

### Circuit Court Postponed Week Judge Announces

Judge D. N. Mackay left Wednesday after being here since Monday afternoon at a term of court, which so far, has failed to materialize. The criminal case State of Oregon vs Bowman was postponed for a week awaiting developments and pleadings. The civil case was not ready for trial although jurors had been called.

Maynard Nelson came up Monday night with his wife and father in law, George Wilcox and will remain here for a brief period to get used to being a civilian again.

C. V. Belknap left Monday for Leadpoint, Washington where he will spend the holidays with his sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs Arthur Simonton.

Mrs Nan Beard of Washougal is visiting with her daughter, Mrs John DeMoss and will remain until after the first of the year. Mr and Mrs John DeMoss have their three sons home for the Christmas holidays for the first time in five years.

The navy reports that Claude L. May, electricians mate, Moro has been discharged as has Donald R. MacInnes, stenographers mate and Robert N. Tatum, motor machinists mate, of Kent.

Mrs Annjean Knighten came home Wednesday afternoon from

Eugene where she has been attending the university.

Mr and Mrs Colne Moore and son, David, left Wednesday afternoon for Oakland, California where they will spend the holidays with Mrs Moore's sister and family, Mc and Mrs Homer Grant.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Balsiger drove to Portland Sunday, accompanied by Mrs Karl Landstrom. They returned Tuesday, taking the north side of the river.

Lloyd Johnson came up from Salem Tuesday expecting to remain until Sunday before returning to Salem to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Harlandview Grange is to hold a Christmas party the night of December 28 at which time members will come to dine and exchange presents with each other.

Jas. B. Adams came through Moro Wednesday on his way to Portland to spend Christmas with his family. He reports the road between Brogan and Condon as being very slick with packed snow covering it all the way.

A son was born December 17 to Mr and Mrs Earl Shipley at Los Angeles. He was named Thomas Allen and weighed in at 8 1/2 pounds. His birth makes Mrs Thomas Douma a grandmother.

Miss Doris Jones came home Tuesday night from La Grande to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tommy Jones.

Receipt for the Christmas seal campaign in the Moro vicinity is \$297 to date with 34 more prospects yet to be considered.

The sale ends at Christmas. Mr and Mrs Charles Ruggles spent Monday coming from St. Helens, where they had been visiting over the week end, to Moro.

The road was definitely not good, says Charles.

Mr and Mrs A. Douma drove to The Dalles Monday night to get their daughter, Gloria, who was returning from her first term at the university.



## Merry Christmas

### AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR MAY & SON

#### LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE

AT THE GRASS VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Dec. 25 at 3:00 p.m.

#### THE SERMON

### "WHY DO WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS"

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### Kent Dines Its Ex-Service Men

Sunday afternoon, veterans of World War I and II and their families were honor guests at a turkey dinner given by the Auxiliary. Returning from this war and in attendance were Bob King, Luther Davis, Jack vonBorstel, Donald MacInnes, Benny Payne, Bill Brinkert, Ralph Busse, Marcus Essinger, Glenn Perry, Ernest Patjens, Francis Hammond, Paul Wilson, Hugo Manke, Donald vonBorstel, Lot Rust, Hans Bardenhagen and C. J. Kulick. About 25 persons were present. After dinner the Legionnaires had a short business meeting.

Friday evening 45 persons gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald vonBorstel for a shower and housewarming. The evening was spent dancing after which refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs Claus Bardenhagen had a party Sunday evening in honor of their son, Hans, home on leave from the navy. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs John Reckman and daughter, Mrs Emma Davis and Luther and Bob King, Mary vonBorstel, Gordon

Lemley, Mary Sayrs, Eileen Lemley, Bill Platt, Freika Buehler, Norris Rasmussen, Bill Bardenhagen, Slim Thompson, Bill Pausch.

Mrs Jerry Wilson Jr. received word that her husband, Jerry, arrived in the States and is in a hospital in Seattle with a paralyzed right arm.

Seth Lanager has returned to his job as mechanic in the garage, after a brief illness.

Mrs Frank Kiefer had the misfortune of almost cutting her thumb off with an axe Tuesday.

Bill Gunther spent Monday at the Justesen ranch.



May the many pleasures of the holiday season be yours to the fullest at this

Merry Christmas  
MORO HOTEL

\* MERRY CHRISTMAS \*

AND

\*\* HAPPY NEW YEAR \*\*

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This year, may all my light shine down  
On happy homes—both farm and town,  
On joy, reunions, gladness, cheer,  
A Merry Christmas... far and near!

—Reddy Kilowatt

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