

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

About seventy-five people attended the bridal shower honoring Miss Nancy Decker bride-elect of Don Verstrate of Yakima given by the ladies of Missionary Society of the Kent Baptist church in the basement which was decorated with pink and white streamers.

Miss Decker was presented with a corsage of pink rosebuds and escorted to the gift laden table where she was assisted by Barbara and Deanna Bekedahl of Prineville in opening the gifts. Refreshments of cookies, ice cream, coffee and punch were served from a cutwork linen cloth covered table centered with a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Al Bekedahl from Prineville, aunt of the bride to be poured and Mrs. Volna Guyton, of Clackamas served the punch.

Among the out of town guests present beside the above mentioned included Mrs. James Verstrate and Bess of Yakima, Mrs. Louis Clark and children of La Grande, Mrs. G. Douma, Mrs. Blaine Miller, Mrs. Louis Sather, Mrs. Bob Olsen, Mrs. Jim Belshe, and Mrs. Russell Belshe from Moro, Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Ed Fritts and Mrs. Bernard Martin of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Bill Pausch was hostess at a party at her home Friday honoring Alice Johnson and Vivian Pesola of Portland. Flowers decorated the room and bud vases holding a single rose bud decorated the individual tables from which refreshments were served. Bride was in play at two tables with Mrs. A. A. Dunlap holding high score, Mrs. Carroll Sayrs of Moro low. Mrs. Arzell Lemley won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Art Christianson of Moro, Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds left Thursday on a trip to Canada where the men will do some fishing. They returned home Monday.

Fred Cox and his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Thursday to visit relatives and staying at the Bert Cox home while here, leaving for home Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Padgett of Seattle and Mrs. Donald von Borstel will be hostesses at open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin on their 25th wedding anniversary

at their home Sunday September 3 from 2 to 5 p. m. No gifts please. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy and her brother, Jimmy Norman of Lexington, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland. The Howard Garlands took Jimmy to The Dalles where he took the train for his home in Topeka, Kansas after spending the summer with them. They were over night guests of his parents and left Monday for Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust returned home Saturday evening from a vacation trip to East Lake where they did some fishing.

Mrs. Willard Barnett and her mother, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles attended the Sherman County picnic held in Laurelhurst park in Portland Sunday, August 13.

Mrs. Don Marsh and sons of Hood River were here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter and Wendell. Mr. Marsh came Monday to return his family to Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble spent last weekend at Warm Springs where they met his brother Wayne Trimble and family of Portland. Billy Trimble came home with the Ted Trimbles for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall have as their guests her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Engle and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Sumpter and children all from Seattle who arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Martha Bardenhagen Bray will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Martin Tuesday, August 29 at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited. Gene Cantrall and his fiancée, Miss Camille Mikulic of Portland came Wednesday and were over night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda and family of The Dalles came Wednesday and spent their vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch had as their guests Friday and Saturday Alice Johnson and Vivian Pesola of Portland. Mrs. Burt Holland and sons of The Dalles were over night guests Saturday of her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Bend Sunday and spent the day

visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Pausch.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer and Shelia left Friday for their home in San Leandro, Calif., after spending a week here with his parents the A. F. Balzers.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Olan Stark and Kathy, Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and Tony and Melissa, brought Lynn Sondenaa back to his grandmother's Mrs. A. von Borstel, after spending a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family of Portland spent the week end here with his parents the A. F. Balzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland spent the weekend at Spray visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander and family and Ruth Holmes went to Portland Friday where they attended the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus that evening, went shopping Saturday and visited his mother Mrs. Jessie Brander and went to the Zoo Sunday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro left Friday for High Rock on Mt. Hood to pick huckleberries returning home Sunday laden with berries.

Doran Fritts was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family enjoyed a barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg Friday evening.

Saturday a group of young people from the Baptist church cut the lawn around the church and later played croquet with refreshments served later in the church.

Sally Bibby accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woolwine of The Dalles on a trip to Dodge City, Kansas to visit relatives. They left Monday.

Mrs. Chester Briedwell left Tuesday for Corvallis to visit her mother, Mrs. Litha Guthrie.

Mrs. Frances Mathews and Mrs. Ede McCallum of Seattle arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Harriett Wells at Wasco. All came up here Saturday to visit Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. Other guests for dinner Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family and Rodney Rolfe.

Steve Doerdel left Sunday on a plane for Los Angeles after spending the summer helping on the Rodney Rolfe ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter returned home Friday from a vacation trip to the coast. Enroute home they stopped in Leelanor for lunch and met Bob Johnson. They visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their daughter, Joan and family and her father, Bob Eslinger, who will soon be 96 years old.

Ed Nelson, new manager of Kenny's Market, who has been confined to a hospital in The Dalles for the past nine weeks is still there and wants to thank his many friends and customers for their visits and cards and hopes to be seeing them soon. When in town drop by the market to see him when he gets home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunley and daughter, Denise, of Pleasant Hill, California have moved here to make their home. They will work in Kenny's Market for her parents, the Ed Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were business visitors Sunday and Monday in Salem and Portland.

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ALLOTMENTS OUT

The 1962 wheat allotments will be mailed by the Sherman County ASC committee August 18. The allotments will reflect the 10% reduction in next years wheat crop as recently passed by Congress. Wheat Marketing quota vote has been scheduled for August 24.

The Sherman ASC county committee and office staff and your county agent were in Pendleton, August 16 relative to the new wheat and feed grain program. An educational meeting is planned for either August 22 or 23. Farmers will be informed by letter of the place and time of meeting. The session will provide many of the answers to provisions or the changes in the farm program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and heartfelt appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and understanding extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Marjorie Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs & Peggy

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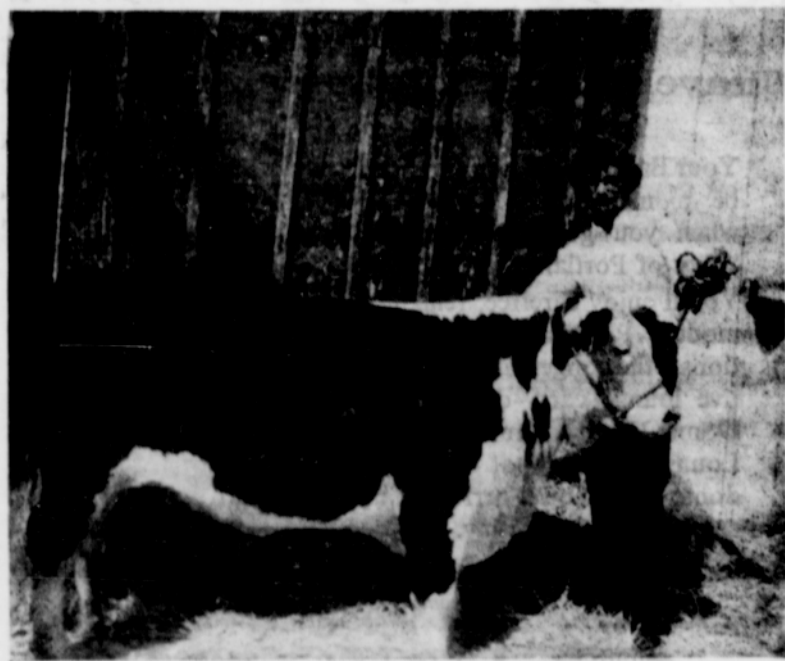
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SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPT. 3—4



SYLVIA SYMS — MICHAEL WILDING — JOHN PATRICK — MICHOU QUE — TERRY DOUGLAS



Alice Kaseberg had the best 4-H steer at the 1960 fair.

The kids are alright. They compete.

Unspoiled by bonuses, doles, payments, or any of the modern gimmicks the kids are in the game to win. Go to the fair grounds Friday, September 15 (or Thursday if you can) and watch the kids showing off their stock to the judges and trying to win a blue ribbon.

It really is too bad there are so few blue ribbons for half or more of the steers shown will be good enough to win a blue ribbon almost any other place. This county raises some remarkably fine beef critters. The beef is good but it is the kids that are the most interesting. The steers will be gone shortly but the kids will be back next year still trying to reach the perfection represented by a blue ribbon or a big purple "grand".

There will never be a non-competitive world. When it gets that way some tribe will move in and take over—without competition.

Beef is perhaps the most glamorous exhibit and the one we talk most about but it isn't all. The girls have been sewing and knitting while the boys have been feeding calves. In fact, some girls do both and win at both, too, but we assume that



Virgil Fields showed a Hereford steer that the judges thought the best in FFA.

as adults the girls will quit feeding calves.

You know, it is so handy to have girls that can cook, whose mothers told them about making cakes and the less fancy but equally filling bean. They do canning too, putting up things out of the garden for the winter's eating. That's old fashioned. Sure. But eating is old fashioned, too, and we suspect it is still the freshest topic at least three times a day. Don't ever depreciate the eating, even if you're fat or old or sick; nor ever say a bad word against cooks. Some may be better than others but all of them make food better.

There will be a house full of chickens and ducks and other fowl, an exhibit that is getting to be a novelty as fast as it can. How long has it been since you've seen a hen? Don't keep 'em any more. There will be sheep and hogs, novelties on many farm. Used to be everyone knew hogs and hens as well as he knew bacon and eggs. Not so anymore. We are consumers, not producers.

The Sherman County Fair seems to be drawing more horses of late. Good ones, too, and with more breeds shown. People ride 'em. Not a sore shoulder in the bunch, no harness, just saddles. So you see, if

one attends county fairs he can just see the changes go on. There could be a time when animals were used for power again. The draft horse was so excellently adapted to the environment of farm work, logging and heavy hauling that when conditions changed, he couldn't. So he is gone with his fore runner, the three-toed colt. Never specialize.

We'll see you around the barns and Corrals. We'll be the guy with the busy look. Don't worry about us, we've spent years developing that look, until we got so good we could even fool a banker.

There will be a Queen and Princesses and a Style Show for you to enjoy all the work of our youngsters.

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so, if you enjoy the thrill of seeing something well done, of enthusiastic effort be there to see. You'll have your faith in America restored.

It's worth it