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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

When William Cullen Bryant wrote about the death of the flowers and said: "The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year", it was perfectly appropriate to the time. For the greater part of this county January has become the saddest period for 'tis then that federal income taxes must be paid. March 15 is a deadline for most businesses.

My Gosh, says the taxpayer, the government ought to have a lot of money. And surely the take is great.

Back in the days before the federal income tax people seemed to be just as happy, have as much fun, live as long, eat more, sleep better. What are taxes for anyhow?

Last week Ed Bell, secretary of the Oregon Wheat commission, reported to the wheat league committee that the addition of vitamins and other stuff to bread had now made that food article practically as good as it would be if made out of whole wheat.

We think that's wonderful. Science has doctored wheat until it is practically as good as it was before they started.

Well, it tastes worse. Any handful of wheat, even the soft and pasty stuff now grown, has more taste to it than the bread made from it.

Wheat growers might well start a campaign to have better bread made from their product. Sales are falling off. The per capita consumption of bread is less now than ever before.

Maybe we need a contest to see who could make the tastiest, most healthful bread.

The game commission has cut the entire month of April off the season which perhaps will make little difference in the total catch. It may let the man hatched trout grow to a bigger size but will give them no more knowledge about how to tell a bug from a bait.

April is too early to fish anyhow. That is, except for the minority who go fishing for fish. The majority who go to get away from the daily grind, to lie peacefully in the sun, to listen to the ripple of the water, to watch the flight of birds and the slow movement of the summer sun would probably find April too chilly.

"A friend", said Uncle Mose, "is a man that laughs at yo' jokes, even if they ain't so good; an' sympathizes with yo' misfortunes, even if they ain't so bad."

The first Adam splitting gave us Eve, a force which man has never got under control.

Receipt of a man magazine about horses brings to mind that horses should have gotten into society before. Only a few magazines had horses as a topic in the old days when horses did the work and they were printed on rather ordinary paper with few cuts. Nowadays a horse magazine is put out in style, slick paper, color photography and everything to almost rival a fashion magazine. Indicating that to some people horses are better looking than women.

Probably there's some philosophy in it. When horses were used on, week days to pull the loads and till the fields he received scant notice; now he is used on Sundays and holidays and is treated like something special. It appears from that that no one should ever be caught working if he wants recognition.

The Oregon Journal reports that the majority of letters received about the Malish commutation thought the youth should have been hanged. Those who have been conducting the campaign against sex crimes can hardly be pleased over Gov. Wallgren's action. There is really only one thing to do with those who have no control over their actions.

Rufus Residents Find Flood Damage Serious

By Mrs George Fox

Due to the violent rain storm that swept the north end of the county last Tuesday, roads are washed leaving ruts that were hard to straddle. The county grade was hard at work the end of last week and first of this week making the roads smoother for travel. In some instances, farmers report they were worse hit by the rain washing their farms than they were when the cloud burst hit last fall. On the Columbia river highway just below Crown Point, a huge hole was washed beside the road, undermining part of the highway which made one way traffic necessary. The highway was cleaned of mud and dirt which had covered it in some places.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Engles and son Larry motored to Zillah, Wn. to see a basket ball game between Northwest Nazarene college of Nampa, Idaho and Zillah Nazarene team. Zillah, which holds the Yakima valley championship won from the N. W. college. Mr and Mrs Engles have both attended the N. W. college and enjoyed seeing friends from the college.

Congratulations are being received by Mr and Mrs Archie Brand Jr. of Rufus on the birth of a son, Gary, Dec. 27. The little fellow weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Trossi of Fresno, Calif. and Mr and Mrs Archie Brand Sr. of Rufus.

The Home Economics club met Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs Robert Bryd, with her mother, Mrs Pearl Jones as co-hostess. The following answered roll with naming their favorite flower: Mesdames Harland McDonald, Walt Morris, S. A. Wilson, Jim Butler, Luther Steward, Alta Smith, Ross Guilford, Grace Medler, Jim Tate, Bruce Millard, Elizabeth Kuyper, Joe Morris, Curt Tom and a guest Mrs Bertha Applegate of Portland. Club members made out a year book for 1948. Adeline McDonald acted as secretary as Lucille Fox was absent. The next meeting will be on February 11 at the home of Mrs Ross Guilford with Mrs Alta Smith as co-hostess.

Miss Dolores Fox suffered a broken nose in a car accident as the tunnel near Stile-on-the-Deschutes last Sunday evening. First aid was given at The Dalles hospital, but as there was no nose specialist her mother Mrs George Fox took her to Portland, where they remained until Thursday. Dolores left Sunday afternoon by bus for The Dalles to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy, where she is a senior.

The Rufus girls volleyball team drove to Wasco Friday to meet the Wasco girls in a game which ended with Rufus winning 65 to 10.

The Rufus Boys Scouts played a basket ball game with the Wasco high boys Friday night after the girls game. The game was tied at the half, but then Wasco took the lead winning by a score of 20 to 16.

The Rufus grade school boys will have a game with the Grass Valley grade boys on Tuesday night at Grass Valley.

Rufus school is having its formal school dance Saturday, Jan. 31.

Felicitations have been extended to Mr and Mrs Leslie Gardipee on the birth of their first child, a son, Leslie Jr. born January 10 at The Dalles hospital, and weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. The Gardipees are employed at Poplar Grove Station and are former residents of Dufur.

Charles Wilson accompanied by his daughter, Donna and son, Charles made a trip to Portland Saturday, returning same day. Mrs E. C. Eaton left Tuesday for Portland and Vancouver. Mr. Eaton is chief cook and house keeper for his children in his wife's absence.

A number of the Rufus people drove to Wasco Thursday evening to hear the talk by Carrol Howe about the county unit system.

Returning Saturday after four days in Portland were Mr and Mrs Leonard Foltz of Poplar Grove Station.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson were Mr and Mrs Lloyd McRae from Pendleton who are cousins of Mrs Wilson. Also a houseguest is Donald Kirk a brother of Mrs Wilson, who is driving a 1918 Ford Coupe.

Kent Town Team Still Winning Basketball Games With Regularity

By Mrs Lester Wilson

Kent town team defeated Dufur town team last Wednesday in a fast moving basketball game on the home floor. The score was 51 to 23 with Jerry Wilson high point man. The home team went down to defeat Monday night in Wasco by a score of 53 to 44. Peeling ran high on both sides and the game was a fight to the finish.

Mr and Mrs George Wilson and sons, George and Paul, motored to Portland Friday where George Jr. enplaned for Victoria B. C. via United Airlines. He is a student at the Shawnigan Lake school for boys. Mr and Mrs Wilson returned to Kent the same day.

Mrs Frank von Borstel left Wednesday for Tveka, California where she planned to meet her sister, Mrs John D. Goodrich of that city with whom she intends to travel to San Francisco for an extended stay.

Mrs Clara Helyer was an overnight guest Friday at the home of her son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Jesse Helyer.

John Schadevitz, Scott, Doran, and Shelton Pritts Jr. attended a Youth for Christ meeting Wednesday at Wasco.

F. L. Bennett from The Dalles was a caller Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs Belle Hogue.

Those attending an oyster dinner at the Paul Wilson home Saturday evening were Mr and Mrs Jerry Wilson Jr., Mrs Helen Bothwell, Mrs Peggy Justesen, and Luther Davis.

Frank von Borstel and Lester Wilson attended a meeting of the county school budget board in Moro last Wednesday.

Dick Stakely visited his niece Mrs Duncan in The Dalles from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. He was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mr and Mrs Walter Wilson and returned to Kent that day with Mr and Mrs J. E. Norton.

Mr and Mrs John Decker and son, Arthur motored to Portland Friday to obtain medical treatment for Arthur. They returned to Kent Sunday.

The Rev and Mrs Earl Hastings and daughter, Edena were overnight guests Friday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Hastings of The Dalles.

The Rev. Earl Hastings, pastor of the Kent Christian church will be ordained Sunday the 18th at 7:30 p. m. at the River Valley Christian church at Hood River. Rev. H. L. Porter, father in law, of Rev. Hastings and Dr. E. L. Leake of Hood River will conduct the service. The Rev. Glen Warner of Dufur will assist.

Mr and Mrs Carl Schadevitz and son, John were dinner guests Sunday a week ago of Mr and Mrs George Barnett of Maupin.

Engene Norton was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Sunday evening after several days of illness.

Kent grade school defeated Grass Valley's basketball team last Friday at Grass Valley with a score of 14 to 10.

The Wasco Boy Scout Troup at their last meeting decided to launch a money drive to purchase food for the Northwest Christmas for overseas relief. Each boy is planning to take a section of the community and solicit each family in his area for contributions which will be converted into food to be sent to the needy in Europe on the Northwest Christmas ship.

This drive is planned to be started next Wednesday, January 21, and will be continued until all families in Wasco and the surrounding community have been reached. Every cent that is collected will be spent for this cause.

Will everybody in Wasco and community be thinking what their contribution to this very worthy cause will be, and when you are contacted by a Boy Scout give liberally. The need is great.

SHANIKO NEWS

Bill Richardson, formerly of Yakima, Wn., who has been living on the Fisher place, has moved to Bend with his family and gone into business.

Rev. E. E. Taylor of The Dalles was here to hold Sunday services at the school house.

Mrs W. A. Rees had as her houseguest her sister, Mrs June Hart of Portland the past week. Mrs Hart accompanied Rev. Taylor to The Dalles Sunday to visit with friends.

Joe Morell was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday. The John Reader was a visitor in Walla Walla Sunday.

Moro Basketeers Get Into Win Side at Maupin

The Moro Huskies journeyed to Maupin Tuesday and brought back wins, the second for both boys' basketball and girls' volleyball teams. The Moro girls outclassed a much less experienced Maupin team as the boys earned 33 points to their opponents 15 in a hard fought contest marked with many fouls.

The Moro boys ran up a ten point lead against the Redire second string early in the first quarter until the Maupin first string was sent in. This combination held the Huskies scoreless for the remainder of the first quarter, allowed them only two points during the second quarter, and ran their own score to 5 points in the first half. Many shots were taken but a lid seemed to cover the basket completely.

The Huskies evidently received a transfusion in the locker room during the intermission for upon taking the floor during the second half, they started to roll in the counters. Third quarter score was 24 to 9. The Maupin team made only 2 of the 12 free throws awarded them.

MORO (33) (14) MAUPIN
von Borstel (2) F Woodside
Harvey (6) F (5) Walters B
Hartley (10) C (2) Schmidt
Peters (5) G (2) Enderly
Thompson (4) G (4) Bear
May S Walter A
Nelson (2) S Shaw
Oveson (2) S (1) Richmond
Moore S Farlow
Knighten (2) S S Ponton
Cox

CLUB MEETS

The Grass Valley Women's club met at the Masonic hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Millard Eakin in charge. Mrs Charles Perri-go was director for the day and gave a very interesting talk on Alaska followed by a general discussion on Alaska. Plans were made for entertaining the husbands on Monday January 26 with a pot luck supper at 6. The club members are collecting favorite recipes for the cook book compiled and to be published by the Women's club. Anyone either a member or a non-member wishing to contribute recipes will please leave them with Mrs Earl Olds.

The bridge that was under construction at Buck Hollow is now open to traffic no more detouring. Mr and Mrs Ted Smith and Wren Hogue of Chiloquin spent several days last week here on business.

James Robertson was in The Dalles last week on business.

Don Earl of Grass Valley and Miss Sammy Lyons of Kent spent Friday evening at the Garrett home.

Eva Cantrall, conductress; Mrs Nita Ruggles, musician; Mrs Edna Kee, RSNQ; Mrs Helen Olds, LSVG; Mrs Charlotte Barnett, RSNQ; Mrs Lydia Crews, LSVG; Mrs Jacquelyn von Borstel, inside guard; Mrs Myrtle Rust, outside guard. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Camera Club Gets Started With Meeting And Pictures

The first meeting of the prospective Moro Camera club was held Sunday evening, January 11, in the old Legion hall. For the first meeting the club did well in having for guests W. F. Wellington, L. V. Broughton, and Bruce Muir, president, secretary and treasurer of The Dalles Camera club. They offered many helpful suggestions about organizing and maintaining a club.

The evening was spent looking at slides and pictures belonging to Tom Fraser Jr. and Max Belshie. Plans were discussed for the club, the prospects of which look very promising.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 26th, at 7:30 p. M. It is hoped that many more will be present. Anyone over the age of 16 and possessing a camera will be welcome.

Fair Due Sept. 17-19?

Tentative dates for the 1948 Sherman county fair were set as September 17-18-19 at the meeting of the county fair board here Wednesday. Some members of the Midco board of directors were present to confer with the fair board and aid in setting the dates. It is planned to hold the Midco purebred cattle sale at the same time as the local fair.

The dates may be changed if a more favorable date should be found possible at the meeting of the county fair managers in Portland this week end. A more favorable date was determined to be a week later than the above dates although there was some demur over that decision.

Here from Gilliam county for the meeting were Carrol Barker, Henry Jaeger and Bill Jaeger.

Club Meeting Set For Wednesday

The next meeting of the Sherman County Club will be held at the Wasco Methodist church Wednesday night at seven o'clock January 21, with the members from Wasco acting as hosts for the evening.

It is expected that the speaker will be a man from Oregon State college who will speak on the half-cent tax on wheat now invoked.

In any event a program will be held.

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County Court Makes Annual Appointments

Year beginning action by the county court included the usual appointments to county positions including some boards that function infrequently.

Some election board changes were made: A. B. Potter retired from the Klondike election board after serving more years than the average voter has lived. Mrs Elva Dehler will succeed him. At Moro E. E. Barzee who has judged many an election himself retired and Mrs Edith Sayers was named to succeed him. Mrs Bertha Brinkert was named to succeed Frank Lemley, departed to the valley and Edgar Allen is to take the place of Mrs Vivian Ball.

Road viewers for 1948 will be H. B. Pinkerton, Donald Martin and James T. Brown, the latter succeeding L. L. Peetz.

The board to administer the dog law will be W. E. Bruckert, Tom Douma and Kenneth Sather, the same board as was appointed last year.

The county court will look after DeMoss Sprinks park in 1948, a job it has undertaken for several years.

The Sherman County Journal will again be the official county paper.

James T. Brown was named as road foreman.

Norman E. Fields as truant officer.

A list of 200 prospective jurors was picked from the tax lists although jury duty is not one of the duties of citizenship often found necessary by Sherman countians.

A. J. Bucholtz was reappointed as a member of the county fair board. A piece of tax foreclosed property in Wasco was sold to Howard Pratt of that city and several road delegations were heard.

Shriners Announce Benefit Game

Plans for a basketball game at The Dalles on Thursday night, January 22, at the high school gym between all-star teams from The Dalles and Kluckit and Skamania counties in Washington, will proceed to go to the Shrine in Portland where crippled children in Portland were made at a meeting of committees of the Mid-Columbia and Columbia Gorge Shrine clubs last Friday night in The Dalles.

Curtain raiser will be at 7:30, furnished by two PAL club teams with the main game at 8:30. Special Shrine club stunts will be offered at the rest period.

EVERYTHING READY

B. H. Roberson reports that everything is in readiness for the meeting of the Rod & Gun club at Grass Valley next Monday night when the chief biologist of the game commission will come to show pictures and talk about methods of fish propagation.

A lunch will be served and organization business conducted.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULED

On Monday evening, January 19, the Rufus grade school will play the Moro grade school basketball team at 7:15 in the Moro gym. The Moro boys have won the three games played this season but hold the Rufus team in healthy respect for they are always dangerous. The grade school tumbling class will perform during intermissions.

The second feature on the evening's program will see the Wasco town team tangle with the Moro town team.

On Tuesday, January 20, the high school basketball and volleyball teams travel to Wasco. Moro will be host to Madras, Friday, January 23 and to Arlington, Saturday the 24th for A and B team games. The grade school tumbling team will perform Friday night.

The game with Arlington high vs Moro high basketball team scheduled for January 24 will be played on the Moro gym floor.

PLANE WRECKED

A young man flying a light plane owned by the S & M flying service in The Dalles made an emergency landing in a field north of Wasco Sunday. The plane was overturned by the wind and has been sighted by several passing planes who have spread alarm. Inasmuch as the airship is in a seeded field retreating it out is no easy job.

Sherman County Lodges Install New Officers

The recently elected and appointed officers of Sherman Chapter No. 132, O.E.S. were installed at the regular session at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening, jointly with the Masons. Mrs V. B. Eakin acted as installing patron; Joe Bibby installing patron; Mrs Velma Bibby installing marshal; Mrs Vesta Eakin installing chaplain; Mrs Nita Ruggles was the musician. Mrs Oma Eakin was installed as WM; Wallace May WP; Mrs Ethel Clodfelder, AM; Owen Eakin AP; Mrs Lou Bibby, conductress; Mrs Ethel Eakin, asso. conductress; Mrs Alta May, sec; Mrs Gayle Goddard, treas; Mrs Ellen Reynolds, chaplain; Mrs Del Young, marshal; Mrs Nan Wilson, organist; Mrs Emma Jean Smith, Ada, Mrs Cecile Eakin, Ruth; Mrs Mabel Blaylock, Esther; Mrs Floye von Borstel, Martha; Mrs Myrtle Blagg, Electa; Mrs Vivien Ball, warden; Dean Reynolds, sentinel. Rev. Howard Schilling sang during the installation.

Mrs Claude Brennan, worthy matron of Carnation chapter of Prineville and her husband and Mrs Geneva Bergy were present.

The following officers of the Masonic lodge No. 143 were installed by past master, Harold Eakin: Owen Eakin, master; Luther Davis, senior warden; Clarence Young, jun. warden; Harry Young, junior warden; Harry Young, senior deacon; Norris Gilkison, junior deacon; A. A. Dunlap, treasurer; Joe Bibby, secretary; James Blagg, chaplain; Ivan Blagg, senior steward; Gene Reynolds, junior steward, and Dell Olds, tyler. After the meeting refreshments were served to about fifty members and guests.

The recently elected and appointed officers of the Rebekah lodge No. 118 were installed Wednesday evening. Installing officers were Mrs Clara Rolfe, district deputy president; Mrs Mayme Bayer, deputy marshal; Mrs Mabel Blaylock, deputy warden; Mrs Helen Olds, deputy secretary; Mrs Clara Kock, deputy treas; and Mrs Edna Kee, deputy chaplain. Officers installed were Mrs Verma Block, NG; Mrs Cora Ferrigo, VG; Mrs Doris Coyle, Sec; Mrs Alice Smith, Treas; Mrs Margaret C. Hill, Warden; Mrs

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