroute home they stopped at Heppner and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley at Kent celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family drove to Haystack dam Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Bend to watch the boat races and to Redmond where they had dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krepelka of Bellevue, Wash., were recent visitors at the Herman Peters home.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our deepest appreciation to the many friends who sent cards, flowers, and helped us in our recent bereavement.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padget  
Seattle Washington

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mere words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who gave comfort and assistance when Sandy passed away. It will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Doris Wilson  
Annie and Richard

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Maynor O. Reed Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Rev. and Mrs. Don Rullison  
Missionaries from Thailand  
Potluck Dinner at 12:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. and Mrs. Rullison speaking

**DAILY VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**  
Monday, June 26 thru Friday,  
June 30, 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

**FARM INCOME STEADY**  
Cost of living increase—those built-in escalators in the weekly pay check—by-passed the farmer almost completely during the past 10 years.

Net income for the average farm operator increased only 3 percent since 1950, reports M. D. Thomas, OSC extension agricultural economist. In the face of rising living costs, this meant the farm family income in 1960 would buy 13 percent less than in 1950.

At the same time, the average person working off-farm for wages or salary earned about 50 percent more in 1960 than in 1950. Allowing for inflation, this provided about one-fourth more real income.

The big squeeze on the farmer came with rising operating costs coupled with lower prices for the things he raised.

Main cost gains have been interest on borrowed funds, property taxes, and wages of hired workers, according to a recent national survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Wage rates for farm workers were up nearly 50 percent and

factory products used on the farm showed increases ranging from 5 percent on fertilizer to 40 percent for farm machinery.

Those items needed for production which showed decreased costs, themselves originated on the nation's farms. Feed, seed, and feeder livestock prices in 1960 were lower than in 1950 by 7 to 11 percent.

Cost items which have shown little change in recent years include prices of motor vehicles, gasoline, oil, tires, and building materials, Thomas noted.

The farm production cost picture is outlined in the current issue of Oregon Farm and Market Outlook published by OSC extension service. The Outlook also includes a detailed report on trends in fruit and vegetable production and marketing. Free copies of the Outlook may be obtained from local county extension offices.

**GAME TAGS AVAILABLE**

Oregon hunters are advised by the game commission that big game tags and application forms for the 1961 big game hunts are now available at all license agents. Application forms for permit deer and elk hunts may be obtained with the purchase of elk or deer tags. Public drawings will be held on all permit hunts where the number of applicants exceeds the permit quotas.

Antelope hunters will file application on the form provided by the license agent and are reminded that a fee of \$5.00 must be remitted with the application. This fee will be refunded to unsuccessful applicants.

Closing dates for submitting applications and the drawing dates for big game tags and permits are as follows:

Antelope-closing date, 5 p. m. July 18; drawing date, 10 a. m. July 25.

Controlled deer hunt-closing date, 5 p. m. August 1; drawing date, 10 a. m. August 8.  
Permit deer-closing date, 5 p. m. August 8; drawing date, 10 a. m. August 15.

Permit elk-closing date, 5 p. m. August 29; drawing date, 10 a. m. September 7.

All license agents have been supplied a summary sheet listing the 1961 big game seasons. Copies of the regulations will be available to all hunters about the first of July.



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**Thank you**

We want to say to the people of the south end of Sherman County that we are appreciative and grateful for the fine business relations we have enjoyed in the thirty-one years we were engaged in the garage and machinery business in Grass Valley. We want to say a sincere Thank-you upon our selling out.

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