

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gentry returned home Saturday after a long trip back to Tennessee to visit his old stomping grounds, down into Florida and home by easy stages. They stopped at Red Bluff to attend the bull sale there and at Klamath Falls to see their new grandson, born January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shoemaker.

M. V. Penwell, engineer for the soil conservation service, was here Monday to help the local office staff a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore spent the weekend at the beach to have a little vacation.

Charles and Glenn Wallace drove to Ashland last Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. Della Splawn, now 87, who is not as well as she used to be. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ekstrom are on the grange tour to Mexico which will take 18 days and go clear to Mexico City with visits to other cities enroute. They expect to visit her brothers George and Lloyd Hennagin in California also before returning home.

Marion McKee was in town Tuesday. He and Mrs. McKee spent the first two days of the week on the ranch east of Wasco to do some work around the place now farmed by Elton Medler.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore went to Portland Wednesday where she attended the dinner for Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones came up from Portland Saturday to partake in a birthday celebration in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Barnum who finished her 82nd year on that day. Relatives and neighbors met at the Giles French home that evening for cards at which the honored guest departed all present.

Mrs. Loy Cochran and her brother, Eben Kee, drove to Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday to visit their sister. He returned the next day leaving her for a longer visit.

Mrs. A. B. Christianson is feeling much improved and her sister in law Mrs. Art Justesen who has been helping her has returned to her home at Kent.

The case of Dent vs Smith has been settled and the sheriff will not sell the Smith (Amick) place at the front door of the

NOTICE
Mayor Roberson says that if dog owners don't take care of their dogs they won't have any.



There was snow in the Willamette Valley. Jeannette Belshee and two friends make a snowman out of Corvallis snow.

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Grange met for its first meeting in February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields. All enjoyed a pot luck dinner at which twenty grangers were seated at the long table. After dinner the master George Fox called the meeting to order and gave out the new password. Only four officers were absent that evening. Rolland Johnson on agriculture read the Granges farm policy and program. Mrs. Harland McDonald on legislation said anyone losing his credit card is responsible for any charges unless the company is notified of its loss. Mrs. McDonald urged all to register to vote if they haven't done so. She reported three persons who were herself, Walter Morris and George Fox were appointed to meet with the assessor to see about funds for the Vector Control of mosquitoes.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson said all

should bring their Betty Crocker coupons, coffee banks and white satin sugar sacks to the next meeting and also future meetings this spring.

The Grange Building committee says the hall is nearly done excepting the floor, but on account of Pomona Grange meeting there February 13 and the Open House on February 20 they will wait to do the floor after that. There's so much work to do to get the hall ready for Pomona Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Otto Petersen and Mrs. Bert Swigart painted the kitchen Monday, and was giving it a second coat Tuesday. Also Tuesday Andy Engberg was installing the

kitchen sink and cabinets he had made in his shop at Wasco. Rolland Johnson who has worked for weeks getting all the electrical wiring done, was helping put in the sink as well as Millard Loign Tuesday, Otto Petersen, Art Smith and Mrs. Bert Swigart were mopping out the building and main hall getting it ready to wax. The windows on the inside were washed.

Atlee Wilson said due to the bad weather no card party was scheduled. However, the group plans a party for Feb. 13 at 8:00 p. m. and the public is invited. A charge of fifty cents each is made and there's prizes and a free lunch served.

The group voted to give the penny drill to the March of Dimes. A letter was received from the Corps of Army Engineers about the recreational area on the John Day reservoir. The grange went on record for the government to take a flood easement on the land

along the John Day River.

The Grange wants to see what can be done about guard rails on several bad places on the highway south or going out of Rufus. Also there are a couple of bad corners on this road. There's two school buses traveling this road, the high school bus, and the Rufus grade school bus, and in the winter time it gets icy and dangerous. Appointed to this committee were Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Bill Huck and Mrs. Millard Leigh. It was brought out that the United States should have uniform election laws. It was pointed out that if the grange hall is rented out to outsiders they will be subject to tax. Harland McDonald says the Grange should sponsor a Roadside Notice Board to tell places and dates of activities in the community. Master Fox thanked all who have opened their homes so that the Rufus Grange could meet, as they have not had a hall since last July due

to remodeling Mrs. Ben Galloway sent up a railroad calendar to use in the hall.

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GRANGE NOTES

by Laura Sather
Harlandview Grange Home Ec club met at the Grange hall Feb. 11, when Valentine favors were made for Mid-Columbia Basin Nursing Home. Hostesses were Bertha Belshee and Mrs. Tony Miller.

Our next Grange meeting will be Feb. 15, a social meeting. Members please bring card tables and cards and play games of your choice. Your friends are always welcome. A potluck dinner at 6:30 as usual.

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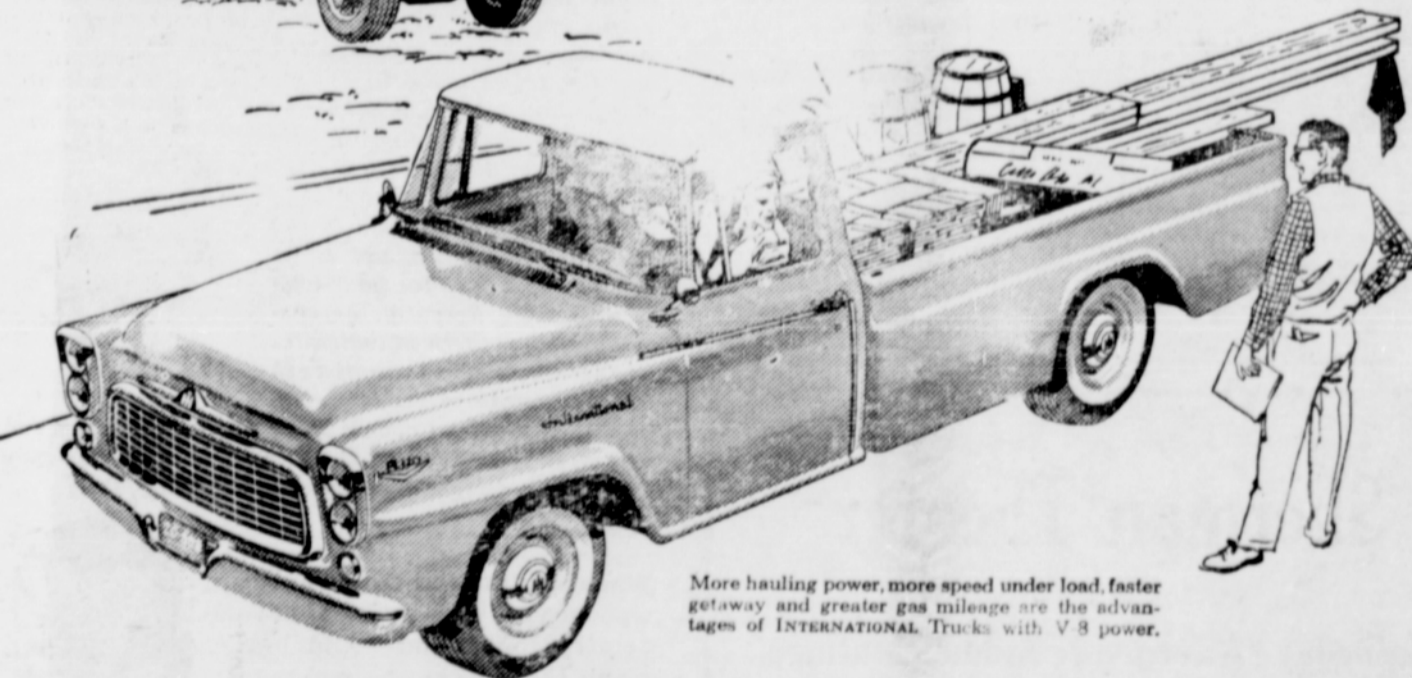
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