

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and sons of Alceel spent the Easter week end in this vicinity visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones and other relatives, Gus Reeder at Moro, the Claud Bayers of Grass Valley, the Reeders at Shaniko, and the Joe Hoods at Dufur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee and Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell will be leaving soon for Chicago to attend the Supreme convention of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, which convenes May 2 to 7. Mrs. Belshee is worthy high priestess and Mr. Zell, watchman of shepherds of Gasper Shrine No 3 of The Dalles. Mr. Belshee is also a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder left Thursday for Lookout, California to attend the wedding of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hines which will be an event of Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon VanGilder of Wasco accompanied them for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greer left Moro for good last week, going to a place on Chenoweth creek which they have bought.

Perle Ornduff, a former Sherman countian, died in California this week. He was a brother of Ross Ornduff, now of The Dalles.

John Foss has been getting out in the sun these warm mornings to get his mail and visit friends he hasn't been able to get out to see of late.

Dick Carson, Boy Scout executive, was here Wednesday and reports that Jim Jones, who had a successful operation for removal of a gall bladder recently, was

back in a Portland hospital with a swollen foot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinkney spent Easter in Spokane leaving Friday afternoon and returning Sunday evening.

The Shell Oil company sold its tanks that formerly made up a part of its plant here and they were hauled away last week on a special truck equipped with adjustable body.

Mrs. Willy Knighten left Wednesday morning with her sister, Ruth from Portland, for San Francisco to visit a few days with sisters who live in that city.

The glass front of the Parker building which houses the Ranch & Home Store and the postoffice has been partially removed this week and a new sign will be placed in the space.

Edwin Balsiger may have the mumps. Doctors at the infirmary at the university of Oregon are undecided. Mrs. Balsiger left Tuesday morning for Eugene to see about it.

Tex Irzyk returned home last week after a serious operation on his foot in a Portland hospital. He will be walking on sticks for several weeks before his joints are sufficiently grown together to permit normal walking.

Hugh Walker was up from The Dalles Monday to see how his crop looked. He reported it fine.

Mrs. Doris Ellis will not return as a teacher in the Moro schools next year and her place will be taken by Mrs. Marshall Jefferson now a teacher in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Axtell left Saturday for Amity where they will make their home on a small chicken ranch, just north of that town. They have lived here for

more than 50 years.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson has been ill with a cold that is going around and was down to see a doctor Tuesday.

Bibby Brothers, south of Grass Valley, are leveling ground preparatory to concrete pouring for the base of a new Quonset type steel building for grain storage, Merrell company erecting it.

Elmer Nelson has bought a ranch south of Hood River and moved there last week. He has about 40 acres, a good house and will raise cattle.

Glen McLachlan is here for a few days while recuperating from a recent illness that kept him in the hospital for several weeks.

Two young men from The Dalles who will sacrifice their time to help their fellowman protect his future with life insurance were in town Thursday. These generous gentlemen are Don Lewis and Jack Howe.

The job of pouring the slab for the new storage house of the Moro Grain Growers will be finished Friday if on schedule.

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Rufus Personals

By Mrs. George Fox

The Easter program at the Rufus church of the Nazarene was well attended with 73 people present. The program consisted of a song "He Arose" by congregation; Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Willis Barney; song "Wonderful Morning" by the junior class; "A Big Welcome" by Billy Meyers; "The Boy Speaks" by Monty Cotton; song "He Lives" by the young people's choir; "The Awakening" by Loretta Grant and Jimmy Thompson; "Jesus Loves Me" by primary class; "He Arose" played on the vibraharp by Mrs. Willis Barney; "Glad Heart" by Peggy Ann Hanseth; "An Easter Greeting" by Margaret Reed; "Why I Am Glad" by Francis Barney; "Joyful Easter" by Melvin Grant; "Easter Praises" by Jean Barney and Joan Brackett; "Easter Questions" by Wayne Liacus; "Easter Gladness" by Alan Barney; song, "What Are Those Wounds" by Mrs. Francis Malone and Mrs. Paul Blackburn; a play "Christ is Risen" with the character parts taken by Donna Mae Hansen, Nadine Grant, Patty Thompson, Margaret Reed, Lorna Liacus, Jean Barney and Joan Brackett; song "The Cross Was His Own" by the choir; musical Easter reading by Mrs. Joe Morris ended the program.

The Rufus eager eyed seniors enjoyed their sneak last week, going as far as San Francisco. Those going were the chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gagie, the seniors Phyllis Steward, Paul Blackburn, George Fox Jr. and Dottie Steward, using the Cagles' car for transportation.

To get a good start, the eager travelers left Wednesday after school at 3:30 p. m. and after driving all night arrived in San Francisco at 7 a. m. Thursday. Checking in at a centrally located hotel the group rested until afternoon then went sight seeing and to see cinemascope.

Friday was spent seeing and shopping for souvenirs in China town. The kids said the only difference in eating in their restaurants is that their music in the juke boxes are soft Chinese tunes. Saturday they got the car out of a garage where Mr. Cagle parked it when they first arrived in the city, and all drove across the Golden Gate bridge. In the afternoon all went swimming in a salt water pool in a large park. Even the chaperones were good sports and went swimming with the kids, too. While in San Francisco they visited Coit Tower, Cliff House, Fisherman's Wharf, and many other places. Mr. Cagles' grandmother lives in that city, and once she had the group over for dinner.

They reported the grass much greener in California than Oregon. It was a tired out happy bunch that arrived in Rufus at 2 a. m. Monday. The trip was made without any car trouble,

not even a sputter of the motor to break the rhythm of a fifteen hundred mile trip.

Harland McDonald, master, presided over the Rufus grange when it met Thursday evening. The display table was pretty with an old buggy lantern and twin wick brass hanging lamp of many seasons ago included with other antique objects in the display.

The painting of the grange hall was discussed. The executive committee was appointed to go ahead and see what is best to do. The grange is letting the Rufus PTA use their hall for the Letterman's banquet April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald said they visited Richie Dingale and Elizabeth Kuypers at a hospital in The Dalles last week, and that both of them are still interested in the activities of the Rufus grange of which both are members.

The lecturer Mrs. Harry Adams said her quarterly reports are in. For the program she read "Crusade For Freedom" and "Radio Free Europe". There was an Easter skit by the three graces, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Bill Huck and Mrs. Grace Medler. Sides were chosen to do on Easter egg rolling stunt. The prize was a sack of candy eggs.

After grange closed the women served supper, then the grangers visited awhile.

The final card party of the series was played at the Rufus hall Saturday night. They won't have any more card parties until fall. Winning high score in pin-ochle were Joe Drinkard and Mrs. Minnie Brown and consolation prizes were given to Hugh Mathieson and Mrs. George Drinkard.

The canasta high prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock and low prize to George Harris and Mrs. Mae Fowler.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
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Cob favors dry flies. Whitey pooh-poos anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't even get together on steel rods versus bamboo rods.
But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.
From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.
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