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Moro Hall Has Coat of Paint; First in Memory

The Moro Hall is painted. Its sides once the color of decadent rust, partly-spotted with old paint that long ago gave up its beauty is now a bright aluminum and the roof is a bright green. Instead of being an eye-sore to greet the visitor, it is now as shining looking as anything in the city.

O'Meara-Welk Wedding Held

Miss Beatrice Welk became the bride of Stephen O'Meara at a pretty home wedding at the Cecil Fields home Monday April 15, before a small gathering of immediate relatives of the couple.

Blue Cross To Be Presented Here Monday Night At Schoolhouses

Arrangements have been completed to start the county-wide enrollment of the residents of Sherman County in the Blue Cross hospitalization plan. Enrollment proceedings start Monday, April 22nd and continue until Saturday April 27th. Arrangements have been made with Willy Knighten to have the schools of the county established as the enrollment headquarters. Mass meetings will be held at the schools in Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 22nd at which time representatives of the Portland office of the Blue Cross plan will be in attendance.

Court Buys Shovel and Transport From Rogers

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR MARCH 1946 AND APPROVED APRIL 1946 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT:

General Fund:
Naomi VanGilder, County Treasurer, Old Age Assistance \$139.80; Aid to Dependent Children, \$79.40; \$164.60; Norman E. Fields, use of private car \$45.00; Clarence Mersinger, Janitor's salary, less tax, \$103.40; James W. Jones, expense of Gov't trapper, \$50.00; Vernon I. Miller, county commissioner, \$57.00; T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expenses, \$15.00; Pacific Power & Light Co., 2 months lights courthouse, \$48.37; City of Moro, water court house \$2.60; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones all offices, \$33.55; Clarence Mersinger, janitor's supplies, \$12.50; Standard Oil Co. of California, official car expense, \$13.54; Wheeler's, official car expense \$11.00; Department of Agriculture, sealer, weights & measures, 2 months, \$7.52; Jack Rothery, bounty 2 coyotes, \$6.00; Sherman County Journal, sher-

iff's office, \$22.75. County Printing \$6.95, election notices, \$10.00; Binding Co., electro supplies \$24.40; Sheriff's expenses, \$14.60; \$36.00; J. C. Freeman, P.M. stamps for Assessor's office, \$6.25; J. C. Freeman, P.M. stamps for election, \$15.00; J. C. Freeman, P.M. box rent due for quarter ending 6-30-46, \$3.15; California Test Bureau Superintendent's supplies, \$22.88; Wheeler Publishing Co., superintendent's supplies, \$5.53; Willy W. Knighten, expenses to Oregon State Teacher's conference, \$26.50; Willy W. Knighten, office help, less tax, \$80.05; First National Bank, with-holding tax, \$79.80; State Industrial Accident Commission, peace officer's protection, \$4.62; West Publishing Co., 1946 Oregon Digest Pocket Parts, \$10.00; Norman E. Fields traveling expenses outside of county \$8.95; Condon Globe-Times County Printing, \$4.20; Norman E. Fields, trip to Portland re: Police school, etc., \$18.30; The J.K.Gill Co., Superintendent's office expense \$50.65; The Educational Policies Comm., Superintendent's office expense, \$1.00; Naomi VanGilder, County Treasurer, general assistance, \$10.35.

General Road Fund:
Road Employees Payroll—L.L. Peetz \$99.80; C. Bargenholt, \$83.30; E. McPherson, \$99.90; Frank Bazzel \$88.30; J.T. Brown, \$82.70; W. Kelley, \$97.00; Pete Macnab, \$88.30; L.L. Peetz \$22.32; C. Bargenholt, \$80.70; E. McPherson, \$95.60; Frank Bazzel, \$94.00; J.T. Brown \$90.00; W. Kelley, \$116.00; Pete Macnab, \$90.00. ACCOUNT—Flatt's Truck Line, miscellaneous purchase of machinery, \$5500.00; First National Bank, with-holding tax, \$121.90; National Hospital Ass'n., wages account, \$5.00; State Industrial Accident Commission, miscellaneous account, \$45.75; Oregon State Highway Commission, miscellaneous account, \$255.04; Pacific Power & Light Co., lights \$4.24; Woods & Evans, repair account, \$33.55; Sunset Motor Co., general supplies, \$1.50; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., general supplies, \$6.90; Andrews Equipment Service, general supplies, \$44.75; Mid-Columbia Supply & Equipment Co., general supplies, \$68.00; Stademan-Bonn Hardware Co., general supplies, \$8.20; Pike's Garage, Tires and Tubes acct., \$114.34; Gas & Oil acct., \$3.60; miscellaneous account, \$1.25, \$119.19; spokesman of Weed Control Com-

City of Moro, water, \$1.75; Standard Oil Co., Gas & Oil, \$78.75; Shell Oil Co., Gas & Oil \$94.69; Paul May & Son miscellaneous acct., \$0.58; J.K. McKean Co., repairs account, \$7.55; Foss & Co., repairs account \$3.40; CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF APRIL 3 MEETING OF COUNTY COURT: Claims against County General and General Road funds allowed as presented. County Treasurer's monthly report, showing fund balances as of April 1, 1946, presented, approved and filed. Deeds presented and signed conveying tax foreclosed properties to S. M. McMillin Lawrence L. Funk and Myrtle M. Funk and T. M. Garrett. Bid of George Wilson for purchase of tax foreclosed property rejected. Bid of Ira Fridley for purchase of tax foreclosed property accepted and property declared sold. Request for improvement of Biglow Canyon Road presented to Court. Due consideration given and Clerk directed to file. Appeal made to Court by AAA Committee, represented by Kenneth Fridley as chairman and election board.

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'Play Ball' Cry To Be Heard At Wasco

Team Entered in Wheat-Timber League For Play Beginning April 28

The first games of the Wheat-Timber league will be played on April 28 and Wasco will enter the Fossil-Kinzua team on that day, the game beginning at 2:30.

Organization of the league was completed at Condon last week when Ray Duke was chosen president and Wick Parrish also of Condon was made secretary. Six directors were chosen to represent each of the towns, Condon, Arlington, Ione and Heppner, being the others. Each team deposited \$20 to be used as a banquet prize at the season's end.

The Wasco team will have an experienced team with plenty of weight and power if slightly lacking in speed and youth. Between 12 and 15 players have been out for practice and the starting line up will probably include Mux Williams, catcher, Francis Watkins and Bill Mellenthin, pitchers. Art Watkins, first, Pete Macnab, second, Clide Fridley, short, Al Dormaier, third, Steve O'Meara, Dave Richfelder and Jim O'Meara outfield. Pony White, Jerrold and Kenny Moorhouse and George Jensen will also do some playing.

Attending the league meeting were Louis Hastings, manager, Austin Foss, Steve O'Meara and Harold White.

Clean up Plan Announced By Early Eaters

The Moro Breakfast club heard a report by Wendell Balsiger on the clean up day, which is now scheduled for May 15. Balsiger, himself, will fill his time honored position as Bull of the Woods, aided by five straw bosses, B.H. Robertson, Ernest Woods, Keck McKean, Bob Marvin and Dewey Thompson, the latter being as usual, head of the famine relief committee. Full committees will be announced later.

Discussion of the pump in the flat for the playing field was referred to the school committee which is expected to arrange for pumping. The Will-o-the-wisps team entered in the wheat league was displayed.

Churches Plan Easter Programs

Easter services will be held in Sherman county churches Sunday with programs by children being featured in many of them.

At the Moro Community Church Rev. J.D. Moberg will speak on "The Christ of the Emmaus Road" and special music will be given by Mrs. Linnie Hart, Mrs. Velma Powell and Mrs. Genevieve Powell. There will be a baptismal service.

At the Christian Science Society church the subject will be Doctrine of Atonement.

Rev. C. Wildermuth of Hood River will preach at the Lutheran church at Grass Valley, this being the day for his monthly visit.

"Why Seek Ye a Living Among the Dead?" will be title of the sermon at the Wasco Methodist church by Rev. F.L. Cannell and there will be special choir numbers.

Communion and a church program will be given at the Wasco Church of Christ and Rev. Roy A. Pitman's sermon will be "Gold from Golgotha". A basket dinner will follow the service.

Rev. Howard Schilling will present his Easter thoughts as part of the Easter service.

Mrs. C.B. MacArthur came last Friday to visit with Mrs. Annie Williams, for a few days. Mrs. MacArthur comes from Quebec, where she and Mrs. Williams were girlhood friends and neighbors. She has been spending the winter on the west coast and is ending it by this visit with her old friend.

John W. Joerger, veteran's administration director in The Dalles will be here April 24, Wednesday of next week to meet veterans with problems about matters under the veterans administration.

Cooperation Asked, Promised By Club Speaker

George Updegraff Tells The Dalles Kiwanians of Possible District Development

The Moro Breakfast club, a dozen strong, paid a visit to The Dalles Kiwanians Thursday and were guests at the noon luncheon, putting on the program for the day.

Visits between the local club and service clubs in The Dalles are not frequent, but do happen now and then. The Moro Breakfasters meet so early that great fortitude would be required for visitors to drive from the river city for 6:30 breakfast.

Speaker for the Breakfast club was George Updegraff, chosen by the committee of B.H. Robertson, Vernon Platt and Merrill Oveson, to represent the club as spokesman.

Mr. Updegraff forecast faster development for the northwest than for other parts of the nation in the post-war period and prophesied that the mid-Columbia area could obtain a good share of this development because the war had brought little change to this area.

"When, and if, better transportation can be brought to The Dalles," said the speaker, "the mid-Columbia area will assume its proper place as leader in progress in the entire northwest. This will bring new possibilities and new problems to The Dalles and its trade area."

"Sherman county stands in a similar relationship to The Dalles as The Dalles stands in relation to Portland. Your development is ours, and ours is yours. In settlement of these problems, we offer our help, and in realization of these possibilities we expect cooperation."

"We are already preparing to aid the chemistry plant in The Dalles and our 4-H boys and girls are getting ready to bring fat stock to the Eastern Oregon wheel league show here next year," said the Sherman county speaker.

AVIATION INSPECTOR DUE

J.T. Feeney, senior aeronautical inspector, has written that he expects to be in Moro next Tuesday, April 23, to look over the prospective Moro field and advise local men about what can be done with their contemplated project.

Bert Keith has been asked to attend the American Legion meeting here next Wednesday and talk about veterans loans.

Wasco OES Entertains Men of Taylor Lodge

The Annie Fulton chapter, 124, OES, entertained members of the Taylor lodge Tuesday April 9th.

Many members of the Bethel chapter of Moro and five distinguished guests were present. An announcement was made that the worthy grand matron of Oregon had appointed Helen Watkins, Annie Fulton worthy matron, as a grand page for the grand chapter session in June. A skit and refreshments followed the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wetmore of Alameda, Michigan is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H.H. White.

Mrs. Murray Walker of Olympia, Washington is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Hucker.

The primary group of the Methodist Church Sunday school participated in an Easter Egg hunt Monday afternoon, given by their teachers, Mrs. Ethel VanGilder, Miss Olive Robinson and Mrs. Marcella Hilderbrand.

The Tuesday afternoon study club met this week at Mrs. C. Workman's home and held election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Marshall of Portland spent the weekend visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanGaasbeck.

Rev. and Mrs. F.L. Cannell were visiting their church members at Grass Valley.

The church school of the Wasco Methodist church will give its Easter program at 10:00 Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Medler, Mrs. Frank Lamborn and Ms. Joe Hilderbrand entertained the Tuesday Contract club at Mrs. Hilderbrand's home this week.

Frank Lahmann of Chehalis visited over the weekend with his sister and brother in law, the Carl Tuggles.

A.D. Edgington spent the week end in Seattle.

Barbara Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsop of The Dalles were week end guests at the Lee Dehlar home.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Free Crews were Marion Crews and Ross Morrow of Salem, Mrs. Gladys Crews and son, Don of The Dalles and Miss Betty Olds of Grass Valley.

Stanley Anderson, Barbara McCaughy, Phyllis Medler, Jean Shull and Mrs. Edna Waterman spent the weekend visiting the city of Spokane, Wash. After this brief holiday they returned to their classes Monday morning.

Donald Bryant and Jim Coats of Seattle spent the weekend at the home of Jim's parents Mrs. and Mrs. C.E. Coats.

Weed Killing Experiment Now Going On

Annual Weeds Killed By Several Chemicals At Station Wheat Plots

Although most of the expense has been put on perennial weeds, it is conceded that annual weeds probably do the greatest damage at present. Now experiments are being conducted to see if the ordinary weeds cannot be eradicated. Virgil Freed, weed expert, from the college was here last week and tried out several kinds of weed killer on 20 plots of winter wheat, to see what effect was obtained. Not only different chemicals but different strengths of several were tried.

Nearly all the tests were made with unpronounceably named chemicals, but nearly all contained their teachers, Mrs. Ethel VanGilder, 2-4-D, which, itself has a name, methyl esters, sebulol ammonium acetate, methoxone, are some of the names.

Most of them are prepared in dust form although Dow chemical makes one in spray form that is similar to Sinox. Both were tried at the station.

Weeds to be killed were pepper grass, of which the station has the most, knot grass, tar weed, and mustard. Pepper grass has a slick leaf and is considered hard to kill.

Results as estimated at the end of the first week showed that some chemicals had killed 95 to 100 per cent of the weeds in some strengths. In fact, the wheat leaves were well curled on some plots. Not all the killers are expected to kill at the same speed and final results cannot be known for a time.

Costs are still too high for use on an entire field, but are expected to be lowered when production can be centered on one killer.

Cricket Control Campaign Considered

A Mormon cricket survey is to be made in Sherman county next week and farmers are requested to notify the county agent's office by Monday of any body of crickets on their places. Emil Huxel of the entomological survey stationed at Arlington, will be here next week, and his son, Ernest, will remain in Wasco during the cricket season to help combat the insects. Some baiting will be done soon, although crickets are small so far because of the cold spring, it is reported.

GRASS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. August Wassenmiller of Tygh Valley brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wassenmiller home Saturday. His mother had been in Portland for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gibson came down from Madras Friday and were over night guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Cox and her mother, Mrs. C.H. Augue, went to The Dalles Saturday to take C.H. Augue from the hospital to his home in Chehalis. Mrs. Cox returned Monday.

William Brinkert and Mr. and Mrs. John Engstrom were in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. John Buether and daughter Freida went to The Dalles Saturday to bring Bill Buether home after spending several days hospitalized with pneumonia.

Mrs. Art Bibby went to The Dalles Friday to be with her father, O.M. Fraley, who is very ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and Alton Olds drove to Oregon City Saturday evening to go salmon fishing Sunday, returning home that evening.

Fred Walker of Independence left Thursday for Paulina on business, after spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Olds.