

Club Featured International Relations Friday

The ladies of the Moro Women's Club attended a very interesting meeting last Friday with vice-president, Mrs. James Kenny, presiding. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. Kenney, who was program director for the afternoon with the International Relations Department in charge.

Mrs. J. Moberg led the group in singing "America the Beautiful." Jimmy Zigler and Allen Pinkerton, two high school boys, showed films "Good Neighbor Family," and "Young Uruguay," picturing typical family life of the various classes in Latin-America.

The third and fourth grades in school, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. B. H. Robertson, sang and played on their tonettes. Mrs. Robertson also explained the method used in teaching the notes.

Mrs. M. G. Melzer read from the Chronicle a composite of several letters written by Mrs. Kenneth Davidson of Rio de Janeiro to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton P. Williams, describing a very interesting trip taken by the Davidsons to Rio de Janeiro, where Mr. Davidson is stationed with the State Department with offices in the United States embassy.

A round table discussion was led by Mrs. C. Kenney on Latin American colonies and United States relationship. The meeting adjourned after singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America."

A breath of spring was brought to the president's desk in the form of a beautiful bouquet of daffodils, by Mrs. E. H. Moore, a Valentine gift from her niece, Carol Burnett.

Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton was hostess for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be March 2nd and it will be Guest Day. The picture for this meeting will take us on a sight seeing trip through Mexico and South America with colored films narrated by Linda Darvell and Orson Wells.

OREGON'S TRAFFIC DEATH RATE MORE THAN IN 1943

Oregon's traffic death rate for 1944 was 9.6 persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel. For the year 1943, the rate was nearly the same, 9.1. Oregon's traffic death toll for 1944 was set at 243. This is an increase of 18 deaths over the 1943 toll of 225 fatalities.

Oregon's traffic death rate has dropped steadily from the all-time high of 15.4 in 1936, reaching a rate of less than ten persons per one hundred million miles of travel for the first time in 1942.

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57 BULLS 15 FEMALES

M. Douma, 39, ship's cook, second class, USNR, of Moro, has returned to the States for overseas leave. He had spent 23 months in the South Pacific. Before entering the service, Douma was employed by Shell Oil Agency.

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Maynard Nelson spent one day last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox before going to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be stationed for the present.

O. M. Fraley arrived here Thursday from Maupin to visit his daughter, Mrs. Art Bibby.

Mail from home, even a few lines a day, is the greatest morale builder in the world.

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In Other Days

From the Observer, Feb. 23, 1906
Charley Powell and Mr. Jones returned from Crook county with 13 head of fine horses.

Robert Urquart lost 4 horses and a mule out of his pasture that he followed up and hunted for a week. The horses were 35 miles from home; the mule 7 miles nearer.

Mrs. Eunice (Florer) Brittain, daughter of J. M. Florer of this city, died of diphtheria at her home near Condon on the 19th.

Born To the wife of L. A. Davis in this city, Feb. 16th, a son.

Roy Powell is home from his studies at the business college at Portland.

Miss S. Scates, an expert dress maker, has leased the Idleman building, corner of First street and Scott avenue, where she may be found in readiness to give the ladies of Moro and vicinity satisfactory work in her line.

From the Observer, Feb. 25, 1916
A. C. Thompson, wife and son Dewey, are expected to soon arrive home from their winter visit in and near Los Angeles.

After subsidence of the flood at DeMoss a visitor to the DeMoss grove picked up \$1.50 in nickels and dimes as he walked through the grounds, a matter of a few minutes.

Shortly after three o'clock Wednesday morning a train again came into Moro from the north, the first from either direction since the Wednesday before.

A very profitable and interesting declamation contest was held in Rufus Friday evening. First prize in the primary group was Jannie Lamb; first in the intermediate group was Pearl Pyburn; first in the advanced group was Irene Dayo.

From the Observer, Feb. 26, 1926
The Mid-Columbia tournament, in which the team to represent this district in a play-off with the winner of the central Oregon tournament will be held in The Dalles Friday and Saturday. Seven teams will be represented: Hood River, Dufur, Maupin, Grass Valley, Moro, Cascade Locks and The Dalles.

Carpenters O. A. Ramsey and W. A. Raymond are rapidly putting the old Moro Trading company store in readiness for W. C. Ross to open his new confectionery store.

An additional long distance circuit will be provided by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company between The Dalles and Bend, when construction work, started Monday, is completed.

Mrs. Jane Catherine Martin, Sherman county pioneer and head of five generations, died at the home of her son, Elwin E. Martin, in The Dalles at 8 o'clock Saturday night. She was in her 91st year.

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Mrs. Sara Tidwell of Wasco has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson of this city.

Pfc Frank C. Sayre of Moro is reported among the casualties from the current battles for the Philippines that have begun to arrive at Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Easter and son of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Benson and Ray Wilson and family, all of Portland.

County Superintendent Wily Knighten was kept away from his office Monday by an attack of the flu.

A building in Heppner, which was opened as a mortuary in 1930, is being converted into an apartment house.

Robert Flatz of Moro and Eugene Gosson of Wasco left Thursday for Portland for their pre-physical examination for induction into military service.

Attends District Meeting
County Agent LeRoy Wright went to Pendleton to attend a district meeting of county agricultural agents Wednesday. Extension workers for the entire Columbia basin were in attendance.

"If all consumers in America were to adhere strictly to rationing regulations, enacted for their protection, and reported all observable violations, we would not have such an evil as black marketing. Black markets are perpetuated by consumers collectively. Every black market purchase affects the honest consumer. Every American who participates in any kind of a black market deal, no matter how financially trivial does disservice to the war effort and to his law-abiding neighbor." —Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator

Many insects hear with their legs and not their heads. Auditory organs in crickets and some other insects are situated in the fore legs; in grasshoppers and cicadas the "ears" are located on the body.

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HEAD OFFICE, PORTLAND MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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Better buy while you can get it
We have a few tons left
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GRAIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

WASTE FAT DRIVE INCREASED DURING 45-DAY EMERGENCY

The next 45 days constitutes one of the most critical periods in fat salvage since the war began, according to word from the OSC Extension service, which has been asked to assist existing salvage agencies in an intensive campaign to get in more waste fats, especially from rural communities and small towns.

Total fat supplies in sight for 1945 are fully 10% under the 1944 production, in the face of mounting need for war purposes, lend-lease and civilian use in this country.

That more waste fats can be obtained, especially from rural areas, is indicated by sample surveys made recently in eight states, including Oregon. In this state 15 rural families were contacted in 10 different counties concerning fat salvage. Of 153 families contacted, 108 had turned in fat in the previous two months, averaging 2.2 pounds per month. Fifty-four of the families said they could turn in more fat than they had in the past, with possible increases ranging up to 50%.

These waste fats are used in manufacturing many kinds of munitions, medicines, soap and other items needed both for military and civilian use.

Heppner lodge No. 358 B. P. O. E. has set aside \$1000 for the development of a camp for youth organizations in that area.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church
James D. Moberg, pastor.
Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Blessed Mourner" Matthew 5:4.
Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society
Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Mind"
Wednesday night service at 9 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.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
P. L. Cannell, pastor.

RATION-FREE SHOES RELEASED BY OPA

Now's the time to visit the shoe store if you're looking for a pair of shoes to buy without a shoe stamp. Starting Feb. 19, a certain percentage of a dealer's stock may be sold ration-free. This "holiday" will give the shoe merchant an opportunity to clear his shelves of odds and ends and broken sizes. And, it will give Mr. and Mrs. America some extra shoe mileage. Remember, though, that the ceiling prices for these shoes is 25% less than the "regular" price, if they are from the store's own stock. Shoes bought ration-free from another dealer can be priced only one-third more than the price paid him. Advertisements of these ration-free shoes will carry the notation, "OPA did not release." Ration-free from Feb. 19, 1945, to March 3, 1945, inclusive."

Want Ads

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Rawleigh Dept. ORB-81-SA, Oakland, Calif. 16p

FOR SALE: Cedar posts, 17-21 in 7 ft. long, guaranteed OK, delivered to your ranch for 40c per post, 800 to 1000 in a load. Feris McCoy, phone 6122. Hood River, Oregon. 14-4t

HARTS' BETTER LEGHORNS, March and April delivery. Don't delay ordering. Pullets \$26, 250 Run, \$18. Circular on request. Harts' Hatchery, Beaverton, Ore. 15t

SEE HERB MATTHEU before you buy what you want in the way of home furnishings for your home. If you have anything to sell we will pay you cash for your furniture. So before you BUY OR SELL see Herb Matthieu Furniture Exchange, 606 East 2nd Street, The Dalles, Ore. 15t

IMPROVED GARDENS FOR '45 SOUGHT IN VICTORY CAMPAIGN

Oregon's 1945 victory garden program calls for the continued effort of all gardeners in the production of gardens that are even better planned, says W. L. Teutsch, OSC assistant director. The Extension service, both nationally and in the states, has again been asked to take the leadership in starting

state and county victory garden programs.

The number of gardens grown on farms in Oregon has been estimated at 55,000 for 1944. This means there were gardens on 90% of all Oregon farms. There were about 120,000 city gardens were planted in 1944, a reduction of 25,000 from 1943. Fully as many are needed again this year.

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A Salute to Scouting
A movement that has influenced the lives of 12,000,000 Men and Boys during the past 35 years!

This year the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 35th anniversary. In the three and a half decades of its existence, the Boy Scout Movement has been a vital factor in the development of character and training citizenship of the youth of America. Three boys out of every four want to come into scouting. Less than half of them get a chance. Why? Simply because the troops and leaders are lacking.

To alleviate this problem the Scout Executives of this area are urging organizations of all creeds and colors in all cities and towns to sponsor one or more Scouting Units.

Here's How You Can Invest in the Future of America!

At the next meeting of any club or organization of which you are a member, suggest that your group become the sponsor of one or more Scouting Units. See that a committee is appointed to confer with your local Scout Executive. He will assist you in organizing a Boy Scout troop. It is a simple and very worthwhile thing to do.

It means that your group will be providing the youth of your community with wholesome activities, interesting things to do and the chance to give worthwhile service to their country.

35th ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING IN AMERICA

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
718 Oregon Building
Portland 4, Oregon (ATwater 6368)

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