

### Moro Personals

A miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Miss Connie Axtell will be held at the Moro church at 8 p. m. the evening of August 17 to which friends are invited by the sponsors: Mesdames Robert Belshe, Rudy Olsen, Paul Fraser, Earl Gentry and Blaine Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace attended a family reunion at the Ira Fridley home in Wasco Sunday when members of the Hill family of Goldendale and the Fridley family of Sherman County met.

Clyde Gillmor is about again after a few days in a hospital in Portland from the result of too much exposure under the hot sun without a hat. Now Clyde boasts a new straw skimmer to protect his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger drove to Kennewick Wn., Sunday where they met their son, Edwin and family to spend the day.

Miss Patricia Coats will fly from Tucson, Arizona to Denver, Colorado August 15 to enter the National Jewish Hospital there. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats and her sister Mary and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats will drive to Denver and meet her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder drove to Albany Friday of last week to visit her relatives there for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Friedline and children went to Yakima the first of the week on receiving word of the death of his aged grandmother who had been active until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyphers went to Medford last week where Paul entered a hospital for an operation which was successful and not as difficult as it could have been. He is doing well.

Mrs. Kay Kistenmacher was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening by ambulance.

All three Hennagin girls were here Monday, looking more alike each year, to see after their joint business in Sherman County. Mrs. A. C. Ekstrom, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. Lotus Simpson, spent the day with us.

Leo Mayers, who was here several years doing the work of preparing sometime to come soil conservation report on Sherman County, was here Wednesday with Bill Henry. Leo is now in appraisal work for Bonneville Power.

Elbert DeMoss, who has been visiting here several days, left Thursday for Eugene with his wife and two step children. He has recovered well from his serious illness of last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ked DeJmal, nee Nina Belshe, will live in Sweet Home this winter as he will be teaching in the schools there

### Judy Watkins Married To Terry Smith In Ceremony At Wasco Methodist Church

Miss Judith Mae Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Watkins of Wasco was married at 7:30 p. m. August 5 in the Wasco Methodist church to Terry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Smith of Starbuck, Washington. Rev. Larry Eddings officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was given away by her father before a bower of white gladioli, pink candula and jessophelia, flanked by two candelabra. Mrs. John Buck, sister of the bride, played the piano as Mrs. William Matsen sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Darlene Gochmeyer had lighted the candles and Miss Leslie Kay Gosson, as flower girl and David Pshigoda as ring bearer had performed their parts.

The bride's dress was white nylon organza with self embroidery, a sweetheart neckline, and ballerina length with taffeta midriff and panels to hem line. She carried a bouquet of white orchid and lavender carnations. Her shoulder length veil was held by a rhinestone tiara.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Martin Pshigoda, sister of the groom who wore a street length, nylon dress with pink taffeta bows, a costume that was echoed in the dresses of the brides maids, son for throwing. Johnny Buck passed the groom's cake.

The couple left Tuesday for Marietta, Washington where he is stationed as a communication technician in the navy.

Out of county guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett of Seattle,

Misses Peggy Alberty and Shirley Watkins. Ushers were John Thomas and Bill McClennan.

A wedding reception was held in the basement of the church after the ceremony where the four tiered wedding cake was between two candelabra and decorated with a miniature bride's bouquet.

Mrs. E. H. Watkins poured while Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg both aunts of the bride, served the cake, assisted by Mrs. Art Watkins, Mrs. E. D. Gosson, and Mrs. Floyd Haines served punch and Mrs. Dale Padgett collected signatures in the guest book.

The bride wore a two piece suit in lilac with white accessories with a corsage of white orchid from the bride's bouquet for her going away. The bride's mother wore a peacock blue sheath dress with white accessories and the groom's mother wore a blue and white print dress. Wheat instead of rice was packed in organza bags and passed by Denise Gos-

Mrs. E. C. Re, Mr. and Mrs. John Re and Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen of Arlington, Miss Gloria Gordon of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs.

Russell Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lutje, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg all of The Dalles, Mrs. Hazel Simpson, Portland, Mrs. LaDelle Smith and son of Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. J. S. Pierce and Glen of Glenwood, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hines and family left Monday for their home on Whidby Island, after having spent the past month as guests of his mother, Mrs. Elva Dehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and Scott spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper. Linda, who had spent the past week with her grandparents, returned to Portland with her parents. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Walker of The Dalles were also guests of the Harpers.

Mrs. David McGregor and children of Salem were guests over the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Sunday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse and Mrs. Augusta Roysse drove to Hood River where they visited the Ed McKee family, and Mrs. Della Sheirbon, an aunt of the younger Mrs. Roysse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and children drove to Grandview, Wn Sunday, to take Mrs. Louvenia Randal, who has been a guest of the Whites, to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson left Monday for Camp Sherman where they will spend a couple of weeks vacationing.

Everett Roysse and Jim Thomas spent the weekend at Eugene, where they were guests of Everett's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hockley. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar

and family will move to Prineville around September 1. Other members of the Game Commission's habitat crew will remain in Sherman County for the present.

Mr. Winegar has been in charge of game work here and will continue the work at Prineville.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for the flowers, cards, and kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our husband and father, W. D. Watkins.

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### Lesson In Livestock Feeding Business Given By Expert

Whether a profit is made on feeding cattle probably depends more on the price paid and received, than anything else. Buying right is an important factor. A recent article by Charles M. Quarre, Kern county land company, Bakersfield, Calif., on this subject gives actual experience in buying and selling cattle.

"As a company we buy many types of cattle—bulls for our cow-calf operation, calves and yearlings for our stocker operation, and feeders for the feed yard. Because the greatest number of purchases occur for the feed yard, I would like to confine my remarks to this operation.

"The purchase of feeder cattle is the most important decision made in our feed yard operation, because it represents 69% of the total cost of the finished steer. The other 31% is composed of feed and feeding costs. It has been said with a great deal of truth that cattle well bought are half sold.

"Our aim, or objective, is to purchase those cattle that will contribute the most profit to the operation at a particular time. This objective may be fulfilled by any combination of quality, weight, size, conformation, feeder flesh, distance from the yard, expected shrink, and all the other many factors that must be weighed in cattle purchases. The ideal is to find the optimum combination at a particular time and market that will maximize returns.

"It is disturbing to some producers that at times the poorer quality, plain cattle seem to enjoy a better demand by the feeder than those of higher quality. This, of course, is in response to a market condition. This is little solace to those who have spent generations building a quality herd, using the best bulls, and diligently putting into practice all the proved management techniques to develop better cattle. The producer who expends much time and effort to produce a heavier calf, only to find that he is docked on weight when it comes time to sell, is also disappointed.

"I would encourage those producers to continue their efforts in producing quality, and to go one step further and develop a reputation for their particular cattle. These producers should follow the cattle through the feed yard and obtain carcass data, if possible. By following these cattle through, the producer can perfect his breeding program. It does little good to use all the management tools at the breeding ranch level, to produce quality animals, unless they are followed through other phases of the industry and a reputation is established.

"Included in our information is the origin of the cattle, the date they entered the yard, and who they were purchased from. This gives us a record on lots of cattle from particular ranches and areas of the county.

"Let's take a look at our costs. We buy a feeder weighing 700 pounds, he's delivered in at 24c, or a total cost of \$168.00. To this we add 300 pounds of gain @ 25c per pound, for a cost of \$75.00, or a total cost of feeder and feed of \$243.00. It is important here to note that the feeder cost is 69% of the total, and the feed cost is 31%. We work hard on attempting to reduce that 31% by applying new feed methods. It is in this area that the feeder can contribute to more efficiency. The feeder cannot alter the nature or character of the raw product, the feeder animal. It is this large area, over twice the size of the feeder's area, that the breeder can contribute a more efficient animal. As an example, if we can put on that 300 pounds for 23c, instead of the 25c, the cost would be \$69.00 and we would save \$6.00 over the animal who had a cost of gain of 25c. If the feeder knows, by experience, that a particular group of cattle perform better in the feed yard, they will create a greater demand by their reputation. This is why it is extremely important that all raisers and breeders establish a reputation for their cattle.

"The packer buyer wants to know where the cattle came from that he is purchasing. He knows he can pay more for some particular reputation cattle because they will perform better for him—he will get more money out of them than from other cattle.

"The most important function in the feed yard, is to be able to reduce the guesswork of how cattle will perform when they are fed. This can be done by being able to buy reputation cattle."

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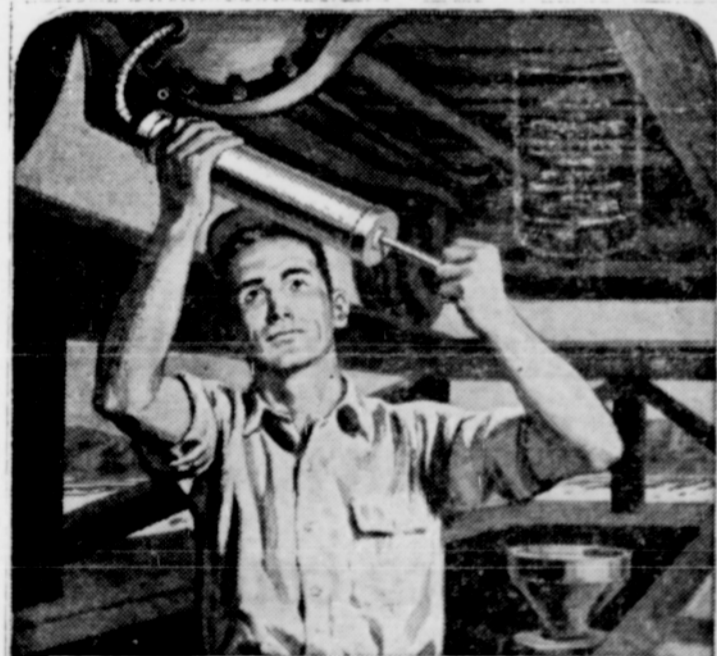
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