

Wasco Auxiliary Arranges Depot For Waste Paper

The American Legion Auxiliary has announced that waste paper in the Wasco territory may be brought to the Crosfield building where it can be stored until enough is on hand for a shipment.

Jerry Barnett entertained his friends Sunday at his home, the occasion being his 17th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing pinochle and Tripoly and refreshments served later. Those attending were: Betty and Shirley Juhnke, Lorraine Gosson, Mary Jane Nosskar, Jean Shull, Patricia Yocum, Eulia Moorhouse, Laville Guy, June Hines, Patricia Hilderbrand, Kenneth Blau, Malcolm and Theron Rishelderfer, Henry Rishelderfer, Charles Hartmann, Sam Boice, Douglas Shull, Jerry, Bobby and Larry Nisbet.

Bill McKean left Portland Tuesday morning to enlist in the army and Keith McDonald will leave The Dalles the 24th.

Miss Christine Moon of Arlington was called home by the death of her father, who passed away at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rishelderfer and son Malcolm, Harry Rishelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer, Mrs. Diabert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg, Leland Medler and M. L. Howell were in The Dalles Monday.

The Standard Bearers met at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting. After the pot luck dinner the business meeting was held by the president, Patricia Yocum. Eula Moorhouse had the lesson. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Hugh Walker returned home Monday from a few days visit in The Dalles with her mother, Mrs. Martha Bullfinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armsworthy returned home from The Dalles where they had been with their daughter, Mrs. Norma Illingworth, who left with her sister, Mrs. John Grant for Bellingham, Washington to stay for a time after Mr. Illingworth's death.

Janet Kaseberg and Joan Burra were home over the week end from St. Mary's academy.

Mrs. Walter Blau visited in Portland last week.

Miss Olive Robinson and brother, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy were in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Hal Shelton and daughter Nancy, of Toppish, Wn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee. Mr. Shelton came Monday to take his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and Walter Mee had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins. Walter and Eugene Gosson went Skiing around the Watkins place.

Mrs. Anna Hilderbrand, who is now staying in Portland, is attending classes in stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Holzappel and daughter, Geraldine, of The Dalles were in town Tuesday when Mrs. Holzappel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McPherson while he went to Gilliam county.

The Wasco Warriors lost to the Kent Badgers in a close game of basketball Friday evening. The score was 36 to 32.

Lambing has begun on the Clyde Fridley farm with seven lambs.

The Wasco Women's club planned to meet in town this week and not at the G. H. Root home. The Tuesday afternoon study club postponed its meeting of the 20th to the 27th. The meeting will be held at the Cannell home with Mrs. Louis Scholl as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stott were din-

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ner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee and spent the evening playing cards.

Five couples attended the benefit Red Cross dance in The Dalles Saturday evening and reported a good time. Going were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet, Mrs. Elva Hines and Lee Dehler.

Jeff Wilson and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshee, and Mrs. Stella Dillinger of Moro were dinner guests at the Roy Belshee home Sunday.

Lena LaGosga and Gordon Baker of Heppner were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stott Sunday. A pot luck dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Augusta Huckin. Al Stott and Will Harper butchered hogs Sunday.

Mid-Columbia C of C Announces Meeting

W. E. Nelson, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce and secretary of the Mid-Columbia regional group, began Sunday to notify the 30 affiliated community chambers, all the way from Portland to Arlington, and Vancouver to Pasco-Kennewick, Washington, that the annual business meeting, election and banquet of the regional body will be held on January 29 at the Columbia Gorge hotel, Hood River. The meeting was originally scheduled for December 9, but was cancelled because of blackout conditions prevailing then.

The theme of the annual banquet, the chief speaker of which will be General Charles H. Martin, Oregon's ex-governor, will be "The Mid-Columbia and its relation to the nation, especially with reference to production of war supplies," Edward E. Lage, Hood River orchardist and president, announces. Other speakers will be Colonel Richard Park, division engineer, United States army engineers, of Portland; Charles Reynolds, president of the Old Oregon Trail association, La Grande; and G. D. Nickelsen, county judge of Hood River county.

Committees, Mr. Lage states, will meet at the hotel at 4 p. m. to prepare reports and resolutions. All residents of this community wishing to make reservations are asked to notify Mr. Nelson at The Dalles immediately. Plates for the banquet will be \$1.25.

Driver's License Examiner Coming Next Week

All persons wishing permits or licenses to drive cars may get in touch with the examiner in Moro on Wednesday, January 28, 1942, at the Court house between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Classes in home nursing under the auspices of the Sherman County Chapter of the Red Cross will start Monday, January 26 at the court house in the county court room 7:30 p. m. All those interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Close left last week for Salem to visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Maple for a few days.

Gordon Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, who joined the air corps, is now at Chanute Field, Illinois for his training.

Tom Stephens was up from Portland the first of the week. Tom reports having taken his physical examination for the army and is awaiting word as to his health and availability.

Joe Ritner was here from Portland Monday reporting that he was now enlisted as a member of the naval reserve.

Wendell Balsiger left for Portland Thursday morning to attend a meeting of co-operatives.

David McLeod, who joined the navy last week, was kept in Portland until Tuesday night when he was sent to San Diego for training. Elmer Belshee left at the same time for the southern training station.

Dean Adams, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, a United Brethren minister who was here in the 90s, was here Tuesday checking up on his birth certificate, receiving aid in that venture from Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. J. F. Foss.

Mrs. Burdette Lite and Johnny Lite, came up from Portland for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

The annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia Production Credit association will be held in The Dalles Saturday and Sherman county members are invited to attend the all day session.

Elmer Barzee returned from California this week where he and Mrs. Barzee had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Frieheld. Mrs. Barzee remained for a longer visit.

Parts have been given out for a home talent play for the benefit of the local library. It will probably be given in February.

The Commodity Credit corporation is exercising its right to move farmer's wheat under loan. If prices rise before the call date of April 30 the farmer may recall and obtain the better price. It is understood the action is taken to make storage available for the 1942 crop.

Mrs. Ted Thompson entertained her three table card club and additional guests on Thursday afternoon, at her farm home in the Monkland district.

Word from Mrs. Paul Fraser to her parents here is that she and baby have landed in San Francisco from Honolulu after the attack and will visit here after a stop in San Francisco with Miss Dorothy Fraser.

George Martin left Monday for the valley to visit relatives and friends. He expects to leave next week for enlistment as an aircraft mechanic.

Donald Dilliams was here for a short time Sunday.

Clyde Gillmor left for Salem Thursday morning on highway department business.

Rubber Substitutes Will Be Tried

Promising rubber producing plants that might possibly be adapted for growing in Oregon will be tested here as soon as they are available, says G. R. Hyslop, head of the plant industries division at Oregon State college. Professor Hyslop recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with federal officials on this subject.

Interest in such plants increased recently with the announcement by the National Farm Chemurgic council that a form of dandelion known as Kok-sagyz is grown in Russia as a source of rubber. The suggestion was made that this plant could be grown in the mid-west; and possibly here on the coast.

As this announcement came while Professor Hyslop was in Washington D. C. he immediately conferred with Senator Charles L. McNary, who is much interested in a new source of rubber. A conference was held with officials in charge of rubber plant investigations in the bureau of plant industry, where it was learned that this particular dandelion plant, while considered of economic importance under Russian conditions, would hardly be suitable here.

Reports obtained by these specialists show that the plant yields only 30 to 50 pounds an acre of rubber rather than the much higher yield suggested in the press releases recently issued. Gageya, a rubber-bearing plant grown now in southwestern United States, is considered much more practical for use in this country than the dandelion plant, Professor Hyslop learned.

Here in Oregon an arrangement has been made to have certain milky juice plants that grow readily here assayed for their rubber content as soon as plants are available. At certain stages in the lives of these plants the rubber content is rather low but as maturity is approached some of these shorter lived plants show an increase in rubber content that may be of economic importance, says

Professor Hyslop. A number of new milky juice annuals and perennials will be sent here for testing.

1941 than 1940 according to reports submitted to the state tax commission by county assessors. The state's swine population was also down but the number of cattle and sheep were substantially increased.

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Concerns employing eight or more workers also must complete their federal offsets this month in order to avoid paying a double unemployment tax—3 per cent to the federal government and 1 to 2.7 per cent to the state commission. The state tax will count as 90 per cent offset toward the federal tax if the offset is completed in January.

CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "I Saw The Lord." Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. James D. Moberg, pastor.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Church services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. The reading room in the rear of the church building is open daily with an attendant at the close of the services.

Wasco Church of Christ: Bible school 10:00 a. m.; W. D. Watkins, Supt. Divine Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The Communion and the message - How the Temptation of Christ Helps Us. If travelling is possible, you will be present as this is also very important! On account of weather conditions there will be no evening service. F. Claud Stephens, minister.

Assembly of God, Grass Valley: A sectional fellowship meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Monday, January 26. Rev. Kelsey Prinzing of Hood River, Presbyter of this section, will be in charge. Services 2:30 and 7:30. The young people will meet at 6:30. R. A. and Mrs. Bullock, pastors.

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