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on the Northwest

Paseo, Wash., is listed for development by the navy department within a few months. There are to be 225 aircraft stationed there and a hangar is to be constructed for the flying machines. Also the navy needs more water and will dig four wells. At present there is only one well, and the admirals do not wish to take the chance of having the water supply curtailed. For the water development, the navy has asked congress for an appropriation of \$107,000 with an additional \$407,000 for the hangar.

The naval air station at Shelton, Wash., has hazards to flying, and these are to be removed at a cost of \$50,000. The obstructions to the runways are clumps of trees. Whidby island will have an additional investment of \$2,002,000 in the 1946 fiscal year. One development will be construction of a wharf and runway at an estimated cost of \$1,733,000. There is now no facility in the Pacific northwest from which planes can be loaded upon carriers. The new installation will be permanent. There has been a smoke nuisance at Oak Harbor on the island, and the navy proposes abating this at a cost of \$78,000.

Sun Valley, in Idaho, has become a naval hospital with a capacity of 1,069 beds and with a large staff. The summer resort is under lease from the Union Pacific railroad, and sailors are sent there for rehabilitation. A gymnasium is to be built and equipped at a cost of \$78,000.

Mothers Day Program Given By Club

The Wasco Study club held its annual Mother's day tea at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cannell. Mrs. F. S. Lamborn greeted the guests with a lovely corsage. The room was fragrant with lovely flowers. The high school girls glee club entertained with several musical numbers. A piano solo by Dorothy Patey, a saxophone solo by Carol Dae Drinkard, a vocal solo by Janet Kaseberg accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, two numbers by the girls quintet, and a vocal solo by Lorraine Gosson. Mrs. Louis Scholl presented a play that she had written. The cast was: Mrs. Scholl-mother, Mrs. Lois Hilderbrand-daughter, Mrs. Tracy Fields-Wisdom, Mrs. Ora Workman-Love, Mrs. Zell Light. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee Mrs. G. H. Root, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Zell.

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Fox Monday May 7th. The hostess entertained with a luscious banquet which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. Merville Richmond, president of District No. 5, from Bonneville and Mrs. Floye vonBorstel of Kent, national committeewoman were honored guests of the afternoon. They both gave a short greeting. The afternoon was spent in working on poppies for Poppy day. Those present were Mrs. Guy Andrews, Mrs. Earl-Richelderfer, Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand, Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Everett Watkins, Mrs. Ted Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Nisbet and Mrs. L. P. Haven. The American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 7 has bought two bonds.

The senior class accompanied by Mrs. Edwards are visiting in Portland. Their parents have received word that they are having a good time.

VE Day Like Country Sunday For Quiet Calm

VE Day in Sherman county was distinctly an anti-climax. While there was a brief program of celebration by the school there was no celebrating. Stores were closed although the merchants could generally be found about the place catching up on their back work. Liquor stores did not open which seemed to make no difference for there was no inclination to drink in evidence.

Updgraft Speaks Briefly

The Moro High school held classes until 11 o'clock when the band marched to the park where a small crowd had gathered. A short session of band music of patriotic nature was followed by a talk by George Updgraft, who likened the war to a football game saying that we were now about to enter the fourth quarter with victory assured, but a hard struggle in front of us to decisively win the war and establish the peace. Rev. J. D. Moberg offered a prayer.

Contrary to the reports of community celebration after the Armistice of 1918 there was nothing indicating hilarity Tuesday. Perhaps realization of the war to be finished against Japan, perhaps serious thought about the heavy problems ahead if international agreements are to be made and kept, perhaps sadness for the cost of war in human values, made Sherman countians quiet and serious.

Pioneers Revive Memories of Earlier, Harder Days At Annual Meeting of Association Saturday

The pioneers of old Wasco county met again last Saturday in The Dalles. Old Wasco county includes a great deal of eastern Oregon and a resident of parts of Idaho could qualify if old enough.

Although the limits for membership were reduced the men and women who attended are far above the fifty year mark that is necessary. From that the ages run to 94 with many in the 80s and the greater part of them around 70.

One might gather that the best part of the day is in the morning when the aged stand around and visit with friends of another day and recount the days of yesteryear when the canyons were threaded with trails instead of graveled roads and the hills bore bunchgrass instead of wheat.

The men and women who crossed the plains in their prairie schooners are gone, and now the ranks of the pioneers are made up of their sons and daughters who came in the second wave and established agriculture where the

Highway Oiling Job Starting This Week

A state highway oiling crew moved into town Tuesday and got ready to spread some oil on the highway where needed. Clyde Gilmor, local foreman, reported that ten miles of oil will be put on.

The job began at Wasco where the hill was oiled, then to DeMoss where that hill was covered, then to Hookman's from where new oil was spread to Moro and beyond, then to Grass Valley where the streets were reoiled.

The crew expected to spend a week on the job here, good weather prevailing. Some of the crew are staying at the hotel and others are in trailer houses in the park.

Sherman County Lads Healthy in Exam

A compilation of the records of 211 male graduates of the high schools of Sherman county, made by Willy Knighten, school superintendent, shows that but 9.4 percent of them have been rejected by the army as physically unfit for service. This compares favorably with the state average of 24 percent, hailed recently as the best of any state in the union.

Of the 22 boys rejected 1 was for heart, 5 for nervous disorders, 8 for eyes, 2 for hernia, 2 for bone ailments, 1 for infantile paralysis, 1 for ear trouble and 2 had been shot before examination and were rejected for that injury or the effects thereof.

Chester Watkins Reported Killed In Germany

Word was received in Wasco Tuesday that Chester Donovan Watkins had been killed in Germany where he was serving in the army.

He was one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins now serving with the army, the others being Arthur in the engineers in the Pacific and Vinton with the quartermasters in Europe.

Chester was born near Wasco April 8, 1914 and had lived there his entire life until he went to the army. He graduated from Wasco schools and was married December 14, 1941 to Darajean McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillan of Wasco.

Another brother, Leo, is also a resident of the Wasco community. Details have not been received and further information is not expected for weeks.

Kent Church Plans Mother's Day Service

Mother's Day services will be held at the Kent Church next Sunday, May 13. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. followed by the address of Rev. C. F. Swander of Portland, former Kent minister. Everyone is asked to come and also to partake in the usual pot-luck dinner at the Grange hall. Mr. Swander will speak at the Kent Grange Saturday night during the lecturer's hour.

some neighbor who had a big house—bigger house—sometimes a party at the school, a little fishing and hunting, some drinking, a deal of visiting and the usual amount of loving.

The survivors—and there are many—of this regime look pretty husky for their years. A little slower now and given to quiet pastimes. Their program consisted of singing of which Tom Fraser furnished a part. P. Waldo Davis, still agile, played his musical bells with all the flare of earlier days.

Elected to be president next year was John Silvertooth of Antelope who succeeded Roy Powell of Moro. Viv Bolton and Mace Fulton are vice-presidents and the other officers remain the same.

Attending a meeting of the pioneers is to look backwards, to try to visualize, from the appearance of these elders, the kind of a life they led. It wasn't a soft life and it didn't produce a soft people. They're not even soft yet, a little weak, perhaps, but not the kind that relied on others.

Wasco Women Dine Daughters At Annual Affair

The annual mothers and daughters banquet was held in the basement of the Methodist church Monday May the first. The Standard Bearers girls were honoring their mystery mothers and others.

The rooms were made beautiful by many lovely bouquets of Spring flowers, on the tables were miniature May poles.

The girls read in unison a toast to mothers, and the mothers responded by reading a toast to daughters. Many of the Standard Bearers peppy songs were sung. Mrs. L. P. Haven gave a toast to daughters and Lorraine Gosson responded a thank you toast for mothers.

Then each daughter presented her mystery mother with a nice gift in appreciation of all the thoughtfulness shown them during the past year. A beautiful table was presented by the girls to their leader, Mrs. Cannell. Many thanks were given to the ladies who helped in the kitchen and to the boys who served.

The guests adjourned to the main auditorium for the program. The numbers given were a piano solo by Patricia Kaseberg, two glee club numbers by the girls glee club accompanied by Mrs. L. Edwards, a duet by Lorraine Gosson and Dorothy Patey accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, a saxophone solo by Carol Dae Drinkard accompanied by Dorothy Patey, a vocal solo by Janet Kaseberg accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, a vocal solo by Patty Hilderbrand accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Johnson and piano solo by Dorothy Patey.

Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg gave a moving picture show of Lake Louise and a comic.

Moro Budget About Like Previous One

A city budget similar to the one the council has operated under for the past year was approved for publication at the council chambers Tuesday night when the budget committee met with the council.

Estimated receipts were increased and the estimated cash on hand was also increased to counterbalance items raised in the estimated expenditures. It is expected that the millage will remain about the same as for the present tax year.

The city accepted deeds from LeRoy Wright and wife to the property in Block 36 that is being used for the construction of a community playground. The city and school district will probably agree on a lease before the end of the fiscal year and the property will be turned over to the district.

County Court Appoints Budget Board

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR APRIL, 1945, AND APPROVED MAY 14, 1945, TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT.

General Fund

Public Lands Committee, Sherman County's contribution for fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, \$4.00; First National Bank, General Assistance, \$46.90; First National Bank, Old Age Assistance, \$146.20, Aid to Dependent Children, \$30.40, total \$176.60; Clarence Mersinger, Janitor salary less tax \$101.00; James W. Jones expense of Government Trapper, \$50.00; State Industrial Accident Commission, Peace Officer's protection \$4.60; David Reid, County Commissioner \$15.00; Vernon I. Miller, County Commissioner \$18.00; T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expense \$7.50; City of Moro, water for courthouse \$3.65; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones all offices \$22.65; Donald Martin, Bounty, 1-coyote \$3.00; P. W. Kaseberg,

Bounty, 7-coyotes @ \$3.00 \$21.00; Geo. L. Fox, Bounty, 6-coyotes @ \$3.00, \$18.00; Department of Agriculture Sealer, weights & measures \$3.76; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., superintendent's office expense \$2.75; First National Bank, with-holding tax, \$106.60; J. C. Freeman, P. M. stamps for Clerk's office \$10.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel Yard, courthouse expense \$1.70; Sherman County Journal, Assessor's office \$30.00. Treasurer's office \$8.50, County Printing \$7.65, total \$46.15; The MacMillan Company, Superintendent's office expense \$4.90; C. C. Wilson, Sheriff's expense, \$15.95; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., election supplies \$38.35; Foss & Co., expense of official car \$3.00; Clarence Mersinger, labor at DeMoss park, less tax \$19.20; J. M. Wilson, County Judge's expense \$25.85.

General Road Fund

Road Employees Pay Roll—L. L. Peetz \$100.70; C. Bargenholt \$96.00; Earl Rehr \$76.40; E. McPherson \$97.00; L. L. Peetz \$96.10; C. Bargenholt \$108.70;

Earl Rehr \$99.80; E. McPherson,

ACCOUNT—State Industrial Accident Commission, miscellaneous, \$24.38; National Hospital Association, wages account \$5.00; First National Bank, with-holding tax, \$121.60; Wasco County Grain Growers, general supplies, \$32.50; George B. Moon, general supplies \$118.53; Howard Cooper Corp., repairs \$87.75; Andrews Equipment Co., repairs \$34.59; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., repairs \$177.31; Pacific Power & Light Co., lights \$2.00; Foss & Co., repairs \$8.39; Pike's Garage, repairs \$8.45; J. K. McKean, repairs, \$124.68; City of Moro, water \$1.75.

CONDENSED REPORT OF COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS DURING MAY 2, 1945 MEETING.

Claims against County General and Road funds approved as presented and Clerk directed to pay same.

Monthly statement of County Treasurer approved and filed. Application of Frank G. Smith for Beer License favorably acted

upon.

Bid of J. C. Freeman for purchase of Tax Foreclosed property in Moro accepted and property declared sold.

P. C. Axtell, Lester Barnum, and A. C. Kaseberg appointed as 1945-1946 County Budget Committee.

Wednesday May 16th designated as date for first Budget Committee meeting.

Arthur Justesen appointed as Clerk of Kent No. 8 Precinct Election Board to serve unexpired term of J. L. Davis, deceased.

Fund transfers directed in accordance with Clerk's request.

Deeds executed conveying Tax Foreclosed Property in Wasco to Carl and Astrid Tuggle and to Jesse C. and Betty M. Wilson.

Purchase and Sale Agreement entered into with Nelson Equipment Co. for purchase of a one cubic yard loader.

Obsolete horse power road grader sold to Geo. L. Fox.

No further matters at issue.

Court adjourned subject to call of County Judge.

Names of Veterans To Be Placed on Honor Roll

The list of names of service men and women of Sherman county or of Sherman county families, according to the regulations for appearance on the Sherman County Honor Roll that has been erected on the court house lawn is as follows. The board will be dedicated Memorial day.

* Denotes killed in action or died in service or missing.

Adams, Dewey McKinley; Adams, Norman Bryce; Axtell, Bobbie James; Axtell, Billie Francis; Andrews, Philip Mortimer; Allgeier, Arthur Daniel.

Blagg, Ivan Arthur; Bayer, Frank Eugene; Boice, Walter Grant; Brown, James Thomas; Brady, Melvon Dover; Boyer, John Vernon; Boynton, Robert Alfred; Brinkert, William A.; Bryant, Horace Earl; Belshe, Darold L.; Beck, William Scott; Bender, Harvey L.; Burt, Wayne Vincent; Balzer, Ralph Alvin; Babb, Melvin Eugene; Barzee, Max Elmer; Blau, Kenneth Walter; Boice, Gordon Leslie; Blackburne, Vurl Wilbur; Barnett, James Jerry; Buether, John William; Bardenhagen, Hans Claus; Barnett, Lee George; Bayer, David Edmon; Bartron, Harold Wayne; Baker, Jeremiah Melvin; Ball, William Maurice; Balzer, Melvin Dwayne; Bayer, Claude Philip; Beardsley, Fred Sterling; Bey, John Randolph; Barnett, Leland Andrew; Belshe, Walter Harold; Bennett, Richard Norman; Bardenhagen, William Theodor; Bini, Peter; Bringman, Gordon Woodrow; Belshe, Max Kalman; Bryant, Ernest Charles; Belshe, Esty James.

Coelsch, Stanley Francis; Coats, Chester Claud; Coauthors, Frank LeRoy; Coats, James Ernest; Conrad, John Albert; Crater, Samuel Roger; Davis, Walter Raymond; Dehlar, Joe E.; Davis, Robert Harold; DeMoss, John Elvin; Dutton, Jean Elvin; DeMoss, George Henry; Douma, Marius; Dutton, Harold Lloyd; Dutton, Earl David; Eakin, Owen Curtis;

Fields, Norman Earl; Francis, Charles Lewis; Futter, Vern Francis; Fields, Ross Irwin; Fridley, Clyde Lewis; Fraser, Thomas Henry Jr.; Fraser, Paul Antony; Fritts, Louis Shelton; Fulton, Robert Maurice; Finley, Clyde LeRoy; Fritz, Clarence; Foss, John Austin;

Guy, Malcolm Edward; Gardner, Charles John; Genteman, Vincent Christopher; Graves, Frank Vernon.

Hoskinson, Daniel Lawrence; Holdaway, Richard Archer; Hammond, Francis James; Hastings, Lewis John; Hoskinson, Hugh William; Hall, Mac Nish; Hogue, Roy Wade; Holmes, Robert William; Hartman, Gustave Charles; Hardman, Herbert Tracy; Happold, Adolph Edward; Henrichs, Lloyd Vernon; Hines, Jack Howard; Harper, Willard Wall; Harper, Ellis Leland; Haynes, David;

Ignowski, Michael Vincent; Ireland, Harold Maurice; Istle, Antony.

Johnson, Lloyd Riley; Jones, William Ralph; Jewel, Hans Raymond; Jensen, George Hamilton; Jacoby, George Raymond; Johnson, Frank Leland; Jacobsen, Thor Kelly, Gerald Elcock; Kirkelie, Marvin Oscar; Kruger, George Elbert; King, Robert Keith; Kenny, Clifford Allen; Kelley, Lloyd Dallas; Kaseberg, Willis Daniel.

Lewis, Jack Baird; Lyons, Earl James; Leff, Willard Elmer; Lutje Wilford Douglas; Lyons, Billie Jack; Lockett, Eugene Claud; Lutje, Frank Lewis; LeMaster, Frank William; Lemley, Oscar Day.

MacInnes, Donald Boyer; Morehouse, Jerrold Ben; Miller, Joseph James; Macrab, Peter Joseph; Macnab, Thomas Stuart; Macnab, Stuart Murdoch; Macnab, George Lewis; Macnab, William Goldie; Macnab, Charles Robert; Macnab, Patrick Goldie; Macnab, John Alexander; Morehouse, Kenneth Gilferd; Morgan, Warren Howard; Melzer, Vernon Carl; Mersinger, Clarence Linden; Melzer, Millard Dean; Medler, Chester Elton; Mer Wilson, Nellie Grace; Miller, Dorritt, Russell Robert; McKean, they M.; Anderson, Doris L.

James Kenneth; Maurus, Leonard Jr.; Medler, Leland Carl; McLeod, David Angus; McDonald, Harry Almon; McLeod, Corliss Andrew; May, Clifford Fleming; Martin, Lawrence James; McLachlan, William Everett; Millard, Edward Bruce; McDermid, Malcolm John; May, Thomas Everett; Noonan, James Ray; Noonan, Lloyd Benny; Nelson, Ward Maxwell; Nisbet, Laurence Robert; Nisbet, Gerald Eugene; Norton, Eugene Lylo; O'Meara, Philip Gregory; O'Meara, Stephen Robert; O'Meara, Richard Hawes; O'Meara, James Yates; O'Meara Patrick Deibert; Olds, Willard Dean; Owens, Harold Lamire;

Poley, Robert Bayne; Place, Virgil Nathas; Powell, Ronald Roy; Pointer, Wert Ralph; Payne, Glen Franklin; Pinkerton, Thomas D.; Proudfoot, John Rolla; Payne, Frank; Patterson, Avreil Franklin Reid, Gordon Wilson; Riggs, Lewis Aaron; Richelderfer, Daniel Riker; Rohrbach, George Emerson; Roth, William; Ruckman, Frederick; Root, Herbert Floyd; Roth, John; Riggs, Woodrow Carl; Rolfe, Willard; Rolfe, Robert Vernon; Rust, John William; Reynolds, Gene LeRoy; Richelderfer, Henry Niles; Richelderfer, Theron; Robinson, Robert James Jr.; Rice, Delbert Roy; Ritner, Joseph Franklin; Roth, Arthur; Reid, Frank David;

Stark, Harry Ivan; Stark, Wallace Warren; Stark, Byron Olaf; Sells, Clarence Leland; Spelman, Robert Joseph; Slama, Frank Joe; Spencer, Clarence Oscar; Schnacker, Donald Laverne; Smith, Don Emory; Spencer, Arthur Rosswell; Stephens, Thomas Alexander Smith, Myrle Edward; Spencer, Eugene Howard; Shipley, Vernon Carl; Simmons, James Arden; Simmons, William Henry; Shurtz, George William; Sather, Merrill Drexill; Shipley, John Pointer; Simms, Keith Lynn; Searcy, Seral Ward; Shull, Douglas Everett; Shull, Ted;

Thomas, Norman Lane; Thomas, Dewey Jasper; Thompson, Theodore Marcus; Thompson, Harvey Wayne; Tate, James William; Tom, Charles Allen; Thogerson, Rolla Andrew; Todd, Bill Eugene; Thompson, Albert Leland; Thompson, James LeRoy; Truitt, Rodney Dale;

VanGilder, Raymond Earl; Vincent, Leonard Russell; VanGilder, Glenn LeRoy; VanGilder, Arthur A.; VanGilder, Darwin Albert; von Borstel, Frank Jr.; von Borstel, Robert Carsten; von Borstel, Donald Theodore;

Walker, Kenneth Paul; Wilde, Kenneth Walden; Williams, Max Irving; White, Harold Lynn; Wilson, Paul Kelly; Watkins*, Chester Donovan; Watkins, Arthur Stanley; Wineman, Elmer Roy; Wilson, Roger Allen; Williams, Robert Eldon; Wilson, Joseph Homer;

Young, Clarence Arthur; Younger, Verdel Duolon; Ziegler, Robert George; Ziegler, Herman; Wilson, Jerry M. Jr.; Young, Harry Wayne; Davis, Luther Warren; Schilling, Herman Robert; Bolen, Ralph; Wisner, Robert Sydney; Gregg, Carl Robert; Martin, George William; Curtis, Raymond H.; Marvin, Robert E.; Lemley, Duane Charles; Christianson, Arthur Bon; Alley, Bruce Bonnie; Pluemke, Karl J.; Pluemke, Albert M.; McLachlan, Wendell Forest; McLachlan, Roland Daniel; Perry, Glenn W.; Peters, Edwin; Peetz*, Carl Frederick; Howell, Donald Joseph; Christianson*, Robert Kolso; French*, Wyman John; von Borstel*, Carsten Amandus; Burnett*, Donald Roscoe; Barnett*, Kenneth Emmet; McKinney*, Charles William; Williams*, Earl Charles; Stark*, Samuel Ferdinand; Parkins*, Harlow Judson; Huck*, Robert; Baker, Dale Edwin; Blagg, Harold; Brinkert, Wilbur D.; McDonald, Keith Malcolm; Fields, Leighton Wayne; Poley, Rachael; Belshe, Sybil F.; Barnett, Anita A.; Morrison, Helen Lucille; Dean; Medler, Chester Elton; Mer Wilson, Nellie Grace; Miller, Dorritt, Russell Robert; McKean, they M.; Anderson, Doris L.