

### Moro Personals

Shelt Burres has a peach orchard on his place below the mouth of Cottonwood and has grown some very large peaches there this year, some of which he brought to town to demonstrate what Sherman county soil can do for fruit.

State Representative John Housnell with his wife and daughter, Nora, were here Sunday to see the afternoon fair program.

J. B. Morrison came over from Arlington to visit friends Sunday and have a look at the exhibits at the county fair.

Mrs. Elsie Jones left Tuesday for Spokane to attend the national convention of postmasters in session there.

Terry Bucholtz left Monday for Pullman to continue his studies at Washington State college.

Sheriff Norman Fields reports that he has handled nearly \$42,000 for the secretary of state during the 1951-52 fiscal year, all being from motor vehicles. Sherman county has nearly one automotive vehicle for each resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harlow of Eugene were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee last week end and enjoyed the Sherman County Fair. He is a brother of Mrs. Belshee.

Mrs. Elmo S. White of Salem is here to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Higley and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Stella Benson was here last weekend to visit friends and relatives and to see the fair. She lives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrel S. Bennett left Monday for Lebanon where they will look for a place to live. He is to be employed by the new bank of Lebanon.

Mrs. Frankie Adlard of Condon was here Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. Maggie Barnum and to see the fair program.

The Sherman County Ladies club of Portland met at Berg's Chelet for lunch, Monday, September 8. Fourteen were in attendance with Effie Burke and Maxine Flynn as hostesses.

Mrs. John Parker went to Portland Thursday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Anna Moore was taken to Portland Monday by Mrs. Collis Moore for a couple days visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Wright attended the county fair from Portland for the first time in 15 years and found the fair and grounds much changed for the better in that time.

State Senator Sam Coon of Baker, candidate for congress from this district, stopped in Moro briefly Saturday afternoon and was introduced over the air for a few minutes talk. Senator Coon expressed himself as pleased over the fine exhibits displayed at the fair.

Mrs. Opal Parkins left Wednesday for Corvallis where she is interested in business.

Claude Eslinger and wife were here for the fair coming from their home at Forest Grove to visit his brother, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butler and family left last week for Klamath Falls where they will manage a restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bunnel, formerly of The Dalles, are now in charge of the Hotel Moro dining room.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gearhart and three children left Sunday for Portland to attend the meeting of the Presbytery Monday before going on south to Ojai, Calif., where he will begin a new pastorate.

Roy Harbin was here from Portland to visit the fair and meet relatives and friends for the weekend.

Senior-high Westminster Fellowship will have its first meeting this Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at the Moro Community church. Plans for the year and the Menucha retreat will be formulated at this meeting. All high school age young people are invited to attend.

Pomona grange will meet at Harlandview, Saturday, September 20 with dinner at 2 o'clock and the meeting at 1:30 p. m. H.E.C. chairmen will plan the potluck for the dinner.

A course in the natural history of Oregon, giving three hours of undergraduate work, will be given at the school house Tuesday nights until December 9. Miss Ruth Hopkins, of the general extension division, will be instructor. The course will be about "the earth and life history of Oregon; kinds and distribution of contemporary plant and animal life; man and his relation to the environment." Students may sign up for the \$18 course Tuesday of next week.

Testing the city well started trouble for the testers Tuesday when the case of the impeller broke while down in the well about 320 feet. It had to be pulled and a new case obtained from Portland which took all day Wednesday. It may be late in the week before a test is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore went to Prineville Saturday to attend the convention of Young Republicans where they heard a speech by Senator Knowland of California.

Mrs. John DeMoss's father, E. W. Gemmill, has been visiting here for a few days, leaving Monday for his home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barzee and daughter came home Wednesday from a month long trip to Minnesota to visit her parents.

### VFW AUX AT ARLINGTON

The VFW Auxiliary held its first meeting of the fall Monday night at the VFW hall in Moro.

Mrs. Clair Balzer gave a report and named the cast of the play, "Drums of Death" which the post and auxiliary will put on the latter part of October. First reading of the play will be Friday evening at the school house at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Noonan brought a Chinese Red Flag, snapshots of the Korean battlefield and several sapphires brought home by her son, Carroll, recently returned from Korea.

A report was given on the Arlington district meeting by District Publicity chairman Grace Busse, who represented the Sherman county auxiliary at the meeting Sunday.

Garnet Snider, district commander from The Dalles visited with the post, accompanying him was Commander Bill Roberts also of The Dalles.

### Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

Mrs. Allen Tohn entertained the Home Economics club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Curt Tom was co-hostess with her daughter in law. Dessert luncheon was served to 19 members.

### 4th DISTRICT WOMEN DUE HERE TUESDAY

The 4th District meeting of Federated Womens' clubs of Oregon convention, which will be held in Moro September 24, will be partially for the purpose of electing officers for the next two years. Mrs. E. E. Shull is the presiding officer and Mrs. Marion Weatherford of Arlington is state president.

Short messages will be given by Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton, a past president and mother of the year, Mrs. Marion Weatherford president and Mrs. Hildred Zell past president of the Federation.

There will be a noon luncheon at the Community church where convention meetings will be held by the 17 clubs that are coming for the meeting. Registration begins at 9:30 a. m. says Mrs. John Parker, general chairman for the convention.

present. Mrs. Joe Drinkard was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox were honored Sunday at a surprise party sponsored by their children, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Foote of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford of Arlington and George Jr. and Jimmy Fox of Rufus for their folk's silver wedding anniversary. The correct date was later this fall, but on account of traveling conditions it was held at this time at Bonneville park. Sixty five relatives from Corvallis, Gresham, Oregon City, McMinnville, Troutdale, Arlington, Seattle and Vancouver, Wn., and Wasco attended.

The guests were lined up in front of one long line of tables and sang "Happy Anniversary" as the Foxes arrived. The centerpiece for the table was made with silver bells and pine cones and flowers with a silver tree upon a white foundation tied with silver ribbon. Twenty-five silver dollars tied with silver ribbon hung on the tree. The centerpiece was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fehrenbacher of Gresham and their five married children. Mrs. Fehrenbacher is a sister of Mr. Fox. The picnic dinner was served buffet style. For dessert there was a three tiered white cake trimmed in white roses, silver leaves and other silver trimming with the number 25 on the top layer. Also inscribed on the cake were the names of the Fox children.

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