

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters had their grand daughter, Frances Sharp, with them during the holiday season school vacation.

Mrs. Hazel Belshe of The Dalles was in the county the first of the week visiting her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Belshe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer left Tuesday evening by bus for The Dalles to be present Wednesday her 85th birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Barzee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell left last week for Helix where they have bought a home and where they will live while George is working for a chemical company selling in the mid-Columbia wheat belt. Within a few days William Hall and family will move into the house on the experimental station, vacated by the Mitchells, and will become acting superintendent of the station for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conlee went to their home at Oceanlake last week and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore went down a few days later so that both families could catch some winter salmon.

Federal tax men attracted some probable taxpayers at the court house Tuesday when they were here to help with income tax forms.

Sheriff Norman Fields has been in California while taking a vacation from his official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum came home from Portland last Thursday evening to take a recess from doctoring his eye and let nature improve his vision. He is reported to be gaining sight gradually. Bud Kock was in The Dalles and drove them to their home where Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock who have been keeping their sons, Tommy and Dickie, returned the boys to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown were here from Clatskanie this week on some business and perhaps to get out of the wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger went to Portland Sunday so that he could obtain further treatment and remained until Wednesday.

James Dyer returned to his home Sunday from a hospital in The Dalles, but will have to remain in bed for some weeks yet to recover from his recent heart attack.

Mrs. Edna Melzer came up Wednesday from her home in Portland to do a little visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Eakin was here from The Dalles to attend the monthly meeting of the welfare committee Wednesday afternoon. She is the relief administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs left recently for a two months sojourn in Arizona.

Miss Gloria Douma returned to Portland to resume her teaching duties after spending the Christmas season holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Douma.

CHRYSLER AWARDED STEVENS TROPHY



The historic Stevens Trophy is awarded to Chrysler for breaking all Indianapolis Speedway speed and endurance records for stock cars in a 24-hour continuous run at an average speed of 89.89 m.p.h. for 2,157 miles. Speedway president Wilbur Shaw (center) who calls the run "the greatest stock car test in the world" presents the trophy to Chrysler Division's general sales manager E. M. Braden (right) while American Automobile Association contest board chairman Colonel A. W. Herrington gives Braden the record certificate. The record was set by a stock 235-horsepower FirePower V-8 New Yorker Deluxe model which reached speeds in excess of 120 m.p.h. over the roughest hard-top race track in the world. Regular grade gasoline and stock tires were used.

ing duties after spending the Christmas season holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Douma.

The Sherman County Luncheon group will meet January 11 at The Berg Chalet, for the regular business and social meeting. Plan to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs left last Thursday for a visit to the Grand Canyon after which they will go to Mesa, Arizona to spend a few weeks vacationing.

Elmer Nelson received word Saturday morning of the death of his mother in Tecumseh, Nebraska. With his daughter, Mrs. Max Belshe, a brother Milo of Boring, they left with Clarence Sparling to attend the funeral.

The Rebekahs will meet the evening of January 12 to practice for installation of officers which will be coming along soon. As many as can come out are requested.

Mrs. Edith Burnet left Thursday for Portland on business and to visit her sister in law, Mrs. Charles Belshe, who is ill and in the hospital in McMinnville.

Mrs. Gordon Buck retired as an employee of the Sherman branch First National Bank, the first of the year and Eugene Colton came in Arizona.

Miss Gloria Douma returned to a branch at Prineville.

WASCO NEWS

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

Annie Fulton chapter No. 124 held a stated communication December 8. A pot luck supper preceded the annual election of officers for 1954. The following officers were elected, worthy patron, Astrid Tuggie; worthy matron, Mildred McDonald; associate patron, Gordon Harper; secretary Helen Watkins; treasurer, Inez Sargent; conductress, Marguerite Kaseberg; associate conductress, Alice Gochbauer. Joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star officers will be held Saturday January 9, 1954 at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace during the holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and daughters Debbie and Helen of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and children Phyllis and Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glantz of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foss and family entertained on Christmas for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins and also Mr. and Mrs. Frances Watkins and daughters Phyllis and Shirley and Mrs. B. E. Halley and Mrs. Lila Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton of Hood River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins a couple of days last week.

The Dorcas society meets Wednesday January 13 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Barnett. They still are sponsoring the talent program and such articles as homemade bread, cobbler and other aprons, candles, plaques and many other items are available by calling Mrs. Merlin Shields. Proceeds are to go into the building fund to help pay for the work of remodeling the church. The work has been completed and was well worth the effort put in by

everyone.

School opened again Monday, January 4 after a ten day holiday and most of the students are back in school.

Philip Howell of Hood River visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard and family. He returned home with them from their Christmas visit. Another visitor of the Drinkards is her mother Mrs. Sylvia Bichel who left Monday for Montebello, Calif., for the winter.

Mrs. Alma Jean O'Meara and sons Jimmy and Mickey, spent most of the holidays here.

New Year weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lulay and family were the Eskelson's other son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Euing Hynd and son John of Pendleton and Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Merritt and son Terry had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe and family at Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven and daughters Betty and Mary Ann spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Washington.

Several of the trailer court families have moved away but others have come in their place. Part of the new motels are finished and rented and the others are being completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson are still working on their new home but it is surprising how fast the work has come along.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell and son Milton spent Christmas in Portland with relatives. They left

again December 29 for Portland and on to California for some of the holiday football games and events. Mrs. B. E. Halley and Joe Drinkard Jr. accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent accompanied by Miss Vivian Trounce spent part of the holidays with the Sargent's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neville and family of Corvallis.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart and family were his brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rhinehart and son Arlee and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rhinehart and baby all of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray and daughter Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drinkard sr., Mrs. Joe Drinkard and children Merry, Carol, Bobby and Wanda and Philip Howell were all New Years day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brubine and daughter Marilyn of Moro.

Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck returned home Sunday from a three week visit at Blalock with her son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Clark Van Gaasbeck.

The Wasco PTA will hold its January meeting Thursday, January 7 at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins and daughters spent the New Year holiday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Fields and sons Cecil and Chester of Ashcroft, B. C. Canada were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Meara. They visited other friends and relatives also while here.

Mrs. Louis Scholl spent a couple of days here recently visiting. She was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Booth and daughter, Debra, of Grants Pass were Christmas and New Year holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer and family. They all had Christmas dinners with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell, Mrs. Afton McIntyre and daughter Shirley and Mrs. Bea Richelderfer spent an afternoon last week at the Spencers, dipping chocolates.

Glen Abbot and Harold Donaway of Portland were hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer last week.

ROOT AND WALLER 4-H CLUB NEWS

By Tom Higley

The meeting of the Root and Waller 4-H club was called to order by last year's president, Tonal Miller.

We elected officers for the following year. They are as follows: Sterling Gochbauer, president; Wilma Gentry, vice president; Tonal Miller, secretary, Tom Higley, news reporter and Darlene Gochbauer, song leader.

We had a few new members. Any boy or girl that wishes to have a 4-H swine project should see Tommy Thompson. The club meets the fourth Saturday of every month.

The members of the Moro Busy Beefers had their first meeting December 29, in order to elect officers for the new year's work. The new officers are as follows: Don Miller, president; Steven Burnet, vice-president; Gary Miller, secretary; Jean Ross, news reporter. We also made plans for our meetings throughout the coming year. From questioning the people present we counted about 18 calves on feed. We decided our meetings will be held the last Tuesday in each month. Our next meeting will be January 26, 1954.

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DECEMBER 31, 1953



RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 153,616,098.71
United States Government Bonds	257,479,390.11
Municipal and Other Bonds	64,158,274.40
Loans and Discounts—Net	229,038,115.74
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	7,575,582.40
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	592,881.68
Interest Earned	2,296,692.16
Other Resources	190,470.97
	\$ 715,847,506.17

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 14,000,000.00
Surplus	16,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,438,293.23
	46,438,293.23
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	3,115,726.01
Acceptances	592,881.68
Dividends Declared	120,000.00
Deposits	661,810,744.37
Interest Collected Not Earned	3,468,695.04
Other Liabilities	1,165.84
	\$ 715,847,506.17

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