



THIS NEW combination patio, carport and storage building, recently completed behind the Methodist church parsonage, largely by volunteer labor, is a part of improvements made on the church property during the past year. The church is entered in competition for the Sears and Roebuck Foundation church improvement award. (G-T Photo)

Donated Labor Aids Methodists On Improvements

Donated labor by 19 men and youth has resulted in significant improvements to the Methodist church parsonage and property, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor states.

A total of 1300 hours of labor has gone into the projects, the major one of which is a new patio-carport behind the parsonage. The building is 24x36 feet and will also serve as storage space for the church and parsonage. The frame structure is on a concrete slab, and the enclosed portion is fully insulated.

Men of the church participated in construction of a new concrete front porch on the parsonage. Four upstairs rooms of the parsonage have been redecorated, and both the church and parsonage have been completely repainted on the exterior. A new wood porch was laid at the church.

The projects started last fall with the pouring of the parsonage porch, and the carport, which was completed at a cost of about \$1500, was started early this year.

Supervising the projects were Fred Mankin and Fred Gimbel, both members of the board of trustees, and the pastor, Rev. Dixon.

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Boardman Homes Have Visitors

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker of Pomona, Calif., visited three days last week at the homes of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, and Mrs. LaVerne Partlow.

Otto Munger is a patient in Providence hospital in Portland. In traction for his back, he will be hospitalized at least two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carnegie of Portland are visiting at the home of Carnegie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Talbot and small son, Charles Stanford, born July 31 at Caldwell, Idaho, returned home last Thursday after spending the summer at Caldwell.

Cheryl Daniels of Spokane, Wn., and Peggy Watts of Sandpoint, Idaho visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watts, last week.

Mrs. Summers Dies in Idaho
Mr. and Mrs. John Summers and sons, Richard and Ronnie were called to Weiser, Idaho last week for the funeral of Summers' mother, Mrs. Stella Summers, 91, who died August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Califf and children Danny, Cindy, Brian, Suzanne and Linda of Troutlake, Wn., visited friends on the project Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messenger went to La Grande Saturday to the Union County Fair, and to visit at the home of the Potts' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Dew-snap and three children of Tou-chet, Wn., were Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Burg.

Mrs. Glenn Heseock and children Marie, Douglas and Melissa went to Klamath Falls last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Leitzke.

Mrs. Leonard Bedord and sons Greg and Billie and Mrs. Guy Ferguson went to Vancouver, Wn., last week to visit at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson spent the week-end in Kennewick, Wn., visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higuera.

Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Glen Carpenter went to Arlington Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Bea Scoggins.

Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow were Mrs. Marlow's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith of Pendleton.

Algy Taylor had major surgery last Thursday at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston.

Dr. McMurdo Attends Seminar on Diabetes

Dr. A. D. McMurdo attended the third annual seminar on Diabetes Mellitus at the Hilton Hotel in Portland on Saturday. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Alexander Marble, internationally-known specialist on the subject. Seven other specialists gave papers, including those by skin specialists, eye specialists and others.

"It was most instructive to see the different lesions of the skin and eyes with the pictures in color shown on the screen during the lecture. This was without a doubt the most instructive one day meeting I have ever attended," the Heppner doctor said.

It rained all day and looked bad for the football game Saturday night that Dr. McMurdo attended between the Dallas Cowboys and the Los Angeles Rams. However, it stopped raining just before game time and held off through the contest.

The Cowboys were favored to win, and during the first half it looked very much in their favor, but the second half was a different story, Dr. McMurdo said. Terry Baker got better protection and the defensive team of the Rams, which had been poor, was much improved and Baker played the whole game with full charge of running the team. The Rams won 20-17, before the biggest crowd ever to see a professional game in Portland.

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What About 1964 Wheat Program?

Time is short for winter wheat producers to consider how their wheat plantings may affect their participation in the 1964 feed grain program.

Many wheat farmers in the county are also feed grain producers and as a result are eligible to participate in the 1964 feed grain program by diverting feed grain acreage out of production.

Note the drop in 1964 wheat prices as reflected by the present wheat futures market. Currently, the judgement of the market is a July, 1964 Kansas City wheat futures price of around \$1.55 per bushel. This price, adjusted to a farm level, reflects a wheat price of about \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel.

A 1964 crop in excess of current disappearance of about 1.3 billion bushels for domestic and export use will undoubtedly put heavy downward pressure on wheat prices, probably forcing prices down to a feed price level as the supply seeks a consumption outlet.

The 1964 feed grain program

has been designed to reduce possible expansion of overall grain acreage. The program provides an effective guide for farmers to follow in keeping their overall crop acreages in 1964 reasonably in line with expected needs.

While the program provides flexibility in enabling farmers to shift acreages among crops not directly under the feed grain maintaining soil-conserving program, it also provides for acreage, including summer fallow and idle land on participating farms at 1959-60 levels. This will tend to limit acreage expansion, particularly if substantial numbers of wheat-feed grain producers participate in the program.

At the same time, payments for diverting feed grain acreage to a conserving use, price-support payments on the acreage seeded, and the availability of price support will help maintain income. An added incentive to keep overall grain acreage in check is the boost in the payments to be made for diversion of maximum

Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans and family visited last week in Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, and then went on to the coast for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins left Saturday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wilson, and family, Tillamook, and on to Salem to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Watkins. Mrs. Connie Cushman and family, The Dalles, is here staying at the Art Watkins home while they are vacationing.

acres under the program.

All farmers in Morrow county who intend to seed wheat this fall and who also plant feed grain are urged to look into the possibilities of participation in the 1964 feed grain program before they complete their seeding plans. Even though the feed grain sign-up will not be until early next year, farmers who plan to participate will need to keep their fall-seeded acreage in line with total crop acreage permitted on their farms under the feed grain program.

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Britt

Funeral services for Mrs. Neva Britt, 91, were at the First Baptist church in Fossil on Monday, August 19, with the Rev. Ralph Doty officiating. Albee Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Britt, for many years a resident of the Mayville-Fossil and Spray areas, died in Pioneer Memorial hospital August 16. She had been confined to the Heppner hospital for 6½ years.

A son, Charles R. Moore of Mayville, expressed appreciation to the hospital staff and townspeople for their care and treatment of Mrs. Britt during the years she was in the hospital. "We certainly appreciate what the people did for her. We have found Heppner people to be among the kindest we have known," he said.

She was born in Montgomery county, Mo., June 15, 1872, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Graham. They left Missouri when she was three years old and moved to Colusa, Calif. Four years later they left California and went by wagon train to Mayville Flatt. She became a

teacher and taught in the Richmond district near Condon.

On June 22, 1898, she was married to Fred B. Moore. He died in Fossil in 1933. Her second marriage was to John Britt in 1938 and at that time they moved from Fossil to Spray where they lived until his death in 1956.

Mrs. Britt was a member of Rebekah lodge of Mayville since November 10, 1910, and received her 50-year pin four years ago. She was a member of the Gilliam-Wheeler Pioneer association and had been a faithful member of the First Baptist church since 1904.

Besides the son, Charles R. Moore of Mayville, she is survived by another son, Burton Moore of Portland, and a daughter, Geneva, in Klamath Falls; four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Sunday visitors at the Everett Harshman home were Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Wilbur, Walla Walla, Wn.; their daughter, Mrs. John Shepley and family, Oak Harbor, Wn.; and Mrs. Irene Averill, Walla Walla. Returning with them was Mrs. Anna Harshman who had been at the Everett Harshman home.



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