

New Men Coming To Fill CCC Camp Quota

Government Trapper Kills Two Coyotes In December

Fifteen or eighteen new enrollees are expected to arrive late this week from Massachusetts to fill the local camp according to Capt. Lowe. The number here now is given as 191 and the new men will bring the camp up to full strength again.

Mrs. J. H. Hulet and Mrs. Joe Bush are visiting at the Orval Thompson home this week.

Tom Frazer jr. is chairman of the Ag. Club dance at OSC according to the student paper.

Elmer Barzee returned Tuesday night from a short trip to Portland.

Lt. O'Malley returned to Moro last week from his trip to Los Angeles. He brought Mrs. O'Malley who will remain here with her husband.

J. B. Adams was in Portland last week end and reports that wind and rain visited the city in great quantities during that period.

Ben Sweir, of the erosion service visited the SCS men at the camp this week. He comes from Pullman.

Captain Lowe returned Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver Barracks on behalf of the local CCC camp.

The woman's club will meet Friday with Mrs. C. L. Poley with the library committee in charge. Women who have books they wish to donate to the local library should bring them to the meeting. Mrs. Poley will direct the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. McKean received word this week of the death of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Hale, in Topeka, Kansas.

W. H. Ragsdale and other members of the Mid-Columbia PCA were in The Dalles Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the company.

Allen Murray is reported to be quite ill with a case of the measles.

Camp night Tuesday was held in the assembly hall at the CCC camp. Slides showing work of controlling erosion were shown by Ben Sweir who also gave a talk explaining something of erosion and the means of controlling it. A five reel picture of early western days was shown to end the show.

Enlistments in the marine corps are now being taken according to postmaster Bourhill and a limited number of young men under 25 years old may sign up for sea service or on some of the Pacific stations.

Melvin Fulkerson, county trapper accounted for a couple of coyotes during the month of December according to the figures released by the biological survey this week.

Vernon Flatt returned from

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First Semester Of School Draws To Close

Lois Kenny

The first semester of school draws to a close Friday January 17, that being the end of the eighteenth week of study. This week has been entirely devoted to semester examinations, each lasting approximately one and a half hours.

Moro and the CCC basketball team will play their final game Saturday evening, January 18, on the Moro floor. All townspeople should come to support Moro's team in order to equal the support given the CCC team.

A general "split up" will probably result in a civil war battle between the participants in the Brain Trusters vs. Sherman County Icabods game on Wednesday night, January 22. The Brain Trusters have won consistent victories, in all the games they have played. Inside information has it that this civil war is to take place on the Moro basketball court. The "split" results in a north and south division of the Sherman County Icabods. It may be possible to witness this encounter if one has sufficient funds to offer to the Chief Brain Truster.

A double header basketball game with Kent High school will be played on the Moro court this Friday night, January 17.

Wet Weather Continues For Another Week

Weather during the past week has remained stormy with rain falling every day but Wednesday. This section of the county has received 4.78 inches since the beginning of the rain in December. For the past four weeks we have reported rain as follows: .32, .77, 1.74 and this week it is .95.

Since the first of the year 2.74 inches has fallen at the experiment station. Outer sections of the county report more rain yet official figures are not at hand. Tuesday afternoon it rained heavily north of Gordon ridge but little fell in Moro. Soil is reported to be wet down from two to three feet in different sections of the county.

Near Kent where residents say the soil does not take water very rapidly pools are standing in every low place and it is apparent that the ground is being furnished with all the moisture it will absorb.

Portland Monday. He was also in Salem to attend a hearing before the public service commission. He failed to find Jack McNeal who left Grass Valley the first of the month to go to Portland for medical treatment.

Mrs. Phillip Searcy and daughter, Irene returned Wednesday from Portland where Irene received medical attention.

Earl Hobbs of Cornelius, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank has been here this week doing work for the bank. He left Thursday morning.

Ferrel Barr is home from Simnasho where he has been working with the CCC camp stationed there. At a meeting of the Townsend club last Monday evening officers were elected as follows: R. C. Byers, president; Mr. Coleman, vice president; Mrs. Ella Johnson, secretary; M. A. Bull, treasurer.

Iver B. Hansen of Goldendale was here Thursday to look over his farming land in this county and see about the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French and children left Thursday afternoon for Eugene to attend the mid-winter conference of Oregon editors which is being held this week end.

Oklahoma Town Is Quarantined



An outbreak of spinal meningitis in Snyder, Okla., necessitated a quarantine that closed up most of the business places as well as the schools. Grocery and drug stores were permitted to make emergency deliveries of foods and medicines through their front doors only, and national Guardsmen enforced the regulations.

Resettlement Men Plan For Land Use

Third Article By L. C. Gray Tells Of Huge Costs

It is obvious that poor families, vainly trying to make a living on unproductive land, suffer from their own misfortune. It can be demonstrated, however, that these attempts to use land for purposes to which it is not suited also cost the taxpayer money.

If a farmer cannot make enough off of his land to provide sufficient food and clothing for his family, there is bound to be very little money for taxes. This is evidenced by the fact that large areas of land are tax delinquent in regions in the Pacific Northwest where land is being misused. Poor land in farms cannot pay taxes. Idle, cut-over forest land, where fires have prevented reforestation, also produce little if any revenue that will pay taxes.

Yet roads and schools must be kept up wherever there are people. Roads and schools form the major part of the expenses incurred by many rural towns and counties. Persons living on good land are forced to make up the deficit incurred by the tax delinquency on poor land.

Studies of this problem have been made by the Re-settlement Administration in cooperation with several state agencies. In one place twenty-eight families were found, which cost the county about \$185 per year each to transport their children to school. Each family paid an average of only \$6.40 in taxes. In other words, taxpayers from other parts of the county had to take about \$5,000 out of their pockets in order to carry those children to school. The cost of keeping up the roads and of supporting the school was in addition to this expense.

In another state, it was estimated that more than \$7,000,000 was spent on relief, private charity and uncollectible loans given out

during four years to farmers, most of whom lived on land that could never hope to yield them a living. Taxpayers, and the people who supported private charity, were therefore practically subsidizing those families to stay on land where they would never support themselves.

The land utilization program of the federal government is aiming at a correction of these conditions by helping these families move to good land, and by putting the poor land to some use for which it is fitted. This may be either forestry, grazing, or other forms of conservation.

Taxpayers in every rural county of the United States have a deep interest in promoting a wise use of all the land in their county. Wise action may save them many thousands of dollars.

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HEADS BRITISH ARMY



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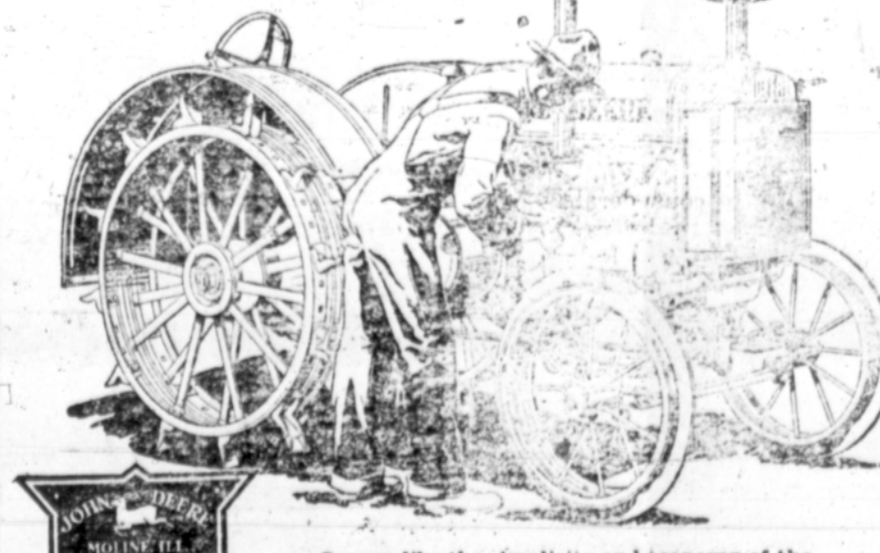
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Legion's 1936 Program Given

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Norton Wednesday, January 8th.

State membership fees for two women transferred from Antelope was ordered sent to headquarters. Fees for two new members are being held until questionnaires are filled out.

A card party was planned for January 18th.

With a year of intense activity ahead, the George Bell Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary urges all eligible women to enroll as members. The unit plans to take active part in all phases of the national program, which covers a wide field of civic and patriotic activities.

The major activity in the auxiliary's 1936 program, as drafted at the national convention in St. Louis, includes work for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy families of veterans, aid to the Legion in securing payment of adjusted compensation and legislation to bring widows and orphans of World War veterans under government protection, work for the maintenance of adequate national defenses and the passage of a universal service act, Americanism work to strengthen loyalty and confidence in American ideals and institutions, and projects for the betterment of conditions in the 8,600 communities where Auxiliary Units are located.

"These activities offer opportunity for interesting and useful work to all Auxiliary members," Mrs. Pluemke, unit president said, urging a large enrollment to enable the unit to carry out its full part in the program. "Some where in the Auxiliary's program is an activity which will make special appeal to every eligible woman."

"While the Auxiliary is primarily a service organization, formed to support the work of the American Legion, it is not all work in the Auxiliary. The organization has an important social side and gives its members many interesting social activities through which happy friendships develop."

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Grass Valley Establishment Changes Hands

L. D. Pike To Be Postmaster For Another Term

The Orange Front Cafe and pool room has been sold by Arthur Bibby to Gus Smith and change in ownership will be made within a few days according to the men making the deal. Mr. Bibby has been owner of the business for six or seven years and is undecided as to what he will engage in for the future. Mr. Smith has lived most of his adult years in Grass Valley. Donald Smith will have active charge of the business when the new owner takes it over. Both men made a trip to Portland early in the week to complete arrangements for the transfer.

Word was received here to the effect that L. D. Pike's name had been sent to the senate for approval as postmaster for Grass Valley for another term.

Roy Feely and family are moving to Portland from Ione and Roy will have charge of the Interstate Stock Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Davidson and child, Mrs. Kate Smith and Ross Smith and wife are here from Riverside, Washington to visit with relatives and friends in the county.

Joe Gregg was down from his new home near Redmond to take back a team of horses for his use on the farm there.

Art Bibby and Fred Peters drove to Maupin Tuesday afternoon for a business trip.

The Grass Valley bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dell Olds who was hostess for that day.

Bruce Alley was injured playing basketball at Vancouver and is spending a few days in the hospital there.

Clarence Scheurer and wife and Charles Abel and wife of Portland spent the week end at the Simon home.

Jess Barnett celebrated his 76th birthday Tuesday feeling better than for many years.

Mrs. W. H. Snook of Madras is

visiting with her niece Mrs. Glen King for a few days.

A great number of farmers from this neighborhood were in Moro Tuesday afternoon to attend the farmer's meeting designed to start a new farm program in its way.

Dave Vinton is still in the hospital in The Dalles and his condition remains about the same as when he entered.

Grass Valley Teams Win Over Kent

Janet Wilcox

The boys basketball team defeated the Kent team on the latter floor January 10 by a final score of 55 to 18. In spite of the difference in the score the game was interesting because of the fighting spirit shown by the Kent team up until the very end.

Due to the disbanding of the Kent girls' basketball team the Grass Valley girls did not play any game Friday but they will play Wasco in the Grass Valley gym January 17. This will be a double header with both boys and girls playing Wasco. During the half and preceding the games the Pep Band will play and the rooting section will put on a marching stunt.

As this is semester examinations week people who have never studied before are carrying books home and acting serious for the time being. The final examinations will be taken Thursday and Friday.

The Girls League held a meeting Friday to discuss their plans for the coming semester. They decided to sponsor the sport dance which is to be held in the latter part of March. Several plans for raising money were suggested and it was decided that pep dolls will be made and sold at the basketball games.

The local Boy Scout troop No. 357 is preparing to move into its new headquarters, the Bressler property, within the next week. The boys plan to make this their permanent quarters and will spend the next few weeks getting it furnished to their taste.

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