

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bounds, banker of Umatilla, stopped in Moro Sunday to visit for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell. Mr. Bounds was once speaker here on dam problems.

J. B. Adams was up from Portland Monday on his job of making an inventory of the Eastern Oregon Land company papers stored in a vault here.

Tommy DeMoss is home from the hospital this week after a hernia operation that kept him bedfast for a few days.

Marvin Miller was here Monday morning on his way to Clarno for some rock hunting, something he does after the fishing season closes.

The Moro Public Library has received a shipment of books in anticipation of the reception honoring Giles French. The books, "Golden Land," will be sold during the reception, Friday, December 12.

To insure having a copy available, reserve yours now by dropping a card or calling Dorene Hall, library secretary.

The weather was bright and sunny until Tuesday morning when a cold east wind blew in to chill the air until that night when clouds returned bringing some warmer air.

Members of the County Agricultural Advisory board met at the courthouse Tuesday with Wallace May as chairman leading the discussion of various topics having to do with the county's agricultural future.

Thanksgiving will be in Moro what it is to most of the United States: a day of family gatherings and plentiful food.

Kendrick Dunlap attended the county convention in Portland last week and sat in with the county engineers for discussions. He had to repair a part of the rock crusher before getting away. T. Lester Johnson, county attorney, was also attending sessions of his group.

MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Sermon topic "What Does the Advent of Christ Mean to You?"
5:30 Meeting of Westminster Fellowship at the church.
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Cost Of Inspection Goes Up Again

The state department of agriculture has announced that livestock brand inspection fees will be increased to 30 cents per head, effective November 15.

The increase was recommended by the department's official livestock advisory committee and approved unanimously by the brand committee of the Oregon Cattle-men's association.

The brand inspection fee has varied from 20 to 30 cents per head in the past eight years. H. A. Matschiner, livestock officer who supervises the brand inspection program, said there has been a deficit in the budget for the operation since the fall of 1957, due to higher costs and fewer inspections.

April 1 of this year the fee was raised from 20 to 25 cents. This increase has not been sufficient to put the program back on its feet, Matschiner said.

PP&L Employers Work Safely

Local employees of Pacific Power & Light company have helped achieve a new company safety record that ranks the company's system-wide operations third best in the United States for the low number of loss-time accidents, it was reported Wednesday by Ray Kelso, local agent.

Recognition for the outstanding performance came in Edison Electric Institute's annual report placing Pacific Power's accident frequency at a low rate of 2.8 accidents for each million man-hours worked. This is less than half the national average for the report year among electric utilities of similar classification, and 65 per cent below the PP&L rate for the previous report year.

Pacific Power's accident severity rate was 129 days lost for each million man-hours worked, compared with a rating of 1,410 for all other companies in the same class. This placed the company fourth best in the nation.

Soil Is Full Of Valuable Microbes

What's the soil's primary crop? Microbes, says an Oregon State college scientist, who has won the 1958 OSC campus research award for his work with soil microorganisms.

Dr. W. B. Bollen points out that the millions of minute microorganisms in soil are the essential key to soil development and fertility. They "unlock" the potential fertility of organic matter and minerals and make it available for plant use, with benefits that must be measured in millions of dollars.

Some 100,000 million million microorganisms — bacteria, actinomyces, molds, algae and protozoa — are found in an acre of soil sliced to a depth of 7 inches, Bollen explains. Their dry weight would approximate 1,000 pounds. Add to these a half ton of earth worms (or some 2 to 10 million) per acre and you get an idea of the mass of living organisms in fertile soil, he continued.

Best example perhaps of the value of the microbes is the nitrogen fixing root-nodule bacteria

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of leguminous plants, according to Bollen. An Idaho soil technologist recently estimated that if the nitrogen fixed by legumes in that state in one year were to be purchased in the form of commercial fertilizer it would cost the farmers more than \$16 million. Nitrogen fixation may exceed 100 pounds per acre in a good growing season.

Higher plants and microorganisms grow in close relationship and are mutually dependent in many ways, Bollen said. Bacteria and molds in the soil use plant and animal residues as food and are active in transforming them to humus and available plant nutrients. They are also responsible for a gradual liberation of available food for the plant from the insoluble soil minerals and form "unavailable" or locked-up fertilizer materials.

In supplying nutrients, the soil may be considered as a table at which the soil organisms and plant roots feed, he noted. The microbes eat first and plants, second. For good plant growth therefore, fertilizer and soil management practices must be aimed at building up the soil in organic matter as well as in mineral nutrients. Such procedure feeds the soil first, then the crop.

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake came up from The Dalles last Thursday night to join the Rufus Grangers for their pot luck dinner at the hall which is preceding the regular meetings. George Fox master, presided at the meeting which followed. It was announced that the Christmas party of the Home Ec. club would meet at the home of Mrs. Rolland Johnson on December 11. There will be a gift exchange with value set at one dollar. Altee Wilson announced the next grange card party will be December 6 at the hall. The grange plans a Christmas party and program for December 20. The public is invited to attend and there will be a gift exchange for both adults and children with the value to be kept at a small sum. There will be the usual treats for the children.

Students absent in the 1st and 2nd grade room were Billy Younce, Victor and Delores Rolfe and Scott Todd.

Thursday, Nov. 20 the 5th and 6th grades called a special meeting and elected room officers.

Mrs. Harland McDonald read "Small Towns." A quiz on turkeys by the group. Mrs. Bert Swigart read "The Mother of Thanksgiving." All were asked to tear out a liberty bell from a piece of paper held behind them. A basket social was discussed and planned for some time in the near future.

It frozes again Monday night, after being so nice and warm here the past week. The fields and grass are getting so nice and green, they have had a chance to grow with the nice fall we have enjoyed. The leaves are falling, and some of the trees are bare which is nature's way of telling us to prepare for the winter which is just around the corner.

The windshield of the airplane of Dolph Baker was broken Sunday evening or early Monday morning. It was reported a rock was thrown through it, and the state police are investigating. Dolph has his plane parked on the beach beside the Columbia river at Rufus.

Those from Rufus attending the third and last lecture on Nutrition were Mrs. Sammy Tsubota, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Millard Leigh, Mrs. Bill Huck, Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. George Fox. We learned what is in food and what food does for us and how much of the various nutrients we need, food fads, weight control, planning family meals and many other things. Mrs. Klippstein, food specialist from OSC, was the leader and she was helped by the county agents. Mrs. Klippstein was a capable leader and presented the work in a very interesting manner, so that everyone enjoyed the lessons so very much.

Several from the Rufus area went up Sunday to view the terrible wreck of a convoy and new cars which overturned just south of the L. P. Haven farm house.

Grass Valley School News

By Ardine Todd

November 20 the whole school was given TB patch tests. Absentees in the 5th and 6th grade room were Helen Ann Wilson, Loleta Sullivan, Janice Lemley and David Eakin; in the 3rd and 4th grade room were Louise Eakin and Carmen Johnson and in the 7th and 8th grade room were Pat Brown, Ardine Todd and Peggy Riggs.

We miss Marjorie Riggs, who is in a Portland hospital. John Rust, janitor, is back from the hospital and we are all anxious to see him again.

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EOC WOMEN'S DORMITORY— opening of fall term. Included in shown is architect's drawing of the official dedication ceremonies room interior in Dorion Hall, will be the new physical education building and the central heat-women's dormitory at Eastern Oregon college. The \$710,000 structure, all part of a \$1,538,525 ture, to be dedicated Sept. 8, will building project on the La Grande be ready for occupancy with the campus.

We will be open Thanksgiving Day and serve

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