

**Moro Personals**

Leroy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Kent, has returned to Oregon State college at Corvallis, for the winter term, having stayed home last term to help his folks with the ranch work.

Donna Kay Sparling of Moro has been announced as general chairman of the annual Mortar Board ball at Oregon State college. The formal dance, sponsored by Mortar Board, national honor society for senior women, will be January 23. The ball is traditionally a reverse affair. Women act as escorts for the men including getting the date, paying the bills, and furnishing corsages and transportation. Money from the dance is used by Mortar Board in awarding scholarship to a junior woman.

Rev and Mrs. Alfred Solomon and son have returned from two weeks spent in California. Destinations were Berkeley, home of Mr. Solomon's mother, and Santa Rosa, where his sister lives.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, January 19, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roberson that their son Jim Roberson has been accepted into the school of optometry at Pacific university. Only a limited number of students are accepted each semester.

LOST: Feeder pig, red Tamworth from lower place. Curly De Moss, Moro, 11c

Marshall Jefferies, who is working for J. K. McKean company, has moved into the apartment above the Bonneville Power administration office in the Barnum building.

Willard Hawley, son of Mrs. Pecticord, was here the first of the week and about ready to start for Alaska where he will log land and sell lumber to a paper mill and to a plywood outfit.

The Moro Grain Growers has a crew working on the old flat houses, putting new treated wood footings under the piling and otherwise making these old buildings ready to receive a big barley crop come next July.

Weather the first of the week was the closest to winter for some time, not so very cold but with a penetrating east wind that killed the thin blooded citizen. After a couple of days of that it got warmer and Thursday morning a good rain fell although slightly mixed with huge snowflakes. Snow was predicted for higher parts of eastern Oregon.

Joe Horn, district commander of the American Legion for this district, will be in Moro Wednesday night, January 27, to meet with local legionnaires. This will be the first gathering of veterans in Moro for some months and it is hoped that several will be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger were in Condon Wednesday night to attend a meeting of grain growers groups in this area.

The Bonneville Power administration reports that crews of Western Builders are working on pole construction although wet grounds hampers the use of a heavy crane.

The Moro Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie Barnum, the outgoing president. Mrs. Gwen Matton was program chairman and during the afternoon Rev. Alfred Solomon installed new officers which makes Mrs. Max Barzee, president for the year.

William E. (Bill) Patterson was over from Maupin Thursday for a visit with old friends here, particularly around Grass Valley where he lived many years ago. His mother, Mrs. John Brown and his aunt Miss Hattie Dugger are still living at Vale.

**THE JOLL STITCHERS**

By Darlene Miller  
The Jolly Stitches held a sewing meeting January 6, 1954. The meeting was called to order by President Janet Thompson. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The president asked if there was any old business, there was none. She asked if there was any new business, there was none.

Patty Zachary made a motion the meeting be adjourned, Diana Henrichs second that motion and the meeting was adjourned.

**WASCO NEWS**

Mrs. Joe Drinkard  
January 14 at 4 p. m. All fourth, fifth and sixth grades are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roffe and family of Grass Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Drinkard Sr. Sunday afternoon.

The ladies volleyball team played its first game at Dufur last Thursday and won by a score of 54-21. Players were Mrs. David Richelderfer, Mrs. Chet Coats, Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mrs. Douglas Shull, Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Mrs. Bruce Kitts, Mrs. Harold Crocker, Mrs. Pat Maenab, Mrs. Le Roy Hesgard, Mrs. Charles Decker, Miss Marlene Beem. Also

**Miss Oregon Helps**



Miss Oregon, Patti Elaine Throop of Portland, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

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**Help For Grass Seeding**

Assistance for almost all work that needs to be done in establishing permanent sod waterways is included in Sherman counties 1954 ACP federal-cost sharing program according to T. W. Thompson, county extension agent. This includes 50 per cent of the cost of grading, shaping, and filling, seed bed preparation, seed and 10 cents per pound of available nitrogen.

Natural waterways that are cultivated are nearly always severely eroded. Seeding down these water courses to a good sod provides an erosion-free strip down which surplus water can be directed. The objective in proper land use should be to keep the water on the land, Thompson states. When excess water is available sod-waterways are needed to carry these waters away without the federal-cost sharing program.

Pubescent Wheatgrass is first on the list of recommended grasses for this practice at a seeding rate of 10 lbs per acre. Fairway Crested Wheatgrass at 6 lbs per acre and Sheep or Hard Fescue at 4 lbs per acre is also recommended. Application of nitrogen fertilizer can wisely be used with these grasses to establish a stand and make a quick protective growth.

Grass waterways have been established by Joe Peters, Gus Nichols, Vinton Watkins, Richelderfer Ranch, Elton Medler, and Pat and George Maenab in the past years. Waterways using Crested Wheatgrass have been in use on the Peter's ranch for many years. The remaining operations have used Pubescent Wheatgrass since the supply of seed has become available. An excellent demonstration of the value of these waterways occurred last winter on the Nichols ranch. Since this time Gus has seeded additional acres and gives a good boost for their value. Grass on these waterways is used for pasture and generally farming practices can be

**making the trip were Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Mrs. Bob Leck and Mr. Coats. Mr. Hesgard is coach for the team.**

Mrs. Anna Lee entertained the Tillicum club Thursday afternoon January 7 with a dessert luncheon. Members present were Mesdames Harry Van Gilder, Vernon Van Gilder, George Harris, W. A. Nisbet, Sam Brock, Lee Hines, James Maddox, and L. L. Funk. Guests for the day included Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mrs. Harley Dutton and Mrs. Art Smith. Mrs. Funk won high score for the club and also the traveling prize and Mrs. Harley Dutton took home the high guest prize. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Nisbet and Mrs. Delbert Smith.

Miss Shirley Kellogg celebrated her 16th birthday with a party at her home. Guests were the Misses Barbara Buck, Sharon Laughlin, Carol Briggs, Lois Ann Everett, Joan Fridley, Pat Townsend, Betty Haven, Carmen Roysse, Peggy Austin, Merry Drinkard, Leo Roberts, Jackie Kellogg and her parents. After Shirley had opened her many lovely gifts and a luncheon was served, the evening was spent tumbling, playing cards and Lotto and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jackie visited Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woody of Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Rowland of Spray, were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven and daughters Betty and Mary Lou returned late last week from a two weeks visit to Hawaii. They flew there and back and report having a wonderful time.

Bud Nisbet left Sunday for Klamath Falls where he attends school.

A large group attended family night at the Methodist church. A 6:30 potluck dinner was served followed by movies and group singing.

Miss Vivian Trounce is home again after a long convalescent period in the hospital and later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent. Also Mrs. Norma Everett is feeling much better after a long illness.

Wasco friends and former patients of Dr. Fred Thompson were saddened with his parting. Dr. Thompson was probably the best known and loved of any of the former Dalles doctors.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were Rev. and Mrs. H. Gravenor, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent, Miss Vivian Trounce and Miss Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and Rodney were here from Lebanon for the weekend with son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent and other friends and to attend the Eastern Star and Masonic installation.

Friday evening, January 9, the fourth through the eighth grades entertained their parents at the school house with a square dance party. The object of the evening was simply to gather parents and children together for a good time and for all to learn to square dance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earle Morrison, Mrs. Norman Gochnauer and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley.

Wasco residents relaxed to a certain extent after a short period of watching and waiting for prowlers. Two of them have been picked up and some of the stolen goods returned to their owners. We hope this finishes this business so we can step out of our doors without wondering what is to come up missing on our return.

Mrs. Charles Weber is visiting her sister and brother in law and other relatives this week. She is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Drinkard Sr.

A party for the junior MYF groups is planned for Thursday

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deeming it is concerned. The sodded strips slow down the water, tend to fill in with soil, and make the draws easy to cross with machinery so that cross slope cultivation is practicable. If waterways cut down to rock, for lack of seeding, these rocky draws are usually impossible to cross with machinery, making it almost necessary to farm up and down the slope, thus causing more and more erosion until the field may be ruined.

With this fine cost-sharing payment, this is a pretty good year to start to seed some waterways. If on wheat land they can be counted in the diverted acres.

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Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$89,276,514.41	
Due from Banks	42,657,704.43	\$131,934,218.84
Total Cash		
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed		145,253,470.79
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants		52,579,352.31
Other Bonds and Securities		3,408,495.28
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,050,000.00
Loans and Discounts		223,594,907.62
Other Loans to Customers (Guaranteed or Insured by the U.S. Gov. or its agencies)		77,427,446.75
Accrued Interest Receivable		2,531,198.16
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		6,844,043.64
Other Real Estate owned (Branch locations purchased for future bank premises)		267,623.83
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills		807,517.60
Other Resources		461,751.85
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>		<b>\$646,160,026.67</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$15,000,000.00	
Surplus	20,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	11,638,400.84	46,638,400.84
Total Capital Funds		
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		2,489,481.66
DEPOSITS		589,047,433.24
Demand	381,452,175.10	
Savings and Time	207,595,258.14	
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills		807,517.60
Interest Received in Advance		3,842,191.57
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Dividends, Etc.		3,092,946.60
Other Liabilities		242,055.16
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$646,160,026.67</b>

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18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group... 139,147,196.98  
**\$728,194,630.22**

**LOANS AND DISCOUNTS**  
The First National Bank of Portland and 49 Offices... \$301,022,354.37  
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group... 57,364,925.94  
**\$358,387,280.31**

**TOTAL RESOURCES**  
The First National Bank of Portland and 49 Offices... \$646,160,026.67  
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group... 151,983,820.27

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