

Service Men Being Moved About World

Mrs Darwin Van Gilder left for Spokane Tuesday to visit her husband who is stationed at Geiger Field near there.

Word from Max Barzee is that he is stationed temporarily in the Hawaii Islands, although he does not know how long he can remain in what he calls a most delightful spot.

Lt. Luther Davis of Kent came home Sunday after finishing his course in artillery school at Ft. Sill, Okla. With a group of six he drove back to Oregon to remain until Christmas day when five of the boys will start for Ft. Bragg, S. C. His sister, Evelyn came up from Portland with him to spend the vacation week at home with their parents, Mr and Mrs J. L. Davis. Tuesday night they were at the G. Douma home here and Sunday the Doumas and Mr and Mrs Ronald Powell were guests at the Davis home.

Born: To Sgt. and Mrs Chester Coats, nee Reatha Sayrs, at The Dalles Saturday, December 12, a nine pound son, John Thomas.

Dewey Thompson began work in the AAA office again this week to help get out the allotment sheets in time for the spring payment.

Merrill Oveson, LeRoy Wright, Mr and Mrs Ormand Weaver, returned Saturday from Corvallis after attending the annual conference there.

Mr and Mrs Paul Goddard arrived here last week end from Corbett to remain over the holidays with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Gillmor came up Tuesday from Portland to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Gillmor.

Mr and Mrs Harold Murphy were here last week end to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Martin Melzer.

Andy May was down town Wednesday after several days in bed.

Mrs Aden Axtell left Saturday for Hillsboro upon word of the death of her brother, Floyd Brown who died there Friday.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Moro, Thursday December 30, 1943, and will be on duty at the courthouse between the hours of 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Mrs James Lamb returned from the hospital Sunday after several days there.

Grandma Ruggles left Friday for The Dalles to spend Christmas with her daughter, Sadie Rasmussen who will meet her there.

Mr and Mrs Loyal Zell left for Portland to spend Christmas week end in the city with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Richard Lockhart and son, Roger, left Wednesday night for Yakima, Wash., to be with relatives for Christmas.

Bill Platt fell on the ice Sunday while skating and suffered a fractured skull near his temple. He is resting at home.

Mr and Mrs R. W. Belshee are in The Dalles caring for their grand children, children of Mr and Mrs Buck Pierson, who are in Portland.

School closed Thursday afternoon and teachers left immediately for their homes. Miss Vades

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who have aided us by gifts of needed things.

A. W. McLeod and family

Koonst left for Portland, Miss Ruth Catterson for Crane, the Preeces for Shedd, the Letsons for Portland to be with their daughters, Mrs Mona Moore and two sons left Wednesday night for San Francisco to spend Christmas with Mr. Moore.

Mrs Edward Cushing is coming home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Martin Melzer.

Tex Iryk overturned the Eva truck on the Lone Rock road last week when his lights went out and he missed the road.

Miss Clara Mersinger came up from The Dalles to spend the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Mersinger.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Martin and Mr and Mrs C. R. Belshee left Thursday for Portland to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs Avery Martin.

P. A. Widener arrived Thursday from Hartford, Wash., to visit over Christmas with his wife and Mrs Florence Martin.

Windshield Stickers For Licenses Due

Windshield stickers validating the 1944 registration of motor vehicles in Oregon may be used, Secretary of State Bob Farrell said. The stickers became valid December 15th.

When the new stickers are attached to windshields, the old 1943 stickers must be removed. No stickers, except authorized ones, may be displayed on windshields in this state and the 1943 sticker will not be authorized after the new one is in place. The owner whose car was not registered in this state in 1943, and who has been operating in this state under reciprocal agreements with adjoining states, must now take out an Oregon registration. He will receive, in addition to the sticker, a set of license plates. Titles to these cars also must be transferred from the state or registration in 1943 to Oregon.

Barber Prices

Commencing Jan. 1, 1944

SHAVES 35cents
HAIRCUTS 65cents

These prices conform with the request of the State Board of Barber Examiners

MORO HOTEL BARBER SHOP

ANNUAL

New Year's DANCE

KENT LEGION HALL

DECEMBER 31, 1943

SUPPER SERVED IN HALL

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Win State's 4-H Honors Two Oregon Clubbers Receive Coveted Awards For Outstanding Records In Projects



REED VOLLSTEDT, 17, of Albany, has been named by the state club office as Oregon's winner in the 1943 national 4-H meat animal contest. As a reward, the boy receives a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago. . . . The youth's outstanding record of growing and fattening farm animals according to wartime demands was achieved in six years of club work, during which he handled 1 steer, 255 hogs, and 12 sheep, on which he won \$481.25 in cash prizes. His total income from all projects was \$6,848.96.



OREGON'S entry in the current national 4-H home grounds beautification contest is Phyllis Foster, 18, of Cottage Grove. In recognition of winning state honors, she is awarded a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago horticultural enthusiast. . . . Among the girl's home landscaping achievements were building up the lawn with grass seed, flowers, shrubs and trees, and converting an old garden into a wishing well, and a rock fountain.

Government Raises Price of Feeds

Feed grain supplies and prices will be sharply affected by three steps taken by the federal government announced as intended to stabilize prices and bring about a more normal movement of supplies the state AAA committee reported this week.

Prices of oats and barley have been frozen at the highest prices prevailing during the five day period, November 29 to December 3, 1943. In announcing this action, the OPA said that permanent price regulations on these feeds would be issued within 60 days. Market prices of both grains have been above or at parity.

The War Food administration announced an increase in the price of feed wheat of 20 cents a bushel which will raise the price to Oregon feeders to about \$43 a ton compared with the previous \$37 price. Orders not yet delivered may be cancelled, as price at time of delivery prevails. By way of explanation, the WFA said: "Feed wheat for some time has been priced substantially below other grains. This change will help in conserving transportation since the relatively low prices of feed wheat made it difficult to prevent unnecessary hauling of feed wheat

into some areas and other grains of the same areas.

"Heretofore feed wheat has been supplied largely from stocks acquired by CCC under its loan programs in earlier years; hence forth, it will be necessary to meet the demand for this grain for feed from purchases made by WFA in the United States and foreign countries."

The maximum price of corn has been raised nine cents a bushel to \$1.16 at Chicago by the OPA, bringing the ceiling to full parity. The increase is not uniform throughout the country, as adjustments have been made in some markets that OPA believes will result in more normal movement of corn to all areas.

INCREASE COAL PRICES

Anthracite coal ceiling prices have been raised by OPA an average of 6 cents a net ton at the mine. Increases range from 35 to 70 cents a ton, depending on the size of the coal. On June 1, 1944, the new ceilings at the mine will be reduced by an average of 28 cents a ton, leaving net increases of about 34 cents a ton. The exact amount of these increases can be passed on to the consumer. Purpose of the approximately six months of higher ceilings is to compensate mine owners for the retroactive feature of recent wage increases.

TO KILL GAS BLACK MARKETS

In a drive on gasoline black markets, OPA has asked distributors to "screen out" irregular coupons—any coupons that are counterfeit, expired not yet valid, or not endorsed by the motorist. Filling stations also will be required to make good irregular coupons, and other inventory will be cut down by the amount of irregular coupons passed on to the wholesaler. Endorsement of coupons by motorists as soon as they receive ration books will aid OPA in proving that black market stations have purchased coupons to cover up illegal sales.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

C. A. Ruggles INSURANCE

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CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church
James D. Moberg, pastor.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christmas Program by Sunday school. Offering for missions.
Sermon. "Prepare Ye The Way of The Lord." Isaiah 40: 3
Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M.
Wed. 7:30 P. M. Junior Choir
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.
Praching service at the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall. Trailing and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Charles C. Wilson, N.G.
Percy Thompson, Sec.

Christian Science Society

Sunday morning services at 11:00 A. M. Subject "Christian Science"
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.

Eureka Lodge No 121 A.F. & A.M.
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

W. F. McLeod, W.M.
C. V. Belknap, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.
Moro, Oregon

Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in Each Month. Visiting Members Invited.

Norma Balsiger W. M.
Marie Hoskinson, Sec.

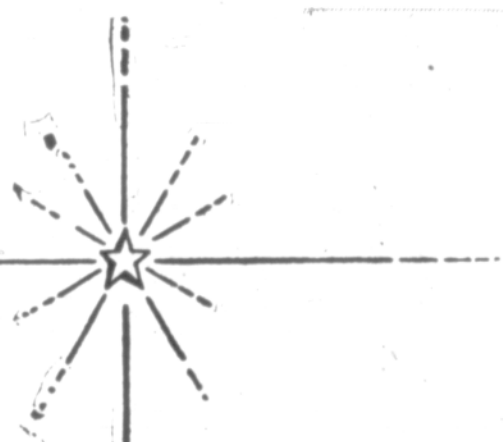
Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d & 4th Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Coila Belshee, N.G.
Florence Johnston, Sec.

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