

### Missionary Society Presented Program

The February meeting of the Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barnum with the regular officers presiding.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. William C. Smith.

The society will sponsor a missionary play, "Healing of the Nations," by Van Dusen, the evening of March 4. The young people in the church will participate in the production.

On Tuesday, February 27, the ladies will gather in an all day study session, with no-host dinner, at the home of Mrs. Inez Thompson.

The nominating committee Mrs. Martin Meizer, Mrs. A. H. Barnum and Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, made their report, which was accepted and the officers nominated; unanimously elected. They were:

Mrs. J. D. Moberg, president; Mrs. A. H. Barnum, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Barbee, treasurer; Mrs. L. V. Moore, literature; Mrs. W. D. Wallan, stewardship; Mrs. Wm. Cauthers, spiritual life; Mrs. Edith Burney, sewing; Mrs. Carl Meizer, social education and action; Mrs. Dewey Thompson, missionary education. Installation of the new officers will be held at the regular meeting in March.

At the close of the afternoon session, Mrs. Inez Thompson, leader for the afternoon, announced talks and reviews on the general subject of "The Negro." The numbers were: "The Negro," Mrs. James Moberg; "Together as Brothers," Mrs. John Laurence; "Shadows and Light," Mrs. Harry Pinkerton; "From One Mother to Another," Mrs. Arma Moore; "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angles," Mrs. M. G. Meizer.

At the close of the afternoon the hostesses, Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Wallan served lemon stiff pudding, assorted cookies and coffee.

### 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.

**Moro Community Presbyterian Church**  
James D. Moberg, pastor.  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Man Christ Calls Blessed." Matthew 13:11.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Friday at 8:00 p. m. Day of Prayer in the church parlor by Missionary Society.

**WASCO METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer service at Grass Valley at 8:00 p. m. A  
F. L. Cancell, pastor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Bryan W. Van Gilder, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Bryan W. Van Gilder, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: February 9, 1945.

H. A. Van Gilder, Administrator.  
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### LOIS COATS INITIATED INTO HONORARY AT OCE

Lois Coats has recently become a member of Sigma Epsilon Pi, an honorary at the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. Formal initiation was held Wednesday evening in the music room of Todd hall. Miss Coats is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats of Wasco.

Mrs. Roy Powell went to Portland Tuesday to visit relatives.

Regular dance, Grass Valley, Saturday, Feb. 17, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson went to Portland Wednesday to spend a few days.

Joe Ritner was here for awhile last week renewing old acquaintances.

Norman Davis arrived Monday to spend a couple days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dugger of Tacoma visited at the John DeMoss home this week.

Art Johnson came the first of the week to visit his many friends and relatives here before going back to his home Thursday.

Bill Platt cut a piece of his thumb off at school while using the power saw in shop class. He was taken to The Dalles immediately.

### 4-H GIRLS TO COMPETE FOR HOMEMAKING HONORS

Oregon 4-H Club girls enrolled in home economics projects again have the opportunity to win coveted honors for "all around" homemaking achievements, as it is announced the National 4-H Girls Record competition is being continued in 1945 for the 23rd consecutive year. More than 371,000 club girls have participated in this competition during the war years of 1942-44.

### In Other Days

From the Observer, Feb. 16, 1906  
That murder on the railroad track turned out to be a case of drunk. One of the fellows fell between the rails and was not discovered in time for the engineer to stop.

Lay down the farm, if necessary, but be in attendance at the stock association meeting in Moro Saturday, 24th.

Miss Cashie Murray fell on the way to church Sunday night, breaking her left ankle, and the opposite ligament. She is at the home of Mayor Elrod, under treatment by Dr. Go...n.

Sheriff McCoy left Tuesday with an incorrigible boy from Wasco for the reform school, and a girl from DeMoss for the aid society. Mrs. McCoy accompanied him to look after the girl.

From the Observer, Feb. 18, 1916  
More than fifty invited guests gathered at the magnificent new home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belshie Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Belshie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hockman.

L. V. Moore has had a large sleigh built by local mechanics. The iron work was supplied by Dick Bowen and the wood work by O. A. Ramsey.

With the break of the cold spell and the melting of snow and ice usual floods were in evidence with a more than usual destructive power. First street between the city power station and the Tumanium Lumber Co. is now cut to within three feet of the corner of the power house and to a depth of approximately 6 to 10 feet. Closer to the railroad the same street is cut out, but not so deep for about half the width.

From the Observer, Feb. 19, 1926  
Fourteen members of the Rebecca lodge at Wasco attended the joint meeting of the Wasco and Moro lodges held in this city Tuesday evening, the occasion being the official visit of the state president to the two lodges.

A quartette of Moro young people made the round trip by auto last Saturday from this city to Bend. Numbered in the party were Forrest Peels, Misses Heritage, Perkins and Ideman.

Curtis Tom has consented to be a candidate to succeed himself as state representative from this district in the state legislature.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman and Harry Kunsman returned to Moro last Sunday evening with a copper wash boiler still and coils found that afternoon on Miller island, in the Columbia river near the mouth of the Deschutes river.

### Kelly's Column

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please Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, and if he has his way the two-price system will be abandoned. Instead, he proposes that domestic prices be based on world markets and a subsidy be paid to farmers in an amount equal to the difference between foreign prices and parity prices. By this means, he contends, exports would be encouraged and subsidy payments would go where they rightfully belong—to the producer. Whether members of the farm bloc in congress can be convinced of soundness of this argument is the \$64 question which cannot be answered until the proposal is laid before it.

One point that seems to have been lost sight of in the inter-party row over the nomination of Henry Wallace to the department of commerce, is the fact that transfer of RFC to this department will expire six months after the war, no matter who is secretary, and that in any event Jesse Jones is out of the administration "for keeps." It is a matter of common gossip in the national capital that President Roosevelt had desired some time to get rid of Jones because of his known lack of enthusiasm for certain of the new deal policies.

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### Want Ads

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### STATE AGENCIES WILL HELP RECRUIT WOMEN FOR ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Backing an appeal by General of the Army George C. Marshall for more Women's Army Corps members to serve in government hospitals throughout the United States, members of the Oregon House and Senate have passed a resolution calling on state government agencies to assist in the Women's Army Corps recruiting campaign.

Under the new program special platoons of Oregon women will be enlisted for the Women's Army Corps to serve with the Army Medical department, working side by side with army doctors and nurses in the care of war wounded. Those enlisted as medical department Wacs will have the opportunity to select one of nine general hospitals in seven western states for duty after completion of their basic training.

Enlistees for the special platoons from each Oregon city will receive their basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and many will be eligible to attend medical or surgical technician school before assignment to an army hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gentry of Lemoore, Calif., are the parents of a girl born the 4th of February, weight: 6 pounds and 16 ounces; name: Cheryl Louise.

Harlanview grange enjoyed a Valentine card party at their hall Wednesday evening. High scores were held by Roy Belshie and Mrs. Dorris Dugger.

A flying club, to be known as the Torque club, was recently organized at Condon. This is the third chapter of the Torque club, others having been formed at Dufur and Wasco.

The Red Cross would like to have all its contributions in by February 26th when the annual meeting will be held. It will be held at the school house. They will have a speaker and other entertainment.

In observance of Friday, February 16, as World Day of Prayer, the missionary society of the Community Presbyterian church will hold a special service in the sanctuary of the church at 8:00 o'clock this evening.

The Past Noble Grand Club was entertained by Mrs. Roy Belshie and Mrs. Lewis McKee Saturday at the Belshie home. The guest prizes went to Mrs. Nellie Martin, high, and Mrs. Ann Miller, low. The club prize went to Mrs. Gladys Rucholtz, high, and Mrs. Joe Peters, low.

A dog ordinance has recently been passed by the city council in Heppner making it a misdemeanor for any person to allow a dog to be on the street when not under the control of some person.

'DESERT SONG,' FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR, AT GRASS VALLEY THEATRE

Opening at the Grass Valley theatre today is the much-awaited film version of that perennial stage favorite, "The Desert Song." Warner Bros., the first of the film companies to bring musicals to the screen, has apparently outdone it-

self in this production. Filmed in gorgeous technicolor, this completely modernized version leans heavily on current history for its plot. The vivid story, told against a background of beauty and romance, tells of a young itinerant musician, Paul Hudson, who in the guise of El-Khobar, makes daring and spectacular efforts to free the downtrodden Rif slave labor from the ruthless oppression of the Nazis.

Interwoven into the plot is the beautiful love story of Paul and

the lovely Margot, a French cafe singer who loves him for his courage and unselfishness. The story reaches its climax when Paul, discovered by the authorities as El-Khobar, makes his getaway through the efforts of his friend, Johnny Walsh (Lynne Overman), an American newspaper reporter. Later he opens the eyes of Colonel Fontaine to the treachery of Cald Youssef (Victor Francen), and proves by documentary evidence that the Cald is in the employ of the Nazis. Fontaine

makes amends by being instrumental in securing the freedom and rights of the Rif. Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning are starred as Paul and Margot, and lend new beauty to the familiar Romberg tunes in their renditions of them. In the featured cast are Bruce Cabot, Gene Lockhart and Faye Emerson. "The Desert Song" is based upon the play by Lawrence Schwab, Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, Sigmund Romberg and Frang Mandel. Robert Flansy directed.

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