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Mr and Mrs W. E. Putnum of Bend stopped at the E. E. Barnum home Saturday night while on their way to Walla Walla for a visit with relatives.

J. B. Adams stopped in Moro Monday while on his way to Ontario from his home in Portland where he had been for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Victor Maier (Patricia Pinkerton) were here from Saturday until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Pinkerton. Monday night a group of young people went to the Pinkerton home to welcome them with a charavari.

C. C. Lambert of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration, was in Moro last Thursday to talk to local men about the possibilities of obtaining state and federal funds for construction of an airport near Moro.

Jim Kuskie is here from Stevenson, Washington to visit his sister Mrs Earl Gentry and perhaps to work around here for a while as the lumber operations around Stevenson are closed down.

Mrs R. O. Croskey is in Portland to care for her mother, Mrs E. L. Evers, who is recuperating from

a recent operation.

Mr and Mrs Tommy Jones received word of the birth of their new grandson, Rodney Alan, December 27. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Bud Jones of LaGrande.

Lloyd Henrichs left Thursday for Portland to report for a physical check-up at the Veteran's hospital.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday for its regular meeting to take care of business matters and hem dish towels for their own use in the new hall.

Mrs Alvin Reynolds of Paris, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Allen Murray at Hood River, according to Percy Thompson who spent Christmas there.

Mr and Mrs A. S. Johnson of Salem drove up Sunday to spend a day or two here with relatives and friends. They returned Tuesday.

**GAS IS WINTER HAZARD**

Carbon monoxide poisoning has been warned against by Secretary of State Farrell. Noting the cold weather he said, "The average car has been in service much longer than anyone ever expected, and it may easily have developed leaks since last winter."

Farrell said he has observed over a period of years that the traffic death rate swings up during winter months due to poor visibility and slippery streets. This year he fears in addition an increased number of carbon monoxide cases.

Asked how to guard against carbon monoxide, Farrell cited three main dangers: (1) warming up cars in closed garages; (2) leaking exhaust systems and floor boards; and (3) faulty manifold-type car heaters.

Twenty-two hundred American lives were claimed by poison gases last year. Of these, approximately one-fourth were taken by carbon monoxide. Contrary to frequent opinion, this gas is completely odorless and cannot be detected by any of the senses.

Mr and Mrs John M. DeMoss and sons, Donald and George, motored to Washougal, Washington New Year's day to attend the 90th birthday party honoring Mrs DeMoss's mother, Mrs Nancy Dugger Beard, who is in good health. Also at the dinner were relatives from Washington and Oregon including Mr and Mrs John E. DeMoss, Portland, Mr and Mrs Fred Altwasser Portland, Mr and Mrs Hardin Dugger, Borning, Mr and Mrs F. A. Barta and daughters of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs Lillie Washougal, Mrs Izzie Allgeier, Sandy, Mrs Janey Dugger and Mr and Mrs Jim Land and children.

Colder weather settled over the county Wednesday and that night was one of the coldest of the winter so far. Days have been bright with sunshine that gives little warmth.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Campbell and daughter, Marilyn, left Thursday for their home in Corvallis after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs Frances Henrichs. Maxine Henrichs was also a guest of her mother during the holidays and will leave Saturday for her work in Marysville, Calif.

S. A. Skirving of The Dalles spent New Year's day here with his daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Mike Mulick, and used

the day helping Mike take inventory of the Moro Lumber and Fuel Co.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Balsiger left Thursday for Chicago where they will attend the meeting of the cooperative council, Mr Balsiger being a delegate from the Pacific Supply company in Walla Walla, Washington.

A meeting of the school executives of this area has been called for The Dalles next Sunday. Purpose of the meeting, said Willy Knighten, who arranged the meeting, is to discuss the probable effect of the passage of the Basic School Bill and House Bill 80 on the schools of the counties to be represented.

Mr and Mrs Roy Belshee were in The Dalles Monday night to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Lee S. Hines, whose celebration was held in a church there.



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HEADLINER... John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers, shown as he arrived in Washington to accept service of federal court order on recent contempt order. Most labor leaders backed Lewis' stand during trial.

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