

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne brought their daughter, Alfa Jean, home Saturday from the hospital in The Dalles where she spent several days for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and Nancy and his mother, Mrs. Sam Alberty were dinner guests Sunday at the Curley Demoss home at Moro.

Mrs. John Alley left Thursday by bus for Fort Ord, California to be with her husband while he is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert had as guests Sunday honoring Mr. Brinkert on his birthday anniversary Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary, Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kelley of Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Victor Johnson came and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were business visitors in Portland last weekend and also visited his mother, Mrs. C. von Borstel and his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins went to The Dalles last Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins returned to their home in Portland after spending two weeks here.

With their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Woolwine and son of Portland spent the week end here with the Wallace Mays.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap was hostess at a party Thursday when she entertained the bridge club at a dessert luncheon. Bridge was in play at two tables with Mrs. Harry Hooper holding high, Mrs. Alfred Kock second and Mrs. Herman Peters low. Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Art Bibby, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Ted Kelly and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro.

Among those attending opening services at the new church in Kent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family, Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna and Danny and Don Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughters of Portland spent last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Dryden of Eureka, Montana were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and daughter, Mrs. Oran Raven and son, went to Portland Friday and were over night guests of Mrs. Rex Richards. Saturday they all went to Longview, Wn., to return Mrs. Raven and son to their home after spending two weeks here with her parents. The Rusts returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were dinner guests Sunday of the Frank von Borstels. They spent the evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family.

Everett Dunlap and sons of Friend were visitors Wednesday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fortner of Boardman are guests at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell of Tacoma are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bibby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. C. R. Andersen were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis returned home Wednesday from Phoenix, Arizona where they spent a month. They went to Portland Friday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Art Bibby, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. Eben Kee called at the Arzell Lemley home Thursday evening and surprised them on their wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing bridge with Mrs. Dunlap holding high score. Refreshments of cake, jello and coffee brought by the guests were served at the close of the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who sent cards, letters and flowers. Also those who came to see me while I was a patient in the hospital, again thank you.

Mrs. John Alley

Early Attention

To Eyes Can Eliminate Glasses

"Many persons now wearing glasses would not need them if they had taken proper care of their eyes at the right age."

This statement was made today by Dr. Walter Hart, managing director of the Vision Conservation Institute of the Northwest.

"Even nature recognizes the paramount importance of good vision," he declared. "The eye is the principal organ of the body which draws nervous energy through both nerve systems."

"Thus when visual trouble starts, the body draws nervous energy from other functions or organs in order to maintain the vision as nearly perfect as possible," Dr. Hart continued. "The result is a great amount of physical and mental trouble which no one thinks to blame upon the eyes."

To forward the aims of the national "Save Your Vision Week," March 4 through 10, the Institute has developed a pamphlet, entitled "An Ounce of Prevention" to inform the public about how it can prevent or slow the approach of visual problems.

COUNTY RAMBLIN'S

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Northwest introduced the amendment to the all inclusive farm bill. Farm operators are reminded that the new regulations for withholding state income tax payments from farm workers went into effect the first of this year. Farmers should withhold two per cent of the salary of employees who earn more than \$100 this year.

Omar wheat will be distributed for seeding the fall of 1956 to counties on the basis of club wheat production history. Sherman county's production has been 23 per cent in the state and will thus receive an expected 5,000 bushels. We have received several applications but many more are needed. Deadline for application will be June 20, 1956. Applications for Columbia a hard red winter wheat should also be made by this time.

Hormones as feedstuff supplements was discussed by Dr. Fred Andrews, Purdue university, noted authority during a recent animal nutrition conference, Corvallis. The effects of the addition of stilbestrol to the ration was outlined as follows: (1) increase rate of gain, (2) improve feed efficiency, (3) does not increase fat deposition, (4) if you want to market choice grade animals, feed to a higher weight than normal, (5) does not improve carcass grade (present system places too much emphasis on fat, (6) droppings contain appreciable sex hormones which if followed by hogs might have detrimental effect on breeding stock, (7) implants in heifers has caused slight depression in

the loin, (8) carcasses from same grade cattle whether with or without stilbestrol are similar and (9) stilbestrol produces a growth stimulation that has been desired for a long time.

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Price supports for 1956 crops

of oats and barley will be at levels reflecting 70 percent of the January 15 parity price. The national average support rates are: Oats, 59 cents per bushel for Grade No. 3 or better and Barley, 93 cents per bushel for Grade No. 2 or better. Sherman county rate has average around the national loan rate.

The feeding of antibiotics is another new field in livestock feeding. Aureomycin and terramycin stimulate the growth of calves 19 to 30 per cent during the first 16 weeks of age. In addition to an improvement in growth, antibiotics appear to reduce the incidence of calf scours, increase feed consumption and efficiency, and improve the over-all condition and well being of the animal. There appears to be very few advantages of feeding antibiotics after the calves are 12-16 weeks of age.

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