

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

Mrs. D. L. Reynolds was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon with additional guests including Mrs. Art Christianson and Mrs. Henry Barnum of Moro and Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Gene Reynolds. Dessert served at individual tables centered with small bouquets of larkspur, was followed by bridge at four tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. Bill Pausch. Mrs. Peters also won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Joe Peters and Mrs. Don Clodfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were hosts at a picnic dinner held at their home Sunday for a get together honoring Mr. Olds on his birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family of Stevenson, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olds, Mrs. Ray Sargent and Derrle and Mrs. Ila Ward and grandchildren from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl had as their guests several days last week, the Rev. and Mrs. Don Leach and family from Tacoma, while visiting in the community. Wednesday afternoon several women called to visit with Mrs. Leach.

Quite a few people from the community went to The Dalles Saturday to attend the funeral of L. D. Eakin held at the Spencer & Libby Funeral Home at 10 o'clock standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds. Mrs. Frances Mathews of Tacoma spent the weekend here with her mother Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, and sister Mrs. Harriette Wells. Other guests from Saturday evening to Sunday were Mrs. Gloria McKay and daughter, Marla, from Seattle.

The Baptist Women's Mission Society met at the church Thursday afternoon for its regular meeting with thirteen women present. They fixed a quilt and rolled bandages for the Mission Hospital in Africa. The society has started a Gold Bond project club. Some Gold Bond points were turned in at this time. Anyone redeeming their Gold Bond Stamps ask for the points which may be turned over to the Baptist Mission Society Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Fritts.

Mrs. Chester Briedwell and grandson, Douglas Bibby, went to Portland July 17 on the train and on the bus to Corvallis to visit her mother, Mrs. Litha Guthrie. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and Sally Sue, and Mr. Chester Briedwell went down and Saturday July 21 a group of 34 immediate relatives of Mrs. Guthrie honored her on her 90th birthday anniversary. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Brinkert had as her guest her nephew, Bob Beattie from Kalamazoo, Mich., he also visited at the Bud Brinkert and William Brinkert homes. He left Monday for Yakima to visit a few days before returning to his home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and grand daughter from Pasadena, Calif., spent several days recently here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Logue of Madras went fishing on the Deschutes Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr. and family of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl had as their guests her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods and infant daughter, Jane, from Carlisle, Iowa, who spent three weeks with them.

Mrs. Ronald Powell and sons, Richard and Pat of Moro and Mrs. Harold Owens and son, Harold, went to Ontario Thursday as Richard and Harold were on the Deschutes All-Star baseball team that played the Ontario All Stars Friday night. The Ontario All Stars beat the Deschutes All Stars by 4-2. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter and family spent a week in Seattle recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johner and going to the fair. Enroute home they stopped in Tacoma and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa and Penny left Saturday for their home in Toledo after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. A. von Borstel. Their son Lynn stayed with his grandmother.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel had as guests Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ronald Putman and children, Kathy, John and Karla of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. J. E. Norton and Mrs. Bob Tatum honoring Mrs. Norton on her birthday. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Norton and Wiley, took her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Putman and children to Portland Thursday where they took the plane for their home in Denver after spending several weeks here with her mother.

Elmer Sondenaa and Penny, and Mrs. A. von Borstel and Fred Braack went to The Dalles Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel. Mr. Braack stayed there till train time and left for his home in Weiser, Idaho after spending several weeks here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Shelton Fritts and grand daughter and Mrs. Bill Jefferies and children were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa and Penny and Lynn, spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Frank von Borstel and that evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Julia and Byron and Mrs. Olan Stark were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle of Lebanon arrived Saturday to spend a week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee took their boat and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sharp, Joe and Kathleen, and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Pilling, and Paul Cyphers of The Dalles, going to the Gchoec dam Sunday for boating and water skiing. Miss May Joyce of Portland joined them there. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Joe Sharp spent a few days at Maupin visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce.

Miss Elizabeth Pilling of Lafayette, Calif., is spending several weeks here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pat Sharp and family.

The wedding of Miss Nancy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson of Pendleton to Michael Blagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg, was held in the Christian church in Pendleton, Friday, July 27 at 7 p. m. The Rev. Rogers read the ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and son, Kenneth attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg took their daughter, Sharyl, to North Silver Falls Conservative Baptist Camp Sunday July 22 where she

will spend a week. The Blaggs went on to Portland and were over night guests of his brother, Harold Blagg and family. Harold Blagg went to the Camp Saturday and brought Sharyl to The Dalles where her mother met her.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blagg returning from their wedding trip stopped here Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg and were over night guests, leaving Monday for Pendleton where they will make their home.

Government Looking For Grasshoppers

The Plant Pest Control division of the U. S. department of agriculture has reported that it will start its regular annual grasshopper adult population survey the week of July 16. Survey scouts will be checking the areas in all counties where grasshoppers are a recurring problem. The purpose of the survey is to locate and map areas of damaging populations this season as an indicator of possible high populations in areas for the following year. The final state and U. S. maps prepared from information gathered is the basis on which plans are made to develop federal, state ranch or co-operative range land grasshopper control programs.

It is impossible to cover all the territories in the county or to

know just where any outbreaks of infestations do occur. Therefore, we would appreciate farmers reporting any build up of grasshoppers in their area. We would like to know any ranchers that have noticed unusually heavy populations or where any particular damage has been done by grasshoppers.

Certification Field Inspection
Ten of the twenty-three fields of Gaines wheat in the county passed field inspection for certification last week and on July 16. Thirteen fields yet remain to be checked to ascertain their cleanliness as to other varieties and other types of grain. As many as possible of the remaining fields will be checked July 20 by the Oregon State University seed specialists.

Sherman growers have done an excellent job in rouging off-types and other varieties from their Gaines fields. All have been very cooperative in the program which we know will lead to good quality seed for Sherman county this fall.

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Keep 'Em Cold To Keep 'Em Safe

New evidence underlines the need for storing frozen food at zero degrees to retain fresh eating qualities. Jean Shipman, OSU food marketing specialist, reports a study recently completed on 100,000 packages of frozen food. It showed that temperatures above zero degrees considerably reduced storage life of frozen foods.

As might be expected, the higher the temperature rose above zero, the greater the toll in frozen food quality. A day's storage life is used up for each day food is stored at zero. One day at 10 degrees consumes 8 days time, and at 20 degrees 56 days storage are used up.

Quality losses accumulate from storage below zero degrees, advises the specialist. Feeling a package to see if it is hard-frozen is not a reliable guide to quality. The package could have been thawed and refrozen.

What happens to food when stored at temperatures above zero? Frozen peach slices brown, strawberries discolor, and cherry skins brown and toughen. Changes in strawberry flavor may be detected within a day or two of storage at 30 degrees F. Vegetables lose color, flavor, and vitamin C. Green snap beans darken, turn olive, then brown. Color

changes in snap beans appears after three days at 30 degrees F. Shoppers should shoulder some responsibility for quality of frozen food purchases, says Miss Shipman. She advises them to buy only from freezer cabinets maintained at zero, to select frozen food last and get it home fast. Ask that frozen foods be placed in freezer bags or double paper sacks.

Farm Commission To Spend \$619,000

Oregon's eight commodity self-help commissions will spend \$619,870 in 1962-63 in their endeavors to increase acceptance of their products. This is the total expenditure arrived at following a series of public budget hearings throughout the state. The aggregate new budgets are down \$52,541 from last year.

The fescue, fryer and wheat commissions have budgeted less because of anticipated lower incomes; some other commissions have drawn upon reserves to maintain an even program.

Wheat Commission, budget \$122,711.35. This group will expand its Far East market development program through Western Wheat Associates with establishment of an office in the Philippines. This will supplement offices already operating in Japan, India and Pakistan.

Judges Pension Fund Growing

State Treasurer Howard C. Belton has notified Chief Justice William McAllister of the Oregon Supreme Court, that the Judges' Retirement Fund, created by the 1943 legislature, now has to its credit \$54,523.35, as compared with \$36,823.01 a year ago. The increase in the fund is due to 1961 legislative action increasing the amount withheld from judges salaries, from five to seven per cent, and from the General Fund, three to five per cent.

In his report to the high court, Belton said that apportionments from the General Fund during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1962, of sums equal to five per cent of the combined salaries of judges of the Circuit Court and Supreme Court, amounted to \$45,585.67, and that the sum of \$64,369.31 was withheld and credited to the fund from the salaries paid to the judges of the Circuit Courts and Supreme Court. Retirement benefits paid from the fund during the fiscal year amounted to \$93,269.56.

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