

Wasco Library Board Elects New Officers

A library board meeting was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Diebert Johnson, outgoing president in charge. Election of officers for the year resulted in the selection of Mrs. Floyd Root, president; Mrs. William Clothier, vice president; Mrs. C. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Earl Bichelderfer, assistant secretary; Mrs. Viggo Haufelt, treasurer and Miss Georgia Harper was re-elected librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mee are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday. She has been named Dona Marie.

The Wasco schools reopened after being closed a week after the holiday vacation. Good attendance was reported, although one pupil, Vern Dutton, was taken to The Dalles Sunday for flu treatment.

The farmers are at it again, butchering hogs and making savory sausage, and at the same time well pleased with the snowfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were dinner guests of Lee Dehler Tuesday evening. They said the snow scene in the country was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee entertained members of their club Wednesday evening at their home. After a no-host dinner, contract bridge was played at four tables with honors going to Mrs. H. A. White and H. D. Proudfoot.

Members of the Johnson family left Monday for their respective homes after attending the funeral services held here Sunday for Mrs. Katherine Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Hawes Yates came from Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Philip, Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robertson from Portland.

Jerry Barnett was a Portland visitor Wednesday and Thursday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett motored to The Dalles Thursday evening and brought him home.

Mrs. James Dunn and two children returned to their home in Fossil after visiting here for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton.

Mrs. Ellen Harper of Wasco had a visitor Thursday from Moro, Mrs. Ross Ornduff.

Visitors coming from The Dalles Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edwards and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loughlin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson are living in Portland this winter. Social affairs were postponed last week in Wasco but no doubt will be in full swing again this week. At the M. E. church a postponed potluck dinner will be held after the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. Otis Royce and children will leave soon for Fossil where he is employed in the Fossil Mercantile store. Otis left Tuesday.

At the home of Mrs. Art Smith Friday, she and Mrs. Leon Smith were hostesses at a layette shower honoring Mrs. Wayne Darby. Dessert luncheon was served after which three tables of bridge was in play with Mrs. Lewis Hastings receiving the high score.

Mrs. Esther Stanley was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Andrews Sunday and Monday.

A meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening with installation of new officers by the past matron, Mrs. Wm. Nisbet. She was presented with a gift from the lodge and a special number was given by Mrs. E. P. Edwards entitled, "To You," a vocal solo. Mrs. H. A. White was installed as worthy matron for the year.

The rainfall for Wasco for 1939 shows a total precipitation of 5.41 inches according to Mrs. Dora Moore, who keeps the recording equipment for the government. The wettest month, as it was over the remainder of the county was December, when 1.75 inches fell. In 1938 Wasco received 10.16 inches of rainfall. Already for 1940 1.12 inches has fallen and seven inches of snow has been measured.

Customer—And are you quite certain that this is genuine antique? New Assistant—Quite certain, madam. And, more than that, it's quite the latest thing in antiques.

Unemployment Drops Here

The four counties—Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler—served by The Dalles free employment office have 307 fewer unemployed than a year ago. Benefits to jobless were cut 10 per cent in 1939 and job placements increased from 1,040 in 1938 to 1,109 last year, according to figures prepared under supervision of Silas Gaiser, administrator for the unemployment commission.

Of the jobs found last year 335 were in private industry and 278 on public project.

Of the 1,054 unemployed listed at The Dalles office 128 are women and 85 veterans.

Job placements in Oregon last year increased 66 per cent from 70,102 to 117,019. Private firms took 50,428 for regular jobs, compared with 28,464 the previous year. Unemployment benefits dropped from \$5,916,398 to 4,052,888 in 1939.

KOAC May Get Channel

Oregon State College—The KOAC application for increase in power to 5000 watts, now pending before the federal communications commission, will not be opposed by the navy department as appeared likely for a time. Navy approval was obtained by means of a proposed directional antenna designed by F. O. McMillan, chief engineer for KOAC and head of the electrical engineering department here.

The directional antenna system will fully protect naval radio operations at the Tongue point air base, meet commission requirements for protection of a North Dakota station on the KOAC wavelength, and yet will greatly increase the effective coverage of the station in all parts of the state.

State college officials are still awaiting a decision on the KOY interference case.

Birthday Blackout



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and one-time presidential candidate, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday with a "blackout." He extinguished six big candles a decade each—and six small ones at a party in the Empire State building in New York city.

CHURCHES

(Moro Community Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 14, 1940, service notice.)

10:00 - Sunday School. 11:00 - Morning Worship. Quarterly communion with reception of members. Special music from the choir. There will be no evening services in the church until further notice.

7:00 - The young people will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Serat W. Searey for a devotional hour followed by viewing of pictures from the San Francisco Exposition. Choir practice each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday, January 14, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Church service at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League is at 6:30 p. m. F. L. Cannell, Pastor.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. All those under the age of 20 years are welcome to these classes. The Church service begins at 11 a. m. "Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon for January 14. The Wednesday evening meeting begins at eight o'clock. The reading room, in the rear of the church building, is open daily with an attendant on Wednesday evening when literature may be borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

Farewell Planned For Departing Moro Operator

A farewell gathering in honor of Mrs. Hazel Woods will be held next Sunday afternoon in the Odd-Fellows hall with a group of local women as sponsors. Mrs. Woods, who has served Moro as its telephone central for over 15 years is leaving the 20th for Drain where she will be in charge of the telephone station. When the switch over is made to the dial phones she will be ready to start. Everyone is invited to attend during the afternoon to say farewell to Mrs. Woods and daughter Signa.

Fred Peetz was here Wednesday on his return trip from Portland to Madras where he is working. LeRoy Wright, fair board secretary, left Thursday for Portland to attend the annual meeting of the county fairs association.

Dewey Thompson left Sunday for Portland to remain a few days.

Jessie Conlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee, of this city who was married recently to William Reid, jr., formerly of Wasco, is a graduate of Washington High school in Portland and from the state normal school at Monmouth. She also studied at the medical school in Portland and has been working as an x-ray technician since leaving that school. The Reids will live in Portland where he is employed by the Union Pacific.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson has been ill with flu for the past ten days but is now able to be about the house. Mrs. Hanson is also ill.

Word has been received here that Tommy Lee had suffered a heart attack last Sunday and is in a serious condition. Mrs. May Belshe went down to Portland to be with her sister, Mrs. Lee.

Chris Schultz American Legion Auxiliary will meet January 17, Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

V. B. Eakin of Grass Valley was re-elected vice-president of the Associated Farmers of Oregon at the annual meeting in Salem last week. Mr. Eakin served in this capacity during 1939. J. B. Adams was down for the meeting.

A road widening and rebuilding job has been started by the county road crew under Lou Peetz at the head of Scott canyon from the Sid Johnson place to the Worth Tate place where Claud Coats formerly farmed. The road will be changed across the canyon for a part of the two miles and will be made wider and given a better grade. The county grader and bulldozer will do most of the work but some blasting will have to be done it is expected.

The smooth highways of Tuesday night caused so many travelers to stop in Moro that the hotel was filled and several stayed at private houses in town for the night.

George Updegraff returned Monday night from a trip to California where he spent New Year's day.

Work of the telephone crew is nearly finished in this county as it is expected that everything will be in readiness to turn the switch over onto the automatic system Saturday night of this next week.

Word from J. E. Coleman is to the effect that he is feeling better since he left here. He may spend a part of the winter in California with his daughters.

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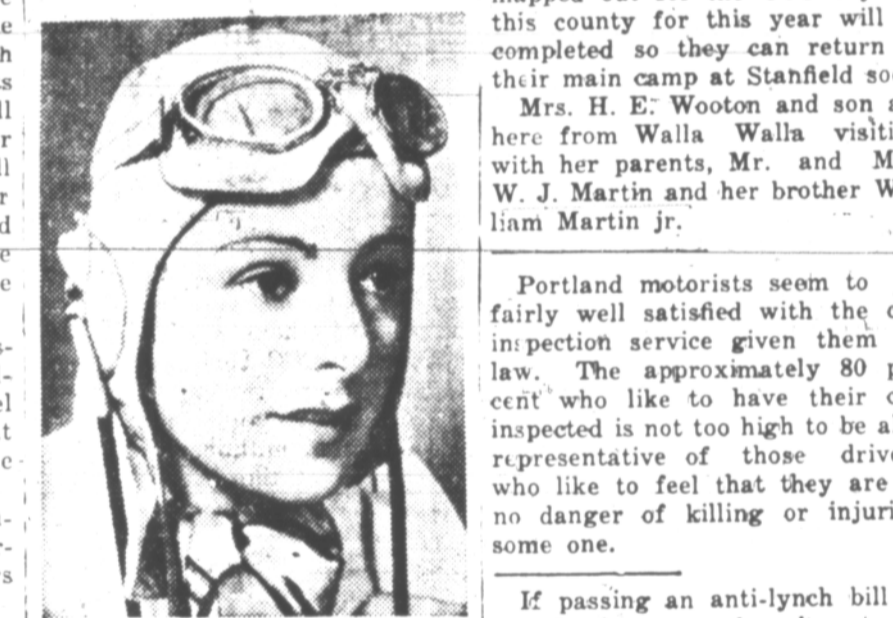
Seated before the typewriter in his New York home, Howard Rushmore writes his own exclusive story telling just why he resigned as movie critic of the Communist publication, the Daily Worker. He refused to criticize the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," in his review and as a result was forced to quit his post. Rushmore's article exposed the "pressure" brought to bear by Moscow on the Communist newspaper.

Hawaii's Official Greeter at Work



A royal Hawaiian welcome is given Jack Dempsey by Duke P. Kahanamoku, famous swimmer and official greeter, and a bevy of island belles as the former heavyweight champion disembarks at Honolulu. The beverage, incidentally, is pineapple juice.

Sky Beauty



Mona Friedlander, beautiful 25-year-old London girl, was selected among the eight British women pilots who will ferry new army planes from factories to airbases.

R. B. Elms and family returned from their vacation last week feeling ready to go to work again. They went as far east as Texas while away.

It is expected that the work mapped out for the OCC boys in this county for this year will be completed so they can return to their main camp at Stanfield soon. Mrs. H. E. Wooton and son are here from Walla Walla visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and her brother William Martin jr.

Portland motorists seem to be fairly well satisfied with the car inspection service given them by law. The approximately 80 per cent who like to have their car inspected is not too high to be also representative of those drivers who like to feel that they are in no danger of killing or injuring some one.

If passing an anti-lynch bill in an election year doesn't rate as a mean trick, what does?

T. Lester Johnson

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- Corn Beef Armour's 1 lb can 19c
- Toilet Tissues Blue & White Brand 4 rolls 21c

Board of Health Asks Complete Reporting

With the beginning of 1940 and at the threshold of a new decade, the Oregon state board of health directs attention to the importance of complete reporting of all communicable diseases. There is a growing recognition of the importance of reporting preventable diseases which has resulted in a marked increase in the number of reports during the past ten years. It is hoped that this interest will be stimulated further during the coming year in order to assure better protection of the health of the people of this state.

More knowledge has accumulated regarding the cause of outbreaks of disease, more is known about the effective control of disease and epidemics. The public has earned to accept precautionary measures and immunization has been more general.

Complete reporting of communicable diseases and deaths is the basis of all programs in disease prevention and the foundation for continued improvement in the future. Routine reporting is essential to satisfactory control of pneumonia and tuberculosis, of venereal diseases and other communicable diseases.

For their interest and support in the reporting of communicable diseases during the year 1939, the Oregon state board of health takes this opportunity of thanking attending physicians, county and local health officers, nurses and all those who have rendered assistance in controlling the spread of communicable diseases in this state.

The Oregon State Board of Health wishes the citizens of this state a Healthy New Year.

Colored View On New Card

A beautiful, natural color photograph of an Oregon beach scene, will be presented every non-resident motorist who registers his car in this state during the year 1940, it was revealed today.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, announced that the 1940 non-resident permits, which are in the form of stickers to be placed on the windshield of the out-of-state cars, would feature the actual color photograph of a scene at one of Oregon's many beaches, showing two girls on horseback and another girl on a bicycle. The picture, Snell said, illustrates the spacious quality of Oregon beaches where there is abundant room for riding, swimming, lolling in the sand or surf fishing.

In the past the non-resident permits have featured drawings or in some instances there has been merely the words, "Oregon," the designation with the year and the designation as an out-of-state visitor. This year's permits have the word "Oregon" in modern printing across the top of the picture, with the inscription "Guest, 1940," in smaller letters on the left side of the sticker.

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