

Many Visit Moro Over Memorial Day Weekend

Ed Tomlin and son, Ed, were here Memorial day from Portland and Ed Sr. went to Klamath Falls with his brother, Carl, who was here with his wife and daughter. All were visiting at the Harry Kunsman and Bob Marvin home.

The annual picnic of Sherman County past and present will be held at Laurelhurst park, August 14 this year, says Ed Tomlin, and he would like to see more people down from Sherman county to meet with those who have moved to the city.

Mr and Mrs Lewis McKee were here over the weekend from Battle Ground, Washington, where they have been living since last fall when they rented their farm to Vernon Miller.

Eugene and Frank Marsh, Barney McPhillips, Walter Peavy, Red Smith and Carl Garnet, off of McMinnville were here Monday morning for breakfast having stayed the night on the Deschutes a little above the mouth.

They had floated down the river from Sherars bridge in some specially made boats taking a couple of days for the trip. They are going to try the Salmon river in Idaho this fall.

Mr and Mrs Robert Jones and two sons were here over the long weekend from Portland, coming to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs E. E. Barnum.

Mr and Mrs Karl Landstrom, and daughters, Maris and Karen, came up Friday evening from Portland to spend Memorial day with her mother, Mrs L. L. Peetz.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Landry and family were here last weekend to visit their parents, Mr and Mrs Jess Landry.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Cicero Miller and Mr and Mrs Fred Cole, were Mr and Mrs Bill McKinney and daughter, Beverly, of Salem, where Mr. McKinney is an FHA instructor.

Mr and Mrs Roy Kunsman were up from The Dalles Monday for decoration day. They were accompanied by their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Glen Brown of Hillsboro.

Clifford Kenny of Oakville, Wn., and Glen Kenny of Portland were here last weekend to do some concrete work on the family cemetery lot and to observe Memorial day with their mother, Mrs James Kenny. Clifford says he is running a dairy at Oakville.

Mr and Mrs George Urquhart, Mr and Mrs Orrin Urquhart, and their father, Robert Urquhart made their usual trip to Moro Memorial day, to decorate the grave of their mother and wife.

Mrs Harry Benson was in Portland to have an examination to see how badly she was injured in a recent auto collision.

Mr and Mrs Carl Holder were

here Monday and Tuesday from Paisley. He lived here years ago when his father William Holder was a local citizen. He later lived at Shaniko where his father owned the Shaniko Leader, enterprising newspaper of the early railroad days, and at Prineville before going to Silver Lake and Paisley.

Mr and Mrs Tom Paek were here from The Dalles Monday as guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Zachary. Mrs Paek is Ken's mother.

Mr and Mrs Byron Kinsley of The Dalles and her sister, Muriel, were here Memorial day.

Mr and Mrs Howard Belshe of The Dalles spent Memorial weekend here with his brother Charles. The two women are also sisters.

Mr and Mrs Albert Woods of Dufur and Mrs Stella Dillinger of The Dalles came for Memorial day to visit relatives and observe decoration day at the cemetery.

Joe Morrison made his annual pilgrimage to Sherman county on Memorial day and met here some relatives for a family dinner.

Mrs Lena Searcy was here from Hillsboro last week end to visit with the Pinkerton family.

Herb Root, president of the Sherman County Historical society, was in town Tuesday getting things ready for the annual picnic next Sunday at De Moss.

Mr and Mrs Fred Walter are here from Sweet Home to start work with the highway crew.

Mrs Harry Pinkerton left last week for Corvallis to be with her daughter Mrs Vic Mahlen who gave birth to a daughter, Sunday at 6 m.

The Missionary society will hold its final meeting of the season at the home of Mrs Carl Melzer Wednesday, June 8, at 2 p. m. Those without transportation will meet at the Moro Hotel at 1:30.

Graduating from OSC next Monday are two Moro youths Donald Thompson, son of Mr and Mrs Dewey Thompson who will receive his degree in business administration and Dean Penkerton, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Pinkerton who will be graduated in agriculture. Both families will be in Corvallis for the services which begin Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Andy Paulson were in Salem Memorial day when the two convicts escaped from the penitentiary. They were visiting friends there.

Mrs Lee Pearson and daughter, Mary, and Viola Warden of Heppner are visiting at the John E. DeMoss home.

Mr and Mrs John M. DeMoss returned home Tuesday, after attending the IOOF and Rebekah conventions at North Bend and then to Puget Sound and to visit relatives.

Mrs Lorena Eaves and daughter, Rea, were in Portland last week end for a short trip.

Mr and Mrs Roy Belshe left Thursday for Klamath Falls to attend the state convention of the Elks lodge. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs D. V. Bolton of The Dalles.

Eighth grade graduation exercises were held in the Grass Valley school auditorium Thursday evening, May 26, for graduates from Moro, Grass Valley, and Kent. Invocation was by the Rev. Earl Hastings; Oregon State songs by Ross Norton, Kent, Janice Bibby; Grass Valley and class members of Moro; Trumpet solo by James Hart, Grass Valley; address by James W. Bushong, superintendent city schools, Bend; saxophone solo by Wilbur Platt, Moro; presentation of classes by Mrs. Donald Knighten, Moro; Fred S. Crowley Jr., Grass Valley; Eugene L. Knott, Kent; presentation of diplomas by Willy Knighten, county school superintendent; the benediction by Rev. Hastings and recessional by Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

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Pomona Grange Hears Hespeth

Master Louis Sather presided when Sherman County Pomona grange met last Saturday at Rufus. There was a dinner at noon by the Rufus Home Economics club under the direction of Mrs Curt Tom.

This meeting was the first Pomona meeting that has been held in 1949 due to the bad road conditions in the spring.

Roll call was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were read when Louis Sather called the meeting to order. A lot of substitutes were put in place of the absent regular officers.

Those taking offices were overseer, Ross Gullford; lecturer, Mrs. Walt Bruckert; chaplain, Mrs. Sam Brock; secretary, Mrs. Sally Martin; treasurer, Vernon Miller; Ceres, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuyper; Pomona, Mrs. Eugene Eaton; Flora, Mrs. Ross Gullford; steward, Walt Bruckert; gatekeeper, Eugene Eaton; lady assistant steward, Mrs. S. A. Wilson; assistant steward, Altee Wilson; Bob Belshe was on the executive committee.

It was announced that Mrs Joe Yocum, a former Pomona member died that morning; the grange sent flowers in appreciation for all the Yocums had done in the past for the grange.

There was a report and discussion by the road committee. Walt Bruckert gave a report on the agriculture in the county. Mrs George Fox, Home Ec. chair man reported on the clubs in the county.

R. T. Dingle reported on having a fair booth for the coming year, and a discussion followed of what would be the best way to fix the booth. Bob Belshe gave a report on the condition of the Harlandview grange while Rich Dingle reported on the Rufus grange. Sally Martin read a letter on expenses of the delegates to state grange and the way it should be taken care of. Louis Sather read a letter on taxation.

Mrs Helen Bruckert began the lecturers program with a song by Sally Martin. T. L. Hespeth of Pendleton who is the district conservationist there, was the speaker for the afternoon. He showed maps to outline his talk as he went along. Present from Harlandview were Mr and Mrs Louis Sather, Mr and Mrs Walt Bruckert, Mrs Jennie Martin, Mrs Bernard Martin, Bob Belshe, and the guests Mr and Mrs Tom Hespeth and two children of Pendleton.

Those who went on the erosion survey tour found varied things to interest them last Friday. Machinery in use for manufacture of trashy fallow drew much interest. New plows and new drills are on hand to make and sow the trashiest fallow.

Both Hildred Zell and Walter Bruckert have small fringed patches of alfalfa, the water coming from wells which produce 30 gallons per minute. As a supplement to wheat hay it is valuable feed. Some dry land alfalfa was found on the Paulen Kaseberg place.

At Bruckert's the group saw the multi-flower rose which is used as cover for game animals and birds and for fences. It has grown well this year. Some fence post seedlings, the favorable result of morning glory treatment and offset disc summerfallow were also found.

New shipment slips have been added to the Value Bar 1/4 price. GRETA, The Dalles

Voters Must Pass On Veteran Bill

Veterans who established residence in Oregon following their World War II service must in November, 1950, as to whether they will be eligible for the state veterans' farm and home loan.

Director William F. Gaarenstroom of the state Department of Veterans' Affairs, which administers the loan program, said there appears to be a belief on the part of some veterans that the 1949 legislature's action in voting favorably on the referendum measure is all that is necessary for post-war veteran residents to obtain the loan.

Actually, this measure must still be voted upon in the next general election, because it would amend article XIIa of the Constitution, which established eligibility provisions of the veterans' loan act, Gaarenstroom explained.

The present law provides that veterans who resided in Oregon before active service are eligible to make loans from the state at four percent interest to acquire homes and farms. The loan is limited to 75 percent of the appraised value of the property, and to a \$6000 maximum.

The measure approved by the 1949 legislature and awaiting the people's vote would extend this privilege to World War II veterans who came to Oregon and lived here for at least two years between the date of their discharge and December 31, 1950.

Rufus Children Start Vacations

The Rufus school children enjoyed a picnic last Wednesday. The high school went to Jantzen Beach in Portland where they reported a nice time, and getting home in the wee hours of the next morning. The upper grades went to Uncle Walt's park near The Dalles and the primary room and their parents went to Fleck's Orchard. Vacation time began Friday for the school children.

The seniors and eighth grade pupils received their diplomas at the Rufus school auditorium May 26, at 8 p. m. Roben J. Maaske, president of EOCE at La Grande, was the speaker. His

subject was "Challenge to Graduates".

Lorraine Millard won the honor of representing the class of '49 as valedictorian and Arleta Wristen as salutatorian.

A certificate of recognition has been presented to Lorraine Millard, who was selected by her advisor as the outstanding senior or girl working on the newspaper of Rufus high school. The

award was made by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, the professional journalistic fraternities at the University of Oregon.

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