

Moro Personals

Mrs. Leta Eslinger will leave Saturday for Portland on her way to Tucson, Arizona to visit her half sister Mrs. Keith Byland for a few weeks and also to stop at Phoenix to visit the Harold Blagg family now running a service station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monroe will leave for Portland by the end of the week to take up residence in their home there. Their Moro home has been rented to the foreman of the school construction job who is moving in this week.

Shelt Burres was in town from his ranch on the John Day Monday on his way to The Dalles. Shelt looks better than he has at any time since losing a leg at the knee and even if he is 80 years old.

Frank Judah's new house on Bidwell street was put together at a rapid rate last week despite uncomformable weather. It is a 24 x 36 pre-fab house that has all the parts when assembled.

Mrs. Al Solomon returned home Monday from a hospital in The Dalles with a new infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Friday, February 24. Both are doing fine but Al says sleeping is sometimes delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amidon returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in California visiting relatives and trying to get some sun.

Norman Fields returned from Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday after ten days there for an operation to remove some war time adhesions around his lungs. He reports that Ronnie Benson is in the same hospital because of a fall while playing basketball at OSC which caused a severely injured neck.

Fred Shallenberger returned from Clarno this week to start working for the county. He has been with Emil Maurer during the winter.

Miss Jean Nelson of The Dalles was a houseguest of the Robert Hoskins over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Busse is the new deputy county clerk, taking the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Tom Monroe who is moving to Portland.

Jack Brady has sent his and Mrs. Brady's consent to the marriage of their son, Bucky, who is in the navy and about to take himself a wife.

Tex Izzyk reports that Georgia Schmidt, who stayed with them for several years, is out of the Waves and married to a sailor, and moving around the country at a great rate.

Mrs. Conlee's Father Dies At 98

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Reid have just returned from Eugene where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Conlee's father, Nicholas Barnett Toll, who died on his homestead there at the age of 98. He came to California in 1863 from Illinois and to Oregon in 1882 to homestead near Eugene. He leaves a family of four daughters and four sons and 11 grandchildren, 18 great grand children and three great great grandchildren. The Tolls are a long lived West Virginia family as were the Barneys, on his maternal side, and members of both fought in the Revolutionary war and one went to France to borrow money for the colonies.

Wasco People Hurt In Car Collision

On their way home from Pendleton Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. H. A. Van Gilder and Mrs. L. P. Haven, were hit in a head-on crash by a carload of teenagers. The occupants of neither car were hurt seriously but those in the Zell car received painful cuts and bruises. Mrs. Haven had several stitches taken in cuts on her head. The Zell car was considered a total wreck and the other car involved was also badly smashed.

Opal Parkins came up from Corvallis the first of the week to stay a few days here visiting.

Mrs. Lester Barnum took her son Dick to The Dalles several times lately for medical treatment for a felon on a finger.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox The Rufus grange held another card party at its hall Saturday night February 18. Pinochle was in play with Charles Blake and Mrs. Atlee Wilson winning high score. The consolation prizes went to Otto Peterson and Mrs. Charles Blake. Refreshments were served late in the evening by the grange women. Another party is planned for March 3.

The Fossil high school and grade school boys came to Rufus Friday night for basketball games with the Rufus boys. The Fossil grade boys were ahead of the Rufus boys two points at the half and steadily gained to widen the gap which ended 39 to 33 for Fossil. It was a good game throughout. Bobby Byrd was high point

man for Rufus with 20 points. The high school game got off to a good start with Rufus leading at the first quarter by 12 to 9. But Fossil gained a four point lead at the half and left Rufus behind at the third quarter 48-31. The Rufus Wolves staged a come back in the fourth quarter and at the whistle the score read 54 to 52 in favor of Fossil. Jimmy Fox was high point man for Rufus with 22 points. Mathews and Allen officiated at both games.

Mrs. Will Huck and Mrs. Geo. Fox arrived home Wednesday from lecturers' school at Corvallis. Mrs. Rolland Johnson, state lecturer, who went on to Ashland to hold another school arrived home Saturday in time to take in the Rufus grange birthday party. Mrs. George Drinkard came home with Mrs. Johnson, as she had gone to Ashland with her.

After the heavy rains of Monday a week ago, a few frosty nights held the moisture back from going out of the ground too fast. The country roads are still in terrible shape with it a common occurrence for the motorist using the roads to get stuck in the mud. From Sunday on it has looked like spring is really here. However, the local folks eye the white coating still lying on the mountain tops along the Columbia, and won't be surprised if still more snow should fall.

The birds are seen pairing off and finding places for nesting, so perhaps they think spring is on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. McNulty of Oswego were weekend guests of their daughter, Lenore McNulty. Also a school girl friend of Lenore was a guest for the weekend.

Mrs. Don Macnab gave a baby shower Sunday in honor of the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. George Macnab. The adopted baby was named Michael George and is six months old.

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Dottie Steward Turley at the Rufus grange hall Friday

afternoon. Hostesses were Elaine Eaton, Carol Grant, Mrs. Francis Malone and Grace Franklin. A decorated umbrella in pink and green with small kitchen utensils hanging from the staves of the umbrella was used to center the gift table. Several games were played before Mrs. Turley opened her many beautifully wrapped gifts. She was assisted by her sister in laws, Mrs. Jack Steward and Mrs. Howard Steward. For refreshments the hostesses served fruit jello, cake and coffee on individual cloth covered card tables.

The Rufus grange had a birthday party celebration at the hall Saturday night holding open house and having a home talent show. The hall was filled to capacity. Starting the program Mrs. Atlee Wilson read the history of the grange. Two skits were put on. One by Bill Godier, Russell Cazier and Chester Peterson, and the other by Mrs. George Fox and her son Shorty (Jim) Fox. Merry Drinkard sang several numbers accompanied by Carmen Royse on the piano. Betty Haven played a piano solo. Jimmy Franklin sang "The End of a Perfect Day" accompanied by his sister Grace Franklin on the piano. The third and fourth grade teacher Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti and her pupils put on "Jack and the Beanstalk". The children of Mrs. Giannonatti and Ralph Vrana's rooms put on several dance numbers. After the program a dance was held with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Virgil Jeppson, Betty Haven and Carmen Royse furnishing the music for awhile then records were used with everyone having a marvelous time. This group of people plan to play for a dance at Rufus March 10 at the grange hall. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee was served late in the evening. Cup cakes spelling out happy birthday centered the serving table. The party lasted until midnight.

Kent Items

By Nancy and Karen Wilson

A play, "Life O' The Party" was given Friday night by the Kent grade school. The cast was: Wilbur Maxwell-Larry Helyer, Betty Lou Maxwell-Nancy Wilson, Connie Maxwell-Mary Ann McKay, Mr. Maxwell-Pat Helyer and Mrs. Maxwell-Betty Bothwell. The party guests were: Peggy McKay, Betty Reckman, Judy Mac Innes, Bonnie Tatum, Ronnie Mobley, Johnny Kelly, Paul Sather, Mike Helyer, Pat Jefferies, Donnie Decker. A nice crowd attended. Eugene Knott, principal of the Kent school directed the play.

Mrs. Wilbur Junker was honored Friday afternoon with a birth-

day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKay. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Junker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatum and Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKay.

Oliver Schadewitz was a guest Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton.

Harley McKay, John Decker, Bill Jefferies and Robert Tatum were business visitors in Boardman Wednesday.

Sharon Belshe was an overnight guest of Mary Mobley last Friday and Saturday.

Judy Mac Innes was an overnight guest Friday of Erin Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mac Innes of Redmond were visitors at the home of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mac Innes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxfield were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Junker were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshe were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and family of The Dalles were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnes.

BUSY BAKERS BUZZ

By Judy Mac Innes

The fourth meeting of the Busy Bakers was held February 23, after school, when the regular business meeting of the club was held. Erin Wilson and Bonnie Jefferies demonstrated the making of orange float. June Jefferies and Judy Mac Innes were appointed to the refreshment committee for the next meeting which will be held March 8, 1956 at the Kent school.

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