

Mumps Attacks Moro People With Light Cases

Several cases of mumps have made an appearance in this part of the county to keep citizens and children abed for a few days. George Kruger is recovering from them. Mrs. Ted Thompson is ill and several children are out of school. No serious cases have been reported so far.

Mrs. Clarence Huls is in Portland this week to visit her husband who is working in the shipyards.

Vernon Melzer is here from San Jose State college in California.

Mrs. Carrel Bennett is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brisbine for a few days.

Major George A. Sandy was here Wednesday on a tour of inspection from the selective service system from headquarters at Salem.

Durward Helyer has left his place as deputy sheriff and moved to Kent to help with the farming.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson is helping her husband with the tax statements at present.

George W. McMath, manager of the industrial development division of the Union Pacific, was in town Wednesday morning.

George Martin was up from Portland the first of the week preparing to begin work at the shipyards.

Charley Montgomery returned from his annual mid-winter trip to Portland Saturday having remained with his niece a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder were in Portland and Albany over the week end.

The Sherman county chapter, American Red Cross, has sent 35 pair of socks to San Francisco for soldiers, 4 lap robes, made from scraps were sent to Fort Lewis hospital. New instructions have been received and sewing will begin again soon.

Stanley Coelsh received word that the coast guard was ready for him and he left Sunday to begin service.

Leonard Vincent has joined the naval reserves according to a report from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKean were in Portland Saturday on business.

The cast of the home talent library benefit play, to be given tonight has been practicing every night this week in order to be ready at the appointed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French spent Friday and Saturday in Portland on business.

Although the days have been sunny this week they have not been warm, because of the ineffectiveness of the sun and strength of the wind which has come from the eastern mountains where snow remains. The ground has been frozen every morning which is neither good for the wheat, the roads nor the disposition.

A group of men will go to Portland next week for physical examinations preliminary to induction into the army if found fit.

Marshal Cothran was busy Wednesday cleaning out the Court St. sewer which had been leaking through the pavement at the corner of Fourth and Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marvin have been transferred to Pendleton. Bob is there now and Marjorie will move as soon as living quarters can be found.

The county road crew has been grading up the market and rural roads since the ground dried up enough to make it possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Seral Searcy were in Portland Sunday and Monday of this week on business.



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TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

...TOO BUSY TODAY—I'LL GET AROUND TO IT TOMORROW.

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Farm Records Valuable In Computing Income Tax

With the lowering of income tax exemptions, more Oregon farmers than ever before are realizing that farm records are not only desirable as a business help but are well nigh indispensable in connection with the state and federal income tax systems, says Dr. G. W. Kuhlman, associate professor of farm management at Oregon State college.

On the basis of the 1940 census report of farm income alone, it is estimated that approximately half of the farmers in Oregon are required to make income tax reports for 1941. The new revenue act requires filing a return by the head of every family with a gross income of \$1500 or more, or \$750 in the case of a single person.

Many farm operators have supplemental income in addition to that from farm sales, which must be considered. Dr. Kuhlman emphasizes the fact that a return must be filed on the basis of gross income, regardless of whether deductions are sufficient to eliminate an actual tax.

Farmers who have been keeping books are finding that their financial records keep their income tax burden to a minimum by allowing them to take advantage of the inventory rather than mere cash basis returns each year. For example, two dairymen in partnership, with gross sales of from \$10,000 to \$16,000 per year have been paying little tax because their expenses in building up their business have largely balanced their income. Now, faced with a lease expiration and the dissolving of

Farmers Respond To Scrap Plea

Oregon farmers are "getting in the scrap" in earnest, reports on farm scrap iron collection campaigns being conducted by county USDA war boards throughout the state disclose.

Reports from ten county boards show that 3005 tons of scrap have been moved from farms into channels where the waste metals can be converted into steel for armaments or other purposes, the state USDA war board reports. This is the equivalent of enough material to make 250 light tanks.

Most of the scrap metal is moving through regular dealers, but granges, FFA boys and AAA community committeemen are cooperating in collecting the scrap in remote areas, the report shows.

Farm Equipment

- 1-TD 40 International completely overhauled
- 1-TD 35 International completely overhauled
- 1-RD4 Caterpillar as is
- 1-60 Caterpillar as is

Also have several new Tractors on hand---

J. K. McKean Moro

Wasco Club Holds Patriotic Program

The Tuesday Afternoon Study club and invited guests met at the home of Mrs. R. H. McKean for a patriotic program was given with Mrs. Claude Stephens as leader. The club roll call was facts about Lincoln and Washington. Misses Betty Juhnke, June Wilde and Eugene Gosson gave musical numbers on their band instruments with Miss Patricia Yocum as accompanist. Mrs. Archie Gosson gave a patriotic talk, little Joanne Watkins a recitation, Mrs. Evans read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Mrs. Cliff Fridley gave some information on the scholarship loan fund and Mrs. Stephens spoke in behalf of the fund. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung by the club members. Mrs. Dan McDermid, Mrs. Pres Boice and Mrs. Walter Bruckert served refreshments.

The Tillicum club members entertained their husbands Saturday evening with six tables of pinocle. High score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith for club. Mrs. Augusta Huckin and Al Stott for guests. Mrs. Anna Lee and T. L. Fields were low for club and Robert Belshe and Mrs. Al Stott low for guests.

The high school girls entertained the boys Friday evening at a valentine party. Girls served light refreshments. Music was furnished by the band.

Wasco's town team played the guard team in The Dalles winning by a score of 30 to 26. George Macenab made 11 of Wasco's points.

Tom Macenab has been sent to a southern training camp from Fort Lewis where he was first sent as a soldier.

The Wasco grain elevator will be covered with zinc before it is finally finished, it is reported. Final completion is expected in two weeks.

Those persons attending the 6:30 dinner honoring the White Shrine in The Dalles Thursday, February 12, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee, Mrs. Augusta Huckin, Mrs. Lydia Darby, Mrs. Estelle Hailey and Mrs. John McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macenab and son William were dinner guests Sunday at the Roy Belshee home.

The Rufus grange will hold an old time dance and pie social next Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. H. McKean left Bremerton Wednesday night by train to see her son, Bill who accompanied her to Portland where they met Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burres and Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy were callers in The Dalles Friday. Miss Emma Jean Van Gilder was a week end visitor from her school in The Dalles.

Mrs. Anna Hilderbrand of Portland and son Billy, visited Mrs. Augusta Huckin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamborn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady spent Friday evening playing cards at the McKean home.

A 6:30 dinner party was enjoyed at the home of Miss Olive and John Robinson Saturday evening. Pinocle was played by the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy receiving the prize.

A number of home nursing classes have been held at the home of Mrs. Afton McIntyre, who is instructing the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock of The Dalles were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royce and sons, Gary and Donald of Fossil were week end visitors of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armsworthy visited friends and relatives in The Dalles last week.

Miss Mildred Butler of Longview was here to visit her mother, Mrs. Wiley McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure left for a visit to Portland leaving their daughter, Jean in The Dalles for a few days.

Mrs. Wayne Darby and children were here to see his mother for a few days before going to Portland where Wayne is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier and daughter, Anne, accompanied by Bill's mother, drove to Portland Sunday meeting Miss Belle Clothier who came down from Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lillard, of Miller moved into the house vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Yocum.

Mrs. Melvin Walsh and two children, Steven and Kathy Ann are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelett in The Dalles.

After morning worship, Sunday at the Methodist church a get-together dinner was held in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byers of Moro were present.

Bruce Grady and wife were visitors in Goldendale Sunday being accompanied by Ruth Ann who remained for a two weeks visit with her aunt, Miss Nora Grady. Monday Mrs. Grady left for Spokane for a weeks visit with her son, Nval and family.

Max Williams, stationed at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, telephoned home Sunday and little Billy, aged 4, was very happy to talk to his daddy.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Sargent left for Salem Tuesday and attended a church convention.

Week end visitors at the Ernest Shall home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hardie and son, David of Cendon. Mr. Hardie returned Monday but Mrs. Hardie and David remained for a few days.

"Yes, I came face to face with a lion once," said the club bore, "and I was alone and unarmed."

"What did you do?" asked a new member, who didn't know his man.

"What could I do? I tried standing straight into his eyes, but he just continued crawling toward me."

"How did you get away, then?"

"I just left him and passed on to the next cage."



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NFLA TO MEET

Members of the Fort Dalles, Moro, and Mid-Oregon, National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at the County Court House in the Circuit Court room February 25, starting at 10:00 a. m. Secretary-Treasurer Victor G. Peterson announced this week.

In addition to the regular meeting, C. C. Rowan, Assistant to the President of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, will be present and review 25 years of service to agriculture by the Farm Loan

System and will discuss the future outlook for farm credit. Luncheon is being served at noon by the Ladies of the Methodist Church, and according to the reservations being made, a large number of members will be in attendance.

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