

Moro

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landry have been in Portland the larger part of the winter on account of Jess' health. He recently underwent an operation from which he is reported to be recovering very well.

The upstairs portion of the county court house has been getting a coat of paint this week and office occupants have moved into the corridors with their piles of books and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather returned this week from Soap Lake, Washington, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Mollie McLachlan entertained the members of the Chris Schultz unit Wednesday with a 1:30 luncheon preceding their business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Axtell left last Friday for McMinnville to visit awhile with their son, Bill and later to go on to Nelscott to visit their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Krusow and family before returning home.

Mrs. Carroll Sayrs and daughter, Mrs. Chester Coats left Friday for Portland to visit until Monday with relatives before leaving for California to visit friends for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Belsiger were in Portland to attend a meeting of the North Pacific Grain Growers last week end.

An announcement was received by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillmor that a son, Lorne Austin, had been born February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell, now of Troutdale, but one time of Moro.

The Missions society will meet March 8, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Gearhart with Mrs. Maggie Barnum as leader of the study program.

Alan Pinkerton has been chosen as delegate to the regional conference of Delta Tau Delta, his fraternity, to the University of Washington campus this week end. He will also see the final basketball games of the season while in Seattle.

John DeMoss came over from Hansville, Washington last week to see how things were going in Sherman county. He gets lonesome for home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohling of Portland stopped in Moro briefly, Thursday morning on their way to Bend. Mr. Ohling is manager of the Wayne Morse campaign.

Moro was eliminated from the tournament in the first game losing to Odell, by a score of 51 to 37 Wednesday afternoon.

MORO	ODELL
Rust 8	Hagen 8
May, R. 9	Funk 15
Bucholtz 10	Gibson 8
Roberson 2	Williams 0
Knighten 2	Tomita 5
Harvey 1	Craig 4
Alley 0	Ross 1
Martin 0	Mooney 7
Moore 2	Newbrey 8
May, C. 3	Ashbaugh 2

The morning worship at the Grass Valley Baptist church will be "Christian Faith and Works" and the evening service, "Confession of Faith."

Moro Woman's club will entertain guests at the annual Guest Day on March 10. "America Looks Abroad" will be the theme of the program.

Director will be Helen Sayrs. Hostesses Mrs. A. Douma, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. Harvey Thompson and Gladys Morrison. Some work is being done on the Ginn-Coleman building in hopes of restoring it to service.

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About the County, News From Neighbors

There was a good attendance at the Baptist church Sunday. A fellowship dinner was served at noon which was followed by a short business meeting.

Myrl Smith went to The Dalles Sunday to meet Mrs. Smith and son, Lowell, who returned from Ellensburg, Wn., where they spent ten days visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Oscar Marquisse and family.

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe Thursday afternoon with fourteen members and guests present. Devotional services were led by Mrs. Sam Stark. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, president. The afternoon was spent making pin cushions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Orville Ruggles at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Dean Olds came up Thursday evening from Portland to spend the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Wassensmiller.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mrs. Ben Maxfield and Mrs. Ed Long attended the Legion Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Dunlap in Grass Valley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods entertained a group of friends Saturday evening at a Canasta party. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. George Ralle of Powell Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Howell, Mrs. Joyce Armstrong, Miss Dolly Howell, Earl Lyons, Charles Purchase and Frances, Georgia and Paul Woods. Refreshments were served during the evening.

J. M. Wilson and J. M. Wilson Jr. left on a business trip to Portland Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and sons, Ross and Wiley motored to Airlie, Friday where they visited at the home of relatives, returning to Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith were dinner guests Sunday at the George McKay home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffries were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum.

Miss Adele Buchanan who is member of the teaching staff at Mt. Vernon has been a guest at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Etta and Miss Marion Buchanan from Wednesday through Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett had as dinner guests last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family, W. C. Owens of Shaniko and Mrs. Lela Owens from Chiloche, Mo.

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Attorney at law

MORO
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Afternoons

THE DALLES
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox returned home Wednesday from a trip to Corvallis where they spent several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al Roberts and family. They brought his mother, Mrs. Emma Cox of Vancouver home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry left Monday for Hillsboro to celebrate the birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. John Perry. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeMoss of Moro were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rust Thursday.

George Jr. and Jimmy Fox rode their ponies up to Grace Medler's place the latter part of last week where they left them in her barn. The school bus was able to pick them up there.

Saturday Leland Medler took his tractor up and fixed the grade, good enough so the school bus made the usual route Monday morning. These warm days are doing wonders to dry up the roads. Saturday the temperature soared to 64 above zero. The plant life loved the warmth which was an incentive to begin growth. Incidentally, the grass isn't much in the pastures yet.

The weight of the snow mashed it so flat, and that with the cold it isn't as good as it usually is this time of year.

Mrs. Trace Fields was a Portland visitor for several days last week during the middle of the week. She was not back in time to attend the Home Economics club meeting.

The Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon for dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Curt Tom with Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers as co-hostess. Mrs. Mason of Spokane who is the mother of Mrs. Andy Engberg was in invited guest. The meeting opened with Mrs. Andy Engberg vice-chairman, presiding. There were thirteen members present and roll call was telling how each member earned their first money and what they did with it. The meeting was cut short when Andy Engberg came after Mrs. Engberg and Mrs. Mason telling them the water was running so ferociously down the grade they better go home while they were still able. Mrs. Harland McDonald acted as secretary. The next regular meeting on March 9 will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Huck with Mrs. Walt Morris as co-hostess.

The P.T.A. met at Rufus Wednesday night for a special meeting. Mrs. Allan Tom, president was in charge of the business meeting. Plans for the carnival which will be March 11 at 8 o'clock were discussed. Mrs. Leonard Jordan is chairman of the committees and reports good progress in their plans. Mrs. Robert Byrd and Mrs. Leonard Jordan served refreshments to the 25 members present at the close of the meeting.

The first of another series of card parties was held at the Rufus grange hall Saturday night. Despite the bad roads there was quite a few out for it. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard Sr. got out from the county. Winning top honors at pinochle were Roland Johnson and Mrs. Sadie Rich, and the consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Brock. Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Huck and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson, serving the supper, and on the card party committee were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Engberg and Benton Barnett. There will be another card party Saturday, March 4, at the grange hall. From now on the card parties will be held on Saturday nights instead of Friday as they were last fall.

George Macnab of The Dalles arrived at the Leland Medler ranch Monday where he will help with the spring work. He is a brother of Mrs. Medler. Claude Coats took his tractor and filled in some of the ruts in the roads around and near the Emigrant community last week.

Arlene Macnab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Macnab was a guest of Mrs. Melvin Brady and her mother, Mrs. Hoover several nights last week.

Thursday the Rufus grade school boys motored to Kent where they had a game of basketball with the Kent boys. The Rufus boys came out winners when the score ended 25 to 7 in favor of Rufus.

High school students on the Rufus honor roll for the semester were: Darlene Smith, Dorothy Blackburne and Jessie Rice.

The students in High school having perfect attendance for the preceding nine weeks are Darlene Smith, Gayle Eaton and Jessie Rice.

The Drop-A-Stitch Sewing club under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Wilson met at the Wilson home on January 23. The club has six members: Elaine Eaton, Vaneta Peck, Sandra Hewling, Patty Blackburne, Doty Steward and Donna Wilson. At the first meeting the following officers were elected. Donna Wilson, president; Elaine Eaton, vice president; Doty Steward, secretary; Vaneta Peck, reporter; Patty Blackburne, song leader; Sandra Hewling, sergeant of arms. The work for the entire year was planned, and at the second meeting the needle cases, which was the first project, was nearly completed. At the meetings they have a business meeting, a work period, and then play games and sing songs. Last of all they have refreshments.

On March 1 the Rufus basketball team plays Parkdale at the Dalles gym. This is during the District 6 "B" basketball tournament at The Dalles gym to be played March 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The pupils having perfect attendance in the grades for the second nine weeks period are: Vincent Belloni, Jerry Brackett, Neal Eaton, Paul Blackburne, and Vaneta Peck. Jerry, Paul and Vaneta have not been absent nor tardy since school began.



MENJOU OR MEDINA... Federal Judge Harold Medina, called Adolph Menjou of the bench, was judge in trial of 11 members of U. S. Communist party hierarchy, found guilty. From patience he showed during trial he might be Job.

The primary room is full with many new pupils since the beginning of school. In the four grades, Miss Elva Howey had 26 pupils in all.

WEST WANTS HOUSES

The average western rural family prefers a one-story home with basement, either a screened or glassed back porch, a covered area for drying clothes, a kitchen with dining area, a dining room and centralized sewing and laundry accommodations.

These are the preferences indicated in a survey of 902 farm families in the 11 western states conducted by the western regional committee for the study of rural housing, of which Miss Maude Wilson, head of home economics section of the Oregon State college experiment station, is a member.

Eighty-six per cent of the houses surveyed had electricity. Miss Wilson reports. Eighty percent had some sort of plumbing and 50 percent had telephones.

The committee, set up under the research and marketing act of 1946 to study functional requirements of rural housing in western states, will use the survey information in making recommendations for future studies and data in house plans.

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FOR SALE: 1 3-bottom and 1 4-bottom Case plow, plowed 500 A. rubber tired land wheel. Bernard Martin Grass Valley, Ph-419 17-8p

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JANUARY LIVING HIGHER

The first month of the new year brought an upward trend in the average of prices received by farmers, according to the weekly farm price, crops and weather review prepared by the OSC extension service from the USDA reports and other data. Farm prices are around a tenth below a year ago, however.

The Oregon farm price index followed the national pattern and rose approximately 1 per cent during the month ending January 15. The Oregon index now stands at 144 percent of the 1938-1947 level. While that represents a slight increase for the month, it is 11 percent below mid-January 1949, and 21 percent below the peak reached in June 1948.

Average prices received by Oregon farmers for barley, sheep and wool on January 15 were the same as a year earlier. The average price of rye showed a net increase of 5 cents a bushel. All other major farm commodities on which price data are available on January 15 showed declines. These declines ranged all of the way from a 2 percent drop in the price of wheat over a year's period to a 43 percent drop in turkey prices.

a banquet Saturday evening followed by a special performance of the winter term EOC dramatic production "Now and Forever".

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DAD'S DAY AT EOCE

The annual Dad's day at Eastern Oregon college is scheduled this year for Saturday, March 4. Fathers of all EOCE students are invited and urged to attend the full day's program of activities planned especially in their honor.

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DANCE

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Fish Pond Bingo Refreshments

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