

### Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zieger left Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas where Carl is stationed at an army camp. He has been in since July and has now arranged living quarters for Mrs. Zieger.

During the hard wind of last week a part of the barn roof was blown from the barn on the Erskine place where Lamer Sayers lives. It was sheet metal and was almost a total loss.

Mrs. Jennie Martin was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Tuesday to receive treatment for a chronic heart ailment.

If you went to school to Mrs. Lulu Searcy of Condon, Oregon, tell her about it on a birthday card, January 6.

Larry Sayers, in the navy and stationed at Camp Pendleton in California, was home for the Christmas holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lamer Sayers and family.

Christmas visitors at the Darwin Van Gilder home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Zene Watkins of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and sons of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judah and sons drove to Corvallis Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday there with her brother, Dr. E. K. Vaughan who is a professor at OSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson are spending the holidays in California at Pasadena where her parents have a yard goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore and son David went to Cannon Beach Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rasmussen spent Christmas eve, Christmas and Monday in Hood River and vicinity with their families.

In case you are curious about the two foot raise in the fill for the new Richfield station it is because the highway on that side of the street will be raised when it is rebuilt and after that the building will be level with its surroundings.

Mrs. Echo Barlett came down from Bend to spend some time with her half sister, Mrs. Ora Peetz, while she recuperates from a heart condition.

Ernest Eslinger is in a hospital in The Dalles for treatment of a recurrence of his ailment.

Mrs. Vernon Platt had as guests Christmas dinner all members of her family, the Bob Flatts of Heppner, Bill Flatts of Condon and Bob Axtells of Moro.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Vernon Platt Monday evening were Rev. and Mrs. L. A. McCulloch, missionaries on furlough from India. Mrs. McCulloch is a daughter of the late W. H. Cauthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton attended a birthday "at home" for Mrs. Lena Searcy at her home in Hillsboro Monday afternoon. Her five sons and two daughters were present, as well as in-laws, grandchildren and a great grand child.

Mrs. John Wilt suffered a severe stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Blake, of Portland, last Monday afternoon.

By Wilma Gentry

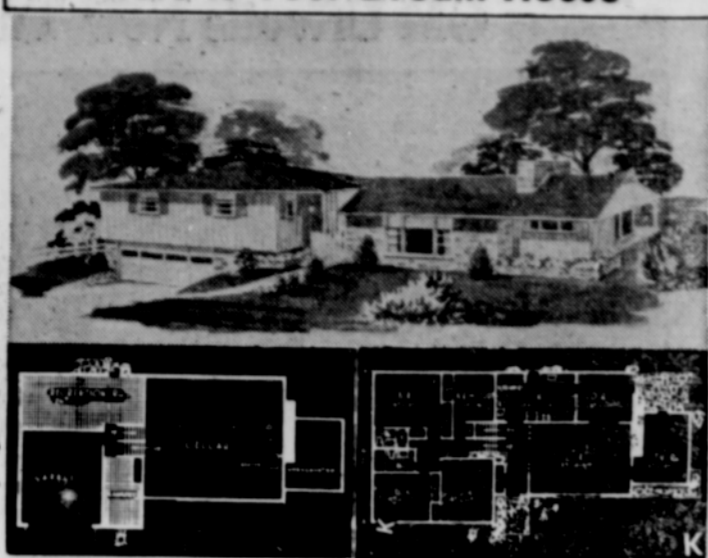
Representatives from the beef, sheep and swine clubs met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Charles Burnett to form a livestock club. Tommy Thompson showed two films on "How to Cull Chickens" and "Cattle Country".

Officers elected were as follows: Steven Burnett, president; Sterling Gochbauer, vice-president; Diana Henrichs, secretary; Wilma Gentry, new reporter; Darlene Gochbauer, song leader.

The president asked for suggestions for the name of the club. A committee was appointed consisting of Sterling Gochbauer, Wilma Gentry and Jim Coons, to bring suggestions to next meeting. A planning committee was appointed to meet Friday afternoon at the Howard Ross home. This group will plan meetings for the year and present them to the next meeting.

The regular club meeting date will be the third Monday night of each month.

### Here Is Your Dream House



#### THE HOUSE OF SUNSHINE

Pictured above is a split-level home which looks like a ranch house—with all the lighting and freedom of a ranch house—but actually has three levels.

On the ground level are large living and dining rooms and a well-appointed, bright kitchen. A short flight up brings you to the sleeping quarters which are luxuriously comfortable and spacious, including ample storage room. Below is a trim, over-sized basement where recreation room, heating equipment and laundry are located.

There are two full-sized baths. There is also an extra breakfast space in the unusually large kitchen. All over the house you will find heaps of closet room, lots of air and sunshine—thanks to the huge picture windows.

Never before published anywhere, a complete study plan of this house is available to readers of this newspaper.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coons and son, Jimmy, went to the lumber camp near Mitchell for Christmas with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wilson. They brought their grandson home with them for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roberson spent a couple of days the first of the week in Portland leaving son Jimmie to care for the station.

Ronnie Benson, home from OSC for the Christmas vacation, has been helping Ray Kelso with the power company lines.

Mrs. Warren Gee has been a visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross over Christmas. She is living in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockburn of Portland were Christmas dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Douma. They returned home Monday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To those who helped make our Christmas a merrier one we give our sincere thanks and wish them a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thoele and family

### New Man Named To Succeed Shedler

Appointment of a former Oregonian as extension information specialist at OSC has been announced by F. L. Ballard, associate director of the Oregon extension service.

Burton Berger, who grew up on a farm near Oregon City and graduated from OSC, returns to Oregon from agricultural news work in Nebraska and Wisconsin. He will join the OSC agricultural news staff January 3.

Following graduation from OSC in 1954 with degrees in both agriculture and education, Berger earned a master's degree in agricultural journalism at the University of Wisconsin. He attended Wisconsin on a fellowship as an agricultural press writer. Since July, Berger has been in charge of agricultural press releases for the University of Nebraska extension service.

The new specialist also holds a degree from the Iliff School of Theology, Denver. Farming experience includes management of the home farm for two years following six years' military service during World War II, work with Grange youth groups, and 4-H club work.

Berger will assist with press work for the OSC extension service and agricultural experiment station and in training extension staff members in information methods.

furnished by the Internal Revenue department entitled "Farmers Tax Guide". This booklet explains the income tax rules which apply especially to farmers. It does not discuss all of the finer points of the law, but farmers will find in it the answers to most of the more difficult income tax problems. The booklet is available for asking either by phone call, card, or stopping by the county agent's office.

Sherman countians are again reminded of the farm account books available through the county extension agent's office. These are available for a small fee, and are booklets developed for Oregon farm conditions. Farmers are also reminded that social security for self-employed farmers is required to be paid this year when income tax forms are submitted. Each farmer needs a social security number and if he is employing additional labor he needs an employers number whereby records of his payment can be maintained.

Sherman county will be one of four counties in the state holding special meetings relative to the use of agricultural conservation program practices available to farmers for permanent type practice through the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization committee office. January 12th has been set as the Sherman county meeting day, where discussion and recommendations desired on determining how the ACP practices and funds can be made more useful and more generally used by farmers. County and community ASC committeemen, various state and federal agencies assisting the farmers with farm development program and other farmers will be invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

Most mixed cattle feeds are represented and sold as protein feeds, and often purchased and used as substitutes for cotton seed, linseed and soybean oilmeal or cake. Although most brands contain some ingredients that are

rich in protein, the percentage of protein in the total mixture often is not high enough to make it practical or as economical as purchasing a single source protein. Mixed feed salesmen place much emphasis on the fact that by combining feeding stuffs a much better quality of protein is obtained. This argument fails to recognize that protein compounds eaten by cattle are broken down by the bacteria in the stomach before they are digested and utilized by the cattle. Consequently the quality of protein feed appears to be of relative little importance in the beef cattle rations. Results of experiment stations throughout the United States have shown that mixtures of protein feeds were not significantly superior to single sources such as cotton seed meal.

The chief value of a mixture of proteins is to be found in its increased palatability instead of its increase utilization by cattle. In several experiments it has been shown that all purpose supplements generally give a larger consumption of feed and a correspondingly larger daily gains. Although the use of a high grade feed may result in more rapid daily gains, the cost of the gains is generally increased at the same time. Whether the use of such purchased materials is profitable depends upon the premium paid by the market for highly finished animals. As a rule such feeds have their greatest place in the fitting of cattle for show, where the cost of feed is secondary in accordance to the condition and finish obtained. The man who feeds for the open market, however, will do well to look upon most mixed feeds as a more or less doubtful investment. As a rule he will find that the farm grown grains, supplemented with such well known and standard products as cottonseed meal, soybean meal and linseed meal are much cheaper and more satisfactory in the end.

The only exception to date where a combination protein is desirable is with the use of Urea. Here it has been found that Urea products should not furnish more than a third of the protein requirements of an animal, therefore a supplemental feed or combination of proteins is needed because cattle can not utilize more than about a third of the protein in the form of Urea.

The Sherman County Soil Conservation district will hold its annual meeting January 17 at the county courthouse, Moro.

A training meeting for 4-H club leaders has been postponed twice due to weather conditions, and has been rescheduled for January 13 at the county courthouse, Moro.

The Sherman County Cattlemen's association has not completed final arrangements for its annual meeting, but tentative date of January 13 has been set. The annual meeting has been held at the Odd Fellow hall at Grass Valley for the past two years. An interesting program is being planned and it is hoped that folks interested in the livestock industry will set this date aside to attend this annual get together.

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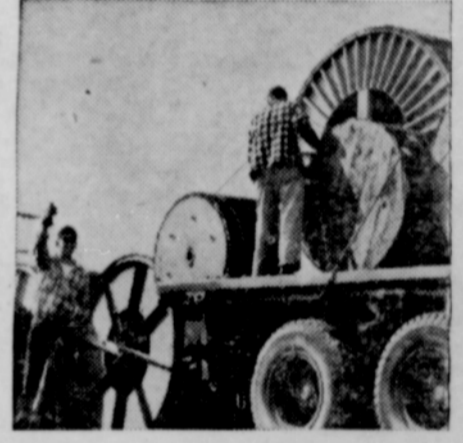
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**Chickadees**

in a Christmas tree . . .

This actually happened in my former Wisconsin home. My sister, brother and I made a raid on Chickadees feeding on hay seeds in the stable corridor. We captured a dozen or so and released them in our living room. They flew to the glittering Christmas tree — a sight to behold. Some of them perched on the crystal chandelier and a few seemed to like our family friend—the wall crank telephone. My parents suddenly arrived home by sleigh after visiting some friends. They were amazed on seeing what their youngsters had done, but joined us in laughter. Then the telephone rang—it was long distance. My grandmother called from Minneapolis and said she would join us for New Year's eve. Every Christmas holiday season I think about the chickadees and that happy long distance call. Yes, long distance telephoning keeps the family together—the year around! The Pacific Telephone employees in The Dalles area join in sincerely wishing you and your family the best of health and happiness in the New Year!

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