

**Moro Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger left Friday for Portland from where they took a plane for Hawaii to visit their son and wife and new daughter for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley left Wednesday morning for Portland as a start on a trip that will take them to California to spend a few weeks visiting friends, and of course, enjoying the sun.

Marion Wilhite started work in the Hood River branch of the First National Bank Monday morning and will move his family there as soon as he can secure housing. Roy Sparks will then move his family here to take over his job.

Mrs. Edna Melzer returned to Portland Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melzer who returned to Salem after attending the funeral of Dewey Thompson.

Roger Bounds, one time speaker before the Sherman County Club, well known to many because of his marriage to Doris Swayze who spent her youthful summers at Camp Sherman with many local residents, was found dead from a shotgun wound last week at his home near Umatilla. The Umatilla county district attorney proclaimed it suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Goddin of Portland came up Monday to visit her sister in law, Mrs. Georgia Powell for a day or two.

Lester Gray, accompanied by Keith Thompson, went to Blaylock Monday to inspect some buildings there that the government has for sale. They might be suitable for a garage building, he thinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran drove to Hermiston Sunday to spend the day visiting the Roy Tiller family including the Kelly Tillers at Irrigon.

Mrs. Henry Barnum entertained a small group Tuesday afternoon honoring her mother in law, Mrs. Maggie Barnum at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Kock, who baked the decorated birthday cake for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum, Mrs. Zella Dyer, Mrs. Loy Cochran and Mrs. Giles French.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock were dinner hosts Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum. The three men flew to Canada for a fishing trip last spring and besides reminiscing about a past good time, played Tripoli for a full evening entertainment.

Bill Hall was out sizing up weed plots Tuesday and found no snow south of Kent and not much south of Grass Valley. At Antelope it was dry.

Bob Chandler, publisher of the Bend Bulletin and part owner of the LaGrande Observer, stopped in Moro briefly Wednesday while on his way from one to the other. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chandler.

Rev. E. C. Goodenberger went to Portland Wednesday morning to attend a conference of Presbyterians.

Henry Grabenhorst and John Shipley went to Salem Tuesday to get some stakes to use in soil conservation work from the state penitentiary in Shipley's pickup.

George Elden of the postoffice department was in town Wednesday and said that bids on the Moro postoffice would be opened February 16 and that information about the successful bidder would be available the following day.

**HEALTH CLINIC DELAYED**

The Wasco-Sherman Health unit ran out of vaccine at the clinic for polio immunization in Moro Wednesday of this week and therefore will hold a continuation of it next Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. the Moro grade school. These clinics are for immunization of all persons, child and adult and anyone is welcome to come.

**RUFUS DOINGS**

The Sherman County Pomona will meet Feb. 13 at noon with a pot luck dinner at Rufus Grange and will also have an open house at their new hall Feb. 20 at 8 p. m. As to where the past masters would meet, it was decided that on account of the number of granges in each county, Sherman would have one meeting, then Hood River two and Wasco county three meetings.

Rufus friends will be interested to know of the death of Bob Lindeman who died near Los Angeles recently. Bob who was raised in Rufus is a brother of Clarence Lindeman who ran the warehouse and the former Mrs. Herb Willard.

**MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9:45 Church School  
Russell Belshee sup't. Classes for all groups.  
11:00 Church Service  
5:30 Westminster Fellowship.  
8:00 Mariners to meet at the church.  
Ernest C. Goodenberger, Pastor

**Rufus Personals**

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Home Extension unit met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Millard Leigh. Mrs. Fred Harrison was a guest and Mrs. Bert Swigart came as a new member. Mrs. Leigh, chairman, called the business meeting to order. She said the members should let their project leader know what things they are interested in taking for future lessons. Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Bert Swigart will take the leader training at Moro for the "Wise Food Shopping" to be held this month. The February meeting will be at Mrs. Mrs. Fox's. Red Cross nursing books were ordered by the members. Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Atee Wilson who acted as co-hostess served the dessert and coffee to all at noon when they had their lunch sack.

After lunch they went to the bedroom where all were given a lesson in Home Nursing and the care of the sick. Mrs. Bill Huck was leader for this. First she lectured on a sickness, then showed how a bed is properly made, how to give a bath to a patient in bed, change the bed with patient in it, how to help a patient in and out of bed. How to take temperatures, pulse and respiration. The ones present enjoyed lesson, but on account of the rough weather there wasn't too many out that day.

Those from Rufus going to the Past Masters meeting at Mosier of the granges of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck, Elmer McClure, the state master, was there and gave a very good talk on grange work. The talk was given after the scrumptious pot luck dinner which was had by 55 people at 6:30 p. m. Floyd Mason was secretary. New officers were elected with the results: Austin Elliott, president; William Gibbon, vice-president; Floyd Mason secretary-treasurer. The directors were Orlow Martin, from Sherman, Harry Wickman from Wasco and George Oliver from Hood River. The directors at large were Ray Hughes and Walter Wells.

Arthur Means, Wasco county deputy introduced State Master Elmer McClure. Then Walter Bruckert, president, took charge of the meeting which followed the masters address. It was announced that Wasco county Pomona would meet Feb 2 at Mill Creek.

The Rufus PTA social club met at Rufus school cafeteria Monday night. Mrs. Joe Morris, president, had charge of the meeting. Jack Lloyd, principal, announced the upper grades are selling chances on a transistor radio, and it will be drawn for at the Grass Valley vs Rufus game which is Feb. 26 at Rufus in the evening. The group didn't have quite enough money to pay for the boys basketball suits, so a money raising event was discussed. A basketball tournament is being considered. Also a dance to be had later in the spring. On the music committee will be Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Jack Beers. Jack Lloyd and Don Kohlmeier to see about the tournament. On advertising for dance will be Howard Steward, Mrs. George Fox and Morris Burnett. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Bob Morris, Mrs. Bill Macnab and Mrs. Howard Steward. To serve on next months refreshments for the group will be Mrs. Loren Miller and Mrs. Otto Petersen. Jack Lolyd announced that Arlington will come to Rufus February 13 in the afternoon to play basketball and volleyball with the Rufus youths. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Bob Byrd and Mrs. Bob Morris served ginger bread cake with whipped cream and coffee to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Baker went over the bank Saturday night at a point just north of Kuypers Spring. The Bakers had taken their daughter, Jane, up to Brackets to go to a ball game that night and were on their way home when the accident occurred in their red pickup. Mrs. Baker has her shoulder in a sling, a swollen leg and a lump on her back. Dolph has bruises and cuts, but they were only kept in the hospital one night.

Harland McDonald was taken to the Mid-Columbia hospital Sunday with pains in his side. He may need surgery.

Jim Fox, a student at WSC, is home for a couple of days between breaks at school. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan were dinner guests Sunday at the Harland McDonald home. It was during the dinner when Harland took sick and was taken to the hospital. However, he had had an attack that morning.

It's been raining a bit here and the roads are full of mud in the country. The frost has gone out of the ground, and the snow is leaving rapidly. The groundhog saw his shadow in Rufus on Feb. 2.

**Wasco News**

By Pauline Broughton

The Wasco day unit of the Home Extension club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leo Watkins with Mrs. Kenneth Fridley as co-hostesses. The project lesson was "Home Nursing". Project leaders Mrs. Don Mc Dermid and Mrs. Robert Bish gave a demonstration on how to bathe, make a bed, improvise a back rest, and other means of making a patient comfortable at home.

Those present for the meeting, in addition to the hostesses, were Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Bill Maston, Mrs. Roy Shafer, Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Mrs. John Buck of Moro. At the close of the meeting refreshments of jello and nut bread were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Maston and Mrs. Fridley will be project leaders at the next meeting which will feature "Wise Buying".

The Wasco Methodist WSCS met Jan. 27. Regular meeting date was an. 20, but was postponed on account of bad weather. In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harry Van Gilder. Lesson subject was "Total Stewardship" and was highlighted by a skit presented by Mrs. Chet Coats, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Mrs. Richard Skiles and Mrs. Vernon

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Root. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Skiles and Mrs. Vern Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Macheel of Salem spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Macheel at Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker in The Dalles.

Marion Rebekah lodge met on Wednesday, Jan. 27, with 16 members present. Mrs. Leo Watkins, district deputy president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, installed new officers for the year. She was assisted by Leo Watkins, acting as deputy marshal; Mrs. Sam Brock as warden and Mrs. Floyd Haines as secretary. The following officers were installed: Floyd Haines, noble grand; Donna Lane, vice-grand; Virginia Melzer, treasurer; Jean Winegar, secretary. Other officers are Flossie Haines, Lena Brock, Juanita Long Betty Byars, Leo Watkins, Sam Brock, Elva Dehler, Selma Watkins and Juanita Gleason. Mrs. Bill Broughton was voted to become a member by transfer. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Elva Dehler entertained a few friends at an afternoon bridge party last week. Guests included Mrs. L. L. Funk, Mrs. Art Smith, Mrs. Bill Nisbet, Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. Sam Brock, and Mrs. Leona Van Gilder. Mrs. Funk won high score, and Mrs. Leona Van Gilder low.

Mrs. Art Macheel of Biggs and Mrs. Gordon Harper drove to Portland last Wednesday to attend a stork shower given there for Mrs. Leland Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab have a new son, James Stewart, born January 27 in The Dalles.

Shirley Watkins was a guest of her aunt and uncle recently while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watkins, were in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins of The Dalles were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. John Foss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg, who have been enjoying a winter vacation in Santa Barbara, Calif., plan to remain there until the weather here improves.

The potluck dinner that followed the worship at Wasco Methodist church Sunday was well attended. Those present enjoyed the presence of the Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Goodenberger from Moro, who shared pictures and stories of their years of missionary work in China.


February 7 the members of the Wasco MYF group plan to attend a sub-district Youth Rally in Hood River, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larkins of The Dalles, attended the IOOF Grand Masters' and President's Ball held in Portland Saturday. Proceeds of this annual affair goes to the IOOF home in

Portland. The Thursday Pinochle club met last week at the home of Mrs. Doug Shull, with Mrs. Bill White as cohostess. High score was won by Mrs. Lloyd Gosson. Mrs. Pete Weik was low. Other present were Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Mrs. Dave Miller, and a special guest, Mrs. Dan Glenz. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins attended a games rules committee meeting of the Oregon Horsemen Assn. held in The Dalles Sunday. The meeting was followed by a potluck dinner at 2:00 p. m.

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