

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meizer came up from their new home near Salem to spend Christmas in Sherman county with their sons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee left Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Belshee's niece, Beverly Hankins to Robert Lee Reynolds, which was held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Port Angeles, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Landstrom and two daughters were here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ora Peetz.

Mrs. Maggie Barnum, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell to Portland one day last week to remain in the city for the holiday week end visiting with her son Orville and family.

Miss Clara Mersinger came home for Christmas from her work at Smith Corners over in Washington.

Bill Flatt and wife were here for Christmas at home coming from their new residence at Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell were here Sunday and Monday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jason Glenn and family.

Mrs. Earl Gentry is in Portland this week having a minor operation on a foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKee were in Sherman county for a part of the Christmas holidays and visited friends and relatives for a day or two. Their son, Gordon, is about to enter the service and Mac is working for Fred Meyer as a druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore went to Portland for Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blum and daughters spent Christmas in Portland with relatives and left again Wednesday for the city where Mrs. Blum underwent an operation Thursday morning. Mrs. Fred Walter took care of the store while the Blums were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparling and daughters of Portland were back in Sherman county for Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane and family drove to Hood River Sunday for holiday dinner with his relatives which included a brother home from the service for Christmas.

Many of the Roy Powell family went to Walla Walla for Christmas with the Wayne Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore were in Madras Sunday to have early Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Vincent Graue and family.

John DeMoss and wife are now in Phoenix, Arizona after an interesting trip in which they noted that this section seemed to be getting most of the rain. They saw Joe Truitt who is barbering in Reno, and have located in an auto court from which they drive around through the orchards and orange groves where it is 80 in the daytime. John says he knows why the birds fly south.

Charles Lester Gray, son of Mrs. Rolland Johnson, has received his notice to appear for induction into the armed forces on January 10 according to word from the draft board of Hood River, Sherman and Wasco counties.



SERVICES IN THE LITTLE CHURCH . . . The smallest known congregation in the country—all youngsters two to eight years old—listens to Sunday services conducted by the "little minister," eight-year-old Larry Belan, in the Little Church of Dinuba, Calif. The steeped, white-stucco miniature church, costing \$10,900, is constructed and furnished with child-size pews, pulpit and altar. Its overall size is 34 by 23 feet and it stands beside the parent First Methodist Church.

A deputy from the federal department of internal revenue will be in Moro January 5 at the court house to assist taxpayers with their federal tax returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flatt left Thursday morning for Portland where she was to enter a hospital for a major operation the following day.

Born: December 24, in The Dalles, to Mr. and Mrs. Bon Christianson, a daughter.

Bruce H. Grady came over from Goldendale Thursday to see about his old friends in Sherman county. His elder son is still in Spokane and the younger one at Port Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Grady are living on a farm near Goldendale.

Mrs. Art Johnson and daughter Imogene of Salem were here over the week end for Christmas dinner with the rest of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamer Seyrs.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and infant son, Dean Arthur, returned home from Portland Wednesday of last week.

The Moro town team met The Dalles All Stars in a basketball game in the Grass Valley gym Wednesday night and won a 66 to 53 victory from the visiting group which was composed of several college players home on vacation. Bertrand and Morrow were high point winners for the visitors while Jimmy Johnson, Moro center made 18, Keith Thompson 14, Don Thompson 13, Bayer 12 and Pinkerton 9 to rack up the Moro score. Keith Nelson played at guard part of the time.

James O'Meara is now out of the hospital and able to get around very well after the accident in which he was injured and Kenny Blau killed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKee were in Hood River for Christmas day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling had Christmas dinner Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Mrs. Marie Smith of Goldendale is here spending the holidays with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the O. N. Ruggles home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and son Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and family went to Portland Saturday and spent Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly.

H. O. Dugger went to Boring Saturday and spent the Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Ada Dugger. Art Allgeier accompanied him to Sandy and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allgeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family left Saturday evening for Lebanon and spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Auger, went to Condon Thursday to spend the holidays with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunlap and family from Friend. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer were callers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alley had as guests Christmas week end her mother, Mrs. Mayme Gould, and Mrs. Alley's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould from Portland.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as Christmas dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and sons, Dr. and Mrs. John Larsell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watkins and son, Teddy from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family from Bend, and Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Brockway and son from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert and Mrs. John Engstrom were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block had as dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. Gus Smith, Mrs. John Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner all from The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon left Saturday for Portland and spent the Christmas week end



TRAIN CRASH . . . Injured victims of a train crash near Milwaukee receive first aid and await release from the seat in which they were trapped. They were delegates to a national convention of model railroad fans. The crash was between two special excursion trains which the delegates had leased for a sightseeing trip. Nine of the delegates were killed and an estimated 50 injured in the crash.

with their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Al Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and Miss Helen Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer went to Wasco Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer stayed over night and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Engstrom had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Marie Smith from Goldendale were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. Alley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, Mrs. John Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner all from The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son Larry.

Members of the American Legion met at the Legion hall in Kent Thursday evening. It was decided to hold their annual New Years dance Saturday December 30 in the Kent Legion hall.

Among those in The Dalles Saturday to take their children to the Christmas party at Mrs. Eleanor Borg's dancing studio were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce

Blaylock and children, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and Linda Perigo, Jeanie Duncan, Mrs. Bruce Alley and children, Mrs. James Easter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family, Mrs. B. O. Barmgartner and children.

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1942 Drunken Drivers Lose Licenses

Convictions for driving while intoxicated cost the operator's licenses of 1942 Oregon drivers during the first 10 months of the year, an increase of 18 percent over convictions for this offense during the same period in 1949, Secretary of State Newbry reported today.

Oregon law requires courts to report convictions for traffic offenses to the department of state and makes revocation of the offender's license mandatory in driving while intoxicated cases.

In releasing these figures, the department points out that the holiday season and attendant social drinking finds the state's traffic death record already exceeding fatalities recorded for all of 1949.

December, always a month of peak traffic danger, may force the statewide toll to its highest point since 1947, adding that driving combined with drinking is one of the gravest hazards of the season.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family were dinner guests last Sunday at the Bernard Marlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and children were shoppers in The Dalles Monday.

Carolyn Lemley spent the week end in Moro as a guest of Sharon Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mrs. Frank Ketter and daughter, and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughter, Nancy, were shoppers in The Dalles recently.

Mrs. Herman Peters and sons, Herman Jr. and Arden, and Connie Wilson were shoppers in The Dalles Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman were shoppers there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter went to Parkdale Sunday where they attended the wedding of the former's daughter, Miss Jackie Rust and Bob Otness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Schassen of Portland spent the week end here visiting relatives.

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