

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pinkerton, Arthur Bucholtz and Don Thompson were in Portland last week to attend a managers and directors meeting of northwest grain growers cooperatives. Purpose of the meeting was to try to arrange storage for the 1954 crop and the use of Liberty and Victory ships now tied up was recommended.

Donna Sparling of Moro has been listed on the fall term scholarship honor roll at Oregon State college. Miss Sparling, senior in education, earned a straight "A" average in her course work of 16 academic hours.

The George Geiser home was the scene of a birthday party, Sunday, January 17, given by Mrs. Geiser, honoring her husband, at which time cards were played and a social evening was enjoyed. A luncheon was served.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Those present to share the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arstull, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Belshee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby, Norman Fields, Patty O'Meara, Richard O'Meara, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Russell Longnecker, Mrs. Delbert Wooderson and Dale Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters and son, Lawrence, left last Thursday for Arizona to stay until they want to come home which may be some time if they hear about the weather here and compare it to sunny Tucson.

David Moore is back in the United States after a tour of duty as a soldier protecting Germany. He arrived at Camp Lewis this week and will get out of service next month when he has completed his three year hitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Christanson left this week for California upon receipt of word that his father was very ill at his home near Los Angeles.

Ernest Eslinger was released from a hospital in The Dalles last week after several days treatment.

Mrs. Harriet Romine left Friday for Pendleton to stay a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Belshee returned the first of the week from a trip to the coast to visit her father who lives at Garibaldi.

Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs will install new officers at their hall here January 26, starting the evening with a pot-luck dinner at six o'clock. All new officers and the present ones are requested to meet at the hall Saturday night to practice for the event.

The Home Economics club of the Harlandview Grange met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Earl Gentry and revealed their secret pals of the past year and drew pals for the next, 39 were chosen. New officers are Gwen Ross, chairman; Carrie Belshe, vice chairman; Josephine Gentry secretary; Florence Bruckert, treasurer. A buffet lunch was served to members prior to adjournment. The next meeting will be held February 11 with Mrs. Walter Bruckert with Mr. Afton McIntyre as co-hostess.

Snow continued throughout the forenoon of Thursday with increasingly larger flakes until nearly three inches had been added to the nine by press time.

WASCO NEWS

Mrs. Joe Drinkara
Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier of Seattle, Wn., spent the week end in Wasco to attend the joint installation of Taylor lodge and Annie Fulton chapter. The Clothiers stayed one night with the F. L. Watkins family and the other night with Mrs. Idah Everett.

The Dorcas society met last Wednesday January 13 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Barnett. Officers installed were Mrs. Arthur VanGilder, president; Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart, vice president; Mrs. Harold Engberg, secretary and Mrs. Jerry Barnett, treasurer. Mrs. Nerlin Shields and Mrs. Leo Watkins acted as installing officers. Reports were given and samples shown on the talents project. Guests for the day were Mrs. James Maddox, and Mrs. Ora Workman of The Dalles.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Van Gilder and Mrs. Engberg. A birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Shields was served.

Mrs. John Foss entertained the Thursday afternoon bridge club recently with a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by bridge played by Mesdames Pete Macnab, Stunard Macnab, Dewey Thomas, Robert Bish, Gerald Nisbet, Pat Macnab, David Richelderfer and a guest Mrs. Ira Fridley. High score was won by Mrs. Fridley and consolation prize went to Mrs. Pete Macnab.

Mrs. John Buck spent a week recently visiting her brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gosson at Ashland.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent were Miss Driscoll, Miss Vivian Trounce and John Robinson.

Mrs. Glen Wallace and son, David were business visitor in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krusov of Lyle, Wn., were overnight visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of The Dalles visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid Monday.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox
The members of the Home Ec club gave a no host dinner at the grange hall Thursday night. Invited guests were their husbands and members of the grange. Andy Engberg and his brother from Minnesota who is visiting him were present.

After dinner Mrs. William O'Brien, chairman of the club, called the business meeting to order. Roll call was to see what the members were interested in doing this year. What most wanted done was siding put on the outside of the grange hall and the grounds put in shape.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. George Benson and Mrs. Louis Sather from Harlandview.

Mrs. William O'Brien appointed the following committees for this year: Year Book; Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. Joe Morris; Relief; Mrs. Alta Smith, Mrs. George Drinkard and Mrs. Harland McDonald; Program; Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Al Dornaler; Hospitality; Mrs. Grace Medler, Mrs. George Macnab and Mrs. William O'Brien; Membership; Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. Will Huck; Decorations; Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Harper; Publicity; Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Joe Drinkard.

Mrs. O'Brien and the Year Book committee met last week at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald to make up the year's program. The women are to decide when and where they want to entertain. Every other meeting will be social and the chairman will call on volunteers for the program.

The club decided to make a hope chest and fill it for this year's money making idea. It will be raffled off at a dance some time in the fall. Mrs. O'Brien is to see about getting a chest.

The women are to save their rummage for a future use. Anyone having rummage they have no place for contact the chairman. Mrs. Sam Brock won the drawing. After the meeting the men and women played cards at the hall.

Rufus high school girls were defeated in their volleyball game when they tangled with the Wasco girls on the Wasco floor Friday night.

The Rufus high school boys won their first victory when they played Wasco Friday night. The Wasco boys though small, played a good game. The Wasco students served a most delicious lunch after the games that night.

The Rufus grade school girls played volleyball and the boys basketball in Wasco Friday afternoon and both Rufus teams won.

The snow began falling Friday night, and it was of near blizzard force when the folks faced it coming home from the ball games at Wasco that night. By Saturday morning 6 to 8 inches of snow had fallen. There was a lull during the morning but the snow began coming down in the evening and on through the night giving us two more inches or better that night and the next. So by Monday morning nearly a foot of loose snow had fallen on the ground. The good part was the fact there was no frost in the ground, so a lot of it should do good. Now if a sharp cold comes up the wheat will have an excellent covering to keep from freezing.

The county patrols were trying to get the snow plowed away so school busses could run on schedule Monday. The Rufus hill bus driven by Luther Steward was stuck in the snow at the Stuart Macnab place as it tried to turn around. Most of the parents took their children to school in the morning, but the bus returned them home in the afternoon.

Ray Brown, state highway boss, at Rufus kept men working nights to keep the Columbia river highway clear.

The basketball and volleyball games Rufus had scheduled with Moro Saturday night were called off on account of the weather.

Rolland Johnson and Clifford Trumbo, the two ranches having

sheep in this area, are busy with new born lambs. The sheep first began lambing soon after Christmas but in more numbers beginning the first of the year. The farmers keep a close watch during the time, staying up late, then getting up about 3 a. m. and again early in the morning to see that everything is going right, and the new lambs get to nurse.

Mrs. Atlee Wilson isn't working at the Poplar Grove restaurant now that the slack season is on.

Mrs. Emery Clark has been working up at the Wigwam Cafe at the mouth of John Day river during the evening. In the day time she takes care of her grand daughter, Kathy Sue, while the baby's mother, Mrs. Howard Steward is in school. This is Mrs. Steward's senior year, as she finishes high school in May.

Robert Davis was called out Friday and Saturday nights to keep the highway clean of snow. Mr. and Mrs. Pay Brackett were business visitors in Portland Friday.

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JAN. 6, 1954 TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Claims against all funds presented and ordered paid.

County Treasurer's monthly financial statement showing all fund balances as of December 31, 1953 presented, approved and filed.

General Road Fund balances and Special 1953-1954 Road Fund balances presented approved and filed.

Road Supervisor presents court with report of gasoline consumption during month of December, approved and filed.

Court is presented with Gas & Oil bids from Union Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co.

Leo C. Watkins, Milton V. Miller et ux, Jessie Helyer appear before court and ask for gravel and work on respective roads; matter referred to Road Supervisor.

Joe Morris & Curtis Neal appear before court with petitions signed by several residents of Rufus and ask county to acquire and improve road in front of Rufus school; County agrees to grade said road.

Re: Bang's Disease District: District Attorney reports names checked on petition and enough names obtained. County Court sets date of Feb. 3, 1954 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. as date of hearing.

Re: 1954 appointments: C. O. Burnet as fair board member, 3 year term; Dewey Thompson as budget committee member, 3 year term; Norman E. Fields Sheriff as Turant Officer; Sherman County Journal as official newspaper; DeMoss Park Supervisor; Road Supervisor and County Court; Road Viewers: Lester Wilson, Joe Peters & J. R. Yocum; Dog Damage Board: W. E. Bruckert, L. Lester Johnson and Arzell Lemley.

Re: Election boards for 1954-1955; Court appoints election boards in five precincts with few minor changes of previous years.

Court adjourned to January 11, 1954 at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time 200 names for Jury Venire for Sherman County drawn.

W. T. Balsiger appears before

court and explains insurance policies on courthouse and road equipment and building. County Court decides to increase insurance on machine shed, road equipment, courthouse and fixtures and equipment in courthouse.

County Court signs Standard Oil bid for gasoline and diesel. No further matters at issue court adjourned, subject to call of the Judge.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR DECEMBER, 1953 APPROVED JANUARY 6 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

West Coast Print & Bind. Co. \$30.40; N. Fields, \$70.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE:

Smith Brothers, \$1.20

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

C. Balzer, \$46.20

COURTHOUSE:

Moro Postmaster, \$5.10; Ranch & Home Store, \$2.40; City of Moro \$3.75; Light Co., \$34.31; Phone Co., \$113.40

COUNTY COURT:

Sec. of State, \$5.00; C. A. Tom, \$4.53; D. Martin, \$12.00; K. Sather, \$15.00

JUSTICE COURT:

Phone Co., \$14.35; Sherman County Journal, \$8.00

DEMOSSE PARK:

Light Co., \$14.2;

COUNTY JAIL:

Hotel Moro Coffee Shop, \$7.45

MENTALLY DISEASED:

The Dalles Clinic, \$10.00

GOVT TRAPPER: \$58.35

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$18.00

PREMIUM ON OFFICERS' BONDS: \$125.00

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: \$1265.75

LAW BOOKS: \$225.00

ASS'N OF OREGON COUNTIES: \$101.77

COUNTY PRINTING: \$19.76

COUNTY CORONER: \$12.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

National Hospital, \$13.50; First

National Bank, \$220.40; State Tax Comm., \$21.96; State Ind. Accl. Comm., \$13.38; Social Security, \$31.76

ROAD FUND:

WAGES:

Dunlap, \$437.40; McPherson, \$275.11; Bayer, \$331.52; Morehouse, \$299.42; Gosson, \$306.03; Zachary, \$419.13; Hooper, \$279.12; Shoemaker, \$327.09; Gray, \$294.79; Shelley, \$275.47; Axtell, \$302.07; First National Bank, \$360.30; State Tax Comm., \$40.15; Retirement, \$30.06; Social Security, \$37.44

REPAIRS:

O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., \$46.42; Smith Auto Parts, \$46.45; Firestone Stores, \$1.60; Auto Elec. Supply Co., \$9.20; Service Motor Co., \$20.35; J. K. McKean, \$193.70; Interstate Tractor & Equip., \$11.62; Industrial Motor Parts, \$14.52; Pratt Motor Co., \$10.35

GAS & OIL:

Union Oil Co., \$232.69; Standard Oil Co., \$150.91

TIRES & TUBES:

H. L. Owens, \$51.86

MISCELLANEOUS:

Union Pacific R. R., \$12.60; City of Moro, \$3.50; Phone Co., \$22.25; Light Co., \$2.32; Moon Equip. Co., \$25.89; Moro Grain Growers, \$3.90; State Ind. Accl. Comm., \$155.23

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Marshall Wells Co., \$200.00

BRIDGES & CULVERTS:

Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$933.73; Armo Drainage & Metal \$5.88; Marshall Wells Co., \$73.64

SPECIAL ROAD TAX 1953-54:

REPAIRS:

The Dalles Equip. Co., \$57.60; Wear Prev. Alloys, \$188.50; Howard-Cooper, \$168.84;

MISCELLANEOUS:

H. Van Gilder, \$81.15; G. Root, \$10.00; Esther Stanley, \$42.00; A. Smith, \$14.00; Laura Fordyce, \$10.00; Selma Watkins, \$16.00; Marshall Wells Co., \$190.31; D. C. Toye Co., \$891.17

SAVINGS BONDS CHIEF SEES RECORD IN '54



Washington, D. C., January 21—Earl O. Shreve, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, has expressed his appreciation to the American people for their record support of the Savings Bonds program in 1953. In a year-end statement, Mr. Shreve forecast that more series E and H Savings Bonds would be sold in 1954 than in the past record postwar year. He said further that all indications pointed to a record sale of savings bonds to people who planned to buy their individual 1954 annual maximum of \$20,000 E Bonds or H Bonds during January and February. He added that his confidence in 1954 Savings Bonds sales reaching new highs was based on the popularity of the Payroll Savings Plan with many millions of employees across the country, and the enthusiastic support given to the Bond-A-Month Plan by banks. Mr. Shreve, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and sales vice-president of the General Electric Company, also reported that owners of 75 per cent of about \$10 billion in E Bonds that have so far matured are retaining these bonds to take advantage of the automatic ten-year extension privilege.

Bond Sales Hold Up Well In Oregon

Purchases of E and H savings bonds by Oregon state residents during 1953 surpassed all sales records since 1949, according to Gilles French, county savings bonds chairman. December sales of \$1,945,776 brought state-wide 1953 savings bonds sales to \$29,660,000, an increase of 4 per cent over 1952, and a substantial increase over each year since 1949. County sales of \$958,000 in December brought 1953 county sales to \$60,266. Nationally, a total of 4 billion 368 million dollars of series E and H savings bonds was purchased, an increase of 22 per cent over 1952. National redemptions of un-matured series E and H bonds during 1953 were considerably lower than the previous year, totaling 2 billion 831 million dollars. Another encouraging aspect of the savings bonds operation is in the attitude of the American people toward their matured series E bonds. Approximately 10 billion dollars in these bonds have matured since 1951. Of this 75 per cent, or nearly 7 1/2 billion dollars, are being retained by bond owners under the 10-year automatic extension plan.

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT NOON THURSDAY FOR SNOW

Schools at Moro and Grass Valley were dismissed at noon Thursday in fear that snow would get so deep busses could not deliver the children to their homes by afternoon's regular quitting time. There had been no drifting of the snow in town although it was a possibility on the ridges.

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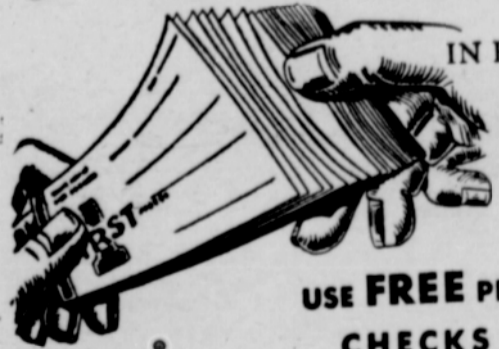
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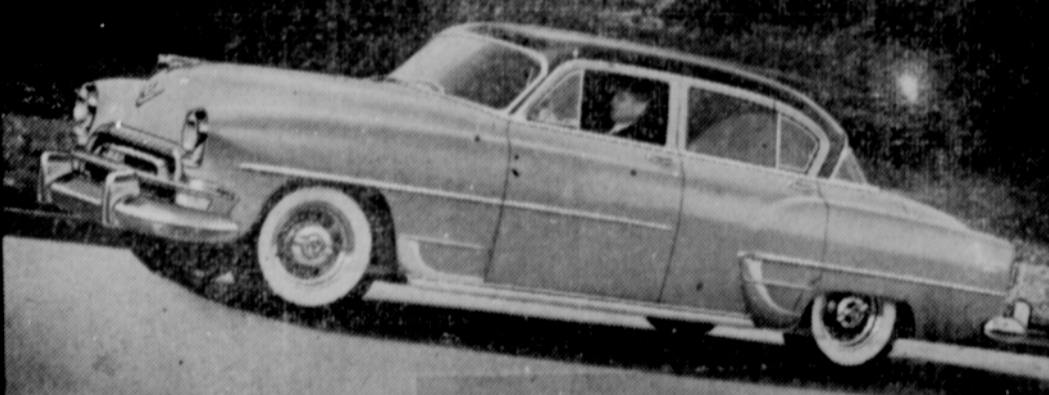
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