

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

Mrs. Nell Swick left Wednesday August 8 on the plane from Portland for her home in Warren, Pa., after spending about four months here at the home of her sister in law, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, while visiting other relatives, Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hooper of Tygh Valley took her to Portland.

Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro and Mrs. Herman Peters called at the home of Mrs. Eben Kee Monday afternoon and surprised her on her birthday. They spent the afternoon playing bridge with Mrs. Cochran holding high score. Mrs. Kock brought the birthday cake which was served later with ice cream and strawberries and coffee.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Marilyn Smith, fiancée of Keith Barnett, will be held at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley Saturday, August 25, at 2 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Richland Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes and on to Heppner where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins and home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mobley enroute from Newport, R. I. to San Diego, Calif., are expected to spend a few days next week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid at Bend and with Mr. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley and family at Kent. Keith Mobley has finished an eight weeks course at Communication School at the Naval Base at Newport, R. I. and will report for duty at San Diego.

Mrs. Herman Peters was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday with Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro and Mrs. Don Cox as invited guests. Dessert preceded the afternoon of bridge at three tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Bill Pausch, and Mrs. Don Clodfelter. Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Joe Petes, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer and daughter, Sheila, of San Leandro, Calif., arrived Saturday from Seattle, where they spent a week visiting her mother and sister and husband, attending the World's Fair and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughters, Mary Ellen Lane from Santa Maria, Calif., and Ronald and Rodney Roberts of Corvallis,

went to Warm Springs Tuesday for swimming, then on to Pelton dam and to Peterson Rock Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Rockaway.

Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Art Schilling went to Portland Sunday where they attended a joint youth meeting.

Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children of Hood River arrived Friday and spent until Wednesday visiting her parents, the Don Clodfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gibbons of Comas, Wash., spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. von Borstel.

Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa and Penny of Toledo came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. von Borstel, returning home Saturday taking her son, Lynn, home after spending ten days with his grandmother and his aunt, Mrs. Frank Sayers at Moro. Tony Sayers went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Maxine Baker of Sacramento, Calif., is here to be with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, who is in the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles.

Mrs. Bernard Martin accompanied by Mrs. Dell Olds took the former's nephew, Bradley Nicks, to his home in Los Angeles, Aug. 4, after visiting here. Mrs. Olds visited her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall in Long Beach, Calif., they returned August 8.

Mrs. Frances Mathews of Tacoma and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Fletcher of Seattle spent the week end here to visit her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, who is in a hospital in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and nephew, Bradley Nicks, went to the beach and spent several days from Seaside to Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Root returned Thursday from a three weeks trip to New Mexico where they visited their son, returning by way of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family brought their furniture up from Portland and are getting settled in the house they bought from Mrs. J. S. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vistica and family from San Pedro, Calif., the women are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver and Mrs. Beulah Mack of Portland were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family. They all went to Madras that evening to a show.

Margaret Purvine arrived Friday from Portland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch. Saturday they all went to Bend to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Pausch and Frances Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Moro and Nancy Alberty took Mary Ellen Lane to Portland Sunday where she took the plane for her home in Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Way and grandson, Wally May, of The Dalles and his sister, Mrs. Grace Zevlevy of Wasco, went to Jann Day Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Clara Boyer, returning Friday.

Clifford May of Vancouver, Wash., was a caller Sunday evening at the home of his cousin, Wallace May and Mrs. May.

The wedding of Miss Susan Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner of Portland to Carl Norman Peterson of Portland was held Saturday at St. Eernabas Episcopal church in Portland. Those attending from here were Mrs. Donald von Borstel and daughters, Joy and Cathy,

Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Dean Pinkerton of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock.

Margaret Purvine left Tuesday for her home in Portland accompanied by Mrs. Bill Pausch who will stay until Thursday.

Howard Garland and Jimmy Norman of Lexington spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland. They all took a trip to Madras Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sayers and Tony and Melissa, visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. von Borstel and called on Mrs. Frank von Borstel on their way home.

Frank T. Bayer, David Bayer of Davis, Calif., and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Alaska, were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Julia, Byron and Helen, and Mrs. Claud Bayer were business visitors in Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and children of Hood River and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lary and some friends from Kelso Wash., stopped a while Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley

went to The Dalles Thursday evening where Mrs. Lemley entered the hospital for medical attention, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrill went to Warm Springs Sunday, went swimming a while, and then drove to Pelton dam before returning. Others at Warm Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Do you ever feel that when day is done, nothing else is? You're not alone! It's no wonder some homemakers are confused today with so many changes that affect housekeeping. For instance, a white back all you needed to do the laundry was a wash board and a bar of soap. Now, with more than 70 textile fibers and an equal number of laundry products, just think how much more there is to know. Maybe you wish you had a chemist at your elbow. That's where we come in. We'll be glad to be your go-between and boil down newest scientific information to practical terms for you. We hope these ideas will help

you work smarter—not harder. longer if washed with soap. Up until now, this has all been guess work. Today we're happy to tell you of definite answers from reliable sources. Here's the latest information.

Home economists at two universities did extensive research using soap and six kinds of detergents including the low sudsing type. After washing elastic garments 50 times in each product, they concluded that synthetic detergents are just as satisfactory as soap for this purpose. There was no difference in shrinkage or elasticity. So go ahead and wash elastics in your favorite laundry product. But do use care in drying. Avoid heat for fabrics containing natural rubber.

Many a young mother and some older ones, too, have told us they feel they have failed as a wife and mother because they never used synthetic detergents harmful to elastics? for years, it's been

said that elastic garments wear out caught up with their work. If this gloom grips you, think for a minute of all the types of jobs you do—purchasing agent, laundress, child psychologist, guardian of family nutrition, interior decorator, comforter of all the brood, and many more. The mere fact that you can count such a long list of accomplishments should give you encouragement. Homemaking is an important career. It's spiced with more variety than any other profession.

If shirt sleeves get twisted in your washer, try buttoning the cuffs to the front band of the garment. This will prevent tangling and save wear and tear.

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Sherman County Fair

Alright, suppose you don't like livestock; maybe you don't like fat calves except under nylon; perhaps a crowing rooster makes you jealous; a proud race horse makes you think of some show-off politician; a sheep reminds you of the people you see on the street and every time you see a hog you think of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

And it's possible you think county fairs are run for the hicks.

That is true, the same hicks who provide the food for the world.

A county fair is their showcase, the time of year when the best is brought out to prove to the consumers that the farmer is still on the job, still finding ways to develop better meat and eggs and bread so the nation can keep on worrying about its collective and individual waistlines.

We started out to say that if livestock bored you there will be plenty to do at the Sherman County Fair.

You are not, we take it, bored by the looks of food. A prettily decorated cake is a thing of beauty and

art that appeals to many who never heard of Rembrandt or Picasso. The cases will be full of cakes and bread such as a baker couldn't make.

Cucumbers, corn, cabbage, beans, broccoli, beets, carrots, cauliflower, cantaloupe, peppers, potatoes, parsnip. Gad. You never know what a fair will produce including squash and tomatoes.

There will be little girls dashing here and there while showing off the dresses they made last spring and they will look as cute and demure as little girls can. It is exclusive with them.

There will be pictures of people and places and hobbies and collections expressing other people's interest in the things about them.

And if you don't like any of them there will be band music by Sheldon Brooks orchestra of Portland and a dance Saturday night for those who like to trip the light fantastic which reminds us of a quip made by a logger who was being taken to a dance by a friend who said he'd ought to get out in society and trip the light fantastic, to which the logger replied that his performance might not be light but it would sure be fantastic.

It used to be said that all Sherman countians could dance, were born dancing, in fact. But medical history has proven that not to be so. It was some other sort of tic. Nowadays when it requires a well oiled backbone to dance and a certain abandonment of dignity, dancing isn't what it was when grandma was the most stately waltzer in town and grandpa was the most stately waltzer in town and grandpa did the nicest dips in the French Minuet.

On both Saturday and Sunday there will be a rodeo performance with the usual acts like bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer bulldogging.

There's enough that no single pair of eyes is going to see it all.

Maybe you think you can toss a ring over a cane and thus establish possession or maybe you merely like to hear the barker talking about it. You could have a liking for fluffy pink candy or perhaps just a people watcher who gets enjoyment from the endless variety and the eternal sameness of the human race.

Whatever you are there'll be something for you to do and see at the Sherman County Fair.

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