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If the county wants a hospital this is an opportune time to build it. One is going to be built in this mid-Columbia area soon, either here or somewhere else. Sherman countians are going to patronize it and help pay for it wherever it is located, because a number of them are going to be hospitalized each year, come good times or bad.

There is time to think it over, but action should be started within a year to insure the federal grant before the five year limit expires, which is in 1951.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Sunday the Sherman County Historical Society is to hold its third picnic and program. Because many such societies are composed of pioneers the younger people sometimes feel that the event is strictly for those whose walk is slow and whose minds look backward. That is not the intent of the local society which welcomes young people.

Although one of the purposes of the Sherman county society is to preserve the historical records of the county it realizes that younger people must be the ones to do that. Age will be unable to preserve them long.

No historical meeting could be held without appreciation, expressed or implied, of the men and women who broke the sod of this new land and started Sherman county on the path which led to marked excellence in agriculture.

They did not realize when they struck their poor plows into the tough bunchgrass hills that the earth would sometime yield so bountifully for their descendants. They merely searched for some grain for themselves and some hay for their stock. They wanted to live here where there was freedom, where they could obtain land and be their own man. That the way would be hard was expected.

Perhaps it is not so much the pioneers themselves that are honored in all gatherings of historically minded persons. It may be that the ideals for which these pioneers stood are more honored than those who so diligently followed them. We admire fortitude, persistence, indomnibility. We like to think that we are adaptable, and no group gave greater evidence of adaptability. We like to think we are brave, and bravely to them was necessity.

Historical societies are formed to honor pioneers, but also to teach through reverence the ideals that made the pioneers great, that made their feats endure in the hearts of those who believe that only through the virtues of the pioneers can the nation continue.

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 4, 1909 Mrs Edna Coolidge of Hood River attended the fetes in Moro the 28 & 29th, the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Strahl.

Business was so brisk last week that our local tonsorial artist, E. W. Lewis, added another chair to his shop.

L. L. Peetz' new farm house is now enclosed and about ready for inside finishing. Mr. Ramsey is doing a job equal to the foundation which rates the best constructed by H. A. Stuart.

Abbie Mortensen won the honor of being the only pupil in Miss Woods' room neither absent nor tardy during the term. She is a bright and ambitious student.

From the G. V. J. June 6, 1919 Several weeks ago the Baptist Aid Society of Grass Valley, sent several quilts to the Devas, latest France Association, and last Saturday received a letter from Paris acknowledging receipt of the quilts and expressing thanks for same.

Palmer Method pins were awarded Cecil Helms, Kenneth Olds, Erma Barnum, Bessie Warmonth, Irene Patjens, Harold Howard, Zelt Remington, Geraldine Vintin, Earl Davis and Lucille Taylor.

J. W. Shepard and wife arrived last week and are now stopping at the Davis home until they can secure a house to live in. Mr. Shepard commenced work Monday in the employ of the Elevator company.

Reported that Arthur Zobel arrived in New York last week and will soon be in Camp Lewis to receive his discharge. Carl Nys also has arrived in New York. Harvey Thompson arrived in Moro last Friday afternoon.

From the Observer, June 7, 1929 Miss Cecil Cotman will leave here next week for Monmouth where she will attend the twelve week session of state normal school, preparatory to teaching the Gorman school next school term.

Walter Melzer on Wednesday was the first passenger out of Moro for Portland on the newly inaugurated Union Pacific auto stage lines through Sherman to Bend and The Dalles.

Sam Gordon Tells Wasco Women About Bridge

Sam Gordon of Portland gave a series of bridge lessons for bridge experts and beginners at the Legion hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. It was well attended with sixty tickets being sold.

The Tillicum club met at the home of Mrs T. L. Fields Thursday afternoon. A 1:30 dessert was followed by three tables of bridge. High scores were held by Mrs L. L. Funk and Mrs Geo. Harris and low by Mrs John McDermid.

Ross Morrow of Salem was an overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs Andrew Shearer Friday night.

Eugene Gosson of Pendleton was a weekend guest of his mother Mrs Leo Watkins and family.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Rueppell and four children of Portland were houseguests of the latter's brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs Floyd Root and sons.

Mrs Ilene Callaway left for Portland Tuesday.

Mrs H. Fahnner of Portland was an overnight guest Saturday of her aunt Mrs Catherine Sonnenberg. They left Sunday for Portland where Mrs Sonnenberg will spend the summer with her daughter, Esther Sonnenberg.

Mr and Mrs L. L. Funk were hosts to a birthday dinner May 23 honoring Mrs Funk's father, H. E. Everett's 95th birthday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Ted Everett and Lois Ann and Mr and Mrs Charles Everett.

Mrs Keith McDonald is visiting her cousins, Mr and Mrs Wayne Wohlford of Vancouver B. C. and due to the water is unable to get home.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Fields were Mr and Mrs C. W. Fields of Grass Valley, Mr and Mrs Wm. Patterson of The Dalles, Mr and Mrs T. L. Fields, Mr and Mrs Leonard Fields and children, Mrs Andrew Shearer and Billy Williams.

Mr and Mrs Max Williams accompanied by Mrs Stanley Sweet and sons were overnight guests at Willowdale where Mr. Sweet is running a garage and expects to move his family soon.

After the Legion dance Saturday night Mr and Mrs Earl Morrison were Charivari'd. A large crowd attended.

Mrs Fred Heilberg and children, Janet and Fredrick of Astoria were guests of her sister, and brother in law, Mr and Mrs L. E. Kaseberg and family.

Mr and Mrs Francis Watkins and Mr and Mrs H. L. White were weekend guests in Portland where they attended a convention and Ice Follies.

Mr and Mrs Robert Belknap and children Micky and Nancy of St. Helens are houseguests of the latter's mother, Mrs Wilma Wilde.

John and Gordon Hilderbrand who are attending OSC at Corvallis were weekend guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs O.G. Hilderbrand.

Mr and Mrs John T. Johnson Jr. and children, Gary and Gayle of Yreka, California were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs John T. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Ted Proudfoot and daughter Judith of Seattle, Wash., were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J. T. Johnson after attending a reunion of the Proudfoot family at Iona. Mr. Proudfoot left for Seattle Sunday but Mrs Proudfoot and Judith will stay for a longer visit.

Mrs Lewis Hastings spent a week in Portland. Mr. Hastings went down Saturday for the week-end and they returned home Monday.

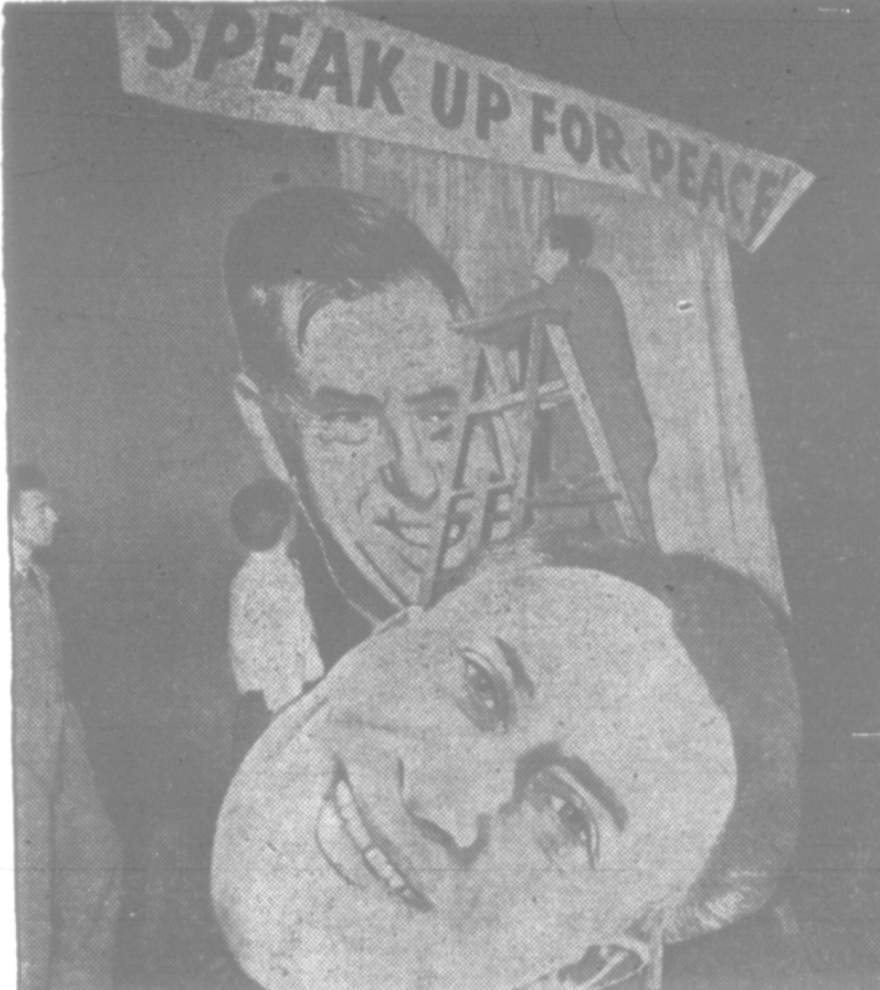
Mr & Mrs Virgil Brock are the parents of a son born June 1st in The Dalles. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs S. J. Brock. This is their second child.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Leo Watkins, N. G. John DeMoss, Secretary Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon

Pauline Douma W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Irving Hart, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Bertha Belshe N. G. Clara Houston, Sec.



HEADS WILL ROLL... This was one Wallace rally that got rained out. Members of the 'Youths for Wallace' and the 'Students for Wallace' organizations put up big reasonable facsimiles of the heads of their heroes, Wallace and Sen. Glen Taylor, on a backdrop at the Sylvan theater, near the base of the Washington monument in Washington. Heads of the two third party leaders were rolling all over the place, but to no avail. The weatherman failed to cooperate—he's probably a Democrat.

Spraying For Crickets Near Rufus Being Done; Not Many Found So Far

Jerry Barnett with his airplane dusting cricket bait, worked the John Day river and breaks area last Tuesday. From the reports of the field men sent out to inspect the county, they say the crickets are not very thick this year.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Rice and family of Seattle, stopped in Rufus Sunday evening at the home of his brother Rev. W. E. Rice. They had been visiting in southern Oregon and were trying to get home. From all reports they had to detour via Condon.

Leaving Wednesday to spend a week visiting relatives in Harvard, Idaho were Mrs. W. E. Rice and son Vincent.

The Sunday school contest ended Sunday with the beginners class winning the contest and the banner and each pupil received a prize. Those that received prizes were, Janet and Larry Engles, Mary Tate, Bobby and Lauren Byrd, Paul and Mark Williams, Johnny Hydron and Joan Brackett.

Miss Phyllis Medler came Saturday from Salem to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs Grace Medler. Phyllis is a beauty school student at Salem, and left, for there Monday taking her mother's car and going through Tygh Valley and over the Wapinitia cut-off.

The three high school pupils who made the honor roll for the last six weeks period were, Donna and Darlene Smith, and Shirley Yocum. Incidentally, Darlene Smith was the only high school student who made the honor roll for the entire year.

Graduation exercises took place at Rufus school house, Thursday night for five high school seniors who were, William McDonald, Donna Smith, Audrey Blackburn, Shirley Yocum, and Vel-da Gullford. Also graduating into high school were Buzz Brand, Roger Miller, Jack Steward, and Tony Jiminez. The different awards were given out with Donna Smith receiving a year's tuition scholarship to EOCE at La Grande. Donna won the Librarian pin for serving faithfully the four years in the library. Darlene Smith received the "All Activity Award." Eight students won perfect attendance pins.

In the high school they were Darlene Smith and Jessie Rice. In the upper grades, they were Dale Williams, Gayle Eaton, George Fox Jr., Vaneta Pack, and Dottie Steward and in the primary room Jimmy Fox was the only one having the honor.

Mr and Mrs George Jensen and daughter, Sharon, were moving last week from Stiles to The Dalles, and expected to be at home there the first of the week.

Jensen works for the State highway as weigh master, and his work takes him all around the surrounding territory. Jensen directed traffic at Rufus Sunday night.

Mrs E. C. Eaton went to Portland last Sunday where she had a medical check up. She returned to Rufus Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Thompson and daughters are staying at the ranch home of Mr and Mrs George Van Gaasbeck at Bly. Work while they are away on a vacation. Mrs Van Gaasbeck is a sister of Jimmy.

Coming to Rufus Sunday to visit friends, were Mr and Mrs Melvin Brady. The Brads' live in Portland and came as far as The Dalles Saturday where they were overnight guests of Mr and Mrs John Thompson. Mrs Thompson is a sister of Mr Brady. Mrs Brady will be remembered here as Martha Hoover who was a high school teacher and principal of Rufus school at one time.

Miss Esther Buche, a former intermediate grade school teacher visited friends in Rufus Sunday. Miss Buche now works at Montgomery Ward in Oregon City.

Mrs William Domires moved her belongings Saturday from the house she was renting from Bill Huck. She will join her husband as soon as possible in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bartholemew are having their house painted this week. Carl Thompson is doing the work.

Catherine Boice left Friday for a visit in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Bill Meyers made a trip to Portland Friday, and back again Saturday, reporting they had to make detours of 90 miles on the trip.

Arnold Lampert came Friday from Troutdale to spend the weekend with his brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs James

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Daisy Hennagin Belshee, deceased, and that said day, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Court-house, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Frances Ekstrom Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Executrix 30-3c

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the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levied for the year 1948 over the amount limited by section II, of the Constitution of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and son Jimmy attended St. Mary's Academy graduation exercises of the year 1948 over which their daughter Dolores amount limited by section II, of the Constitution of Oregon.

Jerry Brackett was bitten on the ankle by a spider while on a picnic last Sunday. He remained in The Dalles that night to be near the doctor. The ankle was about twice normal size, and hot and cold packs were kept on it the first day. Jerry was ordered to use his leg as little as possible for a few days, but it is well now. Jerry is the son of Mr and Mrs Fay Brackett.

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson are staying at the home of Mr and Mrs John Mathieson until the Columbia river subsides.

Bob Davis dropped a weight on his foot last weekend which makes it necessary for him to walk on crutches.

Mrs Elizabeth Kuypers entertained Mr and Mrs Charles Kuypers and Raymond Curtis Sunday with dinner at Fleck's Orchard.

Mr and Mrs William Macnab and daughters were Sunday visitors in The Dalles visiting relatives and decorating the graves. Going to The Dalles last Sunday to be guests at the home of Mr and Mrs A. J. Zodrow was their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Stuart Macnab.

Homer Wilson a former resident of this district was visiting friends in Rufus Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leland Medler spend Memorial day in The Dalles.

Alex Macnab and daughter Joan of The Dalles are staying with Mr and Mrs Don Macnab while Mrs Alex Macnab and sons made a trip to Burns to visit with her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Russ McCulloch.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION II ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, at School House in said school district, for

The reasons for increasing such levy are: No Tax Base. The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$10,758.61.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1948. Attest: Ernest Woods, Chairman Board of Directors. Carrel S. Bennett, District Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School House; to begin at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday in June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1948.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One (1) Director and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. In districts of the second and third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voters of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1948. ATTEST: Ernest Woods, Chairman Board of Directors. Carrel Bennett, District Clerk.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that in accordance with Title III, Chapter 8, Article 3, O.C.L.A., as amended, a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the schoolhouse on the 21 day of June, 1948, from 2:00 o'clock p. m. until 3:00 o'clock p. m. for the following purpose.

To vote upon the question of the consolidation of the following named School Districts: Moro School District No. 17, DeMoss School District No. 13, Erskine School District No. 16, Harmony School District No. 20, Fairview School District No. 21 and Boardman School District No. 22.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1948. SHERMAN COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD. By J. M. Wilson, Chairman. Wily W. Knighten, Secretary

New frocks arriving daily in Gaberdines, Silks, Cottons Lovely new Nylon hose in 15 & 30 denier The Gay Shop Wasco, Oregon

We do lots of things There's the bus station, and newspaper agencies, Oregonian, Journal, Chronicle and MHS Optimist too, and the public phone, and magazines and we feed you and refresh you. Quite a place we have, come in. We can do something for you. THE TAVERN

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Three Mighty Important Ideas Maybe you read, where a great encyclopedia has sorted all basic ideas into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have: Temperance - Truth - Tyranny. Sounds like a funny combination. And to philosophize a little, notice that Truth is in the center—between Tyranny and Temperance. Now and then you hear folks criticize temperate people who enjoy a moderate glass of beer... who talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!" Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law—here should be Truth. From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation