

## Howard Conlee Decorated For Work In East

Press dispatches Tuesday told that Howard Conlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conlee of Moro, had been decorated for distinguished service in the U. S. Air Corp in the near east. No other notice has reached Moro although some weeks ago there was word that he had been recognized for service of outstanding nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellberg and daughter of Astoria were here the first of the week, coming to attend the Foss-Watkins wedding, and visit with Mrs. Hellberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foss. Mr. Hellberg was a member of the 43d legislative session recently adjourned. Mrs. Jack Matson and son were also here from Red Bluffs, California.

Any one wishing to get in touch with John Mallon, the new federal coyote trapper in this county may do so through the county agent's office. Mr. Mallon lives in Grass Valley.

Attending the Margaret Peetz funeral here Monday were Frederick Whalley and wife, Benson Whalley and wife, B. F. Peetz and daughter all of Portland.

Bill and Bill Axtell are home again from Fort Benning, Georgia, where they have been for several months. They are members of an ordnance division and are being trained as mechanics. The boys visited in Moro over the weekend going to Dufur Monday to spend the remainder of their furlough with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clare Axtell.

J. C. Freeman returned home on the stage Wednesday night somewhat improved in health.

Rev James Moberg and Martin Melzer were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. Russel Belshee drove the school bus.

Word from Wyman French is that he is in Fort Custer, Michigan where he is starting training as a military policeman.

Plumbers, paid and voluntary, spent a good share of Wednesday solving the problem of where the water went and why when the sewer from the Barnum building became plugged. There were many discussions, conferences, some labor and finally the job was done.

Judge George Updegraff was in Fossil Tuesday on judicial business pertaining to the term of court for Wheeler county.

Wendell Balsiger was in Spokane Monday for a meeting of the directors of the North Pacific Grain Growers. He returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Betty Olds left Wednesday for Portland to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dell Olds, who is to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon received word Monday that their daughter, Dolores, was married Saturday in Houston, Texas, to Al Woody, who has visited in Grass Valley with the Simons.

Mrs. Ted Thompson and son, Garry Dean, returned home Saturday from the hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Burdette Lite, of Portland is here with her this week.

Linden Mersinger left Tuesday for Portland where he joined the Marines and went to San Diego for training.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the friends who helped us so much in our recent bereavement, before and at the time of the services, with their beautiful floral tributes and by their presence at the funeral.

We are deeply grateful also to all those who brightened Margaret Peetz's long illness by their letters, cards, gifts and flowers. She always had an abundance of the flowers she loved so well and the fact that they were the kind remembrances of friends added to her pleasure in them.

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Mrs. Willy Knighten left Tuesday night for Cincinnati, Ohio to attend the meeting of the Supreme White Shrine convention. Mrs. L. V. Walton of The Dalles is also going. From Cincinnati Mrs. Knighten will go to Washington to visit her brother and will return by way of New York City.

John Gilman and family moved into the Judge Hendricks house Sunday and he will work for the Grain Growers.

The next meeting of gardeners who want to learn more about how to grow vegetables will be held at the school house Friday night, May 7. In addition to questions and answers about gardening and instruction by some of experienced gardeners, a picture on Victory gardens will be shown.

Wendell Balsiger and LeRoy Wright went to Portland Thursday to meet with Herman Sites, head of the ODT office there to find out what rulings are going to be invoked about farmers who are unable to obtain gasoline for their trucks or pickups.

County health nurse Bernice Warila announces a maternal child health conference will be held in Moro May 4 from 10 to 12 a.m. at which time whooping cough and small pox vaccinations will be given and also diphtheria immunizations and tuberculosis testing. In the afternoon from 1 to 4 a similar conference will be held at Grass Valley.

Word from P. Waldo Davis is that he will attend the meeting of the Wasco County Pioneers in The Dalles May 1 and will bring his bells to provide a number on the program. Mr. Davis is a former member of the DeMoss Lyric Bards and a resident of Sherman county for many years after his arrival here in 1887.

### WASCO SCHOOL NOTES

Lesley Blakney, principal of the Wasco school and daughter, Carol spent the weekend in Gladstone with the family. Miss Beatrice Blakney accompanied them and went on to her home in Monroe.

At a school board meeting held recently Miss Catherine Fridley was elected to teach the 7th and 8th grades and Mrs. Ruby Workman McCann of Bend to teach the 3rd and 4th.

The county health nurse, Bernice Warila and county doctor, Mrs. Ebel Reuter field a pre-school clinic Tuesday afternoon at the school house.

On the Wasco school honor roll for the period just passed are: High school, Lois Coats, Betty Juhnke, Lavelle Guy, Clyde Fridley, Lorraine Gosson.

Primary: Billie Coats, Barbara Buck, Larry Kaseberg, Douglas Alley, 3-4: Anne Clothier, 7-8: Billy Sheets, Lester Gray.

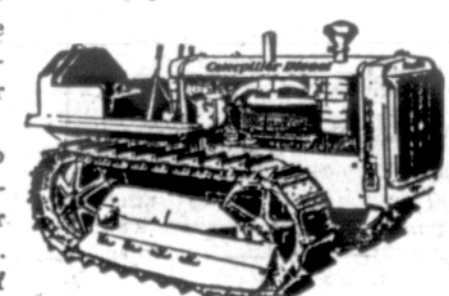
Monday afternoon a movie entitled "Aluminum from Mine to Metal" was shown.

### Want Ads

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## Wasco Study Club Elects New Officers

The Tuesday Afternoon Study club met last week with the president, Mrs. Esther Kaseberg with Mrs. Shull as hostess. The main event of the afternoon was election of officers resulting in the re-election of Mrs. Kaseberg, Mrs. Hazel Workman was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Helen Rich, secretary, Mrs. Wilma Wilde, treasurer, Mrs. Maud Akers and Mrs. Hazel Workman, music committee; Mrs. Sadie McKean and Mrs. Alma Fridley, flower committee; Mrs. Wilma Wilde and Mrs. Selma Fridley, library board; Mrs. Esther Royce, press; Mrs. Oral Gosson and Mrs. Minnie Dutton, auditing committee, Mrs. Minerva Scholl, state delegate. A lovely pair of hand embroidered pillow cases were presented Mrs. Claude Stephens as a going away present.

Wednesday afternoon the Mary Elizabeth class and aid of the Methodist church held their monthly class party at Mrs. Maud Akers home. After business sessions, Miss Barclay reviewed the book, "The Carribean" a missionary treatise of the countries bordering on that sea. Light refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watkins left for Camp Chaffee in Arkansas Wednesday after his short furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and daughter, Sharon and Derris and son, Michael and the war baby, Norma Jean they are caring for, arrived Thursday evening from Portland to visit Mrs. Hennagin's mother, Mrs. Akers and Mr. Hennagin's mother, Mrs. Roy Belshee. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elva Hines received word that Jack, her son, was flying home for a visit May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk spent Easter with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jene Hull in Portland.

Mrs. Ed Feldman returned to Wasco Saturday evening after a month spent in Portland.

Visitors over Easter at the Sid Johnsons were Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Avery and grand daughter, Joyce Roberson all of Portland.

B. H. Grady, made a business trip to Portland Tuesday returning Saturday.

The Tillicum club met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Sam Brock's with Mesdames Grace and Marion Medler as guests. Mrs. Ethel Van Gilder held high score and Mrs. Marion Medler low.

The Ed Duttons are moving from their ranch to their town house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings.

Miss Catherine Fridley is home from LaGrande normal on her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Delmar Smith and infant of Spokane is visiting at the Art Smith home.

The Tuesday contract club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Lamborn Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Root as hostess.

Mrs. Hugh White is confined in the Providence hospital in Portland with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hal White and Jimmy spent Easter with the Cotton Morrows near The Dalles.

H. E. Everett left Monday for Salem to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elfin Ross and his other children near Corvallis.

Misses Emma Jean VanGilder, Janet Kaseberg and Barbara Hines are spending school vacation here with their parents.

Mrs. Louise Thomas of Portland was here last weekend with her son, Marvin and family.

Mrs. Hal Shelton and daughter Nancy of Toppenish, Wn., were Easter guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKee. Nancy is staying for a longer visit with her grandparents although her mother left Monday.

Miss Margaret McDermid has been vacationing with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee at Moro and attended the Cantata at the Moro church.

Pardy Rich was taken to The Dalles hospital with pneumonia but as the hospital was full he was put in the convalescent home. He improved so rapidly he was brought home Tuesday.

Fred Fortner of Portland was seen on the streets greeting old friends and transacting business this week.

Mrs. Augusta Huckin is spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker in Seattle.

Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and daughters, Nancy and Sally of The Dalles spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Darby returning home Monday.

Mrs. Glenna Anderson received the sad news of her father's death in Iowa recently.

Mrs. Ralph Scott left Tuesday for Portland to bring her daughter home from the hospital after a severe operation on her legs. She will be confined in bed for a month and then will return to the hospital to exercise her legs and learn to walk again.

Ralph Scott of Camas, Wn. and his daughter of Pendleton were visitors over the weekend.

Vernon VanGilder was over in the John Day country Saturday.

The Methodist choir gave a concert at the T.B. hospital in The Dalles Wednesday evening.

Harry VanGilder is able to be around again after his tractor accident.

Mesdames Eliza Dingle, Pres Boice, R. H. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamborn, Mrs. Bertha Moon, Mrs. Free Crews, Mr. and Mrs. David Ried, Mrs. Earl Richelderfer and sister, Mrs. Abisher, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats Mrs. Sam Brock and others of Wasco attended the Margaret Peetz funeral in Moro Monday.

Mrs. Earl Richelderfer and family have as guest her sister, Mrs. Fred Abisher of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Pres Boice entertained at Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Rich and son.

There were Easter services and programs at both Christian and Methodist churches. At the Christian a special program and music was given with the pastor's farewell sermon. At the Methodist a Sunday school program and the pagan "The Broken Seal" and Easter music was provided. Preaching and baptismal services with special choir music made a beautiful Easter service. An Easter breakfast was given in the basement for the young people.

**To Hasten Victory**  
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## King Strawberry Has His Day



Whether you live in the South, the West, the East, or the North, strawberries will have an important place in your victory garden. Here you see a garden enthusiast who is a druggist getting out strawberry plants after work. Last year on a brick-yard plot only 25 lbs. of strawberries raised enough vegetables to feed a family of four.

### MORO SCHOOL NOTES

The junior play, "Spring Fever" will be given tonight, Friday, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

This play provides plenty of clever lines and complicated situations. The play will also be given at Grass Valley Tuesday, May 4.

With no school the latter part of last week the seniors took advantage of an extra day and went to Portland for their flunk trip. Business, education and pleasure were on the menu and everyone had a good time. Probably the biggest thrill was going through the Oregon Shipyards and witnessing the launching of Liberty ship. The only disappointment was when they were told they could not go into the broadcasting room or watch the paper being printed because of wartime regulations.

The school show, "Sullivan's Travels" for May 7 will be shown the afternoon of the Music program. This will enable many people to see the show who could not see it at night.

With the resignation of Catherine Hathaway, Lillie Shipley, Anne Thiessen and Maud Kobow only one teacher remains of the present staff. Mr. Hollinshead, William Beck and Mrs. Timmerman had previously resigned.

May 7 will be a gala day for all Moro. To take the place of annual county music festival, a musical program titled "Songs & Dances of Many Lands" will be presented in the park if weather permits, by the school and community organizations.

In the morning the Maypole dance will start the day's festivities at 10 o'clock, followed by a band concert at 10:30. Both bands

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concert. As soon as the concert is over a basket lunch will be enjoyed.

The program which will be divided into five sections representing the world will begin at one.

First, Pacific area; second, Europe, third British Isles, fourth, Latin and south American countries, fifth, United States, divided into traditional, folk and defense dances.

Each organization in Moro has been asked to represent a country or group of countries as the case may be. We are hoping the weather will permit holding this out of doors, but if not it will be in the gym. Mrs. R. Hollinshead and Mrs. Maude Kobow are in charge.

### THE JUNIOR CLASS presents

## "Spring Fever"

A THREE ACT PLAY  
FRIDAY, APRIL 30

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### CHURCHES

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Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching at 11 A. M.  
Preaching at Grass Valley 3 P. M.  
Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church  
James D. Moberg, pastor.  
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Endeavor 7 P. M.

Christian Science Society  
Sunday morning services at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

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.

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