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Program and Banquet Feature Annual Club Event

The annual Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet sponsored by the Moro Woman's Club was an event of Friday evening April 25 at the Presbyterian church. The room was prettily decorated with crepe paper and a huge bouquet of tulips framed the centerpiece of each table. Since the meal was the potluck variety, the tables were crowded with delicious and wholesome food of every kind. About 180 persons attended either as mother or daughter, real or foster.

After the banquet, all met upstairs for the program, which was directed by Mrs. Chas. Parrott. Those present joined in singing "America, the Beautiful," after which two excellent numbers were rendered by the ladies quartet which consists of Mrs. G. C. Akers, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer and Mrs. Martha Cope. The solo by Miss Margaret Scruggs and the reading by Miss Julia Brauninger were appreciated so much.

Mrs. Evelyn Searcy toasted "Our Mothers" in a very pleasing manner and delightful talks were given by Mrs. D. E. Stephens on "Mothers of Yesterday" and Miss Janet Stephens on "Mothers of Today." A health talk by Miss Gillis, the health nurse who is now visiting the Sherman county schools was instructive to all concerned with health problems and those especially interested in problems dealing with the health of the children.

Moro School Notes

A large number of visitors attended Moro's annual school fair Tuesday April 29. Mr. Seymour, state club leader, was the judge. The fair was arranged differently from previous years, no prizes being given to grades or schools.

Students who were on the high school honor roll for the past six weeks are: Doris Amidon, Lois Bryant, Grace Cothran, Doris Fortner, Tommy Fraser, Viola Hansen, Charles Burnet, Leora Peetz, Bernard Rice, Lamer Sayrs.

Carl Peetz name was unintentionally left off the grade school honor roll last week.

The Sherman versus Klickitat county track meet last Saturday was a lopsided affair, with Wasco winning 14 first places and Goldendale 1.

Miss Coles room won the attendance banner last week.

Seniors are spending most of their evenings practicing for the class play, "Three Live Ghosts," which is scheduled to be presented the 23rd of May at the Legion hall.

Pupils of the grade and high school were entertained in the auditorium Tuesday forenoon by a part of the Hollywood Revue company which performed at the Legion hall in the evening. Perhaps the part enjoyed most by the students, in the morning was the impromptu appearance of several members of the school before the microphone. These students were given free tickets to the evenings entertainment, in which they were entered in the contest among Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley to see which school could produce the best radio talent. Almost the entire student body could be seen in the hall that evening, ready to back their favorites. Those who performed "over the air" were Harold Thoger-son, harmonist; Helen Searcy, pianist; Lorena Noonan, soloist; Lamer Sayrs and Donald Burnet, who sang a duet; Flora Williams, reader; Marjorie Byers, soloist. With great enthusiasm, shown by clapping, the audience judged Marjorie Byers to be the best radio artist, and her solo was indeed beautiful, coming in full clear tones. She received three dollars in cash as a prize. Marjorie is an eighth grade pupil.

Corvallis Typing Contest

The Moro high school typing team, unofficially, bettered themselves in the record they made at Corvallis last weekend. Only those receiving individual and team honors were announced and it will be some time before the actual record is sent to us. The team held themselves down on speed to try for accuracy awards and as far as is known averaged six errors, excelling the winner at Pendleton, but that winner excelled its record at Corvallis.

The girls in the team, Marjorie Kunsman, Doris Amidon and Lois Bryant, were guests at Waldo hall and Bernard Rice stayed at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. The trip was very worthwhile outside of the experience of typing in a state contest, for the writer of all Underwood test material was there, Mr. J. N. Kimball, a man over 70 years old, who addressed the contestants at a banquet in the Memorial Union building. The world champion amateur writer, Mr. Chester Soucek, also demonstrated his skill before the assembled group.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunsman drove a car to Corvallis, and during the time there, visited relatives in Shedd, Oregon. Lois Bryant visited her sister Ruth Bryant at Eugene Saturday evening, and Miss McCord participated in a fraternity convalesce where over fifty members returned to the campus to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of installation of Delta Zeta social fraternity.

Town Talk

Chas. Bullard is now driving a new Dodge car, bought Thursday.

A close-in seven room house in Moro for rent reasonable. See A. C. Thompson, Moro.

J. R. Kaseberg left Portland this week on a business trip to Los Angeles where he has property interests.

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The Dorcas Society social for May will be held on Wednesday, the 7th, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Amidon with a potluck dinner at noon. Bring your tumbler.

Art Bibby was in Moro a short time last week on his return from Portland where he attended an exhibition of the Italian fighter Carnera at the Portland auditorium.

Chris Andersen was visiting in Moro last weekend from Portland.

Mrs. E. Kaseberg was a visitor in Sherman county this week from Portland, coming up to see how the rains had reported to him has affected the wheat crop of the north part of the county.

Three teams in which are listed every member of the Moro Commercial Club is now busy in a membership contest. The two teams to fail in the securing of members must give a dinner to the winning team.

Mrs. Emma Belashee is confined to her home in Moro while recovering from bruises received last week when she tripped and fell in the woodshed of her home, striking her left side and arm against the chopping block.

M. G. Melzer and family left Moro Thursday by motor on a trip to the far eastern states. Mr. Melzer makes the trip as delegate from Pendleton Presbytery to the General Presbyterian Assembly, meeting this month at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. James Frazier, former resident of the Monkland district now residing at Yakima, arrived in Moro the first of the week and on Monday in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright left by motor for Eugene to visit with a sister who is ill.

At the Methodist church on May 4th during the latter part of the Sunday school hour there will be given by a number of young ladies and adults a missionary pageant entitled "Waiting for the Doctor." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A potluck dinner will be given at the church this Sunday noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose who will leave Moro next week for Kenton, having been transferred as agent for the railroad company at Moro to a similar position at his new home.

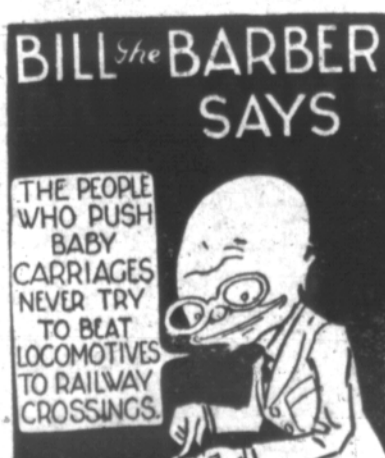
The state highway road crew have been working long hours this week unloading a car of road oil in the Moro yard. The oil had to be heated by fires that needed a night watchman. The crew finished the job at 3:30 a. m. Friday, then all took a sleep until noon.

Mrs. B. E. Davis, driving a Ford car, and Guy Weedman, driving a Standard Oil Co. truck, met in a head-on collision on the Hay Canyon road last week. Reports at the sheriff office was to the effect that the Davis car was in the right and partly off the road when struck by the truck.

Mrs. F. E. Fortner was called to Lafayette on Wednesday of this week by news of the sudden death of her mother on April 30. Funeral services will be held at the family residence in Lafayette at 10:30 on May 2, followed by interment in Rose City cemetery, Portland, the same afternoon.

George Martin and wife were visiting in Moro last weekend on their return to Tacoma from a motor trip to California. Mr. Martin is a son of W. J. Martin. He left here about twenty years ago and has nearly all the time since then worked for the Portland Flouring Mills Co.

Judge Fred Krowsof of Grass Valley last Saturday effected a trade whereby he became owner of the famous race horse Golden West, making the deal with the owner who had brought the horse here by truck from Salem. Golden West is reputed to have been among the top liners in twenty one races he ran in last season on the circuit.



Sherman County Represented by Wasco Man

Simon LeRoy Belashee, Wasco, is the first Sherman county young man to apply for enrollment as a student at the Citizens' Military Training Camp scheduled to open at Vancouver, Wash., June 20th, reports Brigadier General Paul A. Wolf, commanding.

Camp Hurlburt, as the camp at Vancouver Barracks is officially designated, will be of one month's duration. A minimum attendance of 565 young men of Oregon and Washington is assured. The government bears all necessary expenses, including travel, food, uniforms, equipment, shelter and medical attendance. Places have been reserved for a total of three students from Sherman county, and it is expected that more than this number will apply for the thirty days of camp life, with military, citizenship, and athletic training. Eligible candidates will be accepted in the order of their applications. Applicants in excess of the quota authorized can be accepted only as alternates and will be ordered to camp only in the event of a principal withdrawing.

Enrollment in this county is being handled by a committee of citizens headed by Mr. Hammsley, of Moro. Prospective applicants may communicate with the nearest member of the county committee or American Legion post, or may write direct to C. M. T. C. headquarters, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Eclipse Was Easily Viewed In County

The partial eclipse of the sun was, as prophesied by astronomers, on time on Monday of this week. One of the direct results was a total eclipse of business, for employees and employers, armed with strips of film, smoked glass or colored glasses, made frequent trips to the sidewalk to watch the passage of the moon across the face of Old Sol. While it was but partial, only a narrow segment of the sun remained uncovered at 11:10 a. m. and twilight conditions prevailed for several minutes. The marked chilling of the air which accompanied the eclipse, was the basis of much conjecture as to what would happen if the eclipse of the sun lasted several weeks instead of several minutes.

But not a few recalled the smoke eclipse of last year and it was generally conceded that, as eclipses go, there never has been one that was more total than that which resulted from the big forest fires in the Columbia Gorge near Cascade Locks and Hood River last summer.

News Items From Kent

Several light showers the last week have helped considerably. The heaviest rain coming Sunday.

Several cars went from Kent to Moro last Friday taking scholars to the county spelling contest.

The Wapinitia school baseball players came over Sunday to play, but the rain stopped the game.

W. C. Guyton and wife were visiting and looking after business matters in The Dalles Sunday.

All the teachers and scholars are busy this week arranging for a May day program and pageant for Thursday.

A. A. Dunlap was in The Dalles Monday on business. While coming home a car driven by J. Kinnon ran into his car near Grass Valley and smashed a rear fender.

We were all out with the smoked glass Monday watching the eclipse. At times the view was good without a glass. Just enough clouds so that the sun was plainly visible.

The Shell Oil Co. plant is practically completed, and a car of gas arrived Tuesday morning and was emptied Wednesday. The iron for the side track is not on the ground yet.

William Mitchell and R. P. Barnett were in Portland several days last week on business. Clarence Riley of Oswego, a nephew of Mrs. Mitchell and a friend of his, came home with them for a visit.

Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Grass Valley.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. O. B. Messinger by her daughter Mrs. J. F. Noonan on April 18, in honor of her 54th birthday. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wright and quietly walked in as she sat sewing. There were 19 old-time friends present. Many beautiful and useful presents were given her in memory of the day. Mrs. Noonan serving cake and tea at the close.

W. C. Bryant returned last week from Portland where he attended the state finals in the oratorical contest sponsored by the state bar association by high school students on the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Bryant said upon his return that he had attended twenty oratorical contests and had participated in general when at college, but the one last week at the city auditorium at Portland where eight contestants faced an audience of more than 3,000 was the best he had ever attended.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The Empty Pew.

The empty pew has an eloquent tongue. Though its message is unpleasant it is one that all may hear. To the preacher the empty pew says, "Your sermon is not worthwhile."

To the visitor it whispers, "You see, we are not quite holding our own." To the treasurer it shouts, "Look out for the deficit."

To a stranger who is looking for a church home it suggests, "You had better wait awhile." To the members who are present it asks, "Why don't you go visiting next Sunday too?"

The empty pew speaks against the service. It kills inspiration and smother hope. It dulls the fine edge of zeal. The empty pew is a weight. The occupied pew is a wing. Do you furnish the church with a weight or a wing? Which?

"Thou wilt be missed because thy seat is empty."—1 Sam. 20:18. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "Whispers of God." Evening Service 7:30 p. m. All very cordially invited.

Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00.

Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

"The Way of Life" is the theme for next Sunday morning. In the evening the subject is "The Causal Power in Christian Life."

The fourth quarterly conference of the conference year was held at Grass Valley on Wednesday evening of this week. Several persons from Moro attended.

The Ladies Aid Society held its social meeting for the month of May at the home of Mrs. C. G. Silver, last Thursday afternoon. A very delightful time is reported.

At the close of the Sunday School lesson next Sunday morning a missionary pageant "Waiting for the Doctor" will be rendered by a number of young ladies assisted by some of the adults of the school.

You are invited to all services. The church with a cordial welcome.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

Jesus Christ said "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—John 14:27.

Any Christian, anyone knowing the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, has a right to peace, real peace that excludes anxious care and all worry. Not having peace, or when such an one's peace is disturbed, shows that one is missing his rightful heritage, given by our Lord Himself.

Usual services, Sunday, as follows: Sunday School at 10.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11.

Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30.

Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of R. J. Ginn.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

Christian Science

Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be "Everlasting Punishment."

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