

Moro Personals

The Moro Missionary society will hold its January meeting on the 14th, at the home of Mrs. Anna Moore. Dessert will be served at 2 o'clock.

There will be a Child Health Clinic in Moro, Friday, January 30, if enough people are interested to warrant it. Call 829 for appointments.

Mrs. Ralph Busse was hostess at her home Monday night for a meeting of the VFW auxiliary. A short business meeting was held and two boxes packed with boys used clothing to be sent to Mid-Columbia Boys' Town at White Salmon, Washington. The auxiliary wishes to publicly thank the ladies of the community who donated used clothing for this cause.

Mrs. Lin Ellis received word Tuesday night that her parents had both been found dead at their home in Iowa. They were nearing 80 and it is thought that he died from a heart attack and the shock of her mother. She left immediately.

Mrs. John Parker gets a paper from her old home at Netherhill, Saskatchewan, which tells of fine wheat grown near there by C. R. Jones who won at Chicago for fine quality wheat and flax.

John P. Hounsell of Hood River, state senator elect for the Hood River-Wasco district, was here Tuesday morning to talk over some state and district tax problems with Giles French.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pleumke of Portland stopped here last Sunday while on their way to Portland after spending a few weeks on Albert's ranch near Madras while he and his wife made a trip east to see her folks. With Max and Emma were Albert and daughter, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran returned New Years eve from a trip to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle visiting relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Ronnie May is here for his first furlough from the air force. He goes to Cheyenne next.

Mrs. Bonnie Sharp and daughter Frances were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters part of last week. Sunday they left for their home in Portland accompanied by her sister Mrs. Lloyd Belshe and mother, Mrs. Joe Peters, who went down for a vacation and shopping trip.

Miss Evelyn Kirkelle is now the secretary of county agent Tommy Thompson, taking the job upon the resignation of Miss Connie Wilson who is going to attend secretarial school for a while at La Grande.

Mrs. Maggie Barnum is in Stevenson, Washington helping to care for her granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Carpenter. Gary and Glen Carpenter are here staying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gentry, who went after them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter of Stevenson, Wn., are parents of a seven and one-half pound

Odds & Ends SALE

IN OUR FRONT WINDOW
DEC. 29th through JAN. 31st
RANCH AND HOME
MORO, OREGON

baby girl born January 8. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gentry are the grandparents and Mrs. Maggie Barnum great grandmother of the infant.

Mrs. Harriet Romine is in Pendleton part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McRae and expects to go to Walla Walla to consult an eye doctor.

BOYS LOSE AND WIN

Moro won its game with Fosil Saturday night by a score of 42 to 38 with Don Miller, guard, and Harold Brown, forward, scoring 14 and 11 points and Ross Norton, Ron Rolfe Trout Lake won handily from the local boys at Trout Lake and Gary Miller hitting 7 each. Friday night, the score being 49 to 35.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday evening at 7:30 at Moro's Community church will take place one of the important events of the church year. This is the service of installation and recognition for officers of the church's several organizations, most of whom have been recently elected to serve during 1953. Leaders of these groups are to be installed: Junior High and Senior High Westminster Fellowship groups, Women's Missionary Society, Junior Ladies Club, and Mariners' Club. The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Alfred Solomon.

Following this service, a 75 minute sound film, "And Now Tomorrow", will be shown. This is a documentary movie showing 150 years of the work of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions—the story of the church going west across the United States as the frontier moved. "And Now Tomorrow" has been described by critics as thoroughly interesting, fast moving, authentic, historically instructive, and good entertainment.

The community is invited to this evening at the church which will close with light refreshments served by the Mariners.

Officers to be installed are as follows: Junior High Westminster Fellowship: Moderator, Lewis Miller; Vice Moderator, Arnold Miller; Clerk, Joan Gilman; Treasurer, Dale Aroher; Senior High Westminster Fellowship: Moderator, Doug Alley; Vice Moderator, Dean Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Burnett; Sergeant at Arms, Don Miller. Junior Ladies Club: President, Florence Thompson; Vice-President, Edna Paulson; Secretary, Dorothy Heater; Treasurer, Bonnie May. Mariners: Skipper, Max and Norma Barzee; First Mates, Virgil and Alice Archer; Log Keepers, Lamer and Josephine Sayrs; Pursers, Ted and Florence Thompson. Women's Missionary Society, President, Maggie Barnum; Vice President, Norma Barzee; Secretary, Nina Pinkerton; Treasurer, Leta Esslinger; Missionary Education Secretary, Hope Belshee; Literature Secretary, Edith Burnett; Stewardship & Spiritual Life Secretary, Joy Parker; Christian Education Secretary, Edna Paulson; Overseas Sewing Secretary, Eva Belshee; Membership Secretaries, Ella Bazzel and Edna Freeman; Children's & Youth Adviser, Beulah Townsend.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday January 11, 1953
Family Night: 6:00 p. m. Pot luck dinner: 7:00 p. m. Program and movies, all welcome.
Rev H. Gravenor

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

The Rufus P.T.A. held its regular meeting at the school house Monday night. The president, William O'Brien presided. The members voted to buy two copies of the National Parent Teacher magazine. One copy for the school library and the other one for the presidents use.

The P.T.A. is calling a special meeting for January 19 to decide whether or not the people living in the Rufus area want to petition the school board for more housing for the teachers. A founder's day program will be put on by the entertainment committee at the next meeting in February. They will be Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. William O'Brien and Mrs. Leonard Jordan.

The organization voted to give \$5 to the polo fund. The P.T.A. will have a chili bean supper at the next two basketball games in Rufus. The first one January 17, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Leonard Medler and Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. Curtis Neal are to serve. On January 23, Mrs. Leonard Jordan, Mrs. Donald Brislain, Mrs. Bud Parsons, Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. William

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart of Beaverton are the parents of a son born December 13, 1952. The baby has four sisters. Mrs. Edith Sayrs, grandmother, is in Beaverton helping her daughter and family this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry are again occupying the Edith Sayrs home during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Seral Searcy were in town Wednesday while on their way home to Spokane from a trip to Portland. They spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton. Seral has sold his Spokane business and is looking around for a location.

The county court will hold another meeting next Monday at ten o'clock in the morning. Vernon Platt went to Portland Wednesday on business and for some freight.

Loy Cochran is among the several who are laid up with a sort of cold that makes the joints tight and the nose loose.

LOCAL BANK BIGGER

Year-end statement of condition figures reported by the Sherman county branch of the First National Bank of Portland show that on December 31, 1952, deposits at the branch were \$2,703,305 and loans were \$229,573.

In releasing the figures Bon Christianson, manager of the branch, also reported comparable figures at the branch a year ago. On December 31, 1951, deposits were \$2,463,070 and loans were \$365,936.

At the same time, the First National Bank of Portland and its 48 statewide banking offices reported that total deposits as of December 31, 1952 climbed to a new high to establish an all-time record of \$591,795,622. Loans at First National on that date were \$298,814,677, and total resources were \$646,993,394. Comparing latest figures with December 31, 1951, First National deposits increased \$34,406,905, loans increased \$24,443,437, and total resources increased \$45,753,172.

O'Brien are to serve. There will be a twenty five cent charge for the supper.

For the program Bill Byrd, a teacher at Moro showed colored slides in the Swiss mountains. Mr. Byrd is a professional mountain climber. He also showed slides on Teton National Park mountains near Jackson Hole, Wyoming where he is a guide during vacation time. The slides and his talk were very interesting to his audience.

Then the United States Air Corps men, Lt. Prival and Sgt. Briggs showed pictures and gave a talk on Sky Watch. Eugene Eaton is the organizer for this and Donald Brislain is chief observer. The watch headquarters will be in front of the Rufus school house. The Sky Watch have installed a phone in the school for this use.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Robert Byrd, Mrs. Bud Parsons and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Parents, teachers, relatives and friends gathered at Rufus school Tuesday night to see their sons participate in a Smokey held there. Some of our wee little boys show their sportsmanship while boxing in the ring (or on the mat as in this case). Sometimes a few tears takes all the fight from a little one. In general, the boys take their knocks laughing and are good friends at the end of the bouts. They furnish an entertaining evening for the crowd, and well as put a little money in the Letterman's club.

The judges were William O'Brien, Ray Brown and Harvey Hansen. Jerry Brackett and Jimmy Fox were timekeepers and Neal Eaton and Wally Morris were seconds. Jack Steward and Bud Parsons acted as referees.

Those taking part were Timmy O'Brien vs. Wayne Liacus, and Jerry Austin vs. Ryan Johnson with no decisions made. Mike O'Brien vs. Norman Austin ended in a draw. Virgil Fields vs. his brother Mike Fields ended in a draw. Wayne Liacus vs. David Tom ended in a draw. Joel Neal vs. Lauren Byrd with Lauren the winner. Gayle Eaton vs. Paul Blackburne with Gayle getting the decision. Douglas Reid vs. David Tom with Douglas the winner. George Fox Jr. vs. Al Blake in a wrestling match ended in a draw.

To top the evenings entertainment, Donald Brislain and Jack Satward put on a comedy boxing match much to the enjoyment of everyone present.

There was three days of school at Rufus last week. The children had Thursday and Friday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 2. The Thomas' have a son who is going on four years old.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson, club chairman and a committee of Home Economics club met Friday afternoon at Mrs. Grace Medlers to outline the year books. Others present were Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. George Fox. Mrs. Medler served coffee and cookies at the end of the meeting.

The Rufus high school children enjoyed a hay ride New Years eve. It rained early in the evening, but after eight p.m. the stars came out, and it was not too cold for the kids to

enjoy the ride. The hay wagon drawn by a wheel tractor was owned by Robert Davis who loaned it to the students. The ride began at Fleck Orchards coming up the hill and going past Mrs. Alta Smith's place as far south as the Rolland Johnson place. Then the kids came back to the Gordon Johnson home where they saw the New Year in. Then on back to Fleck Orchards again. (Of all times of year to have a hay ride, but they said they had fun and didn't get cold.)

Miss Dana Matovich was a holiday guest of Miss Dottie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald spent New Years playing canasta with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson at their home. Rufus school lost a couple of pupils last week. Mary Joe Power who was in the 7th grade moved westward down the Columbia near Celilo. Jim Hardesty who was a sophomore in high school moved with his parents away from their home at Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tom and children, Carolyn, David and Byron, left for Salem Sunday afternoon, where they'll make their home for several months. Allen is the representative in the state legislature for this area. The two older children will enter school in Salem while their folks are there.

The primary room at Rufus has twenty nine pupils even after David Tom withdrew. The new ones are Leon Brock, Sharon Olsen and Joyce Brock all in the fourth grade and Janee Belveal and Larry Maulding both in the first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. William Macnab returned Monday from a trip to Portland visiting their daughter Kay in the hospital. They left last Wednesday. They also visited relatives at Salem over the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Weatherford and son Grant Earl, went home to Arlington on New Years evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherford and their son Earl who had come for dinner at the George Foxes. Dolores and the baby were guests of her parents for 12 days after they were dismissed from the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Foote arrive from Corvallis at the George Foxes Saturday night. As they came especially to see the new baby, all went to the Frank Weatherford place at Arlington Sunday for dinner. The Footes left early Monday for Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams arrived home New Years eve from a vacation spent at Salem with his folks.

Marvin Langford of Seattle, spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and

family and also with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langford of The Dalles.

Rev. Fred Weatherford of Arlington preached at the Rufus church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Roberts. Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Roberts who are visiting in California are expected back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engles and children of Rohnerville, California are visiting at the John Mathieson home. They had spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Engles' parents in Idaho and are on their way back home.

"Dr. Frank D. Reid

DENTIST
MORO, OREGON
In office in Hotel Moro on
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Beefo's

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There are happy days. Work isn't pressing, weather is tolerable, wheat is growing (we hope). It's a fine time to catch up on visiting. Come in.

BEEFO'S

At the CAPITAL CITY, Moro, Oregon
Beefo's Beefo's

Statement of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portland DECEMBER 31, 1952

Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

RESOURCES

Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank..	\$ 88,559,460.80	
Due from Banks.....	41,704,367.63	
Total Cash.....		\$130,263,828.43
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed.....		153,964,381.46
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants.....		46,250,162.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....		4,863,938.05
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....		1,050,000.00
Loans and Discounts.....		298,814,677.19
Accrued Interest Receivable.....		2,249,250.42
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults.....		6,372,739.01
Other Real Estate owned (Branch locations purchased for future bank premises).....		248,901.86
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills..		1,995,231.50
Other Resources.....		920,264.78
TOTAL RESOURCES.....		\$646,993,394.70

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 15,000,000.00	
Surplus.....	20,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits.....	9,482,355.20	
Total Capital Funds.....		\$ 44,482,355.20
Reserve for possible loan losses. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. (Established from earnings January 1, 1949 through December 31, 1952).....		2,585,918.93
DEPOSITS {Demand.....	\$400,476,104.00	
{Savings and Time.....	191,319,518.46	
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills.....		1,995,231.50
Interest Received in Advance.....		3,565,216.05
Reserve for Interest, Dividends, Taxes, Etc..		2,394,813.05
Other Liabilities.....		174,237.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....		\$646,993,394.70

FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP

Composite totals for the First National Bank Group: The First National Bank of Portland and its 48 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 banking offices.

DEPOSITS		
The First National Bank of Portland and 48 Offices.....		\$591,795,622.46
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group		138,128,765.82
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		
The First National Bank of Portland and 48 Offices.....		\$298,814,677.19
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group		57,131,113.84
TOTAL RESOURCES		
The First National Bank of Portland and 48 Offices.....		\$646,993,394.70
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group		150,330,780.32
TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE 66 BANKING OFFICES IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP.....		\$797,324,175.02

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

THESE ARE THE 66 BANKING OFFICES IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP

The First National Bank of Portland and its 48 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices		
Portland Offices		
Portland Main Office		
East Portland Branch		
Northwest Boulevard Branch		
Hollywood-Rose City Branch		
Industrial Branch		
Livestock-Kenton Branch		
Nantaville Branch		
Ninth and Morrison Branch		
Southwest Portland Branch		
Union and Russell Branch		
Uptown Branch		
Branches Out of Portland		
ALBANY BRANCH		
ASHLAND BRANCH		
ASTORIA BRANCH		
BEAVER BRANCH		
BENTON BRANCH		
CLATSOP BRANCH		
COOS BAY BRANCH		
COQUILLE BRANCH		
ENTERPRISE BRANCH		
FOSSIL BRANCH		
GOLD BEACH BRANCH		
GRANTS PASS BRANCH		
GRESHAM BRANCH		
HEPPNER BRANCH		
HILLSBORO BRANCH		
HOOD RIVER BRANCH		
KLAMATH FALLS		
Klamath Falls Branch		
South Sixth Street Branch		
LA GRANDE BRANCH		
LAKEVIEW BRANCH		
MEDFORD BRANCH		
MERRILL BRANCH		
MOLLA BRANCH		
NEWBERG BRANCH		
NORTH BEND BRANCH		
NYSSA BRANCH		
OAKRIDGE BRANCH		
OREGON CITY BRANCH		
PENDLETON BRANCH		
PORT ORFORD BRANCH		
SALEM BRANCH		
SHERMAN COUNTY BRANCH		
STAYTON BRANCH		
TILLAMOOK BRANCH		
UNION BRANCH		
WOODBURN BRANCH		
Affiliated Banks in the First National Bank Group		
First Carlton Bank		
First Corvallis Bank		
Philomath Branch		
First Corvallis Bank		
First Monroe Bank		
First Mendocino-Sellwood Bank		
First Ontario Bank		
First Sola Bank		
First Siletto Bank		
First Silverton Bank		
First Sweet Home Bank		
First Yamhill Bank		
The First National Bank of Cottage Grove		
The First National Bank of Eugene		
West Eugene Branch		
The First National Bank of Eugene Springfield Branch		
The First National Bank of Eugene Forest Grove		
The First National Bank of Prineville		

All the above banks are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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