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Wasco Wins 13 Inning Game From Condon

Wasco won a hard fought baseball game Sunday from the Condon team, taking 13 innings to win by a 13 to 10 score. It was a tight game all the way with each team evening up the score as the other forged ahead. Burns for Condon and Jensen for Wasco both went the route without relief.

The win puts Wasco in the first division with three wins and a like number of losses. Condon has fallen to Wasco twice.

The Wasco infield was shuffled again with Woods going to first and Macnab to short. Sylvester played third and Fridley is apparently a fixture at second for the remainder of the season. Next Sunday Wasco plays Arlington at Wasco.

Directors For Non-High Board Up For Election

Election of new officers for the non-high school district will be done at the regular school meeting the third Monday in June, which falls on the 17th.

Kenneth Fridley was appointed to succeed Harry Proudfoot in zone 1, comprising districts 1-4, 5 and 15 and some one must be elected for a one year period.

In zone 5 George Wilcox resigned and a successor must be elected. That zone includes districts 23 and 32.

In zone 3 the term of Tom Fraser has expired and an election must be held in that zone which comprises districts 16, 20 and 22.

In all the non-high school districts an election will be held to validate the budget which exceeds the six percent limitation.

Wheat Growers Come Under Program

A comprehensive wheat program for the crop year 1946-47 just announced by the U. S. department of agriculture will affect every Oregon grain grower and livestock producer, says E. Harvey Miller, state PMA director.

The policies announced include the recent raises in grain and protein ceiling prices, and earmarking a fourth of the estimated 1946 wheat crop for export shipment. Emphasis will continue on making the maximum tonnage of wheat available for human consumption, while reducing the amount of wheat used for livestock feed in the country as a whole by half, the announcement states.

The 250,000,000 bushels of wheat for export will be drawn from the 1946 crop though a requirement that half of all wheat placed in elevators be sold immediately into normal trade channels. At the same time, half of all wheat purchased from producers by county elevator operators and other commercial buyers will be set aside for sale to the Commodity Credit corporation. These provisions will stay in effect until the 250,000,000 bushel requirement is assured.

The price ceiling increases announced on May 8, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has said, were made to remove uncertainties concerning price relationships throughout the 1946 grain and livestock marketing period and to bring about a better balance between livestock numbers and the grain supplies available for feed.

The need for grain abroad as human food means there will be less pork, smaller production of poultry and eggs, and less top grade beef, although the total supply of all these is expected to be above pre-war levels, the Washington announcement states. Consumers will join farmers in conserving the 1946 grain supply, Miller pointed out, with the continuation of the 80 percent flour extraction provision. In addition, an order effective July 1, 1946, will limit the amount of flour milled each month for domestic use to 85 percent of the amount distributed for domestic consumption in the corresponding month of 1945.

Non-High Board Holds To Former Decision on School

High School Matters Tangled; Until Wasco Determines Policy For 1946-47

The meeting held Saturday night by the non-high school board and budget committee with the Wasco school board ended with the former decision unchanged.

The non-high school board held that it could not continue to tax its people at a higher rate in order to send high school pupils to Wasco where costs are over twice the cost at Moro. Wasco wanted the decision delayed a year, stating that by that time sentiment at Wasco might change to permit the removal of the entire Wasco high school to Moro.

The action means that around 9 pupils from the district in the north end of the county which maintain no high school will be transported to Moro next school year. This will leave the Wasco high school with 13 to 16 pupils depending on conditions that may arise between now and the start of school. It is possible that the Wasco district may choose to absorb the cost of educating the non-high pupils adjacent to it, which amount to about \$800 each.

Some teachers have been hired by the Wasco board, The Moro Board is in need of some teachers, but whether an arrangement could be made for their transfer in case all pupils were sent to Moro is not known.

4-H Children Going To Summer School

Summer school for 4-H children will begin June 18 this year, or at least the youngsters will leave on that date for school, returning June 28, making a ten day stay at Corvallis.

Attending from Sherman county will be Duane Eakin, who won his place by Shorthorn breeding, his father having given the scholarship. Roy Harvey, Hereford, Club funds; Bob Hoskinson, Showmanship, Moro Variety store Scott Fritts, Angus, Club funds; Alfred Kock Jr., Best Beef, First National Bank; Dick Oveson, Sheep, Harlandview Grange; John Alley, Pig, U. S. National Bank; Doran Fritts, Poultry, Club funds; Edd Fritts, Greatest Achievement, Moro Breakfast club; Diane Christianson, Best Quality work, Club funds; Donna Kay Spurling, All Around Ability, Club funds; Priscilla Melzer won a place in canning, but will not attend. Joan Oveson and Harry Hartley will attend and pay their own way.

More Surplus Property Sold

Veterans of World War II purchased almost twice as much surplus property during the month of April as compared to any similar period, C. T. Mudge, regional director of War Assets administration announced today. Consumer goods with a reported cost of \$40,500,000 were acquired by the vets, an increase of 87 percent over their March purchases. Over half of this amount was for motor vehicle sales.

Sales for the five week period ending April 30 show that the veterans' purchases continued to be concentrated largely in a relatively few lines. In that period \$23,393,693 worth of motor vehicles were sold to the vets for \$12,589,786. For all other goods, costing over twenty million dollars, they paid \$8,920,936.

Mr Mudge, who recently returned from Washington D. C., pointed out that sales to veterans during the month of April were made while their priority was still inferior to a host of other agencies. However, now that the ex-GI's have exclusive priority on a number of items on the "set-aside" list of items in heavy demand, their purchases are expected to rise considerably.



OHIO FARMERS DONATE WHEAT . . . Farmers of Medina county, Ohio, are giving a bushel or more of wheat to aggregate enough to feed an average family for 30 days, with the spirit that a farmer will deprive himself to do a kindness which he will not "sell" for a 30-cent-a-bushel bonus. Norman Morton (in truck) is receiving gift wheat for the farm bureau from Mr. and Mrs. Burt E. Beach, while Mrs. Dorothy Moorhouse, right, the originator of the campaign, checks with Mrs. Beach. Mrs. Moorhouse, a farmer's wife, received the active support of the entire farming region of Medina county.

What Veterans Want To Know Told By Questions and Answers

Q. I am a widow of a World War veteran whose death was not caused by a service-connected disability but he was drawing a pension of \$11.50 per month. Am I entitled to a pension?

A. You should file for a pension with your local Veterans Administration representative.

Q. How much money may I borrow on my NSLI 20-payment life policy?

A. You may borrow 94 percent of the cash value available after the policy has been in force for one year.

Q. Is there any limit on the size of a loan obtained with a government guaranty?

A. The amount of the loan will be up to the borrower and the lending agency. The limit made by the government is on the amount which may be guaranteed—50 percent of real estate loans up to a maximum of \$4000, \$2000 is the maximum guaranty on non-real estate loans.

Q. I am now attending school and receiving subsistence payments under the G. I. Bill. I intend to continue my course through the summer session. Is it necessary to reapply in order to receive my subsistence for the summer months?

A. It will not be necessary to reapply if you inform immediately the VA guidance center or training officer on your campus regarding your summer plans. Failure to supply the required information will necessitate your reentering a claim for subsistence and will result in a delay of payments for the period intervening between the end of the spring quarter and the beginning of the summer term.

Mr and Mrs Merrill Oveson and family left Thursday for Utah to visit her relatives for a couple weeks, expecting to return by the middle of June when Jack McDermid leaves to take over management of the Red Hills station near West Linn.



REGISTERS HAPPINESS . . . John L. Lewis seems to be well pleased with the results of the coal strike. He beams happily on leaving the meeting of his policy committee during negotiations.

1926 Moro High School Class Reunited

Ten members of the Moro High School graduating class of '26 met Saturday night, the date of their graduation 20 years ago, at the Odd-Fellows hall and held a reunion after dining bountifully on turkey and trimmings.

The tables were decorated with class colors: green and white and white rosebuds, the class flower. Avery Martin, class president, was toastmaster, who introduced each member and asked them to introduce their families and tell what had happened to them in the intervening 20 years. The class will prophesy and poem were read and variations from the facts noted.

Arrangements were made to hold another one in five years and Paul Alley placed in charge of its direction.

Of the class of 16, ten were present: Paul Alley, Vernon Miller, Lenore (Amidon) Narkaus, Morris Searcy, Avery Martin, Gladdis (Gentry) Bucholtz, Edgar Alley, Mianle (Starr) Faragher, Jane (Miller) McKinney, Marie (Amidon) Hoskinson. Absent were Darold Belshe, Lloyd Hennagin, Ardyth Cochran, Cecil Gragg, Edna Grimes, Helen Bryant.

Liquor Store Location, Manager Changed

The state liquor store was moved Tuesday morning to Percy Thompson's store where it will be located for the present, Mr Thompson being the new agent.

Because of the shortage of liquor all stores have been put on a quota in kinds of liquor as well as totals so that only so much of the better grades can be sold each day and week.

W. H. Howland of the commission's staff was here to make the change.

Rainfall Deficient During May

Rainfall for the first nine months of the crop year has been 9.84 inches, slightly short of the long time average of 10.24 inches for that part of the crop year.

Direct cause of the discrepancy was lack of rain in May when only .34 inches fell at the station, although some sections of the county claim a greater amount. The average for May is .81. Almost no rain has fallen so far in June although there have been some showers and many cloudy days. A dark cloud skirted the county Tuesday and made the eastern sky black during the afternoon but little rain fell here.

Carlson-Snyder Wedding Observed

In a double ring ceremony on June 2, Miss Cleo Rosalie Snyder, daughter of Mrs. C. I. Laffoon of Kent and Theodore Carlson, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Carlson of The Dalles, were married at her home. Rev. W. I. Ick of Portland officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of alic blue with white halo hat and veil, white accessories and a white orchid corsage. Miss Sharon Martin, cousin of the bride was maid of honor and wore a suit of grey with pink halo hat, matching accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Gerald Carlson, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony for members of the two families.

Mr Carlson is a graduate of The Dalles High School and has just returned from three years service as a junior officer in the merchant marines in the South Pacific.

The couple will make their home in The Dalles after a motor trip to California.

Frank Beardsley returned to Moro Wednesday morning looking fine and fit in contrast to his appearance when he left last winter after a seige of pneumonia.

Historical Society Has Big Picnic

Nearly 400 Gather To Hear Program at DeMoss Sunday When First Meeting Held

Nearly 400 citizens of Sherman county or ex-citizens met Sunday at DeMoss Springs to start a series of meetings of the Sherman County Historical Society, which it is hoped will long continue.

They began coming before noon, laden with boxes of food, and filled with a desire to meet friends and talk of Sherman county. By one o'clock when the women had piled the tables full of food 369 had arrived.

The program began at three and lasted for well over an hour, being composed of singing, music and talking. The girl scouts presented the flag. Miss Trounce played America, Rev. F. L. Caniel gave the invocation, the president welcomed the visitors and the secretary reported. P. Waldö Davis, as lively as when half his age, played his musical bells, a quartette from Rufus sang, Mrs Oscar Ruggles read an original poem, Walter Meacham, secretary of the pioneer trails association spoke of the close relationship this county bears to the trails association as two of the famous trails of the pioneers cross this county.

Judge Fred Wilson talked of the pioneers who settled this land and of their philosophy of self reliance and he cautioned his hearers to "abandon not the ancient land marks" of independence of thought and reliance on selves.

Hon. Leslie Scott, state treasurer, told of some of the troubles of state government, many of which, he said, stemmed from the wish of so many people to depend on government, whereas the pioneers did things for themselves.

Reporting on society activities were Giles French, historian; Harry Pinkerton on county betterment. Wily Knighten led group singing, a Grass Valley trio sang, the younger DeMosses played, P. Waldö Davis again gave some musical numbers with his bells.

All officers were re-elected for another year, which will be their last as officer terms are limited to two years. Directors chosen were T. M. Rolfe, G. H. Root, A. H. Barnum, A. A. Dunlap and Mrs Lois Hilderbrand.

Present from out of the county were Mr and Mrs E. Buell, former Moro principal, Mr and Mrs John E. DeMoss, Mrs Nan Baird, Mr and Mrs Frank Cox, Mr and Mrs Garfield Dugger, P. Waldö Davis, Mrs Aurelia DeMoss, Mrs W. B. Johnston, W. J. Martin, Leslie Scott, Mr and Mrs Paul McCulloch, George W. Brock and daughter, Mrs Laura Loftom, Martin, Donnell, Mace Fulton, Mr and Mrs George Simon, Mr and Mrs Howard Belshee, Mr and Mrs W. H. Ragsdale, Mr and Mrs Lee Hines, Mr and Mrs Bill McKinney, Mr and Mrs V. B. Eakin, Mr and Mrs V. B. Haufel, Mr and Mrs Mark Henkle, Mr and Mrs Joe Narkaus, Jay Price, Martin Massiker, Mr and Mrs Joe Morrison, Perry Axtell, Mr and Mrs Avery Martin, Mr and Mrs Charles Cowley, Mr and Mrs R. J. Baker, Mr and Mrs Andy Patjen, Mr and Mrs A. Rose, Mr and Mrs Aaron Noyse, Mr and Mrs Fred Weinberger, Mr and Mrs Cleo Barnum and Mrs Hazel Lake.

A committee was appointed on motion by Jay Price, to cooperate with the Barlow trail marking group this September. Named were Giles French, Roy Belshee, Curt Tom, Ted Rolfe, Wily Knighten, who, together with school superintendents and children will arrange for a marking observance.

Art Benson, for years head of the Benson Commission company of North Portland died last Friday of a heart attack and his funeral was held Tuesday. Charles Belshee, who has shipped to Benson for 35 years, attended the funeral of the 61 year old stock man.

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