

Grass Valley

by Anna Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert had as their guests Sunday her nephew, Duane Anderson and family of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May of The Dalles are the parents of a daughter born October 2 at The Dalles weighing over 8 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May of Grass Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wharfield of Portland are the grand parents.

Mrs. Verne Mobley of Kent went to The Dalles Friday and brought her daughter Krista, home from a hospital where she spent a week with an eye injury.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cushman and family of Moro and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carter and family of Redmond while the men went hunting.

Mrs. Kenneth Crews was hostess at a surprise party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Patty, and Carsten von Borstel on their birthdays. Invited to help them celebrate were pupils of the fourth grade including Julie Schilling, Connie Ketter, Debbie Reynolds, Susan Eakin, Christine Cantrall, Geraldine Todd, Scott Todd, Robin Oldes, Robbie Brander, Fredie Rolfe and Gary Brinkert. Pamela and Holly Ketter were also present. Mrs. Gary Schilling and her sister, Nancy Crews had charge of the games played. After the honor guests opened their gifts refreshments of decorated cake and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were business visitors in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble spent from Monday until Friday at Warm Springs.

Grass Valley won the football game when they played Rufus here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Donald von Borstel took decorated birthday cakes to school Friday afternoon when they invited the pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades to help Gordon Smith and Carsten von Borstel and Patty Crews celebrate their birthdays. Punch was served with the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family spent Sunday at Warm Springs picnicking and swimming.

Mrs. Boyce Blaylock spent from Friday until Sunday in Portland shopping and visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mrs. Eben Kee were business visitors in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Tom Eakin, Gene Schilling and David Conlee of Moro students at OTI in Klamath Falls spent the weekend with their respective parents and went deer hunting.

Mrs. Harold Eakin took her daughter, Mona, Virginia Todd and Rosalee Eslinger to The Dalles Saturday to the roller rink. Mrs. Eakin visited Mrs. John Engstrom at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as weekend guests for the opening of deer hunting their son, Herman Peters Jr and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and children from Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lister and son of Salem came Friday and spent until Sunday at the Dick Reckman home while deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent Sunday visiting the A. F. Balzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckmann had as their guests Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller of Goldendale. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond and family had dinner with them Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Winslow of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. L. H. Nahouse of McCoy spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ida Olds.

Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles spent the weekend as a guest of her son, Owen Eakin and family.

Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. Selma Watkins of Wasco went to Pendleton Friday to a Theta Rho meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland came Friday and spent until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler jr. of The Dalles are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 29 at The Dalles. The baby weighed six pounds and fifteen and one fourth ounces and was named Pamela Louise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler of Grass Valley and Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ward of Portland spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen.

Mrs. Chester Briedwell returned Saturday from Corvallis where she spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Litha Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and Earl Olds left Friday for Hard Scrabble for the opening of deer season. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of The Dalles joined the party there.

Jerry Baize of Madras spent the weekend with Keith Barnett to go deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family of Corvallis came Saturday and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith for the opening of the hunting season. Larry is a student at OSC.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl had as guests Sunday their son, Dick Earl and family of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family had dinner with them. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Catlan and family.

The Baptist Mission Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bud Brinkert was in charge of the White Cross meeting with thirteen women present. They packed boxes and worked on quilt tops. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served later by Mrs. Don Earl.

A change has been made by the Post Office Department regarding arrival and dispatch time of mail from Grass Valley. The mail will arrive in Grass Valley, 35 minutes later at 9:35 and will be dispatched from the office 20 minutes earlier, at 4:25. Mail should be deposited for dispatch at 4:15. Rural route patrons will be served approximately 35 minutes later than before.

Rufus For Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steward and children who have been in the middle western states, came to Rufus recently and went to work on the construction being done here. They have a trailer home

the 10 COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY

- 1 Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
- 2 Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded, and taken down or have actions open, guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
- 3 Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
- 4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
- 5 Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
- 6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
- 7 Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
- 8 Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
- 9 Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
- 10 Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.



which they have located near Jack's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Steward's home.

The men are beginning to oil up their rifles for the start of the deer season. However, it is noted that the deer are making themselves scarce the past week or so, so they must know something is in the air.

It is noted heavy equipment is working just north of Rufus down near the Columbia river. They say this is a detour to pass Rufus while other work is being done.

County Ramblings

County Agricultural Agent

Systemic For Cattle

Cattle grub control may be carried out at anytime from the first of August until the 15th of November. The organic phosphate compounds have proven to be extremely effective in control of grubs if applied properly at the right time. Thorough coverages with high pressure sprayers or dipping vats are required.

Research by OSC entomologists indicates there is no significant difference between the results obtained from the bolus or from spraying. Spraying has the added advantage in that it controls the lice.

Beef Cattle

Many tests have been tried to detect dwarf-carrier beef animals which are normal in appearance but transmit dwarfism to their offspring. Progeny tests are expensive and time consuming, yet, at the present time, this seems to be the best way to eliminate carrier animals.

Most breeders rely on pedigree information in an effort to avoid the carrier animals. Good breeding material may be lost because the name of a known dwarf-carrier animal appears in the pedigree, although the animal in question may not be a carrier itself. Unless some means of detecting the carrier animals can be found, continued economic loss and discouragement to the beef producer will result.

Morphological, physio-chemical, anatomical, carcass, and microbiological studies of dwarfism are being made. Several differences from normal cattle in these aspects have been uncovered. However, none of them are accurate so far in determining dwarf-carrier beef cattle.

Dwarf Wheat Status

The commercial scale milling test of selection C. I. 13448 which is one of the semi dwarf selections now being developed at WSC has been postponed until next fall. Due to hot weather and other factors the sample which was to be milled was not deemed suitable for a commercial scale test this year. It was agreed to wait until next fall so that a more representative sample could be tested.

Plans are being made to seed in three different locations which will be available for a commercial scale test next fall.

Oregon's allocation will be planted at Pendleton branch station. Oregon growers interested in seed of this type could not expect any allocations before the 1961 crop or maybe 1962.

The production in 1961 would be allocated by the State Seed Allocation committee, according to present plans. In a county basis, it will probably be handled thru a committee appointed by the County Wheat Growers Association as was done for Omar a few years ago. Application forms will be available at the office of your county agent. Growers who have had experience with production of certified seed will probably be given first preference.

State Conservation Winner

The Oregon Wheat Growers League Conservation Man of the Year committee will inspect the Hall and Belshee farm Monday morning, October 3 Hall and Belshee were the 1960 Sherman County winners. The state winner will be announced during the annual wheat league meeting in Portland,

December 1, 2, and 3 at the Benson Hotel. The state selection committee consists of county representatives and ex-officio members. State chairman and county representative is Elton Medier, Wasco.

4-H Club News

The 4-H Dough n' Sews sewing and cooking club met at the home of Marie Hattrup, leader, Sept 27. We elected officers as follows: Patty Knott, president; Teresa Bardenhagen, vice-president; June Jefferies, secretary; Bonnie Jefferies, news reporter. We named our club Dough n' Sews.

In the future we plan on cooking at the meetings and sewing when it is convenient.

Our next meeting will be October 10 at 4:00 p. m. at the home of Marie Hattrup.

Bonnie Jefferies, reporter

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How To Shoot Told By Expert

Highly successful hunters have developed certain ways of shooting that work for them.

Sheldon Smith, president of the company that manufactures fine Ithaca shotguns and rifles, offers this quick run-down of significant pointers:

The first step in good shooting, according to Mr. Smith, is holding the gun properly. The expert lifts the gun to shoulder level, holding the butt two inches out from the shoulder. He put his face firmly against the stock first, and then pulls the butt back snugly against his shoulder. These motions are practically instantaneous with most experienced hunters.

When shooting, both eyes should be kept open, and head and gun should always be moved as a single unit, never one without the other.

The basic key to successful shooting, says Mr. Smith, is leading the game by the correct distance. Unless game is moving directly toward or away from the hunter, he must always shoot a certain distance ahead of the target.

There are two ways of leading that work and one that doesn't. An expert but difficult method is moving the gun quickly along the path of the game and shooting while the gun is pointed at the game but still moving ahead rapidly. Only an expert with instant reflexes can kill game this way. This is so-called "snap-shooting."

An easier method is moving the gun more slowly along the path taken by the game, moving it ahead to allow the estimated necessary lead, and then shooting while the gun is still in motion.

The way that insures a poor shot, according to Mr. Smith, is to stop the motion of the gun before shooting. The gun should always be moving when you shoot, and you should follow through smoothly, always in the line of motion of the target.

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