

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds were hosts at a buffet dinner at their home Friday evening honoring their daughter, Julie, on her sixth birthday. Present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg of Portland and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and family of Portland. Don von Borstel brought his children, Joy, Cathy and Carsten, over for a while after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son, Wendell, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles, attended Palm Sunday services at the Riverside Community church in Hood River, for the christening of their grandchild Philip Alan Marsh, who along with twenty-one other small babies participated in the sacrament of baptism by Dr. Robert A. Hutchinson.

Lois Payne celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday when her mother invited her friends in for the afternoon and evening. Present were her sister and brother, Alfa Jean and Jimmy Payne, Carol and Harold Owens, Mona Eakin and Nancy Crews. They spent the afternoon playing games and then Lois opened her gifts. Other guests for dinner in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and children and Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley returned home Thursday after taking their daughter Carolyn to Eugene to the university. They visited friends at Harrisburg and on to Lebanon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and to Monmouth where they visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and to Gresham to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LeBilleu and daughter, Stella of Wasco took a drive Sunday to Condon to visit the former's son Warren Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogue and family of Cascade Locks spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger of Moro were dinner guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel returned home last Monday from a trip to Portland. They visited his mother, Mrs. C. von Borstel in Gladstone and his sister, Mrs. Whiter Koch at Oregon City Saturday and her brother, Harland Clodfelter and family in Newberg on Sunday.

Donald von Borstel went to The Dalles Thursday and brought Mrs. von Borstel and infant son home from the hospital.

Mrs. William Cauthers of Moro spent several days last week here with her daughter Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Rodney Rolfe came home Friday from Linfield and visited his grandmother Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe, returning to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore of Goldendale spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne.

The Sherman chapter social club will hold an apron and food sale at the C & C Food Store Saturday April 9 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel and son, Phil, went to Camas, Wn. Sunday where they attended the wedding of her nephew, Jack Gibbons and Miss Sharon Wallace both of Washougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams have as their guests for a few days her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher from The Dalles.

William Water of Hood River was a dinner guest Sunday at the Wallace May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May had as overnight guests Saturday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wharfield and daughter, Bobbie Jean, from Portland.

### Label is Key to Seed Buying



With spring planting season at hand, the state department of agriculture offers these two examples — actual cases — to show seed buyers it's the label on the bag, not the price on the tag, that really tells the value. The four-bag lot at left contains 100 pounds of seed; a little over one-third was pure seed which germinated only 62 percent and the rest was mostly screenings and weed seeds. The buyer wasn't worried that it took four bags to make a hundred pounds or that no label showed nature of contents. The lot at right carried an accurate label; on the basis of pure seed and germination it was a much better buy. Besides, it didn't contain screenings or weed seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble, Mr. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Miss Phyllis Rust and Rex Richards of Portland came home Saturday and spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnes and Mrs. Gene Reynolds took birthday cake, ice cream, candy and

favors to school Thursday and invited the kindergarten children and their teacher, Mrs. Bertha Brinkert, to help her daughter, Julie, celebrate her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe went to Portland Saturday on business returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg came Thursday from Portland and spent the weekend with their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Miss Phyllis Rust and Tex Richards of Portland and Rachael and Tiny Jean LeBleu of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schilling of Cottage Grove brought his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling home Saturday after spending a week there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga and Miss Barbara Alley came up from Portland Saturday and spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and family of Portland came Friday evening to spend the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon. Mr. Simon accompanied them to Portland Sunday for a few days.

vev Hansen, vice-president; Mrs. Bill O'Brien, secretary; Mrs. Curtis Neal, treasurer.

The PTA convention will be held in Portland April 26, 27, 28. It was not known at this meeting if any officers could go.

John DeFigh, principal, announced the Rufus school is having its spring dance April 23.

Helping on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Bill Macnab, Mrs. Leland Medler and Mrs. Don Macnab. The members on the Cub Scout committee met after the PTA meeting adjourned.

The Letterman's banquet was held April 6 at 6:30 p. m. at the Rufus grange hall. The ham was bought by the PTA and the members furnished the rest of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peck of The Dalles are parents of a daughter born March 29. She was named Teresa Lynn, weighed 7 lbs 11 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches tall. This was their third child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck of The Dalles and Mrs. Alta Smith of Rufus.

A good sized crowd from Wasco, Moro and vicinity took in the wheat bread demonstration at the Wasco Legion hall Monday afternoon. Rose Ellen Schmid showed slides and gave a talk on making biscuits and muffins. Maida Whybark gave a yeast bread demonstration, showing how to make fancy rolls and coffee cake, after the dough was made and put into shape. Miss Schmid also talked on plait and said recipes are available for its use.

### Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Mrs. Helen Deyo celebrated her 80th birthday March 23 at the home of her son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson. A son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Deyo, and a grand daughter Miss Carolyn Deyo, came up from Salem to help with the anniversary. Mrs. Helen Deyo is one of Rufus' oldest and beloved residents; she raised her three children in Rufus. A son Delbert Deyo lives with his wife and family near Yakima, Wn. At one time they had a homestead which joined Rufus and later a general merchandise store in Rufus.

Mrs. Joe Morris, president of the Rufus PTA, presided at the meeting Monday night. The group voted to buy a complete Santa Claus uniform for the use of the school.

The new officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed next meeting. They were Curtis Neal, president; Mrs. Har-

Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Charles Decker and Mrs. Margaret Blau served refreshments of coffee and cookies. Mrs. Virgil Larimore, president, of the auxiliary at Wasco then called a short business meeting of the members to plan the luncheon which will be for the Moro and Wasco units at the Wasco hall April 16 at 1 p. m. Committees were appointed and the food solicited. Some of the state auxiliary officers plan to be present that day.

Word was received from Mrs. Wilson Foote who sailed from

New York, March 16, on the Stockholm, that she arrived in Gothenburg, Sweden March 26. The ship was one day late in its schedule, but it was a rough crossing. Mrs. Foote said everybody was sick for awhile so she wasn't the only one. However, she was about the only one on the boat crossing the ocean for the first time as most of the passengers had crossed several times and one 80 times. Dr. Foote met her upon the boats arrival and accompanied her back to Lund, Sweden, where they will be until May. After that they'll have a full schedule of traveling until they arrive back in the States in August.

The last of the card parties for the Rufus grange was held Saturday night in the hall. Receiving the grand prize for this series were Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson for pinochle and Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Brook for canasta. Winning prizes for the Saturday night game in pinochle were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barnett for high, and Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Harland McDonald low. For canasta the high winners were Sam Brock and Mrs. Ben Galloway and low scorers were Harland McDonald and Mrs. Mae Fowler. Supper was served.

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