

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker were in Portland last week and brought Miss Elmina Doner home with them for a day or two. Miss Doner is a missionary in southern Rhodesia and was a girlhood friend of Mrs. Parker. She has been a missionary teacher for 25 years for a Canadian inter-denominational group and was in Oregon on a speaking trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston returned home last Thursday after 100 days absence on their usual winter trip. This time they went to Boston and worked their way to San Diego for the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder are home after a two weeks trip to northern California. While there they drove south as far as Furnace Creek in Death Valley and returned by way of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gentry were in Portland over the weekend, returning by way of Stevenson to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Carpenter and family and other relatives residing there.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnum and Mrs. Maggie Barnum drove to Condon to visit relatives there briefly.

The Moro Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Daisy Byers, March 11 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Andy Paulson as program director. Friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Tex Irzyk wishes to announce there will be a Child Health Clinic Friday, March 13, for appointment call Moro 829.

Don Anderson took his wife and children to Silvertown this week because of the illness of Mrs. Anderson who had been in a hospital for a day or two. The children are with his parents.

Barney Byers returned to Moro this week after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee near Vancouver, Washington.

A dog belonging to one of the Helzer crew bit the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Miller Tuesday and the boy was taken to the hospital to have his wounds dressed. They are not considered serious unless complications develop. The dog is chained at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul have moved to the apartment in the Barnum building coming from the house on the DeMoss place which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirby who is working for John E. DeMoss.

John Foss is still in a hospital in The Dalles and while not getting along very fast is expected to be home in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGuire of The Dalles were Sunday visitors at the Tommy Jones home.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gammon (Rachael Poley) a daughter, March 2, in The Dalles hospital.

Jack Noonan went to Portland Sunday to visit Mrs. Noonan who is there for treatment for high blood pressure. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence accompanied him.

Moro's city council met Thursday night and had long discussion about the many problems of government, including angle parking which was postponed temporarily.

Mary Eva accompanied by Mrs. Ora Peetz and Mrs. Vi Race made a trip to Portland the first of the week.

"The Home's Part in the Sunday School" will be the theme of this Sunday evening Lenten service at Moro church. A panel of Sunday school teachers will present this topic, which will be of special interest and concern to Sunday school parents. This topic will carry out again the Lenten evening theme, "The Christian Family."

Starting at 7:30 with a short worship service, the evening will be in charge of Sunday school superintendent Russell Belshee and assistant superintendent, Mac Hall.

The morning service will be at 11 a. m. and Rev. Alfred Solomon's third Lenten sermon, based on the Gospel of Luke, will be, "A Parable for Farmers."

Personal Property returns due on March 2nd are now delinquent. Any person, firm or corporation with any personal property in their possession shall make a personal property return and the failure to receive or secure a personal property form, will not relieve anyone of the obligation to file a return as required by law.

Due to slow filing of these returns, a fifteen day extension will be granted to those who have not as yet filed a return. Returns will be due on March 21, 1953.

Returns not filed with the assessor by March 21st will be subject to the full penalty as provided by law.

Clair L. Balser, Assessor

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mrs. Bill Todd was hostess at a party for pre-school children held at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon with eight children and some of the mothers present. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Blagg and later refreshments of cookies and dixie cups were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin were hosts at a demonstration party at their home Friday night. Mrs. Dorothy McCarty of Portland was the demonstrator. After the usual games were played refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present included the Wallace Mays, Ivan Blaggs, Dean Reynolds, Ed Fritts, Don Earls, Charles Myers, Vernon Eakins, and Mrs. Ted Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg drove to Portland Saturday on business and to spend the weekend visiting their son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and son, Floyd Arnold, spent Sunday in The Dalles visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Hooper.

Miss Mabel Holmes of The Dalles is spending several days here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

F. M. Crews celebrated his birthday as a dinner guest Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

Among the business visitors in The Dalles Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family, Mrs. Frank Ketter and daughter and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer left Friday for Carlton, Washington to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vinton.

Mrs. Archie Cantrall received word Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. Leo Everett, had passed away that morning in a hospital in Portland. Funeral services will be held in Payette, Idaho, Saturday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family were visitors Sunday at Parkdale at the home of his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain.

Among the people going to The Dalles Thursday night to attend the Heart fund program were the Alfred Paynes, Frank E. Bayers, Frank T. Bayers, Charles Perrigos, Lester Barnums, Harold Eakins, Bernard Martins and Mrs. Alta Crowley, Alfa Jean Payne, Deanna Martin and Julia Bayer were among those on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Block were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its next meeting Wednesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Alley.

Dr. Z. C. Edelson and Ben Graham of Portland were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

Kendrick Dunlap came from Carlton Saturday on business, his father in law, J. H. Cantrall, returned to Carlton with him after spending a week here with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall. Mr. Dunlap returned Sunday and went to work for the county Monday morning. He is staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Carsten von Borstel of Gladstone and his sister, Mrs. Walter Koch of Oregon City, went to Roseburg last week and spent a few days visiting another sister, Mrs. Irwin Stinner and also visited the former's son, Frank von Borstel Jr., returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock drove to Sandy Sunday to celebrate the 89th birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Hans Kock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Rheno.

Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup went to Portland Friday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hattrup and to attend the basketball game between Seattle U. and Portland U.

Rufus Personals

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

Charles Schaeffer of Vancouver, Wn., arrived Saturday to help Rolland Johnson with the spring work on the ranch.

Phil Tate and Dottie Steward came down with the measles over the weekend. Mrs. Brislain and the three children have the measles also.

The Weir Memorial held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Rolland Johnson Monday afternoon. Don Heisler of hTe Dalles was present for the meeting. Geo. Fox, outgoing director was re-elected for a three year term. Mrs. Rolland Johnson was made chairman for another year.

Twenty nine grangers from Rufus visited at the Mill Creek grange visitation Tuesday night. Those taking cars were Ben Galloway, Art Smith, Harland McDonald, Al Lee Wilson, William Huck and Rolland Johnson.

The Rufus boys motored to Arlington Friday night where they played basketball games. First the grade school played with Arlington taking the lead and keeping it. At the whistle the score read 22 for Arlington and 15 for Rufus. Michael O'Brien was high point man with 6 points for Rufus.

The high school game was even more one sided. Arlington swung into the lead 15 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. They steadily gained during the second quarter to make 34 to 16 at the half. During the third quarter both teams played about the same and during the final quarter both teams tied with 16 points each. So the final score said 60 for Arlington and 41 for Rufus. Al Balke was high point man for Rufus with 27 points.

The weather has been colder here the past two weeks. The wheat and grass have made very little growth. There's been frosty nights and some warm days, but with it came chilling wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson were working at the Rufus grange hall last week and this week, too, to get some needed work done for the hall, so it will be ready to handle the grange visitation crowd which comes to Rufus on Thursday, March 5. Bill Huck has been helping Rolland install the electrical equipment which the grange purchased.

Rufus Missionary society met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Mathieson. Roll call was answered by a scripture on answered prayer. After the study period was conducted by Mrs. Adrian Robirts, secret pals were revealed and presents were exchanged.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Robirts motored to Portland on business Monday.

The Rufus PTA held its monthly meeting at the school house Monday night. William O'Brien, president, opened the business meeting. A nominating committee was elected by the members. Those put on were Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mrs. Fay Brackett and Mrs. George Fox. The PTA will sponsor a letterman's banquet to be put on in April. Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Curtis Neal will plan the menu and solicit the food. The table decorating committee to be appointed at the next meeting.

William O'Brien gave a report on the Rufus officers attending the Moro PTA several weeks ago. The president appointed Mrs. James Tate, Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. Curtis Neal on the serving committee for next meeting on April 6. Mrs. Sarah Giannottati will put on the program then. She was unable to do it this time on account of so much sickness in the primary room.

It was announced Rufus school will have their spring dance May 2. Dick Smith showed two pictures, Chrysler foundation and the other on the history of the helicopter.

The PTA officers served fruit jello with whipped cream and cookies with coffee to drink for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith are the parents of a son born Sunday, March 1. The little fellow weighed in at 7 pounds 13-ounces. So far they haven't chosen a name. Mr. Smith is the teacher in the upper grade room at Rufus school.

Mrs. Harland McDonald was a visitor in Portland last week.

Mumps and measles are still going merrily around the Rufus community. Bobby and Loren Byrd both came down with mumps last week. Gloria Christopherson has the mumps, too.

An album of typing records received during the last week will increase the efficiency of the typing classes. These records are especially prepared to increase speed through rhythm and development control. The popular tunes add to the enjoyment of typing.

Mrs. Leever, the public health nurse, paid her monthly visit to Rufus school Tuesday February 10. During her visit she lectured the biology class and answered questions on contagious diseases such as mumps, measles, scarlet fever, and small pox which are prevalent now. She has also taught the class how to clean and read a thermometer.

W. H. McDonald, doing duty with Uncle Sam's navy at Charleston, South Carolina, arrived home last week for a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald. Billy is looking fine, and says he is a cook in the service. Billy says it feels good to get around to visit his old friends.

The Northwest district of the Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a contest among its Sunday schools. This contest starts

March 1st and lasts for six weeks. Rufus has been placed against Howard, Idaho, and they hope to out number them during the contest. So come on Rufus and help them.

The study book entitled, "Life and Teachings of Jesus", was finished at church Wednesday night and certificates were given Sunday morning to those finishing. Mrs. Adrian Robirts, Marie Blake and Paul Blackburne.

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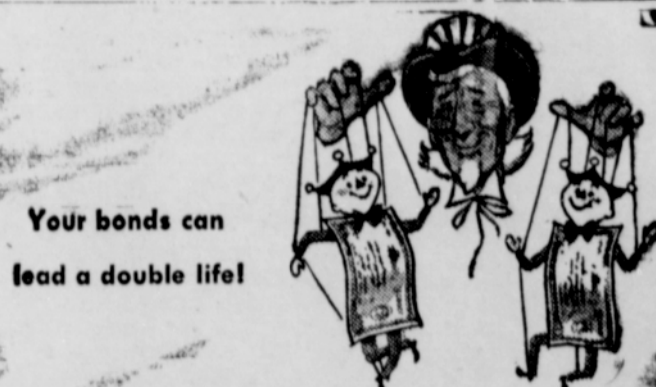
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