

## Council Hopes To Finish Long Delayed Paving

The city council decided Tuesday night to continue work on storm damaged city property. An effort is being made to have Scott street gravelled and ready for paving next spring.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Henrichs are parents of a daughter born Friday, October 24 in The Dalles.

B. H. Roberson would like to have his cream cans back. People borrowed them during the water shortage and now don't need them.

Lester Barnum and Lloyd Henrichs drove to Pullman, Washington this week where Lloyd wanted to take a look at a Hereford bull.

Dirt is being moved in to cover the new stock pass on the Monkland road which the county is building for Tom Douma's cattle. Mrs Cora Peake, mother of Mrs Dewey Thompson, was married in Seattle, Sunday, October 19 to Walter White who lives near that city. Mr and Mrs Thompson were guests at the wedding.

Mr and Mrs Henry Unger of Newport, with their daughter, were guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Gillmor last weekend. Mrs Unger and Mrs Gillmor are brother and sister.

Victor Bazzel, brother of Frank Bazzel, died in Portland Tuesday evening as a result of a heart attack suffered the day before. He was an employe of the Union Pacific. Mr and Mrs Frank Bazzel left Tuesday and Mrs James Lamb left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

There will be practice session for the Moro women's town volleyball team Thursday and Monday of each week beginning last night, Thursday. Practices will begin at seven p. m.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson were here this week on their way home to Salem from an eastern Oregon vacation.

Girls of Moro's new Brownie troop (Junior Girl Scouts) will be around to your door Saturday, November 1 to collect waste fat. They will come again December 6. Please save fat for them as the pennies they get from it will help buy a flag and fix up their clubhouse.

The meeting of the crops committee will be held November 4 and the first meeting of the school committee will be held November 11.

Thursday November 6 will be work day on the Harlandview Grange hall and grounds. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon. All members please come that possibly can.

Les Owens and Harold Milby of the Pacific Power & Light company were here Thursday checking on electric load with an idea that more equipment may be needed for Moro users.

Wendell Balsiger is at his office again after a weeks layoff with his troublesome knee.

LeRoy Wright was in The Dalles Tuesday attending the wheat league conference on the spring stock show.

The Moro Woman's club will hold its annual Husbands' Night party, Friday, November 8 at the club building.

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty in Moro Thursday, November 6, 1947 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

### OKIES NOW CALIFORNIANS

More migrant farm laborers coming to Oregon call California their home than any other state according to records assembled by the three highway labor information stations operated this summer by the O.S.C. extension farm labor service. Those stations at Junction City, Biggs and Huntington will close October 31 with the end of the harvest season in most parts of the state, says J. R. Beck, state supervisor.

Of 2273 parties interviewed at the three stations, 26 percent were from California, 20 percent were Oregonians, 8 percent from Washington, 5 percent from Missouri and 4 percent from Oklahoma. Altogether 40 states plus Canada and Australia were represented.

### GI LOANS SHOULD HELP

The fundamental purpose of the G. I. loan provision of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act is to permit veterans to obtain 100 percent financing in the construction of homes, the Veterans Administration points out.

Recently there has been a growing tendency on the part of mortgage lenders arbitrarily to require veterans to make down payments even though the government guarantees the lender against loss for 50 percent of the purchase price up to a maximum of \$4000.

If the lender believes that a cash payment is necessary from a security standpoint, especially in the case of lower-priced homes, it would seem to establish the fact that the particular property is overpriced and it would be of greater service to the veteran not to make the loan, the VA said.

### RUFUS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

If you should stop at Rufus Consolidated school and hear "C-D-E" or one of "Chopins" better arrangements played on the piano, it will only be one of the pupils of the school having a weekly music lesson.

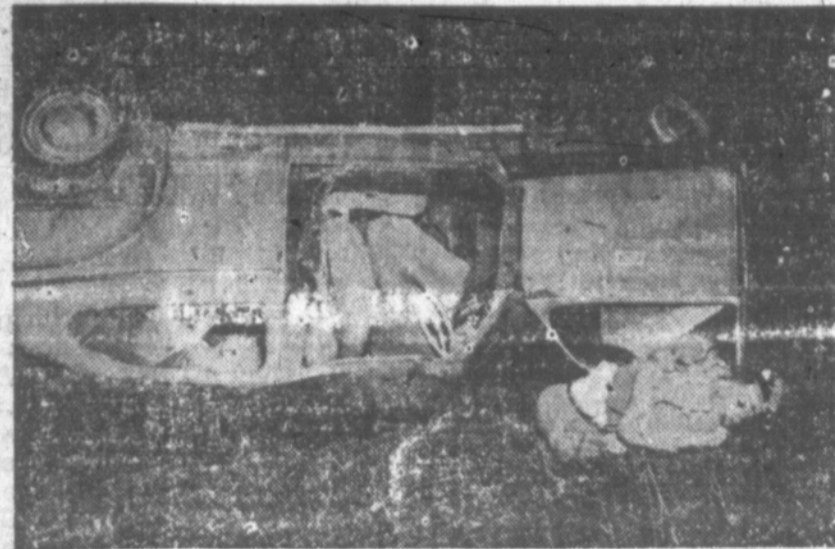
As far back as ten years ago, the district recognized what many have not, the importance of having a music teacher in the school. Seems like we can give the children any amount of sciences, history, etc., but how much of this is really used when school house doors are left behind. Musical ability is enjoyed not only in our homes, but in our community functions.

Rufus consolidated school built in 1927 looks out on the Columbia river, and is a short distance from the highway. A more modern up-to-date school, giving the children every advantage, will not be seen in Sherman county. We've been told it's the best in the state for its size.

Miss Jeanette Turner was the first piano music teacher in 1937, and she was followed by Earl Minor. Then when they were no longer able to secure the services of full time teacher, Miss Vivian Troughton of Moro, an accredited piano teacher made weekly trips to the school in order that she might give the children private piano lessons.

This year the school has been fortunate in securing the services of Thomas Lewis, who teaches piano, vocal and world history. The pupils are very enthused about their piano and voice lessons.

Mr. Lewis graduated from Pacific university, Forest Grove and



Here lie the remains of a driver who thought he could drink and still drive a car. Racing down the highway at a dangerous speed, his car wandered off the edge of the pavement, dragged on the sandy shoulder, and was wrenched into a spin. Drunken drivers are potential murderers of every other motorist who comes near them on the road. They were involved in more than 5,000 fatal accidents last year. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists say even one or two drinks slow up reactions, make judgment unsure, increase chances of accident three to four times.

this is the first year he has taught.

We of the community are proud of our music, the only thing we lack is supervised practise at the school. Where most of the children ride the buses to and from school, it seems a chore to practice in the evenings. Now, if it could be during a study period at school, how much better the pupils and parents would like it.

### Rufus Proud of Prize Fisherman; Former Resident

By Mrs George Fox

We are proud of Delbert A. Porter for catching the largest steelhead salmon in the Salmon Derby sponsored by The Dalles Rod and Gun club for 1947. It was a sixteen pounder caught in the Deschutes river last August. Delbert Porter is well remembered here in Rufus although he now lives on a farm ten miles east of Goldendale, Washington. Mr. Porter was born at Early beside the John Day river, and resided there until he was sixteen years of age. At that time his folks bought a farm at Twin Bridges at the mouth of the John Day river, just six miles from where he was born; he went to Goldendale in 1938 when he went to Goldendale. He is married and has three boys, Patrick 7, Dickie 4, and Kenneth 2 years old. Fishing has always been Mr. Porter's greatest sport.

Howard Johnson and Hunter Schermerhorn, electricians working in this locality for the Williams Electric Company of Portland, had the misfortune to wreck their light truck Friday evening near Latourelle Falls on the Columbia River highway. Mr. Johnson, driver of the car, had just passed a large truck and as he was going around a slight bend in the road his truck swerved into loose gravel and finally hitting its side on a tree wrecking the truck beyond use. The large

### Want Ads

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FOR SALE: Large living room table and chairs. Mrs Grace Zevely, Moro. 51c



FOETIC JUSTICE . . . John B. Kelly Jr., of Philadelphia, whose father was barred from diamond sculls rowing classic in 1923 because he had done menial labor, saved family honor by winning the meet this year at Henley-on-the-Thames, England.

### CHURCHES

Wasco Methodist Church  
10:00 a. m. Church School  
Classes for all ages.  
11 a. m. Worship Service  
Youth Sunday  
Sermon: "What Does Matter?"

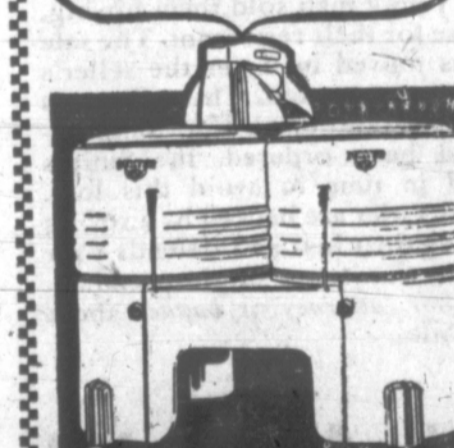
Grass Valley Methodist Church  
3:00 Worship Service  
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truck that they had just passed, to Baker to the Shrine convention. They all returned Sunday. Mrs Curt Tom and Mrs Elizabeth Kuypers left early Friday morning for Portland. Then they went on to Salem and Monmouth with no serious injuries other than bruises and shock.

The Rufus high school girls have organized a girls club for which they have not found a name as yet. The members are as follows: Darlene Smith, Jessie Rice, Gerita Riggs, Carol Smith, Lorraine Millard, Velda Guilford, Audrey Blackburne, Shirley Yocum, Arleta Wristen, Dorothy Blackburne, and Donna Smith. The girls selected Arleta Wristen as their president and Velda Guilford as the secretary and treasurer. Miss Jewel Penley, high school teacher, is club supervisor. For their dress at the club meetings, the girls wear black skirts and green sweaters. The meetings are to be twice a month, held at the different girls' homes. The last meeting was at Velda Guilford's home Thursday evening. The main topic was plans for a Halloween party to be held at Rufus school house Saturday night. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Beware China Roosters, you beautiful birds! Do not be so proud of yourselves, or it will be in vain. Last Sunday there were hunters here as far away as Estacada.

Walter Morris, Curt Tom, Carl Thompson, Harland McDonad, Allan Tom, Joe Morris, made a trip

Mr. T. Fritpatrick of The Dalles, who has been ill, has been staying with his sister, Mrs Harvey McClain this last week. Mr Fritpatrick is a book-keeper at the Columbia highway meat market.

Tom Macnab of The Dalles spent Saturday night with his brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs Bill Macnab.

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