

Moro Personals

At the annual meeting of county fair officers of Oregon held in Portland last week Kenneth Fridley, chairman of the Sherman County Fair board, was elected a member of the board of directors. Herman Chindgren, long time president of the association stepped down from that office and also became a member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Balsiger were in Portland the first of the week to attend a meeting of the members of the Pacific Supply cooperative.

Donations for the Sherman County Community Chest have been received from the Pacific Power & Light for \$10 and from The Dalles Elks for \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landry went to Pendleton Sunday in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jens Peterson, her sister who was buried there Tuesday. Other members of the family were also in attendance.

Ernie Moore came home from the hospital Tuesday after a stay of nearly a week there.

Odd-Fellows were busy Tuesday repairing the roof on their building in Moro in preparation for a rainy winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goddard and three children came over from Condon Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at the Bob Hoskinson home. Other members of the Amidon family here for the day were Miss Doris Amidon of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Amidon and family of Goldendale.

The Moro high school football team went to Salem Saturday to watch Willamette play its homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Knighten were in The Dalles Sunday to attend the Weatherford-Fox wedding held that afternoon at the Catholic church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McRae of Pendleton left for their home Tuesday after spending several days with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson. Patricia Thompson went home with her grandparents and the rest of the family went to Pendleton for Thanksgiving dinner later in the week.



FARLEY SAYS NIX ... James A. Farley says he would refuse the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee "even if it were offered to me." He has been proposed as Truman's number one choice to succeed William M. Boyle, Jr.

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Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

NEW NAZIS ... Black-shirted groups are re-forming in Western Germany. This is Heino Giesche, founder of the League of Young Germans (BJD), a group dedicated to the memory and philosophy of the late fuhrer, Adolph Hitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum and sons, Tommy and Dickie, and Mr. E. E. Barnum went to Portland Wednesday to have Thanksgiving dinner with friends and relatives.

COUNTY RAMBLIN'S

Three bulls have been entered by Sherman county farmers in the Gilliam County Beef Cattle Improvement tests at Condon. Bulls were delivered to Condon November 1 and the test officially began November 15. Sherman county farmers having bulls in this improvement test are Leonard Fields, Paulen Kaseberg, and Art Smith. Of the sixty-five bulls that have gone on test Paulen Kaseberg's was the third heaviest of the group. The bulls were graded by Harry Lindgren, extension animal husbandry department of OSC.

Fred Werren, speaker at the 4-H achievement program November 7 and a 4-H farm youth exchange student, indicates erosion in his country is not a problem. Fred hails from Switzerland where intensive crop rotation and heavy fertilizer program is carried on by Swiss farmers. All animal manure is returned to the soil, sometimes as much as ten tons per acre. Werren indicates that Swiss farmers feed cattle in barn, enabling them to collect all manure and not allow cattle to tramp down valuable pasture land. He was a most interesting individual and enjoyed by all those attending the program.

Moro School News

By Roger Miller

"Pure as the Driven Snow" or "A Working Girl's Secret", the senior class play presented Friday evening in the school gym, was well attended and enjoyed by the community.

The play, which was a three act comedy mellow-drammer fashioned after the old time melodramas, was typical of that type with the pure innocent heroine being pursued by the black-hearted villain but finally rescued by the manly-bosomed hero who married her. The secret of Purity Dean, the heroine, added to the suspense until it was revealed—she found out who she was!

The third act consisted of a party in session and included the following musical numbers by members of the cast with the audience joining in the second time through: a vocal solo, "The Curse of an Aching Heart" by Mary Cook; an accordion solo, "The Quilting Party" by Doran Fritts; a vocal duet, "When You Wore a Tulip" followed by the chicken reel by Roger Miller and Eileen Duncan; and a vocal duet, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" by Leroy Martin and Edwin Balsiger.

The cast was as follows:
Purity Dean — Mary Cook
Jonathan Logan — Roger Miller
Zamah Logan — Eileen Duncan
Leander Longfellow — L. Martin
Mortimer Frothingham, B. Martin
Jed Lunn — Art Buehner
E. Z. Pickens — E. Balsiger
Imogene Pickens, Dorothy Kelley
Mrs. Ethelinda Hewlett
Juanita McClain
Alison Hewlett — Barbara Alley
Mrs. Faith Hogue — G. Rust
Lettie Barber — June Scherrer
Nellie Morris — Joann Ross
Algernon — Doran Fritts
Wilhelmina — Jean McCrae

A construction company from The Dalles has started work on the concrete wall around the lower side of the playground northeast of the school building. A woven wire fence will be placed on top of the wall, and a drainage tile is being put in to carry off the water from the hill.

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GRASS VALLEY

Mrs. Andy Engberg, Mrs. Will Huck, Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Leland Medler sponsored a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon at the Rufus grange hall. The honor guest was Miss Dolores Fox. The gift table was elaborately decorated in red hearts, white bows with white streamers tied to the table from red hearts hung above it.

For the program there was a jumbled word game. Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Mrs. Roland Johnson tied for the first place and received a prize. The Misses Donna Wilson, Dottie Steward and Vaneta Peck sang a song accompanied by Mrs. Charles Wilson. Dolores was assisted by Mrs. Donald Clodfelter when she opened her many beautifully wrapped gifts. As the gifts were opened the ribbons were hung around Dolores' neck forming a pretty lei. After the gifts were shown to all present, refreshments of cake decorated with a red heart and coffee was served from individual card tables. Colorful china was used on each table.

Coming from out of town for the shower were Mrs. Frank Weatherford of Arlington, Mrs. Vernon Miller of Moro, Mrs. Vern Dutton of Klondike, Mrs. Ed Dutton of Wasco, Mrs. Dick Peck of The Dalles and Mrs. Don Clodfelter of Grass Valley.

Rufus grange met Thursday evening in regular session with Master Andy Engberg presiding. It was announced there will be installation of officers for all granges in Sherman county, December 28 at Rufus grange hall.

The Sherman county Pomona grange meets at Rufus December 15 at 10 a. m. with a pot luck dinner at noon.

Last Saturday Donal Brislain, William O'Brien, Jack Steward, Buzz Brand, Donna Wilson and Dottie Steward drove to Portland and enjoyed the UCLA vs OSC football game.

The cub scouts of den 10 met Wednesday at Biggs with their den mother, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien and their assistant den mother, Mrs. Curtis Neal. Work was continued on their puppets, and a new game, "I Went to a Store" was played and enjoyed.

The boy scouts met Wednesday evening at Rufus school with their scout master, Bill, O'Brien and assistant Dick Smith. Mr. Smith instructed the boys in the use of the lathe. The instructors would like to have more of the scouts attend the meetings.

Mrs. T. L. Fields entertained the Dorcas society of the Christian church at her home at Rufus Wednesday afternoon at which ten members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marjorie Van Gilder, who conducted the regular business of the organization. Election of officers was held and the present officers were re-elected to serve for another year. They being Mrs. Van Gilder, president; and Mrs. Leonard Lutje, secretary-treasurer. Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Mrs. Elvis Rich and the hostess at the close of the meeting.

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Will Huck, the insurance agent will put on the program on the lecturer hour at the next meeting. Election of officers was held with the following results: Roland Johnson, master; Harland McDonald, overseer; Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, lecturer; George Fox, steward; William O'Brien, assistant steward; Mrs. Roland Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Walt Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Atlee Wilson, secretary; Curtis Neal, gatekeeper; Mrs. Ben Galloway, Ceres; Pomona, Mrs. Will Huck; Mrs. Curtis Neal, Flora; Mrs. Andy Engberg lady assistant steward. The executive committee elected were Andy Engberg, Will Huck, and Atlee Wilson. The musician was Mrs. George Fox.

Mrs. Harland McDonald, the lecturer, read the poem, "Thanksgiving of Long Ago" and "Harvest."

The Rufus school gym was decorated in different colored paper streamers strung from wires when the school had their dance Saturday night. Large clusters of various colored balloons were generously hung from wires overhead. "The Columbians" an orchestra from The Dalles furnished the music.

The Rufus Parent Teachers furnished and served supper consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, at intermission time.

A shower was given for Mrs. Elton Medler at the Rufus grange hall Monday afternoon by Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Roland Johnson and Mrs. Harry Adams.

After the guests had all assembled a "more useful than beautiful" corsage was presented to the guest of honor. Then a very clever skit was presented by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Johnson impersonating babies talking in the hospital nursery, with Mrs. Adams as their nurse.

The guest of honor was then escorted to the table in the center of the hall to open her many beautiful and useful gifts, for which she thanked everyone in a very sincere and gracious manner.

A game was then enjoyed and then refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee, was served to about forty guests, which were seated at a large table and several small tables. Bouquets of chrysanthemums were used about the room, and a large stork was present on the table.

Rev and Mrs. Adrian Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett left for Walla Walla, Wn., Monday where they attended a conference. They returned home Wednesday evening. Jerry and Joan Brackett are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brackett while their parents are gone.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Engberg were Mrs. Olive Bache of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Al Olson and son Craig of Waco, Texas. Mr. Olson is stationed for one year at the Astoria navy base.

Mary A. Bayus of San Bernardino, California got the quilt the Home Ec. club was selling chances on.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter of Grass Valley were dinner guests Wednesday at the George Fox residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerding of Corvallis were guests Sunday and Monday nights at the Geo. Fox residence. Mrs. M. L. Stinson of Coos Bay is visiting the Foxes until after Thanksgiving. The Gerdings are an uncle and aunt in law of Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Stinson is a sister of Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton and children Florence and Jimmy of Condon spent Sunday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox. Mrs. Eaton is a sister of Bill Greiner. Monday the Eatons were dinner guests of the Geo. Foxes before returning to their home in Condon.

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF NOVEMBER 7 TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Claims against all funds allowed as presented.

County Treasurer's monthly financial statement showing all fund balances as of October 31, 1951, presented, approved and filed.

County Clerk's monthly statement showing all General Road Fund budget balances as of October 31, 1951, presented, approved and filed.

County Road Foreman presents report on gasoline consumption during October, 1951 Report approved and filed.

Bid of City of Wasco accepted for purchase of Sherman County's half-interest in realty in Wasco owned jointly between City of Wasco and Sherman County.

Tendered resignation of A. J. Bucholtz as member of County Fair Board held in suspense.

Fred Dormaier et al appear before Court relative to road improvement program in vicinity of Dormaier ranch. Assurance given that improvement will be made.

Giles L. French appears before Court relative to current and future Columbia River development and matters incidental thereto, Court assures cooperation and support in-so far as circumstances may permit.

Clerk directed to cancel office rental lease between U. S. Government and Sherman County relative to Soil Conservation service office space.

Motion carried that gasoline purchases for Road Department for remainder of year 1951 be made from Standard Oil company.

Road Foreman directed to post Scott Canyon and Gerkin Canyon roads placing a 15 ton load limitation thereon.

Re: purchase of new ambulance and the providing of fire fighting equipment in connection with Civil Defense; action deferred.

Matter referred to District Attorney relative to County's withdrawal from County's participation in Public Employees Retirement System.

Charles F. Kuypers et al appear before court relative to purchase of portable rock crusher and action thereon deferred. No further matters being at issue adjournment ensued.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR OCTOBER, 1951
APPROVED NOV. 7 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT
GENERAL FUND
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:
Moro Postmaster, \$7.50; Sherman County Journal, \$21.43; Norman Fields, \$60.00; Lay Carlisle \$15.24; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$51.00
CLERK'S OFFICE:
West Coast Printing & Bindery Co., \$5.70; Marie Hoskinson, \$50.00; Craig Office Supply, \$6.70; Moro Postmaster, \$10.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE:
Naomi Van Gilder, \$50.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:
Mid-Columbia Typewriter Co., \$4.75; Sherman County Journal \$20.00; Marie Hoskinson, \$25.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$51.40
COURTHOUSE:
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$67.16; Pacific Power & Light Co. \$30.89; City of Moro, \$11.35; Ranch & Home Store, \$14.59; Pacific Paint & Chemical Co., \$24.05; Bureau of Labor, \$5.00; John Milne, \$18.00
COUNTY COURT:

Donald Martin, \$12.00; Lester Wilson, \$15.00; Bernard's Flowers, \$7.50; C. A. Tom, \$5.68.

JUSTICE COURT:
Wasco Postmaster, \$5.00; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$6.00
COUNTY CORONER:
Bruce Alley, \$28.00; E. M. Alley, \$14.00
COUNTY JAIL: \$7.00
COUNTY PRINTING: \$19.50
EMERGENCY FUND: \$25.00
DEMOS PARK: \$0.95
GOVT TRAPPER: \$58.33
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$19.20
LAW BOOKS: \$23.60
RETIREMENT FUND: \$69.39
ELECTIONS: \$3.75

MISCELLANEOUS:
State Tax Commission, \$19.94; Public Employees Retirement System, \$161.91; State Industrial Accident Commission, \$12.18; First National Bank, \$173.50; National Hospital Ass'n., \$12.00

ROAD FUND:
WAGES:
Kenneth Bryant, \$39.60; Frank Bazzel, \$298.36; E. McPherson, \$222.76; Earl Rehr, \$127.89; Frank Bayer, \$240.90; Jerry Morehouse, \$225.60; Ora Workman, \$257.34; First National Bank, \$120.40; State Tax Comm., \$16.43; Public Employees Retirement System, \$94.47

REPAIRS:
Service Motor Co., \$116.26; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., \$147.11; Motor Supply & Equip. Co., \$1.98; Clem Weik, \$8.50; The Dalles Iron Works, \$136.52; Pratt Motor Co., \$72.85; Arstull Monroe Pontiac, \$13.25; J. K. McKean Co., \$108.28
GAS & OIL:
Standard Oil Co., \$92.67; Union Oil Co., \$382.63
TIRES & TUBES:
Sunset Motor Co., \$156.89; Firestone Stores, \$411.08; Waltham-Williams Co., \$278.29
GENERAL SUPPLIES:
Howard Cooper Corp., \$52.18; The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., \$6.48; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$14.63; Ranch & Home Store, \$0.37; A. W. McLeod, \$24.00

MISCELLANEOUS:
State Industrial Accident Commission, \$63.87; Secretary of State, \$3.00; City of Moro, \$3.50; Platt's Truck Service, \$1.30; Dielschneider Equip., \$12.65; Pacific Power & Light Co. \$1.48; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$6.85; Ivan L. Kirkelle, \$20.50

ROAD MACHINERY:
Howard Cooper Corp., \$6300.00; J. K. McKean Co., \$2500.00; Fruehauf Trailer Co., \$675.00
CRUSHED ROCK & ROAD IMPROVEMENT:
Oregon State Highway Commission, \$10.40
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Sewing Club Gets Started Again

Eighteen members of the Handy Girls 4-H Clothing club organized for its second year with Mrs. Ralph Eakin, Mrs. Paul Fraser and Mrs. Orlo Martin as leaders.

The meetings are presided over by Marvis Miller, president. Sherry Fraser, vice-president, Eva Kirkelle, secretary-treasurer, Joy Lane, news reporter, and Nina Belsnee song and yell leader.

There are five girls in the 1A division, Nansi Gearhart, Penny Higley, Ronda Fraser, Julie Woods and Sherry Belsnee; eleven girls in division 1B, Diane Arstull, Nina Belsnee, Mildred Eakin, Susan Woods, Jean Ross, Wilma Gentry, Mavis Miller, Sherry Fraser, Sandra May, Eva Kirkelle, and Kay Kirkelle; one girl, Joy Lane, in division 1I; and one girl, Joan Eakin, in division 1II.

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