

### Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Martin of San Francisco and two children were here last week end to visit her brother, Max Belshe and wife while on vacation.

The Moro Community Presbyterian church will have regular Sunday morning services with Sunday school at 9:45 and morning worship service at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Wilbur Junker, who was so well appreciated last Sunday, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones left last week end taking her father, Gus Reeder to Albany. From there they will go eastward as far as Minneapolis, Minn., sightseeing and visiting for a three week vacation.

Ben Taylor stopped in Moro briefly Tuesday while going from his home in Portland to his ranch at Antelope.

Mrs. Metra Lee was here Tuesday from The Dalles to say that she will not return until school starts September 10 and parents have more time to bring children for examination.

B. C. Pinckney is on his vacation and Bud Tibbets is sitting in the banker's chair during his absence.

Wendell Balsiger is home again 15 pounds lighter and several degrees paler but able to be up and about.

Among those here for the graveside services for Mrs. Ella Thompson last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busch of Hillsboro and the late Keith Busch's daughter, Jean from Texas, Harvey Thompson and son Bill and wife, Mrs. Vera Jean Campbell of Eugene, Mrs. Lily Montag and husband, Layton Thompson and his sister Edna, all of Portland. They gathered at the Lloyd Henrichs home for dinner. Many calling on Mrs. Mira Bullard and Florence in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder left Wednesday for Albany to attend the state convention of the American Legion and visit relatives. They expect to return Sunday.

Mrs. Lenora Cauthers celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday and had two birthday cakes in honor of the occasion—and well deserved, we would say.

Bill Paasch of Hood River is helping with the harvesting at the Max Belshe place this summer.

Mrs. Kelly Wilson and son of Eugene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coons. Kelly has joined the army and is now at Fort Ord in California.

Glen Shoemaker is back at work for the county after a lay-off of a few days suffering from a burn received while welding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggles were over from Heppner the last of the week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews of Stevenson, Washington, Saturday and Sunday. To celebrate Mr. Olds' birthday anniversary they all went to Portland to see "Holiday On Ice" at the Multnomah Stadium.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnston is touring Europe with a party that is taking a seven week tour. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston received a card from her from Rome.

### Land Stays Up Despite Crop Prices

Contrary to the usual scheme of things, farm land values and farm income are continuing to get farther apart, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at OSC. Ordinarily, farm land values go down as farm income goes down, Mrs. Horrell says. But there seems to be a different situation now. While Oregon farm income has been on the downturn since 1951, Oregon farm land values edged higher this spring and are now at the highest point on record.

What's the reason behind this unusual situation? Mrs. Horrell says several factors are at work, among them the belief that land will be good security in case of inflation or depression. Then, there's the demand of large farmers for more land. A farmer who already owns considerable equipment may make more efficient use of his machinery and lower his unit costs by owning more acres.

### 4-H CLUB NOTES

**By Sally Fields**  
The Gordon Ridge 4-H Horse club of Wasco went on a fifteen mile trail ride Sunday July 22. They met at the home of Freddie Dormaier about 9:15 a. m. rode down the Old Oregon Trail to the John Day river, stopped at Alfred Merritts', swam and had lunch. Mrs. Leonard Fields met them with cold drinks and lunches. They rode back to Dormaier's by another route up Grass Valley canyon.

Taking the ride were Fritz and Helen Watkins, Phyllis and Shirley Watkins, John and Mabel Kellogg, son Jack; Freddie Dormaier, Leonard Fields, Sally, John and Virgil Fields and Harold Brown.

### Rufus Personals

**Mrs. George Fox**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miller of Ordinance have leased the Snow

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank the Moro Fire Department and the volunteer helpers who came to Wasco Saturday night and worked so valiantly on the fire that destroyed our business. The interest in our welfare and their kindness is much appreciated.  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillin.

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We are genuinely appreciative of the work of the Wasco Fire boys and the assistance of Wasco and Rufus citizens who fought the fire Saturday night that burned our place. Everyone has been wonderful to us and we are very grateful.  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillin

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I wish to express my thanks to the men who helped put out the fire in my hay stack Saturday night and thus saved it from complete destruction.  
Phillip O'Meara

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We want to tell the friends and neighbors who assisted at the time of the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Thora Justesen, how much we appreciated their thoughtfulness and kindness.  
Family of Thora Justesen

Queen Cafe in Rufus from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grant. The Grants built the cafe and had it ready to operate a year ago.

The new operators plan to have the cafe open July 27 with 24 hour service. They plan to have a steam table and serve dinners besides short orders as has been the custom of the cafe. The Millers formerly had a restaurant at Pilot Rock and both of them are cooks. They rented a house from Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crazier and expect to move in this week with their family. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have no immediate plans to leave Rufus and will remain in the house where they have been living, one owned by the Walter Morris'.

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Harland McDonald who went to the Mid-Columbia hospital last week with a virus infection came home July 24. Mrs. S. Pearson and daughter Jeannette came up to spend a night with Mrs. McDonald over the weekend.

Last week was just as hot in Rufus as it was elsewhere. Every one was trying to stay as close to their coolers as they were able. The harvesting was getting under way last week, but quite a few more started this week. It is expected most of them will get going next week.

It is understood by the writer that the wheat truck drivers are expected to have a chauffeur's license to drive any truck except that of their folks. In order to

get a chauffeur's license the person must be eighteen years old. The drivers examining agent at Moro who gives out drivers licenses says the cops have orders to arrest anyone not having such a license who drives these trucks.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
Confused "Sit"-uation  
Been meaning all week to tell you about Curley Lawson's "baby-sitting" experience.  
His Mrs. left him in charge, about seven p.m., with instructions not to let the children come downstairs. So Curley read his paper and whenever he heard footsteps on the staircase he ordered the culprit back to bed. Happened three or four times.  
Little while later, Mrs. Miller from next door came over to inquire if Curley had seen her Sonny. "Here I am, Mom" came a voice from upstairs, "But Mr. Lawson won't let me go home."  
From where I sit, jumping to conclusions like Curley did, doesn't always make for an amusing story. I'm reminded of the people who—without due consideration—have concluded that I'm wrong to like an occasional glass of beer. Well, to my way of thinking, that's not only intolerant... but, what's more, "minding" the other fellow's business is not the American way.  
Joe Marsh  
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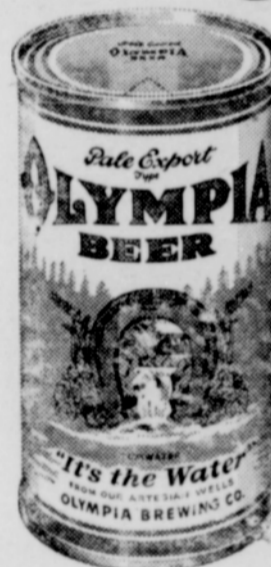
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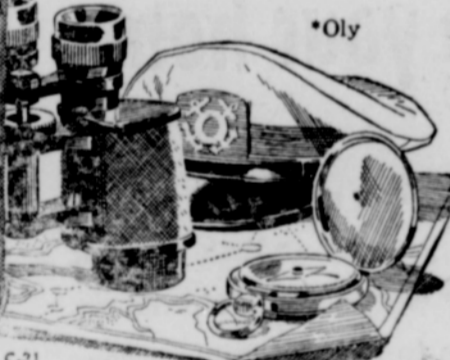
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People of Wasco

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Second Game Sunday, July 29, 8:00 p. m.

Third Game (if necessary) Monday, July 30, 8:00 p. m.