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These Things We Note

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The long range government forecast is for a wet November in the Pacific northwest states.

It often appears that rent control assures a shortage of houses.

Every citizen now owes \$186.26 to the federal government as his part of the national debt.

These definitions are not new but seem worth repeating:

SOCIALISM: If you have two cows, you give one of them to your neighbor.

COMMUNISM: If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you milk.

FASCISM: If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government.

NEW DEAL: If you have two cows, you shoot one, milk the other, then pour the milk down the drain.

FAIR DEAL: If you have two cows, you let them starve so you can buy milk in cans, thus making business better.

CAPITALISM: If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

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The importation of ideas from foreign lands seldom helps the United States. This week we had an importation of assassination which is very bad although not so dangerous to the entire nation as communism.

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This livin' in a time of revolution, whether physical or economic, is bad for the heart and the pocket book. It would be easier if we could slow it down so it was just evolution.

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Just read about a cow that gave 26,000 pounds of milk in a year. Dad burned if she ain't a better citizen than the average human.

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The kind of Halloween tricks that grandpa tells about are out of style and youngsters find parties more modern and satisfying than working all night at unrelenting drudgery. Taking a buggy apart and placing it on top of a barn naturally went out with buggies and barns; leading a cow into a church ceased to be a joke with better churches and fewer cows. There's not so much movable stuff laying around these days for imaginative goblins to move to unsuspected places.

TTWN

Webbs between the toes would be handy during this wet weather but feather would be fully as appropriate.

TTWN

Now comes election when everyone should vote and should know why they are voting and what for.

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They used to teach orientation which was sort of a general course intended to acquaint the child with some of the basic things. Upon passing the test one was supposed to know who was president, what state, county, city, school district, congressional and judicial district he lived in, which way was east and which way was up, how to find the big dipper, when to vote, and maybe something about the religions. Good course.

TTWN

It seems safe to assume that what everyone wants and every nation needs is an economic system and a political system that will provide the highest production of material goods and the most social satisfaction.

Capitalistic nations are those that believe that by giving every one a chance to earn something for himself more production of goods result and people are better satisfied. Such countries have the most confidence in the people.

Nations that go in for socialism are afraid to turn the people loose and instead control the actions of the people until eventually the people have nothing to say. So far no socialist nation, or any dictator nation for a long period of time, has ever been able to produce material wealth (most of which is used by the people to make them happy) equal to the capitalist nations.

It naturally follows that if we want to continue the benefits of large production and personal independence we must resist as many governmental controls as possible.

TTWN

It may be that a reappraisal of all of Oregon is necessary; it may be that the tax commission should do it. But actually it is the job of the 36 assessors.

About the County

about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

Midco, pet poodle of Mrs. Paul Alley, died last Wednesday—at the age of 18½ years. Although totally blind and deaf for the last year he had a wonderful appetite until the last two weeks.

Mrs. Coy Planery of Toledo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson visited them a few days last week while her husband hunted elk in the Blue mountains. Mr. Ferguson is an uncle of Mrs. Paul Alley and has been working for them since June.

Mrs. Arthur Sargent is in Corvallis visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Neville who has a new son. She is expected home this week end.

Word received from Gorman A. Rose, former music teacher in Sherman county schools, states that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young are also attending Teachers' College, Columbia, and live in the same apartment, although about two blocks from Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

The Moro Women's club will entertain their husbands Saturday night with a dinner at the Moro Community church at 6:30. The speaker will be Archie Camp, president of the North Pacific Grain Growers and will talk about his trip to the Philippines on behalf of northwest grain growers.

The Eastern Star will hold its annual Thanksgiving day dance at the Grass Valley pavilion Thursday November 23. Hansen's orchestra will furnish the music.

The jury will not be called for the November term of court reports Sheriff Fields, because cases requiring a jury will not be on the docket for this term of court. Notices have been sent out.

John Sell and James McWilliams of The Dalles were here Thursday to attend the show of Midco cattle.

Committees Named For County Club

The Sherman County club executive committee met Monday evening to discuss and outline the year's program.

Fewer number of meetings and more outstanding programs were advocated as a solution to the failing attendance.

Plans were made for two meetings in November. The club would sponsor a meeting the evening of November 2 in conjunction with the Midco Hereford association show and sale. Plans were made to meet in conjunction with the Oregon Wheat Growers league and commission officers November 15 to discuss the Wheat League program with Sherman county wheat growers.

The following committees and members were appointed: Roads and Taxation; Dewey Thompson, chairman; C. A. Tom and Lester Wilson, Agriculture; Dean Pinkerton, chairman; George Wilson, Elton Medler, and Larry Warren, Legislation; Public Affairs; Giles French, chairman; T. L. Johnson, Paulen Kaseberg, and Donald Martin; Commercial; B. C. Baumgartner, chairman; B. H. Robertson, and Virgil Brock; Schools, Health and Recreation; Mrs. Collis Moore, chairman; Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Virginia McIntyre, Mrs. W. E. Bruckert, Mrs. Millie von Borstel, Marvin Thomas, Mrs. Charles Burnett, Paul Fraser and Allen Tom.

Executive committee members present at the meeting were L. E. Kaseberg, president; A. A. Dunlap, Vernon Miller and Kenneth Fridley, directors; and T. W. Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

Moro Wins From Arlington 33-0

James Griggs, sport editor Moro walloped Arlington 33-0 at Arlington Friday afternoon. Norval Lane made the first touchdown of the game for Moro. Fred von Borstel went through the line for the extra point. A little later Moro marched back up the field for a touchdown, made by Fred von Borstel with Lane making the extra point. The first quarter ended with the score Moro 14, Arlington 0.

Jim Robertson made a spectacular run on a punt from Arlington. He ran the ball back about 50 yards, very close to a touchdown. In the second quarter Rust made a touchdown to make the score Moro 20, Arlington 0.

In the third quarter no touchdowns were made.

In the fourth quarter Fred von Borstel made five short passes over the center and Roy Harvey, end, made five nice catches. Another touchdown by Robertson put the score to Moro 33, Arlington 0, the final score. There were three 15 yard penalties in the game, one for Moro, two for Arlington.

Among those from Grass Valley attending the county Sunday school rally held at Kent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and son, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, Mrs. Sam Stark, Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Don Earl, Roy Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and son, Doran, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kintner. A pot luck dinner was served at 1 o'clock followed by a program.

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kintner Thursday afternoon with fourteen present. Mrs. Jack Horner was a guest. Mrs. Shelton Fritts led the devotional services. The afternoon was spent making kimonas for layettes. Mrs. Amelia Peterson served the refreshments at the close of the evening.

Miss Helen Simon of Portland spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon.

Service of divine worship at the Grass Valley Methodist church will be held next Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds went to Chehalis, Washington Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother returning Friday.

Among the Grass Valley people going to Arlington Friday to the football game between Moro and Arlington were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds, Harold Eakin, Bruce Alley, Mrs. Jack Horner and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and spent the evening playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and family of Condon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner and Mrs. Ivan Blagg were hostesses at a party held at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday afternoon for pre-school children. About twenty-five children and some of the mothers were present. Games were played for a while and later refreshments of cookies and cider were served by the hostesses.

A party was held at the Grass Valley school Friday evening for the pupils of the 7-8 grades from Kent Moro and Grass Valley. Eugene Knott from Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Doi Keiper were in charge. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and pop were served later in the lunch room.

Mrs. Harold Owens and children, Mrs. Olan Stark and Mrs. Bud Brinkert were in The Dalles Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Bernard Martin invited the 4-6 grade girls out to her home Friday evening for a Halloween party. The rooms were decorated with the Halloween motifs. Games were played to suit the occasion. Dinner was served at a table decorated for the occasion. More games were played and later Mrs. Martin took all the girls to the show in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Estlinger and daughters Alice and Rosalie, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble went to Rhododendron Thursday to spend the day visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Carrie Trimble and Mrs. Paul Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner went to Portland Sunday on business for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Alley went to The Dalles Sunday and was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Arch Zehner, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNeely took her mother, Mrs. L. W. Amick back to her home in The Dalles Monday after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and Mrs. Dell Olds were hostesses at a layette shower at the former's home last Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Melvin Alberty. The many lovely gift packages were opened by Mrs. Alberty for the pleasure of all. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegner of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe.

This week Mrs. Fred Barager is visiting a niece in Renton, Wn. Rev. Peter White of Portland is visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Curt Tom. Rev. White is a brother of Mrs. Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addington and grand daughter, Miss Shirley Herin of Dufur were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab. Shirley is making her home with her grandparents while attending high school in Dufur where she is a freshman.

Mrs. Grace Medler returned Saturday night from Salem where she had gone to be with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Adams who was having a wisdom tooth extracted.

The Rufus school dance was a success, both financially and as an entertainment, as everyone seemed to have a good time. The school gym was decorated in orange and black crepe paper with witches, pumpkins and skeletons on the walls. The center of attraction, however, was a "Scare Crow", who was sleeping beside a corn shock that was fenced off on one side. Jimmy Lundel and his band from The Dalles furnished the music.

John Belloni of Rufus can testify as to the velocity of the wind coming down the Columbia Gorge during the storm last Sunday. Both of his gas sign boards were blown down; one of the signs fell on the Belloni car causing some damage to the top.

The biggest rain of the season fell over the weekend in north Sherman county. The official record is not available, but it is estimated the earth received two inches of rain over Saturday and Sunday. The roads were real wet and muddy Saturday the day most of the rain fell. The fields and roads soaked up as much as they could but there was some run off. It will take almost a week for the fields to dry off before the farmers can get into them again. However, in this vicinity good many fields show up a bright green color. The green fields are attracting the geese which seem plentiful at this time.

Mrs. Adrian Roberts of the Rufus parish was given a set of dishes at Sunday school Sunday in appreciation for her work done at the new church and also as a birthday present.

A group of Rufus church people attended the county Sunday school rally which was held at Kent Sunday.

The Evangelist at the Rufus church says if there are forty at Sunday school next Sunday, November 5, he will go through a penny post card. Come help us reach the forty goal so the members can see him do it.

Another party of Rufus nimrods are out after elk. Word was received in Rufus from the men who left Tuesday, that already two elk had been killed. The hunters, Joe Morris, Howard Steward, George Church and a nephew of Mr. Church from Klamath Falls.

The upper grade room at Rufus school are planning a Halloween party at the school house at 6:30 Tuesday night. The party will be followed by a show on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Coming Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Alice Weiser, Idaho. Mrs. Scow is the mother of Ray Brown and Mrs. Hard is his grandmother. After leaving here Monday, they went to Camas, Wn., to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris were guests Sunday afternoon in Arlington at the Frank Adams' home.

Melvon Brady of Portland spent the week end in Rufus, and attended the school dance.

It is announced that Charles West of the army engineers will speak on the Columbia river development and John Day dam and how it will affect the town of Rufus, at the Parent Teacher's meeting at Rufus November 6 at 8:00 p. m. The Wasco P-T-A have been invited, and also the public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Mary Cozier who owns and operates the Maryhill Ferry Motel left Friday for Provo, Utah where she was called on account of the death of a brother in law. A son of Mrs. Cozier and his wife of The Dalles are taking charge of the motel during Mrs. Cozier's absence. Mrs. Luther Steward is also helping out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Twin Bridges took Mr. and Mrs. William Huck to The Dalles Monday where the Hucks took the points east. They plan to get a new De Sota car at the factory then travel to Alabama before coming home. They expect to be gone a month. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson are taking care of the Huck farm while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunberson (Beverly Yocum) of Heppner, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Jensen and her six months old daughter, Sarah Mae, who had spent a week visiting there. Mrs. Jensen and daughter will spend a few days visiting at the Yocum residence. All of them were patrons of the Rufus school dance.

Visitors Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum were Mrs. Claude Wristen and son Bob Wristen and Mrs. Leah Jensen, of Stiles on the Deschutes.

Bruce Millard who has been ill is reported better now.

The Misses Donna and Darlene Smith of Portland spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Alta Smith.

Wind Does Minor Damage To Trees and Roofs

A wind and rain storm visited Sherman county last Thursday night and Friday doing some damage to trees and roofs and bringing a wet period that broke all October records. Total rain for the month was 3.33 inches, far above the .98 inch average.

The wind storm was a part of the general one that swept the coast from San Francisco northward bringing heavy rains that flooded river bottoms across the mountains and on the coast doing thousands of dollars damage.

In this county many roofs lost shingles, several trees were blown down on houses or outbuildings, old windmill towers were blown over but no real damage has been reported.

Those who had their seedling done are feeling fortunate for the temperature remains moderate and grain will sprout. In the south end of the county there is still much seedling to be done and the extreme wetness of the soil is delaying that work.

Electric power lines were out in some parts of the county and the line serving the towns was down for a few minutes during Thursday night. Farm telephone lines have long-set poles leaning heavily which means repair work for some one.

Wheat Leaguers To Talk Over Problems

Sherman county wheat growers will have an opportunity to meet with Oregon Wheat Growers League and Oregon Wheat Commission officers November 15 at Moro.

Ed Bell, administrator Oregon Wheat Commission, and Jens Terjeson, member of the commission and vice president of the newly organized National Wheat Growers League and other officers will be at this meeting.

Wheat league officials want to discuss their program and find out what changes wheat growers want in their program.

Meetings of this type have already been held in surrounding wheat counties to obtain their views and interest in the Wheat Growers League program.

Plans are in progress for a dinner banquet in Moro. Farmers are urged to mark November 15 on their calendars and attend this meeting.

Jefferson Will Play Moro Here Nov. 11

A special football game has been arranged for Armistice day on the Moro field. The Jefferson Oregon high school team, champions of district 6 will play against the Moro team.

Jefferson is coached by Fred Graham, a classmate of Coach Jimmy Johnson. The teams play the same type of game.

The Jefferson players will drive over Friday and be entertained by the Moro players at their homes. Cost to the locals will be mostly for transportation but this will be higher than usual for a game and a good crowd is hoped for. Tickets will remain at 85c, however.

INSTITUTE TO MEET

The Sherman County Sunday School Teachers Training Institute will hold the first of three sessions beginning next Monday afternoon, November 6. The program will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. in the Moro church.

Of special interest in this first session will be the guest speaker, Dr. Gilbert Christian, the executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches. He will speak on the theme, "What the Church Expects of Teachers". An extra feature will be a demonstration and description of some equipment and materials now available on audio-visual education. This will be given by William Zehr, manager of Better Films, Inc., Portland, and chairman of the Visual Education Committee of the Oregon Council of Churches.

SWEARINGEN SAYS

"No new shadow will be passed over the 1951 legislature because of 'Balanced Apportionment', Swearingen, chair of the committee for reapportionment, said.

"Our legislature has been acting in violation of the Constitution since 1931 by refusing to reapportion. The basic question of who will represent the voters of Oregon has been avoided and has cast a shadow over twenty years of legislation. The 'Balanced Plan' is the only constructive step we have seen to drive away that shadow and let the light of fair representation shine on our legislature."

Blood Donor Program Sponsored By Legion Posts of County

A meeting of representatives of the Legion posts of Sherman county Wednesday night resulted in agreement to sponsor the Red Cross blood bank campaign in Sherman county. This puts the strong hand of the veterans in direct support of the first blood donor campaign in this county.

Plans for a blood donor campaign in Sherman county Tuesday, November 8, were completed with a meeting at the court house last Thursday when officers of The Dalles group came to Moro to interest local persons.

Recruitment officer for Sherman county is Bob Davis of Rufus with assistants Frank von Borstel of Kent, Lloyd Johnson of Moro, Mary Fridley of Wasco and Adeline McDonald of Rufus.

Program chairman will be Mildred McDonald of Wasco and Mrs. Frank von Borstel will be in charge of the campaign. Blood donors will meet at the Community church November 8 between the hours of two and seven. Little blood has been given by Sherman county residents largely because it has always been necessary to go away from home for that purpose.

Those coming from The Dalles were E. E. Billings, recruitment chairman for Wasco county, James Lance, Mrs. Larry Littleton, Mrs. E. A. Elton and Mrs. Dick Brouhard.

Election of PMA Committeemen Due

PMA farmer-committee elections will be held during November according to an announcement from the local PMA committee.

Voting will be by mail, and any farmer is eligible to vote who is an owner and operator on a farm that is participating in any program administered by the PMA committee.

Farmers will be voting for three members of a community committee to serve during 1951, and a delegate to the county convention where a county committee will be elected.

Those elected will administer the Agricultural Conservation program, price support, acreage allotment and other production programs in 1951.

With mounting defense activities, problems having to do with obtaining fertilizer, conservation materials, transportation, etc., can be expected to increase.

At this election the farmers in each community will have the responsibility of electing committeemen who will help to make local decisions on these matters.

W. A. Woods Dies After Long Illness

William Albert Woods passed away at his home in Dufur, October 28, after a long illness. He was born in Clarinda, Iowa, on March 1, 1876. He came with his parents to Moro when he was seven years old, where they took up a homestead between Moro and Wasco. He married Margaret McLachlan January 31, 1900 in Moro. The family moved to Dufur on a ranch in 1921 and have lived there until his death.

Mr. Woods was a member of the Presbyterian church; the Wasco County Pioneers association and the Ransay Park grange.

Surviving him is his wife, Margaret Woods of Dufur; three children, Clifford of Portland; Mrs. Wayne Sigman of Dufur; Ernest Woods of Moro; three brothers, Ellsworth of Independence, Wabur of Newberg; Mrs. Julia Hansen of Portland; Mrs. Nellie Cushman of Carson, Wn.; and Mrs. L. V. Moore of Moro; also seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the C. R. Callaway & Son chapel at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Harry Atkins officiated and burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in The Dalles. Pallbearers included James A. Hunt, James Ingles, George Sigman, William Benedict, Bryan Benedict and Harry Whitten.

POLICE REPORT

E. W. Heath was arrested on a felony warrant for possible theft of a truck from Ronald Powell. He was detained in the Wasco county jail until Wednesday when he was brought to Moro for hearing.

James Ware of Los Angeles, California drove his new car into the rear of a truck owned by Billy Rolfe and driven by Joe Hammond Tuesday about four miles north of Kent. The car was badly damaged and estimate of repairs on the truck are \$250.

Election Day To End Campaign By Candidates

Sherman county voters will have a very simple ballot on which to vote next Tuesday, there being few contests and not many offices to be filled in any case.

The measures will cause mental worry and perhaps some head scratching but to vote on the candidates will be a simple act.

For United States senator incumbent Wayne Morse, Republican, is being opposed by Howard Latourette, Democrat, and Harlin Talbert, progressive. For congressman from this, the second district of Oregon, incumbent Lowell Stockman is opposed by Vernon Bull, Democrat.

For Governor Douglas McKay, who has been governor for two years is candidate of the Republicans and Austin Flegel, Portland lawyer, is his Democratic opposition. To fill the office of labor commissioner W. E. Kimsey, Republican and Howard Morgan, Democrat aspire. Kimsey is the present labor commissioner.

There are no other contests for the usual offices. Henry Peterson and Giles French are candidates of both parties for state representatives.

Donald Martin is Republican candidate for county commissioner, Norman E. Fields for sheriff and Naomi Van Gilder for treasurer have the nominations of both parties.

At this election voters will choose five of the seven main supreme court. However four of these have been in effect elected by being the only candidate of having eliminated competition by getting an actual majority at the May primary. Earl Latourette, who was appointed by Gov. McKay to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Justice Page, will fill Position No. 1; Walter Toozee, who won over two opponents in May, will fill Position No. 2; Arthur D. Hay, of Lake county is the only eastern Oregon man now on the bench, will fill Position No. 4; Hall S. Lusk, a long time member of the court will fill Position No. 5. Justice Belt died after it was too late to fill the place on the ballot for Position No. 6. There are two announced candidates, H. J. Warner formerly of Pendleton, and Allan Carson of Salem.

It will be necessary for voters to write in the name.

Judge E. H. Howell of John Day is the only contestant for circuit of the district comprising Gilliam, Grant, Sherman and Wheeler counties. Rex Putnam is again running for state school superintendent.

There are nine measures including two for veterans aid one for better pay for legislators, lending state credit for higher education institutions, increasing school funds, aiding the needy aged establishing uniform time, reapportioning the state and preventing the sale of advertised liquor. There has been more discussion of these than of candidates except the top ones.

Cub Scouts Organize With New Leaders

A meeting of the Cub Scouts has been called for Tuesday afternoon, November 7 at 3:45 at the schoolhouse for the purpose of determining the number of boys interested in the program and organizing the Den.

The Cub Scout program is designed for boys between the ages of 8 and 11. Boys of this age group and their parents are asked to attend.

With Virgil Archer as cub master Lawrence Warren as assistant and Mrs. Marjorie Marvin and Mrs. Ruth Huls as den mothers, it is expected the program will prove most interesting to its participants.

A committee of Bob Belshee as chairman, Charles Burnett, Lloyd Johnson, Virgil Conlee and Clarence Higley has indicated willingness to give time to the project.

Zeigler Heads EOCE Committee

Herman Zeigler Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeigler of Grass Valley was selected today as one of seven EOCE students to be included in the annual publication "Who's who in American Universities and Colleges".

To be selected for this honor is the highest tribute that can be given students on any campus. To be eligible, the student must be in his junior or senior year, and have had a high scholastic average, as well as extensive participation in student activities.

Mr. Zeigler and Lee Schwendel son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwendel of Wasco, are members of the committee to make arrangements for Homecoming at EOCE which will be November 17-18.