

Moro Personals

The Sherman county annual dinner will be held at the Mallory Hotel, Sunday, March 11, at 1 p. m. at \$2.25 per plate. Reservations should be made by March 8, by mail or telephone.

Address: 733 N. E. 21st Ave., Portland, or telephone BE 2 9633. Mrs. Mary Mersinger came home this week from Montana where she had spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Green and family.

Alden Dyer was up from Salem last week end to visit his mother Mrs. Zella Dyer and sister, Mrs. J. W. Coons and family.

Judge Vernon Miller and B. H. Roberson were in Goldendale Monday and down to the Columbia river Tuesday for talks with Kliekitt county officials and citizens interested in the building of a bridge.

Willy Knighten was in Portland last Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of the Oregon Education association that established policy for the teacher's organization for the year. Robert Leck of Wasco was another delegate from this county.

Members of the county court, Judge Miller and Commissioner Kuypers, accompanied by John Hildebrand and Giles French went to Portland Friday to meet with the state highway commission and present arguments for the improvement of the Wasco-Cordon road east of Wasco and Highway 97.

Our winter birds are coming home, not to nest, but to plow. Those who spent the winter in southern parts are back. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson came home Thursday from San Diego and nearby points where they spent the last two months. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston came in the same day from Hawaii, stuffed with poi and tanned by sun.

Others returning from winter trips are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs who sailed through the Panama canal to visit fabulous Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters who were in Southern California and Arizona.

Mrs. Lotus Kenny who has been living in Woodland, Wash., for a few years, has moved back to Portland and is now in a small apartment on N. E. Prescott.

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The deduction in any event is limited to \$2500 times the number of exemptions, with a maximum of \$10,000 on a joint return of husband and wife, or a return of a head of a family, or the return of a surviving spouse; and \$5000 on any other return. For the purpose of the maximum limitations, the number of exemptions does not include the additional exemptions allowed to a taxpayer if he or his spouse has attained the age of 65 or is blind.

Limitation on medicine and drugs is spelled out. Amounts paid during the taxable year may be taken into account only to the extent that their aggregate for the year exceeds 1 per cent of the adjusted income.

Items covered include all amounts paid during the year for medical and dental care, whether curative or only preventive or diagnostic. You may include transportation costs essential for medical care. Ordinary living costs paid during such a trip are not deductible medical expenses, however. Include amounts paid during the year for accident or health insurance, but only those paid for a type of insurance that reimburses the insured for medical expenses, thus reducing the allowable deduction.

A word of caution to those who wish to use this deduction: Be sure the expenditure falls within the definition of a medical deduction. Have receipts to substantiate the amounts claimed when you prepare your return, whether you do it independently or with the assistance of a qualified tax adviser.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

A pot luck dinner was served at Rufus grange Thursday night before the regular business meeting took up. Harland McDonald master presided at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson of Wasco former members of the grange have been asked to become members of the Rufus grange.

George Fox reported petitions are being circulated to get signers for a County High School district. Providing there are enough signatures this will go for a vote to the people in the near future. The next Home Economics club meeting will be March 8 at the Rufus Motel with Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Harold Baker as hostesses.

Bill Huck reported he and Roland Johnson installed the new toilet in the mens rest room at the hall. Huck also reported of attending a banquet at The Dalles for the grange insurance agents. He received a new brief case. He was also instructed to write a new insurance policy for the grange.

Joe Abraham resigned from the entertainment committee. The master appointed Harold Baker.

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For the literary program Mrs. Will Huck reported on attending lecturers school at Corvallis. A skit was put on by Harland McDonald and Harold Baker. George Fox gave a reading "Why we see lightning before we hear thunder." There was a game in which all took part. The lecturer opened the gifts which were given the grange on its birthday.

The women plan to finish painting the road signs and plans were made to the men to get them put up soon.

Visitors from Arlington and The Dalles were guests Saturday night for the Rufus grange card party. Winning high score at pin-ochle were Sid Grugett while low went to George Fox. Mrs. Sid Grugett won the womens high prize and Mrs. Otto Peterson low. The canasta winners were Harland McDonald and Mrs. James

Maddox, and low went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun. Supper was served by the grange women. The next party will be March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson have entertained several relatives recently. Atlee's aunt Mrs. J. A. Blevens and Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. Bertha Applegate, both of Portland, returned home after a months visit here. Last weekend guests of the Wilsons were Mrs. Wilson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Applegate and three children of Hood River. Then the Wilson's son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Wilson and three children of Portland were guests from Saturday to Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson and sons David and Douglas from Heppner. The Brocks gave a dinner Sunday honoring the Gundersons and inviting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum

and daughter Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock and children. Karen, Joe and Jimmy. Mrs. Gunderson and Joe Yocum who are grandchildren of the Brocks re-decorated the Brooks living room at the farm home Saturday.

Roland Johnson Pomona master of Sherman county held a county conference at the Rufus hall Monday night. Most of the grangers were present for the dinner which preceded the buzz sessions. The master divided the members in different groups for their offices allowing so much time for each session. Joe Guthridge, state grange deputy, from

structed the group on their work. The last week was a nightmare for the farmers, being the country roads. Ruts and mudholes have claimed their share of stalled cars. This area has had some mud holes where it was safer at home than out on the roads. The only sure way of getting through was in jeeps. The county grader endeavored to fill some of the low spots Friday where the school buses must make the routes. The worst one here is where they made the fill last fall at the four corners, about eight miles out of Rufus.

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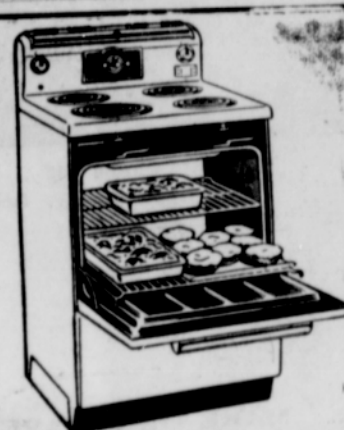
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