

Moro Personals

Miss Edith Paulson took her first grade class to the postoffice Tuesday to see how the mail was handled. They watched the cancelling of envelopes and the filling of Christmas mail sacks and loading them on the truck with the delighted interest of small children. Postmaster Johnson treated the children after the inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bull and son Jack returned to Portland Monday after coming for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bull. They all enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday evening as the Hollis Bulls will not be able to be here for Christmas on account of business taking Hollis away from home at that time.

Ernie Woods, who is a sort of unofficial representative for the Shrine "B" game, reports that the Pendleton game receipts for the Shrine hospital last fall were \$7500, about half as much as the "A" game played in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krusow and son were here Monday from their home near Lyle, Washington to conduct some business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong were Christmas guests at the E. H. Watkins home in The Dalles Christmas day, for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Douma went to Prineville to spend Christmas with a niece of Mrs. Douma's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock were hosts to a group of friends Friday night at a buffet supper followed by cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore and Mrs. Anna Moore went to Portland Friday to pick up Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and go on to see the New Year Rose Bowl game, Oregon vs. Ohio.

I. E. Wilson (Nig) stopped in Moro one day last week to visit with the old timers still here. Nig and wife were on their way home after a trip around the northwest visiting relatives. They live at Wawawai, Washington and raise fruit along with some other ventures.

Here Saturday for dinner at the hotel and a family visit were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christianson and family of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. James Green, now back in Portland, her father, Clarence Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christianson, Mrs. Daisy Byer- and Mrs. Art Justesen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker went to The Dalles Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Havig where relatives from Minnesota were visiting, who were acquaintances of the Parkers back in Minnesota. They all attended services at the Zion Lutheran church, returning to the Havig home for dinner. The Parkers returned home that evening.

Rev. Ernest Goodenberger returned Tuesday from a hospital in The Dalles where he spent a few days recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia. Householders around Moro have had their yards and houses well lighted during Christmas week, among the brightest being that of Jack Cushman. Lester Conlee had a big tree decorated and others had brightly lighted homes.

Mrs. Lenora Cauthers is home from the hospital after a short stay with a bad cold. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ruggles of Heppner, is here with her.

Kenneth McRae, 92 year old grandfather of Mrs. Tommy Thompson, is here to spend Christmas with the Thompsons, coming from his home at Pendleton.

Miss Carol Armstrong left last week for her home in Minnesota to spend Christmas with her relatives.

The Theodore Low Hewlett who was killed when his car left the road between Jacksonville and Medford Monday when going to work, was a brother of Mrs. Mary Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left soon after hearing word of the accident leaving their Moro Hotel Coffee Shop in other hands until their return.

Christmas was a very quiet day in Moro. No business houses were open, traffic on the highway was light, cloudy skies brought a sudden shower in the evening and families came together to exchange presents and enjoy each other in the age-old and proper spirit of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harms were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillmor for the Christmas holiday.

The Moro contingent of youngsters attending colleges are home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker and family drove to Prineville Christmas day to spend the holiday with his parents who live in that city.

Wasco Women's Club Has Christmas Meet

The Wasco Woman's Study club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Vinton Watkins, at the home of Mrs. B. Estelle Hailey. Mrs. T. Lester Johnson was co-hostess. As it was the Christmas meeting, gifts for the Doernbecher hospital were received at the door.

The Club Collect was read. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible.

When the business meeting adjourned, Mrs. T. Lester Johnson, chairman of the Christmas program was introduced. She presented the following program: Piano solo—by Mary Lou Griffith; Vocal solo—by Barbara Fridley; accompanied by Mrs. Hailey at the piano; "Christmas Folklore"—by Mrs. Vinton Watkins; "Is There a Santa Claus?"—Francis P. Church—read by Mrs. Walt Bruckert.

Guests were Mrs. Fern Malloy and Miss Sharon Laughlin. Refreshments of fruit cake, ice cream, tea and coffee were served by the hostesses and a social hour was enjoyed.

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DESTINATION: WHITE HOUSE



Washington-bound, the traditional White House Christmas tree pauses in Minneapolis long enough to allow Junior Fire Marshals Julia Hagedorn and Donald Collins to tie on "Golden Rule" fire prevention reminders. The youngsters are among 4,000,000 Junior Fire Marshals who are tagging Christmas trees in stores, homes and nurseries from coast to coast. The tags, listing seven ways to prevent Christmas tree fires, are being distributed by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, which sponsors the year-round Junior Fire Marshal program as a national public service. A gift of the State of Minnesota, the 60-foot tree is being shipped on two railroad flat cars from International Falls, Minnesota, to Washington, where it will be erected on the White House lawn. President Eisenhower will officiate at traditional lighting ceremonies.



During the recent basketball jamboree two Condon boys successfully closed out the Moro defenders for a shot at the basket.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The Rufus church of the Nazarene had its annual Christmas party and program at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning. "Christmas at the Children's Home" was the name of the play. The children drew names and exchanged gifts which were put under the Christmas tree and given out after church services and then bags of candy and nuts were given out to all present.

The Rufus Grange prepared a potluck dinner for the Winoma Grange installing team from Washington county, who came to install Sherman county grange officers. Those installed were: Rufus Master, George Fox, Harlandview Master Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Pomona Master, Harland McDonald; Rufus Overseer, Harland McDonald; Rufus Lecturer, Mrs. Will Huck, Pomona Lecturer, Mrs. Rolland Johnson; Rufus Treasurer, Bert Swigart, Harlandview Treasurer, Orlow Martin, Pomona Treasurer, Walter Bruckert; Rufus Ass't Treasurer, Atlee Wilson, Harlandview Ass't Treasurer, Mae Boun; Rufus Secretary, Mrs. Bert Swigart, Harlandview Secretary, Richard Bruckert, Pomona Secretary, Mrs. Sam Brock; Rufus Gatekeeper, Harlandview, Walter Bruckert, Pomona, Orlow Martin; Ceres, Pomona, Mrs. Sam Brock, Pomona, Mrs. Will Huck; Flora, Rufus, Mrs. Louis Sather; Lady Ass't Steward, Rufus, Mrs. Harland McDonald, Harlandview, Mrs. George Benson, Pomona, Mrs. Atlee Wilson; the executive committee for Rufus, Bill Huck, Harland McDonald, Sam Brock; Harlandview, Louis Sather.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson was presented a past county deputy pin by Henry Henrickson, state grange deputy.

The Rufus school held its annual Christmas party in the school auditorium Friday night. The group sang Christmas carols.

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8 p. m.

Orlow Martin, Master, Agnes Benson, Secretary

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

L. Grabenhorst, NG Vada DeMoss, Sec. Lupine Rebekah, Lodge No. 116

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Joe Heater, W. M.

Joyde Gillmor, Secretary

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Meets each First and Third Tuesdays Elton Medler, W. M. Gordon Harper, Sec.

Santa Claus appeared with treats for the youngsters. The PTA of Rufus served cookies and coffee afterwards, so all could enjoy a social hour.

The Rufus Grange Home Ec club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rolland Johnson with Mrs. George Drinkard Sr. as co-hostess. A 1:30 dessert luncheon of baked pudding and coffee was served from the large dining room table which was centered by a Christmas arrangement. The rooms were lavishly decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Harland McDonald, chairman, opened the meeting which followed the luncheon. Roll call was an a favorite cookie recipe. Mrs. McDonald reported \$126.30 was made from the football banquet put on for Sherman High school. The secretary reported a thank-you note was received from CARE and also from Camp Columbia for remembering them for Christmas.

The club secured no place for a rummage sale, so decided to give the winter coats and garments to the Salvation Army for needy persons. The January meeting of the club which will be the 9th at 6:30 p. m. and a potluck for husbands and families. The club members brought gifts which were boxed and sent to the state hospital at Pendleton. Mrs. Bert Swigart won the drawing. The chairman said Sherman county was put in District No. 4, as it was approved by the State Grange executive committee and Pearl Dental, State Grange Home Ec. chairman.

The group exchanged gifts by having the record player play a Christmas song while the women passed the gifts in a circle. When the music stopped each one kept their gifts. Mrs. Lester Gray, daughter in law of Mrs. Johnson was a guest of the afternoon.

The home extension group held its Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Morris. Mrs. Kenneth Spagle was co-hostess and a dessert luncheon of fruit pudding topped by a lighted flame and coffee was served.

The lessons and future meetings were discussed by the president, Mrs. Frank Reid and members. The dress work shop will be held at the grange hall in January. The members exchanged gifts by guessing the picture which was pinned to the back of their dresses.

The Rufus Grange held its Christmas party at the hall Thursday night after the usual meeting was taken care of. It was reported Mrs. Walter Morris was elected Rufus chairman of the Home Ec club. The Sherman county Home Ec club has been transferred to join Wasco and Hood River. It didn't seem to work out for this county to work with Gilliam and Wheeler as it was set up before. Rolland Johnson says a visitation program of Wasco, Sherman and Hood River counties is being considered again.

The program began with a reading "Lights for Christmas" by Mrs. Atlee Wilson. A recitation "My Wish" by George Fox. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the group. A skit, "A Week Before Christmas" by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swigart and Mrs. George Fox; a stunt on the blackboard by a group; several numbers were played by Fred Dormaier on the accordion and Al Dormaier on the guitar; "Christmas on the Farm" was read by Mrs. Bert Swigart; a game of fishing by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dormaier, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Bert Swigart, Mrs. Sam Brock, Harland McDonald and Sadie Rich; a reading "Recipe for Christmas Pudding" by Mrs. Trace Fields. Santa passed out the exchange of gifts after numbers were drawn.

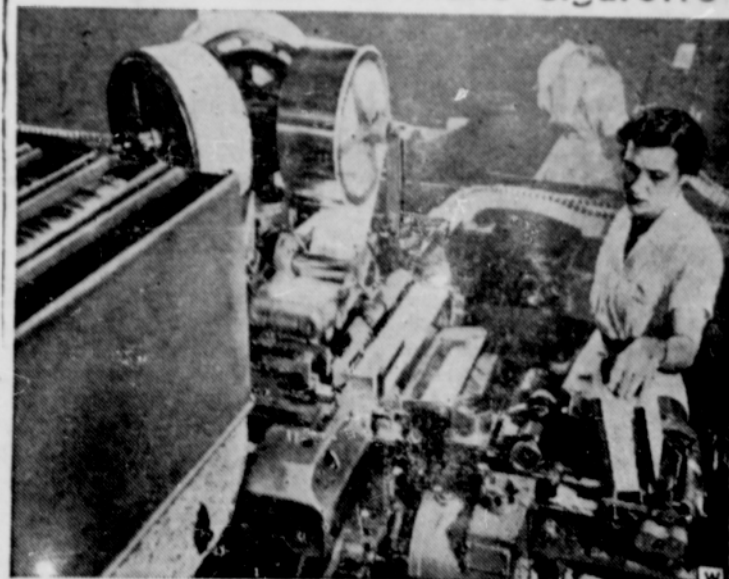
After the group danced to music by the Dormaier brothers, supper was served. Homemade candy and nuts were the treats of the evening.

THIS CHRISTMAS - EVE'S EARLY



This Christmas, Eve's early. The popular star of the Eve Arden Show, CBS-TV, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:00 PM, E.S.T., takes time out from rehearsals to act the part of Santa to her co-star, Allyn Joslyn. She's giving an Old Spice Treasure Chest, filled with seven top-quality shaving and grooming aids in the brisk, masculine aroma of spice and designed to enhance any man's good-grooming.

Takes 3 Years to Make Cigarettes



New York, N. Y.—Tens of millions of Americans will smoke a whopping total of 405 billion cigarettes during 1957, according to an official estimate by the United States Department of Agriculture, despite the news-making controversy over cigarettes and health. This is 13 billion more than were consumed last year, and 11 billion more than the previous high of 392 billion smoked in 1952.

But even though most people you meet are smokers, checks reveal that probably not one person in 10,000 has any idea of how cigarettes are made.

To combat this lack of information about one of the country's most universally used products, J. Whitney Peterson, president of the United States Tobacco Company, has made available the facts on cigarette manufacture. Specifically, he discussed the company's leading brand, King Santos, which, according to independent chemical analysis, average the lowest nicotine and tar content of any nationally distributed brand.

If you are now smoking one of these cigarettes, he explained, the tobacco you are enjoying started on its way to you about three years ago. Burley, bright flue-cured, and Oriental tobaccos, packed in large hogheads, began their long aging process in company warehouses. Here the tobacco was cured by natural forces, which caused it

twice each year to "sweat"—the tobacco man's term for fermentation which removes harshness and brings out flavor.

About six weeks before you bought your cigarettes, workers at the company's modern plant in Richmond, Va., broke open certain hogheads and, in accordance with the formula fixed by the company's tobacco experts, blended the different grades and types so that taste and flavor are always the same. The tobacco next went through an exclusive process, in which, by water and steam extraction, the nicotine content was reduced. The tobacco was then "cased"—impregnated with flavoring essences—and dried.

After being cut, the tobacco was placed in the hopper of large modern cigarette-making machines, which combined it and special pure flaxpaper into a long continuous "tube"—which, if it were not cut up into individual cigarette lengths, would spin out of the machine at the incredible rate of almost 250 feet per minute. The special filters were attached to two cigarettes at a time, and a final cut separated them. An operator inspected the finished cigarettes, which poured out of the machine at the rate of 1,000 per minute and racked them into cases holding 4,000. These were placed on the machine shown above, which turned out 130 packs—2,600 cigarettes—a minute.

Wasco News

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickson of Portland.

Mrs. G. A. Sargent was hostess to the Canasta club last week when Mrs. Paul Patrick won high prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and sons and Dr. and Mrs. Bill

Nicholson and Ken, all of Portland were weekend guests of the Afton McIntyres.

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To whom it may concern:

The Oregon Journal solicitor who worked the town of Moro last week overstepped his authority when he implied that Tommy DeMoss would take his paper route. He is not going to carry papers for The Oregon Journal.

Lloyd R. Johnson

Sunday Night

there will be a

Turkey Give-away

at the

Sherman Theater

YOU MUST BE PRESENT

TO WIN