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BULL RUN...

(Last Week's News)

Bull Run-Aims-The Bull Run Extension held the Christmas party at the home of their chairman Mrs. Bonnie Marsh on Dec. 9. Instead of a gift exchange, members made up a Silver Tree and presented it to Mrs. Russell Clough, whose husband recently passed away.

The Bull Run Community Club held the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alta Snow on December 12 and also made up a Silver Tree for Mrs. Clough.

The first and second year 4-H girls had their Christmas party on December 9 in the Bull Run school cafeteria with an exchange of gifts. Their leaders, Mrs. Smaw and Mrs. Hartshorn, also presented gifts to the members. After cookies and punch, the group played games.

The older 4-H girls had a Christmas party at the home of leader, Mrs. Edna Haneberg on December 14. The boys' 4-H club also had the party same evening at the Haneberg home, with leader Melvin Haneberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller drove to Seattle over the weekend to visit. They are expecting their oldest son and family from California to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Smith have returned from a 3 week vacation in Hawaii. They went by jet clipper ship to visit their daughter who is living there. Mrs. Smith reports it was beautiful and hard to return to Oregon's cold rain after all that sunshine.

Mrs. Bea Miller entertained her Sunday School class with a supper party at her home on December 14.



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Holiday Theme Keynotes Wallace-Blocker Rites



The Sandy Assembly of God Church was the scene of the December 10 wedding of Miss Donna Lee Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace, and Bob Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blocker of Turner, Oregon.

Reverend William Turnbull performed the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. The flowers which decorated the sanctuary were baskets of white chrysanthemums and holly.

Mrs. Norman Erickson was the organist and Mrs. Bob Anderson was the soloist, who sang, "Walk Hand in Hand," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Wallace given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful dress of white satin with lace bodice, a slight train, and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of a large white orchid and pink carnations.

The honor attendant, Mrs. Paul Morrill, sister of the bride, wore a red printed taffeta dress, street length, with a large bright red sash and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of red variegated carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Caroline Fritsche, cousin of the bride, wore a dress identical to that of the honor attendant and carried a bouquet of red variegated carnations.

The candle lighters were Miss Karen Wallace, sister of the bride and Miss Shirley Blocker, sister of the groom. They wore light green printed dresses with white sashes. The flower girl Miss Debbie Bogle, wore a light blue dress.

The best man was Dennis Bogle, brother-in-law of the groom. Another attendant was Gary Keene, a close friend of the groom.

The ushers were Paul Morrill and Bill Koenig.

The bride's mother wore a dress of printed glazed material in beige with a corsage of white carnations and holly.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of printed glazed material in blue with a corsage of white carnations and holly.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and



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Farmland Values Dip

Farmland values in Oregon dipped the middle of 1960, reversing the steady upward trend of the last seven years, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College.

At midyear, the USDA Agriculture Research Service (ARS) placed the index on Oregon's farmlands, with improvements, at 154 per cent of the 1947-49 average, Mrs. Horrell said. While this was 3 per cent below the high reached last March, it is still a fraction of a percent above that of a year earlier.

Over the nation, the average of all farmland values also edged downward, but the drop totaled less than one per cent. This average still stands a shade above that of July 1959, Mrs. Horrell noted.

The ARS attributes the general leveling of farmland values to a readjustment in the usual relationship between farmland market values and farm income, Mrs. Horrell said. Land values have zoomed up a third since 1954, she pointed out, while farm income has changed little.

As a result, price of farm real estate is now nearly 10 times the net income per acre from farmland—the highest ratio since the early thirties.

The general easing in the national economy may have also had some effect on farmland values, Mrs. Horrell thinks. And, in Oregon, cash receipts from farm sales are down as reduced output from farms more than offset slightly higher farm prices.

But nationally, there are no new developments in the agricultural situation to account for the slippage, Mrs. Horrell in 1959, but leveled off this said. Farm income was down year and is expected to hold about the same next year.

Farmers made up more than three-fifths of the farm buyers in 1959-60, a slightly higher proportion than a year earlier, she said. Nonfarmers bought nearly a third of the farms, slightly less than the previous year. Tenants continued to decline as farmland buyers, Mrs. Horrell found, but owner-operators bought a higher proportion.

Oregon was one of about a dozen states where farmland values decreased 2 per cent or more, Mrs. Horrell also noted. Values continued to rise in some states, but except for California and Florida where nonfarm uses continued to bolster the market, these rises were held to 2 percent or less.

YOUR SOCIAL

QUESTION: I plan to file for my social security benefits next month. Do I need a birth certificate in order to prove my age?

ANSWER: No, a birth certificate is only one of many acceptable records used by the Social Security Administration to establish the age of applicants. Family Bible records, baptismal records, life insurance policies and other records that are five or ten years old are acceptable. The older the record the better it is for proof of age.

QUESTION: I plan to file for benefits for myself and my two minor children. What should I, the wage earner, take with me when I go to the social security office to file?

ANSWER: You should bring your social security card and the social security cards of the children if they have cards. You should bring evidence of your age and birth certificate for the children (billfold size, full size, or hospital birth certificates.) You should have in mind the names and addresses of your employers for whom you worked during the last year. You should be ready to state how much you earned in the present year to the date of filing and how much you expect to earn in the following year.

QUESTION: I have been married twice. I still have my maiden name on my social security card. Should I have it corrected?

ANSWER: Yes. Your employer should always report your wages to the Internal Revenue Service as your name and social security number appear on your card. Your employer is apt to use your present name rather than your name as shown on your card if your present name and that on your card differ. Ask at your post office for the proper blanks.

QUESTION: I had farm work hired this summer, who had wages which I will have to report for social security. When do I make this report

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and what forms do I need?

ANSWER: The report of taxable wages is due in January 1961. You will need an employer's identification number. This is assigned by the District Director of Internal Revenue after you have filed Form SS-4 which is available from any Internal Revenue or Social Security Office. You can file for this summer at any time. The taxable wages are reported on Form 943, which is available at any Internal Revenue Office.

QUESTION: I had earnings over \$1200 before I retired and filed for my social security in September 1960. Do I have to make any report for 1960 to the Social Security Administration?

ANSWER: Yes. An annual report is required for any year in which your earnings are over \$1200, including the year you filed your application for benefits. This report is required to establish that you did not earn more than \$100 in months after the month you filed your application. The annual report for 1960 must be filed between January 1 and April 15, 1961.

QUESTION: My wife and I began operation of a small grocery store in March 1960. If we file a joint federal tax return, will this give each of us credited earnings for social security?

ANSWER: No. A joint return is not the same as a partnership return. If you are partners in the business, you should file a partnership return (Form 1065) and a separate schedule SE to establish your individual self-employment income to be credited to each of your social security accounts.

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