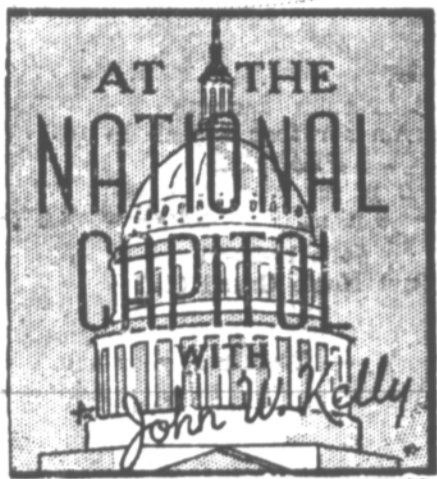


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Washington, D. C. June 12.—No one pretends to know how much money is being voted by congress for national defense, aid to Britain etc. From the president comes a special message making a request for a few hundred millions and it is promptly voted. The war department requires a more hundred millions—a few billions—and after a day of consideration by a committee it is voted in a few minutes. From the navy comes the request for a billion or two, and this has the same expeditious treatment as the request from the army or from the president.

Congress is running wild making appropriations. There is almost no effort to hold down outlays and thereby reduce taxes a little. But the congressmen are "on the spot." If one knows that this spending should be curbed he is regarded as a stumbling block; as not in sympathy with national defense and at heart a fifth columnist. This being the case, the congressman either votes for the appropriation or carefully absents himself when the roll was being called. One member who regularly gets the floor and talks for one minute invariably asks, "Where will you get the money?" This member is not popular; he is regarded as against the administration, as one who would scuttle the defense program to pinch pennies.

A canvass among congressmen reveals that not one has the slightest idea of the total of appropriations. There has not been a week when a staggering sum has not been voted without the bat of an eyelash. Men high in the administration tell congress that the defense program will cost the U. S. \$100,000,000,000 before we are through; that the billions already approved are merely a start; that requests for another 20 billion will be made in the fiscal year beginning next month. Presumably there are some officials, probably a book-keeper in the corner of some office, who is keeping tally on the outlay, but he appears to keep his secret.

On the theory that the time to get it is while the getting is good, there are members who endeavor to have defense funds spent in their district or state and these have no interest in economy. Some of the most important functions of the war department is to undertake have not been announced yet, but there are members of congress who are pulling wires to see that these activities are properly located, and properly located means in their district if possible.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., suggested that one billion dollars could be saved this year by refusing appropriations to certain agencies. Invited to itemize these agencies, he mentioned the CCC camps, the WPA, and immediately raised a row. There is a proposal for CCC and NYA to consolidate but such a merger will never please the people of the west for the enrollees have performed remarkable work in the forests, in soil reclamation, on reclamation projects, on grazing, on wildlife centers and on public land. The west, better than the east, recognizes the value of these camps. As for WPA, although the president reduced his request for that agency, there are many champions in congress for this relief work, for not everyone is capable of taking a job in private industry and there are millions who need the small sum that WPA pays. So neither CCC nor WPA will be eliminated. The forces will be reduced, projects deleted, but both will carry on within whatever sum congress approves.

Many members of congress realize that a payday must come and they would like nothing better than to trim appropriations, but they cannot without the moral pressure, for national defense and the regular departments, almost without exception, are keeping within their budgets. The one hope of these congressmen is that when the war is over the world will be so financially busted that there will be a general cancellation of debts. They do not expect to col-

Defense Council Appointed By Gov. Sprague

Organization of county defense councils to cooperate with state defense councils and the national council has been largely done in the past week under leadership of Governor Sprague.

Named to the Sherman county council by the governor were the following: George A. Potter, Klondike; T. Lester, Johnson, Wasco; A. A. Dunlap, Grass Valley; Giles French, Moro; C. C. Wilson, Moro; J. E. Norton, Kent; Carl Thompson, Rufus; Wily W. Knights, Moro; Curtis A. Tom, Rufus; E. M. Alley, Grass Valley.

The first meeting will be called by Mr. Potter as county judge and officers of the council will be chosen. What work will fall to the local defense councils is not known until the "unlimited emergency" as declared by the president indicates need. Enrollment of citizens in citizen reserves will be done by the councils.

Mrs. Ellen Harper Buried At Wasco

Mrs. Ellen M. Harper, wife of William C. Harper of Wasco, died at a hospital in The Dalles Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks.

She was born at Bement, Ill., November 8, 1880 and had been a resident of Sherman county since 1904.

Long interested in lodge work Mrs. Harper was past matron of the Annie Fulton chapter, OES at Wasco. She was also an active worker in local library affairs.

She is survived by her widower, two sons, Willard and Gordon and a daughter, Georgia all of Wasco; a brother, Walter Wall of Bement, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Gussie Crow and Mrs. Nellie Tabor of Bement.

The funeral was held at the Wasco Methodist church with Rev. F. L. Cannell giving the sermon and members of the Eastern Star aiding.

Young People Hurt In Car Accident

Frank Sayrs was in the hospital as the result of an accident that occurred when he with Dean Pinkerton and Marjorie Meloy were returning from The Dalles Saturday night. Frank, who was said to be driving, fell asleep and the car went off the grade in Biggs canyon and overturned. Both boys were knocked unconscious. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKean brought them to Moro when it was at first thought their injuries were slight.

A Traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Moro Wednesday, June 18, 1941, and will be on duty at the court house between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner at these hours.



Joe W. Jarvis, well known locally as the Union Pacific's Northwest agricultural agent, has been appointed supervisor of agricultural development, succeeding Erle G. Reed.

Jarvis will have headquarters in Omaha and have charge of the entire system. He was reared on a farm near Salmon, Idaho, attended school at Ontario, Oregon, and was graduated from Oregon State college. He was the first student to win a Union Pacific scholarship in vocational agriculture from Malheur county. He taught vocational agriculture for three years in high schools in Inbler, Amity and Union, before joining the Union Pacific in 1937.

Reed has been appointed general livestock agent, succeeding J. D. Whitmore who has retired on account of illness.

Cattle Feeding Experiment To Be Done Here

Four Pens of Steers To Be Fed Wheat and Wheat By Products

It has been made nearly certain that four pens of steers will be fed at the local experiment station this fall and winter. Dick Richards, manager of the Union experiment station, will be in general charge of the feeding experiment and will furnish the steers.

Preliminary plans indicate that between 30 and 40 head will be put on feed. The purpose of the experiment will be to show the value of wheat and wheat by-products. The cattle will be divided into four groups to be fed alfalfa and wheat, wheat hay and wheat, wheat chaff and wheat and the fourth group will be fed like those at Union to give a check on the other feeding experiments.

The increase of livestock in this county and in all the wheat districts has made this experiment feasible. Attempts have been made to feed wheat hay and wheat chaff at Union but most of the feed had to be hauled from Umatilla county at considerable expense.

Local farmers have had some profit from feeding wheat to cattle, but the best ration has not been determined. This feeding test is being done to indicate what may be the best wheat feed to give fattening steers.

Thompson Clan Meets 20th Time

Fifty six members of the Thompson Clan gathered at the Moro City park on Sunday, June 8th, 1941, for their 20th Annual Round-Up. The day was cold and windy, but nice in the park on the lawn.

The Clan now has a membership roll around 185. The program was interesting items and various sketches taken from the records of the 20 Round-Ups, by the secretary.

One more member of the family circle has gone to his long rest: the death of J. B. Thompson in December, 1940, has left five brothers and two sisters in the family of Charles W. Thompson and Della Baxter Thompson, deceased. A. C. Thompson and Mrs. Chas. Bullard of Moro. Harriett Nish of The Dalles. I. Owen Thompson, of Camp Sherman. B. R. Thompson of Pasadena, California. Ezra Thompson of Corvallis.

Last year's record shows six births including Pauline Madia and Paul Michael, twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Elliott of Sheridan; one death and two marriages, Keith Busch of Hillsboro, and Gordon Thompson of Donald.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard, Florence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughters Faye and Claudine, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melzer and daughters Norma, Lois and Priscilla, Harvey Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson and sons Ted, Donald and Keith, Mrs. Frances Henrichs and daughter Vera Jean, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall and son Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belshee and daughter Nina Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson and sons Allen, Dale, Eugene and daughter Ramona, all of Moro; Harriett Nish and J. O. Elliott of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Busch and son Dale of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seigenthaler of Portland; Mrs. Geo. E. Meloy and daughters Marjorie and Barbara of Cascade Locks; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bull and sons Tommy and Jackie of Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adlard, Moro. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hanson of Moro; Mr. Edmund Cushing, Portland; Lois Abelgore also of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woods, Klondike; Florence Lawrence of Moro and Bobbie Brown, Lucetta Adlard, secretary.

A new ruling by the state draft board has made it possible for men to take ten days to fill out their questionnaires instead of the previous five days.

Mormon Crickets Endanger Wheat Again This Year

The menace of Mormon crickets has become greater this week since the weather has become warmer and the insects are more inclined to move.

The federal agent detailed to fight the crickets has been here within the past week but has been doing extermination work at Warm Springs.

Farmers who have Mormon crickets in their wheat in large numbers are: R. M. Johnson, W. A. Medler, George Drinkard, Claud Coats, C. A. Wallace, Dick Yocum, Clyde Fridley, Charles Harper and Virgil Matney. Possible dusting by use of an airplane has been suggested and this method may be tried before the end of the week unless other methods are found effective.

Twenty Children Attending 4-H School

Monday twenty young people of this county left for Corvallis and the annual 4-H summer school. They will remain 12 days including time needed for the trip coming and going. Many of them went on scholarships given by organizations. Attending are: Margherita Von Borstel, Shelton Fritts, Ed Fritts, Betty Juhnke, Shirley Juhnke, Anajean Knighten, Clyde Fridley, Merrill Sather, Mary Lou Voe Borstel, Helen von Borstel, Lee Barnett, Leland Barnett, Bobby Huck, Lloyd Kelley, Jack von Borstel, John Hilderbrand, Carsten von Borstel, Elton Medler, Phyllis Medler and Glen Sather.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Robert and Donald, and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Van Sicken and Mrs. E. S. Mercer of Ventura, California, a nephew, Micheal K. Burke, and a younger nephew and niece.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the auditorium at Grass Valley and interment was made in the family cemetery plot near that place.

Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Election of officers for the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the last meeting with the result that Mrs. Omer Sayrs was chosen to serve another year as president. Mrs. Floyd Platt is first vice-president Mrs. Claude Thompson, second vice-president, Mrs. Wily Knighten secretary, secretary and Mrs. Charles Ruggles, treasurer. Delegates to the state convention to be held July 21-22-23 at Eugene are Mrs. Knighten and Mrs. Sayrs with Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Chas. Adlard alternates. Fifty pillow tops and 8 pillows are ready to send to the Veteran's hospital and 215 bedside sacks are ready to go to Ft. Lewis. These sacks were made in collaboration with the Missionary society.

Sam Gordon Coming To Teach Bridge

Contract bridge is a cinch according to Sam Gordon, the Kibitzer, who will again be here for a series of contract lessons June 19, 20, 21, at the IOOF hall under the auspices of the PNG club. He says the only aim of bridge partners is to tell each other how many tricks they expect to take and the best trump; and that's all. A player need not be either, or all, civil engineer, statistician nor clairvoyant.

A few rules and signals are all the equipment needed and these Mr. Gordon will explain when he comes to Moro next week.

Grass Valley Man Married At Dallas

Wilbur Odell Brinkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert of Grass Valley, was married last Sunday in Dallas to Miss Bertha Cowley of Rickreel in a ceremony that was attended by 200 friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. Brinkert has been a school teacher in Polk county for several years. The young couple will come to Sherman county next week, after their honeymoon, and expect to remain here. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Brinkert and son, William, of Grass Valley.

Lester Earle Shipley is one of two Oregon men who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Thursday, June 12 when commencement exercises were held in the Municipal Auditorium at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Shipley is a graduate who will receive a degree of master of arts having been a graduate student for the past year. He is a son of Mrs. Tom Douma.

Glen P. King Succumbs To Heart Attack

Prominent Farmer and Stock Man Dies After Long Illness

Glen P. King, Sherman county farmer, died Monday morning from a heart attack, the second within a month. During last fair Mr. King suffered an attack which incapacitated him for active work but he had been able to be around much of the time. He had just returned from the hospital last week feeling very well although confined to bed.

Monday morning he was rushed to the hospital by ambulance but died as he reached there.

Mr. King was born in Sherman county April 20, 1898 and moved to Arizona and California with his parents when a small boy. He returned here in 1917 and began to farm his father's place between Moro and Grass Valley which he has added to by purchases of his own. He married Miss Frances Rutledge in 1919.

He has developed good livestock, both horses and cattle during his farming years, and his race horses have been consistent winners at the county fair.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Robert and Donald, and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Van Sicken and Mrs. E. S. Mercer of Ventura, California, a nephew, Micheal K. Burke, and a younger nephew and niece.

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Grass Valley Soldier Spends Day With Parents While On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as their guests Thursday night their son, PFC Melvin D. Balzer, Sergeant Carter N. Dean, PFC James Woodworth, and PFC Charles Beckers all of the 34th Air Base Group from March Field, California. They left Friday to spend several days in Portland before going to Everett, Washington where the 34th Air Base will be stationed.

About fifty friends and neighbors motored to the Fred Stradley home Sunday night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley. The evening was spent informally with refreshments served in the late evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley drove to The Dalles Saturday to meet their daughter, Mildred who came home from Seattle to spend a week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Miss Dolores Simon came home Saturday from the Willamette University to spend her vacation with her parents.

Robert Rolfe came from OSC Saturday accompanied by Miss Velma Kennell of Albany who spent the week end at the T. M. Rolfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Art Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Polfe and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock attended the card party at Kent Saturday evening. Mrs. Rolfe won the grand prize.

Mrs. Del Eakin, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mrs. Wallace May attended the funeral services for Mrs. Harper held in Wasco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin were business visitors at Toppish Thursday.

Many friends from Grass Valley attended the funeral services for Cecil Norton held at Kent Thursday afternoon.

Frank Ulich and Mrs. Jean Plym of The Dalles called at the Art Bibby home Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Elsie Rust. Mrs. Rust accompanied them back to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds left Friday for Hubbard to visit her mother, Mrs. James Walkenshaw, going to the coast before returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Esslinger and daughters of Twin Falls, Idaho spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeigler.

Ardis Bailey and Willard Rolfe left Friday for Gladstone, N. D. to spend several weeks visiting

Farmers Will Kill Weeds With Own Tools

Result of the attempt to sign up farmers owning 150 acres of perennial noxious weeds failed because most farmers had already made arrangements to cultivate their own weeds or have neighbors do it for them.

The weed control committee will therefore not buy any weed cultivating equipment but will depend on farmers working their own under such arrangements as have been made.

School Elections Due Next Monday

Next Monday school elections will be held in the school districts of the county and at least one director and a clerk will be chosen to aid in directing district affairs for the next term. At Wasco two directors will be chosen due to the resignation of John McClure.

Some districts will make up the yearly budget at this time while others retain the habit of fall budgets. After this year all school districts will make a budget in June as will other taxing bodies because in 1942 the new law will take effect that makes the fiscal year end June 30.

COURT HOUSE TO CLOSE

This Saturday afternoon the court house in Sherman county will be closed. A new law becomes effective that day that will make closing of court houses general through nearly every county in the state. Legal business is practically at a stand still, Saturday afternoons and inasmuch as court houses care for legal business closing has become the rule.

Game Laws Charge On July First

On July 1 there will be a change in the nonresident angling license. The two-day nonresident angling license for \$2.00 has been eliminated and in its place will be sold a ten day angling license for \$3.00.

Other new game laws include provisions for enlargement of the area of the Corvallis watershed wild animal refuge; setting aside an area east and north of Canyon Creek in Grant county for bow and arrow hunters during deer season; making provision for avoiding conflict and difficulty in the enforcement of game laws on the Snake river where that river serves as the boundary line between Idaho and Oregon.

Another law passed by the legislature prohibits the taking of salmon or any other food fish by any means on the Willamette river or tributaries after July 1.

An emergency clause was attached to the bill granting the Game Commission power to set seasons and bag limits, and as a result this law became effective as soon as the governor signed the bill.

Lloyd Kelley left Saturday for Corvallis where he will attend the 4-H club summer school for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Clevenger and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell and family of The Dalles spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock.

Mrs. Wallace May was hostess to members of the Bookworm club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Don Clodfelter reviewed a book "From Green Thumbs to Green Houses" and refreshments were served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell and family of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg and (Continued on Page two)

Officers Elected By Co-operation Grain Growers

Wasco Group Has Large Meeting and Elect Six Directors; Moro Re-elects

The Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers' meeting was held Monday of this week. A program featuring several speakers from outside the county was given after dinner served in the city park. Major R.E.M. Delslets of the Bonnaville administration spoke about development of the river saying that by January first next the Columbia river would be open for ocean going vessels as far as The Dalles. He advocated the construction of an elevator on the river.

J. D. Mickle, head of the state department of agriculture spoke about his many years in the department and praised the cooperatives for their general success in farm marketing.

County Agent LeRoy Wright also spoke briefly in the absence of Norval Martin of The Dalles who could not attend.

Elected were six of the board of seven. A. J. Smith, A. C. Kaseberg, O. G. Hilderbrand, Arvid Anderson, E. H. Watkins and T. L. Fields. Mr. Fields is the only new member of the board. A. D. Richelderfer was the only hold over member.

At a board meeting held in the evening A. J. Smith was re-elected president, A. C. Kaseberg, vice president and O. G. Hilderbrand, secretary-treasurer.

The Moro Grain Growers re-elected Clarence Sparling and Vernon Miller as members of the board. Chose Joe Peters and Wendell Balsiger as members of the Mid-Columbia Terminal association and voted to send Clarence Sparling to Spokane as delegate to the Northwest Grain Growers next Monday, June 16.

Speakers at the meeting were A. E. Sutton, manager of the North Pacific Grain Growers and E. B. Mitchell, field man for the Pacific Supply company of Walla Walla.

The meeting of the Grass Valley cooperative will be held Saturday.

Californian Killed

A Sunday night accident about five miles southwest of Shaniko on the Sherman highway resulted in the death of Willard E. Cary of Los Angeles, California. Injured were Mrs. Carey who was shocked and bruised, William E. Kennedy, of Berkeley, California, a nephew of Carey's occupants of the Carey car, and James L. Goodrich of Derby, Montana, who was driving a car for Howard McInroe of Walla Walla.

The cars hit nearly head on Goodrich and McInroe both have broken jaws and many cuts and bruises. The Careys were going to Seattle to attend her mother's funeral and the other car passengers were going to San Francisco to enter government service at Guam.