Moro

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fuller left Tuesday for Portland to take a plane for Brussels, Belgium, where they will meet their son, Dean, who has a 30-day furlough from the army and will show them the most of western Europe in that time. The Fullers expect to return in about six weeks flying home from London. Wes says they will land in Belgium in 27 hours after taking off from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nahouse and daughter were here during the holiday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Ronald Powell and family. The Nahouses live in Los Angeles and were visiting Oregon for a week or so.

Mrs. Dorothy Hellberg and two children left last week after spending the Christmas holiday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kruger spent New Years day in Sherwood.

The story that starlings had invaded Portland was no news to Ronald Powell who discovered some in his shed this week. While shooting sparrows he shot a starling and looked up the description to certify his belief. He said the others left after the one had been killed and now he wonders how he can keep them away.

Herb Lawrence of Heppner was in Moro for the New Year week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss came home last Friday to spend New Years here and a few days more. They expect to return to their Washington coast home within a week or so.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melzer, Sunday January 1 at 1:32 p. m. a son. This first arrival in a Wasco county hospital was also the first 1950 child in Sherman county and the first child for the Melzers as well. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melzer now have their first grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Runyan of The Dalles are the baby's maternal grandparents.

The Sherman County Riders will hold its annual meeting Saturday January 7, at the Grass Valley Masonic hall at 6:30. All members and others interested are invited to come. A potluck dinner will be served.

Unemployment Greater This Year

Record unemployment payments of $2,742,374 for December brought the 1949 total to $19,367,806 or 16 percent above the previous high established during the post-war readjustment year of 1946, the State Unemployment Compensation commission reported today.

Although readjustment allowances to unemployed veterans under the GI Bill of Rights declined greatly during the past four months—dropping to $69,807 for December — the year's disbursements reached $7,021,982. This brought the combined total of payments to veterans and civilians in Oregon during 1949 to $26,389,788, or more than a million above the $25,269,262 for 1946.

Since the start of the benefit year last July, 93,000 persons have filed claims as compared with 53,929 a year ago. During the 1948-9 benefit year claimants numbered 101,000, and officials expect that figure to be passed during the next 30 days. About 390,000 covered workers had sufficient wage credits during 1948 to qualify for benefits during the present year.

Nearly 7,000 claimants already have exhausted their benefit rights and can draw no further compensation until after the next benefit year starts July 1, 1950. Exhaustions during 1948-9 exceeded 20,000, and maybe much higher in 1949-50.

OES ENTERTAINED AT G.V.

The recently elected and appointed officers of Sherman Chapter No. 132 O.E.S. were installed at theregular session at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. V. B. Eakin acted as installing officer, Mrs. Ernest Eslinger as installing marshal, Mrs. J. E. Norton as musician. Mrs. Frank von Borstel was installed as worthy matron; Harold Eakin, worthy patron; Mrs. Myrl Smith, asso. matron; Eugene Knott, asso. patron; Mrs. Owen Eakin, conductress; Mrs. Eugene Knott, asso. conductress; Mrs. Wallace May, secretary; Wallace May, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Eakin, chaplain; Mrs. Joe Bibby, marshal; Mrs Donald Clodfelter, musician; Mrs. Lester Wilson, Adah; Mrs. Harry Young, Ruth; Mrs. Art Bibby, Esther; Mrs. Ted Ball, Martha; Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Electa; Mrs. Dean Reynolds, warder; Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, sentinel. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin of The Dalles were present. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Frank von Borstel. Refreshments of a large birthday cake decorated in pink and green with lighted candles honoring the anniversary of Mrs. Myrl Smith was served with coffee at the close of the meeting.

Robert and Jimmy Zeigler and David Bayer left Tuesday for Corvallis to resume their studies at OSC after spending the holidays with their parents.

Moro Eastern Star Installs New Offichrs

Thursday evening, December 29, members of Eureka Masonic lodge No. 121 entertained the members of Bethlehem chapter No. 78, Order of Eastern Star, at a banquet, which was served by the Harlandview grange. Following the banquet the lodge and chapter held a joint public installation in the lodge room, which was decorated in a New Year's motif of caps, horns, and serpentine, with a large baby doll representing the new year 1950 in a place of honor.

Bethlehem chapter was honored to have as installing grand offcer, Mrs. Ruth Piquet of Long Creek, Grand Ruth of the Grand chapter of Oregon, who performed the duties of her office. Other installing officers were Harry Pinkerton, installing patron; Mrs. Anna Moore, installing chaplain; Mrs. Marie Hoskinson installing marshal; Mrs. Helen Sayrs, installing organist. Installing officers for the Masons were Darwin Van Gilder and Carrel Bennett, installing masters and Wendell Balsiger, installing marshal.

During the course of the evening's program a number of musical numbers were presented: "The Lord's Prayer" and "The House by the Side of the Road", sung by the women's trio, Mrs. Velma McKean, Mrs. Genevieve Powell and Mrs. Orilu Coons; a soprano solo, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way", sung by Mrs. McKean; a contralto and baritone duet, "Rock of Ages", sung by Mrs. Coons and Frank Sayrs; "One Fleeting Hour" and "One World", sung by the sextet, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Dorotha Moore, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Coons, Mrs. Sayrs, and Dean Pinkerton; "Where E'er You Walk" and "A Perfect Day," baritone solos sung by Tom Fraser; and Liebestraum and "Silent Night", piano solos played by Jim Roberson.

The newly-installed Worthy Matron, Mrs. Olive Young, was honored by an addendum, "The Ringing of the Bells," given by her officers, and was presented with an Eastern Star Memory Book by her chapter. A candlelight drill which depicted various formations, ending with a star, honored the Junior Past Matron, Mrs. Elsie Jones, after which the Junior Past Patron, Harry Pinkerton presented her with her past matron's jewel. He was then honored with an addendum presented by the four past matrons with whom he has served.

The following are the newly-installed officers of Bethlehem chapter for 1950: Mrs. Olive Young, worthy matron; Ronald Powell, worthy patron; Mrs. Gwen Ross, associate matron; George Mitchell, associate patron; Mrs. Naomi Van Gilder, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Douma, treasurer; Mrs. Gwen Mitchell, conductress; Mrs. Dorene Hall, associate conductress; Mrs. Nina Pinkerton, chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Jones, marshal; Mrs. Helen Sayrs,, organist; Mrs. Bonnie May, Adah; Mrs. Mary Eva, Ruth; Mrs. Orilu Coons, Esther; Mrs. Irene Fraser, Martha; Mrs. Dortha Moore, Electa; Mrs. Alice Conlee, warder; Willard Coons, sentinel.

Officers of Eureka lodge A.F. & A.M. for 1950 are: Carrel Bennett, W. M.; Donald Martin, S. W. Clyde Gilmor, J. W.; Ross Ornduff, treasurer; Harry Pinkerton, secretary; Bob Belshe, S. D.; Roward Ross, J. D.; Frank Sayrs, S. S.; Dean Pinkerton, J. S.; Ralph Brisbine, T.; A. J. Bucholtz(chaplain; Lloyd Henricks marshal.

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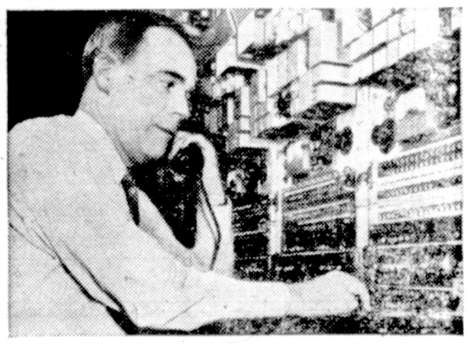

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RESOURCES		
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 65,368,396.71	
Due from Banks	35,182,297.77	
Total Cash		$100,550,694.48
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed		110,441,731.25
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants		40,182,346.01
Other Bonds and Securities		2,333,965.84
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		600,000.00
Loans and Discounts		151,077,377.52
Accrued Interest Receivable		1,794,861.89
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		5,406,961.12
Other Real Estate owned		None
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit		4,155,291.23
Other Resources		283,432.19
TOTAL RESOURCES		$516,826,661.53
LIABILITIES		
Capital	$ 4,500,000.00	
Surplus	15,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits	13,042,322.69	
Total Capital Funds		$ 33,042,322.69
RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES		598,492.61
DEPOSITS Demand	333,219,859.66	476,438,305.78
DEPOSITS Savings and Time	143,218,446.12	
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills		4,155,291.23
Interest Received in Advance		1,516,328.68
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.		971,695.47
Other Liabilities		104,225.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$516,826,661.53

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DEPOSITS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	$476,438,305.78
17 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	99,926,938.75
	$576,365,244.53
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	$151,077,377.52
17 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	24,292,636.77
	$175,370,014.29
TOTAL RESOURCES	
The First National Bank of Portland and 45 Branches	$516,826,661.53
17 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	106,888,748.68
TOTAL RESOURCES of the 62 BANKING OFFICES in the FIRST NATIONAL GROUP	$623,715,410.21

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LIVESTOCK-KENTON BRANCH N. Denver Ave. at Interstate
MONTAVILLA BRANCH S.E. Stark St. at 80th
HOLLYWOOD-ROSE CITY BRANCH N.E. Sandy Blvd. at 42nd
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BEND BRANCH
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The First National Bank of Eugene
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The First National Bank of Forest Grove
The First National Bank of Lebanon
Monroe State Bank
State Bank of Malheur County (Ontario)
Moreland-Sellwood Bank (Portland)
The First National Bank of Prineville
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