

### Moro Personals

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, April 23 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young returned to their home in Grass Valley after spending several months in Portland where Grover underwent surgery and spent the remainder of the time in recuperation. He says he feels pretty good again.

A shower for Miss Karen Goddard will be given Saturday, April 13 at the Tom Fraser home at Beaverton preparatory to her wedding April 30. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoskinson will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Giles French went to North Bonneville Sunday to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Price. Mr. Price, now 91, is feeling better since a recent sick spell and is his usual cheerful self.

A crew of workmen is rebuilding the Judah house now owned by Loy Cochran, putting an addition onto it, installing a new furnace and rebuilding the interior.

Mrs. Lena Searcy was here from Hillsboro last week to attend the 50th wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and family.

Clarence Sparling was in town from Portland Wednesday walking mighty proud and telling about his new—and first grand daughter, Cheryl Lee Green, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Green at Littleton Commons, Mass., April 5. She weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. Mrs. Sparling is with Vivette.

Mrs. Havie Brisbine was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Saturday with what is diagnosed as a slipped disc in her back. She was working in her yard when the accident happened although injured previously.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those friends who sent me cards and letters during my recent stays in the hospital. Sincerely  
Orville Hockman

#### MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Holy Week services at the Moro Community Presbyterian Church  
Palm Sunday, April 14:  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Church Service  
6:30 Church Family Night, beginning with a pot-luck supper. There will be informal group singing; and a very special film "In Face of Jeopardy."

Thursday at 8 p. m.  
"An Evening of Fellowship."  
Reception of New Members; observance of the Lord's Supper.  
Good Friday at 8 p. m.

The Choir will present the Cantata, "The Seven Last Words." Easter Sunday:  
9:45 Easter program by the Sunday School  
11:00 Easter Church Service

There will be special Easter music at all of these services by one of the Choirs. You are surely invited to worship with us.

Special organ-piano duet numbers by Helen Sayrs and Norma Barzee will be played on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.  
Ernest C. Goodenberger, pastor

#### WASCO CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everyone is welcome to the regular morning services this Palm Sunday.  
The sermon topic will be "How Do We Honor Jesus?"  
Harold W. Fowles, pastor



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Clero looking startled, during the observance of their golden wedding at the Moro Community church March 31.

Ann Weigant, recreation specialist, OSC, will train project leaders in the area on flower arranging April 19 in basement of the Moro Community church. Meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. and those attending are asked to bring sack lunch.

#### County Ramblin's

County Agricultural Agent

Three boys from the "Central Sherman Tractor Maintenance Club" attended the annual 4-H Tractor Tour in Portland recently. Those attending were: Jim Belshe Keith Mobley and Sterling Goch-nauer. The boys visited several business concerns in the Portland area, as well as two large tractor companies. Those attending reported a very educational and enjoyable trip.

The 4-H club summer school counseling posts are open for mature young people 18 years or older. These young adults are

needed as counselors for youngsters who attend 4-H summer school June 11-21, at Oregon State college. Counselors help supervise and organize club members in living quarters and act as advisers in planning recreational activities. Counseling experiences are especially beneficial to students planning to teach or work with young groups. Anyone interested can contact the county agent's office at Moro, or the state 4-H office at Corvallis.

Eighty-eight club members were mailed applications for 1957 summer school. Boys and girls 12 years of age and who are currently enrolled in 4-H club work have completed a project the past year are eligible to attend. Sherman county quota is 20 for this year's summer school. Selection of 4-H summer school delegates will be made by the 4-H awards committee designated by the 4-H Leader's association consisting of Howard Ross, Mrs. Don Macnab, Bob Farrell, manager of the Sherman County Branch, First National Bank; Ina B. Hanson and T. W. Thompson, county agents.

#### Dr. Otis G. Perkins

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senting 4-H summer school scholarships may contact the county agent's office if interested in providing the opportunity for a boy or girl to attend.

A new hydraulically controlled hitch for use with deep furrow drills on steep slopes has been developed by the Pendleton Grain Growers at Pendleton. The hitch virtually does away with troubles growers have had with drills not tracking properly and leaving a wide gap between every two rows.

The hitch was observed in operation on the Fred Hill ranch near Helix this past year and seems to do about all the farmer would want. Farmers having difficulty with side hill seedings with deep furrow drills might like to make a point of looking at one of these hitches while in the Pendleton area.

Deadline for signing conservation reserve contracts with the "soil bank" program has been extended from March 15 to April 15. The conservation reserve is a long range program of the soil bank. Acreage taken out of grain or other soil depleting crops are to be planted in grass or trees. The average payment in Sherman county is \$13. per acre per year. Acreage placed in the conservation reserve must be taken out of present crop land acreage or a like acreage removed from crop production. Information on the conservation reserve program can be secured through the ASC office, County Courthouse, Moro.

Some folks have questioned the use of Stilbestrol, the hormone material being used on livestock to increase gains. The question has been relative to their harmful effects upon humans. Dave England has written regarding their harmful effects as follows: "The permit to use Stilbestrol in livestock feeding has been granted by the Pure Food and Drug administration, only after evaluation of the possible harmful effects upon persons consuming meat from Stilbestrol-fed animals.

In general careful assays of meat from Stilbestrol treated animals have given results which have been interpreted as posing no hazard to persons consuming the meat. Such tests are continuing to be made. I am confident that if data become available, which indicate that the previous interpretations are not fully justified, that appropriate action will be taken. The National Research Council maintains a committee whose responsibility it is to advise on this whole problem of residues in foods for human consumption. As you are well aware, there are numerous poisonous chemicals used in almost every kind of vegetable, grain, fruit, and so on produced today."

The speed with which new wheat varieties come or go will depend a lot on how the new chemical test for milling quality pans out.

Research has shown that milling properties of Pacific Northwest soft wheats are related to their content of one particular gum-like carbohydrate. Varieties containing much of this material gave poor flour yields and were difficult to mill.

Only three or four kernels of wheat are required for the chemical test. With this method new varieties can be examined for milling properties early in their development and those of poor quality discarded.

This work is currently underway at the Wheat Quality Labor-


atory in The Dalles, Washington. The soil survey of Sherman county is planned for completion in 1958. Old mapping will be checked and unmapped areas will be completed. About 80,000 acres remain to be surveyed. Both range and cultivated areas will be included. Leo Mayers, SCS, will be in charge of completing the survey work. The field review has been completed to determine soil series classes and mapping legends with SCS and OSC soils department personnel cooperating.

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