

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melzer and son are staying at the Carroll Says ranch while they are vacationing.

Mrs. Charles Kenny of the Dalles was in Moro Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg of Wasco and daughter, Patricia Skiles left last week for Tucson, Arizona, where Patricia's husband, 2nd Lt. Richard L. Skiles, is training in the air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Kaseberg will return the first part of February.

Mrs. J. Foss, son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Foss of Terrebonne, were visitors at the J. F. Foss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger started to Portland Wednesday to attend the Jess Landry funeral and got stuck in the snow before they reached The Dalles and had to return home.

Jim Kerr drove the Wapinitia pass Tuesday to take his wife to Sandy for medical attention and found the road hard traveling.

Cecil Edwards, steward of the racing commission of Oregon, stopped here briefly Wednesday while on his way home to Portland and spent a few minutes visiting friends.

Mrs. Edith Burnet is recovering from an operation performed in a Portland hospital last week. Charles Burnet who was in Portland with his mother has returned home.

Mrs. Helen Kruger of Wasco underwent major surgery in The Dalles last week and is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

Joe Horn of Parkdale who was to be here for an American Legion meeting Wednesday night could not get out of his own driveway and had to stay home. He is district commander of the fifth district.

A meeting of the Pheasant club, a 4-H project, will be held at the school house the night of Monday, February 15, reports Bertha Belshe, leader of the project.

WASCO NEWS

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

The Wasco school Amateur Hour will be held March 6. We hope that this year's hour will be even better than last year. If you can play, sing, dance a jig, give imitations or act out a pantomime or skit or give a good reading, fill out an application blank, available from Mr. Hesgard and return it to him before February 19. The Amateur Hour is for adults as well as students; all can help make a good program. Auditions will be held Tuesday, February 23 from 4 to 8 p. m.

A movie in color "Red Pony" plus a comedy will be shown at the school Thursday, January 28. Friday evening at 7:30 Wasco high boys will meet Arlington and the girls also will play Arlington in a basketball and volley ball game.

Wasco grade school volley ball and basketball games will be Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. Wasco plays Moro.

The Thursday evening bridge club were guests of Mrs. Pat Macnab recently. After a 7:30 dessert supper bridge was played by Mesdames Bill Macnab, Pete Macnab, Tom Macnab, Frank Reid, Chet Coats, Stuart Macnab, Afton McIntyre, and David Richelderfer. Mrs. Reid won high and Mrs. Bill Macnab low for the evening.

A "hard times" party was given by the social club of the Annie Fulton chapter, OES, at the home of Mrs. Idah Everett. A prize was given Mrs. Harry Van Gilder for the funniest costume. Dessert was served followed by a short business meeting and then two tables of canasta and one of bridge were in play. Mrs. George Harris won for bridge and Mrs. Ed Dutton for canasta. Others at the party were Mesdames Vivian Rust, W. A. Nisbet, Carl Tuggle, Hugh White, Verne Dutton, Ben Galloway, W. A. Bruckert and Mrs. Anna Lee.

Mrs. Henry Richelderfer entertained the Wednesday club at the home of Mrs. Harry Adams with a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by bridge. Members playing were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Mrs. Clem Welk, Mrs. G. Macnab, Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Mrs. Elton Medler. Mrs. Hilderbrand held high score and Mrs. Welk low.

Mrs. Harley Dutton entertained the Tuesday bridge club January 19. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served to Mrs. Art Smith, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. L. P. Haven and Mrs. E. H. Watkins. Guest prize went to Mrs. Lee and Mrs. E. H. Watkins held high for members.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse and children Carmen and Everett, were Mr. and Mrs. John Roysse, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Walt Eaton, John Robinson, Mrs. Norma Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and daughter of Moro and Mrs. Violet Hoeschele of Portland.

Virgil and Barbara Jeppsen of Brigham City, Utah, are here for an indefinite stay with their brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Christopherson and family. Virgil has entered school as a freshman and the high school students hope to have Barbara as a classmate also.

Mrs. Howard Pretro of Brush Prairie, Wn., was a week end guest of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven and daughters Betty and Mary.

The Christophersons expect to move back to the Cooper ranch this week. They have been living in Mrs. Alma Jean O'Meara's house since a fire last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and daughter Kathryn were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse and family recently.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The children at Rufus school were dismissed Thursday right after they had lunch in the school cafeteria.

The snow first came a week ago Saturday, and has kept ground buried with intermittent snows ever since. Thursday morning the wind began howling and blew around the fresh snow of the night before. Drifts had begun forming in spots so it was decided by the school officials it was much better to have the children safely in their homes than at the school house. They thought if they'd call school off until Monday, transportation would be much better. The snow hadn't melted any but it was better traveling Monday, thanks to the county snowplows whose workers have worked over the weekend, Sunday and all to get roads in usable shape. The snow plows left four and five foot high snow banks along the roads which they had cleared for travel.

Power wagons and jeeps seemed to be the best to get around in the snow. Whoever had them didn't need to wait for the snow plows to make a road.

The John Day river is frozen over in most places, but part of the ice has already broken and floated down stream. A few geese are still making the John Day river their home, but foraging for food has been tough, and the diets slim.

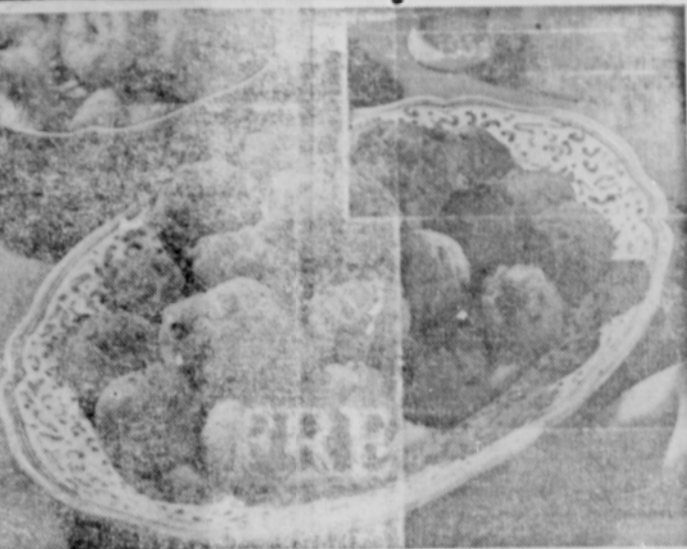
Where the harvesters left wheat heads standing, the little wheat birds come in droves of hundreds to pick off the golden kernels.

The quail and pheasants aren't finding much to eat either.

The basketball game that Rufus had scheduled for Friday night with Arlington was postponed on account of the weather. Rufus school goes to Mosier for games Tuesday night.

Hugh Mathieson of California was visiting relatives in Rufus last week. Hugh was raised here and lived here continuously until he moved to California a few years ago.

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Questions About Farm Plan Answered By Ezra Benson

Why is a new farm program needed? Because the present farm program is proving unworkable. Huge surpluses are mounting steadily. At the same time farm purchasing power has dropped in spite of aggressive application of price support laws now on the books.

The Commodity Credit Corporation's investments in surplus commodities have more than doubled in the past year alone. Jumping from \$2 billion in October, 1952, to \$4.5 billion in October, 1953, the CCC's financial obligations now are pressing hard against the \$6.75 billion limit of its borrowing power.

Acree allotments, and marketing quotas have spread to wheat and cotton for the 1954 crops. Acree allotments for corn seem certain, and millions of acres diverted from these crops can be expected to cause serious trouble with the supplies of other crops.

But even with the application of price support programs, farm income has gone down. Thus a new program—an improved program—is needed.

Is the new program entirely different? There are a number of new features. But in general, the program would retain successful features of past program, strengthen others, and replace the least successful portions.

What are the most important features of the new program? These features stand out:—a flexible (rather than rigid) price support program, adjustable according to the supply of the respective commodities.

Al Dormaier is home from the hospital where he received therapy treatments for a knee injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk attended the Ray Oviatt funeral at Sheridan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dehler and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk were dinner guests of the W. A. Nisbets in honor of Mr. Nisbet's birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Byington and family visited in Wasco last week.

The youngsters have enjoyed sledding this winter. There is a lot of snow yet and Monday afternoon Mrs. Haven reported more snow falling but it was too cold in town for snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Re were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Mrs. Leonard Lutje and Mrs. Leo Watkins spent a few days in Portland recently on business.

The last Rebekah meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins due to the repair work being done on the Legion hall. A group of Rebekahs went to Moro for officers' installation Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Spray and Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard jr. spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett and Jim Goodale at Olex.

The temperature last week reached the lowest of several years when it got 16 below. However the snow was on the ground as protection for the wheat before the freeze came.



Ezra Taft Benson Secretary of Agriculture

—a "freezing" or excess commodity reserves, isolating these stocks for emergency use, and other uses outside regular channels, thus preventing them from having a depressing effect on the market or handicapping the new program with burdensome stocks accumulated under present high rigid price supports.

—high level trade missions and a conference with ministers of agriculture and food of other countries to discuss the stabilization of prices for farm products moving in international trade and the utilization of accumulating supplies of food and fiber.

—an increase in the Commodity Credit Corporation's borrowing authority to \$8.5 billion to cover present price support commitments for 1954 crops.

In addition, the program would provide an entirely new program for wool. It would continue virtually unchanged the programs for tobacco, meat animals, dairy products, poultry and eggs, fruits and vegetables, sugar, and feed grains other than corn. Except for tobacco, the "basic" commodities would be placed under the adjustable provisions of the Agricultural Acts of 1948 and 1949. Potato growers would be given the same price support assistance as the growers of other fruits and vegetables, on a permissive basis. And mandatory price supports would be discontinued for tung nuts and honey, which would be placed in the category for which price supports are permissive.

What is the new program designed to do? These are some of the goals:—protect farm price and income, —avoid building up burdensome surpluses, —give farmers freedom to increase efficiency and adjust production to changing consumer demand, —enable consumers to buy food and other farm products at prices reflecting available supplies, —allow American agriculture to operate on a flexible, rather than a rigid basis, —minimize the problem of diverted acres and production curbs, —restore the rewards for good farm management to those who earn them, —increase incentives to conserve and improve the soil, —provide long-range planning for efficient production and marketing, —open new markets both at home and abroad, —improve international relationships.

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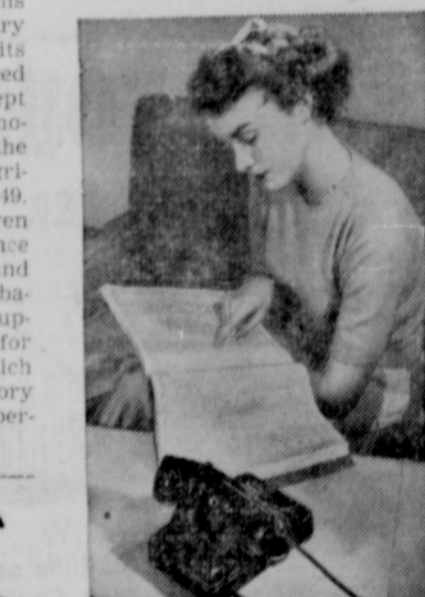
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