

Moro Personals

Funeral services were held in Portland Saturday for Mrs. Caroline L. Tillson, widow of the late Abe Tillson, who, with his brother, Andy, lived at Grass Valley years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Anna, now Mrs. Ehr, a son Johnnie, three grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore left Wednesday morning for California expecting to drive down the coast to see the new highway in Curry county.

Jimmy Coons has joined the navy and expects to be called to duty later this month.

Young people attending schools of higher learning left on New Year's day this year because most of them had to register on the second. But they were able to welcome the new year at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geiser and family are home after spending the holiday season in Montana, their former home.

Young people gave the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller a rousing charavari one night last week just to start them off on the accustomed path.

A number of Sherman county tians drove to Portland Sunday to help Mrs. Lena Searcy celebrate her 90th birthday and to take a look at her paintings, an occupation she has developed to keep busy in old age. She will soon move into the Terwilliger apartments in Portland, leaving Hillsboro where she has lived since leaving Moro.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the letters, cards, flowers and gifts sent to me while I was ill in the hospital. They make the time go so much faster. Thank you all so very much.
Edna Freeman

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ernest C. Goodenberger, Pastor
9:45 Church School
Classes for all age groups.
11:00 A. M. Church Service
Sermon theme
"Why Pray?"
8:00 Westminster Fellowship
8:00 Mariners



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Minto, of Salem, Oregon, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Minto to James D. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs, of Moro, at an informal coffee in Salem. The bride elect will graduate from Oregon State University in June. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Jim is working for the Oregon State Game Commission, and graduated from Oregon State College in 1959 and is a member of Beta Theta Pi. A summer wedding is planned.

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Dean Price Says

Land Use Needs Help

More dollars for Oregon's economy, wise use of recreation and living space, and plenty of pure water for future needs—all linked to the state's multi-million acre wild lands—are getting serious attention from agriculture and forestry leaders.

Most of Oregon's land area, nearly 62 million acres, can do double, triple, or even quadruple duty if properly managed, report resource management authorities.

Although 90 percent of Oregon is classified as wild land, this area should grow timber, produce forage for livestock and wildlife, serve as watershed, and in many cases provide recreation areas—all at the same time, points out F. E. Price, Oregon State University dean of agriculture.

Of the 61,664,000 acres of land in Oregon, 47 percent is classified as forest land, 43 percent as range only 8 percent tillable farm land, and the remaining 2 percent in cities and roads.

Oregon is still in position to plan wise use for most of its land, a situation that has already gone by the boards in many parts of the country, Dean Price stated.

He emphasized, however, that sound planning is necessary now if Oregon expects to prepare for increased demands on these multiple-use lands. Need for greater economic development, more outdoor recreation for a growing population, and careful management of water resources were cited among key demands.

OSU agricultural and forestry scientists are stepping up research to provide more information and guidance for management of such lands, it was reported.

Already, at least two industries from these wild lands are vital to the state's economy. Forestry Oregon's leading industry, is valued at over \$1 billion annually. The range livestock industry produces revenue in excess of \$100 million annually. Researchers believe income from both can be increased substantially and simultaneously.

Grazing sheep were once thought to be the enemy of Douglas fir plantings in scrub oak areas typical of Willamette Valley foothills. Now, range scientists and foresters are finding that proper sheep management can actually increase growth of the fir seedlings. Sheep can be used to remove excess forage that competes with the seedlings for soil moisture.

Another research project has led forest entomologists to develop a simple method for predicting which trees are vulnerable or resistant to attack by bark beetles. Resistance is linked to pressure of sapwood resins that can be measured like blood-pressure in humans.

It's value dollar-wise? Bark beetles destroyed over 3 billion board feet of green Douglas fir from 1949 to 1954 in Oregon and Washington.

Out in the range country, controlled experimental grazing of crested wheatgrass is showing how to get higher yield of tender, leafy shoots. Chemical sprays are controlling sagebrush and other weeds that compete with forage grasses, OSU noted.

These and other research projects are aimed at strengthening the base for multiple uses of wild lands, Price indicated.

"In many cases, we have to bring lands up to a point where they are capable of doing more than one job," he stated.

Wild lands are an important source of our vital water supply and must be improved for this purpose as population expands. Already, many sections of the country, including areas in our own state, face critical water shortages, it was explained.

More than 1,000 cities in the United States are now rationing water.

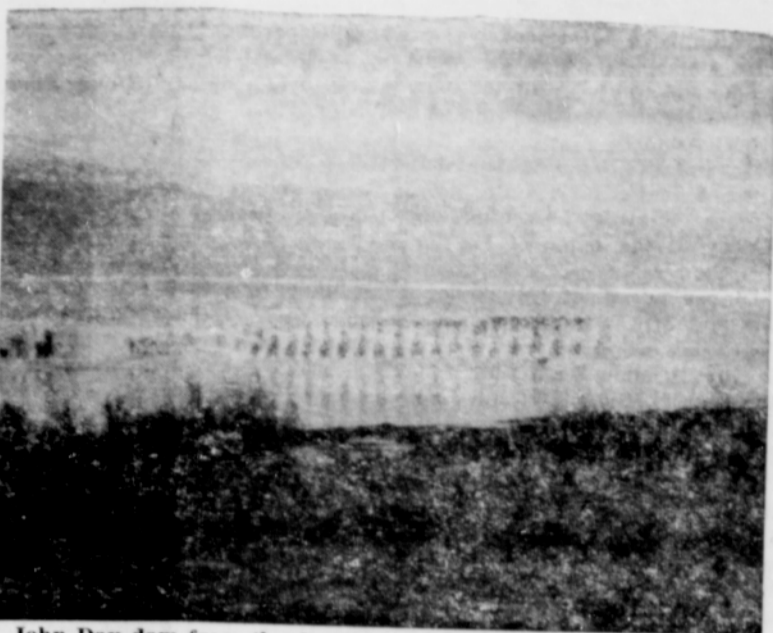
Increased research and education is needed in watershed management, pollution reduction, water use in agriculture and industry, and for maintaining stocks of wildlife and fish. Use of wild lands for recreation is expected to increase some 40-fold within the next several decades as more people with more money find increased leisure time.

With proper management, a tremendous amount of living and playing space can be accommodated in our wild lands, far exceeding the use that has been obtained in heavily-populated states that made no such provision, Dean Price concluded.

MORO LOCALS

The advanced welding class at the high school will start January 11th instead of the 4th as previously announced. However, it will not start unless eight more welders want to take the course as not enough are registered.

Mrs. Dorothy Alsip was over from Tygh Valley for a visit during the holidays with her son Bill and family.



John Day dam from the Oregon side shows the outlets built and gates in place. Work is going on at the fish ladders and the barge channel both on the Washington side. After the water goes down next June a coffer dam will be built in it while water runs on the Washington side.

Shower Given For Local Newlyweds

Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mrs. Dale Pedget and Miss Julia Bayer were co-hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Miller, nee Peggy Alberty, at the former's new home in Grass Valley Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Mrs. Miller was presented with a corsage and escorted to the gift table where she opened the many lovely gift wrapped packages assisted by Mrs. Padget and Mary Mobley.

The lace covered tea table centered with the large sheet cake with the inscription, "Congratulations," was flanked by silver candelabra bearing Christmas candles. The silver punch bowl was at one end and the silver tea and

coffee service at the other end of the table. Mrs. A. S. Alberty, mother of the honor guest cut and served the cake. Mrs. John DeMoss served the punch and Mrs. Martin poured.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Vic Lane of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Moro, aunts of the honor guest, Mrs. John DeMoss and Mrs. Jim Belshe of Moro.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The How-D Horse Club met at Bill Alsip's in Moro Dec. 17 at 3:00 p. m.

We decided to have a Valentine Party Feb. 16. It will be held in the Legion hall in Grass Valley if we are able to get it.

Bill Alsip gave a report on the annual Oregon Horseman Association meeting which he attended at Portland.

Paulette Patnode announced that the How-D horse club was invited to the Grass Valley Livestock party Dec. 27.

Bill Alsip and Bill Brinkert of Grass Valley were visitors.

The next meeting will be held at Bill Brinkert's home in Grass Valley January 22 at 3:00 p. m.

Meeting was adjourned by the vice-president, Jill Nogle.
Lori Alsip, reporter

Wasco News

by Pauline Broughton

Mrs. Harold Engberg was taken to a hospital in The Dalles on Christmas day. Her many friends are happy to know she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, Joe and Nancy, and their houseguest, Mrs. Lovenia Randal, left on Saturday to spend the New Year weekend visiting relatives in Vale and Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent the Christmas holidays at Salem as guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David MacGregor and children.

Sunday, December 31, was student recognition day at the Wasco Methodist church. Among those students who assisted with the services were Everett Roysse, Terry Kaseberg, Bob Cyphers, Robert Lutje and others home for the holidays. Twelve new members were received into membership of the church on Christmas Next Sunday, January 7, marks the beginning of the annual January-Easter church attendance crusade. There will be a weekly registration of all members, with a 'spot' roll call periodically, to encourage weekly attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse enjoyed a brief visit with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hockley and children, last Thursday. The Hockleys, whose home is in Eugene, were enroute to Temple, Texas, where they will reside while he is stationed with the Armed Services

at Camp Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Roysse were introduced to their latest granddaughter for the first time. The child was born early in December while Mr. Roysse was confined to a hospital.

Annie Fulton chapter No. 124, OES, held a special meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, for the purpose of initiation. Floyd Root, WP, and Bobbie Root, WM, presided at the meeting, when Miss Shirley Watkins was given the degrees of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patrick and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waller, of The Dalles, were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper.

Mrs. Leona Van Gilder was a dinner guest on New Year's Eve of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean at Moro. Walt Eaton was also a guest of the Gunnels.

Several from this area remain on the sick list. Among those known to this correspondent are Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, Mrs. Harry VanGilder, and Mrs. Art Smith. It is hoped all will be much improved soon.

The Dewey Thomas family moved shortly before Christmas to the Fridley house in Wasco.

Beginning on New Year's day the college students began to trek back to their various schools. By the end of this week, most of them will be back in classes again.

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