

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

A large crowd attended the 8th grade graduation exercises held in the school auditorium Monday evening. The stage was beautifully decorated with white, orchid and pink streamers with a vine and flower garland in the back ground and bouquets of flowers.

Mrs. Orville Ruggles played the processional as the graduates marched in under the flower arches held by pupils from the 7th grade; invocation by the Rev. Maynor Reed; the girls' chorus including Kathy King, Sharyl Blagg, Cathy von Borstel, Carmen Johnson, Jessie Brander, and Julie Reynolds sang "Dawn In Hawaii," accompanied by Mrs. Ruggles; vocal duet "My Inspiration" by Sharyl Blagg and Louise Eakin, accompanied by Mrs. Ruggles; introduction of class activities and guests by Clifford Todd; Judy Dunlap read the class history; Nancy Alberty read the class will; Sheri Rolfe read the class prophecy; Mr. Lynn Hampton presented perfect attendance awards to Judy Dunlap, James Bird and Joe Sharp from kindergarten, Debbie Reynolds, Wynne von Borstel and Fred Rolfe; graduation address by Mr. Edwin Applinger, principal Wasco Union High School at Maupin; presentation of diplomas by Harold Eakin, chairman of the board to Melva Alberty, Nancy Alberty, Curt Blagg, Alexander (Sreet) Brander, Judy Dunlap, Leonard Eakin, Ray Eakin, John Johnson, Janice Lemley, Randy Lemley, Derrie Peters, Sheri Rolfe, Lorraine Stark, Carol Todd, Clifford Todd and Annie Wilson; benediction by Rev. Reed and recessional by Mrs. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty were hosts at a graduation party at their home Monday evening after graduation honoring their daughter, Nancy. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss, Janice and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane from Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughters and Mrs. Dorothy Alberty and Dean. After Nancy opened her gifts assisted by Nancy Crews, refreshments of cookies, ice cream, coffee and punch were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley were hosts at a graduation party at their home Monday evening after graduation honoring their daughter, Janice. Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Charles Lemley and Frank Lemley from Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Lamer Says of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and family. After Janice opened her gifts refreshments of a large cake decorated with flowers, ice cream, coffee and punch were served by the hostess. It was also Mrs. Says' birthday and she had a cake with "Happy Birthday Jo" on it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews arrived Saturday at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley. They spent the winter in Arizona and enroute here went to Seattle and spent a week at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilcox of Prineville were here Monday to see about the graves at the cemetery and visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family of Stevenson, Wash., spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and to bring flowers for Memorial day. Mrs. Ray Sargent had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews took her mother, Mrs. Henry Roth to Portland Tuesday where she will leave for her home in Olympia after spending a week here with them.

Mrs. Maude Bevins of The Dalles was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter had as their guests from Friday

till Sunday their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Don Marsh and family of Hood River honoring Mrs. Marsh on her birthday.

Mrs. Virgil Oltmanns and Joy Ann and Kelley and Mrs. Harold Owens were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters of Madras spent from Friday till Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Nell Swick and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cushman and family of Moro went to Portland Saturday and Sunday took the train up the Deschutes to Madras on the Sun-set tour. The Jaycees served a ham dinner and then they took a tour to the Round Butte dam. There were 735 people on the train taking the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson spending the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Art Christianson of Moro, Mrs. Nell Swick and Mrs. F. M. Crews as invited guests. Dessert was served at individual tables followed by bridge at three tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Lemley, Mrs. Bill Pausch and Mrs. Eben Kee. Mrs. Swick won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Don Clodfelter, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Douglas Bibby celebrated his 6th birthday Monday, May 21, by inviting the kindergarten class including Sandy Alberty, Joe Sharp, Jim Bird, Kevin King, Steve Borg, Steve Kock, Jim Alberty and their teacher, Mrs. Bud Brinkert for a picnic dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell from 11:30 to 3:30. For dessert they had decorated birthday cake and ice cream. After dinner Douglas opened his gifts and then spent the afternoon playing games. Others present were Douglas' parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and his aunt, Mrs. Lee Woolwine of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Friday to visit friends and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley had as over night guests Friday Henry Tetz of Monmouth and his son Steven, in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George von Blagg and family and Sharyl of Donal and daughter, Cathy. Sharyl was an over night guest. Mrs. Frank T. Bayer returned home Thursday from the hospital in The Dalles where she spent about a week for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin went to Portland Saturday and to Monmouth on business and on to Newport and Seaside returning Monday.

Mrs. Sam Alberty, Nancy and Sandy, and Mrs. Dorothy Alberty and Dean were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Orville Ruggles, Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Claude Bayer and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer left Monday, May 21 for Medford to attend the Rebekah convention held May 21-24. Mrs. Schilling received the degree of chivalry that evening. The Mrs' Bayer were delegates from the old Eakin Rebekah lodge. Har-

the drill team including Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Mrs. Don Cox, Mrs. Bud Kock, Mrs. Marcus Eslinger, Mrs. Dale Padget, and Mrs. Marvin Robertson, Mrs. Orlow Martin, and Mrs. Bob Belshe of Moro to the convention. The drill team escorted the assembly officers Wednesday evening when Mrs. Selma Watkins was installed as president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon for 1962-63 and Thursday afternoon they seated Mrs. Watkins and her officers. Mrs. Claude Bayer and Mrs. Barnett seated



Mr. and Mrs. Millard R. Eakin announced the engagement of their daughter, Branda, to Mr. Phillip Hector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hector of Hermiston at a recent family dinner.

Miss Eakin is a junior at Oregon State University and a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Mr. Hector is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College and a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is presently employed in Portland. A definite wedding date has not, as yet, been set.

the courtesy officers for Mrs. Watkins. Mrs. Ruggles played for the installation and seating of the officers and for the drill by the team.

Tommy Barnett and Bill Johnson went to Portland Monday to visit Mrs. Barnett at the hospital. Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurmond and daughter and her mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynor Reed and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert and Johnny Catlin were dinner guests Sunday of the William Brinkerts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coffey of Portland were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May.

Mrs. Harry Stark and daughters were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

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After the Rebekah convention Mrs. Willard Barnett went to Klamath Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Macey and family. Mr. Barnett went on the bus to Klamath Falls Thursday and they returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Claude Bayer left the convention Thursday evening and went to Ashland and were over night guests of Mrs. Rachel Kneebone and family. Friday they went to Corvallis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vintin. Frank E. Bayer and Helen, Claude Bayer and Beverly Lutje of Portland went down to Corvallis Saturday and all went to the State High School track meet. After the meet they picked up Byron Bayer and all drove to Monmouth to attend the play "Once Upon a Mattress" a musical comedy at OCE. Julia Bayer took part in the play. They returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Lemley and Frank Lemley of Gresham arrived Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley and to attend the 8th grade graduation Monday evening, returning home Tuesday.

John Rust drove the bus taking Mrs. Bill Bowden and her fifth and sixth graders to Peterson Rock Gardens Tuesday on a field trip. They took a sack lunch.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holmes.

Among the visitors in Madras Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland, Mrs. Carl von Borstel and Mrs. Verne E. Mobley.

The Sherman County Advisory committee with Mrs. Max Nogle as chairman and the 4-H Leaders Association with Mrs. Donald von Borstel as president were hosts at a farewell tea honoring Mrs. Janet Walker, who has been the county home extension agent for about two years, held in the Moro Legion hall the afternoon of May 22. The members of the various extension units in the county sat around the fireplace and Mrs. Nogle escorted Mrs. Walker to the front and seated her at a table laden with gifts which she opened and thanked the members. Refreshments of cookies, tea, coffee and punch were served from a lace covered table centered with a floral arrangement of lilacs and iris. Mrs. Tommy Thompson presided at the tea and coffee service and Mrs. Verne E. Mobley served the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel attended the field day at the Paulsen Kaseberg ranch at Wasco Thursday in honor of the conservation man of the year. The von Borstels went on to The Dalles on business.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel went to The Dalles Wednesday and brought Mr. von Borstel home

from the hospital where he was confined for a week.

Alex Brander and Skeet and Jessie, went to Portland Saturday and brought his mother, Mrs. Jessie Brander up for a visit and to attend 8th grade graduation Monday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and children of Bend came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox returned home Friday from a trip to Chehalis where they visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Gibson. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Gibson went to the World's Fair in Seattle. Mrs. Stella Eddy came up with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Rock Creek dam Sunday fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minks have moved into their house here from their ranch at Wamic.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland went to Lexington Sunday and were over night guests of their son, Howard and family.

Luther Davis flew to Portland Friday and brought his wife and daughter up for the weekend.

Harry Stark and Owen Eakin, and Terry were business visitors in Bend Saturday.

Herman Peters Jr. of Hood River visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary, went to The Dalles Thursday and on to Portland on business and back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert had as dinner guests Mother's day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Victor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock went to The Dalles Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blaylock at the Earl Sawtell home. They brought Mrs. Blaylock's brother, Harry Heaton, who is visiting here from Kansas, home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walten Ball and children of Milwaukie came Sunday and spent the day visiting lowest on record back to 1927.

her sister, Mrs. Harry Stark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Needham and brother, Leon Needham of Sacramento, Calif., were guests Wednesday night and Thursday at the Carl Schadewitz home at Kent and over night guests Thursday night and Friday at the Shelton Fritts home and while there they all visited at the Ed Fritts and Bill Todd homes. The Needhams went back to the Carl Schadewitz home Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schadewitz had dinner with them and they left for The Dalles to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark were visitors in Madras Thursday

Winter wheat would be the smallest since 1943, while acreage seeded to rye is the lowest since 1934. Nationally, the report shows that farmers expect to plant slightly less this year, with acreage of crops planted or to be planted expected to total 306 million acres. If realized, the economists say, this would be the smallest planted acreage total of record and 4 1/2 million acres less than last year.

Value of Animal Manure

Many times we have had questions as to the value of animal manure. The value depends on the plant nutrients they contain and their effectiveness as soil-amending agents. Animals themselves do not create nor add fertility. Plant nutrients in manure come entirely from the feeds consumed by the animals excreting them and from the beddings used.

Under average conditions, here are some estimates per ton for different classes of animals:

Poultry - 31 pounds nitrogen; 8 pounds phosphorus; 7 pounds potassium, with a value of \$7.00 per ton.

Sheep - 28 pounds nitrogen; 4 pounds phosphorus; 20 lbs. of potassium, and a value of \$6.33 a ton.

Hogs - 10 pounds nitrogen; 3 pounds phosphorus; 7 lbs. potassium, and a value of \$2.63 per ton.

Cattle - 14 pounds of nitrogen; 4 lbs. phosphorus; 9 lbs. of potassium for a \$3.61 value per ton.

In Oregon, growers plan to cut acreage planted to barley by 21 percent; oats, 11 percent and dry field peas, 6 percent. Last fall, 10 percent less winter wheat and 7 percent less rye was seeded than a year earlier, the report shows.

In contrast, farmers are planning to increase their acreage in spring wheat by 7 percent, corn by 9 percent and hay to be harvested by 5 percent. The spring wheat acreage planned is the largest since 1957. No changes are contemplated in acreage for sugar beets or late summer or fall potatoes.

If Oregon farmers stay with these intentions this spring, it would mean that the barley acreage would be the smallest since 1953 and oat acreage would be the largest on record back to 1927.

First To Madras

The First National Bank of Oregon will establish a branch in Madras, it was announced by Ralph J. Voss, First National president.

An application for permission to open complete banking facilities in the community has been approved by the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency. A site will be acquired as soon as possible and plans prepared for construction of a new building.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Hi-Yu 4-H Horse Club held a horsemanship meeting at the fairgrounds Saturday afternoon, May 12, under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder and Mrs. Star Coelach. Eleven members were present. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand and Miss Dee Van Gilder of Wasco, Oscar Lemley of Grass Valley, Mrs. Michael Mulick, Stan Coelach and John DeMoss of Moro.

The next meeting will be held May 26 at the fairgrounds following the 4-H Livestock Judging Field day.

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Should Medical Care For the Aged Be Voluntary Or Compulsory?

Here's What We Favor:

- As Americans, we believe that our aged citizens who need medical care should get it, whether or not they can afford it.
- We favor a program of medical aid for the aged sensibly designed to **HELP THOSE WHO NEED HELP.**
- Such a program is available now and should be given a fair trial. It is a **VOLUNTARY** program. It consists of voluntary health insurance for those able to purchase it and the **Kerr-Mills Law** for helping those who need help in paying for medical care. Voluntary health insurance policies and Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans now are available to all aged everywhere.
- The **KERR-MILLS LAW**, passed by Congress in 1960, enables individual states to guarantee to every aged American who needs help the health care he requires. **IT HELPS THOSE WHO NEED HELP.**
- The **Kerr-Mills Law** preserves quality of medical care—maintaining the patient's freedom of choice and the doctor's freedom to treat his patients in an individual way.
- It avoids waste of tax dollars by helping only those who need help.

Here's What We Reject:

- The **King-Anderson Bill**, if enacted would provide limited Federal health care benefits for those over 65 eligible for social security. It would require the patient to pay \$10 a day for the first nine days of hospitalization, with a minimum of \$20, and \$20 for each complete diagnostic study. **IT WOULD BE COMPULSORY . . . covering everyone eligible for social security (regardless of need.)**
- IT WOULD BE STAGGERINGLY EXPENSIVE . . .** with a double increase on payroll taxes—more payroll deductions through a greater percentage of tax and a higher base on which to deduct. Passage of the bill, plus social security tax increases already scheduled would mean that by next year a wage-earner making \$3200 a year would pay 40% more tax than he paid in 1961.
- IT IS INEQUITABLE . . .** compelling young wage-earners to pay higher payroll taxes to provide medical care for millions of the well-to-do and self-reliant, yet not providing any care for the 2.5 million not covered by social security—the group most in need.
- IT IS UNNECESSARY . . .** No one has yet produced evidence that such radical legislation is needed.

IF YOU AGREE WITH US . . .

Write Your Protest To Your Congressional Delegates

If you agree with us that a Federal Government-controlled health care scheme for any segment of our population would be bad for the nation, we urge you to write your Senators and Congressmen. Urge them to reject the King-Anderson Bill. Ask your representatives in Washington to preserve our present program of voluntary health insurance and the Kerr-Mills Law. Names and addresses of our Congressional Delegates are available at any physician's office.

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