

**Moro Personals**

Mrs. Elsie Medler of Portland sends word that she has bought a home on N. Burrage in a nice shopping district and will move there from the Ainsworth district where she has been living.

Here last week end from Portland to visit relatives was Mrs. Edna Melzer, long a native daughter and a member of the Thompson clan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Schadewitz were here Friday from Portland on some business connected with land ownership and just to visit old friends of the days now long ago when Mel ran a garage here.

Lloyd Johnson is in a hospital in The Dalles with what is thought to be pneumonia having gon in Friday of last week. He is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley were up from The Dalles last week to visit friends, relatives and ranches in this county.

Supporters and grads of the U of O in goodly numbers went to Portland Saturday to see their alma mater win over the U of W in a most surprising game. And they are happy about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Southard moved their trailer house to Goldendale Thursday, he having taken a job there as salesman for a farm machinery company.

Young men wishing to attend the U. S. Coast Guard academy should apply to the Commandment at Washington 25, D. C. before January 10, says an announcement from the office of Senator Wayne Morse.

Theodore Johnston on the eve of his departure for warmer climes for the winter says that the scholarship given to Joyce Edwards by an anonymous donor in the name of the Sherman County Historical society was for \$500 and that the reason a small sum was reported last week was that the university reported on only one term instead of the entire year.

Mrs. Caryl DeMoss will be the fund drive chairman for the March of Dimes this year says Mrs. Collis Moore, county chairman. Local chairmen have been appointed as follows: Kent: Mrs. Ellen Justesen; Grass Valley: Mrs. Earl Olds; Moro: Mrs. Virgil Archer; Wasco: Mrs. Leo Roberts and Mrs. Ernest Shull; joint chairman, Rufus: Mrs. W. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder went to Portland Tuesday to see a doctor and have a medical examination.

Mrs. J. W. Coons was in Chehalis, Wash., this week to be with her daughter whose son, Brad is ill.

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Leo Mayers and Arnold Olson, appraisers for the U. S. Engineers and formerly SCS officials in Sherman and Wasco counties, were here Tuesday night and attended the Sherman County Club meeting.

Tom DeMoss is back home after his first bout with the air force, looking spiffy in his uniform and attracting lots of attention.

Leroy Martin returned Tuesday from British Columbia where he went to hunt moose. He bagged an edible moose which is a smaller animal than the big set of horns moose.

The cupola that has decorated the court house for some sixty years was removed this week. It was getting too old for safety and served no purpose except to make the court house look familiar to old timers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ekstrom were here Wednesday from Portland on business and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson were in Spokane last week to attend the annual Shrine football game between high school teams and to visit their son, Bon, who is a member of a drill team.

Bob Cypfers is home from Oregon State and is confined at home with illness.

Virgil Cushman, native Sherman County and father of Jack Cushman underwent an operation for removal of a leg last week in The Dalles and is very ill.

Sherman Huskies went over to Heppner last Friday night and ended their season with a solid 19 to 0 win over the footballers from that town. Sherman did pretty well with A-2 schools losing to none but, Madras which is ready for A1, but the B schools spoiled the season with Umatilla and Maupin beating the Huskies, Pilot Rock and Condon tied. Burns, John Day and Heppner were defeated. So it was 3-2-3 for Sherman.

There were no phone number changes involved for the eight subscribers.

A new customer in the area is Henry J. Jaeger. His phone number will be JO 5-3252, Horn said.

The farmer line will be dismantled and removed.

The phone company placed the lines on Wasco Electric Co-op poles during construction late this summer.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9:45 Church School  
Classes for all age groups.  
11:00 A. M. Church Service  
6:00 Westminster Fellowship  
8:00 Mariners  
Ernest C. Goodenberger, Pastor

**Even Retirement Has Complications; Here Are Some of Them**

Are you a working person 65 or over who has never applied for social security benefits? If so, you will want to ask your social security office for a copy of a new leaflet.

Entitled, "You Don't Have to Retire Completely to Get Social Security Benefits," the leaflet explains changes in the law recently enacted by Congress which raise the amount an older worker can earn and still collect some benefits in addition to his earnings.

Older working people, made eligible to collect some benefits because of these changes, will need to get their applications on file before the end of January 1962, according to Paul F. Johnson, district manager of the Portland social security office. Otherwise, they stand a chance of losing some of the social security payments now due them.

He cited the example of a couple who could be entitled upon application to a monthly check of \$180, about the maximum now payable to a retired worker and dependent wife.

Under the law in effect until the beginning of this year, Johnson said, this couple could not be paid any benefits for the year if the husband's earnings exceeded \$2080. Under the new law, his earnings could go as high as \$3610 before the couple would have to forego all of their social security benefits.

A retired worker with no dependents, entitled to a benefit of \$74 (the average now being paid) could earn about \$2300 in a year and still get some of his benefits. Many older working people in Oregon have not yet applied for their social security benefits, Johnson said. He said that many of them may not realize that their earnings are at a level which will now permit them to get some payments.

Some others may be under the impression that if they earn more than \$1200 in a year, they cannot collect any social security benefits. This is not so, he said.

Another thing people don't realize is that regardless of their annual earnings, a social security beneficiary can be paid his benefits for any month he does not earn more than \$100 in wages nor work in self employment.

The social security district manager suggested that working people 65 or over who have not yet applied for their social security benefits write or phone his office to get a free copy of the new leaflet, "You Don't Have to Retire Completely to Get Social Security Benefits."

The leaflet describes the provisions of the law in simple words and also contains a table to help the older estimate how much of his benefits he can collect if he earns over \$1200 a year.

**Highway Board Tells Plans For Highway 30**

The Oregon State Highway Commission Friday approved an agreement with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for the relocation of 33 miles of the Columbia River Highway that will some day be flooded by the John Day Dam reservoir.

W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, said relocation work on the \$29 million project would begin soon. First construction will be the building of a four-lane bridge over the John Day River. This bridge contract, estimated in excess of \$2 million, would be let at the December meeting of the Highway Commission. The Corps of Engineers has completed two detours of the highway and the Union Pacific Railroad that were necessary to permit start of operations.

Most of the relocation is between Rufus and Arlington, but also include are the Heppner Junction and a section at Boardman. Once the John Day Dam is filled these portions of the existing highway will be under water.

Cost of the relocation will be divided between the Corps of Engineers and the State Highway Department (with federal-aid participation) in accordance with Public Law 86-645 passed by the 86th Congress.

Estimated cost of the Corps of Engineers is \$24,930,000 and to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads it is \$4,770,000. The state's estimated cost is \$475,000.

The State Highway Department has done considerable engineering to date on the project, including the basic route selection, preliminary estimates and all the highway bridge design.

Because the Columbia River Highway is part of Interstate Highway 80N, the relocated route will be a four-lane freeway built to interstate standards.

The freeway will be located on higher ground to the south of the present highway. The new route will generally follow the present one but will vary up to 0.9 of a mile from the existing highway.

Some of the freeway will travel along the high slope bordering the Columbia River. To avoid danger from rocks falling onto the freeway once it is opened to traffic, the new route will have "fallout" ditches on the slope side of the highway where required. These ditches will be 60 feet wide at the top and 15 feet deep, which should be adequate to catch any material which might tumble from the talus slope.

Lengths of the three sections of highway to be relocated are 28.3 miles from Rufus to Arlington, 2.8 miles at the Heppner Junction, and 2.5 miles at the Boardman section.



Stephanie Barnett and Phyllis Decker compete in the age old task of women in making something "good enough to eat."

**Wasco News**

by Pauline Broughton

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lane and children spent Sunday in Hood River where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald, drove to Forest Grove Sunday, where they visited the Masonic-Eastern Star home. Mrs. Belshee presented a beautiful new fifty star flag to the home. The flag was a gift from the members of Annie Fulton chapter No. 124, Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent spent several days last week as guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville, at Corvallis.

The Past Matron's Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sargent, with Mrs. Harry Van Gilder as cohostess, for a 1:30 dessert luncheon, followed by an afternoon of bridge and canasta. Members present were Mrs. Idah Everett, Mrs. William Nisbet, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Robert Bish, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mrs. Mabel Haven and the two hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Art Smith, Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Mrs. Paul Patrick and Mrs. Gordon Harper. Winning high honors for the members at bridge was Mrs. Bish; Mrs. Smith won the guest high at bridge. Mrs. Walter Bruckert was high at the canasta table for mem-

bers, with Mrs. VanGilder winning for guest high.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Deal left last week for their home in La Jolla, Calif., after a visit with Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Idah Everett.

Steve McMillin, who hasn't been so well lately, was taken to a hospital Monday.

The WSCS of the Wasco M. E. church met Oct. 18, with a good crowd present. Following a few moments of quiet meditations, a program was presented on the subject, "This is My Church." During the business meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. Dewey Thomas, president, it was announced that the annual church Loyalty dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 5. The bazaar and dinner will be Tuesday, Dec. 7. Following the core, refreshments were served in the social rooms by Mrs. Mabel Haven and Mrs. Lloyd Royse.

Word has been received that Gene McConaughy, brother of Mrs. Clyde Fridley and Mrs. Robert Nisbet, was struck by a car while crossing a street in Seattle and was hospitalized with severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derr and sons Neal and Milton, returned Sunday from a weekend of deer hunting near Dayville. They returned with two.

The Tillicum club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Leona VanGilder as hostess. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Members present were Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Elva Dehler, Mrs. Harry VanGilder, Mrs. William Nisbet, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Art Smith, Mrs. Arthur Sargent was a guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Patrick won the prize for high score, with Mrs. Dehler holding low. Mrs. Sargent was presented with the guest prize.

Marian Rebekah lodge was host to Cleona Appelgate, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, at the regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26. Eight of the members of the Wasco lodge honored the distinguished guest with an addenda symbolizing the teachings of the order, and at the same time presented her with a small gift. In addition to the local members present, there were guests from Grass Valley, Dufur, Moro, and Pendleton. Following the meeting refreshments of spiced cider and doughnuts were served.

Barbara Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, spent several days last week at the hospital in The Dalles, but is home again now and feeling much better.

The Wasco Day Home Extension unit met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Bruckert, with Mrs. Delmer Smith as cohostess. Fourteen ladies were present for an interesting lesson on "A Look at a Woman's World". During the business meeting, Mrs. Marvin Thomas was elected to serve as vice chairman for the year. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 28 in the East room of the Wasco Methodist church, with Mrs. Walker as leader. Subject of the day is "Facing Widowhood".

Annie Fulton chapter No. 124, held the annual school of instruction Oct. 26. Merle Lamar of Silverton, grand associate conductress of the Grand chapter of Oregon, was the instructor. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner, which began at 6:30 p. m. About the time the guests had reached the dessert stage, the electricity went off, and a hasty search for candles to light the ball sufficiently to start the meeting. The lights remained off for over an hour, but the meeting proceeded according to schedule in spite of the romantic?? candlelit atmosphere.

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