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**50,000 New State Highway Signs Erected in 1962**

It required 50,000 new highway traffic signs to keep Oregon's motoring public on the right road during 1962. This many signs were built and installed on the 7,500-mile Oregon highway system last year, according to Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer.

The sign division of the state highway department also painted more than 260 different types of legends. The signs range from the temporary ones used at detours to large permanent ones for freeways. Sign men also painted numerous legends on pavements. The largest of these have letters 8.5 feet high. These are at the state borders and read "Welcome to Oregon."

Larger signs are used on modern highways because they are necessary on the high-speed freeways. A motorist must be able to read the sign, understand it and act upon it in a matter of seconds while traveling at 60 or 70 miles an hour.

Highway signs range in size from the 12-inch Oregon route markers to the 28-foot signs suspended over freeways. The price range is from \$15 to approximately \$20,000 for the largest, including installation costs.

Most highway signs are made of plywood or aluminum. Average life of the plywood sign is five to seven years. Letters and numbers on the reflectorized aluminum signs must be cleaned about every five years.

Vandalism to signs costs the highway department an estimated \$50,000 each year. Some signs are flattened by vehicles but most of the vandalism is done during hunting season and during the summer months when road signs become targets for rifles, shotguns, bottles and rocks.

**WESTERN PARTY SCHEDULED SATURDAY AT EAGLES HALL**

Saturday evening activities at the Eagles hall will include a Western bingo party and dance. Bingo will begin at 9:15 p.m. Dance music will be furnished by the Boise Rhythm Rounders. All attending are asked to dress in "Western" clothes.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweeney and family in Caldwell. Sunday guests in the Johnson home were her brothers, Don and Frank Leuck of Baker.

**REPORTS NEW MEMBERS**

During the Palm Sunday service at Faith Lutheran church, several new members were received into the congregation, according to Pastor John Milbrath. New members are Deborah Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alexander, Linda and Bonnie, all of Ontario; Mrs. Magnus Ekanger, Mrs. George Coffman and Mrs. Eugene Cleaver.

**WORKSHOP CONDUCTED**

A daily vacation Bible school workshop, sponsored by the American Sunday school union, was held Saturday at Owyhee Community church, according to Pastor Arthur Skogan. Representatives from various churches of the area were in attendance for the all-day affair.

**TO HOST BREAKFAST**

Teenagers of the Nazarene church will gather Sunday morning at the home of Sandra Hobson for breakfast following the Easter sunrise service.

**WITTY NAMED ASSISTANT IN SOIL WORK AT CORNELL**

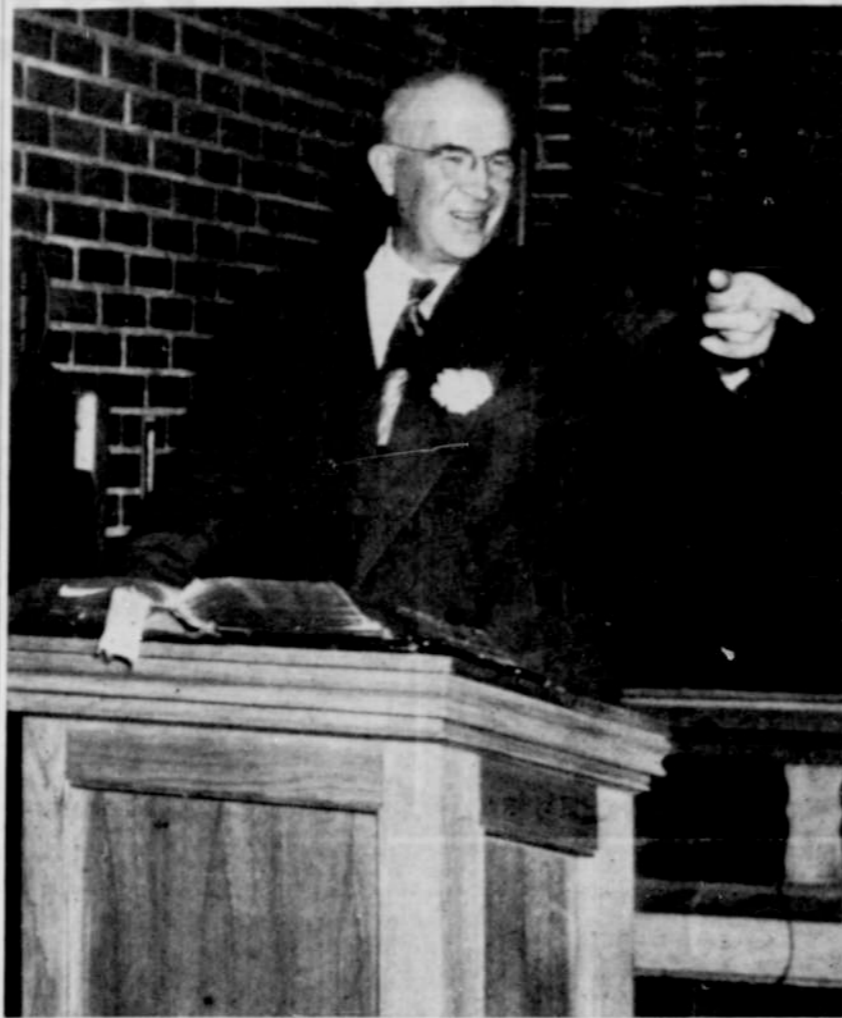
Word has been received that John Witty has been appointed as three-year assistant in the soils department at Cornell university in Ithaca, N.Y.

He will be working under Dr. Cline, foremost soil authority in the United States, and will be given an opportunity to work for his doctor's degree.

Witty is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty of route 3, Parma, was graduated from Adrian high school, earned his bachelor of science degree at College of Idaho in Caldwell and received his master's degree at Oregon State university in Corvallis.

**ENROUTE TO WALLA WALLA**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikan were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elgan. The couple was enroute to their home in Walla Walla, Wash., from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had spent the winter.



THE REV. HENRY E. MOORE — 1895 - 1962

**Service at Adrian Sunday Afternoon Honors Memory of Rev. Henry Moore**

Strong feelings of appreciation for service devoted to the Adrian community by the Rev. Henry E. Moore were expressed Sunday afternoon as a capacity crowd attended a memorial service in his honor.

Pink and white floral arrangements, furnished by the Women's association and Mrs. Moore, graced the sanctuary of the Kingman Memorial Presbyterian church where the late Rev. Moore was pastor for 14 years. White tapers were lighted by Lois Seuell, Jeanette Phifer and Teresa Topliff. Boy Scout ushers were under direction of Marvin Bowers.

Visiting ministers and friends of the late Rev. Moore took part in the program and organ dedication ceremonies.

Following the service, a fellowship hour was held in the church basement which was decorated with yellow daffodils, forsythia and lighted candles. The Women's association was in charge of refreshments with Mrs. Earl Winn and Mrs. Edna Cowling in charge of the serving table. Linda Brewster registered the guests.

**IN MEMORIAM . . .**

The Reverend Henry E. Moore served as minister of the Adrian Community Church from 1946 through 1960. The church was built soon after he assumed his duties here. In recent years a new parsonage and church school rooms were built. Under his leadership the church grew and prospered.

Mr. Moore was especially loved for his work with the young people of the church, community, Presbytery and Synod and will long be remembered for his stories to the young people at Seabeck and the other church conferences. He was very interested in the Boy Scouts and at his recommendation the church now sponsors a Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop and an Explorer Post. He kept in contact and was always willing to help recruit committee members or unit leaders.

He was an ardent sportsman and attended as many local sports events as possible. He loved to hunt and fish and very often based his sermons on observations or thoughts while on these trips. He endeared himself to the people of the entire community by his willingness to help anyone in need and by his homespun philosophy of life. Mr. Moore exemplified the Christian way of life to all who knew him by practicing what he preached and by his acts of Christian love. It can well be said that he served his Lord conscientiously and faithfully.

In his thirty-five years in the ministry he served three churches—Prosser, Washington, for four years; Multnomah, for seventeen years; and at Adrian until his retirement. Following his retirement he lived near Adrian where he kept busy with his hobbies which were growing flowers, gardening and fishing. His gifts of fresh garden produce and flowers will long be remembered by all of us and his presence and influence will be sorely missed in our community.

The Rev. Moore was born Nov. 23, 1895, in Rosemark, Tenn. He was a graduate of Bryson college and completed his theological studies at Xenia seminary in St. Louis, Mo. In 1924 he was united in marriage to Marie Moose.

He pioneered youth camps and conference programs for his own congregations and for the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Oregon.

Until the Presbyterian union in 1958, the Rev. Moore had the distinction of achieving one of the longest continuous records of service in the United Presbyterian Synod of the Columbia, serving from 1925 to 1960. He was moderator of the synod in 1929 and 1930 and again in 1945. He died Dec. 26, 1962, in Tennessee of a heart attack.

Dr. J. Boyd Patterson of Portland, Ore., church official and main speaker during the Sunday service, remarked, "With his jovial southern hospitality and good humor, he was 'Mr. Host' for the Presbytery and official storyteller for the Synod. To those who knew him, Henry E. Moore was a warm and loyal friend, a faithful pastor and a wise counselor of people of all walks of life."

A memorial service for the Rev. Moore was held early in February at Portland.

VISIT IN COREY HOME  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferrigo of Fruitland spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey.

**Buena Vista**

By Roxy Ritchie

Mrs. Guy Tanner returned home Friday evening from Emmett where she had been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Jessie Pearson, who was injured March 20 in a fall. Mrs. Pearson returned home with her daughter to spend some time in the Tanner home.

Mrs. Esther Stephen and Mrs. Bruce MacArthur and son visited Tuesday of last week in the Don MacArthur home in Boise. Mrs. Bruce MacArthur and son went to Boise last Thursday to spend some time in the MacArthur residence.

Mrs. Eugene Cleaver and Harriet were in Boise one day last week to visit their uncle, Ben Cleaver, who is a patient in the Veterans' hospital.

Sunday callers in the Jim Ritchie home were Mrs. Claude Day of Adrian, Mrs. Billy Day, Billy Joe and Tamara of Nyssa, Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda, Mrs. Esther Stephen and Martin Tanner.

**Visits From Colorado**

Jim Farmer, who is employed at Hotchkiss, Colo., was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail and family. Other Sunday dinner guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard of Arcadia.

Mrs. Fannie Cheldelin of Portland arrived Friday to visit until after Easter at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cheldelin.

David Highland and Leonard McAllister of Prairie City were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman.

Relatives who came last week to attend funeral services Friday for Mrs. Leslie Topliff were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topliff and family of Hazelton, Idaho; Mrs. Gertrude Nelson of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mrs. Mae Goodell of St. Francis, Kan.; Erceel Goodell of Haigler, Neb.; Mrs. Sally Gunning of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell of Prairie City, Ore.; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan of Jordan Valley.

**Celebrate Anniversary**

Sunday evening visitors in the Eugene Stephen home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and family, helping Axel Stephen celebrate his 14th birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Lester Cleaver and children were Sunday dinner guests in Parma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips and son. Sunday evening guests in the Cleaver home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Lloyd Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie visited Friday evening with Mrs. Esther Stephen and Willy. Mrs. Stephen was a Sunday evening visitor in the Henry Carroll home in Owyhee.

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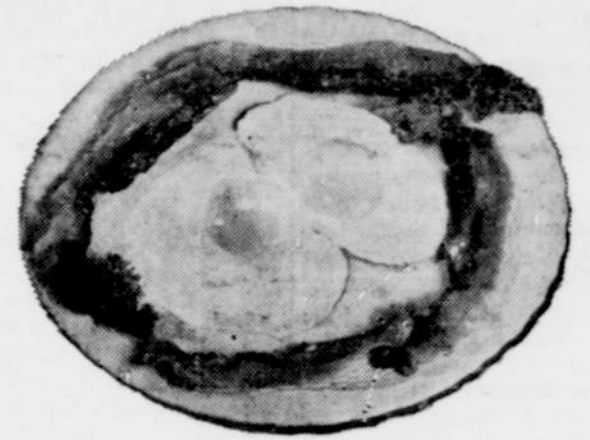
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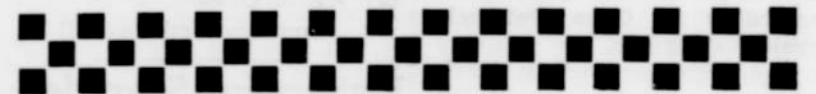
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