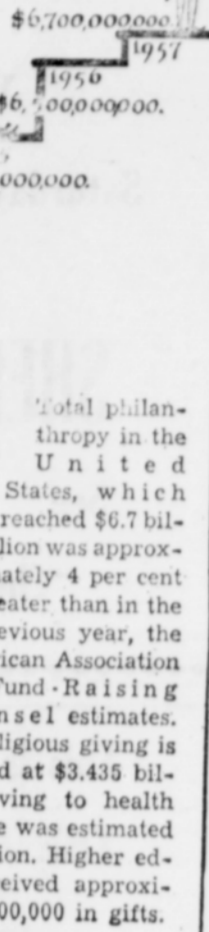


### GIVING—USA SETS NEW RECORD

Gifts and bequests of individuals, corporations and foundations reached \$2.7 billion in 1937, according to the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel.



Total philanthropy in the United States, which reached \$2.7 billion in 1937, was approximately 4 per cent greater than in the previous year, the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel estimates. Total religious giving is estimated at \$3,435 billion. Giving to health and welfare was estimated at \$2.2 billion. Higher education received approximately \$600,000,000 in gifts.

### Pupils Plain Scared Says Scientist

"Fear of science" is keeping vast numbers of able American youths out of science classes and careers today and constitutes one of the big obstacles faced by this county in science training, according to the dean of science at Oregon State college.

Dr. A. F. Gillfillan insists that thousands of students "steer away from science courses in high school and college because they have the mistaken notion that science courses are too hard for them and too demanding in study time."

Girls, especially, hesitate to take science classes because they are "scared", he says. "In reality, of course, there is no reason why girls shouldn't do just as well as boys in science fields," he emphasized.

Gillfillan is quick to point out that students must put forth real effort in science studies but is convinced that the overwhelming majority of students should be able to pass and enjoy science.

"Some of them will find new worlds and new work opened to them", he says.

The problem, however, is that the fear of science is resulting in a tremendous waste of talent American youngsters possess along science lines, Gillfillan believes. "We're to the point that some of our youths have been conditioned against science instead of being encouraged to find out for themselves if they have the makings of a scientist," he adds.

Gillfillan is of the opinion that high school students should be required to take at least one year of biology, one year of a physical science—physics or chemistry—and more than one year of mathematics if they are going on with college studies.

### Mariner's Club Plans Dinner

The Mariners club of the Moro Community Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson Sunday evening for its regular monthly meeting. There were 22 members present.

Course was set by Chaplain Rev. Goodenberger. Skipper Glenn Virtue presided over a short business meeting. Main topic of discussion was the dinner to be served to the Lewis & Clark college choir which will give a concert here March 1. The Mariners club is in charge of arrangements and will be soliciting food from many in the community. The skipper appointed a committee to serve with the general chairman Mac Hall. Those appointed were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Archer, co-chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melzer.

Refreshments of apple pie a la mode and beverage were served by Mrs. Mac Hall and Mrs. Ted Thompson.

Next meeting will be March 9.

### Pluemkes To Have Golden Wedding

A golden wedding anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Max K. Pluemke will be held Saturday, February 16 at their home, 7348 SE 71st in Portland with their children as hosts. Max Pluemke was born in Germany in 1885 and Emma was born in Chicago in 1886. They were married in Portland February 13, 1908 and came to Kent to run the Kent hotel. Son Karl and daughter, Maxine, survive of their three children.

### Wheat Men Meet With OSC Head

Oregon wheat league officers and standing committee chairmen met today with Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college and officials of the school of agriculture at Corvallis.

League president Jack Smith, Condon said, "these meetings are held annually to consider league resolutions requiring action by the college. The college and league work together on many problems facing agriculture," Smith stated.

Some of the more important topics discussed were: (1) Increased research for control of morning glory; (2) Development of control methods for cheat grass in wheat; (3) Importation of weed seed through Canadian screenings coming in as feed; (4) Need for maintaining an adequate seed supply of adapted wheat varieties; (5) Request for research to develop a winter hardy, stiff-strawed barley; (6) The need for a comprehensive study of the soil and water needs of the Pacific Northwest.

### BETTER STUDENTS AIDED

An advanced placement program that will enable outstanding high school students in Oregon to receive college credit for college-level courses taken while in high school was passed last week by the university faculty.

Proposed last month, the program is designed to aid the advanced high school student by allowing him to take college-level courses while in high school. Upon completion of the courses the students would take the yearly examination given by the College Entrance Examination board. Success in passing the examinations would give the student college credit in subject areas covered.

The program, although it is being used successfully by more than 133 colleges and universities at the present, has so far never been applied in Oregon. It will be available immediately to students in high schools where the program has been instituted, points out Dean Robert D. Clark of the university's college of liberal arts. It will be opened this fall in high schools which introduce the college-level courses in their programs.

College-level examinations will be available in 12 fields under the new program. These include English composition, literature, European history, American history, French, German, Latin, Spanish, biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics. Each high school participating will establish courses in accordance with their physical facilities and faculty strengths.

The liberal arts dean expressed satisfaction that in approving the program, the faculty makes it possible for the university to help gifted students.

"I believe in the American goal of education for all," Dean Clark said, "but it has too often resulted in the neglect of the brilliant student. The Advanced Placement program will encourage him to move forward as rapidly as his abilities will allow. The program should improve standards both in Oregon high schools and at the university."

### DOCTOR STARTS FEB. 18

Dr. H. R. Davidson was here Wednesday while engaged in giving TB skin tests to about 100 high school students and stated that his days in Moro will be Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. He will start coming on February 18.

### Losing Control Principal Cause of Traffic Accidents According to Group Survey

"Losing control of car" was listed as responsible for at least one-third of fatal traffic accidents last year in Oregon, figures compiled by the Department of Motor Vehicles traffic safety division reveal.

Of 376 fatal traffic accidents analyzed, "lost control" was listed in 131. The figures analyzed do not include the entire number of fatal accidents or deaths in 1937, due to the normal statistical delay. The accidents analyzed claimed 431 deaths while the final death toll hit 464.

Excessive speed or speed too fast for conditions were cited by traffic safety officials as the principal reasons drivers involved in these fatal accidents lost control of their vehicles.

Of the 131 "lost control of car" fatal accidents, 68 lost control on a curve, 47 more lost control on a straightaway and the remaining 16 ran onto the road shoulder and lost control. Drivers allowing their vehicle to cross the center line or high-way dividers caused 39 fatal accidents—27 on a straightaway and 12 on a curve.

Passing without sufficient clear-

ance or with poor visibility ahead was largely responsible for 33 fatal accidents.

Drivers disregard for traffic signs and signals or refusal to give the other fellow the right of way was responsible for 22 fatal accidents, while turning violations or turning without proper clearance caused 13 fatal accidents. Twelve were caused by one or more vehicles following the vehicle ahead too closely.

In at least 21 of the 376 fatal accident analyzed, the driver was known to have been intoxicated, but there is indication that in more, the driver was under the influence to some degree.

### Kay McKay Married At Centerville Wn.

Spring flowers decorated the Centerville church for the wedding of Kay McKay and Larry Kayser January 26, with Rev. Daniels officiating. Her father gave the bride away in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay of Kent. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mrs. Mark L. Kayser of Centerville, Washington.

The bride wore a blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds. Her maid of honor, Bobetta Schillings of The Dalles, wore a charcoal tweed suit, an corsage of white carnations. Frank McKay, brother of the bride was best man.

Mrs. William Olsen of Centerville played the wedding march. The brides mother wore a pink suit. Mrs. Kayser a coca brown dress. They both wore carnation bouquets.

Immediate members of the two families attended a reception at the home of Mrs. Kayser. The three tier wedding cake was yellow and white topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and daughter Peggy, Doug and Frank McKay, Mrs. Max Nogle and children Jill and Pat of Kent, Mrs. Mark Kayser and daughters, Dyan and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kayser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kayser Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meek Palmer and Brent, all of Centerville Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Patnode and family of Moro, and Miss Bobetta Schillings of The Dalles.



Mrs. Ania Hooper, Sherman county heart chairman and Mrs. Helena Overhulse, Jefferson county chairman, listen and look while doctor explains use of equipment in University of Oregon hospital for use of heart patients.

### Farm Bureau Has Membership Drive

The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation's January membership drive shows an increase of over 50 farm family members from the same time last year, according to Gerald Detering, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau. Detering said if this trend continues it will boost the membership from last year's all time high of 8948 to over 9500, or an increase of nearly 600 farm families.

Five hundred and fifty farmer teams are at work in Oregon on a voluntary basis, Detering stated. The annual membership drive is held each year throughout the 48 states and each farm

### Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

WASCO The Brownie troop, led by Mrs. Gerald Nisbet, have elected new officers for the year. They are: President, Nina Rhinehart; vice-president, Jackie Clark; secretary, Susan VanGilder; and treasurer, Pamela Winnett. Members take turns furnishing cookies for refreshments. Sharon Nisbet is furnishing them for next meeting.

Thirty people attended a card party Saturday night given by Mrs. Mary's Ladies Altar society. Several games including bridge, canasta and pinocle were in play with Mrs. Bill Macnab winning the canasta prize, Mrs. Dave Demarest, pinocle and Mrs. George Macnab, bridge. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Nisbet and Mrs. Dave Demarest, who were in charge of the evening.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Sargent just returned from a week spent with Mr and Mrs. Charles Neville in Corvallis.

Mrs. W F Kelly has returned to Willmar, Minnesota after an extended visit with Mr and Mrs. Tom Macnab and Mr and Mrs. Marty Oton of The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs. Gen Wallace were called to Seattle this week by the illness of Mrs. Wallace's brother.

Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Leo Watkins were Floyd Haines and Florine.

A regular meeting of the West Wind Riders was held Saturday night at the clubhouse on Klondike. A MCSCA report was given by Mrs. Leo Watkins. Committee members recently appointed for the coming year were as follows: refreshments and historian, Mrs. George Weedman; trail rides, Tom Moore; entertainment, Freda Dormaler; grounds and transportation, Leo Watkins; building, George Weedman and John Kellogg; parade and drill, Mrs. Tom Moore; membership and cards, Mrs. Vern Smith. Working on recent improvements for the clubhouse were Vern Smith, George Weedman, John Kellogg and Lyn Smith.

Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Kellogg were Mr and Mrs. Joe Yocum and family.

Mr and Mrs. Mel Re of Arlington and Mr and Mrs. John Buck and Johnnie of Moro were guests of the Leo Watkins family on Sunday.

Jack Kellogg was a weekend guest of Floyd Rathbun.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs. A. Dormaler were Mr and Mrs. John Kellogg.

### Fewer Walkers Being Killed Now Days

Pedestrian traffic deaths in Oregon have dropped 42% since 1940 despite substantial increases in the state's population, motor vehicle usage and vehicle registrations, the Oregon State Motor association announced today.

Pedestrian fatalities in 1937 numbered 78 according to preliminary figures reported by the state motor vehicle department. This is a drop of 42% from the figure of 134 pedestrian fatalities recorded in 1940.

During the same period, total traffic fatalities show an increase of 18% while non-pedestrian fatalities are up 72%. Motor vehicle registration for the same period is up more than 100%.

"The substantial improvement shown in the pedestrian accident picture is a tribute to the pedestrian safety campaign carried on by most cities and the state of Oregon since 1940," the Oregon AAA club declared. "Since that year, the state of Oregon and more than 20 Oregon cities have participated in the national AAA Pedestrian Protection contests which are held as a stipulation for official pedestrian safety activities. The state of Oregon and the cities in the state have won more than a hundred awards during the period since the contests started in this state.

"The saving in pedestrian lives, despite the increased exposure to accidents, as shown by population increases, greater vehicle registrations and ever-increasing motor vehicle use, is the big payoff for the pedestrian safety campaign."

On the national level, the improvement in pedestrian safety is the same, the motor association said. Pedestrian deaths have decreased 38% since 1940, while motor vehicle registrations rose 104% and the U. S. population jumped 29%.

### Moro Auxiliary Hears About GOC

The American Legion auxiliary of Chris Schultz post met last Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Mollie McLachlan. Mrs. Louis Sather gave an interesting account of her work for the Ground Observer Corp. She has 3000 hours to her credit and a medal. Miss Kay Kirkele was present and gave a detailed account of her experience at Girl State last summer. After the program Mrs. McLachlan served refreshments.

### Catholic Youth Forms Organization

The Teen-age Angels met at the home of Father O'Connor Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30. The meeting was called to order by Larry Middleton, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Arlene Macnab, secretary. John Capaci, treasurer, gave his report.

The other officers of the club are John Duncan, vice-president; class representatives: 9th grade Darkene Miller and Mike Zachary, 10th grade, Felton Hawkins and Jeannie Macnab, 11th grade, Sandy Zachary and David Wallace, 12th grade, Jeannie Duncan and Ed Hawkins.

Many topics were discussed at the meeting. Among the old business discussions was a permanent and suitable name for the club, as the present name so far is only a tentative one. Another name suggested was the Sherman County Youth club. The success of last Sunday's entertainment, which everyone enjoyed was discussed.

In the new business department the time and date for the initiation of the new members was discussed. It was decided to have on next Sunday evening a varied entertainment from 7:00 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Also under discussion was the setting up of some project to raise funds to enable the club to have its own phonograph and records, as at the mo-

ment it depends on the kindness and generosity of others. It was the unanimous decision of the club members to request the Wasco school board for the use of the gym on Monday evening for basketball and volleyball practice. It was also decided to hold another meeting on Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Father O'Connor.

The officers expressed their wish that those wishing to attend the activities of the club should be reasonably punctual and that guests shall observe the same discipline laws that govern members such as: that having entered the place of activity they shall not leave at any time without the permission of the guard at arms. When such permission is granted to leave they shall return to the activity within the time allotted, 10 minutes, otherwise they shall be refused permission to return to the same activity on the same day. Should permission to return be refused, he or she shall render an account of his or her activity during the absence to the club members at the next meeting, otherwise participating in activities shall be denied.

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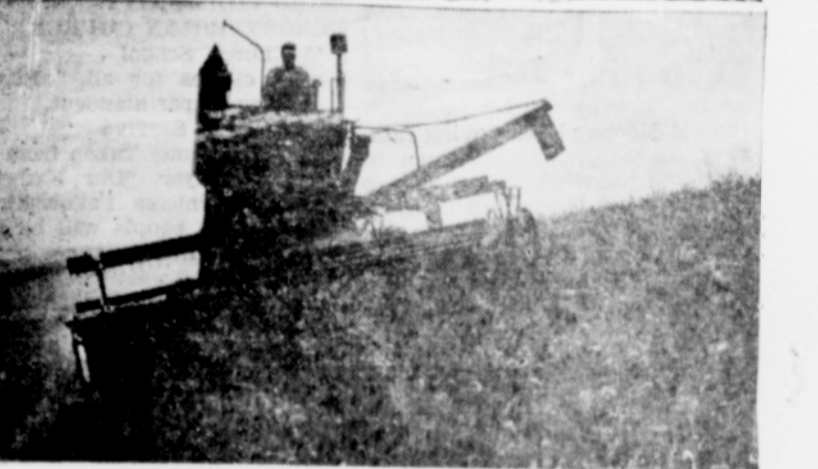
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