

**Moro Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell to Kennewick, Wash., to spend Mother's Day with the Balsiger heirs and get the family all acquainted with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones drove up from Portland Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum and have dinner with members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles French.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller spent the first of the week in Seattle taking a look at the Century 21 fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart and children are getting settled on the ranch when they now share with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hart who are getting a good start on their new house in Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nichols went to Ellensburg last week end to visit their son, Walter, a student at the college there. Art Nichols came over from Spokane to join the family party.

Mrs. May B. Nordin, who has been recuperating here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hart, went to Portland Wednesday to see if the doctor would let her start walking on her broken leg again.

Bob Archer is back to the states, having landed at Norfolk, Va., after several months spent in arctic waters. He has been promoted to engineer and will be home this summer on a furlough.

Moro Odd-Fellows will be in charge of a clean up day for the local cemetery on Saturday, May 26 with work starting at nine o'clock. Workers may report at that time.

Two pictures "Cattle Country" and "Blades of Green" will be shown at Harlandview Grange Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. says Mel Parker, UP agent who obtains the pictures from the company.

Mrs. Fern Cox of Anthony, Kansas, is visiting in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Roy Belshee. She expects to give Oregon a good visit.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paulson is in the hospital with what has been diagnosed as pneumonia.

**Rufus News**

The Rufus school dance "April Showers Bring May Flowers" was held May 5 with a good sized crowd attending. Mrs. Jack Beers was general chairman. The school gym was beautiful with colored streamers making a ceiling for the room. A doorway made of colored paper was the entrance to the fairyland inside. A large mural was on the south wall surrounded with decorations. Where the orchestra "The Counts" of The Dalles sat on the west side of the gym was a beautiful basket made of different colored kleenex papers. Umbrellas hung from the ceiling, which were made of colored paper, and there were other decorations on the wall. This is the one big dance of the season and the Rufus PTA social group go all out to make it nice. The transistor radio which the children sold chances on was won by Mrs. Bob Byrd. The lunch of which Mrs. Leonard Jordan was chairman was well attended and netted a nice sum also. The proceeds of the dance will go towards buying playground equipment for the children of the Rufus school.

The Wasco American Legion Auxiliary announces that Keren Macnab will represent the Wasco unit at Girls' State which will be held at Willamette University in June. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macnab and is a junior at Sherman High. She has been an active 4-H club worker for many years, and the unit is proud to have Karen represent them.

Rufus school district No. 1 held its election May 7. There were 41 persons out to vote. For Sherman county director at large was 40 votes for Gordon Hilderbrand. For Sherman County High Zone No. 4 at Grass Valley were Harold Eakin 39 votes and Gene Reynolds 2. For director for a five year term at Rufus was Joe Morris with 40 votes and Stuart Macnab 1. Voting to exceed the six per cent limit for Sherman county Rural school district was 23 yes and 18 no votes.

The Little League ball team has been practicing every Tuesday and Thursday at Rufus with their leaders Jack and Howard Stewart. The uniforms will be ordered this week and it is thought they will have their first game around the first of June.

The hostesses Mrs. Bob Pyrd, Mrs. Bill Myers and Mrs. Ray Brown served delicious refreshments of ice cream sundaes and different kinds of cookies. This was the last meeting until fall.

Rufus Grange held its regular meeting May 3 at their hall with the master Mrs. Rolland Johnson presiding. The highlight of the evening was the putting on the third and fourth degrees for the following candidates from Harlandview Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Moreau and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padget. Max Belshe, master of Harlandview Grange was escorted to the master's station. Rolland Johnson said the Wheat League was to meet at the Masonic hall with a banquet to honor the conservation man of the year, Mr. George von Borstel of Grass Valley and Mrs. Robert Olsen of Moro who won the cake baking contest. It was reported the county court has installed reflectors for the Scott Canyon road which makes it more safe to travel at night. Rolland Johnson reported on the petitions being circulated on reapportionment and daylight saving time. Bill Huck on insurance said 1961 was a good year for insurance. He told that most accidents were the 18 to 22 year old drivers. He told of changes in the applications. It was reported that 16 from Rufus attended Chenoweth Grange Apr. 19.

It was announced that there will be a potluck dinner at noon to start Pomona Grange at Harlandview Saturday, May 12.

Rufus Grange plans on Memorial service for the lecturers hour at the May 17 meeting.

It blew most of last week and this week we've had intermittent showers. However this is good for all the growing crops of wheat and grass. The grass isn't headed out yet but it wouldn't be long if it remained so dry.

**Wasco News**

Glenn VanGilder and daughter Glenda were Sunday visitors coming from Antelope to visit friends and relatives in Wasco. They were dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leona Van Gilder, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder.

The preceding night Mrs. Van Gilder had a surprise birthday dinner for Walt Eaton. There to celebrate the occasion with them were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels of Moro and daughter Donna Jean.

Late Sunday evening Mrs. Leona Van Gilder received word from Lookout, California that her brother, Marvin Hines had suffered a heart attack Friday night, and another one that day, thus she was called unexpectedly back to California, where Mr. Hines is confined in the Bieber Medical Center, Bieber, California. Mrs. Van Gilder and Mrs. Sybil McMilline had just returned from a weeks visit to Lookout where they visited her four brothers, enjoying the excellent fishing in that area and coming back with a good suntan. No word has been received as to the condition of Mr. Hines to date.

Eighth grade graduation at Wasco has been scheduled for May 24 at 8:00 p. m. Annual achievement awards will be presented in an afternoon program May 25 beginning at 1:30.

The Wasco Fire department was called to the Kenny Morehouse ranch last week to put out a fire that destroyed a shed.

Mrs. W. D. Watkins has been transferred to the Mid-Columbia Nursing home in The Dalles where she is improving and would welcome company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olmstead and family of Hood River were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen.

A layette shower was given for

Mrs. Max Belshe recently at the home of Mrs. Wendel Axtell, with co-hostesses Mrs. Laura Sather, Mrs. Blaine Miller, Mrs. A. E. Christensen, Mrs. Rudy O'Connell. The table holding the gifts was beautifully decorated with pink and blue storks and hanging from the ceiling was a miniature doll. Many of Mrs. Belshe's friends were there to enjoy watching her open the many gifts, offer their congratulations, and enjoy the refreshments served by the hostesses.

Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg has been elected president of the sub-district Women Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. New WSCS officers for the coming year in Wasco are Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, president; Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Royse, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Shull, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Skiles will be in charge of the next meeting to be May 16, which will be pledge service for missions and initiation of new members.

A recent visitor to the Seattle World's Fair was Mrs. Elva Dehler who also enjoyed a short stay at the home of her son and family at Whidby Island, Jack Hines, who is a flight engineer with the U. S. Navy. Jack brought his mother home and spent the Mothers Day weekend in Wasco. Mrs. Dehler is leaving again on Thursday for Bandon, Oregon to attend a Pythian Sisters' convention and will continue from there to San Francisco to visit her son Joe in that city.

Mother's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byars were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Radcliff of Goldendale, Wash., parents of Mrs. Byars.

Physical examinations will be given to pre-kindergarten children Monday, May 21, at 1:15 p. m. at the Wasco Grade School.

The Wasco Church of Christ annual banquet honoring those of the congregation who are graduating will be held Friday, May 18, at 7:00 p. m. Special music will be presented: Hervy Adercomb, Dean of Central Washington School of the Bible will be guest speaker.

The Dorcas Society of the Wasco Church of Christ met Wednesday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Emma Andrews with 14 members present. The meeting began with a dessert luncheon served by the hostess, followed by a devotional lesson presented by Mrs. Sallie Wright.

Beginning next Sunday, May 20, the Wasco Church of Christ will go on summer time schedule, PST. Sunday School will begin at 9:45. Church Services, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 7:00; Wednesday evening choir practice, 7:00 and prayer meeting 8:00.

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Coming from Portland to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draga. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr. and family of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rust and Neuta on Sunday for a picnic which got rained out and ended up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kirkelie of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Oz Downie of Whittier, California are visiting Mrs. Downie's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Funk, driving on to Salem and taking Mrs. Funk to visit their other sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elfin Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McGregor and children of Salem. Mrs. Verna McGregor, mother of David, was also there, coming from Eugene for the Mothers Day weekend.

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