

Moro Personals

The Mariners club of the Moro Community church is making plans for its annual Father and Son banquet to be held Friday, June 13. The menu will be turkey and all the trimmings. Rev. Ralph Walker of the First Baptist church in Portland will be the guest speaker. In addition, a program of interest to everyone is being planned for the occasion.

A 7 pound daughter, Janet Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pinkerton on Sunday, May 25, at 8:00 a. m. at The Dalles hospital.

Mrs. Francis Watkins won the ladies' championship at the four day shoot held at the Portland Gun club last week. She shot 192 out of 200 to beat the nearest opponent by two hits.

Merle Backett was here Thursday on his way to Heppner and from there to LaGrande where he will be connected with the First National branch.

John DeMoss was here this week for a day or two before going to Hansville, Washington to see his summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rasmussen drove to Hood River Sunday to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong drove to Salem last week to attend the wedding of Patricia Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brock, who was married to E. H. Miller. The Brocks were former Sherman countians.

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

Mrs. Kathryn Little and her Rufus high school girls in Home Economics put on a tea at the school Wednesday afternoon. Preceding the tea was a style show "Wardrobe Wonders", by the girls. Dotty Steward and Donna Wilson tied for first place. Phyllis Revard and Lola Johnson for second place and Marie Blake and Vaneta Peck received third place awards which were presented by Mrs. Little. Each girl modeled her own work. Mrs. F. W. Macnab and Mrs. Jordan were the judges. The girls sang the song "Bless This House" accompanied by Mrs. Little on the piano.

On the long attractively arranged tea tables were unusual centerpieces made by the girls. Also on the blackboard which is on the side of the room were pictures drawn by Lola Johnson of all the girls and styles they modeled. The pictures were in colors similar to the originals.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parsons' two children Deborah and Michael, were christened Sunday at St. Michael's Catholic church at Wasco. The sponsors were Mrs. George Fox and George Fox Jr. Also christened was Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's small son, his sponsors were Mrs. Don Keiper of Grass Valley and Don Macnab of Rufus.

Miss Karen Macnab was presented a cup for the best dancer in her class at Eleanor Borg's recital at The Dalles high school auditorium Friday night. Karen is the 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, June 10, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to the friends who sent cards, messages and flowers to me during my stay in the hospital recently. Elizabeth Schaefer

COUNTY RAMBLIN'S

Krillum, the newly released soil conditioner, is now available on the market for home garden use. The material is said to give immediate increase in clusters of tiny soil particles in poor clay-type soils. Increased soil aeration improves soil moisture relationships which is the object of application of this material. Those who desire to obtain samples for trial may mail orders to the following address, P. O. 878, Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis 4, Missouri. Packages are sold in five pound lots at a price of \$6.95 per package.

Aphids can be controlled on ornamental and other plants about the yard with contact insecticides Standard Experiment Station recommendations for the control of aphids in vegetable gardens is nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40). As a spray it is usually used at the rate of one and one fourth teaspoon full to one gallon of water. The addition of two or more tablespoonfuls of dissolved or powdered alkali soap to each gallon of spray is necessary in order to secure proper wetting and killing of aphids. Nicotine sulphate is also available lime carrier as a four percent dust. The three and four percent dusts of the alkaloid nicotine appear to be equally effective according to the experiment station. An important thing in the control of aphids is to hit the insect with the spray or dust material. Nicotine insecticides are most effective in temperatures of about 90 degrees.

The general farmer or part-time farmer that plans to supplement his cash income from chickens should have a side line flock of at least 500 laying hens. This makes the unit large enough to justify proper feed and care of the flock. With this size unit sufficient eggs will be produced so that they can be marketed twice a week which is an important item in maintaining quality. Poultry records go to show that this size unit is more economical than smaller flocks. For the farm or city family that just wants sufficient flock to supply them with what eggs and poultry meat they will consume, 25 or less pullets new each year will do the job.

The 1952 wheat price support rate for Sherman county this summer will be at least \$2.23 per bushel on wheat grading number one. This rate was announced August 29, 1951 and is subject to any increase if 90 percent of the wheat parity price at the beginning of the marketing year (July 1) is greater than this amount. Actual rate for Sherman county will be available sometime during the middle of July.

Sherman county farmers desiring to produce certified seed need to make application through the county extension office prior to June 1, 1952. Seed planted must be approved certified variety and in the case of Elmar must not have grown on ground producing Elgin in 1950. Farmers making application for certification will receive a field inspection by the Oregon State college extension service certification department prior to harvest and samples of the harvested seed will have a purity and germination test. A considerable amount of certified seed is desirable and it is hoped that farmers with eligible seed will make application through this office.

Purple flowering mustard has been noticed throughout the county in considerable quantity this spring. The weed is an annual plant and quite similar to tar weed for kill with 2,4-D. The plant has a wide leaf like most mustard plants with smooth edges.

The Sherman county court through the county road crew is planning to spray perennial weeds along the county roads this year. Farmers who have infestations along their roadways should call or write the county agent's office telling where these are located so that the road crew may make a spray application on this infestation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macnab and family attended the Elks picnic at Tygh Valley park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox were called to Portland last weekend on account of the death of Mrs. Foxes brother in law, Gabriel Rehl. The funeral was Friday morning in Portland where the Rehls lived.

The highlight of the month for Rufus high was the commencement ceremony held Monday evening in the auditorium. Mrs. Kathryn Little played the professional and recessional music. She also accompanied the girls when they sang "Juanita" and "Bless This House". John Sell, vice-president of the First National Bank, gave the address after Rev. Roberts gave the invocation, to the graduating seniors and the eighth graders. Buzz Brand and Jack Steward were the seniors and Russell Blake, character and personality. Girls

State is set up just like the state government. Girls elect their officers, who meet and talk to their dignitaries and elect their senators and representatives to carry out regular session in the state Capitol. From each state session two girls will be chosen to attend National Girls State in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Xythe Rice plans to come to Rufus Friday to take over the Rufus postoffice while the postmistress, Mrs. Leonard Jordan and her husband have their vacation. Miss Mary Brackett came home from Banks where she finished her school year. After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brackett for awhile she will attend summer school at the University of Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett went down after Mary Saturday. At Banks the school lets out early on account of the strawberry season. However, they begin their school August 25, so the students spend the same number of day in school.

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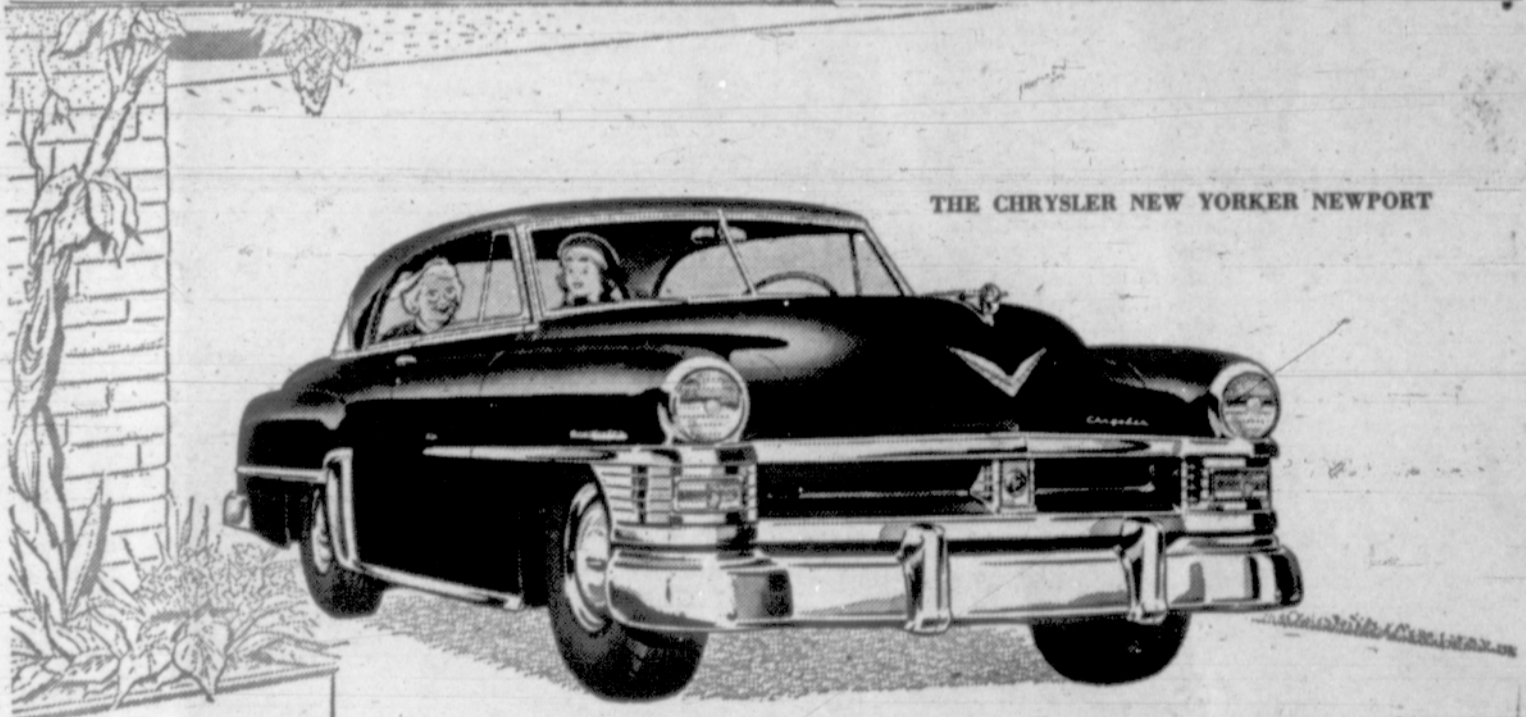


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