

Salem Minister, Wife Killed in Auto Accident

Bend —UPI— Dr. Brooks Moore, 50, pastor of the First Methodist church in Salem, and his wife, Fern, were killed Monday when their car skidded on an icy highway and overturned.

The couple was en route to Buhl, Idaho, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents.

The accident occurred about 70 miles east of here on Highway 20. State police said the car apparently hit a slick spot as it rounded a curve.

Both were thrown from the car, which turned over several times.

Honey, a golden cocker spaniel dog belonging to the couple, survived the accident and was being cared for by friends of the minister in Bend.

In Salem 12 Years

The Rev. Mr. Moore had been pastor of the Salem church since June of 1947.

He was a graduate of Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa, Idaho. Later he transferred to the Methodist ministry and attended Boston university School of Theology.

He had earlier pastoral assignments in Glenn's Ferry, Burley-Albion and Idaho Falls, all in Idaho. While in Salem he was active in work at Willamette university as a Bible teacher and student counsellor.

He married Fern Alice Thompson of Buhl on Christmas day in 1935.

Senator Morse Would Consider D.C. Primaries

Washington —UPI— Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) indicated today he might allow his name to be entered in the District of Columbia presidential primary, which will take place next May 3.

Morse said a "considerable number" of Democrats have urged him to allow his name to be entered. He said he considers this a "great honor."

The senator said he will reach no final decision on the primary "until the political situation in Oregon crystallizes a bit more."

Won't Run Away

But Morse said he understands that despite his protestation his name "in all probability will be entered in Oregon's presidential primary."

He said in a statement that if his name is entered in Oregon "I shall not run away from a good political fight, if it is inevitable."

Morse said he told District of Columbia Democratic leaders that the only qualifications he could offer would be as a candidate "with absolutely no money for campaign purposes . . . with no backing of any political machine . . . with a pledge to follow where the facts lead and not where the politicians lead unless the politicians are going in the same direction . . ."

Uncle Sam Wants Trading Stamps

Washington —UPI— Uncle Sam has ordered the 100,000 government drivers to stop pocketing trading stamps when they buy gas and oil at his expense. He wants the stamps himself.

The General Services administration, the government's housekeeping agency which issued the directives, did not say what Uncle Sam would do with the stamps.

Officials of GSA and the General Accounting office were said to be considering a possible deal with the trading stamp companies whereby the government could turn in the stamps for a cash settlement instead of merchandise.

Eureka Shaken By Earthquake

Eureka, Calif. —UPI— An earthquake of moderate intensity jolted this city Monday, recalling memories of a much stronger quake five years ago which wrecked the courthouse and severely damaged the city hall.

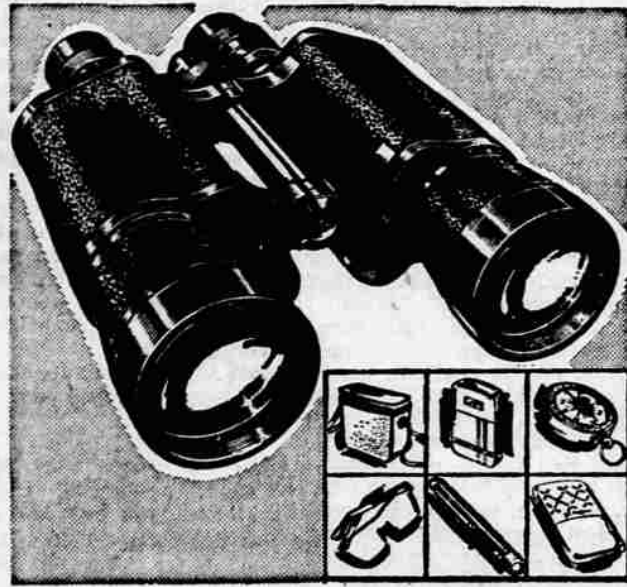
Ironically, the new city hall was used for the first time Monday.

The University of California seismograph at Berkeley reported the quake had a Richter magnitude of 4.75 and lasted 10 minutes.

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