

### Birthday Party for Deanna Martin

Mrs. Bernard Martin entertained with a birthday party at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Deanna, who celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Jennie Magin, Mrs. Earl Gentry and daughter, Wilma, Mavis Miller, Mrs. Bob Belah and children, Jimmie and Sharon, Clarence Conroy, Mrs. Clarence Higley and children Tommie and Penny, Mrs. Nina Belah and daughter, Nina, from Moro and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and children, Jerrine, Joelle and Orville. Refreshments of icecream, birthday cake and punch were served later in the afternoon.

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Matt Simon Wednesday afternoon with seven members present. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

The 7th and 8th grade pupils are putting on a play at the school house Monday night, March 19, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. A tumbling act will be put on after the play. The public is invited to attend.

The pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades are working on their poppy posters.

The school board met Monday night and voted to retain the present teachers with a substantial increase in salary. However, Mrs. Margaret Lannen, teacher of the 1st and 2nd grades, has announced her intention to return to her home state of Montana.

Mrs. Arsell Lemley and daughter, Cheryl, left Thursday for Portland for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner and Mrs. John Hays came from The Dalles Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Don Smith and son, Larry, accompanied them to The Dalles to spend the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Mrs. Art Bibby went to The Dalles Thursday to bring Mr. Bibby home from the hospital where he spent several days for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young and Glance Young were visitors in Goldendale, Wa., Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Alley was a business visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemley arrived Sunday from Portland to spend several weeks with their son, Oscar, on the ranch. Mrs. Arsell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, accompanied them home from Portland where they spent several days on business.

Mrs. Wren Hogue, Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBlanc and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burnett and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields went to The Dalles Thursday to meet their daughter-in-law Mrs. Leigha Fields, who arrived from San Francisco to spend several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling and family of Moro were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling.

Mrs. Edgar Alley and son, John, Gus Engstrom and Mrs. Frank Bayer Sr. were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Jim Brown MMJc left Tuesday for San Diego after spending his leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, and other relatives and friends.

Gordon Lemley accompanied the Charles Lemleys up from Portland Saturday to attend the dance at

Moro leaving Tuesday for the city. Mrs. Wallace May went to Hood River last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waiter. Mrs. Everett Dunlap spent several days in The Dalles last week and is returning there Wednesday. Joe Dunlap of The Dalles is visiting at the home of his son, Everett Dunlap.

Mrs. Dell Eakin took her grand daughter, Leota, to The Dalles Saturday for medical attention.

Harold Snider came from The Dalles Saturday to spend Sunday with his children at the Del Eakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and son, Gary, Mrs. W. F. Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison were in The Dalles Saturday.

The County Sunday School rally will be held at the Baptist church in Grass Valley Sunday, Mar. 18. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Preaching service at Grass Valley Sunday afternoon at 3 conducted by Rev. F. L. Cannell of Wasco.

Mrs. Al Roberts returned Saturday from San Diego where she visited her husband. At Corvallis she was joined by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Roberts. Both visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox in Grass Valley. They returned to Corvallis Tuesday, taking her children home with her, they having stayed here while she was in California.

Lester Smith, Don Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Millard Eakin went to Spokane, Wn., Thursday to attend the Herford cattle sale, returning Saturday.

The Ladies Social Service club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stradley Thursday with 17 members present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Mrs. Catherine Felger, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon held a school of instruction at the Masonic hall Friday afternoon for members of the Eastern Star. There were twelve present.

Mrs. Don Clodfelter and son came from The Dalles Thursday to spend the rest of the week of their ranch returning to The Dalles Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. Dean Reynolds were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Perry and Richard Beeler returned home Sunday from Hillsboro where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Barry Huisinga of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd went to Biggs Sunday to meet their son, Pvt. Bill Todd, who arrived from Craig Field, Alabama, to spend a 25 day furlough with his parents and other relatives and friends.

America's armed forces now have a fleet of 36 hospital ships in operation; each accommodating about 600 patients.

Communities of 25,000 population and less show the greatest lack of airport facilities.

**BRONZE STAR AWARDED PHILIP O'MEARA IN ITALY**  
Staff Sergeant Philip G. O'Meara of Wasco, Ore., has been awarded the bronze star for valorous conduct in action against the enemy while fighting with the Third Infantry division in Italy. His father, Patrick G. O'Meara, resides at Wasco, Oregon.

**WASCO NEWS**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Earle are moving to Condon March 15.

March 17 is the date of the annual senior class swing.

Miss Franci Emigh spent the week end at her home in Free-water. Their sister and nephew returned to Wasco for a visit.

Pvt. Clyde Fridley of Hobbs Field, New Mexico, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley.

The Eastern Star had initiation the evening of Mar. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Belshie were recent visitors in Portland.

Mrs. Glenn Anderson and sons will return to their ranch this week end. They have been spending winter in town.

Vera VanGilder left last week to visit relatives in the east.

A "Shamrock" party was held in the Methodist church basement Wednesday evening. The Standard Bearers and high school members attended.

**RUFUS TO FURNISH COOKIES**  
Rufus community will provide cookies this Saturday for Camp Rufus. Last week cookies were supplied by the following communities: Kent, 9 dozen; Grass Valley, 11 dozen and Wasco 78 dozen.

**AVERAGE KWH PRICE IN HOMES SERVED BY PP&L IS LESS THAN IN TVA**

Homes served by Pacific Power & Light Company now pay a lower average price per kilowatt-hour for electricity than prevails in the area served by the \$750,000,000 Tennessee Valley Authority, it was reported by Paul B. McKee, president of the local company, in his February letter to stockholders. The company's average for this class of service dropped to only 1.86 cents a kilowatt-hour in 1944, McKee reported, as compared with 1.88 cents for public distributors of TVA power. The decrease was credited to the \$600,000 paid to customers in "rate dividends" during the year.

"The company's residential customers also made greater use of electricity in their homes than has been developed in the TVA region," he said. "Average annual use of 1,978 kilowatt-hours on the company's system was 18 percent higher than the TVA figures of 1,707 for the last fiscal year."

Of the 93,827 electric customers now on the company's lines, 17,997 are located in the extensive rural areas served, McKee noted.

### NEW RADIO SERVICE FOR CIVILIANS

A new civilian walkie-talkie service, making possible such postwar innovations as the summoning of physicians by radio-telephone and farm-to-tractor communication, was envisaged Monday by the federal communications commission in a document of its views on postwar radio.

It can be used, for example, to establish physicians' calling service, which can reach doctors while they are en route and not available by telephone.

Business organizations can use this service in communicating to ranches for communications to and from their delivery vehicles, from men in the fields. tractors and other mobile units. No technical knowledge will be required to operate the system, FFC said, and only a few minimum traffic rules will be established.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as administrator of the Estate of Clyde E. Crites, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

Blaine C. Miller, Administrator.  
T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at law, Moro, Oregon.

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Leota Burrell, Administratrix.  
T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at law, Moro, Oregon.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

#### How Sober Hoskins Got His Name

Everybody kids Sober Hoskins about his name. Of course, they allow that it's appropriate. Sober never drinks anything stronger than a glass of beer. And a harder worker in the fields there never was.

"Shucks," says Sober's dad. "We named Sober 'Sober' just because he looked that way when he was born. Like we called his sister 'Gay,' and his other sister 'Prissy.' And it's had its effect on all of 'em," he adds with spirit. (Prissy is the old maid in the Hoskins family.)

From where I sit, there may be something in what Sober's dad says. Naming children after virtues is a fine old American custom. Look at the names of our pioneers and pilgrims: Faith, Pious, Charity, Hope, Ernest.

Maybe we should use such names more often. And one I'd like to add is "Tolerance." If we all had Tolerance for a middle name, and lived up to it, we'd have a better, happier world.

Joe Marsh

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