

Moro Personals

Mrs. Charles Bullard went to The Dalles last Friday where she entered the hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Elmer Barzee of DeLake visited here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer, a few days last week.

Mrs. Carroll Sayrs attended the concert given by the Vienna Choir Boys in Portland last Thursday night.

Ernest Eslinger entered a hospital in The Dalles last Saturday and Mrs. Eslinger is staying in The Dalles to be near him.

The choir of the Moro Community Presbyterian church has started practice on an Easter Cantata, "Redemption's Song," to be presented on Easter Sunday night, Mar. 25, under direction of Francis Keyes.

Don Price, of Hood River, district manager of the circulation department of the Oregonian, was here last week Thursday to present a bronze plaque to W. Roy Belshee for being the oldest reader of the Oregonian in Sherman county. He has read the paper since 1883.

Among residents of Moro attending the Harriet Nish funeral in The Dalles Monday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mersinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belshee, Charles Bullard, Mrs. Edna Melzer, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Edith Burnet and Mrs. Richard Bruckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson have made the trip all the way from Moro, Ore., to the southernmost city in the U. S., Key West, Fla., according to a news dispatch from the chamber of commerce of that city. Johnson is a wheat grower in Oregon and a member of the American Legion. They were completely thrilled by the trip down the Overseas Highway, and said they found Key West to be really unique and charming, according to the report.

Mrs. J. F. Noonan went to Portland Friday to attend the funeral of her brother, Otis Messinger, in Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter and son of Stevenson, Wn., were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Barnum.

Miss Clara Mersinger of Smithville, Wn., was here from Thursday to Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mersinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker received a telegram Monday from their son-in-law in St. Paul, Minn., saying that their first grandchild, Thomas Leslie, was born February 10 to their daughter, Jacqueline.

A large number of Sherman county people attended the basketball game between the Harlem Globe Trotters and the Faculty and All Stars played in The Dalles Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. M. Powell left Saturday to attend the funeral of her father, Wm. Daniels, who passed away Friday in La Grande.

Mrs. Edith Sayrs, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hart, in Beaverton was here a few days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fuller returned home Wednesday from a trip of several weeks which took them to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Their son, Dean, who was home on a 60-day furlough from Berlin left by plane January 20 to rejoin his company in Germany.

CHURCH NOTICES

MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

During the Lenten season a special series of sermons on the theme, "The Way of the Cross," have been arranged. In the evening talks have been worked out under the theme, "The Layman and Christianity." The services for February 18 will be:

9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Topic—"The Shall Come," Russell Belshee.
8:00 p. m. Topic—"Christ," by John Parker.

Rev. Wm. W. Gearhart

WASCO METHODIST

The minister of the Methodist church will preach a series of pre-Easter sermons on "Portraits from Calvary." The series will commence next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, the first subject being, "A Conversion at Calvary."

WASCO—Services for the week of dedication are being held in the Methodist church, February 18 to 25. The week night meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. A special dedication offering will be received on Sunday morning, Feb. 25, to help succor homeless refugees in Korea.

Services of divine worship will be held in the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18 at 3 o'clock.

Rev. H. Grovener

About the County

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler of Portland are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Feb. 12, at St. Vincent hospital. Mrs. Tyler will be remembered here as Dorothy Van Metre. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Metre of The Dalles and Mrs. Grace Tyler, Portland. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Del Eakin of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox returned home Sunday evening from Corvallis where they spent a week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts. Mrs. Charles Davis went down with them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roy, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Dykstra, returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Donald Clodfelter and son Wendell and daughter JoAnn of The Dalles motored to Portland Thursday to visit Mrs. Clodfelter. She is convalescing from a major operation in the Physicians and Surgeons hospital.

Members of the Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening for their regular session. Mrs. Archie Cantrall, noble grand, presided with 13 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were in The Dalles Monday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel spent a few days last week in Oregon City with his mother, Mrs. Marguerita von Borstel, and their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and son George went to Portland last Monday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Austin Durand. They returned Wednesday.

Miss JoAnn Clodfelter of The Dalles spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles went to Portland Saturday on business and to visit relatives, returning home Sunday.

Ernest Smith of Kent was taken to The Dalles last week where he entered the hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

Howard Ross of Moro purchased 11 lambs at the Frank von Borstel ranch Monday for his daughters' 4-H club project.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and son Terry and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, spent Friday in The Dalles.

Keith Bayer left Thursday for Salem to resume his studies at Willamette university after being here a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton left Tuesday to visit their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Black in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mallin in Astoria. They also expect to be with their son, Allan, for Dad's weekend at O.S.C.

about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

On the wonders of a Model A Jack Steward and his Model A Ford came up the John Day river Sunday over an old road which was washed out and considered impassable since 1937. During the last fourteen years nothing has been over this five-mile stretch of road excepting a Jeep when the army was in Rufus in 1945. On the overland trek with Jack were Ronald Douglas, Gayle and Neal Eaton. The boys reported efforts to make their own road as they went, part of the time. It was 3 p.m. Sunday when they arrived at the George Fox residence and they said they soon had to be on their way as they had to make home in Rufus before dark. No lights on that Model A. With a little boost near Bill Macnab's place, the boys made it home before darkness set in.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Charles Lester Gray, jr. to Barbara Jean Melzer, who was attending Washington State College, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Melzer of Portland.

Charles Lester Gray, jr., who will be among the graduates of the Western State College in July, is the son of Mrs. Rolland Johnson of Wasco.

The Home Economics Club of Rufus Grange met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curt Tom with Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers as co-hostess. The hostesses served a one-thirty dessert luncheon.

The business meeting was opened by the chairman Mrs. Rolland Johnson. The club gave the salute to the flag and sang "America". Roll call was answered by members telling their favorite household hint. Mrs. William Huck was secretary pro-tem for the meeting.

The club decided to make a fan quilt to be sold later in the year. Each member made a pattern and will make a block.

A game on auction was played with high prize going to Mrs. Joe Morris and low to Mrs. Sam Brock. Mrs. Tracy Fields won the door prize. An old fashioned dance and basket social is to be held in the near future to raise money to fix the grange ditch.

Attending the meeting besides the hostesses were Mesdames Rolland Johnson, Sam Brock, George Drinkard, Andy Engberg, Joe Morris, Walter Morris, Robert Byrd, Atlee Wilson and Tracy Fields. Mrs. Hoover was a guest of the club.

Rufus grange held its fourth card party in a series of parties, Saturday night. Winning pinochle prizes were George Church and Mrs. Atlee Wilson for high, while

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In Canasta the high prizes went to James Maddox and Mrs. Harold McDonald. The consolation prize went to Mrs. James Maddox. The women of the grange served supper to the players. The next of these card parties will be held February 24, at the grange hall.

School Board meeting at Moro Wednesday. Rolland Johnson attended school meetings at Moro Monday.

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