

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds had as dinner guests Sunday, March 31 celebrating the 8th birthday anniversary of their daughter Julie, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and her grand mother, Mrs. C. F. Kellogg and Miss Jeannette Fassler of Portland who were weekend guests of the Reynolds. Monday Mrs. Reynolds took daughters, Debbie and Shelley to school to celebrate Julie's birthday by inviting the first and second grades and their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Blagg, to have birthday cake, ice cream and baskets of candy with them.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reven and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of the Rusts, the Ravens and the Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Frank Ketter were business visitors and shoppers in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deana were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as her guests Thursday her grandson, Everett Dunlap and family of Friend and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Baker and two children from Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer arrived Sunday from Seattle to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

bert Tatum.

Mrs. Willard Barnett and her mother, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles drove to Penclenton last Tuesday where they met Mrs. Earl McKinney of Ione for a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds went to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days visiting their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family drove to Bremerton Saturday and visited her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Gordon and family returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble went to Portland Wednesday to visit his mother returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel of The Dalles called at the Alfred Kock home in Moro Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. von Borstel. They came up to Grass Valley and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and son, Arden, returned home Sunday from a trip to Salem where they visited her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoffman and Newberg where they visited her brother in law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox. They stopped enroute home to visit their son, Herman Peters Jr. and family at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett had as their guests last week her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Thornton of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel and Judy, went to Parkdale Sunday and spent the day visiting her brother, Bill Johnson.

Donald von Borstel flew to Halfway on business Monday and back that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum and sons went to The Dalles Sunday to attend a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foust on their 50th wedding anniversary and to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, went to Portland Thursday on business and were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family. Mrs. J. W. Blagg accompanied them and was an over night guest of her son Harold Blagg and family.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap accompanied by Mrs. Jack Cushman and daughter and Mrs. Kelly Wilson and son, of Moro went to Springfield and Eugene and visited until Friday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling Sunday honoring Mr. Schilling on his birthday.

Geogre Wilde of Portland spent the weekend here with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family. Mr. Wilde and Mrs. Rolfe went to Portland Monday and back the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and his mother, Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen drove to The Dalles Sunday to visit the former's daughter, Patti, who is confined in the hospital with a broken leg.

Mrs. John Rust and daughter, Mrs. Oran Raven spent several days last week in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Arlington.

Fred Cox was a visitor in Portland, Vancouver and Silverton from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Adams was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday returning home Thursday.

Mrs. C. von Borstel celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Kock in Moro Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. A. von Borstel, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Henry Jaeger and Mrs. Dean Pinkerton and children. After the honor guest opened her gifts and cards the hostess, Mrs. Kock, served angel cake, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel was hostess at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Len Garland Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Garland on her birthday anniversary. Those enjoying the afternoon with her were Mrs. A. von Borstel, Mrs. Fred von Borstel, Mrs. Carl Schadewitz, Mrs. Harry Justesen, Mrs. John Rolfe and Mrs. J. E. Norton. A lace covered table held the birthday cake flanked by red candles. After the honor guest opened her gifts and cards they sang "Happy Birthday" while she cut the first piece of cake which was served with ice cream and coffee by the hostess.

Mrs. Harold Eakin entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday with a 1:30 desert luncheon followed by bridge at two tables. Mrs. Ted Kelly held high, Mrs. A. F. Balzer second and Mrs. Jack Adams low. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.



From left to right: Mrs. Frank Tatum and Mrs. Luther Davis, all received wings for work in the Observation post of the Kent area last fall.

4-H Club News

"COME AND GET IT" CLUB
Mary Ann Thompson

The "Come and Get It" cooking club met at the home of Darlene Miller, April 8, 1957. The roll call was answered by each member telling what they had made since the previous meeting.

Darlene Miller gave a demonstration on the making of muffins, which were very good. Mrs. M. Miller also served some doughnuts for the club.

The next meeting will be at Mavis Miller's home April 22.

4-H CLUB MEETS

By Jeannette Belshee

The North Sherman Livestock club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley Sunday, April 7 at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by president, Lee Kaseberg. The roll call was taken and the minutes were read by secretary, Sally Fields.

There was no old business. Under new business we discussed some of the coming events: 4-H Field Day at Cox's is May 18, 4-H Summer School June 11 to 21; The Dalles Fat Stock Show is June 3, 4 and 5. Our record books are to be brought to the next meeting complete and up to date.

After the meeting we had a contest between the girls (who were in the minority) and the boys, on the different parts of the cattle, sheep and swine. The boys won so the girls had to serve refreshments. Then we went to Coats', Reids' and Belshees' and

Next Years Pograms Interest Home Ec

Extension units throughout the county will be voting on their program for next year at their April meetings. The County Advisory committee and the chairman of the units met with Ina B. Hanson, county extension agent, to make out a list of projects and workshops suggested by their unit members. These are the lessons which will meet the needs and interests of the homemakers in the county.

Those who attended this meeting were: Mrs. Dewey Thomas, and Hazel Pearson of Wasco; Iris Neal and Bernice Morris, Rufus, Nan Wilson and Annice Nogle, Kent; Kathryn Blaylock, Grass Valley; Helen Martin, Sharon Thompson, Grace Busse, Thillie Geisler, Vada DeMoss and Katie Wooderson of Moro.

Seasonings Lesson For April

During April the extension units will be having a lesson on "Herbs and Other Seasonings". Dorothy Heater and Doreen Hall presented the lesson to the Tuesday unit at the Hall home; Thursday Annice Nogle and Nan Wilson gave the lesson at the Kent unit. They met at the Wilson home.

Monday evening, April 15 the Nitehawks will meet at the Kelso home for the same lesson. Annabelle Kelso and Tillie Geiser will be the project leaders. Mrs. Kelso will be the hostess for the Wednesday unit, also, she will be assisted by Mrs. Bill Rodda. This meeting will start at 10:30 a. m.

Beth Reid will be the hostess for the Rufus unit. She will be assisted by Iris Neal. Their meeting will start at 10:30 Thursday, April 18.

looked at their 4-H animals. The next meeting will be May 5 at 1:30. First we'll meet at Belshees' and then later go to the McIntyres'.

Dr. Frank D. Reid
Dentist
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Office Days: Tues. & Wed.

Synopsis of Annual Statement
For the year ended December 31, 1956

OF THE MERCHANTS FIRE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK OF NEW YORK, in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$21,796,796.00
Stocks	42,080,654.20
Cash and bank deposits	1,134,648.24
Agents' balances on uncollected premiums	2,148,199.88
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	109,896.46
Other assets	252,872.26
Total admitted assets	\$70,547,078.14
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$ 3,902,641.80
Loss adjustment expenses	1,328,183.20
Unearned premiums	13,787,843.05
All other liabilities	1,246,872.78
Total liabilities except capital	\$25,229,943.83
Capital paid up	\$ 3,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	777,676.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	41,539,460.31
Surplus re-regards policyholders	\$45,317,136.31
Total	\$70,547,078.14
STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$18,256,942.28
Losses incurred	\$ 9,380,226.65
Loss expenses incurred	1,521,298.98
Other underwriting expenses incurred	7,408,587.23
Total underwriting deductions	18,399,062.91
Net underwriting gain or loss	-133,120.63
Investment income	1,800,974.82
Other income	747.80
Total before federal income taxes	1,667,114.47
Federal income taxes incurred	246,542.21
Net income	1,420,572.26
Dividends to stockholders	\$ 1,420,000.00
Dividends to policyholders	2,953.74
Other items affecting surplus (net)	581,716.47
Total capital and surplus items (net)	1,724,679.21
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	3,140,439.47
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$ 157,770.89
Net losses paid	99,606.99
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0.

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QUESTION: A car purchased by a friend of mine was repossessed not long ago after he had paid for a whole year's Collision insurance. Can he get back any of his insurance premium?

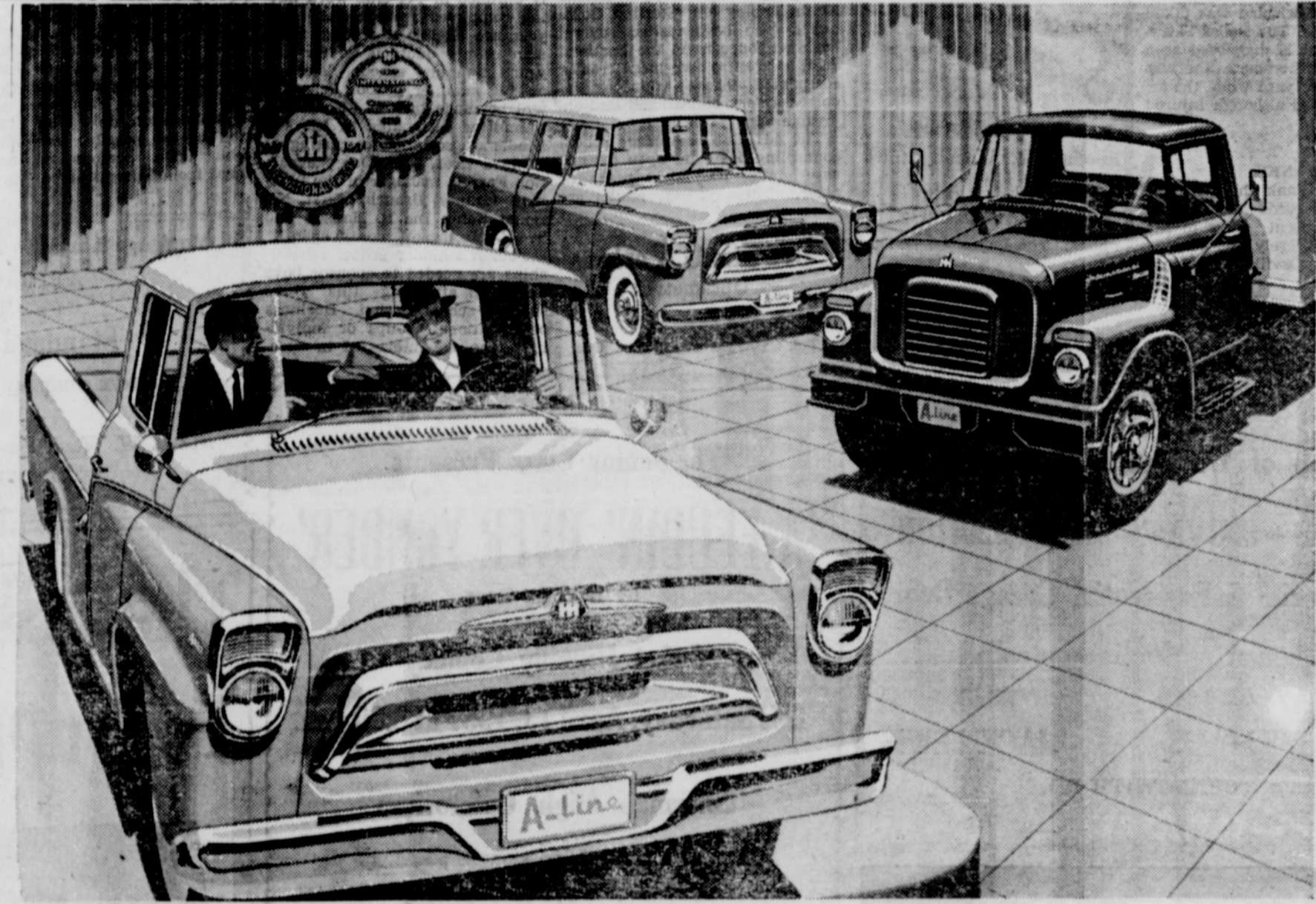
ANSWER: Yes, the unused portion of his insurance money will be refunded either on a pro-rata or short rate basis—depending on the particular company.

Frank Ketter Agency
Grass Valley, Ore. Ph. 441

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends who sent me greetings, cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital I want to say a sincere thank you. They were all very much appreciated.

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