

Moro Personals

Mrs. Mary Eva left February 10 for a visit in Portland with her cousin before flying on the 17th to Seattle and Hawaii on the Journal tour. She will be away three weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Balsiger spent a couple of days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore left Tuesday for Portland and will go on to Eugene for Dad's Weekend with their son David who is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt returned home last Thursday from an extended trip to Florida. Floyd says they drove all over Florida but that he still prefers Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christanson and daughter Diane drove to Portland last Wednesday and returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Thews and Mrs. Thomas Ryder and small daughters were weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg were with their daughter Patricia in Corvallis for Dad's Weekend a O.S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler were in Portland from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder spent a weeks vacation in the Willamette valley visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henrichs took a load of stock to Portland Tuesday and Mrs. Henrichs went on to Hillsboro to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Shaw, who is in a convalescent home there. They returned Wednesday. During their absence, their daughters Diana and Carolyn stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amidon returned home Friday after spending about six weeks in California.

A dinner for the wives and families preceded the regular meeting of Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Tuesday night at which there were about 35 present. After the meeting pinocle and five hundred were played.

Mrs. Charles Bullard came home Wednesday from The Dalles hospital where she has been for medical treatment the past ten days.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Eslinger of Hillsboro. They drove home Monday, taking Mr. and Mrs. Barnum as far as Redmond to visit with their son Cleo Barnum and family, where they saw their new grandson for the first time. The same day Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum also drove to Redmond and they were accompanied home by the senior Barnums.

Carroll Noonan came home Friday from Camp Ord, Cal., to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noonan. Carroll left Wednesday to report to Camp Roberts, Cal.

Mrs. Lorena Eaves and daughter, Rea, drove to Portland Friday and returned Sunday, bringing her mother back from a 10-day stay with relatives in Portland and St. Helens.

Rev. W. W. Gearhart and family left Sunday for Berkeley, Cal., where Reverend Gearhart is attending a pastor's conference which started sessions Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Giles, who are publishing the Journal during French's absence from Moro, motored to their home in Brownsville Friday on business and also visited relatives in Corvallis and Albany over the weekend. Their son Lloyd of Corvallis made a surprise trip to Moro to spend the weekend and on his arrival, learned that his parents had gone to the valley.

JUNIOR LADIES CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Thompson were hosts at their home Tuesday evening for a Valentine party for members of the Junior Ladies Club and their husbands. There were 26 present.

During the evening games of pinocle, canasta, bridge, ping-pong and Chinese checkers were enjoyed.

Co-hostesses, Cathy Thompson and Grace Busse, served cake and coffee at the close of the evening.

Clifford Smith of Corvallis, who is in Moro on business, was a dinner guest of the Thompsons prior to the party.

About the County

about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

The Community card party was held at a special meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Macnab. Three tables of pinocle were in play with high scores being going to Mrs. Eslinger and second high to Mrs. George Macnab. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Dewey Macnab.

Valentine decorated table cloths and napkins were used, and a heart was in the center of the ice cream which was served with wafers and coffee for refreshments.

Enjoying the evening besides the hosts were Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, Mrs. George Macnab, Mrs. Chet Coats, Mrs. William Macnab, Mrs. Elton Medley, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. Leland Medley, Mrs. Pat Macnab, Mrs. Tom Macnab, Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Frank LeMaster.

Rufus high school motored to Wasco Monday night for games of basketball with the boys there. Final score was Rufus 48 and Wasco 37, with Rufus leading all the time. First quarter score stood 17-6; half 23-17; third quarter, 44-31.

Players were: Rufus—Jack Steward, Howard Steward, Dick Francis Buzz Brand, Paul Blackburne, Ronald Duglas and George Riggs. Wasco—Gordon Buck, Bud Nisbet, Chuck Wallace, Leo Roberts, Joe Yocum, LeRoy Shultz and Bob Howell.

The official was Jake Leicht. The grade school boys also won over Wasco with a score of 30 to 11. The principal of Wasco school, Mr. Wynkoop, was the official.

The Rufus team was composed of Ray Farrar, Randall Pearson, Jimmy Fox, Vincent Rice and Neil Eaton; Wasco—Norman Fridley, Harry Decker, Bobby Bryant, Jack Wallace and Milton Fridley.

There were frosty nights last week but the days were nice with the exception of a few showers. The roads are drying up now and are ready to be graded when the machinery gets around to it.

Moro came to Rufus Friday night and gave the Rufus high school basketball team a good trouncing. They are the only team that have been able to beat the Rufus boys this year. Rufus took the lead in the first quarter but trailed the rest of the way, and finishing 51 to 32 in Moro's favor.

The show at Rufus on February 27 will be "I Was a Male War Bride."

The Rufus grade school boys played Moro Friday night and lost by quite a margin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Stinson of Coos Bay were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. The Stinsons had been visiting relatives in Tacoma and after leaving the Foxes Monday morning, they planned to stop in Portland a few days before going home. Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Fox are sisters.

Mrs. Melvin (Martha) Brady and her mother Mrs. Hoover were Sunday dinner guests of the George Foxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas entertained Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Kenneth Fridley on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson left Sunday for Portland where she will be until after her son, Lester Gray's wedding.

Mrs. Adrian Roberts was called to Spokane last Friday because of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hydron and children were visitors at the John Mathieson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne and family spent Sunday in Dufur with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casey.

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate and children spent the weekend in St. Helens visiting with Mrs. Tate's relatives.

Miss Mary Brackett of Banks spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brackett were in Bend last Monday.

The staff for the 1951 "Arrowhead" has been selected and members are as follows: Howard Steward, editor; Cecelia Belloni, assistant editor; Gayle Eaton, business manager; Buzz Brand, feature editor; Wayne Eaton, sports editor; Cecelia Belloni and Donna Wilson, typists; Jack Steward, photographer; and Dick Francis, cartoonist. Mrs. Brady will be advisor.

Cecelia Belloni claims the distinction of being the only student on the Rufus high school honor roll this first semester, as revealed by report cards given out the last of January.

Business Law which has replaced bookkeeping in Rufus high school, is a new subject confronting the juniors and seniors at the start of the new semester. Howard Steward and Wayne Eaton went to The Dalles Friday for the purpose of registering for the draft. They were both 18 in January. With only a few months left this semester, they are hoping to be deferred until graduation in May.

Sandra, Betty and Dorothy Fletcher entered the primary room at Rufus school this week. Sandra is in the 4th grade, Betty the 3rd and Dorothy is in the 1st grade. This makes 21 children in that room.

For the Valentine party which the primary room enjoyed, Mrs. Robert Byrd and Mrs. Ernie Engles were hostesses.

The Rufus school paper, the Arrowhead, has been changed around a bit. The upper and primary grades are to write their own pages hereafter. Wally Joe Morris has been appointed editor in the upper grades; Vincent Rice, sports editor; and Dottie Steward, social editor. The pupils will be responsible for one full page each edition of the school paper. Their section has been named the "Grindstone," with yellow jackets as their emblem. Much enthusiasm by the new editors has been shown and they are off to a good start. The Arrowhead will be published every two weeks and will be smaller than usual.

COMPANY MAKES GAINS

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—With over 47 per cent of its assets invested in the United States where 38 per cent of its total business is in force, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has just released its 18th annual report which discloses that the company wrote \$441 million of new life insurance in 1950.

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MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for February 25, 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. The Way of the Cross. Sermon "Gaining by Giving." 8:00 p.m. The Layman and Christianity. Mac Hall, speaker. Rev. Wm. W. Gearhart.

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