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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

"Well," said the hen-pecked husband, "it isn't so bad to be tied to a wife's apron strings as long as she's the kind that wears an apron."

T T W N
Portland has been trying to get television stations established there which might help business. We hope it is more successful in getting over the mountains than are Portland radio stations.

T T W N
Newspapers are very versatile. Now along with the column on cooking there is one on how to get slim.

T T W N
Women are wearing big hats again which adds both to their beauty and their reach. Holding one on seems such a struggle giving rise to the theory they should be worn inside only.

T T W N
That Kansas professor who developed the theory that a spell of cool weather, carried on for years made men more independent and less inclined to submit to the tyrannies of governments might have had an idea considering the reputation of spring for indiscretions.

T T W N
In a part of Oregon the fishing season has opened and men are boasting of big ones caught, the hard strikes and, of course, the one that got away. All of which reminds us that the one that got away, whether it be jobs, financial deals or fish is always the largest one—so active is our ear, imagination when proof is not available.

T T W N
In the Oregon legislature there is a bill to make mandatory the teaching of a one year course in the history of the United States. Wonder where they will get the instructors?

T T W N
Congress has indefinitely deferred universal military service and thus provided that for a time at least, we will continue to wage war with that portion of society that cannot find an excuse not to help. It is high time the whole nation—every person—gave aid within his or her ability during war time.

T T W N
The experienced window shopper gazed at the mannequins and remarked that she was tired of looking at the posture as if she had been standing there herself.

Democratic politicians are defending Truman's MacArthur ouster. Great are the errors of loyalty, the greatest of which is to be loyal to someone unworthy.

T T W N
Nowadays manufacturers of bicycles put a guard over the chain thus eliminating the necessity of a pants holder which was used in other days to hold the pant leg close to the ankle and out of the chain. It made for an unhappy moment to find oneself attached to a revolving wheel and chain.

T T W N
Oregon may get a paid liquor commission without questioning what is wrong with the unpaid kind. Although the grand jury has made sweeping recommendations it has not indicted anyone.

T T W N
Often overlooked in considering school consolidation bills is that at present the effort is toward consolidations of school districts and school boards instead of schools. It is likely that equalization of taxes within counties and more emphasis on improving education would effect the same end.

T T W N
A "cost of living increase" of ten percent for some \$10,000 state officials is a new idea. Ordinary employees have been given a cost of living increase of \$10, so there is some similarity.

T T W N
We note that few Oregonians have seen the old forestry building on the 1905 fair grounds recently. It is still a remarkable structure with whole trees for pillars, trees the like of which are already gone from Oregon except for oddities. We have pretty well cut over our timbered areas in a matter of 50 years.

Fabulous Car to Aid Cancer Fight



Buick's fabulous "Old Vienna" sedan, upholstered in needle point and equipped with gold-plated interior fittings, will go to some lucky person for \$1. Buick has donated the Roadmaster Riviera Sedan, along with \$1,000 toward taxes, to the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund. It will be awarded to the person submitting \$1 and the best safety slogan of 10 words or less. The exquisite beauty of the car is illustrated in this photo showing the needle-point panels designed and executed by Mme. Ida Jolles, one of the world's foremost creators of needle point.



FIRST MARINES ARRIVE ON ROTATION . . . A long procession of car-bearing feted marines, returned from Korea under the armed services' rotation plan, proceeds down Montgomery street in San Francisco through the financial district as the city pays homage to the first group of marines returned under the new plan. These men, 774 fighting men along with 400 wounded, are fresh from the Korean war front and are given a welcome that is due heroes.

JUNIOR LADIES PLAN MOTHERS DAY PARTY AT MEETING IN MAY

The Junior Ladies Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lamer Sayrs with 13 members and two guests present.

The guests were Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mrs. Theo. Johnston who gave an interesting talk about her trip to Florida last winter.

Huckleberry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess during the social hour.

The next meeting of the group will be the annual Mothers Day party to be held May 1 in the church.

Truman Strong and Jim Jones, the state trapper, were successful in locating a den of five coyote pups Monday on the Moore ranch but were not able to get the old one.

T T W N
An old-fashioned guy is one who wears a coat and pants that match.

T T W N
Fruit trees all over Oregon are in gorgeous bloom and city folks find them beautiful. Farmers do too, but more in anticipation of revenue.

T T W N
This state boasts of growing as many vegetables as any of the 48, and also a lot of meat. Yet the cost of food is among the highest.

Application For CPA Practice To Terminate June 1

Sherman county farmers desiring crop residue utilization assistance through the A.C.P. program were reminded by Frank von Borstel, county PMA chairman, to make application through the county office in Moro prior to June 1, 1951.

Payments are on the basis of pounds of straw incorporated into surface soil to reduce erosion. Rates of payment amount to one dollar per acre for 2,000 or more pounds of straw on the surface. Smaller amounts of straw may obtain partial payment at rates of 75 cents per acre of from 1,000 to 2,000 and 50 cents per acre for 750 to 1,000 pounds of straw per acre.

Burning of any straw disqualifies the field, cautions von Borstel. Inspection will be made to determine the amount of residue left on the surface soil by the county committee following the second summer fallow operation. Operators are instructed to notify the county office to enable this inspection prior to additional operations.

Prior approval is required for all practices performed by each individual operator. Approval may be obtained by calling or visiting the county office. Von Borstel also reminds farmers that maximum payment to any one person is \$1,000 for the 1951 program.

Highway Accident Fatal To Two

Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Giles, who have been in Moro since January publishing the Journal, were called home early Saturday morning by news that their son Howard W. Giles, 31, of Brownsville had been killed in an automobile accident. Frank Page, driver of the car in which Giles was a passenger, died at Langmack hospital in Sweet Home Monday of injuries sustained in the wreck.

According to information obtained from the investigation made by local and state officers, it was determined that a logging truck, belonging to Neil Sylvester and driven by Shelley Littell, had been left stalled in the traffic lane of the highway with no lights or flares to warn approaching motorists.

Page and Giles were enroute to Sweet Home when the collision occurred. It was witnessed by Littell, his wife and a friend who had just arrived at the scene from Crawfordville where Littell had gone after the truck stalled, it is reported. It is believed that this car on the opposite side of the highway prevented Page from turning to avoid hitting the truck.

Giles was reported to have been instantly killed. He was born at Lane, S. Dak., but had been in Oregon since 1931 and in Brownsville since 1939. He served in the army finance more than three years, being separated from the service in 1946. He was currently employed as printer at Junction City. He had never married.

Funeral services were held in Brownsville Tuesday, Apr. 17, at the Presbyterian church and interment was in Oak Lawn Memorial Park at Carvallis.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are four brothers, Robert, Leonard and Lloyd of Corvallis and Warren of Philomath, one sister, Mrs. J. R. Drake of Albany, and numerous other relatives.

Howard and Lloyd had visited their parents in Moro Easter weekend.

Frank Page, 30, was born in Rhode Island but had resided in Salem since 1927. He was a prominent basketball player for Salem high and was chosen on the state all-star team in 1939. He had since been well known on Page Woolens team in AAU competition.

Page served with the Marines in the South Pacific, receiving his discharge in 1945. He was a supervisor in the Brownsville Woolen Mills, owned by his father.

He is survived by his wife and two small children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Services were held in Salem Wednesday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COLUMN

By Giles L. French

What is the legislature going to accomplish?

It is now far enough along that the answer can be given with some degree of accuracy although not everything can be guessed. First, it will probably change the truck laws to permit a little more weight and collect some more money of big trucks. It will probably give an OK to highway bonds in an indeterminate amount.

Second, it will approve a plan for state reorganization which will not be very apparent for a couple of years, but should result in improvement.

Third, it will pass some of the Holy report bills for school district reorganization but perhaps not in the manner desired by the makers of that report.

Fourth, it will arrange to use up all of the state's surplus funds without raising new taxes of any importance. It seems doomed to adopt the ancient practice of spending money without raising it. Economy is taking some serious blows in the latter days of the session with salary raises and building programs being given committee clearance.

Fifth, it will probably pass a resolution calling for a vote on reapportionment.

There has been a lot of other stuff, like oleo and milk control, and game commission and maybe liquor commission and fish but they are of minor importance to the state.

The house has passed a great many administration tax measures which now repose inactively in the senate committee. The senate has approved a resolution to permit change in the six percent section of the constitution. It has two bills to change the status of assessors. It has not yet had a chance to consider the matter of eliminating the state property tax, and methods of doing away with the surplus have concerned the senate tax committee for some weeks.

The house has refused to approve an excise tax on utilities, there is doubt about the final passage of the cigarette tax, the Oregon income tax is among the highest, the same is true of the excise tax and in many places the property tax. If broadening of these taxes is impossible and if new taxes are defeated the state will be adopting the attitude of the Oregon county that voted for a new courthouse and defeated the bond issue to pay for it. The finance picture is not bright at this time. Continued spending, use of the surplus, neither new or broadened taxes will bring a serious situation soon.

The reapportionment bill that was based on the population plan was defeated in the house Wednesday by a coalition of upstate members aided by some Multnomah county legislators. The argument was a little warm. Two plans for constitutional amendment are to be considered, one to give recognition to area in the house and the other to recognize area in the senate. The contention that each county should be recognized as a unit in one house or the other seems fairly well admitted. It is remarkable to what extent the state has become the collection agency for the counties and cities. Between \$40 and \$50 million is given to Oregon counties each year by the state and that is as much as the entire budget totaled a few years ago. County taxes are still going up any way indicating that no savings are being made by the process of centralized collection and distribution. It is a bad method although followed by the federal government in relation to the states. Centralization goes on at all levels and it is going to be hard to get rid of—and impossible until the people realize the cost of such a system, its inefficiencies, its danger to local government and its necessarily resulting bureaucracy.

The state police are going to enforce the game laws awhile longer according to the senate which defeated the bill for the change last week. When and if there is an efficient natural resources agency and high enough game fees the game commission plan may be adopted. But when it is there will be an end to fishing for four dollars.



DEBUT . . . Evelyn Spencer Horton, born recently, proudly poses for cameraman at home with her mother, Mrs. John Horton, and grandfather, Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder. Mrs. Horton is the former Miss Deucie Snyder.

Reception Sunday Observes Foss Golden Wedding

The reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Foss in Moro Sunday was attended by nearly 300 friends of the couple. The weather was perfect for the affair and the lawn and porches as well as the flower decorated rooms were used for the occasion.

All of the children and most of the grandchildren of the couple were in attendance and acted as hosts and hostesses. These included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg and son and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Foss and daughter of Wasco, Mrs. J. L. Matteson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. F. A. Helberg and children of Astoria. Mr. Matteson and son and Miss Patricia Kaseberg, at school in Corvallis, were unable to attend. Many friends of the family helped about the rooms and served at the punch and tea tables which were covered with matching hand made cut work cloths. The tea table was centered with a beautiful floral piece. The silver coffee set used was a gift of Mr. Kaseberg to his wife for their silver wedding anniversary which will occur in May.

KATHIE KEYES GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Francis Keyes was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a party honoring her small daughter, Kathie, on her fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were Karen Powell, Janet Arstall, Nancy McKean, Sharon Coelsch, Christy Woods, Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mary Ann, Mrs. Claude May and Claudia, Mrs. Virgil Archer, Bobby and Darlene, and Kathie's brother, Doug.

After several games were played the little honor guest opened her gifts then birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served.

STAR MEMBERS ATTEND THE DALLES MEETING

Those attending Friendship Night at Columbia Chapter, OES, at The Dalles, from Moro Tuesday evening were Mrs. Roy Belshie, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. G. Douma, Mrs. Jas. Dyer, Mrs. Tommie Jones, Mrs. Claude May, Mrs. Lawrence Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong and Mrs. R. B. Roberson. Mrs. Walter Ruggles, a member of Bethlehem Chapter of Wasco, also attended.

All reported having a very lovely evening and being entertained royally by the hostess chapter.

Convictions Increase For Traffic Violations

Court convictions for violations of Oregon traffic laws increased 31 percent in the first three months of this year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported recently.

Reports of convictions, required by law to be filed with the secretary of state, totaled 8,609 from January through March as compared with 6,528 during the same period in 1950. Newberry said. March convictions were 3,081, highest so far this year.

Driving while intoxicated cost 218 persons their driver's licenses in March alone.

Balsiger Named To Head Moro Booster Club

The Moro Boosters Club, a newly organized civic group, met at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday at Moro Hotel for breakfast and a business meeting. First to be considered and approved were the constitution and by-laws which will govern the club.

W. T. Balsiger was elected president, B. H. Roberson, vice president, Bon Christianson, secretary, and Carrel S. Bennett, treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Dewey Thompson, a two year term, Homer J. E. Townsend, two-year-term, Verne Arstall, one-year-term, and Michael Mullick, one-year-term. Andrew Paulson was appointed sergeant at arms.

It is planned that May 2 will be clean-up day in Moro. The breakfast meeting on that date will be devoted to final plans toward that end.

At the organizational meeting 33 business men were present.

The best interests of the community can only be served by the wholehearted cooperation of all residents, stresses President Balsiger. It is felt the Moro Boosters Club will serve toward that end and everyone is cordially invited to join and participate in its activities, he adds.

Moro Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Womens Club meeting, held Thursday at the church was well attended and proved to be very interesting.

New officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Orville Hockman, president; Mrs. John Parker, vice president; Mrs. Vernon Miller, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Belshee, treasurer.

Mrs. Eugene Amidon reported on the Oregon Federation Institute held in Portland April 12 and 13.

The program was given by the local girl scout troop and consisted of songs and talks about the history, work and aims of girl scouting. About 18 members of the troop were present with their leader, Mrs. Robert Boynton.

The Moro Womens Club is the sponsor of the girl scouts here and the troop presented to the club with appropriate ceremony a large United Nations flag which they had made. The president, Mrs. Paul May, accepted the gift and Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, who started the first girl scout troop in Moro and was leader for several years, dedicated the flag. It will be displayed with the national emblem and the girl scout flag at future meetings of the club.

Following the meeting, lunch was served in the social room from a lace-covered table which was decorated with a large centerpiece of forsythia and daffodils. Mrs. Hockman and Mrs. Parker poured the coffee and punch.

The next meeting will be the annual mother and daughter banquet on May 3 at the church. Further announcements will be made.

MARIAN REBEKAHS ELECT DELEGATE TO OREGON ASSEMBLY

Marian Rebekah Lodge No. 127 of Wasco held its regular meeting April 11, with all but three officers present.

Lena Brock was elected delegate to attend the Assembly in Klamath Falls in May. She was also recommended for district deputy president.

After lodge a delicious lunch of cake and ice cream was served in honor of those having birthdays in January, February and March.

All Rebekahs are reminded of the next meeting date, April 25, as there will be discussion on legislation that will come up for action at the Assembly.

Mrs. Michael Mullick entertained Sunday afternoon with a birthday party celebrating the second birthday anniversary of her daughter, Holly. Guests present were Kathy King, Janie McKean, Christy Woods, Paul Cook, Gregg Cyphers, all of Moro and Bob Skirving of The Dalles, with their mothers. Cake and ice cream was served and favors and balloons enjoyed by the children.