

**Moro Personals**

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, January 4, 1955 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and family and Mrs. Harriet Romine drove to Pendleton Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McRae, Mrs. Thompson's parents and Mrs. Romine's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Plunkerton and son went to Pendleton for the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Raymond.

Harvey Wood came through town Friday on his way to Hermiston to visit his mother over the holiday. He now lives at Willowdale where he is raising cattle. He will be remembered as an oil distributor in Moro during the dark days of the depression.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross are on a trip back to Michigan where they picked up a new car to drive home.

Bob Hoskinson was home for the holidays and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoskinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and son of Stevenson, Washington. Christmas day. Others there were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds of Grass Valley and his father, Free Crews and Mrs. Crews of Cannon Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and son of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May of Grass Valley.

Ralph Busse and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook went to Enterprise Sunday to pick up Mrs. Grace Zevely and return her home after she had been confined to the hospital there.

Mrs. Ralph Busse and daughter Vee and Paul Cook went to Dee Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and children left Christmas day for a trip to California which will take them into the first week of January before they return home.

The Busse household has another dog since Mrs. Busse won a Scotch terrier in a drawing held in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuilenberg left this week for North Dakota to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Disch and two children returned Monday from Eugene and McMinnville where they had spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Keith Nelson is here after visiting in Hood River with his father. He will soon leave for Tucson, Arizona, where he will attend the University of Arizona.

Dean Shaver went to Enterprise Friday night, returning Sunday, for a holiday visit with his mother and brother who live there.

Miss Yvonne Kirkelle is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle. She is attending a business college in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran had as guests over the weekend their son Gordon Cochran and his mother, Mrs. Mary Southwick, both of Portland. They and Mrs. Anna Moore were Christmas eve dinner guests of the Cochrans. On Christmas day they were guests of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee.

Mrs. Margarette Christianson, member of the Moro teaching staff, is spending her Christmas vacation with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison and family on their farm near Ione.

The Moro Hotel Coffee Shop will be open on New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker went to Portland Sunday and returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Eslinger came up from Hillsboro Sunday and spent a couple days visiting relatives in Moro and Grass Valley.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Ella Thompson has had a stroke and is seriously ill in a hospital in Hillsboro.

Miss Vivette Sparling is home for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparling. She is a sophomore at OSC this year.

**Alma Jean O'Meara Married In Condon**

The Congregational church at Condon was the scene Saturday, December 25, for the wedding of Alma Jean O'Meara and Elmer Tippley with the Rev. Stuart Goude officiating.

For her wedding the bride wore a charcoal suit with white accessories and carried purple orchid. Attendants were her sister, Mrs. P. Edwards of Condon and his brother in law, Charles Wilson of Fossil. Micky O'Meara and Kirk Tippley were candle lighters and Mrs. Jack Harrin was organist. Decorations for the church were red azellas and poinsettias.

A dinner for the wedding party was held at the Tippley home. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Acton of Hermiston, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Vans Campbell of Corvallis, his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon of Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippley and two sons will make their home in Condon where she is teacher of the third grade and he is employed at the alrbase.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox of The Dalles were Christmas guests of the Virgil Brocks. Callers later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ove Hansen of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Glen VanGilder and family.

Christmas morning Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bruner made hospital calls in The Dalles then went to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats' for dinner and the evening. Sunday they drove to Portland to visit Rev. and Mrs. Gordon of the Parkrose Heights Methodist church.

Monday visited Rev and Mrs. Harding of the Far Corners church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamlin and children of Bend spent Christmas with his brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buckley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and son Chet and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler and children Marcia and Jimmy spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Grace Medler. Christmas morning the Adams drove to Salem for the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenson and the Medlers' to Willamette to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zaniker.

Mrs. Grace Medler is in Seattle visiting her siser Mrs. J. C. Binghan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand had as Christmas guests Marie Barnett Cooper and John G. Barnett of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins and daughters spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tru-

man Strong at Moro.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buckley and family were her stepfather and mother Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dorrell and daughter Joan of Portland.

Chester Venable of Wenatchee and Chester Venable Jr. of Los Angeles spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. John Foss, Mike and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins and daughters Shirley and Phyllis left Tuesday for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton of Hood River came Thursday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins spent Christmas eve with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Foss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller of Hood River left this week for two weeks at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker and daughter Karen drove to Warm Springs for Christmas eve and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Byington and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse and children and Mrs. A. Roysse spent Christmas day in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roysse and family.

Guests of the Al Dormaier family over the holidays were Mrs. Josie Lamborn of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy of Portland.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Lois Ann Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Gilder and children Glenda and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent the holiday weekend at La Grande visiting a son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and family. They are retiring and moving to Walla Walla in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsop and children, Patty, Lorrie, Mike and Beverly of Moro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dehler.

Mrs. Vleda Van Gaasbeck returned Monday from a weeks visit with her son and family at Blalock. Her grandchildren Betty and Gary are here for the vacation week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand plan to come the middle of January for a few days visit and to attend to business interests here. "Cap" R. O. Scott is now improved and in a nursing home on Belmont St. in Portland.

Miss Vivian Trounce has spent several days in The Dalles General hospital due to a fall down her back steps last week. She was brought home Tuesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dormaier have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Esselstyn and sons of Rogue River, Charles McPhail of

Tacoma, an REA man here goose-hunting and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diamond of Vancouver.

Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dormaier and children Freddy and Betty had dinner and saw a show in The Dalles. Betty has returned to her work in Portland.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verné Dutton were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dutton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Platt of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder and family entertained with Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rich and family of Pilot Rock, Mrs. Sadie Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder. Callers later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Rich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill.

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews were his children Mr. and Mrs. Phil Andrews and Bruce of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andrews of Banks. Mrs. Esther Stanley was there for dinner Christmas.

Mrs. Tom Jacobsen was hostess December 21 for the Study club. Roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. After a short business meeting a program of reading poems and carols was given, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Raymond VanGilder, Mrs. Bertha Moon and Mrs. Jacobsen. The next meeting will be January 4 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gosson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and son of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and son of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett and Jim Goodale of Olex.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family drove to Olex Christmas for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell and children of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family of Moro and Miss Carol Briggs of Portland were Christmas eve

dinner guests of the girl's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen.

A group of Wasco Rebekahs drove to The Dalles Monday evening for lodge initiation. Three Wasco candidates Mrs. Ruth Fields, Mrs. Juanita Long and Mrs. Lester Gray were initiated.

Also going were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Charlie Sisel, Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines, Mrs. Earl Eskelson, Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mrs. Jennie Hearing, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Virgil Brock and Marvin Howell. Birthday tables were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the months of July through December.

Mrs. Desta Hoyt spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines, and Mrs. Clara Haines.

The December meeting of the Wasco Womens society of Christian service was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Sargent. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Richard Bruner and son Wesley, Mrs. Vleda Van Gaasbeck, Mrs. Harry VanGilder, Mrs. John Foss, Mrs. Everett Watkins, Mrs. Robert Bish, Miss Vivian Trounce, Mrs. Chet Coats, Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, Mrs. Augusta Roysse, Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. L. P. Haven, Mrs. Carl Tuggle and Mrs. Esther Stanley.

Christmas decorations were used in the house. The Coats girls, Pat and Mary, sang Christmas carols. Gifts for the old peoples' home were taken and were to be packed and sent by Mrs. Bruner. The next meeting will be January 12.

The annual Christmas party of the Tillium club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder recently. Her guests were Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Lee Dehler, Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Lawrence Funk, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, and Mrs. G. A. Sargent who was a club guest. Prizes went to Mrs. Dehler for high and draw from The Dalles General hospital to Mrs. Funk. Christmas decora-

tions were used and gift exchange was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell and family Phil, Larry, Jimmy, Mark, Kathie and Linda drove over from Hood River for Christmas eve with her brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard and family. Bob went home with them for the week of vacation.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Krusow and son of Lyle, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Decker and family, Miss Marlene Beem and the Wallace boys Jack, Jim, David and Chuck.

Mrs. Ethel Jeppson spent a couple of days in a The Dalles hospital last week due to a fall. She was brought home Christmas morning for the day with her children Virgil, Barbara and Dickie, but is being careful yet.

Suppnday dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. VanGilder were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shull and baby, Mrs. Jeanne Richardson and daughter, Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanGilder and children, Arlyn Brent and Dee.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray were his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nisbet were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McConaughy of Moro, a brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. Gene McConaughy and daughter of Richland, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley and daughter, Teresa Ann of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Christopherson and family spent the Christmas weekend at Donald, Oregon, with his parents the senior Christophersons.

Milton Zell is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell. He has been attending the Washington State university.

Cliff Fridley was brought home from The Dalles General hospital Friday much improved. Mrs. Frid-

ley's brother, Andy Barnett of Weston had been staying with her but left Sunday for home.

New Years day potluck is being held at the Harlandview for grange members and families. Rufus grangers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Vivian Rust was to be operated on in a Portland hospital again last week. Also Vivian is still in the hospital in The Dalles.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard Sr. were all of the children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brimbine of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard. The grand children included Marlyn Brimbine and Susan Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray and the great grandchildren Cheryl and Rollinda Gray. The only member of the family missing was the Joe Drinkard's 9 year old son, Bob, who is visiting in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent are spending the holidays at Corvallis with their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville and family. Because of a fall Miss Trounce was unable to accompany them.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett were Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper and John Barnett of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace and son Chuck and Miss Marlene Beem spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mrs. Clara Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee of Moro were Christmas eve and day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid Sr. Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard Jr. of Moro called on the Reid's Friday evening.

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