

What's In a Name?

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Shakespeare once wrote "What's in a name?" but names have always been important and of great interest. Today there are no Smiths or Jones or Browns pictured here; instead offered are pictures of a representative few whose names are different and intriguing.



Robert L. Wievesiek, state police officer, has a name which is difficult to spell but not easily forgotten. Officer Wievesiek states that the name is German, and was adopted by his family, formerly named Sunderman, when one of his great-

grandfathers purchased an estate called Wievesiek. The Wievesiek's two daughters are Jane, 3, and Leslie Ann, 7, who attends Oak Grove school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wievesiek enjoy music and play the organ.



Hoyt W. Redwine and his family recently moved from Grape street in Medford to Jo Jack road. The children are Linda, 1, Diane, 2, and Steve, 5 years. Mr. Redwine believes the name is of German origin, but says that his family came to this country from Ireland.



Mrs. O. C. Purkeypile, resident of Jackson county for about 70 years, was Etta Fries of Central Point before her marriage. Mrs. Purkeypile says her husband's people were of Pennsylvania Dutch descent.



David Aas, 16, and a junior in Medford High school, says one of his grandfathers became annoyed with the family's long, Norwegian name and just dropped all but the last three letters. David is on the wrestling team, plays trumpet in the band.



Don J. Reverman, 934 Park street, is also of German descent; the name formerly was spelled with two n's. Mr. Reverman is chairman of the benefit card party which Medford, Riverside and Camp White Duplicate Bridge clubs will give February 23

at Camp White to benefit the Heart fund drive. Here Mr. Reverman plays cards with his wife, their twin sons, Bill (at left) and Jim, both in the third grade at St. Mary's school, and daughter Joan, 3 1/2.



A. J. Miracle, owner of an Anglo-Saxon name, long ago became accustomed to such quips as "Well, the age of Miracles isn't over yet!" The Miracles live on Corona avenue, he works at Camp White and Mrs. Miracle gives much volunteer time to the Adventist Dorcas society.