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After sleeping in committee last June, S. B. 865 has suddenly been resurrected and pressure is being brought to expedite its passage. The purpose of the bill is to safeguard military information and it would impose a penalty of ten years in a federal prison or a \$10,000 fine upon anyone divulging the contents of a coded message passing through his hands.

The war is over, the congressmen are wondering why such precautions are now deemed necessary. It is asserted that if this proposal becomes a law it would be impossible for the high command to write books on the war without violating its provisions. There are congressmen who see in the proposed legislation an attempt to prevent certain information coming into the hands of the committee investigating Pearl Harbor, as they contend that the proposed law would seal the lips of many important witnesses.

Then there is the Tyler Kent angle. Kent was an employee of the American embassy in London. He photostated certain coded messages which, he claims, passed between Winston Churchill (not then prime minister) and President Roosevelt. Although an American citizen, Kent was seized by the British, given a secret trial and sent to prison. The state department made no effort to defend Kent nor to bring him back to the United States for trial. Recently Kent was released—or rather his time had expired—and he is soon to return to the United States. In the minds of some congressmen there is a suspicion that the coming Kent may have something to do with the suddenly determined movement to punish anyone discussing code messages.

Albert Einstein, who recently became a naturalized citizen of the United States, is trying to involve this country in war with Spain, charged Representative John Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, on the floor of the house, Einstein, according to the congressman, is soliciting funds to carry on a fight to break relations with Spain. Einstein is boosting for the relief of Spanish republican refugees—those who fought the Franco troops in Spain and were defeated. He is urging support for the American committee for Spanish freedom, an organization created to break diplomatic and commercial relations with Spain.

It is now revealed that 4,000 Germans were removed from 13 of 20 Latin American republics during the war. German organizations in nine of the republics were broken up but the rest remain intact. The United States offered to take care of the Germans who were suspected and they were whisked into this country and placed in concentration camps. Today, Argentina is said to have 1,500 dangerous Germans. Since V-E day a German spy was captured at Trinidad. He had left Spain on a mission. Germany has been planting its nationals in Latin America since 1870 and while these agents were not all of the same political leaning, they were united on the one idea of "Deutschland über alles." Japanese placed their agencies in Panama, Brazil, Chili and Cuba.

State department outlined to the house committee on appropriations that \$60,000 was budgeted for the German war crime trials, that being the share of the cost allocated to the United States. There is a list of 5,000 criminals and between 8,000 and 9,000 suspects. President Roosevelt and King Ibn Saud discussed the subject of

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Moro 19, Maupin 6, Clinches Title Of District 3

Moro Takes Final Game To Win District Crown and Chance For State Title

When the final whistle was blown Monday afternoon to end the Moro-Maupin game with Moro ahead 19 to 6 it put Moro into the semi-finals for the state "B" championship.

But there had been a time during the game when there seemed grave doubt of the outcome. Maupin gave up its chance to put Moro out of the running very reluctantly.

Moro kicked off and Maupin made a couple of first downs in mid-field with little difficulty. Roberson caught a Maupin fumble and Moro made some yardage until penalized 15 yards for holding. Kicks were exchanged. Then Moro took the ball and began to make yardage seriously. A pass to Hartley and another to Foster, both by Roberson resulted in the first touchdown.

Fritts and Roberson and Foster exchanged places carrying the ball in the second quarter and brought forth another touchdown. Neither extra point was made and the score at the half was 12-0.

Maupin came back strong after the half and drove on down to Moro goal line for their score of the game. The linemen held on the attempted point play and a penalty was called which put them out to the 8 yard line from where they couldn't score. Score 12-6.

In the final quarter of the game, with both teams trying hard for another touchdown to win, Britten of Maupin and Roberson of Moro tangled in a physical contest beyond the rules and both were ejected from the game by Referee Fridley.

Fritts made a first down to the Maupin 12 and threw a pass to Foster. Fargher, Maupin back, interfered which put the ball on the Maupin 4 after the pass was ruled completed. Moro scored again on a pass to Harry Hartley clear under the goal posts.

Moro sent in a bunch of substitutes and the game ended in mid-field with neither team able to make yardage.

Thomas-Fridley

The wedding of Miss Catherine Fridley, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Fridley of Wasco, and Mr Dewey Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Thomas of Mabel, North Carolina, was solemnized at 3 p. m., Saturday, November 10, at the home of Mr and Mrs Ira Fridley in Wasco, Oregon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dark brown suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Mrs Wayne Barton, who wore a black dress-maker suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Clyde Fridley Jr., brother of the bride, was best man.

The double ring ceremony was performed in front of the fireplace, flanked by chrysanthemums, by Reverend F. L. Cannell of the Wasco Methodist church.

The wedding music was played by Mr. Marion Crews. He played Tchaikovsky's "Concerto in B minor" while the Misses Gladys Moore and Joan Fridley, niece of the bride, lighted the candles.

A reception was held afterward with Mrs Clyde Fridley pouring, and Mrs Charlie Thomas serving the cake. Assisting were Mrs Marvin Overholtz, Mrs Ralph Williams, Miss Betty Olds, Mrs Kenneth Fridley, Mrs Earl Fields and Mrs Marvin Thomas.

Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs Charlie Thomas, Glenwood, Washington; Mr and Mrs Marvin Overholtz, Mr and Mrs Ralph Williams, Mrs Louise Thomas, Miss Lavilla Gosson, of Portland; Mr Arthur Thomas, of Idaho; and Mrs Charles Wallace, of Terrebonne, Oregon.

Sheriff Brings Prisoner Back From Wyoming

Sheriff Charles Wilson, accompanied by Norman Fields, returned Tuesday morning from Rawlins, Wyoming, bringing Adrian Bowmann, who had been arrested at Landers, Wyoming, on a charge of car stealing.

Bowmann is accused of stealing an automobile belonging to Mrs. Dollic Ralston of Moro sometime early in September. The car was not recovered and it is understood that Bowmann disclaims knowledge of it.

The next session of the circuit court for Sherman county will be held this month at which time Bowmann may be tried.

Seal Sale Committee Named By Chairman

Appointments of committees which will be in charge of various phases of the 1945 Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the Sherman Tuberculosis Association, was announced today by Mrs. Afton McIntyre, president of the association. The seal sale, to raise funds for a county-wide tuberculosis control program, will be conducted from Nov. 19 until Christmas.

Mrs. McIntyre heads the committee of volunteers as county chairman. Others on the committee are: Mrs. R. Macnab, Rufus; Mrs. C. Tuggle, Wasco; Mrs. C. Sayre, Moro; Mrs. W. Hogue, Grass Valley; Mrs. J. Mathis, Kent.

Speaking of the important task confronting the committee, Mrs. McIntyre said it is vitally necessary to maintain health standards on the home front.

"Because tuberculosis is a communicable disease," she said, "every undiagnosed and untreated case is a health hazard. We are all thinking of security today. We are thinking of a world in which there will be no war and none of the horrors that follow in the wake of war. We are thinking of a world in which healthy people live in peace and happiness. Our united effort is needed to protect the health of our people and prevent the spread of tuberculosis, which has increased sharply in Europe and Asia since the beginning of the war."

Grass Valley Girl Takes Vow Sunday

Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson of Grass Valley announce the marriage of their daughter, LaVerne, on Sunday November 11, to Hal C. Carter of LaGrande, recently discharged from the army air corps.

Before a candle lit altar flanked by large baskets of white chrysanthemums, the double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. James Moberg of Moro in the presence of close relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace net dress with finger tip veil held in place by a beaded coronet halo. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and she carried a white Bible with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Ellen Cox Roberts, the bride's cousin, was her only attendant, who wore a pale blue lace dress with corsage of pink carnations.

The groom's brother, Earle Carter, was best man and Donald Cox, the bride's cousin, lighted the candles.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Orville Ruggles. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Ellen Cox Roberts sang "Because" and preceded the reception sang "Always."

After the bride and groom cut the three tiered wedding cake, those assisting at the reception were the bride's mother, who served the cake and bride's aunt, Mrs. Julia Sumner of Hood River, who poured.

The happy couple departed for a ten day wedding trip after which they will be at home in La Grande.

Veterans' Service Group Hears Problems Solved

Surplus Property Purchase Not Smoothed Out, But Improvement Noted

The meeting of the veteran's council held Tuesday brought several inquisitive veterans to the court house to listen to representatives of some of the bureaus that are concerned with the welfare of ex-service men.

It is the purpose of the local council to have full and complete information at the selective service office at all times, but this has not yet been possible because forms have not been printed for everything. As soon as possible these will be available. Information on any of the many rights and privileges available can now be had at the office.

George E. Moscrip, director of the Surplus Property corporation in Portland, explained the procedure to be used to obtain veteran preference in the purchase of surplus property. In order to be eligible to buy the veteran must be in business, in agriculture or a profession or must need the property as a aid to employment. Certification as to agricultural need can be made here.

Government's First

Government agencies have 18 days after property is declared surplus in which to buy, then veterans have 10 days, then dealers may purchase.

When a veteran has put in his application for purchase he is put on the list of applicants. When the specified property is available he is notified. He has 72 hours to inspect the property. If he wants it he must pay in cash or cashier's check. Only World War II vets are eligible. Copy of discharge or other evidence of service is needed with the application.

The limit has been removed from size of the purchase. Only property that has been declared surplus can be bought and so far little good material has been sold. Displays of it by dealers is usually material that had been bought before veterans were home to exercise their preference, said Mr. Moscrip.

Price Made By OPA

The price is established by the Department of Commerce and is the OPA ceiling less cost of repair. Veterans are entitled to a further reduction of 20 percent from this price.

Display yards are open from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. but on busy days are sometimes closed earlier to new comers.

Eck Rorick, veteran placement officer of the USES and Gilbert Charters of the same bureau, explained unemployment benefits possible for veterans both unemployed and self employed. Forms for application for these benefits will be available at the local office within a short time.

Training Given Vets

Hugh Davey, vocational education director of The Dalles, told of the benefits veterans may obtain from both formal education and training in the mechanical skills. Veterans may obtain a payment of \$50 if single and \$75 if married and work at a job as an apprentice. Work for men in garages or other similar lines is being done. Veterans must apply within 2 years from discharge and must use up funds allotted to them within 7 years. Those who want to go into the organized trades must join a union and there is often a time limit of joining these without fee.

Col. George Sandy reported that the local committee was the best organized of any of the 36 in the state and that veterans could obtain nearly everything here that could be gotten anywhere and urged the ex-service men to make use of the facilities available.

MORO-ENTERPRISE PLAY FOR EASTERN OREGON 'B' CHAMPIONSHIP HERE THIS AFTERNOON; STATE CONTEST- GOAL

Frank Says First Commander Of Veteran Post

The Sherman County Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, began its existence Tuesday night with a meeting of eligible veterans of the county at the court house. E. C. McKinney of Oregon City was organizer and led the meeting.

Selected as first officers of the new post were Frank Sayre, commander; Norman Fields, senior vice commander; Ivan Blagz, junior vice commander; Darwin Van Gilder, quartermaster; Herb Wilard, post advocate; Jim Tate, chaplain. Elected were Glen Percy for 3 years, Arthur Van Gilder for 2 years and Harry Wayne Young for one year as trustees.

Moro will be the headquarters of the new unit which will hold its next meeting November 27 at the court house. Installation of officers and institution of the post will be events of the near future.

Legion Initiates Eighteen Men

Eighteen men were initiated into the American Legion posts of Sherman county here Wednesday night when Chris Schultz Post of Moro gave the ceremony to candidates from all over the county.

New members are Ray Jewel, Jack vonBorstel, Benny Payne, Donald vonBorstel, Max Belish, Alvin Llewellyn, Luther Davis, Robert King, Stan Coelsch, James Brown, William Bardenhagen, James McDermid, Norman Fields, Lot Rust, Marcus Eslinger, Oscar Lemley, Kenneth Jensen, Hugo Manke.

The initiatory team was Theodore Johnston, commander; Willy Knighten, first vice-commander; George Updegraff, second vice-commander; Giles French, past commander. Carl Melzer was sergeant at arms.

After the meeting the women of the auxiliary served pie and ice cream and coffee to the 70 persons who attended.

Missionaries Coming To Grass Valley

The Grass Valley Baptist church is to have special missionary services on Nov. 17, and 18, when Mr and Mrs Elden C. Whipple and family of Portland, and recently of China, will be at the church.

The Whipple family returned to China in 1940 for their second term of service under the China Inland Mission. Shortly after the war started, they were interned by the Japanese, and in the following months were in several concentration camps. They returned to the United States in December, 1943, aboard the Gripsholm. The past two years Mr Whipple has been on the faculty of the Multnomah school of the Bible in Portland, while they are awaiting return to China.

There will be a meeting on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church. Mr Whipple is a pianist, and there will be special music at this service. Two services on Sunday will be at 11 a. m., and 2 p. m. with a potluck fellowship dinner at noon. The public is invited.

Ralph Sedgwick left Friday for Portland to take a physical examination for re-entrance into the army from which he was recently discharged. He had been working on the highway.

The Moro football team, in concluding a successful season in the third district, has been selected to play Enterprise here today in the semi-finals for the "B" championship of Oregon.

Choice of Moro as third district championship was automatic with its defeat of Maupin here in the postponed game Monday. Choice of Enterprise was made Wednesday morning by a committee from that district.

Enterprise has defeated Union 6-0, and 8-0, Wallowa 19-0 and 19-0, Elgin 36-6 and has tied Halfway 0-0. Grant Union also tied with Halfway and is considered to have the best record of the "B" teams in the western part of that far flung district which comprises all Oregon counties east of Morrow, Grant and Harney.

Moro, in the third district, had competition from Gilliam, Wasco, Wheeler, Deschutes, Klamath, Lake, Crook and Jefferson county schools. Moro's only defeat was at the hands of Arlington which has a record less impressive than that of the local team.

Enterprise Larger

Enterprise is coached by Marvin Vancil, also principal. Enterprise is a town of 1709 persons in 1940 and its high school has had an enrollment of between 175 and 200 in recent years.

Snow on the playing field in the Wallowa county town made the choice of location for the game easy as the Enterprise coach and principal agreed to come down from the mountains for the game.

Admission for the game will be \$1.25 for adults, fifty cents for high school boys and girls and a quarter for grade school children. The Moro team pays the expenses of the game as far as possible and visiting teams are allowed fifty cents per mile one way and \$5 per team member for expenses. Officials must be imported as all four should be accredited by the state athletic association. Costs will be heavy although probably not enough to outweigh the enthusiasm.

Brumbaugh To Referee

Officials are to be Frank Brumbaugh referee and Art Saunders umpire, both of The Dalles. Kenneth Fridley, of Wasco head linesman, and Collis Moore of Moro timer.

Streets leading to the football field will be closed during the game and while the crowd is gathering. Tickets will be sold at these entrances and also at the main gate to the park and on the bridge across the creek near the Raymond building.

Leading Army Air Aces Reunited



The three "Big Gs" try to hit high C at a reunion held at Wright field. Shown, left to right, are Capt. Don Gentile, Lt. Col. Francis B. Gabrielski and Capt. John T. Godfrey. This trio of aces accounted for 23 German aircraft during World War II, a record placing them far ahead of any other American pilots in the European theater.

Competing Squads

ENTERPRISE SAVAGES

Name	No.	Pos.	Wt.
Marvin Maxwell	36	LE	155
Jerrold Perren	25	LT	160
Howard McGinnis	39	LG	180
Wade Miller	37	C	165
Bob Rutherford	38	RG	172
James Noble	35	RT	180
Bill Hyes	27	RE	140
Oscar Victor	33	Q	145
Bob Withers	32	LH	155
Jim Homel	28	RH	150
Dean Sasser	34	F	150
Bernard Griffin	31	sub	145
James Voelberg	30	sub	170
Gordon Cannon	45	sub	145
Dick Adey	29	sub	140
Gordon McGinnis	26	sub	120

MORO HUSKIES

Name	No.	Pos.	Wt.
Keith Bayer	8	LE	150
Bill Flatt	18	LT	170
Phil vonBorstel	19	LG	168
Carl Ziegler	9	C	165
Bill Garrett	4	RG	145
Wayne Melzer	15	RT	155
Harry Hartley	11	RE	160
Herb Lawrence	10	Q	145
Bob Roberson	12	LH	170
Tommy Foster	1	RH	146
Edd Fritts	7	F	155
Everett Cantrall	2	LE	150
James Ziegler	21	LT	170
Carl Hoskinson	22	RE	155
Bob vonBorstel	16	LG	160
Alan Pinkerton	5	RH	130
Keith Thompson	13	LH	120
Keith Peters	3	Q	120
James Hartley	14	RG	150

Comparison of the weights announced for the teams shows that Enterprise is but slightly heavier than the local boys, if starting lineup weights are taken. The Enterprise line averages 165 and the Moro line 161. The Moro backfield is heaviest, according to the weights given, having 154 pound average against 150 for the visitors. Total weight of the announced starters is 1755 for Enterprise and 1746 for Moro.

Enterprise started the season using the new T formation but was changed to single wing, which is the same type of football formation as used by the Moro team.

Enterprise will come by private cars and the game will begin by two o'clock. A large crowd is expected as the game will be for higher stakes than any other football game ever played in the county as the "B" championship of the state is a reward eagerly sought. The winner of the game here today will play the winner of the Taft-Reedsport game that is being played today also. Winner of that contest will be "B" champion of Oregon.