

Sherman County Young People Obtain License

A marriage license was issued at Vancouver last week to Norman Fields of Wasco 21, and Freda Rice, 22, of Moro. Both are Sherman county young people and are graduates of the Wasco and Moro high schools respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Jefferson of New York City have been visiting at the Truman Strong home the past week. Mrs. Jefferson is a cousin of Mrs. Strong. They are on a world tour and will sail from San Francisco next month returning to New York City where both are teachers in the city schools.

The Moro Rod and Gun club will hold a meeting in the Christensen Garage on the night of December 14 at 8 o'clock, when election of officers will be in order. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Signa Woods drove to Portland Monday morning. She was accompanied by Mesdames Alice Henderson, Josephine Sayrs and Sally Douma. They were on a Christmas shopping tour.

Mrs. C. H. Larson of Canby, who lived here for a number of years during the twenties, died at her home at Canby last week, according to a report reaching here.

Charles Corson, 78, one time Sherman county farmer and of recent years a resident of The Dalles, is here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seal Searcy. Mr. Corson is as active and interested as many a man half his age and is enjoying his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foss left Wednesday for Astoria where they will visit their daughter, Dorothy and her infant daughter.

Joe Belanger left early this week for Spokane to consult with regional officers of the soil conservation service.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bucholtz and son left Friday for a few days in Portland. Gene Brisbane accompanied them for a visit to her dentist.

Mrs. Harold Ginn was operated on at The Dalles hospital Friday morning.

The members of the Chris Schultz unit, American Legion Auxiliary wish to express appreciation to those who aided with their food sale and district conference and to Mrs. Freeman for space in her store and to Mesdames Carroll Sayrs, Lucy Ruggles, Martha Cope, Grover Coffman and Ora Workman for generous donations to food sale.

The veteran's hospital is calling for overcoats, sweaters and socks as they are badly in need of them. Please leave at Mrs. N. W. Thompsons.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey on December 14, with Mrs. E. E. Barzee assisting. Mrs. Seral Searcy will direct the program.

Jack Rucker, well known farmer from Dobie Point, was in town Wednesday on business. Jack says the grass is so good on the hills that no one has started to feed so far this winter.

Mrs. Jack Cochran returned home Monday from California where had spent the last month visiting with her daughter.

Vernon Futter and Lloyd Henrichs of Moro, both students in agriculture at Oregon State college, have been initiated into the agricon forum. This is an organization of students taking agricultural economics who are interested in this subject beyond the mere classroom work.

W. H. and Harry Ragsdale were here Thursday both glad that the wheat league is over for both

worked on the committee that put it over this year.

Mrs. Maud McDonald of Oregon City came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Englebreton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nahouse were here from The Dalles Saturday looking after their property here.

Mrs. Kate Hansen returned to Moro Monday after spending two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Peetz arrived Sunday from Sandy for a weeks rest at the L. L. Peetz home.

MORO - HI - HI - LITES

By Frank Sayrs

Grade averages for the second six weeks of school have been posted and we find the following grades made: High honors go to the Sophomores with an average of 2.0, a gain of .2 of a point. Second goes to the Seniors, with 2.30, a gain of .3 of a point. Third goes to the Freshmen with 2.33, a gain of .07. The Juniors were last with 2.7, a loss of .1 of a point.

Pupils with straight one averages are Wyman French, Audrey Baker, Lois Melzer, Dean Pinkerton and Leona McLeod.

The Moro boys won their first basketball game last Saturday night beating Dufur 34 to 21.

It was a close exciting game with Moro on the short end of the score until mid-way of the third quarter. The half score was 15 to 8 in favor of Dufur. Line-up was French, Axtell, Christianson, Pinkerton and Sayrs. Pinkerton was high point man with 14 points.

The second team lost by a 22 to 8 score. Line-up was Axtell, Martin, Belshee, Kenny and Barzee. Belshee was high point man.

Our next game is with Wasco here Friday night, December 9.

CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; church services at 11 a. m.; preaching at Grass Valley at 2.30 p. m. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Grass Valley Lutheran church: In the Advent season the week before Christmas, the church has the consoling message of the prophet "Comfort ye, my people." Every sinner needs comfort; most sinners do not want nor seek comfort. Surfeiting, drunkenness, revelry are not in keeping with the scriptural injunction which says, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Lutheran Advent service in the Methodist church building Sunday, December 11th at 11:00 a. m. Every Sunday 1:30 p. m. a coast-to-coast program can be heard over any large coast station. Please tune in. You are welcome at our church service.

H. H. Fleckenstein, missionary.

Moro Christian Science Society: Church services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Wednesday meeting includes testimonies of Christian Science healings. The Reading Room is in the rear of the church building with an attendant after each service, where may be found all authorized Christian Science literature, together with the Bible, which may be borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to all services and to make use of the reading room.

'LONG LIFE A DELUSION'



Peter Behan, 104 years old, of Benbury, Conn., steps long enough from his scythe sharpening to observe that "There's nothing beautiful about old age. It's a delusion. It's no fun growing old and there's no use celebrating birthdays."

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF

Attorney At Law

Moro and Wasco

Wheat Leagues Draws Crowd From G. V.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oestreich entertained friends at a party Saturday evening the occasion being Mr. Oestreich's birthday. The evening was spent in playing pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross of Portland spent one day last week visiting her aunt, Miss Anna Schwartz.

Among those who attended the Eastern Oregon Wheat League meeting in The Dalles Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin and Wallace May.

The Book Worm club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Ball Thursday evening, when they elected Mrs. Millard Eakin as president; Mrs. Ted Ball, vice president; Mrs. Wallace May, secretary-treasurer. After the election of officers Mrs. Art Bibby gave a book report on "Human Bondage."

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley and son Frank were in The Dalles Wednesday when Frank entered a hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Baker of Gresham came up last Tuesday to look after business interests returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Newcomb entertained the Grass Valley bridge club at a luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Tom Alley received club prize and Mrs. R. J. Baker the guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Ted Everett were in Moro Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Everett had several of her teeth removed.

Among those who attended the Sunday School rally at Wasco on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dryden, Mrs. Glen Karnes and sons, Don Cox, Mrs. Maude Garrett and children, Mrs. Wayne Spoor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Bruce and Lila Lee Alley attended a show in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling and small daughter of Moro were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Engstrom and Mrs. Edgar Alley and children were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oestreich accompanied by the latter's brother, John Gillett were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and daughter Betty Lou spent Sunday at Tygh Valley visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Arden Squire were in The Dalles Wednesday where Mrs. Kee had the wires removed from her jaws.

John Gillett of Ritsville, Wash., a brother of Mrs. C. A. Oestreich, who has been visiting for a week returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood of The Dalles spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Henry Roth and sons went to Portland Saturday to bring Mrs. Roth home after recovering from an operation. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brittain of Tygh Valley were visitors at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Newcomb entertained the junior bridge club at a luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. Dean Olds received high score and Mrs. Roy Schilling second.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eakin are the parents of a son born at The Dalles hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake and daughter Marjory were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forman at Antelope Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Odell was in Moro Friday to see the dentist.

Mrs. Tom Alley entertained the Moro-Grass Valley bridge club on Monday afternoon at a dessert luncheon followed by cards. Mrs. Herman Schilling received high score, second going to Mrs. A. F. Balzer and Mrs. Walter Ruggles received the guest prize.

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Mrs. John Perry, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rofke, for several weeks, returned to her home at Hillsboro last Tuesday.

T. M. Rolfe and son John and Everett Oshlap returned Tuesday from Stevenson, Wash. where they have been cutting wood.

Roy Tiller moved his family and household goods and stock to their new home at Hermiston the last of the week.

TENDERFOOT ONCE APPLIED TO CATTLE

Originally applied to imported cattle, the word "tenderfoot" later was attached to people new to the western cow country, as were also the characterizations "greener," "juniper" and "shorthorn." A green hand was sometimes called a "lent" just as in the South a cotton picker was called a "lent-back." A "chuck-eater" was an Easterner who had come out West to learn ranch work. A "tenderfoot" in "storemade" cowboy clothes and devoid of ranch experience was a "mail-order-cowboy," and one who was flashily dressed was a "swivel dude."

HOLLY, CALIFORNIA BOUND MUST BE INSPECTED

Persons sending holiday gift packages of cut holly to destinations within the state of Oregon, or to other states except California, will not be required to have it inspected this year, according to word from the state department of agriculture. Commercial growers have had their plantings inspected as usual throughout the year. California still requires holly shipped into that state to be accompanied by certificates showing that the shipment has been inspected and found free from injurious insect pests and diseases.

A new type of stump burner being demonstrated in Clackamas county is believed by County Agent J. J. Inskeep to be the most economical system of land clearing yet devised. Costs vary from 10c to 25c a stump for power, and the roots are completely consumed as well as the entire stump, so that no residue remains to be cleared from the land.

Kent Robekah lodge is sponsoring a program consisting of short skits and readings at the Kent grange hall Friday evening, December 9th. After the program, dancing will be enjoyed.

Kent grange and Harland View grange will hold joint installation of officers at Kent, Saturday evening, December 10th.

George Moon of Wasco was a Kent visitor Saturday morning.

Those from Kent who attended the Sunday school rally at Wasco Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGlasson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie, Mrs. Betty Kelly, Charles Borhuell, George Witter and Geraldine Norton.

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Kent Students Present Play at High School

"Bashful Bobbie" the three act play which was presented by the Kent high school recently will be presented in the Grass Valley auditorium Monday evening December 12th. Kent and Grass Valley schools are making plans for an exchange of plays this year. Kent will entertain the Grass Valley play some time after Christmas.

A ten pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Heiler in a Bend hospital Thursday, December 1. Durward motored to Bend Friday to visit his wife and children.

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Cities Asking For Part Of Highway Fund

The League of Oregon Cities this week and next is making its campaign for an allocation of a small share of gasoline tax revenues for city street maintenance to all sections of the state.

In explaining the plea of the cities for allocation of \$880,000 out of the highway commission's revenue of \$14,000,000, the officers of the league will stress the fact that the highway department engineers recommended that the cities should receive \$745,000 from road users funds for city street use, but the cities have never received anything.

The recommendation was made in the state highway department's "Technical Bulletin No. 10," which is an analysis of the highway tax structure in Oregon. The bulletin, based on 1936 figures, said the cities that year should have been entitled to \$745,000 for use in maintaining or reconstructing the secondary and tertiary city streets, those not in the state highway system.

No such allocation has ever been made, however, and cities now find themselves unable to keep up the street maintenance program

without either receiving part of the gasoline tax money or increasing the burden on real property. The latter course, due to dropping assessed valuations, is regarded as impossible.

The cities seek an allocation of \$880,000 which will provide the difference between the amount of general tax money available and the estimated street maintenance needs.

Define

Two little boys were astride a none-too-large hobby horse. Things eventually came to the point where one little rider said to the other: "If one of us would get off, I could ride better."

DANCE

A Saturday N Dec. 10

IOOF Hall