

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barnum and sons, Eddie and Johnny, of Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum were also guests that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and family of Portland came Sunday evening and remained until Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker went to Portland last weekend to attend a couple days of the hardware convention, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger drove to Centerville, Wash., Sunday and returned by way of The Dalles when they found the ferry at Maryhill busy with cars detoured around the Cape Horn slide.

Carl Meizer can't get Sherman county farming out of his blood and these bright days brought him back for a bit of work with the boys on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson were in Corvallis and Portland last week on business.

Reverend Alfred Solomon will spend most of the next week at Tumalo, assisting Rev. Robert Williams with a Spiritual Life Mission at the Community church there. Last week Mr. Williams was guest speaker at the Spiritual Life Mission held at the Moro Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Victor Barr (Virgie) died at Sweet Home Saturday after a long illness. She was a resident here with her husband for many years when he was farming the Powell place some time ago. Her widower and a son Ferrel, survive.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston states they are leaving San Diego, Calif., soon and will be home for spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson returned Monday night from Portland where they had been for ten days at the bedside of their grandson, who fell down the stairs at his home in Coos Bay. He sustained a skull fracture and later had to have brain surgery in Portland, but is now thought to be recovering.

Word from Mrs. Lotus Kenny states she has moved from Portland to Woodland, Wn., as her daughter Jessie and husband, George Simila have bought a ten acre farm east of Woodland.

Moro Boy Scout troop will have a waffle feed Monday evening at the Moro Community church. Scouts of the Wasco troop have been invited to take part. John Gilman is in charge of the evening, along with acting Scoutmaster Mac Hall.

Buttercup are out, yellowbells even. Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder was wearing a spring bouquet of them Wednesday and exalting in spring.

Mrs. Edith Burnet came home last Thursday with her son, Charles after a long stay in a Portland hospital and a visit with her daughter Mrs. William Schilling at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Jennie Martin is in Olympia, Wash., to be with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Brown, who is very ill. The Dave Barney whose articles about his trip to Russia have been appearing in the Oregonian is slightly related to Mrs. Lena Searcy, his grandmother and Mrs. Searcy being step-sisters. His grandfather was a professor at the University of Oregon for many years.

Alden Dyer was up from Salem last week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer, and found his father recovering from his recent attack in good fashion. Mrs. Andrew Dyer, a sister in law who has lived with the James Dyers for several months in is a nursing home in Hood River after having a stroke a few weeks ago and being in a hospital until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell were down from their home at Helix Monday to get the remainder of their belongings here. A party in their honor was given by Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore Monday night.

W. E. Hall left Wednesday for Corvallis where he will attend a conference of those in Oregon who are connected with federal-state projects of an agricultural nature.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro, Tuesday, March 2, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Arrangements are being completed for the 1954 World Day of

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Prayer service for Sherman county, to be held at the Moro Community church, Friday, March 5. Sponsored by the women of the local churches, this brief service of worship is for all the people of the county. On this first Friday of Lent, World Day of Prayer services will be held all over the world, and as in the local service, church people of various denominations will demonstrate their unity in the faith by this observance. Mrs. John Parker is local chairman.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Rufus grange celebrated its nineteenth birthday anniversary when the grange met Thursday evening. About fifty people partook of the bountiful pot luck dinner. Daffodils and pussy willows were used for the centerpiece. Harland McDonald opened the business meeting which followed the dinner.

Rolland Johnson, agriculture chairman, gave a report on what methods to use to store this year's barley. He also gave some information on making storage bins.

Mrs. William O'Brien, home economics chairman, said the club will meet at the grange hall March 11 with Mrs. William Huck and Mrs. Alta Smith, hostesses. There will be a sewing machine demonstration that afternoon.

The group plans on putting on the 3rd and 4th degrees at Rufus March 18. They will practice on Sunday, March 14, at the grange hall in Rufus.

Due to other things coming up Rufus grange will not meet on March 14, a regular date.

Judge Curt Tom spoke of his work with youth in his safety program and first aid.

Visitors for the evening were Pomona master of Wasco county John Robinson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Means and another visitor all from Cherry Park, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruckert, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane, all from Harlandview grange.

For the lecturer's hour, Mrs. Harry Adams had the following program: A talk on the origin of Boy Scouting by William O'Brien; a summary of Abraham Lincoln by Mrs. William Huck; the originating of Valentines day by Mrs. Joe Drinkard; a biography of George Washington by Mrs. Adams; Mary Drinkard sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. William O'Brien on the piano.

After grange adjourned the master opened the gifts brought for the grange birthday. Floyd Lane then furnished music to records and called for the square dances which all enjoyed the rest of the evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler at a hospital in The Dalles early Thursday morning February 18. The little fellow weighed in at 8 pounds 14 ounces and was named James Elton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zaniker of McMinnville and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Medler. The Medlers have a little daughter, Marcia, who is two years old.

Colonel Elder of the army en-

gineers in The Dalles, came to Rufus school Wednesday to give the students a talk and show pictures on the developments of The Dalles dam. Wasco school brought its upper grade and high school students to Rufus for the talk.

Thursday both schools went to The Dalles dam where Colonel

Elder met the buses and took them around, showing them what he could of the men in actual work on the dam.

The students got a great deal of facts out of this first hand information, and will never forget seeing such a big undertaking progressing right under their eyes.

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A strong wind blew over the weekend bringing up a rain late Saturday night. It rained most of the night but Sunday turned out to be beautiful in spite of the wind which was blowing.

A week ago Charles Wilson enjoyed Dads weekend at Corvallis with his daughter, Donna, a freshman student at Oregon State college. The dads got to visit the girls' rooms and attend a luncheon at their houses. Donna's brother Charles Jr. also came up from Klamath Falls for that weekend to be with his dad and enjoy some of the social life with his sister.

Unexpected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirk, a cousin and Donald Kirk, a brother of Mrs. Wilson. The Kirks live in Spokane and stayed for dinner with the Wilsons.

The Pomona grange officers

met at the Moro school house Sunday afternoon to practice degree work. Sherman county Pomona grange meets at Moro school house February 27 at 2 p. m. A 6:30 pot luck dinner follows the meeting then the degree work will be put on in the evening.

The Rufus Missionary society met at the church last Wednesday to pack clothes for Korea. Six large boxes were packed and made ready for shipping. Special meetings will start at

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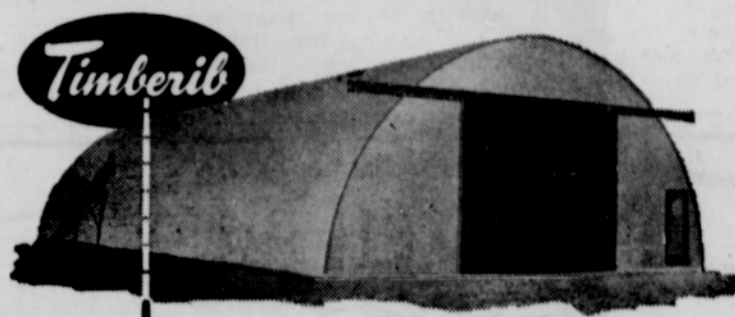
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