

## Mrs. L. D. May Celebrates Her 80th Birthday

Mr and Mrs Wallace May had as dinner guests Sunday honoring his mother, Mrs L. D. May, who celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary, Mrs Guy Boyer of John Day, Mr and Mrs Donald Boyce, daughter of Canyon City, Cal. T. E. May from Fort Ord, Calif., Mrs Grace Zevely and daughter, Jean, Mrs Ralph Busse and daughter, and Clarence May.

Mr and Mrs Dell Olds were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May and son, Clarence, Mrs L. D. May, Mrs Grace Zevely and Mrs Ralph Busse and daughter were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May took Colonel May to The Dalles Monday after spending the week end with them.

Mrs Jimmy Blagg and children arrived here Friday from Bingen, Wash., to spend a week at the home of her parents in law, Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg.

Mr and Mrs James Phifer and daughter, Margy, came over from Maupin Sunday to bring her mother, Mrs Maude Garrett, home after spending a week at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Roy Van Fossen.

Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain and children came over from Tygh Valley Monday to spend a few days here, visiting relatives.

Pupils of the Wasco grade school came up Friday and were defeated by the Grass Valley team at soft ball by a score of 35-7.

Chief Petty Officer Stanley Coelsch with the Coast Guard and wife of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs George Wilcox. Mrs Gladys Morrison of Moro was also a guest.

Mrs Etha Schilling of The Dalles spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Jesse Helyer at Kent.

Among the shoppers and business visitors in The Dalles Friday were Mrs Frank Bayer and son, Keith, Mrs Charles Perrigo and daughter, Linda, Jim Blagg, Ethel Barnett, Mrs Grover Young, Clair Balzer, Mrs Joe Bibby, Mrs Gen. Smith and daughter, Judy, Mrs Arthur Bibby and daughter, Janice, Mrs Frank Pike.

Mr and Mrs Harold Christiansen of The Dalles came up Saturday to spend the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs George Wilcox.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Blaylock and Mrs Harold Eakin and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock Sunday evening.

John Roth yeoman 2-c arrived here Friday evening from Astoria to spend the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs Al Woody and son and her sister, Helen Simon, returned home Sunday evening from Portland, accompanying Charles Abel who came for a brief visit at the Simon home.

Mrs Ted von Borstel took her son, George, back to school in The Dalles Monday after spending the week end here with his parents.

Miss Violet Parkhurst of Roseburg arrived here Saturday from Portland to visit at the home of Mrs Helen Bayer.

Mr and Mrs Tommie Barnett and daughters, Ethel and Margaret, Mrs Helen Bayer and children and Miss Violet Parkhurst went to Tygh Valley Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain.

A. A. Dunlap returned home Friday from Portland where he attended the opening ball game. Mrs Arzell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, returned from Portland with Mr. Dunlap after spending several days there on business.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Clevenger and grandson, Terry, Pettrei, returned home Saturday evening from Yakima, Wash. after returning his mother to her home.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb and Mrs Tom Coyle were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Norris Gilkison.

Mrs Margaret Lannen was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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Mrs Link Sumner left Monday for her home in Hood River after spending three weeks visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson. Mrs Anderson accompanied her to Hood River and returned home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Art Bibby were business visitors at Maupin Sunday. Wallace May sold all his sheep to Mr. Sigman of Dufur who will move them the latter part of this week.

The Baptist Mission society met at the home of Mrs Fred Cox Thursday afternoon with 15 present. The following officers were elected: Mrs Sam Stark, president; Mrs Orville Ruggles, vice-president and Mrs Maude Garrett, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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