

**Moro Personals**

Mrs. Ralph Busse entertained at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. George Giesler on her birthday anniversary. Three tables of cards were in play. Mrs. Giesler received high prize and Mrs. Lawrence Kirby low. Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served. At the close of the evening the guest of honor was presented with a lovely blanket.

Present were Mesdames Lloyd Wooderson; Tom Woodcock, Raymond Kelso, Jim Taylor, Harry Benson, Bill Rodda, Max Belshe, Lee Belshe, Gwenn Matteson, Lawrence Kirby, Mollie McLachlan and the guest of honor.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, January 17, at the court house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mrs. Collis Moore has filled for national committeewoman of the Republican party, announcement of such intentions being made a week ago. Mrs. Olive Cornett, incumbent, has announced that she will not again be a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson are in California visiting relatives and enjoying the sunshine.

Grading of the new highway 97 south of Moro despite some frost nearly every night goes on. The stretch to the new school site is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayers left Monday on their annual winter trip.

This time they are going by freighter from the California coast through the Panama canal to the Florida coast. They will hire an auto for excursion purposes, until they are ready to come home. The expect to return by train after a two months sojourn.

**Time Nearing for Start on Union High**

Bids on the new Union High school building will be opened January 26 by the board and it is expected that the contract will be let immediately and work started as soon as weather permits.

Bonds for \$301,000 have been sold and a special levy of approximately \$42,000 for capital construction is also available. There are several alternatives in the specifications which will make it possible for the board to build the main building and whatever other building funds permit. It is thought that there will be several bidders.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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R. H. Baldock (left) Oregon State Highway Engineer, confers with Representative Walter Norblad (R-Ore) in Washington on the President's road bill.

**Rufus Personals**

Mrs. George Fox

Members of the granges of Sherman county met for a pot luck noon dinner at the Rufus grange hall January 4. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guthridge and sons of Hermiston were present.

In the afternoon Mr. Guthridge state grange deputy, installed the following officers: (Pomona officers will be described as P, Rufus officers as R and the Harland view officers as H. Masters, Roland Johnson P, Harland McDonald R and Orlow Martin H. Overseer, Sadie Rich R. Lecturers, Mrs. George Fox P Mrs. Will Huck R. Steward George Fox R. Assistant steward, Atlee Wilson P and R. Mrs. Charles Blake as chaplain R. Treasurers, Mrs. Sam Brock P, Joe Abraham R. Secretaries, Mrs. Harland McDonald P, Mrs. Atlee Wilson R. Gatekeepers, Walter Bruckert P and H and Floyd Haines R. Cories', Mrs. Charles Burnet P, Mrs. Orlow Martin H. Pomonas, Mrs. Will Huck P, Mrs. F. Haines R, Floras, Mrs. Fred Harrison R, Mrs. Blaine Miller H. Atlee Wilson P, Mrs. Harland McDonald R and Mrs. Charles Burnet H. The executive committees, Will Huck P and R, Louis Sather P and H, Sam Brock R, Roland Johnson R. Mrs. Walter Bruckert H and Blaine Miller H. Home economics, Mrs. Walter Bruckert P.

After a weekend of plowing through muddy roads made so by the frost going out of the ground and the snow leaving, it is a little dryer now. Three times already this winter we have gone through the experience of having the snow and freezing, and the muddy muddy roads which follow the thawing. Everyone is holding their breath (literally) to see if we have to go through all this any more this winter. Usually we have but one spell of this.

The Rufus church of the Nazarene is expecting an Evangelist to be here for services from Jan-

uary 15 to 22. Mrs. Bob Byrd R, Mrs. Charles Burnet H. Mrs. George Fox musician for R.

Joe Guthridge was assisted in the work by Mrs. Roland Johnson, state grange lecturer, who is a member of the Rufus grange. Mrs. Curtis Neal was regalia bearer and Mrs. Walter Morris, the emblem bearer. Mrs. Leo Watkins played the marches for the work.

Mrs. Will Huck was the only one in Sherman county to receive a National Grange Achievement award for her lecturer's work. Mrs. Roland Johnson made the presentation.

Roland Johnson, Sherman county Pomona master, announced there will be a Past Master's meeting of Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties at Rufus January 28. A 7 o'clock pot luck dinner will precede the meeting.

The Rufus PTA met January 5 at the Rufus school lunch room. Curtis Neal, president, opened the meeting. Ralph Vrana played a tape recording from the Glenmark school at Fort Worth, Texas. Their students told what their state was noted for and what they were doing in school. Vrana sent a recording to them from the Rufus students.

After the meeting Vrana showed the films, "Preface to a Life" which dealt with the raising of children, and "Oregon's Natural Resources", a film in color telling Oregon's story very well.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. Leslie Hascall and Mrs. Ralph Vrana.

The Community Card club met Monday evening at the Rufus grange hall with Mrs. George Fox as hostess. The husbands were invited to this meeting. The club hopes to make this an annual event to entertain the husbands during the winter months when the roads are bad traveling for the women drivers.

Five tables of pinochle were in play with high score winners Dewey Thomas and Mrs. Frank Reid while consolation awards went to Dolph Baker and Mrs. Leland Medler. After cards the hostess served sandwiches, pie and coffee. Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, the Morris Burnets, Don Macnabs, Frank Reids, Bill Macnabs, Roland Johnsons, George Macnabs, Dolph Bakers, George Foxes, and Mrs. Harland McDonald.

The Rufus grange put on the second of a series of card parties at the hall Saturday night. The high scorers in pinochle were Leo Watkins and Mrs. Floyd Haines and low Floyd Haines and Mrs. Harland McDonald. The high scorers in canasta were Harland McDonald and Mrs. James Maddox and consolation to James Maddox and Mrs. Mae Fowler. After the games refreshments were served by the Home Ec. club members. The next party is planned for January 21.

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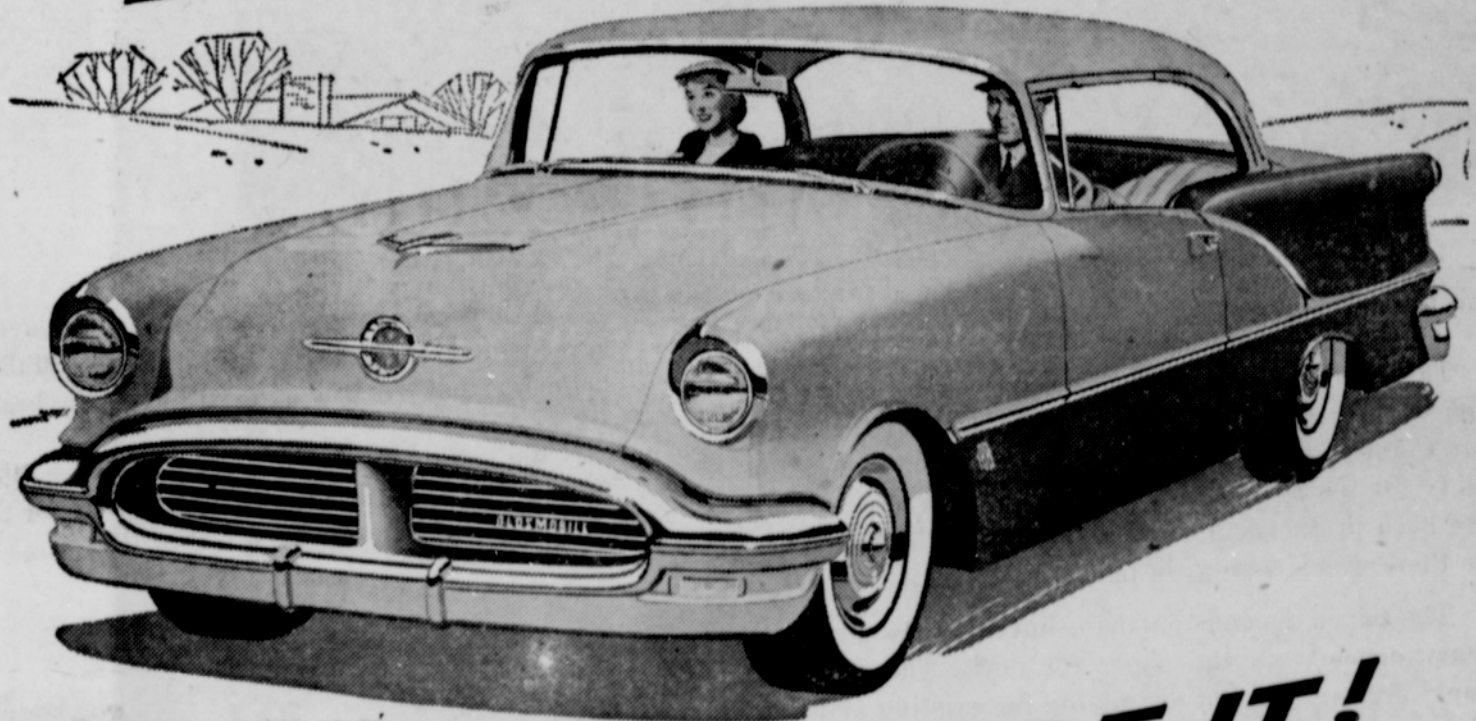
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It is my hope that you will continue business with Mr. Kuhn, who is a competent machinist, and accord to him the fine courtesies that made doing business here pleasant to me.

Sincerely,

Tom B. Monroe