

Moro Personals

Gordon Cochran came up from Portland Sunday to spend Mother's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran.

David Moore and a friend from Portland were here over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore.

Joe Woodcock is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodcock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Salem were in Moro Monday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Wilcox' sister, Mrs. Marguerite Christianson and friends, before going on to Grass Valley to look after business interests.

Harry Holzaphel of The Dalles was in Moro Sunday to attend the Junior Rodeo.

Clean-up day at the IOOF cemetery has been set for May 24. Those cleaning lots are asked to pile the waste along the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wilson and son of Mitchell were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coons and attended the rodeo Sunday at the fairgrounds.

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Sunday afternoon, May 20 at 3:30, eight piano students of Mrs. Alfred Solomon will present a piano recital at the social room of the Moro Community church.

Those participating are Lana Jean Paulson, Sharon Coelsch, Marilyn Smith, Billy Smith, Gary Wilkinson, Patsy Wilkinson, Ann Hall, and Fred Hall. They will be assisted by Nancy McKean who will play a trumpet solo.

Their family and friends are invited.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, May 22 at the Courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Bill Lowe stopped in town one night last week while on a trip with a convoy he is now driving.

Rudy Olson fell while doing some chores on the Charley Powell ranch Monday night and broke his ankle which will lay him up for a time.

Harlandview grange will meet Saturday night in regular session.

A bridal shower was given Saturday in honor of Miss Jean Nelson of The Dalles who will marry Bob Hoskinson in June. Mesdames Bill Hall, Frank and Carroll Sayers were hostesses with the gathering being held at the Hall home. Mrs. Nelson and daughter were here, also her sister Mrs. Bob Platt of Heppner and Mrs. Bud Amidon and daughter, Diane, of Goldendale. Mrs. Allan Pinkerton sang two numbers. Refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts.

Roy Houck's road builders broke a sewer line along southeast Main street while putting a new tube across the highway causing a bit of a job for the city.

The high school boys had a bad day and lost both ends of a double header to Sisters Monday thus losing a chance to go farther in competition. However, they they have enough to do having taken third in track at the Bend district meet and seven boys winning a try at the state meet.

Concrete was poured Thursday in the new service station at the corner of First and Main which will be in operation soon.

Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper shows Holy Land Films

A Mother-Daughter banquet was sponsored in the Wasco Methodist church by the Women's society of Christian service, May 10 at 7 p. m. The banquet first of its kind, was open to the community. There were 120 persons who enjoyed the ham dinner and the program which followed in the newly decorated social room of the church.

The program was centered around the special guest, Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper, long time resident of Sherman county, who took the people on "a trip to the Holy Land" via colored slides and lecture. She related many interesting events that happened as she travelled to the Holy Land last year. This trip was part of a trip around the world that she took in company with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller of Hood River.

This feature of the program and others that preceded it were

PHEASANT CLUB MEETS

The 441 Feathered Friends Pheasant club was held at the home of Louis and George Miller, May 3, 1956. All members were present. Sherrie Fraser gave a demonstration on how to candle eggs. We looked at several eggs and saw different stages of development. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller.

A meeting was held at Bertha Belsh's home on the 10th of May. All members were present. Louis Miller gave a talk on "brooders" for pheasants. George Miller led us in a yell and song. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Sharon Belsh.

The next meeting will be held at Higley's on May 17.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the Wasco Fire Department, neighbors and friends who came to our place Tuesday to put out the fire that endangered the ranch buildings.

The Richelderfer family

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Assets	\$10,375,282.00
Liabilities	752,080.00
Real estate (less accumulated depreciation)	18,267,238.00
Real estate (less accumulated depreciation)	838,020.83
Policy loans and premium notes	2,152,847.84
Cash and bank deposits	501,187.03
Prepaid dues and deferred (life and accident)	885,549.03
Interest and other investment income due and accrued	226,492.84
Other assets	302,307.30
Total assets	\$40,341,027.01
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserves for life and accident and health policies	\$32,183,068.64
Policy and contract claims	431,908.02
All other liabilities	4,334,084.73
Total liabilities	\$36,949,061.39
Capital paid-up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	50,000.00
Unassigned surplus	2,341,958.62
Surplus as regards policyholders	3,391,958.62
Total	\$40,341,027.01
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (Accrual Basis)	
Premiums and annuity considerations for supplementary contracts	\$ 8,515,727.64
Considerations for supplementary contracts	240,377.38
Net investment income	1,220,890.88
Other income items	710.80
Total	\$ 9,977,506.70
Policy benefits	\$ 4,738,060.92
Payments on supplementary contracts, dividends, accumulations, and interest	222,075.24
Increase in reserves	1,271,552.52
Commissions, claim and general insurance expenses and taxes	3,275,666.25
Other operating deductions	50,493.42
Dividends to policyholders	117,010.18
Total	\$ 9,874,862.83
Net gain from operations	102,643.87
Dividends to stockholders	None
Other items affecting surplus and surplus funds (net)	None
Total	\$ 274,194.56
Increase in surplus and special surplus funds	171,550.69
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums and annuity considerations collected during the year	\$ 53,993.61
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders during the year	1,162.77
Gross benefits and claims, endorsements, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year	35,798.57
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introduced by the toastmistress, Mrs. Richard Bruner, wife of the Wasco minister. She welcomed the group to the banquet with remarks appropriate to Mother's day and then introduced the program as follows: a duet by Mary and Pat Coats "All Through the Night"; Mother's day readings by Mrs. Leroy Beishee; another duet by Mary Ann Haven and Sherry Christopherson "Ma Says, Pa Says"; and a trumpet solo, "When You Come to the End of Perfect Day" by Mrs. Dewey Thomas.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The grange hall was attractively decorated in spring flowers with red and white crepe paper streamers for the Rufus school Letterman's banquet put on by the Rufus PTA May 8. The white covered tables held beautiful centerpieces. At each of the high school letterman's place there was an athlete's statue with the players name carved in. Also miniature toy athletes held the place cards at each boy's place.

Mrs. Joe Morris was chairman of the dinner, with 104 present. Mrs. Leslie Hascall, principal, was

toastmaster. Curtis Neal outgoing PTA president spoke a few words also the incoming president Mrs. Bob Byrd.

For the program Gerakline Holzaphel did two tap dance numbers accompanied by their teacher, Ralph Vrana on the piano.

Ralph Vrana grade school basketball coach introduced his team. One member, Bobby Byrd, was an all star at the basketball tournament in Maupin this spring. Miss Lenore McNulty girls volleyball instructor introduced her girls then presented their letters.

Leslie Hascall coach of the high school boys introduced the team and presented their letters. The ones receiving letters were Russell Blake, Wally Morris, Jim Fox James Franklin and Chester Peterson.

Howard Steward a '51 graduate of Rufus high school spoke a few words. Al Blake a '53 grad also spoke and then both boys showed slides of pictures taken in Japan and Korea while doing duty in Uncle Sam's army for 16 months.

The Community Card club met May 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Leslie Hascall, principal, was

sent for the first time this last season. The club won't have any more meetings until fall. Winning high score at pinocle was Mrs. Chester Coats; Mr. Leland Medler got the consolation prize. A little suit from the club was given to Mrs. Bill Macnab for her new son. Mrs. Chester Coats was given a baby gift from the club also.

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Macnab's son, Jeffrey William, was baptized May 13 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Wasco. Rev. Martin Quigley officiated. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macnab.

Mrs. Charles Blake received some cuts the evening of May 13 when the Blake's car was struck from the rear near Rufus. Mrs. Blake's head broke the back glass in the pickup in which she and Mr. Blake were riding at the time of the accident. Mrs. Blake was taken to a hospital in The Dalles for observation.

The high school seniors with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cagle as chaperones went on a weekend trip to Washington and parts north to celebrate the ending of

school. The seniors going were Russell Blake, Jerry Brackett, Carol Grant and Elaine Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris' home on Mothers day was the meeting place of all the Morris relatives. The girls in 4-H at Rufus and their leaders Mrs. Don Macnab and Mrs. Curtis Neal held a tea May 16 for mothers and friends in the school lunch room.

Mrs. John Mathieson, Mrs. W. M. Franklin and daughter, Grace and Chester Peterson left May 14 for a district meeting of the church of the Nazarene held in Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler and family spent Mothers day week end visiting Mrs. Medler's folks the Zanikers who live at Willamina.

Sunday guests of the Bill Macnabs were Mrs. Leo Dumler and sons Wally and Denny of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macnab who live west of Wasco were hosts to thirty of the Macnab relatives for Mothers day.

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