

Moro Personals

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Sparks, December 7, a son in a hospital in The Dalles.

George Minnaugh, state administrator of the war bond sales for Oregon, was in Moro Tuesday morning to have a few words with bond sellers here.

Mrs. Frances King was a visitor here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson, coming from The Dalles.

Harlandview Grange will hold its Christmas party December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the grange hall east of town. The program will begin at 7:30. Gifts will be exchanged.

There will be a layette shower for Mrs. Robert Olson, December 29 at the Moro Community church at 1:30 p.m. to which all friends are invited.

Word from Mrs. Lester Nahouse states she is leaving Dec. 19 for Pico Rivera, Calif., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Hazel Woods states in a note to us that it has been 20 years since she was the telephone operator here.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, December 20, at the courthouse between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hart are going to Portland this week end to get their grand daughter to keep while their daughter in law flies to Tokyo to spend Christmas with their son Kenneth, an officer stationed in Korea.

Lloyd Johnson came home this week and felt good enough to come down to the postoffice to do some bossing preparatory to working next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Friedline and their four small children moved into the Anna Moore house last week. He is the new

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9:45—Sunday school.

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Vitamins May Be Food Preservatives

Oregon State college scientists will continue studies of vitamins used as food preservatives with a renewed grant of \$12,000 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Certain K vitamins, normally involved in manufacture of protective body substances, are now filling new roles as food preservatives, says Dr. H. Y. Yang, food technologist in charge of the project.

Previous OSC studies indicate that one of these, vitamin K-5, prolongs shelf life of a variety of foods including cottage cheese, mushroom sauce, crab meat, strawberry jam, frankfurters and cheddar cheese. Apple juice, which usually ferments after a day's storage, retained all natural color and freshness with the addition of K-5 after several days storing at room temperature.

Groundwork has now been laid at OSC for more extensive tests and development of new methods for adding the vitamin to foods. Food preserved with the vitamin will be stored for several weeks at refrigerated as well as room temperatures.

Dr. Yang notes differences between Vitamin K-5 and other food preservatives. Vitamin K-5 is the only known vitamin that kills organisms in food. Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) only prevents discoloration. Most chemical preservatives slow down bacterial activity, but don't add to food's nutritive value, he explains.

Unlike most preservatives, Vitamin K-5 is heat-resistant. Because it isn't destroyed by heat, the vitamin may be added to food before processing and remains active after the container is opened, retaining more fresh flavors and nutrients.

One of the most versatile preservatives yet known, Vitamin K-5 can be used to preserve a wide range of food. Most artificial preservatives are limited to certain acid foods only. A little K-5 goes a long way too—it's effective in very low concentrations, Yang has found.

The K vitamins are present in green leafy vegetables, cheese, liver, egg yolk and tomatoes. Humans need Vitamin K to produce prothrombin, a blood substance essential in preventing excessive bleeding.

OSC food technologists are among the first to study Vitamin K as a food preservative. They discovered its unique qualities several years ago when examining more than 100 other preservatives.

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Wasco News

by Pauline Broughton

The WSCS of the Wasco Methodist church will meet on Dec. 21 at 10:45 a. m. There will be a potluck dinner at 12:00 and guests are invited. Gifts for the Methodist home are to be brought that day by members.

Members of the Pythian Club of Fort Dalles Temple No. 5 met with Mrs. Elva Dehler for a luncheon and business meeting last week. About 20 were present. Plans were discussed for the convention to be held in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Radcliffe of Goldendale were dinner guests on Friday of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byars and family. That evening the Byars' and their guests attended the high school play at Moro. The occasion marked the date of Mrs. Radcliffe's birthday anniversary.

L. E. Kaseberg, Floyd Root, Marvin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tom, returned last Thursday from Enid, Okla., where they had gone to attend a meeting of the National Wheat League. The group went by jet and discovered on their return that they had made the journey from Denver to Portland in less time than it took them to drive from Portland on home!

An overnight guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White was Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Grace White, of Ontario. Mrs. White stopped here on the first leg of a trip to Manila, where she will visit another son. Mr. and Mrs. Mark White drove her to Portland Saturday and she left by jet that evening. She was to stop overnight in Seattle before going on to Tokyo and Hong Kong, where she will spend a day or so in each place sightseeing before continuing on to her destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Portland on business.

Mrs. Leona Van Gilder and her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean, of Moro, spent Saturday in Portland doing some Christmas shopping.

About 30 young people from Wasco MYF group, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byars and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield, enjoyed a bowling party in The Dalles on Sunday afternoon. The group returned to the church for worship service at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar drove to Portland Saturday evening, where they attended the annual Christmas party of Game Commission personnel.

The Winegars spent the night in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillis, returning to their Wasco home Sunday evening. Cathy and Patti Sue accompanied their parents to Portland, and visited with the Gillis youngsters while older sister Ann stayed

in Wasco and spent the night with her friend, Susan VanGilder. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs of Moro were guests Sunday of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gochnauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg and Alice, were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Paul Fraser home in Moro.

The Wasco Women's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Kaseberg Monday. Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mrs. Augusta Royse and Mrs. Paul Patrick were co-hostesses. Refreshments of fruit cake, candy, nuts, tea or coffee were served first from a table beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements. The business meeting opened with Mrs. T. L. Fields, president of the club, presiding, following refreshments. Mrs. Robert Bish, in charge of the program, passed out song books, and the group sang carols, with Mrs. Harry Pinkerton at the piano. Other entertainment was provided by Betsy Bish, with acrobatics & dancing, Doug Dutton, a trumpet solo, and Karen Lee Kaseberg who played a special piano arrangement of "Silent Night". Betsy Bish, dressed in her red suit trimmed with white fur, then passed out gifts from the gift exchange basket. Twenty three members and one guest, Mrs. Annabelle Carns, answered roll call with a Bible verse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats, Margaret, Donald and Mary, returned last Wednesday from a three weeks trip to Tucson, Arizona, where they visited their daughter, Pat, at the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children. Mr. and Mrs. Coats report they found Pat looking tanned and healthy, and were very happy to find her so improved. Enroute the Coats' stopped at San Bruno, Calif., to visit the Tate family, and found Jim Tate much improved following his recent surgery. Tom Coats stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs at Moro, during the absence of his parents.

The Sherman County Riders held an annual banquet and election of officers Dec. 5 at the Little Legion hall in Wasco. Incumbent officers were re-elected: John Hilderbrand, president; Mrs. Arthur VanGilder, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Fields, secretary. Entertainment was provided by Sharon Coelsch of Moro, who

played the piano for carol singing; Janice DeMoss, also of Moro, gave a musical reading, "The Night Before Christmas"; and Paulette Willis of Grass Valley, and Johnny DeMoss of Moro, both told of their experiences at the State Fair, where they both placed with their 4-H horses.

Some excitement was created in Wasco early Monday morning. Bob Byars, local fuel oil distributor, was delivering oil to the residence when the truck rolled down the hill. Fortunately, the occupants sustained only minor injuries and Paul Patrick yard, and struck a

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