

Sherman County Journal

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Official County Paper

Mrs Walter Adams Dangerously Ill

Word has been received that Mrs Walter Adams is seriously ill and has been taken to the Sellwood hospital in Portland. Mrs Adams, a one time resident of Kent, has been living at Orling, Wn., for the last several years. She was visiting relatives in Portland when the attack occurred.

Mrs Paul Wilson and daughter, Dorothy, motored to Portland Sunday to visit her son, Kelly. He is recuperating from an operation performed at the Shrine hospital last week to remove an abscess from the bone in one of his legs. Kelly is reported to be doing fine.

Members of the Wheatland Rebekah lodge at Kent met last Thursday night with Sister Clarence Bekkedahl, Noble Grand, presiding. Sister Nan Wilson was voted as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly and Sister Marguerite Decker was chosen as alternate. Sister Floye vonBorstel's birthday was celebrated at a supper after the closing of lodge at which a birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs Frank vonBorstel, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, motored to Portland to be present at the visit of the national president of the Auxiliary, Mrs Dorothy Pearl on the twenty-third. Mrs vonBorstel was in charge of a brunch given in honor of Mrs Pearl at ten forty-five on the twenty-fourth at the Multnomah hotel. A United Nations theme was followed in the decorations.

Mrs Betty Vogle, state Red Cross representative called last Monday at the homes of Mrs Frank vonBorstel and Mrs Theo. vonBorstel. She stated that Mrs Theo. vonBorstel will receive a national citation as chairman of this district which topped its recent quota by about \$300.

Mr and Mrs Roy Barnett of The Dalles were overnight visitors at the Bill Jefferies home last Thursday.

Mrs Max Pleumpke returned home to Portland after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs Paul Smith. Mrs Pleumpke has just completed a round of visits with her children, having visited successively at the Carl Pleumpke home at Staten and the Albert Pleumpke home in Redmond prior to her visit in Kent.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Hartley of Jefferson and Mr and Mrs Jake Wilson of The Dalles were dinner guests at the home of Judge and Mrs Jerry Wilson last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Cratty and son Carl of Gladstone, are visiting this week at the E. C. Smith home.

Mr and Mrs Charles Browning and infant son, Teddy, and Mr Browning's mother were overnight guests at the Leo Lang home last week. Mrs Browning is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lang. They were enroute to Kansas City, Missouri where they expect to make their home.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thomsen and daughter, Bonnie, and Mr and Mrs Jack Huffman and children of The Dalles called on Mr and Mrs Fred Justesen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Emma Davis was driven by her son, Luther, to St. Martin's Springs, Wn., last week for an indefinite stay. He returned home the same day.

Mr and Mrs Tom Swett and daughter, Jacqueline, of The Dalles called at the Clarence Laffoon home Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Archie Robertson drove to Portland Saturday evening. They returned to Kent with Mrs Paul Wilson.

Mrs Laura Wells, who is from the office of public instruction and is working on the school lunch program, and Mr Willy Knighten, county school superintendent, were in Kent last Wednesday. Mrs Wells seemed very pleased with the Kent program in most respects and asked for only minor changes.

Mrs John MacInnes and Mrs Donald MacInnes and infant son drove to Portland Friday and returned Monday. They were visitors at the home of Mrs Donald's MacInnes' parents. Judy MacInnes returned home with them. She has been at the home of her grandparents in Portland during her mother's recent illness.

Mr and Mrs George Wilson motored to Bend Sunday to consult with Henry Nelson about the window for their new house.

Judge and Mrs J. M. Wilson motored to Portland Thursday to see Mrs Walter Adams, who is Judge Wilson's sister. While there they visited at the home of his sister, Mrs Roy Harbin.

Kent Airmen To Be Recognized By Magazine

A. F. Guinner, owner, and Levitt Richards, managing editor of the Aero Tribune, Portland flying magazine, flew to the John Decker landing strip at Kent, Saturday afternoon to get material and pictures for an article.

They were accompanied by Larry Moore, and Lyle Driver of the S and M flying service and Martell Oros, The Dalles flyer. The group flew to Kent in three different planes, a Swift owned by the Aero-Tribune, a Seabee, and an Ercoup.

Pictures were taken of the John Decker hangar, the George Wilson hangar and the Davis landing strip. Group shots were taken in which each family was placed adjacent to the plane it owned. Those shown were the John Decker family by his stinson Voyager, Mrs George Wilson standing by their Taylorcraft, Frank Pike of Grass Valley by his Piper Cub, Luther Davis by his Taylorcraft, and the Lester Wilson family, prospective Seabee owners, by the S and M demonstrator. A large crowd which had assembled to watch this event were also included in the pictures. A gusty wind hampered operations and made landings somewhat difficult.

THE DALLES WINS AGAIN

The Dalles High Indians clubbed in thirteen runs on a combination of eight hits and nine Moro errors while Browning, The Dalles little right hander, handcuffed the Huskies with two hits and one run, as The Dalles ran over the Huskies 13 to 1 at The Dalles last Tuesday.

Moro's run came in the third inning when Keith Thompson scored from second on Joe Harvey's single to center field. Thompson got on when The Dalles right fielder misjudged his long fly.

The Dalles scored in the first, second and sixth, as Moro's infield gave Keith Bayer some very sloppy support. Bayer settled down after the second and pitched an air tight ball until the sixth when the Indians exploded for five runs.

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To the Honorable County Court of Sherman County:
We the members of the Sherman County Fair Association, wish to submit for your approval this report of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1946. (January 1 - December 1, 1946)

RECEIPTS	
Balance in Bank, January, 1946	\$ 164.45
Entry Fees	124.00
Concessions on grounds	111.50
Concessions downtown	107.00
Gate Receipts	3,499.03
Hay sold at fair	64.80
Sherman County	2,500.00
Sherman County	10,125.51
State Racing Commission	5,938.89
U. S. Bonds	9,201.07
Total Receipts	\$ 31,836.25

DISBURSEMENTS	
Improvements:	
Moro Lumber & Fuel	\$ 1,525.50
Reid & Son	938.27
Foss & Company	82.23
Bob May & Son	52.98
Ivan Kirkelle	26.85
J. F. Noonan	84.00
Clarence Cannon	190.00
Cyclone Fence Company	1,208.00
Mid-Columbia Sand & Gravel Co.	206.40
Sherman County	179.85
Fred Grout	75.00
Pioneer Electric	17.80
Wasco County Grain Growers	179.20
Moro Garage	17.00
F. G. Mauser Lumber Company	38.37
The Dalles Lumber Company	25.00
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company	41.03
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,887.48

Miscellaneous Supplies & Equipment	
Sherman County Revolving Fund	50.00
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Moro Grain Growers	23.81
Firestone Store	10.90
Wasco Motor Company	.90
Moro Variety Store	.90
Douma's Grocery	2.90
Day's Hardware	1.60
Total Misc. Supplies & Equipment	120.36

Pacific Power & Light Company	178.82
J. K. McKean Company	42.40
Wages, prior to fair	2,446.33
Withholding tax on above wages	188.34
Wages during fair	368.00
Judges	214.00
Caretaker	791.80
Telephone, Telegraph, Express & Freight	36.37
Office Supplies (envelopes, tickets, etc.)	132.75
Advertising	102.05
Hay and Straw	527.88
Ribbons	55.08
Awards, 4-H members, calves at St. Fair	2,450.00
Rodeo Program	2,240.00
Premiums	1,335.10
Kenneth Fridley for change at gates	150.00
Oregon Fair Association for dues	25.00

Total disbursements	\$ 16,378.16
Balance in Bank	6,263.02
U. S. Bonds	9,201.07
TOTAL	\$ 31,836.25

Wasco Takes Opener From Ione 8 to 6

Wasco won its first home game Sunday by beating Ione by an 8 to 6 score.

Ione pounced on the offerings of Hod McKay in the first inning and scored four times while Petryjohn held the locals to nothing. When Jensen replaced McKay, Sunday when the club holds its second meeting of the season, Jensen had his crossfire working well and Petryjohn weakened to let Wasco make some runs later in the game.

The game was replete with errors, Ione making four in one inning and Wasco made several although not bunting them so much. Ione scored two more in the fourth on a passed ball and a missed throw to first which allowed Crawford, Ione second baseman to reach second after a walk. Wasco scored twice in the third one in the fourth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh to make their eight, while Jensen held the visitors to the six they had made earlier in the game.

A sunny but windy day welcomed the teams on the first appearance at the Wasco diamond and a good crowd was out to cheer the home team.

Wasco	Ione
S. O'Meara 1	Crawford 2
Phifer 3	Engleman m
J. O'Meara m	Rice 1
Fridley c	Heath s
D. Reichler r	Ely r
McKay p 2	Petryjohn p
H. Reichler 3	Morgan c
Murphy 2	Reitmann 3
Macnab 1	Heliker 1
Murphy 2	Bergstrom s
Umpires: Andrews, Reitmann	

WOMEN REPUBLICANS PLAN

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, May 1 in the Woman's club building in Moro. Following a request by Mrs George Gerlinger, State President, the birthday celebration of the club will be held after the regular business meeting and forum study. All interested are invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Charley Powell are here from Portland to see how the farming goes.

Sherman Riders Eye Goldendale Posse Show

It seems probable that a group of riders from the Sherman County Riders will go to Goldendale, May 18 to participate in the events of the Klickitat County Posse and No. 12 Riding club show. It is contemplated that a drill team of 16 will make the trip. The matter will be decided Sunday when the club holds its second meeting of the season. Last Sunday 24 riders went up Grass Valley canyon to the McIntosh place for dinner. Report is that a much better group of horses were out than had ever before participated in the rides.

Moro

Mrs J. Ed Eaves and daughter, Ruth, mother and sister of E. Eaves, arrived Tuesday from Albuquerque, New Mexico and McAllen, Texas, for about a ten day visit here.

Mrs Hazel Lake came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs L. L. Peetz and her brothers, Art and Elvin Barnum.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Powell and son, Robert, returned Monday from Union, where they went to attend an Eastern Star meeting. Daughter, Karen, stayed with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Chas. Burnet.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met separately Wednesday night and joined forces later for a late lunch prepared under direction of Mollie McLachlan.

Mr and Mrs G. Douma and Percy Thompson were in Portland the first of the week. Vern Arstall will move here this week from Portland.

Rufus

Mr and Mrs Stacey from Lebanon have moved to Rufus. Mr Stacey is employed at the gravel pit at Biggs.

Mr and Mrs Allen Tom and Mr and Mrs Francis Watkins attended an Eastern Star meeting at Union on Sunday.

David Reid of The Dalles spent Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Reid.

Mr and Mrs Albert Riggs have moved to Rufus from Riggins, Idaho and are living at the home of Mr and Mrs Ted Reed.

John Fitzpatrick of The Dalles spent the week end visiting Mr and Mrs Harvey McClain. Mr Fitzpatrick is a brother of Mrs McClain.

Mrs Leonard Jordan spent Saturday visiting in Hood River.

Mrs Hugh Mathieson is visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco, California.

Benton Barnett has been on the sick list recently. Mr and Mrs Archie Brand from Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mr Brand's father and family, Mr and Mrs Archie Brand.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams and family, Mr and Mrs Vernon Miller and family, Miss Bergilott Flaten, Bill Domreils, and Peter Flaten spent Sunday at Eagle Creek.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Bancroft and son, George, from Oakland, Cal., came Monday to spend several days with Mr and Mrs R. N. Guilford. Mrs Bancroft is a niece of Mrs Guilford.

Mr and Mrs Jack Newbill of Zillah, Wash., visited several days with Mr and Mrs Harvey McClain. Mrs Newbill is Mr McClain's sister.

Mrs Belva Steward of Seattle, Wash., has been visiting for the past week with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Luther Steward.

Lloyd Myers went to Seattle Saturday where he will spend some time visiting his sister.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon on the second Monday in May that being the 12th day of May, 1947, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed (appearance is by petition). All petitions must be in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within the first week it is by law required to be in session. 25-76
C. A. Ruggles
County Assessor

Farm Payment Plan Given To Local Committee

Harvey Miller, John Denny, Al Gless and Merle Cummings, all of the extension service or PMA, were here Tuesday to meet with the local AAA committee to plan for another year of crop insurance work.

John DeMoss will cover county again to check compliances, sell insurance and make field contacts. All work will be under the local committee.

Mr. Miller said the county could go ahead on the basis of a year, which would be paid for weed control and trashy fallow first and other practices later, if not all used for the first two practices.

Payment for use of 2-4-D will be made on the basis of 50 percent of the cost of the parent acid but not to exceed \$1.75 per acre and the treatment must be applied to perennial weeds.

Treatment is now being given to Russian Knap weed on C. C. Wilson's and Leonard Fields' places and on Morning Glory on the L. E. Kaseberg place. The county court Wednesday set a price of 75 cents per acre for use of the weed sprayer and if the tractor also is used a price of \$2.00 per acre.

Grass Valley

Kenneth B. Daniels of Portland of the town and country church department of the Oregon Baptist State convention, C. R. McBride, American Baptist Home Mission society from Greenlake, Wisconsin, and Rev Howard A. Schilling motored to Prineville Saturday to attend the meeting of Baptist Pastors of the Deschutes association returning home that evening. Mr Daniels and Mr McBride were speakers at the Sunday morning church services, and were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs Howard Schilling before leaving for The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs Donald H. Stewart of Boardman spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs Ted Peterson.

Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock and daughter, Jerrine and Joelle, were in Portland over the week end on business.

Mr and Mrs Orville Ruggles were hosts at a dinner party at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crews, Mr and Mrs Arch Cantrall, and Mr and Mrs Lester Barnum. The evening was spent playing pinocle with Mr and Mrs Lester Barnum holding high scores and Mr and Mrs Crews low scores.

Mrs Guy Boyer arrived Sunday evening from John Day to visit her mother, Mrs L. D. May, and her brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs Wallace May.

Mrs William Holmes went to Portland one day last week to spend a few days on business and to visit her daughters.

Jim Woods came home the last of last week from a hospital in The Dalles recovering from a recent operation.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Brown and Mrs Wayne Kelly and daughter, Lois, were in The Dalles Saturday. Lois having a check up at the clinic.

T. M. Rolfe is in the St. Vincent hospital in Portland and will remain there at least three weeks for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Anderson motored to The Dalles Monday to meet his sister, Mrs Julia Sumner from Hood River, who will spend several weeks with them.

John Rolfe, Bob Rolfe and Mrs Bert Cox took Mrs T. M. Rolfe to a hospital in The Dalles Monday morning suffering from a heart attack.

Mr and Mrs John Rust and daughters and Mr and Mrs Tom Saxton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs H. O. Dugger.

Mrs W. C. Schilling was hostess at a party at her home Thursday at 1:30 dessert luncheon, followed by contract at three tables with Mrs Arch Cantrall and Mrs Henry Barnum winning the prizes. Other guests were Mrs Glenn Perry, Herman Peters, Arthur Bibby, A. F. Balzer, Earl Olds, Donald vonBorstel, Alfred Kock, Paul Goddard, Sim Duncan and Roy Schilling.

Mr and Mrs Millard Eakin motored to Portland Sunday on business for a few days.

Harry Stark motored to Tygh Valley Sunday to spend the day

Harold Eakin Buys Bull In North Dakota

Harold Eakin returned home Saturday with a new bull to replace White Mt. Royal, that died during the winter. The new bull is Domino Heir L. 121st, obtained from the Patterson L. and Co. farm at Wing, N. D. at a cost of \$10,400.

The bull was junior herd sire at his home ranch and carries blood of Helmsman, senior herd sire at the Wyoming Hereford ranch. He was born in July 1945.

The new Eakin bull is recognized as being of top breeding and is expected to increase the quality of herds with which he runs.

Wasco

The ladies of the Methodist church held their class party at the home of Mrs L. E. Kaseberg Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the following program was presented: reading Mrs T. L. Fields; solo, Patricia Hilderbrand and Barbara McCaughy accompanied by Mrs Albert Dormier. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs B. Estrella Halley entertained the Past Matrons' club Tuesday evening. A dessert luncheon was served followed by four tables of contract. Mrs Viggo Haufelt of The Dalles held high score. Mrs H. D. Proudfoot and Mrs L. W. Michael of Portland were out of town guests.

Mrs Belle Clothier was a week end guest of her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs D. B. Johnson and sons, Gordon and Kenneth of Portland.

Mrs Esther Stanley returned Monday after a two weeks visit in Portland. Wednesday she attended the Sherman county luncheon.

Mrs Arthur VanGilder and son and Mrs Elvis Rich and sons motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs L. E. Dehler was hostess to members of the Tillikum club Thursday afternoon, entertaining with a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by three tables of auction bridge. Scoring honors were won by Mrs L. L. Funk and Mrs John McDermid. Mrs Funk also won a prize for making first grand slam.

Mrs W. A. Medler won high score, Mrs L. W. Michael guest prize and Mrs G. H. Root low Tuesday afternoon when Mrs H. Zell entertained the Tuesday contract club. A dessert luncheon was served followed by three tables of cards. Out of town guests were Mrs H. D. Proudfoot and Mrs L. W. Michael of Portland.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Sargent and Miss Vivian Trounce motored to O'Fall Sunday and attended church.

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Rural School Zones Established For June Election

The county boundary board, composed of the school superintendent and the county court, zoned the county last week in anticipation of the coming election of rural school board members.

The rural school board is the result of the vote of the people last November, although the law has been somewhat amended by the legislature. A board of five is chosen from five zones in each county. They have the duty of assembling the budgets of each school district and auditing and consolidating them into one budget. Taxes for schools will be equal in the entire county, unless there are first class districts or union high schools.

A school district is empowered to levy a special tax above that authorized by the rural school board if a majority of the voters agree.

The rural school board itself may call a special election if more money is needed than can be raised under the six percent limitation. This may be necessary inasmuch as many school districts have been holding such elections for some years.

In zone 1 is Biglow and Rufus; zone 2 includes Emigrant Springs, Locust Grove, Wasco, Gordon Ridge and Klondike; zone 3 includes DeMoss, Erskine, Moro, Harmony, Fairview, and Boardman; zone 4 is Grass Valley and Buckley and zone 5 is Kent.

SHANIKO

Tom Morelli was a visitor in Portland Saturday and his brothers, Dominic and Michael returned with him for a short visit at the Morelli ranch.

Shaniko is very much alive these days as the REA boys are stretching wire through the country and everyone is getting ready for electricity.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Werner, son and daughter in law of Mrs Alma Werner, came Wednesday from Portland and remained until Sunday. Mrs Werner's birthday was the occasion for the visit.

James Rees and wife were weekend guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs W. A. Rees. They came from Portland and were accompanied by their nephew, Bill Rees.

Gus Bowen is living in the old Dove house in Shaniko while recovering from a kick by a horse on his ranch recently.

Mr and Mrs Bill Cramer and family were visitors here Saturday from Maupin and attended the dance at Antelope that night.

James Barlow indicted

A Sherman county grand jury brought in a true bill against James Barlow, who was accused of theft of a car belonging to Walter Bruckert. He was apprehended at Thayer, Kansas and is being held in jail at Erie, Kansas. Sheriff Fields will make the trip east to bring back Barlow as soon as extradition papers are cleared through the governor's office.

Members of the jury bringing in the indictment were Max Brown, foreman, Donald Mac Innes, Russell Belshie, P. L. Finley, Chester Bargenholt, Carl Schade-witz and Boyce Blaylock.

RUTH SPARLING NAMED

Moro Woman's club had the Girl Scouts as their guests Friday.

At the annual election of officers Ruth Sparling was elected president, Frances Hanrichs, vice president, Mrs Ernest Eslinger secretary, and Mrs Orlo Martin treasurer.

The program was opened by Sandra May playing two piano solos. Nina Pinkerton, scout leader, gave a short talk. Each girl scout gave a short report on work completed this year and sang some of their scout songs. Several new members were given the scout oath.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and coffee were served by Ruth Sparling, Hazel Belshie and Mrs Bernard Martin. Hostesses were Anna Moore and Mrs Ida Davis.

The next meeting will be the annual Mother and Daughter party at the Masonic hall, May 2nd.

Ruth Sparling, Ethel Strong and Mrs MacFarlane are arranging the entertainment. Hostesses are Mrs Vernon Flatt, Chas. Burnet, Harry Barnum, Elsie O'Connell and Theodore Johnston. Each member will be taxed 25 cents to defray expenses.

In Other Days

From the Observer, April 27, 1928

Six new model Case combined harvesters were received at Moro this week by the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., agents for this machine in Sherman county.

A new concrete platform the length of the front of the building was completed last week by Farmers Elevator & Supply Co.

From the G. V. J., April 26, 1918
There were numerous fishermen down to Sherar Sunday, coming from about every point in Sherman county, and there was much disappointment, catches were few.

The school children will be very busy this Friday afternoon on the athletic field, to pick out winners for Field Meet day.