

Moro Personals

Mrs. Frank Says had her left eye injured from a bleach she was using and has been limping the Hathaway shirt man by wearing a patch for several days. She says she'll be OK again soon.

Jack Cushman, B. H. Roberson, Mike Mulick, Max Barzee and Bob Brisbane went to Condon last Friday night to attend a clam feed at the Elks lodge there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson spent a good part of last week at Coos Bay visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John Stewart and family.

Mrs. Daisy Byers and her sister, Mrs. Eva Rudolf flew to Palm Springs, California, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Art Justesen to take a trip around the warmer parts of the west.

The city council Monday night had a long meeting and discussion about the lower well in which it has been difficult to keep a pump working. Two men from the pump company met with the council.

Mrs. Grace Smith and Mrs. Shirley Woods went to Portland Monday on business and Mrs. Smith remained for the rest of the week.

The anticipated sale of May & Son failed of realization this week and Mr. and Mrs. May are still operating the store while another deal is pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French were in Portland Friday to attend a meeting of the committee for the Federal Plan. Mrs. Mary Coons accompanied them as stenographer and Collis Moore as secretary of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Moore went to the coast for the week end, taking his mother with them.

Mrs. Art Johnson went to a hospital in The Dalles last week with what was called a slight stroke.

E. E. Barzee was taken to a hospital Monday on account of a bad cold and is recuperating nicely there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lite drove up from Portland Friday to visit her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence and other relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ward and nephew of Bend came down Sunday to spend a part of the day with her mother, Mrs. Echo Bartlett, who is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller went to McMinnville to attend the dedication exercises of the new gymnasium at Linfield and visit son, Don, and to Eugene to see their son, Roger, who is at the university.

Harlandview grange will hold a social night next Saturday, February 18 at the hall east of Moro.

John I. Sell, of the Portland office, First National bank, was here Wednesday on business with the local branch.

Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen was in Portland for a medical examination which reassured her about the seriousness of her ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kenny were in Ontario last week end to attend a bull sale and attend an executive meeting of the Oregon Cattleman's association, of which he is the local vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lindsoe of Fargo, North Dakota were visitors at the Tommy Jones home Thursday to Monday. Mrs. Lindsoe and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

Other relatives who gathered at the Jones home Sunday were the Claud Bayer family of Grass Valley, the Joe Hood family of Dufur, John Reeder family and Sharon MacDougall of Shaniko and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeder of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schadewitz of Kent also were callers in the afternoon to see the Lindsoes.

It is reported here that Elmer Nelson, now of Hood River, is in the Veterans hospital in Portland and very seriously ill.

Mrs. Edna Bradley, president of the Rebekah lodge of Oregon is to be a guest of the Moro lodge here the night of February 28. Wasco lodge will also be guests.

The next night all will go to Grass Valley to attend the annual convention of this district.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra, wife of Rev. Rinke A. Feenstra, who was minister here 30 years ago was buried at Roseburg Wednesday after her death at Dillard. They had no children and Mr. Feenstra survives.

Telephone patrons east of Moro have been meeting and debating at great rate this week. It appears certain that they are going to have some new phone lines but who is going to be on with who is a question not yet settled.

New developments in phone service make it possible to have much better phone service than before if the equipment can be obtained.

Ticket holders in the community concerts will be able to hear an Irish chorus at The Dalles auditorium next Tuesday night, February 21 when the Irish Festival Singers appear as the third program of the season, led by Kitty O'Callaghan, director.

Moro PTA To Hear State President

The Moro Parent Teachers association will meet Friday night February 24 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school gym in Moro.

Mrs. Faye Staggs, state president of the PTA, will be the guest speaker.

The Moro association extends to the other Parent Teacher associations of the county an invitation to join us in this meeting.

County Ramblin's

(Continued from Page 1) grain available in the ration to promote bacterial growth in the stomach of a cow.

The information indicates that if creep fed calves are not high quality feeders, their

highest selling value will be for slaughter. When this occurs creep feeding will increase the profit.

It was more profitable to feed fattening rations in dry lot to steers which had not been creep fed than to those which had been creep fed, when they were fed to a grade of approximately U. S. choice. Steers which had been creep fed had slower and less economical gains.

We have secured some rain and snow gauges that farmers might want. Recently we received information that snow and rain gauges, as the weather bureau uses, could be obtained for around \$25 each FOB, Washington, D. C.

The smaller gauges that we presently have on hand are available at \$7 each.

A report on soil tests run on Sherman county soils during the past three years has been received from the soils testing lab. Of 13 soils sampled eight showed a high level of phosphorus and five very high. All but three samples were very high in potassium.

Total salts were low in all cases as was sodium content, which would, if high, indicate alkaline conditions. Similar tests have run on the fertilizer trial plots the past three years, but this information is not included. Our soils are going down in organic matter which furnishes natural nitrogen and helps retain water.

Farming practices that will keep the soil and retain our organic matter coupled with high natural mineral content of our soil should insure a long and prosperous agriculture.

A recent USDA report gives estimated carryover by classes of wheat for the years 54-56. Total carryover increased 22 million bushels from 1955 to 1956. White wheat accounted for 5 million bu. increase while Hard red winter amounted to 21 and Hard red spring 22 million bu. Soft red winter carryover decreased 26 million bu., and Durum remained constant.

Twenty different 4-H activities here in Oregon will be honored by trips to National 4-H Club Congress in November 1956. The contests and activities are handled thru the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago. Here are the 20 programs in which state trips are provided and Sherman county club members are eligible:

Achievement, Boys' Agriculture, Canning, Clothing, Dairy, Dress Revue, Electric, Field Crops, Food Preparation, Frozen Foods, Garden, Girls' Home Economics, Health, Home Improvement, Poultry, Recreation, Safety, Soil and Water Conservation and Tractor.

Wasco News

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

The Marion Rebekah lodge No. 127 met February 8 in regular session with noble grand, Flossie Haines in the chair. All other officers were present with one exception.

A very short business meeting was held followed by delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Idah Lyons and Mrs. Ruth Fields.

A penny drill for the educational fund was held.

The Tuesday bridge club met February 7 with Mrs. Harry Van Gilder with Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. B. E. Halley, Mrs. L. P. Haven, Mrs. Harley Dutton, Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. Francis Watkins, Mrs. Art Smith, Mrs. Augusta Huckin, Mrs. E. H. Watkins and guests Mrs. E. H. Everett and Mrs. S. J. Brock, present. After the 1:30 desert luncheon, cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Haven and Mrs. Everett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Art Smith February 21.

A very short business meeting was held on PTA night. Willy Knighten of Moro was guest speaker in honor of Founders lab of the Oregon PTA. Judy Watkins played a piano solo "El Capitan" and Sherry Christopherson sang "The Old Lighthouse". The birthday cake served after the meeting was made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Clarence Spencer.

The Dorcas society of the Wasco Christian church met Wednesday with Mrs. Merlin Shields. The Bible study was "A parable of tragedy" led by Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder, president. The coming evangelist meetings were announced to start Sunday Feb. 19. A cleanup day at the church was held Monday. A special meeting and program was held Wednesday afternoon for installation of officers for this year. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shields and co-hostess Mrs. Leo Watkins.


Sunday, February 19, evangelist meetings will be started at the Wasco Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy are to be here for two weeks with meetings held every evening. Special music and other features are being planned. Everyone is invited.

Next months meeting place of

the West was changed from the Joe Cummins to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. It will be a pie social Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Re and children of Olex were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins before the Arlington game. The Tuesday Study club met on February 7 with Mrs. Merlin Shields. Just the program was held. Mrs. W. D. Watkins read an

Mrs. Leo Watkins gave a paper on the early history of Oregon being coming a state. Judy Watkins played a piano solo and there was group singing. Others present were Mrs. Floyd Haines, Mrs. Tom Jacobsen, Mrs. Raymond VanGilder and guest Mrs. Lawrence Buck. A miscellaneous sale brought in about \$11.

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BUSY FINGERS NEWS

By Barbara Fridley
Our meeting on February 7 was held at the home of Mrs. George Macnab. We were sorry to learn that our vice-president, Elaine O'Neal and secretary, Carole Drinkard, had to drop out of the club. Elected in their places were Ginger Laughlin, vice-president and Sherrill Christopherson, secretary.

Mrs. Hanson, county extension agent, home economics, visited our meeting. She reviewed the things we learned so far this year. We then worked on our needle cases. Our next meeting will be held February 21.

4-H GORDON RIDGE LIVESTOCK CLUB

By John Fields
The Gordon Ridge Livestock club held a meeting February 5, 1956 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

John Thomas gave a report on pinkeys and John Fields gave a report on minerals for livestock.

We discussed about getting pigs and sheep. Sally Fields will give a report on how to feed pigs and Jeanette Belshee will give a report on how to feed sheep. We made rope halters for practice.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, March 4, 1956.

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