

Moro Personals

Donna Sparling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparling of Moro, has been promoted to assistant editor of the Daily Barometer, newspaper of Oregon State college. As assistant editor, she will manage the newspaper's secretarial staff and will write editorials.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barnum and sons, Eddie and Johnny, came down from Bend Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum and other relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Barnum came home Friday after a stay of several days at Stevenson, Washington with her grand daughter, Mrs. Robert Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller left Thursday for Eugene to attend Father's day there this week end. They expected to look in on the legislature at Salem Friday morning.

Dr. Frank D. Reid attended a meeting in Hood River of dentists from the three counties last Thursday night and listened to a discussion of the virtues of fluorination of public drinking water and also some plea to dentists to help get assistance for construction of a new dental school in Portland.

B. H. Roberson has finished the job of putting redwood siding on his motel building with the general effect that it looks lower, more modern and cosier.

James B. Adams was in Moro Monday from his home in Portland looking after the papers etc., belonging to the Eastern Oregon Land company which are stored in the Webb building and which is not in sufficiently good repair to keep out the rains we are having in abundance.

The Moro Missionary society will meet February 11 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maggie Barnum. Friends are invited.

The Benefit Open House to be given by the Moro Community Library association will be on Thursday, February 19, hours 7 to 9, at the library.

There will be entertainment and refreshments and an effort will be made to acquaint the guests with the library.

Mrs. Allan Pinkerton left early Wednesday morning for a few days trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Raymond of Helix, going to Tacoma and Longview, Washington on combined business and pleasure.

When the Harlandview grange and the Legion auxiliary held a benefit card party last Thursday night for the March of Dimes some \$60 was raised for that charity. All kinds of cards were played and it was the sort of a party at which everyone had fun even if it did cost them money.

Mrs. Cora Peake White of Seattle, mother of Mrs. Dewey Thompson, died last week following a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who have been in California for a month, came by home on their way to the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson all went to Seattle for the funeral of their grandmother.

Terry Bucholtz made a quick trip home last week end to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bucholtz. He is a student at WSC, Pullman, Washington.

Lamar Sayrs was building a bulldozer and accidentally the blade dropped on his foot making a very painful bruise that may take some time to return to normal.

The Eastern Star gave a benefit card party Saturday night when nine tables of players were dealing bridge, canasta and "500".

Zeke Madden is resigning from his job with the game commission and his place will be taken by Harold H. Winegar, formerly with the soil conservation service at The Dalles, who was here this week with Mr. Madden and looking for a house to move his family into.

Dr. Frank Reid is going to do some farming for a month or so and will be out of his office until further notice.

Mrs. George Mitchell left Thursday for California to meet her father, T. C. Reese, and from there they will go to Texas to visit her daughter, Jane, who is an officer in the nurses' corps at San Antonio. She will be gone a couple of weeks.

Private Leslie L. Edwards, son of William M. Edwards, has been assigned to "B" Company 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the famous 11th airborne division stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky for his basic military training.

He has volunteered for parachute training but will be required to undergo routine basic training prior to becoming a paratrooper. Upon completion of basic training, he will be assigned to an airborne school where he will be taught the technique of making a parachute jump.

CHURCH NEWS

Boy Scout Sunday, marking the beginning of National Boy Scout Week, will be observed this Sunday at Moro Community Presbyterian church. To be recognized at the service are Scouts of Moro's Troop 351 and their parents. Topic of the sermon by Rev. Solomon will be, "Are You Growing?"

Troop 351 is sponsored by the Moro Booster's club, and Paul Cyphers is troop committee chairman. Scoutmaster is Mac Hall, assisted by Alfred Solomon.

Sunday evening at 5:30 Westminster fellowship groups for high school and junior high will meet. The new Youth Hymnals, recently purchased by the high school fellowship group, will be introduced and examined.

At 7:30, Sunday school teachers and others interested in teaching will hold their bi-weekly meeting.

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

There was a small crowd, but a good PT-A meeting at the Rufus school house Monday night. William O'Brien, president, opened the meeting.

A letter from the secretary of state, Earl T. Newberry, was read on the uses of old school buses that are sold for private use. The Rufus PT-A favored legislation to correct this. The public must not be fooled, but recognize buses carrying children at all times. If a private party buys an old school bus they should paint out the school name and district before using it.

Donal Brislain gave a report on scholarships. He said Rufus will have five graduates this year. Mrs. Joe Morris reported \$16.35 was netted at the first chili bean supper the PT-A had. About seven dollars was taken in at the last supper the group put on.

Mr. Brislain handed out leaflets on mumps and measles which the area has at this time.

Dr. Frank Reid gave a talk on dental health and minerals in the water. The talk was real interesting to all the listeners.

The group decided to have a committee to see about obtaining people for a musical concert at Rufus. Appointed were Mrs. William O'Brien, Donal Brislain and

Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mrs. Joe Morris, chairman of the program for this meeting, gave a talk on Founders day, then with the help of seven others put on a short play about it.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Luther Steward, Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti and Mrs. W. T. Little served angel food cake, ice cream topped with strawberries and coffee for refreshments.

It was reported that Howard Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steward and Miss Pryllis Rivard, daughter of Mrs. Bob Clark, were married recently in Washington. The community plans a charivari for the young couple before Howard leaves for the service on February 4. Phyllis has attended Rufus school the last two years is a junior in the high school. Howard graduated high school two years ago this May, and has been employed on the state highway crew since that time.

The ground hog didn't see his shadow Monday in this community. There were small showers throughout the day. Most of last week, it wasn't very cold here. The warm rains that fall are welcome to the growing things, which are coming along with leaps and bounds. Even the old fashioned wild roses are shooting forth green leaves, which old timers say is a good sign of spring. Some say, nature doesn't fool any of the wild plants.

Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti who is the primary teacher at Rufus, was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

Mrs. Kenneth Fridley plans on having the community card club at her home February 10. Mrs. Don Macnab was to have them, but with mumps in her home, she couldn't do it now.

The Rufus Home Ec. club will meet with Mrs. Bill O'Brien on February 12.

Bud Parsons, coach, took what was left of his Rufus high school basketball team, (three were sick with mumps) and motored to Condon Saturday night for a game. The Condon boys took the lead all the way ending in a 61 to 39 score. Al Blake, Rufus center, chalked up 27 points for his record.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab brot their daughter Kay home from the Portland hospital last week end. Kay is to be home a couple weeks then go back to Portland hospital to learn to use a brace on her leg before returning home again. Mrs. Bill Macnab spent last week in Portland learning how to take care of Kay. Kay is convalescing from an attack of polio.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan, polio chairman for the Rufus area, reported over \$217.48 turned in to the county chairman for this year's drive.

Mrs. Stewart Macnab was in the hospital last weekend but expected to be out by the middle of this week.

Your news reporter has nursed a mump patient this past week, with son, George Jr. ill since last Wednesday. It seems to be mild cases of the mumps that are going around here. The doctors say there is a glandular fever going around too, so it is hard to diagnose the difference in some cases. Jerry Brackett who had the mumps first, returned to school the end of the week. Wally Morris was up for the first day Monday of this week. David Reid is better, but at this date isn't in school yet. After he had the mumps he got intestinal flu.

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