

## Administrator Visits Sherman County Schools

Donald A. Emerson, Salem, director of school administration and secondary education, in company with Supt. Knight, spent Tuesday and Wednesday inspecting the schools of Sherman county. Mrs. Chas. Ruggles and Mrs. Lamer Sayrs entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Glenn Segerdahl, who expects to leave Sunday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin to join her husband who left recently for employment there.

Dick Morgan and family moved Wednesday from the Hastings house to the Joe Truitt property, recently purchased. Mr. Truitt has stored his household goods in the Ginn & Coleman building and expects to leave in about a week in search of a satisfactory location.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nahouse spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting at the A. S. Johnson home.

Gene King was out for the first time, since his heart attack in September, to attend the installation ceremonies of the Masons and Eastern Stars Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs made a combination business and pleasure trip to Portland over the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Huntley and daughter Janet George, accompanied by Miss Amy Klum, all of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amidon went to Seattle Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit with relatives of Mrs. Amidon.

Collis Moore left Tuesday morning for Salem to act as secretary for Giles French during the present legislative session. Mrs. Moore and Elmer Barzee taking him as far as The Dalles.

Ardis Truitt is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conlee where she expects to remain until she finishes her high school work in May.

Mrs. Ross Hart and two children of Beaverton arrived in Moro Wednesday for a week or ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sayrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin took their daughter, Sharon, to Wasco Sunday where she will make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Akers, during the week, coming home for the week ends.

The Moro town basketball team have had a full week playing The Dalles Eagles here Saturday night losing 36 to 30. Monday night they played at Rufus losing 52 to 40; Tuesday night at Arlington, winning 45 to 32. The Goldendale Texaco Oilers came over for a game here Thursday night.

J. N. Stevenson, father of Mrs. M. E. McKee, was operated on Monday at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland. Word received here states he is doing nicely.

Mrs. M. E. McKee has been slightly incapacitated the past few days with what was diagnosed Monday as neuritis which seemed to have followed the flu. Mrs. Norma Balsiger is also nursing a case of lumbago.

Mrs. Dorothea Moore entertained her two table contract club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frances King received the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Pierson took their son Johnnie to The Dalles Monday for an x-ray of an arm which has been bothering him for some time. They found a fractured bone, so he came home with his arm done up in splints.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Omer Sayrs. Mrs. Floye von Borstel, district president, was present to help the local unit prepare for a district meeting on National Defense, which Mrs. Horsfall, of Marshfield, wished to hold here the 5th of February.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown during the recent illness and death of our father. Also for the many floral offerings.

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The cook book compiled by the Moro Woman's Club may be obtained from Mrs. L. V. Moore, Mrs. Eugene Amidon or Mrs. Carroll Sayrs. Price \$1.00.

## Water Control Will Increase Farm Units

Control of water through reclamation offers the greatest opportunity for increasing the number of economic farm units in Oregon, says Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department at Oregon State college, in an introduction to the triannual report of the Oregon Reclamation congress covering the three annual conventions from 1938 to 1940, inclusive.

The present irrigated area in Oregon has recently been estimated at 1,500,000 acres. It appears probable that this can ultimately be increased by perhaps 500,000 acres, says Dr. Powers. About 152,000 acres are within 70 developed drainage or dyking districts in the state, and nearly a million acres are still susceptible of improvement by farm tiling or community drains.

Latest census figures show that the increase in the number of farms in Oregon has been confined largely to the irrigated areas. To date 1500 new families have settled on the Vale-Owyhee project land.

As to future reclamation development, Dr. Powers points out the possibility of small feasible projects in Douglas and Josephine counties and the desirability of re-examining the John Day project in the light of recent power developments. Early completion of the Deschutes project is needed, he says, and there may be a combined flood control and reclamation approach to the Grande Ronde project.

The greatest field for drainage and irrigation remaining in Oregon, however, is in the Willamette valley, he says. While there are close to 750,000 acres of good irrigable soil types in the valley, various limitations make it improbable that more than half a million acres will be irrigated in the next generation.

"Sound reclamation decreases the unit cost of production and increases quality of products, and it renders the least area sufficient for the support of a family and thus contributes toward a peaceful world," said Dr. Powers.

## U. of O. RECEIVES BOOKS

University of Oregon, Jan. 16. (Special)—More than 2,000 volumes of classics of French, English and American literature, the most prized possessions of the late Philip Ranny Brooks, Portland, have been presented to the University of Oregon, along with a fund of \$5,000 for construction of a room to hold them, by his mother, Mrs. Lester R. Brooks, it was revealed here by Dr. Donald M. Erb, university president.

The room for the books will be constructed on the third floor of the university library and plans for completion are early in the spring of 1941, the room will be 40 by 14.

A graduate of Yale university, Mr. Brooks lived in Minneapolis before moving to Portland, where he became interested in youth and amateur sports. It was under his direction and according to his own idea that the Pilot Butte Inn, famous Bend hostelry, was built. Mr. Brooks died last summer in Portland.

## MORO SCHOOL NOTES

Mary Kenny.  
The Moro basket ball team played their first game of the season against Kent on the Kent floor last Friday night. Moro's first team won but the second team lost.

The students have been reviewing for semester examinations. The semester ends the 24th of this month.

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## CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Wasco Christian Church: Church School at 10:00 a. m. W. D. Watkins, Superintendent. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. F. Claude Stephens, Minister.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: Sunday, January 19, 1941 10:00 - Sunday School: classes for all ages. 11:00 - Morning Worship. "The Pace of Stewardship in the World Today," with chart analysis and illustrations. 7:30 - Meeting of Young People's Society. Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; subject "Life." Sunday school at 10:00. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Reading room in the church building with an attendant on Wednesday evening.

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## Grass Valley Lodges Install Officers

The Eastern Star and Masons held joint installation last Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

The following new officers were installed for the Eastern Star by Mrs. Floye von Borstel, installing officer; and Mrs. Velma Babby, installing marshal; Mrs. Ellen Reynolds, W.M.; Dean Reynolds, W. P. Mrs. Alta May, A. M.; Dell Eakin, A. P. A. A. Dunlap, sec; Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap, treasurer; Mrs. Vivian Ball, conductress; Alice Ostreich, associate conductress; Mrs. Vesta Eakin, chaplain; Mrs. Gomona Todd, organist; Mrs. Floye von Borstel, marshal; Cecil Eakin, Adm.; Mrs. Velma Bibby Ruth; Mrs. Dorinda Knighten, Esther; Mrs. Faye Eakin, Martha; Mrs. Ethel Clodfelter, Electa; Mrs. Aona Clark, warden; Harold Eakin, sentinel.

Installing officer for the Masons was J. L. Davis and Grover Young marshal. New officers installed were Wallace May, W.M. L. E. Clark, SW; C. A. Ostreich, JW; Harold Eakin, secretary; A. A. Dunlap, treasurer.

V. B. Eakin and Millard Eakin were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

William Trimble and W. Staffenson of Gresham spent the week end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hughes and family from Redding, California are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg. Mr. Hughes left Tuesday for Bremerton, Wash., where he has employment in the navy yard.

The Bookworm club met at the home of Mrs. Art Schilling Friday afternoon with 11 members present. Mrs. Ted Ball reviewed the book, "Sapphira, The Slave Girl," by Willa Cather. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zahner and Mr. and Mrs. John Hays came up from The Dalles Sunday, Mr. Hays to attend to business affairs.

Miss Myrtle Helyer was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helyer, at Kent Saturday night.

V. C. Genteman left Sunday for Pendleton where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Karnes were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. May accompanied them home after several weeks there recovering from the flu.

Miss Cassie Holmes returned home Wednesday from near Moro, where she had been for several days at the T. S. Reese home taking care of Mrs. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley, Mrs. Charles Lemley and Miss Cassie Holmes attended the funeral services held for Mrs. T. S. Reese Friday at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ostreich and family were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Wren Hogue and Mrs. Marion Van Metre were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Kendrick Dunlap and Kenneth Barnett were in The Dalles Thursday on business.

Mrs. Roy Schilling entertained the Junior bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Alley received high score for club Mrs. Ed Alley received the guest prize with consolation prize going to Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Coach Ray Jewel and Dick Helgaway took the basketball teams to Wasco Friday night where the Wasco teams defeated both teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer and family were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley and son of Wasco were visiting at the Tom Alley and Edgar homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harder were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Ed Alley was a business visitor in Moro Monday.

Miss Virginia Helyer and Miss Margaret Trabue had as dinner guests Sunday evening Miss Myrtle Helyer, Jack Lewis and John Reckmann. They motored to The

Dalles after dinner, to attend a show.

Louis May and Marion Van Metre were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Miss Lila Lee Alley was a caller in The Dalles Monday.

The Rebekah lodge gave a 500 card party at the I.O.O.F. hall Friday evening of last week. There were ten tables in play. Cassie Holmes held high score for the women and Arca Fortner held high score for the men. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marion Van Metre and C. A. Ostreich. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. A. M. Coyner, and son, Harold, and daughter, Lois, were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Baker arrived Monday evening from their home in Gresham to spend several days here looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling and son, Robert, were visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

James Eganey of Moro was a business caller here Monday.

Art Bibby was a business visitor in The Dalles Friday and Saturday.

C. B. Andrews was a visitor in The Dalles Wednesday.

## Pig Crop Reduced

The recent pig crop forecast of the United States department of agriculture, showing that farmers have intended to make a further reduction in the pig crop of 1941 compared with 1940 and 1939, confirms the hog outlook issued from Oregon State college last fall.

It was pointed out in the college statement on the meat animals outlook that the reduction in the meat supply during the 1940-41 marketing year would be due principally to fewer hogs. The supply of hogs for the 1939-40 season was the greatest in five years, following the largest pig crop on record in 1939.

The pig crop of 1939 was estimated at 86 million head. In 1940, the pig crop was reduced to 77 million head, and a considerable reduction in 1941 was indicated by the pig crop report.

The effect on meat supplies of the secretary's advice to farmers to market more beef instead of continuing to hold back large numbers of cattle for breeding stock, is also premonitory. The soundness of this suggestion is not

questioned, says Professor Breinhardt, but if followed extensively there will be more meat on the market than appeared probable last September.

On the other hand, consumer demand for meat will probably be

even stronger than was anticipated last fall, indicating that meat prices may be expected to hold up well until the supply produced and imported becomes materially greater or consumer purchasing power drops.

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