

Moro Personals

Mrs. Collis P. Moore will leave Friday for a speaking trip to New Mexico where she will be the guest of the national committee-woman of that state and address a meeting of the members of the Republican party there.

Walter Reed is home again after spending a day or two in a hospital in The Dalles with pneumonia.

Mrs. Iva Nahouse is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Powell. She left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank at Milton-Freewater.

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

Eighty-seven coeds have pledged 18 national sororities on the University of Oregon campus during spring term rush.

Pledging from Moro was Miss Ronda Fraser, a freshman majoring in liberal arts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser. Miss Fraser pledged Pi Beta Phi.

The city siren excited the village Saturday night as the firemen went out to DeMoss hill where a car had started a fire by putting on too much brake. It was pretty well destroyed before the fire was out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter are here for a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson and other relatives. They live in Salt Lake, Utah, where the boy is in school. Earl Mersinger of Coavolo, California and Mrs. John Mersinger, stopped here Monday night to visit with Mrs. Mary Mersinger and son Lynden.

FOUR ON HONOR ROLL

Four students from the Moro area at Oregon State University are listed on the winter term honor roll announced by the university registrar.

They are Louis B. Miller, senior in business and technology; Warren W. Norton, freshman in business education and technology; Keith A. Mobley, senior in education, Kent; and Sherrie K. Fraser, sophomore in humanities and social sciences.

To be eligible for the honor list, students must make at least a B plus average for the term.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9:45 Church School 11:00 a. m. Church Service Sermon Theme: "The Parable of Two Sons" Ernest C. Goodenberger, Pastor

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 7-8

ESTHER AND THE KING ALL ITS SPECTACLE AND SPLENDOR... JOAN COLLINS RICHARD EGAN DENNIS O'DEA

Sherman Theater

There will be an all county grade school track meet Saturday, May 6, from 10 to 12 a. m. at the Sherman High School. Cub Scouts are sponsoring a concessions booth during the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and family have moved here from Joseph and are presently living in Grass Valley from where he drives every day to do the farming at the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss came back to Sherman County this week after a winter spent in Arizona which is getting to be as much their home as DeMoss Springs.

The Drue Loret Barnum, chosen as Franklin High School's Rose Festival princess is a daughter of Orville Barnum, native son of Sherman County and grand daughter of Maggie Barnum.

John I. Sell, well known banker in Sherman County has been made manager of the Salem branch of First National Bank of Oregon.

Bank Debits Up In Mid-Columbia

Bank debits for the Upper Columbia River including Sherman, Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam, Wheeler counties rose by 7.1 per cent in March 1961 as compared to February 1961 and dropped by 0.7 per cent a year ago.

Oregon, with 227 banks reporting, had an increase in bank debits in March 1961 of 13.4 per cent compared with February 1961, and an increase of 0.3 per cent over March 1960. Total debits for Oregon in March 1961 came to \$2,059,522,591, February 1961, totaled \$1,316,400,499; and March, a year ago, reached \$2,053,961,547.

Bank debits represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. Bank debits are considered good indicators of current business activity.

Tax Reform Could Help—Could Hinder

Major reforms in federal tax laws "could help put the brakes on rising unemployment," Arthur H. Matley, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and publisher of Parade magazine, says.

In view of estimates that the number of unemployed may reach 6,000,000, he says, "the need for action is critical."

For most people the savings of others make possible the jobs they have or hope to have. As more people are able to save and invest in new and expanding enterprises, there will be more and better jobs for our growing labor force.

"More risk capital can be made available if Congress reduces the excessively high individual income tax rates (ranging up to 91 per cent) and the 52 per cent corporate tax," Mr. Matley says.

"We also need to overhaul our tax policy on depreciation. The policy discourages investment and the replacement of obsolete equipment with the up-to-date machinery essential to enable American firms to compete aggressively with foreign companies.

"Legislation such as the Herlong-Baker tax reform bills has these job-creating goals in mind.

"Today's tax laws deter new investments which would create jobs for hundreds of thousands of unemployed Americans. The tax structure penalizes individual savings and initiative at the middle and top income levels, chief source of job-creating investment. Tax rates soar to 50 per cent on \$16,000 individual income. Above \$18,000, taxes soak up more than half of every dollar earned.

"With the advances of science, invention, improved technology and greater specialization, it now costs an average of up to \$15,000 to \$20,000 to create just one new job. Almost a million more people come into the labor force each year than leave it. It takes \$15 to \$20 billion in investments to keep these people out of the unemployment lines and to put them on the production lines."

Bains Family Has 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bains of Portland spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Fields of Rufus. The occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mel Peterson of San Francisco, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Dutton of Wasco, all came to visit and spend the evening and they, together with Mr. and Mrs. Fields had dinner at the new Otteson's Oyster House in Rufus.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bains were honored with a pot luck anniversary dinner at the Leonard Fields' home near Wasco. The table was decorated with a mixed flower arrangement from her mother's garden, and a beautiful anniversary cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Harold Brown of Grass Valley, a niece of Mrs. Bains. It was a white three-tiered cake decorated with pink roses with green leaves and a 25-year emblem on top, which was outstanding. Mrs. Bains was given a beautiful orchid corsage by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields.

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COUNTY AGENT LARKSPUR

Last week low larkspur infestation on the Bob Brown range east of Kent was surveyed. The infestation occurred along a south slope in rocky ground going into the John Day River. Prior to this time larkspur range has not been observed in this county. During the past ten years larkspur has been observed in the sub-irrigated section of Rosebush canyon east of Grass Valley.

To date Bob has not had any known livestock loss due to larkspur. Three species of larkspur including the low type observed cause more cattle losses in the western range states than any other poisonous plant. Losses in sheep and horses rarely occur.

Low larkspurs start growth in early spring and usually mature by June. All plant parts, especially the leaves, are poisonous. The toxic substance is an alkaloid.

Cattle usually feed on larkspur because good forage is scarce. Losses are apt to be heavy if animals are allowed on larkspur range before good forage has made sufficient growth.

Livestock losses can be reduced by keeping cattle off until forage is available. Eradication of larkspur in large areas is not practicable. It can be controlled in small areas by grubbing or by treating the plants with 2,4-D with proper follow-up.

Rust of Cereals

Rust on wheat has been reported and observed in the Moro-Wasco area. The moist and lower than average temperatures have stimulated rust infestation. A couple of weeks of dry warm weather would certainly reduce the potential damage to the crop.

Wheat, oats, barley and rye may be attacked by eight distinct species of the rust fungi. Wheat is subject to stem, leaf and stripe rust. Oats are attacked by a stem and a crown rust. Barley may fall prey to the same stem rust that attacks wheat and a leaf rust. A stem rust and a leaf rust attack rye. Each of the eight rusts is made up of several different races, which may attack certain varieties of a particular crop.

Rust Damage

Rust on grains in the Pacific Northwest occur periodically when moisture, temperature and foliage is in proper condition. Rust has never caused extensive crop loss in this area as in the mid-west and east. The higher Basin area has suffered up to 15 percent loss in yield with severe infestation. Rust in Sherman County has never been known to cause any extensive economic loss.

Rust Types

Stem rust of wheat causes the most spectacular and greatest losses. This rust is not presently known to exist here although it does in Union, Umatilla, and various Washington counties. Eradication of the European or common barberry is necessary for control of this rust.

The more common types of rust in this area are the stripes and leaf rusts. Leaf rusts attack the leaf blades, leaf sheaths, and stem. The rust pustules appear only on the upper side of the leaf. The color of the summer stage is orange to orange brown.

Stripe rust has been commonly known as yellow rust because of the yellow or yellow orange pustules. This rust attacks the leaves, leaf sheaths, stems and kernels.

Field inspection will be made at different times to ascertain infestation. No practical control program is recommended by plant disease specialist at OSU or USDA.

IN THIS WORLD THE BATTLE OF THE BULGES IS A WAR THAT HAS BEEN FOUGHT SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL... EARLY 19TH CENTURY DRESS, EARLY 18TH CENTURY DRESS, EARLY 17TH CENTURY DRESS, EARLY 16TH CENTURY DRESS. COLLECTOR'S ITEMS OF COMIC PRINTS... TODAY'S DESIGNERS OF GIRDLES AND BRAS PLACE COMFORT AND FREEDOM OF ACTION FIRST IN SERVING THE 1961 HIGH-FASHION TRENDS...

Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

Monday afternoon there was a school election at Rufus and 77 voters came out to cast their ballots. The results of the election for director for the District No. 3 Rufus were George Jensen 43 and Fay Brackett incumbent, 34 votes. The vote to exceed the six percent limitation was 44 yes and 30 no votes. For director at large for the Rural School District was Ivan Blagg 60, Harvey Hanson 1 George Fox 1. For the Sherman County Rural School District for Zone 1 at Rufus for three years were Stuart Macnab, elected, Leland Medler 13, George Jensen 5, Don Macnab 1 and Geo. Fox 1. The director for the Sherman High School District No. 3 at Moro was Pinkerton 25, Leland Medler 1 and Harvey Hanson 1. Rufus District has 236 registered names on the voting list.

The Home Extension unit at Rufus met Thursday, April 27 at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald. Hostesses to serve the desert lunch at noon were Mrs. Sam Taubota and Mrs. Atlee Wilson Miss Janet Olsen. Home Extension agent, gave the lesson which was on the care and use of small appliances. She demonstrated an electric fry pan, a mixer, a waffle baker and a blender. It was an interesting lesson and Janet let the members ask questions after the lesson.

Mrs. Millard Leigh, chairman, called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Leigh told of the planned highlights of the Sherman County Home Ec Festival which was held April 29. Jane Baker made a poster for the display at the Festival and the group made up a silver offering to give to Jane in appreciation for her work.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Sam Taubota as president, Mrs. Joe Morris as vice chairman and Mrs. Otto Petersen as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. George Fox will be the county committeeman and Mrs. Millard Leigh will be the alternate. Guests of the club were Mrs. Roy Thornburg and Mrs. Claude Thornburg of Dallesport, Wn. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Rufus. The next meeting will be on May 25 at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields and it will be on her patio as it is a lesson on outdoor cookery.

The Rufus community didn't get nearly as much rain as other parts of the county when the wind and rain storm came Saturday afternoon. Rain again fell with rush Monday afternoon, but it is said Wasco had more than Rufus.

Bill Baum had another square dancing lesson at Rufus school Saturday night with more than two squares turning out. Every one seemed to have a good time as they usually do. Several couples from Moro were down. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petersen took care of the lunch which was served during intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris were in The Dalles for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams to help with the children while the Adams were away. They returned to Rufus Sunday night.

The Rufus Grange is planning on putting on their smorgasbord May 28. This will be the second year that Rufus Grange has put one on. Last year it went over very well, everyone thought.

The Rufus PTA social group

met Monday evening at the Rufus school cafeteria with the chairman Morris Burnett calling the meeting to order. Mrs. Burnett acted as her husband's secretary, and read the minutes and took down notes. Election of officers was held with Mrs. George Jensen elected as next year's chairman. Mrs. Howard Steward was elected as secretary-treasurer. The announcements were that graduation will be May 25 at 8 p. m. and the school picnic at Rufus school grounds on May 23, and as usual there will be games for the children. Roy Gayman, principal of Rufus school, thanked the PTA for its support of the past year and Morris Burnett also thanked the group for the help given him. Mrs. Sam Tsubota was present and introduced Mrs. Tommy Thompson who spoke on Mental Health. Mrs. Thompson said this is a new thing for Sherman County, but after hearing Mrs. Thompson give some reports it is of vital importance to all, as few families escape this problem. Tommy Thompson, county agent, accompanied his wife to Rufus. After Mrs. Thompson's speech slides of the Christmas program and last year's picnic were shown by Mr. Bill Macnab and these were interesting to all. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Howard Steward, Mrs. Lyle Peck and Mrs. Jack Burnett. This was the last meeting for this year.

Mrs. John Mathieson is home again from the hospital but is not too active as yet. Mrs. John Belloni is in a Dalles hospital undergoing surgery. Her children Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belloni and Cecilia Belloni were with their mother over the weekend.

The 1st and 2nd degree work of Rufus Grange was called off due to the worry over Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brackett's baby, Sherry, who is scheduled to go to Chicago for medical aid on her eyes. The Bracketts plan to leave Friday after preliminary work is finished in The Dalles. The Bracketts have the sympathy of the entire Rufus community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson were in Boardman Saturday at a Grange meeting there, and while their car was parked during the afternoon this freak windstorm came up hurling trees down. One of the trees hit the Johnson's car breaking out the back window glass and front windshield, leaving a dent in the right front door and all over the car. The aerial to their radio was broken off. The rain beat in the back seat on the upholstery after the window was broken. The Johnsons said they were lucky that no one was in the car at the time of the accident. They took it to The Dalles for repairs Monday.

Charles Williams and a friend from Federal road department Army engineers at Vancouver, Wash., stopped Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Fox, who is a sister of Charles. The men were on their way to Walla, Walla, Wn., for a regional meeting of electrical computers which they use in engineering problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swigart had their opening at the Rufus Laundromat on Monday May 1. They gave away plastic aprons, coffee and cookies, balloons and punch for the children. They also washed free for all the patrons who called between 9 and 5 p. m. that day. Mrs. Bill Huck and Mrs. Millard Leigh helped out during the day.

Wasco News

by Pauline Broughton

Because of the state convention of the OFWC to be held at Pendleton May 8 and 9, the regular meeting of the Wasco Woman's Club has been postponed until Tuesday, May 16. The annual picnic will be held on this date at the Wasco city park.

Mrs. Floyd Root entertained a group of Eastern Star officers and members from Annie Fulton chapter at a luncheon Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper drove to Portland Sunday and were dinner guests of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and children.

Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Paul Patrick and Mrs. Leona VanGilder, were guests Friday of Mrs. Gordon Harper for an informal "brunch".

Retired Army Colonel and Mrs. George Jeffcott, their daughter Lynne, and son, Michael, of Portland, were guests for a few days recently at the ranch home of their brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cardinal.

W. A. Nisbet and Jack Rothery both of whom were hospitalized in The Dalles last week, returned to their Wasco homes over the weekend.

Monday, young Ronnie Welk was reported as being quite ill at a hospital in The Dalles.

Home from EOC at La Grande for the weekend were Everett Royse, Terry Kaseberg and Harry Decker. Ronda Fraser, who attends school at the U of O in Eugene, was also home over the weekend.

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Marian Rebekah lodge met on

April 16, with 12 members present. Eleven officers and members of Star Rebekah lodge at Dufur were present as guests: including Blanche Mayfield, district deputy president; Elma Reed, noble grand; Peggy Morrison, vice-grand; Nancy Hunt, conductor; Buelah Mead, treasurer; Maude Houk, chaplain; Ramona Chaffee, inside guardian; Matilda Duffield, outside guardian; Vera Taylor, and Manda Earls. The visiting ladies presented a little sketch, based on the Biblical heroines of the Rebekah lodge. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gochnauer were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse.

At the morning service of the Wasco Methodist church Sunday Mrs. Chet Coats, chairman of the committee on missions, presented information on the Bishop's "Appeal for Africa," a plea for funds for the emergency measures of food, healing and training of leaders. This project is one of the largest ever undertaken at one time, and is being presented throughout all Methodism. The amount needed, two and one half million, will be administered by volunteers working through the Methodist committee for overseas relief (MCOOR) and the church's division of World Missions. Following the presentation by Mrs. Coats, a special offering was received at the Wasco church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derr and young son, Milton, drove to Dayville to spend the weekend. While there, they were guests of Mr. Derr's mother, Mrs. M. M. Derr, who celebrated her 82nd birthday April 30, and of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson.

Dr. Frank D. Reid Dentist Office Days: Tues. and Wed. Moro, Oregon

ALTAR SOCIETY BREAKFAST at the IOOF Hall in Grass Valley Sunday May 7, 1961 Time: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh A "Tidy" Problem Red Dolan dropped by the Widow Parker's last week to drive her to the depot. She was leaving on her annual month-long visit with her sister. "Land sakes the folks in this town are nice," she said. "You're the fourth person that's offered me a ride today and I've already arranged to go with Mrs. Phillips. But, Red, there is one thing you can do for me." "You name it," says Red. "Well," she replied, "in some diplomatic way would you let my nice friends know they won't do me a favor if they come in and house-clean for me. They did last year and it took me three days to get things back to rights." "From where I sit, some folks start out with good intentions and end up interfering. We may not agree with the way our friends fix up their homes and they may not agree with our preference for beer with meals, but these are choices we each have a right to make. Respect for them is the biggest "favor" of all. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1961, United States Brewers Association, Inc.

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