

Association of Judges Chief Visits Here

Earl B. Day, judge of Jackson county and president of the association of county judges, Judge Morris Bowker of Douglas county and Guy Cordon, attorney for the land grant counties, were here Monday afternoon while on their way to Bend after holding a district meeting of county judges and commissioners in The Dalles.

Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Scheffer were hostesses Thursday afternoon to the Past Noble Grands in honor of Mrs. Hazel Woods.

George Updegraff and H. W. Champneys spent the weekend in Portland on business.

Dean Fuller suffered a slight concussion from a fall at the school house and later caught the flu which have kept him at home for several days.

Chester Peetz and wife were here Sunday from The Dalles. Chester is feeling well again after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Poley is the latest victim of the flu, her doctor husband having sent her to bed this week.

J. B. Adams was in Portland the first of the week to visit his family and transact business.

Vernon Platt and wife drove to Portland Sunday where Mrs. Platt received medical treatment.

James Snyder and wife of Alturas, California visited C. V. Belknap Friday. They were neighbors at Addy, Washington 25 years ago. They expect to visit at Walla Walla and other points in eastern Washington before returning to California.

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilson was a farewell party for Mrs. Hazel Woods.

Mrs. Tom Douma was operated on at The Dalles hospital Thursday morning, having been taken down on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Woods and daughter Signa, were honor guests last Saturday night at the Melvin Schadewitz home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling, Mrs. Edith Burnet and Mrs. and Mrs. Lyle Woods were additional guests.

Tommy Foster has been out of school this week with a case of measles.

Mac Barbour was here Wednesday night and conferred with the president of the fair board and the secretary about appearing here again next fall with his string of rodeo horses and riders. He was on his way to Molalla where he expects to show this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melzer drove to Hermiston Thursday on business.

Work is being started toward improving the electric service in Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley by running new lines and putting in a greater number of transformers. A crew of two linemen have been working this week on the project which is designed to bring stronger current to homes on the hill.

Miss Beryl Sheets is doing the typing necessary to make the annual report of the work at the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glass and children came from Roosevelt, Washington Sunday, to attend the reception in honor of Mr. Glass' sister, Mrs. Hazel Woods.

The contract was let last week for the resurfacing of the 1.83 miles of road from the four way bridge to the four corners. Working of the report indicates that some additional rock may be spread on the road between the bridge and Moro by either the county or state.

A carload of machinery was unloaded this week for J. K. McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson went to Tillamook Wednesday expecting to return Friday.

Members of the junior bridge club entertained for Miss Signa Woods at the home of Mrs. Lamer Sayers, last Friday night and presented her with a portable radio set as a going away gift.

We are pleased and almost overcome by the expressions of community regard shown us during the last week of our stay in Moro and desire to give our heartfelt thanks to each and every one. We will never forget it.

Mrs. Hazel Woods and Signa.

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Rate Hearing To Be Held

A meeting is to be held in Portland next Monday to which all those interested in obtaining lower freight rates are invited. Representatives of the railroads and the public utilities commissioners of the northwest states have been invited. In the afternoon there will be an executive meeting of wheat growers and representatives of the organizations called.

The reason for the meeting is to ascertain why the railroads should not voluntarily reduce rail rates on wheat from all inland empire points to the coast to meet actual and potential competition of inland waterway transportation on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

Arthur M. Geary, secretary of the Farm Rate council, sent out the call for a meeting.

Oregon Has Low Unemployment

Although seasonal let downs were apparent in many lines, Oregon's re-employment program in November ranked 16th in the United States. In population the state is 34th.

With 5,343 job placements Oregon topped Washington's 4,062 and many other states of greater population, such as Massachusetts, Kansas, Virginia, Florida, Oklahoma and Colorado. With more than 80 per cent of the jobs in private industry, Oregon also was among the leaders, according to reports reaching Silas Gaiser, Administrator for the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

In jobless benefits this state's position was 26th. Washington's \$442,542 compensation was more than double Oregon's \$206,540. About half of the nation's \$28,347,000 in jobless checks for November were from New York, California, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Oregon's active file of unemployed amounting to 35,827 stood 37th among the states. Washington's 102,870 was nearly three times as much on December 1, 1939, while California reported 460,876 out of work. Even New Mexico with less than half Oregon's population had more unemployed.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church. Sunday, January 21, 1940 10:00 - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 - Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Book of Habakkuk," or "The Religion of a Real Optimist." Special music by the choir.

7:00 - The young people will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schadewitz. Miss Norma Melzer will direct the discussion and Rev. Henry Hanson will conduct the devotional session. All young people of the community are cordially invited to attend these cottage meetings. Last Sunday evening there were 26 in attendance.

The Missionary Society is conducting a Study Class in the book "Homeland Harvests" and is meeting every Wednesday afternoon while the study lasts. The meeting next Wednesday will be at the home of Mrs. Martha Cope.

Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

Wasco Church of Christ: Wallace Patrick, minister. Bert Watkins Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. - Junior Choir practice.

10:00 a. m. - Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. - Worship Service. Sermon by the minister.

6:30 p. m. - Christian Endeavor. The Christian Endeavor services are being held now between 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. The first hour is spent discussing the lesson and the next hour is taken up with games followed with refreshments. All young people who do not attend elsewhere are invited to meet with us.

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Don't Forget! Potluck dinner after the morning service. Bring your lunch and let's get acquainted. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

F. L. Cannell, Pastor.

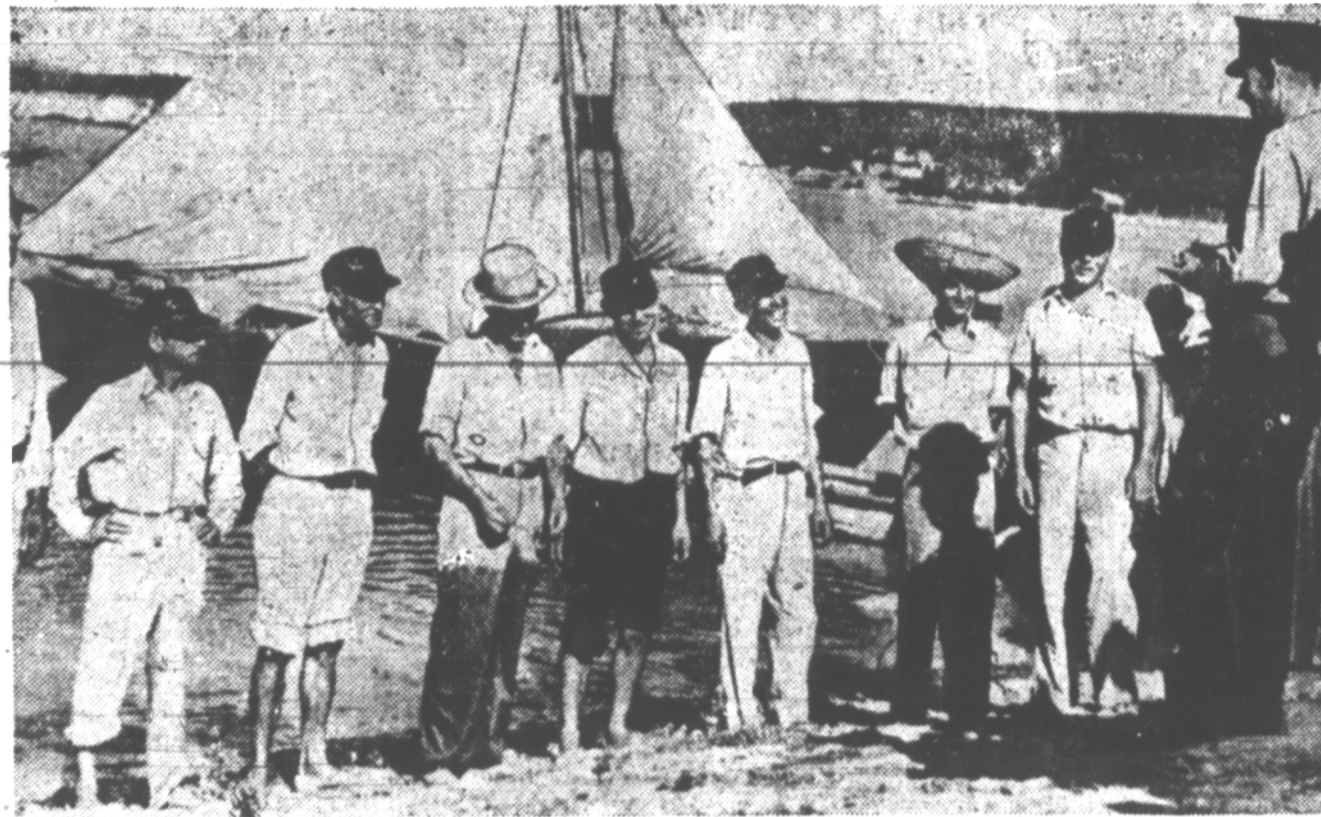
Moro Christian Society: Sunday school convenes at 10:00 a. m. Church services begins at eleven o'clock a. m. Wednesday evening meeting is at eight o'clock. The reading room is located in the rear of the church building with an attendant on Wednesday evening.

"Look here, Jones," the boss raged at his little bookkeeper, "your work is getting sloppier every day. See this? It looks just like a 5."

"It is a 5, sir."

"It is a 5? Well, why does it look so much like a 3?"

Helping Hand Extended to Devil's Island Fugitives



Eight men who are fleeing from the dread French penal colony at Devil's Island are shown lined up at the beach at Encarnada Playa, Puerto Rico, as they listened to instructions read by an immigration inspector before setting sail in their small boat, in which they hope to reach Mexico. The fugitives first sailed to Venezuela, to Trinidad, then to Puerto Rico, securing help at each port. They hope to obtain a pardon, and if successful will join the French army.

Wasco Garden Club Plans Home Talent Play

Mrs. G. H. Root was hostess to members of the Garden club at her home. Plans were made for the annual play to be given here soon under the direction of Miss Mary Fortner. Previous plays have been successful in raising money for the upkeep and improvement of the Wasco park. The regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. L. P. Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper and Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntyre, Mrs. Floyd and Fred Hennagin were in The Dalles Monday.

After a postponed meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Study club members were in attendance at the home of Mrs. Ed Moon this week for business meeting of the club. Raising money for the aid of the Doernbecher hospital and the endowment fund was the subject of discussion. The next meeting will be held at the R. T. Evans home.

Telephone bills after the installation of the automatic type phone will be paid at the McKee Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richelderfer left Monday for Portland where they stayed during the week. Thyron and Malcolm stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton.

Mrs. B. W. Guy entertained her junior bridge club Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Afton McIntyre won high score. Mrs. Ross Hilderbrand consolation and Mrs. Harold White the guest prize.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas and Ralph of Klickitat were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Louise Thomas.

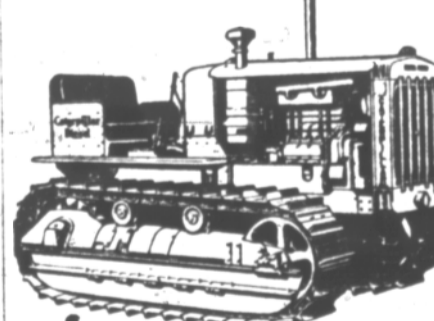
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and Mrs. E. T. Olson visited in Goldendale Sunday. Mrs. Clayton McCall returned home with them.

Mrs. Jessie Amos and sister, Mrs. Crosfield, returned home last week from The Dalles where they had stayed with Mrs. McCoy since the death of her husband.

Joe Mee and son, Walter, motored to The Dalles to see Joe Weatherford who is ill in a hospital.

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U. S. Swimmers Invade South America



Amateur swimmers who will represent the United States in seven South American athletic meets leave New York for Argentina. Front row, left to right: Waldimer Tomski, Al Green, Taylor Drysdale, Tom Haynie and Jack Cullimore. The team is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton drove to The Dalles Sunday to visit with Jean Dutton at The Dalles hospital. Jean's mother, Mrs. Stevenson, came from her home in Spokane to be with her son after she heard of his illness. He is improving.

Miss Mary James was a week end guest from The Dalles, visiting with June Hines.

Mrs. Ida King returned home Monday from The Dalles where she has been a patient in the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Ross Morrow visited here Friday with Mrs. Morrow and Friday.

Mrs. Owen Barnett entertained at a birthday dinner Monday evening for her son Jerry. Members of the high school sophomore class were guests and coach Wayne Burt. Later in the evening they attended a show in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady were hosts to members of the pinocle club, Mesdames and Messrs F. L. Lamborn, G. C. Andrews, and Charles Everett.

The contract bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs.

Bruce Grady. Mrs. Albert Kaseberg and Mrs. Viggo Haufelt were guests and Mrs. Haufelt made high score.

The basketball games here Saturday were fast and exciting with a score of 28-29 in favor of Wasco over Moro and 14-14 with the alumni. At Kent Wednesday evening the first team won 27-25 and the second team lost 23-22. Malcolm McDermid made 15 points.

The Sunday school rally and potluck dinner scheduled for last Sunday at the M E church was postponed for a later date, probably some time in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk were hosts at their home at a birthday party given for the pleasure of Mrs. Art Smith and William Nisbet. After dinner pinocle was played. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Win Nisbet.

Mrs. Charles Everett won high score and Mrs. Guy received the guest prize when members of the Tuesday bridge club met with Mrs. F. S. Lamborn with three tables in play.

Members of the teaching staff met at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

C. C. Caldwell Wednesday evening for the regular teacher's meeting.

Mrs. Albert Kaseberg chaperoned a group of girls to the skating rink at Moro Wednesday evening. Lorraine Gosson, Barbara Hines and Janet Kaseberg made the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Crumb took a load of boys including Joe Hines, Gaylord Guy, Wilfred Lutje, Leland Schwendel and Donald Shull.

Members of the Standard Bearers met at a regular meeting with Mrs. Cannell at the parsonage after a 6:30 no host dinner. The business meeting took place with a good attendance.

Thirteen students of the Wasco school are in the cast of the play, "Are You Mr. Butterworth?" which will be presented in the school auditorium Friday evening.

Mrs. Elva Hines was hostess Tuesday evening at her home at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Owen Barnett. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett, Josie Underhill and Lee Dehler.

He—I don't see why this tandem should seem so hard to pedal.

She—Well, the only thing I don't like, dear, is the way these foot rests keep moving up and down.

Definite

"Where shall we meet?"

"Anywhere you like."

"At what time?"

"Whenever it suits you."

"Very well—but be punctual!"

Soldiers Have High School Education

Eighty three per cent of the 1712 men enlisted in the army during 1939 by the Portland recruiting district, which includes Oregon and parts of Washington and Idaho, had better than an eighth grade education, Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, recruiting officer, announces. Of the other 17 per cent only half a dozen failed to complete their grammar school work, but were able to pass the required army intelligence test.

Forty two per cent were high school graduates and 35 per cent partly completed their secondary education. Three college graduates were enlisted. Few transients were accepted, not because as a class they were undesirable, but because of the length of time required to confirm their statements, the colonel said.

The average of the recruits was found to be 20 years, their height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, and weight 149 pounds.

Twenty three per cent listed themselves as laborers, 17 per cent as students, 12 per cent truck drivers, while 10 per cent said they came from farms. Nine per cent were enlisted as journeyman mechanics.

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Farm Program Leaders Map 1940 Plans

"Our Work For 1940" is the discussion subject of farm program leaders of Oregon counties at a series of seven district conferences being held at Redmond, Arlington, Grants Pass, Gresham, LaGrande, Corvallis and Burns.

County committeemen, secretaries and assistant secretaries from each county office are attending, to meet with state AAAA committeemen, AAAA fieldmen, commodity specialists and extension service representatives.

Following the district conferences, each county will hold a meeting, with community AAAA committeemen and farm supervisors attending.

That there are few changes in the 1940 farm program has been pointed out by the state office at Corvallis.

Following is the schedule of meetings:

January 17, Redmond, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath counties; January 22, Arlington, Wheeler, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla counties; January 23, Grants Pass, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas counties; January 24, Gresham, Marion, Washington, Columbia, Multnomah, Hood River, Clackamas counties; January 24-LaGrande, Union, Wallowa, Baker counties; January 26, Corvallis, Lane, Linn, Yamhill, Polk, Benton counties; February 7, Burns, Harney, Grant, Lake counties.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My dad's a millionaire and philanthropist."

"Well, well! That's nothing to cry about, is it?"

"It isn't, isn't it? He just promised to give me \$5 to spend provided I raise a similar amount."

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Ripe Olives Yamhill, 3 cans 35c
Matches True American, Carton 17c
Wesson Oil qt. 43c

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