

### Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson came home from Hawaii by plane last Friday and after Dewey had an examination in Portland, they came to their home in Moro where Dewey is in bed, often in a coma and failing.

Roy Belshee was returned to a hospital in The Dalles last week. Lee Gunnels has torn down the wooden addition to the Webb building and removed it from the lot.

Jack Cushman proved his good citizenship several days this week by sending a small tractor to clear the sidewalks after snows. Bill Cramer and Tiny Benson, manned the vehicle.

Elmer Newton, now in business at San Diego, California, visited at the Harry Pinkerton farm during the snow but couldn't get to Moro to visit friends here.

Roy Sparks is here from The Dalles and is working at the bank getting used to the duties there preparatory to taking over the position of Marion Wilhite who will soon be transferred to Hood River.

Sheriff George Geiser Jr. accompanied by Harry Hooper of Grass Valley drove to Salem Monday to take the gun found at the Bud Powell home to the state crime laboratory for inspection for fingerprints. It is understood that no good prints were found.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dutton came up from Portland to attend the Powell funeral Tuesday and returned Thursday. He was caught in the newspaper strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger are in Portland the last of the week to attend a meeting of grain men of the northwest.

Lynn Teadtke, former music teacher, was in the county Friday on business and visiting with friends.

FOUND: In front of postoffice, Jan. 10, pair men's glasses, bifocals. Call at P. O. 22c Ed Sullivan and Lee Gunnels got back to the job of redoing the Power and Light office after their disastrous experience of starting a fire th last time.

Ken Malloy was here Wednesday from The Dalles to help out a few hours at the Dalmer store which will soon have a new parts man at the Moro office.

### Economist Finds Prices Down Some

Prices received by farmers in Oregon and over the nation edged downward at the close of the year, but Oregon prices remained one percent higher than a year ago in contrast to national prices which were down 7 percent.

Lower price tags on meat animals and milk led the slight downward trend in farm prices in the state, reported Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at OSC. Studying U. S. department of agriculture reports, she found price drops for these same commodities, along with lower prices on cotton and tobacco, combined to push national average lower. Partly offsetting these lower December prices received by farmers were higher prices on most vegetables, broilers, and turkeys, Mrs. Horrell said.

While prices received by farmers slid a little, prices paid by farmers remained steady. There was no change during December in any of the production, living, interest, taxes or wage items paid by farm families, Mrs. Horrell found.

Farm costs in 1959 were more stable than in any year since 1940, Mrs. Horrell noted. At the close of the year, the parity index—the government's official yardstick of farm costs—stood only one percent above December 1958.

However, the parity index remained stable only because of a lot of balancing in individual items, Mrs. Horrell added. For instance, in family living items,

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11:00 Church Service  
5:30 Westminister Fellowship  
6:30 Church Family Night. Special feature of program is a splendid film "The Secret of the Gift."

**4-H CLUB NOTES**  
The Come and Get It cooking club under leadership of Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. DeMoss and Mrs. Ross, met January 11 at 3:30 at the Moro church.

Patty Thompson and Judy Ferrell gave a cake demonstration. We had a meeting, Margo Grabenhorst furnished the refreshments.

Judy Ferrell, reporter

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### Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

The Thursday Night Pinochle club met January 14 at the home of Mrs. Bill White with Mrs. Leo Roberts as co-hostess. High score was won by Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Dave Miller was low. Others present were Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Mrs. Doug Shull, Mrs. Pete Weik and Mrs. Lloyd Gosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gosson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nisbet at dinner Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Nisbet's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wallace and children "jeeped" to Lyle, Wn., Sunday, then on to High Prairie to visit Mr. Wallace's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krusow. The Wallaces reported about a foot of snow in that vicinity.

The Dorcas Society of the Wasco Church of Christ met last Wednesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Guy Andrews, with Mrs. L. L. Funk as co-hostess. Mrs. Harold Engberg was in charge of the devotionals. New officers for the present year were installed. Mrs. Sam Brock, who was not able to be present, was to be installed later as reporter for the organization if her health permits her to accept. Mrs. Leo Watkins, president, appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Durward Kaseberg, devotionals; Mrs. Harold Engberg, missions; Mrs. L. L. Funk, traveling basket; Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Mrs. Ada Jones and Mrs. Ewing were guests for the meeting.

Tuesday Jan. 12, Annie Fulton chapter, OES, held a regular meeting. All members birthdays were honored by the WM, and each person present was given a small booklet with his or her horoscope. Birthday cakes made of ice cream were served by the refreshment committee at the close of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton of Moro were guests of the chapter.

Marian Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday, January 13. Due to the bad weather and many illnesses among the members, the installation of officers scheduled for that evening was postponed. Mrs. Leo Watkins reported on the Community

Recreation committee meeting held last week and she also discussed the polio clinic and bake sale that was held Jan. 20.

Mrs. Leo Watkins drove to Grass Valley Thursday to attend a bridal shower given for Deanna Martin. Mrs. Walter Bruckert of Wasco was also a guest at the shower.

Last Friday Mrs. Jerry Barnett entertained a group of friends at a buffet dinner in honor of her husband, whose birthday fell on Jan. 18. After the dinner and an evening of games, Mrs. Barnett surprised Jerry with a mid-night snack of birthday cake and coffee. The following guests enjoyed the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weik, Mr. and Mrs. David Richelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg, Mrs. Eunice Lutje, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann from The Dalles.

January 25 will mark the next meeting of the Wesleyan group at the Wasco Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byars will be hosts to the group.

Larry Eddings and Patty Byars attended a sub-district council meeting of the MYF in The Dalles Sunday. Purpose was to plan for the next sub-district rally to be held later in the year.

The Wasco MYF enjoyed an evening coasting on the Dormaier hill Sunday, preceding their usual worship service. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies awaited them at the church following their snowy sport. About 25 were present for the fun and meeting that followed.

A group of Wasco folks braved the snowy roads to attend the basketball game at Maupin Saturday when the SHS boys drubbed the Maupin team to bring home their fifth straight win. Those from here who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mr. and Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg and Alice, and Jean and Linda Hockett.

Sunday the West Wind Riders held an informal gathering at the Leo Watkins home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Weedman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Barbara and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, and Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Aisup of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Leona VanGilder.

Mrs. Idah Everett returned to her home Saturday after having spent several days in the hospital. She still isn't feeling up to par.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton drove to Corvallis Friday, where Mrs. Broughton consulted her former doctor, and both visited old friends. They found the highway pretty icy on Friday, and used

wire chains as far as Multnomah Falls. On their return Sunday, chains again were needed for strips between Portland and Cascade Locks, but after getting as far as Hood River, chains were no longer required.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to give my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends who sent me gifts and good wishes while I was in the hospital recently. They were much appreciated. Mrs. Idah Everett.

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### If You Makes Money You Pays Your Tax

Every citizen or resident of the United States, including minors, who had a gross income of \$600 or more in 1959, must file a Federal income tax return on or before April 15, 1960. A. G. Erickson, director of Internal Revenue or the Oregon district, reminded taxpayers today.

If the taxpayer is 65 or over on January 1, 1960, he is not required to file unless his gross income in 1959 was at least \$1,200, Mr. Erickson said.

He added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he must file to obtain a refund if any income tax was withheld from his pay.

Mr. Erickson said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons must file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax if net earnings from self employment were \$400 or more.

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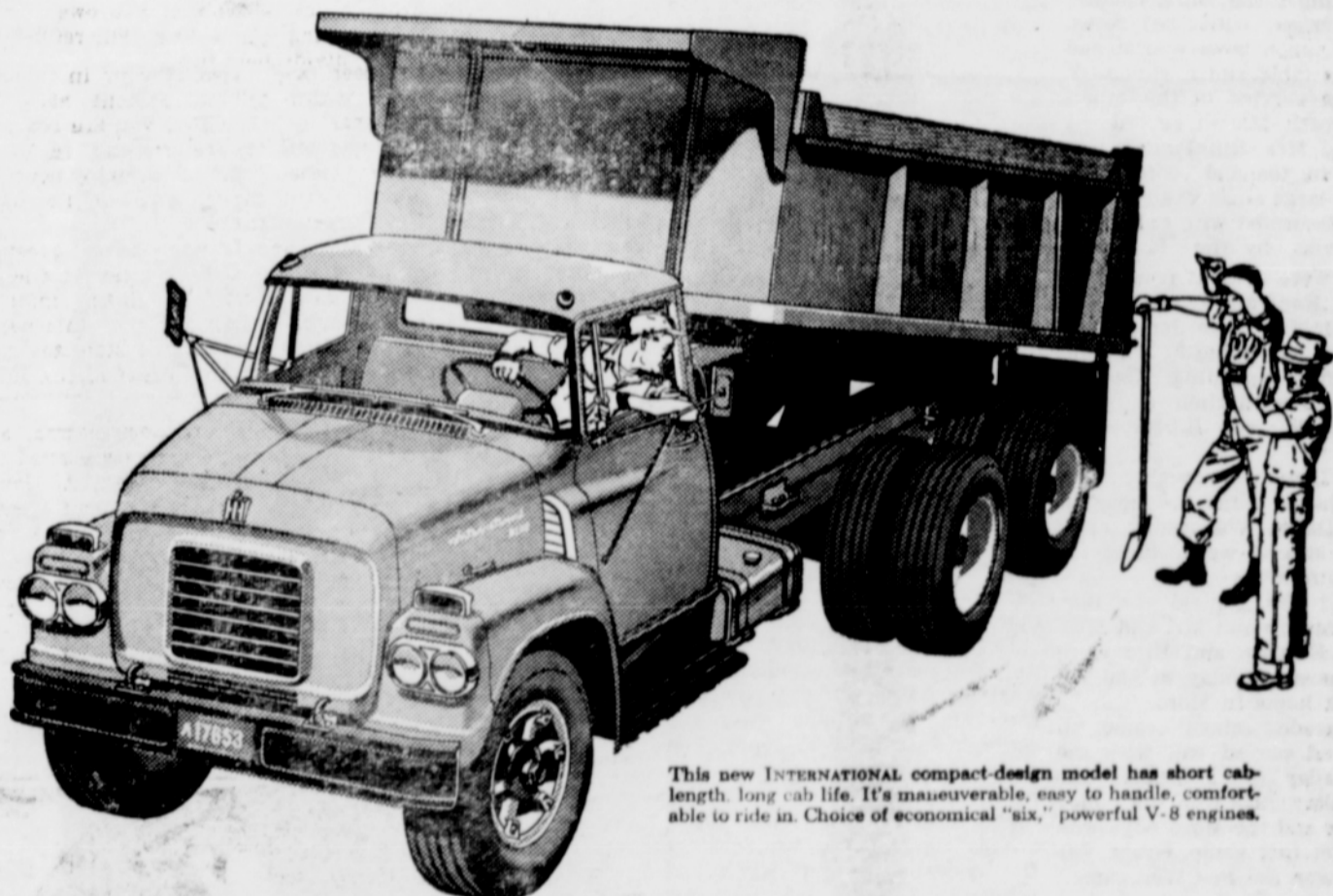
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