

**Moro Personals**

The Sherman county Senechon group will hold their regular business and social meeting February 8 at the Berg Chalet in Portland.

Public benefit Card Party, Feb. 5, 8 p. m., Masonic hall, for Moro Library, Bridge, Pinohle, Canasta. Refreshments, 50c per person.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger went to Portland and Eugene last week end and while there visited their son and saw the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game in Eugene Saturday night. Other attendants from Moro were Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore and son, David. Collis came home Sunday when David and his mother went to Cannon Beach to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley.

Omar Reigels has been in Moro this week renewing acquaintances.

A. R. Rasmussen received a telegram Tuesday from his son, Ralph, now stationed at Primasens, Germany, with the signal corps, congratulating him on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Landry, Mrs. Eva Landry and her sister, Mrs. Will Olds were here Monday from Portland on business.

Work on the Maupin-McNary line has been discontinued during the wet weather because of the difficulty in getting the equipment around. The assembly crew may start soon unless the ground gets wetter.

A federal tax man will be at the court house today, February 5, to help taxpayers make up their returns.

Ernest Woods left this week for Portland to take a look at the new cars and other mechanical exhibits at the Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fuller went to Salem this week to visit his sister for a day or two before returning to Portland for the Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Salem and her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Christianson, were in Moro Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Belshee.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martin and daughters, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Beverly Martin and Charles Belshee all of McMinnville, came Thursday evening and remained until Sunday before returning home.

Word has been received from Portland that Mrs. Edith Burnet has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation to leave the hospital and has gone to Cottage Grove to stay for a while with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Schilling.

**Rufus Personals**

Rufus community had its share of the snow hitting Oregon this month of January. Wednesday morning found six new inches of snow and more coming down. The Rufus school hill bus made part of the route to pick up children, although the bus did get stuck in the snow several times both going and coming home. A wind sprang up later that morning threatening to drift the snow, so Rufus school was called off right after lunch and the children taken home. They were told to wait until Friday morning, and see what the weather looked like then. By Friday, it had melted and got heavy with rain, so the bus made it around without any trouble.

From that time thawing was going on which leaves the ground muddy because it is so full of water it can't take any more moisture. Saturday a good deal of the snow left, and by Monday bare spots were seen on the earth; the first time since the storm hit on January 15. As there's no frost in the ground now, the run off is not so severe as we usually have at a time like this.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends whose kindness and sympathy, shown in many ways, helped us during the recent loss of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister. All were deeply appreciated and will be long remembered.

Mr. C. R. Belshee  
Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martin and Beverly  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshee

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are very grateful for the many acts of kindness and for the floral offerings at the time of the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. T. J. Coyle.

Thomas J. Coyle  
Hazel Zurlinden  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin  
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the kind friends who expressed their sympathy and gave us their support and friendliness at the time of the death and funeral of our husband and father, Jess N. Landry.

Eva Landry  
Jean & Arnold Landry and daughters

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to tell the friends who sent me greetings and flowers and cheerful messages while I was in the hospital recently, how grateful I am for them.

Helen Kruger

The ice has left the John Day river which is muddy caused by the run off water from the ravines & the snow.

Both the Condon high school and grade school basketball boys beat the Rufus teams when they came to Rufus Friday night for games with the boys here. This was the first time the Rufus grade school team had been defeated. They are coached by Larry Cagle. After the games the Rufus students served lunch in the cafeteria to all the players.

Wednesday night the Rufus Wolves went to Mosier for a basketball game, but the Mosier team defeated Rufus. Rufus is handicapped by their small number of high school students.

Once again the Rufus high student body is presenting movies to the community starting last week. From now on there will be movies every other Wednesday at the Rufus gym. These same movies will be shown the following evening at the Wasco gym.

The Rufus high students have a T.A.B. which means Teen-Age Book club. Books chosen especially for teenagers can be purchased for only 25 or 35 cents. By taking the complete selection for the month (16 books) you pay only \$3 and get the books at approximately 19 cents each. If any one wants more information get a T.A.B. newspaper from a high school student. All money and orders are handled by Phyllis Stewart.

Wayne Eaton, graduate of 1951 now serving at the air force, was home for the Christmas holidays. He left for California January 7 enroute to Japan. From Japan he will go on to Korea.

Al Balke called his folks from where he is in the army at Ford Ord, Calif., Saturday evening. Al left January 1st for induction. Al told his folks he was getting over a couple of tooth extractions but otherwise was getting along alright.

Mrs. Harland McDonald was on was on the bus that narrowly escaped serious accident in the snow last Wednesday at Hood River. Mrs. McDonald was on her way to Portland at the time.

The Home Economics club will meet at Mrs. Harland McDonald's home February 11 at 1:30 p. m.

**KENT NEWS**

The junior and senior officers of the Kent Young People were entertained at Italian dinners given by Miss Helen Snider and Miss Betty Thurman on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Both groups discussed plans for their coming programs.

The junior fellowship officers attending were: Karen Wilson, president; Wiley Norton, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Wilson, program chairman; Miss Mary Ann McKay was a guest at the dinner.

The senior officers taking part were: Arthur Decker, president; "Butch" Helyer, vice president; Marquita Koepke, secretary-treasurer; Kay Schadewitz, program chairman; Gene Knott, song leader.

The junior officers planned a "Backward" program for their coming meeting February 9. All attending wear their clothes backwards, and the meeting will be conducted backwards. The devotional will be on "Going Back".

The senior officers chose the lively theme, "Red-Hot", for their coming program February 10. Most of the high school young people were assigned parts, and the devotional will be a dialogue on, "Shadrack, Meshach, and Abed-nego."

The women of the Kent Christian church and the community, will meet for their Missionary Fellowship program on Tuesday, February 9 at the parsonage at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Norton will have the lesson, and Mrs. Donald MacInnes will bring the missionary talk.

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed in the Kent Christian church this Sunday, with the various Boy Scouts in the area taking part. Gene Knott will lead the congregation in a hymn, Arthur Decker in the morning prayer, "Butch" Helyer in the reading of the scriptures, and James Griggs will lead the boys in the Boy Scout oath. Wiley Norton will play a special number on his trumpet, and Carl Griggs and Frank McKay will take up the morning offering.

Mr. Jim Jones and his mother will be guests at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis of Kent flew to Michigan this week to take delivery on a new car.

**WASCO NEWS**

**Mrs. Joe Drinkard**

Wasco Rebekahs going to Moro for officer installation were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell, Mr. and Lee Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mrs. Virgil Brock, Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart, Mrs. Earl Eskelson, Mrs. Ida Gordon, Mrs. Lyons, Charles Sissel and Andy Engberg.

After a pot luck dinner installation was held. Wasco officers installed were Marvin Howell, past noble grand, Mrs. Virgil Brock, noble grand; Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart, vice grand; Mrs. Leo Watkins, secretary; Leo Watkins, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Howell, warden; Sam Brock, inside guardian, Charlie Sissel, outside guardian, Mrs. Brock, LSN; Marvin Howell RSVG; Andy Engberg, LSVG.

A regular meeting of Annie Fulton chapter No. 124 OES, Wasco, was held Tuesday evening, January 26. The program consisted of practice for opening and closing marches for 1954. Worthy matron, Astrid Tuggle announced a school of instruction would be held Monday, February 22. Refreshments were served at the close by the worthy matron and worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle. The program for the next regular meeting February 9 will be looking backwards, remembering times past.

A surprise charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller last week by Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Mr. and Mrs. David Richelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shull, Miss Marlene Beem and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson. The evening was spent visiting.

The Millers visited at the home of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand Saturday on their way to San Diego, California where they expect to spend the next two months.

THE JOLLY STITCHERS  
By Lana Jean Paulson  
The first and second year 4-H'ers are busy sewing on their projects. The first year are making head scarfs by hand. The second year just finished making head scarfs by machine. Now they are making pot holders by machine.

Mrs. Lee Hines accompanied Mrs. Creel to The Dalles Monday to visit Mrs. Hines' brother Leo Day in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard Jr. and Mrs. George Drinkard Sr. expected to leave Tuesday for Portland where George Jr. still is under medical care for his eye injury.

Saturday Hildred Zell took a group of students to Portland for the Auto Show. Included were his son, Milton, Joe Drinkard, Shirley Kellogg, Sharon Laughlin, Joan Fridley, Vaughna Rothery, and Carol Briggs. They returned that evening in time for the boys to play basketball at Dufur.

The January meeting of the Wasco PTA will be held at the school Thursday February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace drove to Portland Sunday to attend a business meeting and a movie. They returned late Sunday.

Jeanette Belshee has entered the seventh grade at Moro. She formerly has been a Wasco student.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pink have

returned from a several weeks trip to Iowa where they visited his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck at Rufus Sunday afternoon.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dormaier have been her mother Mrs. Oscar Burman of Petersburg, Alaska and a brother M. H. Halverson of Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand were hosts recently to a sledding party at their home. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Richelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray and Miss Marlene Beem.

Mrs. Emma Shearer left Monday for The Dalles to stay with her niece Mrs. Charles Shannon who expected to be released from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and son, Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman in Hood River Saturday evening.

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