

## Fuel Rationing Registration To Be At Schools

Sherman county residents will register for fuel oil rationing at schoolhouses in the county February 15, 16 and 17, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Blanks may be obtained at fuel oil dealers, and should be filled in before registering at the schools. Registrants should know measurements of all rooms to be heated. There are blanks for obtaining oil for private dwellings, for premises other than private dwellings, for domestic, institutional and agricultural uses, and for lighting purposes.

Scott Fortner, former employee of the First National Bank, has recently received his petty officer's rating of storekeeper, third class, at the Brooklyn naval station in New York. His wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Blake, resides in Moro, where she is employed in the First National Bank.

C. W. Smith returned Saturday from Portland, where he and Mrs. Smith had been called because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. John Wilson. It had been thought that Mrs. Wilson was suffering from heart trouble, but later diagnosis showed it to be a nerve disorder. Her condition is reported as much better. Mrs. Smith remained in Portland to be with her.

The local Boy Scouts have been wearing their uniforms to school this week in observance of National Boy Scout week. They held a meeting Thursday evening.

The Boardman school bus has not been operating this week because of the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Dave Nish is ill in a hospital in The Dalles.

Judge J. M. Wilson and wife were stranded in Moro Wednesday en route from The Dalles to their home in Kent because of a breakdown of the judge's car. They continued the trip to Kent by bus.

Mrs. W. F. McLeod spent several days in a Dalles hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woods visited relatives here this week.

Harlandview Grange will meet tonight (Friday) for a regular meeting. Several new members are to be initiated.

Mrs. Howard Conlee and Mrs. Carl Melzer returned last Thursday from a trip to the Valley.

Mrs. Lloyd Mason from Salem visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Burnett, over the week end.

Wesley Fuller and L. J. Pape came up from Portland this week to look over farming conditions in the county. Wes and Mrs. Fuller and Dean will move back here soon after having spent the winter in Portland.

Mrs. Howard Conlee has been confined to her home because of illness.

Corp. George Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin jr., is home for a short furlough. He will return to camp next week.

War bonds sold in Sherman county during the month of January totaled \$18,768.75. The quota set for the month was \$21,630.

Word has been received that Virginia Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray of Hood River, formerly of Moro, was one of the graduation class of probation nurses who recently received their caps and capes at a ceremony at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. It is reported that Miss Murray plans to join Uncle Sam's nursing force on completion of her training.

Fred Beardsley was released from a Dalles hospital this week.

## Moro Woman's Club Has Varied Program

The Moro Woman's club met Friday, Feb. 5, at the club house with the program under the direction of the Bible and library committees. Mrs. J. D. Moberg and Mrs. Claudius Robinson spoke on Latin America, and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder read several poems from books to be in the city library soon.

Mrs. Orval Thompson and Mrs. T. H. Fraser read letters from the war zone, and Mr. Hollinshead showed a movie film demonstrating the development of the tomato.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 19 with the American home committee in charge of the program.

## MORO SCHOOL NOTES

In a mixed-up basketball game the Moro Huskies won a close game from the St. Mary's Gaels. The mixup came because St. Mary's thought that there was to be only one game and were playing their first team, and it was not until the third quarter that the mistake was discovered.

The Moro Cubs gave a sigh of relief when they found out they were playing a first team, as the score was decidedly against them—being 35 to 9 at the end of the game.

In the regular game St. Mary's made it tough for the local team by matching basket for basket, and holding the locals to one basket in the third quarter while they hit the hoop for eight points. At the end of the first quarter St. Mary's led 9 to 8, while Moro held a 21 to 17 lead at halftime. In the third quarter the Gaels led 25 to 23. Moro recovered themselves from a third period slumber and won the game 34 to 27.

The lineup:  
Moro: Ziegler (9), Bayer, D. (4), Wilcox (4), Schilling (7), Thompson (10).  
St. Mary's: Bird (2), Brookhouse (11), McNab (4), Conroy (6), Foley (4).  
Subs were DeMoss and Brisbane for Moro and Hatterup for St. Mary's.

Moro travels to Kent this Friday for another league game, while next Wednesday they travel to The Dalles to play St. Mary's a return game. The last home game will be a league game with Wasco on Feb. 19.

The next school show will be on Feb. 22.

A winter jamboree will be sponsored by the physical education classes February 26. A king and queen of winter wonderland will be chosen from outstanding students and crowned at the jamboree. Donald Thompson, James Ziegler, Dean Wilcox and Duane Lemley were the boys chosen for their scholastic rating; then two of the four, Donald and Dean, were elected by the boys' physical education class as candidates for king.

Betty Barnett and Lila Lee Alley were selected by the girls' physical education class out of four girls with high scholastic standing, including the two girls named and Dorothy Miller and Patty French.

Tickets will be sold to the jamboree and a vote ticket entitles the purchaser to vote on the king and queen.

The rest of the program will be composed of a miscellaneous program by members of the student body, and dancing to the music of the DeMoss Melodiers.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

## Former G. V. Student Gains Promotion

Word was received here recently that Max A. Van Ausdale, a former student in the Grass Valley high school, graduated from the air force advanced flying school at Stockton, Calif., as a lieutenant.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met Wednesday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall for their regular meeting. The lodge voted to buy another \$100 bond. After the business meeting a social evening was spent, with husbands of the members as invited guests. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, Feb. 3, at The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelley and family were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Gus Smith and Ted Peterson were visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and children of Heppner came Sunday to visit Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles. They returned to their home Monday.

Fred and Bert Cox took a truck load of hogs to The Dalles Tuesday.

Earl Olds took his daughter, Mrs. Glen Perry, to The Dalles Monday for medical attention. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Beck.

A. A. Dunlap was a business visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. John Engstrom was confined to her home last week on account of illness. She is much better this week.

Mrs. Alice Linn and daughter and Mrs. Ed Alley were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Tom Alley, Gus Engstrom and Mrs. Herman Ziegler motored to The Dalles Saturday to visit Mrs. Engstrom at the hospital. Mr. Engstrom remained there for several days.

Estel Hartley came home from Portland Monday evening and is now confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son Larry were business visitors in The Dalles Monday. Jim Woods and Grover Young were also in The Dalles that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garbrant of Hood River came Saturday to spend the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Andersen.

Rev. Gail Mclroy and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Davis, of Portland arrived here Monday to pack his household goods for shipment to Bay City, where he will have charge of a church.

Mrs. J. S. Newcomb entertained members of the junior bridge club and Mrs. Glen Perry as an additional guest at her home Wednesday

at a 1:30 dessert luncheon. Bridge was in play at two tables with high score held by Mrs. Tom Alley, and Mrs. Perry received the guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields of Wasco spent several days visiting at the C. W. Fields home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fortner and son Robert left Thursday for Boardman with a truck load of their furniture. They have bought a small ranch there and expect to make it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds motored to The Dalles Monday when Mrs. Olds entered a hospital for medical attention.

C. W. Fields and Mrs. Elna Rawleigh spent the week end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields at Wasco.

Mrs. Etha Schilling and son Robert and Mrs. C. R. Andersen were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Clevenger left Sunday for Seattle to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Petreit, and infant son. She plans to stay two weeks.

Frank Lemley went to The Dalles Sunday when he entered a hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker returned to their home in Gresham Monday after spending a week here on business.

Miss Cassie Holmes came home from The Dalles Thursday evening to visit her father, Sam Holmes, returning to the city Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Ferbrache of Moro was here several days last week on business.

John Brogan stopped at the Sam Holmes home Sunday night on his way to Antelope from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer motored to Tygh Valley Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain. Their son Frank, who is home on a 15 day furlough from an army camp in California, and his wife and infant daughter accompanied them here for a visit.

## In Other Days

From the Observer, Feb. 15, 1924  
Scott Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fortner of this city, suffered serious injuries last week when he took a head-long tumble off the concrete wall at the L. L. Peetz home. The boy fell on the back of his head on the concrete walk. He is now reported to be out of danger.

The spring-like weather has had its results in bringing a number of farm hands looking for work.

From the Observer, Feb. 13, 1914  
A letter received from George DeMoss, who is touring Iowa and Missouri with the DeMoss Lyric Bards, said the company was entertaining good sized audiences each evening. In a newspaper clipping accompanying the letter very favorable comment was noted concerning the technical violin playing of Master Elbert, who is

now a recognized member of the troupe.  
Mrs. Minnie A. Hosford, wife of Attorney J. B. Hosford, of Portland, died at the family home in that city February 4th. Mrs. Hosford had a large circle of friends in Sherman county, where the family lived for several years before moving to Portland.

The annual weekly Boosters Club met at the home of Miss Edna Thompson, Friday evening. The program consisting of a debate, the subject being "which is the most useful, the cow or the horse." The side arguing for the horse came out victors. A good time was reported by all present.

From the Observer, Feb. 12, 1904  
J. C. Hockman invited the O. Man to take a sleigh ride Wednesday.

A. Nish met with a smash up Saturday, en route to Moro from his farm. The team ran away, and into a wire fence with disastrous results to the rig. Mrs. N. fixed up a cart and came on to town, doing the errands.

Never put a cold, frosty bit into the mouth of a horse. Warm it up over the lantern top.

## CHURCHES

Christian Science Society  
Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. Subject, "Soul."

Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

First Church of Christ, Wasco, Oregon.  
For Sunday, Feb. 14.  
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.  
Divine morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Message, "Blessing in disguise."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage.  
F. Claude Stephens, minister.

Wasco Methodist Church  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching at Grass Valley at 2:30 p.m.  
F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church  
James D. Moberg, pastor.  
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sermon, "The Master's Joy," John 15:11.

Mission school at 7:30 p.m. with Russell Hollinshead as leader. The class is for adults. A movie will be shown.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

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The Moro City council met on Tuesday night, February 9, and passed the usual monthly bills. It was voted to allow Jack Noonan to use the street by the cistern for a garden. The recorder was instructed to get in touch with the city clerk in Portland to find out the cost of obtaining parasite cultures to harass the earwigs.

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Effective February 15th

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For details concerning the New Schedules effective February 15th inquire of

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Here's a piece, Judge, that says that in spite of more cars and faster speeds, the first six years of repeal showed 12% less deaths from automobile accidents than during the last six years of prohibition."

"Now doesn't that just go to show you, Henry, you've got to be on pretty solid ground as far as your facts go before you make an out-and-out prediction. Why, back in the days just before repeal quite a few folks around the country made pretty powerful predictions about how automobile accidents were going to jump up if we got legal liquor back."

"About the only thing along that line you're ever safe in predicting, Henry, is this. No community or county or nation, for that matter, ever became or ever will become dry just because it voted that way. All that the votin' decides is whether you have legal or bootleg liquor. We had nearly 14 years of experience on that, didn't we?"

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