

**Moro Personals**

A shower in honor of Miss Joan Gilman will be given at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kock Saturday afternoon, March 14, at two o'clock to which friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston arrived home from their southern winter trip the first of the week all ready to go to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodenberger drove to Timberline lodge Monday and were much impressed with the beauty of the scenery from the top.

George Reed was seriously injured last Friday morning as he was returning from The Dalles by way of Rufus. His car hit a low buttment at the end of a culvert in Scott canyon almost completely demolishing the vehicle. George walked to the Delmer Smith farm, about four miles away, from where he was taken to the hospital for repair. He suffered many cuts including one long one on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger returned home Sunday from three weeks spent in Hawaii where they visited their son and wife and traveled around over the islands. Weather was between 66 and 80 degrees at all times, they say.

The Sherman county branch of the OEA met at the high school last Thursday night and elected Leland Schwendel president for next year, Lynn Hampton, vice-president and Elizabeth Hill as secretary. A short program and coffee and cake completed the evening.

A number of Master Masons from Sherman county visited Mt. Hood lodge in Portland Tuesday night, March 3 for the purpose of presenting a jewel to Dr. Millard B. Taylor, honoring his more than 50 years membership in Sherman lodge of Grass Valley. Those attending in addition to Dr. Taylor were Jas. B. Adams, Hollis M. Bull, L. E. Clark, Norris Gilkison, H. R. Schilling, Harold Eakin, Alex Brander, Ivan Blagg, Luther Davis, Donald Martin and Harry Pinkerton.

Douglas P. Alley, Moro, recently purchased three Aberdeen-Angus cows from Larry E. Kaseberg, Wasco Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melzer were met at the airport Sunday on their return from Hawaii by their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melzer who had driven down to greet them.

**Shower Given For Mrs. Eddie Shoemaker**

A shower was given Saturday afternoon at the church for Mrs. Eddie Shoemaker which was attended by many of the women of the community who came to wish the newly wedded Mrs. Shoemaker a very happy life.

For the program Miss Sharon Belshe played two instrumental numbers on the piano and Miss Dianna Martin gave an appropriate reading for the occasion. Both are classmates.

Mrs. Shoemaker was presented a pink carnation corsage and seated by a table laden with many lovely gift wrapped packages. She was assisted by classmates Mavis Miller, Sherrie Fraser and Darlene Gochbauer in opening and displaying the packages. At the close Miss Jeannette Belshe, another classmate, played two piano selections.

The hostesses Florence Bruckert, Maude Kirkelle, Ann Miller, Helen Martin, Alice Gochbauer and Aleta Fraser, served cake and coffee to the many guests present.

Mrs. Lillian Flatt returned home Tuesday from Condon where she spent several days helping her son Bill Flatt and family after the arrival of the new grandson.

Mrs. Anna Moore went to Portland Wednesday preparatory to flying to Palm Springs, California to spend a few weeks with her son Collis and wife before they return home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who came to call with their good wishes and congratulations on our golden wedding day. And for the gifts and the many beautiful cards and letters that came to us. And also to thank those who so ably assisted in serving the refreshments, and the hosts and hostesses who so kindly and lovingly took charge and made the plans for this happy wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee

**MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9:45 Church School  
Bible Study for all age groups.  
Russel Belshe, superintendent.  
11:00 Church Service  
Sermon theme: "The Majesty of God."  
5:30 Westminster Fellowship  
8:00 Mariners to meet.  
Ernest C. Goodenberger, Pastor

**Rufus Personals**

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus PTA social group met Monday at the cafeteria in the Rufus school. Mrs. Kenneth Spangle, chairman, conducted the business meeting. A dance is planned for Apr. 4 at the Rufus school. The dance will be a centennial theme with the girls wearing gingham and the boys overalls. All committees are appointed and are to see about the decorating and food. At the close of the meeting Don Kohlmeier showed several interesting films on the movie camera. Others played cards or just visited until refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnett.

The Rufus Grange held another card party at its hall Saturday night. The ones winning high score were Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Sam Brock while consolation prizes were awarded Sam Brock and Mrs. Dolph Baker. The grange women served supper at the end of the games.

The Rufus Home Extension unit met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Fox with Mrs. Will Huek as co-hostess. The lesson was on simple home repairs and the two hostesses who were leaders took turns giving the demonstrations. The women enjoyed working with the different surprise kits which held various tools to repair articles. Each group explained the work they were to do. At noon all enjoyed a sack lunch while the hostesses served whipped cream roll with coffee for dessert. Mrs. Henry C. Smith, a newcomer to Rufus, was present as well as the other members: Mrs. Mike Hoseny, Mrs. Merle Redding, Mrs. Claude Blubaugh, Mrs. Don Macnab, Mrs. Leland Medler, Mrs. Bill Macnab, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Joe Morris, and Mrs. Atlee Wilson. Mrs. Mike Hoseny, vice chairman, conducted the meeting which followed lunch.

A thank you for contribution to the Eleanor Trinkle Fund was received. Dues were collected last month and others paid their fifty cents dues at this meeting. The March meeting will be at home of Mrs. Frank Reid with Mrs. Don Macnab as co-hostess. The lesson will be step savers and housework and the leaders will be Mrs. Sammy Tsubota and Mrs. Mike Hoseny.

March came in like a lion at Rufus last Sunday on March 1. Great gusts of wind blew with a strong velocity in the north end of the county. It was colder too that day. The sun shined Monday and Tuesday but it still remained cold. The pussy willows are out showing their pretty coats of silver.

The farmers are preparing to get into their fields. There may be more than at first expected have to reseed their barley, and maybe a little wheat which is spotted in some places. All are anxious to get to work again after the winter months. It was cold here for a few days but on the whole this area could be thankful for a nice winter. Quite a few took advantage of the weather and winter to get some needed changes in their house done. Also there has been the usual re-decorating and painting jobs out of the way before spring work got under way.

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Miss Sharon Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughlin, was a mid-term graduate of the University of Washington.

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**County Ramblin's**

County Agricultural Agent

During the past several years a sheep shearing school has been held in The Dalles by the extension service in cooperation with the Sunbeam corporation. If sufficient interest exists this year another school will be held. Adults and boys and girls 14 years of age and older are welcome. Some one from Sherman county may be interested—if so, please give us a call so your interest will be known.

**Sherman Station Program**

W. E. Hall, supt., Sherman branch experiment station, recently outlined the major project of the local station. These projects serve as the basis for conducting and establishing experiments. The five projects are: (1) Cropping sequences and rotations for the lower rainfall area of the Columbia Basin, (2) Cereal breeding and varietal testing for the adaptability to the lower rainfall area of the Columbia Basin, (3) Tillage and cultural methods to reduce erosion and maintain production on wheat land in the low rainfall area of the Columbia Basin, (4) Soil fertility and moisture use relationships in cereal production in the drier portion of the Columbia Basin, and (5) New crops for production, diversion and home beautification adaptable to the lower rainfall area of the Columbia Basin.

**Fair Board Postpones Signing Rodeo Contract**

The Fair board met Wednesday night and inasmuch as the actual signing of the contract for a June rodeo was not done, that act was postponed pending settlement of some complaints about it. All this may be threshed out March 16 when the board will be hosts to fair workers at an annual dinner at the Masonic hall in Moro. Plans for the county fair now include local entertainment as there are too many other fairs to make a rodeo feasible then. Horsemen were on hand Wednesday to ask for a horse show during the fair.

**Wasco News**

Mrs. Doris Nisbet

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson visited several days in Corvallis with Mr. and Mrs. David McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand were hosts at a potluck dinner for a group of friends Saturday evening. The hosts furnished turkey and ham. After dinner the group enjoying an evening of cards were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Welk, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDermid and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mrs. Welk won the high and Mrs. Anderson, second high and Dick Skiles, low for the evening.

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Of pigs of various weights, as compared with prices of top market hogs. Here are the figures, which presumably offer a rough guide for figuring what feeder pigs are worth in relation to the value of finished hogs: 40 pound pig, 1.8 times the value of top market hogs; 50 pound pig, 1.7; 60 pound pig, 1.6; 70 pound pig, 1.5; 80 pound pig, 1.45; 90 pound pig, 1.4 and 100 pound pig, 1.35.

Lots of variables enter into the price of feeder pigs, of course, but this table seems to side with those who today are complaining that feeder pig prices are on the high side.

**Annual Weed Spraying**

Highest yield of grain per acre have been received when wheat was sprayed at the tiller stage with 80% weed control. Perfect weed control, therefore, should not be the objective. Experimental results, however, have shown that one tarweed plant per square foot has reduced yields 10 bushels per acre.

Further results at the Pendleton experiment station point out the reduction of yield by using 2,4-D on weed free plots. 1956-57 show the following: with no 2,4-D, 58 bushels per acre, 1/2 lb. of 2,4-D, 55 bushels; 1 lb. of 2,4-D, 53.0 bushels; and 1.5 lbs of 2,4-D per acre, 50 bushels per acre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayers are home from their Arizona trip with their grand daughter, Pat Coats, who is in much better health than when they left.

Joe Peters and wife and son are on their way home from Arizona and will be home with the other wild geese before long.

**Oregon In History**

March 8, 1847—A colder night last night than the night before. The poor cattle in this land are starving, many of them unto death. Paid the remainder of the bill for fencing the garden in a draft on G. Abernathy in favor of John Force, \$88.79.

George Gary's Diary



**Conlees Celebrate Fifty Years**

"Keep busy," said Howard. "Keep a hobby," said Belle, as Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee observed their golden wedding amid a houseful of friends Saturday afternoon at their ranch east of Moro.

They were married at the Presbyterian manse in Moro by the Rev. A. J. Adams, February 28, 1909 and have lived on the same ranch ever since. Howard had farmed a few years before that and Mrs. Conlee had taught the Fairview school. Mrs. Conlee's hobbies have included a yard full of flowers and chairmanship of

**News of 4-H CLUBS**

The Muffin Mixers met February 25 at 3:30 at the home of Wanda Dunlap with leaders Milly Ferrell and Wanda Dunlap present. Jayne McKean was a visitor.

Judy Kelso made hamburgers. Plans were made for a window display at Sherman Market for 4-H Club Week March 1 to 7. We are planning a model meeting for the future.

Judy Ferrell, reporter

The Meal Time Fun cooking club with Mrs. Cleora Spencer, leader, met February 26, at 3:30 in the Wasco school cafeteria. Pammie Winnett of Wasco was a visitor.

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret O'Meara. Dorothy Grader led the flag salute. Under new business we decided in the future to go to Mrs. Spencer's home and make bread.

We are also glad to report we made \$29.81 on our cookie sale. The meeting was adjourned. We made fried chicken and apple salad at our meeting.

Carolyn Pearson, reporter

the Republican central committee and they have taken many long trips and until a few years ago went deer hunting regularly.

Hosts Saturday were their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Reid and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conlee and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Reid. Spring flowers decorated the living rooms and a beautiful hand-embroidered cloth of linen, imported from Japan, covered the table, decorated with a center piece of acacia, yellow iris, daffodils and gold carnations.

The three tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Warren Stanley of Dufur. Serving were Mrs. Lester Conlee, Mrs. Harvey Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Flatt. Pouring were Mrs. W. R. Reid, Mrs. Robert Boynton and Mrs. Wesley Nichols. Mrs. Dorothy Conlee served punch and Miss Nancy Conlee carried the guest book in which 111 visitors inscribed their names during the afternoon.

Coming from outside the county were Messrs. James and Messers W. B. Rice, Tom Alley, Roy Kunsman, Roy Powell, Howard Belshe, Robert Belshe, Floyd Flatt, Mark Henkle, George McDonald and son Neil, Mrs. Emmalyn Belshe Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Kenny, and Mrs. Edith Burnett, from The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee of Madras, Mrs. George Reiman and son, Clarence of Toppenish, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas and son David of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eakin and daughter, Mildred, of Condon.

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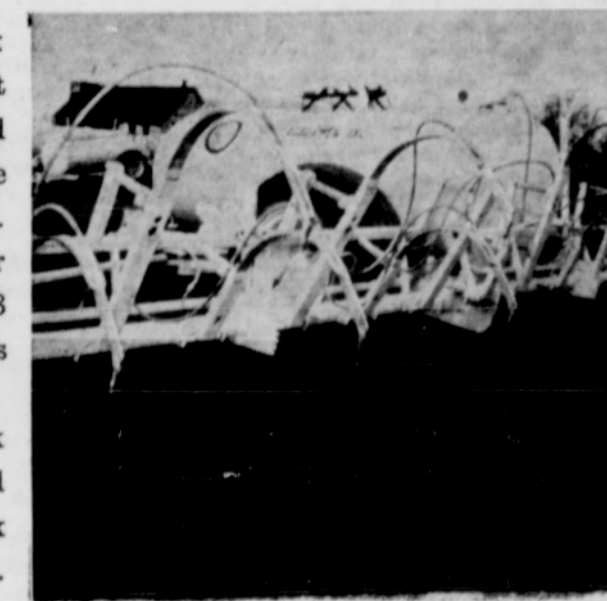
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**MODIFIED SHANK REDUCES FIELD DOWN-TIME**

One of the original revolutionary shank designs introduced into the Northwest a few years ago has been reshaped and strengthened to fit soil conditions more exactly in the Wasco and Moro areas.

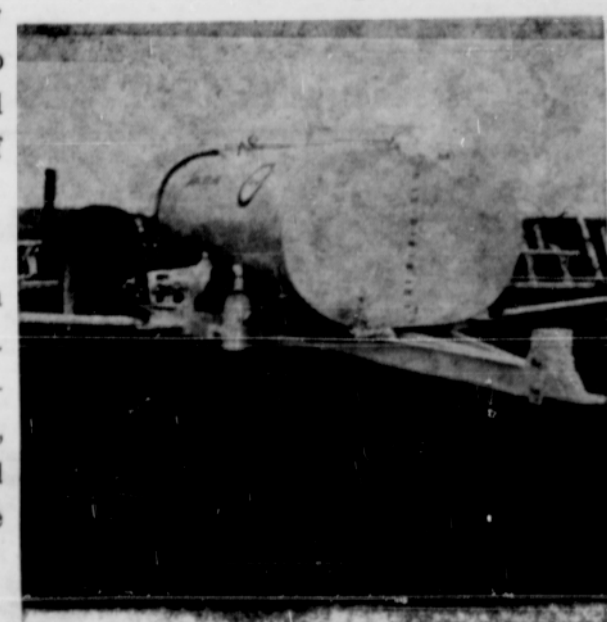
According to Vernon Root, Manager of Agri-Chem, Inc., Wasco, "The 1958 sea on saw very successful trials of this modified fertilizer applicator shank."

Root said that the improved shank was well received by local growers and that field down time due to shank breakage has been virtually eliminated.



Called "The Wasco Area Pattern," the shank is made by the White Front Machine Shop in Yakima. Originally the shank design was introduced into the Northwest by Collier Carbon and Chemical Corporation, manufacturer of Brea Brand fertilizers.

Vernon Root, Manager of Agri-Chem Inc., said today that Agri-Chem, Inc. has recently equipped its rolling equipment with low pressure balloon tires, which cause less soil compaction and wheat damage than the old dual-type tires.



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