

Grass Valley

Mrs. A. F. Balzer
 Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and his daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and family.
 Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Donald von Borstel were hostesses at a charivari and party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Holmes at their home in Grass

Valley Saturday evening. The evening was spent visiting and later refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Easter were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday. Mr. Easter went down Thursday and entered the hospital for medical attention.
 Mrs. Ella Sales and son and Mrs. Bessie Young left Saturday for their home in Payette, Idaho after spending some time here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Dick Beckman and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman had as their guests last week her mother, Mrs. Ella Sales and son, from Payette, Idaho.
 Mrs. Alfred Kock and Ted von Borstell left Friday for Oregon City to spend a week with their mother, Mrs. Marguerite von Borstel. Fritz Rohweder accompanied them and visited his brother.

Don Cox spent the New Year weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrester at Goldendale, Wash.
 John Beuther was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May motored to Hood River Sunday to visit her brother, Andy Walter, who is in the hospital recovering from a recent operation.

They also visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Walter.
 Among the business visitors and shoppers in The Dalles Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, Robin, and daughter, Barbara Alley, Mrs. C. R. Andersen and Mrs. Don Keiper.
 A fellowship dinner was held at the Baptist church Sunday after the morning services. A pot luck dinner was served at 1 o'clock followed by the annual business meeting.

Miss Marthe Bardenhagen, who is attending the university at Eugene spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg had as dinner guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter, Sandra, from Portland.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, who had been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, and going to high school in Moro, moved to Moro the first of the week and will stay at the Peetz home. She will be employed at the Bank in the afternoons.

Kenneth Hattrup of The Dalles spent New Year weekend as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

William S. Holmes went to Portland December 26 and brought Mrs. Holmes home after spending some time in the hospital and convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, went to Portland to the Ice Cycles.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams New Year's day were his mother, Mrs. C. P. Adams, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Adams from The Dalles, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allegre from Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son, Wendell.
 Ed and Scott Fritts and Robt. Ziegler returned to Portland after the holidays to resume their studies at the Multnomah School of the Bible.

Mrs. C. R. Anderson had as guests Sunday Mrs. Martin Gerber, H. Stegman, Pat Morran, LaVerne and Alfred Wilke, and Ann Stegman from Goldendale, Wash.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, January 2, honoring the

eight birthday anniversary of their daughter, Alice. Guests included Mrs. L. W. Amick, Wren Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogue and daughter from The Dalles.
 Mrs. Fred Crowley returned home Sunday from Airlie where she spent the holidays with her sons, Fred and Leonard Crowley.

Mrs. L. W. Amick of The Dalles came Sunday and spent a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and family.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mrs. Harold Owens and children and Mrs. Olan Stark and children from Kent went to The Dalles recently and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthes and with their daughter, Miss Velma Matthes, who was home for the holidays from Berkeley, Calif.

Art Bibby and son, Stephen, of Portland, spent the holiday weekend here.

Mrs. Alice Smith spent Christmas week in Heppner with her sister, Her daughter, Judy, of The Dalles went to Heppner and came home with her mother on Friday and spent the week here before returning to The Dalles to resume her studies at St. Mary's academy.

Mrs. Clair Balzer took Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mathews to Portland Saturday where they took the bus for Roseburg to spend the holiday weekend with the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy Wells and family. After the holiday they will leave for California to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter, Sandra, came home with Mrs. Balzer to spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer took her brother, Harold Blagg and family, back to Portland Monday afternoon after spending the holiday weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Balzer visited his brother, Ralph Balzer and family returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bayer and Mrs. Claud Bayer and son, Kim, from Moro, were in The Dalles Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and daughters, Peggy and Katherine, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Sales and son visited in Hood River one day last week. Mrs. Bessie Young returned home with them and spent a few days at the Reckman home.

STATEWIDE FARM MEETING PLANNED BY 350 MEN NAMED ON OREGON COMMITTEES

Invitations have been issued by F. L. Ballard, associate director, Oregon State college extension service, to 350 Oregon farmers asking them to assume the committee responsibilities for a state-wide agricultural conference to be held in March, 1952.

It will be the first statewide meeting of its kind since 1924 when a similar conference charted such far-reaching developments as the formation of the state's small seed industry. Plans for the 1952 conference call for 11 basic committees representing commodity interests.

Recommendations growing out of the 1924 conference led to increases, for example, in the state's pear and cherry acreages; reductions in prune and apple acreage; the substitution of legume for grain hay; and quality improvement in most of Oregon's agricultural commodities sold out of state. Altogether, 90

percent of the goals set at the conference 26 years ago have been carried out, Ballard says. These vast changes in the state's agricultural picture came about through adoption of a series of reports recommending production and marketing adjustments. These early reports, it is emphasized, were geared to a farm economy of that time which sought markets east of the Rocky Mountains.

Recent population growth along the Pacific slope and transportation rate increases a re-appraisal of the state's farm production timely. Although further division of the committees may be necessary, organization of the conference will be made on the basis of the following major committees: farm crops, dairy, livestock, poultry, fur farming, specialty crops, horticulture, farm forestry, rural life, soil and water resources and land economics.

MARINERS' CLUB HOSTS AT SERVICES FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Sunday evening, January 7, the Mariner's club were hosts for a joint installation service of the new officers of three organizations of the Moro Community church. The Rev. Arthur Anderson of Wasco, preached the sermon, "The Power of Forgiveness." Tom Fraser sang a solo, "The Blind Plowman."

The Rev. Wm. Gearheart installed the following officers into the Women's Missionary Society: Edna Melzer, president; Inez Thompson, vice-president; Nina Pinkerton, secretary; Letta Eslinger, treasurer; Lucille Gearheart, secretary of missionary education; Edith Burnet, secretary of literature; Joy Parker, secretary of spiritual life; Nina Pinkerton, secretary of social education; Maggie Barnum, secretary of sewing; Anna Moore, secretary of church communion; Wm. Gearheart, secretary of youth; Edna Paulsen, secretary of children.

The officers installed into the Young Ladies club were: Betty Keyes, president; Josephine Sayers, secretary and Carole Thompson, treasurer.

The new leaders of the Mariner's club were: Carroll and Gene Bennett, skippers; Don and Sharon Thompson, first mates; Claude and Bonnie May, log

keepers and pursers.

Following the formal service, a social hour was held in the church parlor at which the Mariners served a delicious smoked turkey buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Amidon stopped in Moro for a few hours Tuesday on their way from Seattle and Monroe, Wash., where they have been for over a month. They left the same afternoon for Southern California for an indefinite stay.

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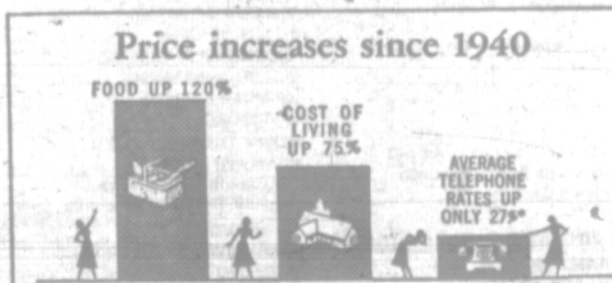
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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 143,113,395.98
United States Government Bonds	226,559,925.69
Municipal and Other Bonds	54,452,418.92
Loans and Discounts—Net	180,338,907.66
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	720,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	7,451,090.24
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	302,400.11
Interest Earned	1,797,181.62
Other Resources	222,642.06
	\$ 614,957,962.28
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 12,000,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,258,527.58
	35,258,527.58
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,268,910.63
Acceptances	456,423.74
Dividends Declared	300,000.00
Deposits	574,957,173.07
Interest Collected Not Earned	1,673,208.75
Other Liabilities	43,718.51
	\$ 614,957,962.28

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