

Moro Personals

Mrs. Gwen Matteson and Mrs. John E. DeMoss were hostesses at the home of the latter for a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Jim Taylor November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Sunday. They took a drive and had dinner in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock are spending Thanksgiving day in Oregon City among the guests of her sister, Mrs. Walker Koch and family.

A group of neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran Friday evening and surprised them in their new home. After an evening of pinocle and bridge, hostesses Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Henry Barnum and Mrs. Giles French served ice cream, cake and coffee. Besides the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Virtue, Vicki and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum, Mrs. Havie Brisbing, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsup, Henry Barnum, Alfred Kock and Giles French.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Striker left recently for Phoenix, Arizona to spend all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss send word that they have moved to The Oasis Trailer Park at 400 West Thomas Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagin also live. They are all fine.

The Camera club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Monday evening, December 2 at eight o'clock. Bring examples of pictures taken by flash—or just come to enjoy the pictures of others.

James B. Roberson, Ensign, U. S. N., received his discharge from active duty at Pensacola, Florida, November 15. He arrived home Saturday, driving by way of San Antonio, Phoenix, and Las Vegas. He plans to return to Pacific University, school of optometry, in January for advanced work in visual training, the field of optometry in which he plans on specializing. He received his doctor of optometry degree last January.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyphers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett were among those going down to Eugene Saturday for the OSC Oregon football game.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. Douma from Rome where they were seeing the historic and religious sights say that they will be in Europe until December 7 before starting home. They have been driving their daughter's car and getting around over a good deal of the country about which they will have many stories to tell.

Wily Knighten Jr. is a member of the cast of the opera to be produced.

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sent by the Blue and Gold singers at Eastern Oregon college December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskinson drove to Portland Thanksgiving day to have dinner with her sister, Miss Doris Amidon.

Students are home for the holidays this weekend coming from Eugene, Corvallis, Portland and Klamath Falls to put their feet under the family table and dine on mother's cooking.

Tom Alley underwent a long operation at Providence hospital in Portland for removal of part of the colon and from reports is getting along fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley are there with him.

Marvin Miller was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bucholtz Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnum celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary Monday with a dinner for friends.

MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Church School

There is a Bible class for you.

Russell Belshe, superintendent

11:00 Morning Worship

Sermon theme: "The Advent Message"

5:30 Westminster Fellowship at the church.

8:00 Adults studying for church membership to meet at the Manse.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise."

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State Abandons

Ontario Game Farm

Well, the Ontario game farm is a thing of the past and will no longer be in production rearing upland game birds for the hunters' guns. Last month the game commission sold this pheasant rearing area and transferred all operations to the modern Hermiston establishment.

The commission had been considering such a move for some time. Facilities at the farm had depreciated to a point where it would require complete replacement for efficient operation. Also, setting hens, used in the old production methods, were becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Because cost of modernizing was too great, it was decided to centralize all eastern Oregon bird production at Hermiston which already contained up-to-date production facilities. Actually, a portion of the farm no longer needed for bird rearing was sold as early as 1955. The final sale followed this year's pheasant rearing.

The Ontario farm was constructed in 1937 and began production in 1938. Up to 1957, the farm produced a grand total of 289,992 pheasants and 1,121 chukar partridge. Yearly average production was 12,099 pheasants.

Ontario served primarily eastern Oregon counties, first in combination with the Pendleton farm—no longer in existence—and later with the modern Hermiston plant. During 1955 and 1956 all of the pheasants released in eastern Oregon and most of those released in 1954 and 1957 were produced at Ontario.

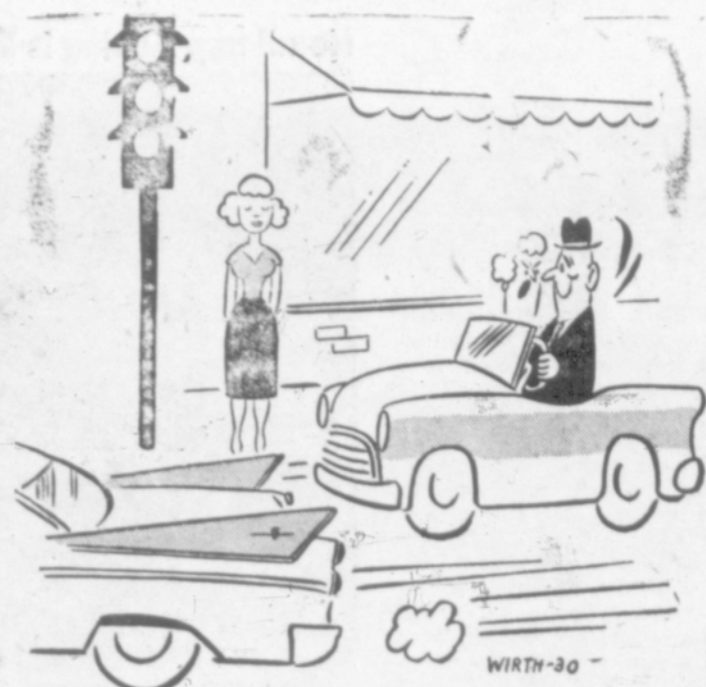
Open field rearing was used throughout. Setting hens were used to incubate the eggs. Upon hatching, the young chicks and the brooder hens were moved to outside field hatches. Brooder hens were held enclosed in the hatches while the young chicks were allowed to roam free with ready ingress and egress from the hatch. After a couple of weeks when brooding was no longer required, the young pheasants were captured and held in rearing pens until time for release.

Under such a production method great losses occurred each year. Of primary concern was the poultry disease factor which was a constant struggle to combat, especially when the young chicks were in the brooding stage. Often entire clutches were wiped out by contact with the infected brooder hen.

The Hermiston farm, now producing chukar partridge and quail will be in full pheasant production next year. Some 12 to 15 thousand will be reared annually to be released in all eastern Oregon counties. There will be no reduction in the number of pheasants released in eastern Oregon as a result of the Ontario game farm sale. All counties will receive approximately the same allocations as previously.

All incubation and brooding at Hermiston is by mechanical methods in a modern efficient facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson spent the holidays at Aloha with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson. While there they will attend the



"How many times does the light have to change before you go?"

Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

The Wasco Methodist church will be open for personal or family prayer and meditation during the hours of 2 to 10 p. m. on Thanksgiving day.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is making plans for the Christmas festival to be held in the church, at which all the youth of the churches of the county are invited to participate, Sunday December 15, from 5:30 to 7:30.

The Wasco Methodist church is preparing services keeping in mind the beginning of the Advent season. Everyone is urged to attend the church of his choice.

Jannie McIntyre was home for