

**Moro Personals**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee are invited to attend open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary in their home Feb. 25 at 301 West 20th, just above KODL radio station, from 1 to 4. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. B. Rice and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of The Dalles. No presents please.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Trumbull of Wasco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss Sunday evening.

Wily Knighten was here Saturday evening from Heppner and took in the Sherman-Grant Union basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward of Portland, Mrs. Jack Rothery and Mrs. Delphia Ward and Julie Roe of Wasco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Delco of The Dalles came Sunday evening to get their daughter, Denise, who had been visiting the E. W. Mosses.

Phillip Gilman is home for his first furlough from the air corps his father meeting him at Bend last week to bring him home for 15 days. He likes it fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hampton drove to Salem Sunday to attend a reception at Governor Hatfield's home in honor of Leon P. Minear, newly appointed superintendent of public instruction for Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Vandilder went to Albany Friday afternoon to visit relatives and incidentally get a look at the flooded Willamette valley.

Keith Hockman went to San Francisco this week end with his senior class at OTI where members will inspect some industrial plants as a part of their course.

Bowlers from Sherman County placed in the finals in single competition at The Dalles last week. Art Bueher had 660, LeRoy Martin 647, Clarence Higley 646, Gene Rothery 629.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger came home Saturday from Mexico and California where they had spent a few weeks in company of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore who are expected home this week.

The city of Moro is changing the water pipe near the cistern to gain a back flow to the well in order to bring water to the building site on which Irving Hart is going to erect a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French expect to attend the newspaper conference in Eugene this week end and may stop to take a look see at the legislature Monday morning.

The weather that was going to bring in an additional rainstorm stopped some place west of the Cascades and except for one slightly drippy night this country got none of it. But then, we can wait. The big rain of the week end soaked the ground up in good shape and those who have been delving into the earth say it is good and wet.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to give my very sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who sent me cards and letters and flowers during my two stays in a hospital this winter.

Mrs. George Drinkard

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9:45—Sunday school.  
Classes for all groups. Russell Belshee, superintendent.  
11:00 Church Service  
Sermon theme: "What Does Forgiveness Involve?"  
After the Church Service a Family Fellowship dinner, then the Robersons will show color slides and tell of their visit to several countries in the Orient.  
5:30 Westminster Fellowship work began in 1958 at Sherman Ernest C. Goodenberger, pastor

**Rufus News**

by Mrs. George Fox

The Rufus Grange Home Ec. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Morris with Mrs. Bob Byrd as co-hostess. A 1:30 dessert lunch was served.

Mrs. Bert Swigart, chairman, opened the business meeting with the salute to the flag. Roll call was a verse on Lincoln or Washington. The rummage sale is set for June. Anyone having rummage please notify a Rufus Grange member. The Sherman County Fair dates are Sept. 14 thru 17 for this year. The Home Ec. District chairman was at Rufus Feb. 16. The next Grange meeting will be the grange's birthday, so we will serve birthday cake and ice cream and everyone will bring something the grange can use.

We will again enter the White Satin sugar sack contest with Mrs. Walt Morris and Mrs. Millard Leigh as the leaders who chose up sides to save the bags. The ones getting Year books were Mrs. Ethel Bleakman, Mrs. Marie Sorrick and Ramona Baum, mother of Bill Baum. Ethel Bleakman won the drawing. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Fox with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

It was reported that Mrs. Geo. Drinkard of Wasco who was in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland came home last Tuesday and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Fay Brackett and her daughter in law Mrs. Jerry Brackett are giving a stork shower honoring Mrs. Griffith Feb. 15 at the Rufus Grange hall.

The Rufus Community church is having a box social at the Rufus Grange hall Feb. 18. The public is invited.

Mrs. Richie Dingle was a visitor in Rufus Saturday and attended Pomona Grange in the afternoon, the card party in the evening and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson. Mrs. Dingle can get around with the use of a wheel chair to hang on to. She broke her hip last fall. Richie sends greetings to all.

The Sherman County Pomona Grange met at the Rufus Grange hall Feb. 11 starting with a pot luck dinner, after which grange took up with Harland McDonald acting as master. The following committees gave reports: Agriculture Rolland Johnson, Education and Legislation George Fox, District Youth Delta Johnson.

The two subordinate granges gave reports. The 5th degree will be put on some time in March. For the lecturer's program Mrs. Rolland Johnson had the following: group singing "Springtime in the Rockies"; a Bikini song and dance by Linda Sargent, a song and dance "Wai-kiki" by Helen Bayer, a song and dance honoring the twenties by Carolyn Johnson doing "Five Foot Two", Mrs. Orville Ruggles brought other pupils from her music group at Grass Valley and those taking part as she played were Helen Bayer, Donna K. Schilling, Linda Sargent, Margaret Hammond, Ruth Holmes, Holly Ketter, Patty Crews, Carolyn Johnson, Judy Dunlap, Nancy Alberty, Ann Brown and Carmen Johnson. The girls did "Doggy In the Window" "Side By Side", aHula Hula number, Winter Wonderland, and When My Baby Smiles At Me.

The Sherman chapter of the Future Farmers of America with Marvin Robertson as the teacher and leader, brought two boys to tell what some of their work consists of. Douglas Medler gave a very good talk on Farm Safety, and Douglas Reid gave an interesting demonstration of tractor and implement safety. The FFA High school. Mrs. Rolland Johnson told how the Grange was the one getting the program started in our schools. Both Doug Medler and Doug Reid have farm programs. Mr. Robertson told how disgusted Doug Reid was when his FFA sow had pigs one fine day. After she had three pigs Doug told his mother he couldn't make any money with that small amount, but some time later when he went to inspect his crop he was amazed to find his sow was still busy and didn't stop until she had produced 19 little piglets. Then there was rejoicing in the Reid home.

**Wasco Woman's Study Club Meeting Reported**

The Wasco Women's Study Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. L. Fields at the home of Mrs. W. R. Reid, assisted by Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

The Flag Salute was given followed by the Club Collect. Roll call was answered by 19 members with a current event. Mrs. Belshee and Mrs. Dewey Thompson of the Moro Women's Club were present. Guests were Mrs. Ken Dimmick and Mrs. Christel Munro.

During the regular business meeting, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Belshee reported on the Vogue Sewing contest on March 20. There are eight high school girls from Wasco and ten from Moro who wish to enter. A complete costume is to be made. Several members indicated they would enter the adult contest.

The president reported that Mrs. Dickerson of Buck's Corner near Boardman has invited all to visit the game farm, suggesting the best times are during April and May.

Mrs. Fields spoke of the club doing something in honor of the memory of Sadie Orr Dunbar, who lived here many years ago. After discussion, it was decided to plant an evergreen tree in the City Park in her honor.

Mrs. Bruckert talked of the 4th district winter board meeting at Boardman. Mr. Campbell spoke of the need of a bomb shelter for everyone. He urged we have a safety house with at least three feet cover, containing heat (gas or picnic stove) water and all necessities for 14 days. "This could be it," he said. DO NOT PANIC.

The president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Tuggle. She talked and demonstrated "candles". To make candles, get candle wax at the Coop in The Dalles or Gill's in Portland. She urged everyone to melt the wax in two pound coffee cans over hot water. She told how to make large candles with picture on the sides. She suggested use of an old fork to whip up paraffin for decorations, also use Diamond dust and star foam for added attractions. One can use regular crayon for coloring. Wicking dipped in wax is easier to use. She said that locker tape will hold on wax. Beeswax is interesting to work with. Roll the wick inside the wax just like paper. This is easier to work with in warm room.

**Wasco News**

by Pauline Broughton

Mrs. Sally Wright, who has been feeling a bit under the weather for the past week, was cheered by the following callers on Sunday: Mrs. Augusta Royse, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kaseberg and Mrs. Al Merritt.

Mrs. Leo Watkins entered a Portland hospital Monday, where she will undergo surgery. Her many friends wish her well, and hope that she will soon be back home and feeling fine.

Weekend visitors at the Gordon Harper home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson, Pamela and Debbie.

Maian Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, with 15 members present. Mrs. Grover Long, district deputy president, installed Mrs. William Broughton and Mrs. Tom Jacobson as chaplain and outside guardian, as they were not present when other officers were installed. At the close tables were set up for a few games of pinochle before refreshments of pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Harold Winegar and Mrs. Eldon Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee drove to Portland last Sunday, where they attended the institution of a newly organized chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The new chapter will be known as the Sunrise chapter, (under dispensation). Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald of Rufus accompanied the Belshees on the trip.

The Dorcas Society of the Wasco Church of Christ met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Funk, with Mrs. Sam Brock as cohostess. Mrs. Harry Hicks was in charge of the devotionals, and used as her topic, "Strengthening the Spiritual Walls of Our Lives". Mrs. William Jones presented a missionary thought for the day.

Another all day work day was scheduled for Feb. 23 at the parsonage. The group is anticipating a trip to the Toppenish Indian Mission in the very near future.

Following the business meeting a Valentine exchange provided entertainment. Present were following members and guests: Mrs. Arthur VanGilder, Mrs. Harry Hicks, Mrs. Sally Wright, Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mrs. Stanley Swett, Mrs. Al Merritt, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Guy Andrews, Mrs. D. A. Kaseberg, Mrs. Don Belles, Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Mrs. Elva Dehler, and Mrs. Francis Malone.

Curtis Root and Freddie Dornier spent the weekend at their respective homes. Both are students at OTI in Klamath Falls.

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