

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

The federal civil defense agency has published a booklet entitled, "The Clergy in Civil Defense", which, as might be expected, tells what ministers could do in case of attack. Were we an aggressor we'd be much happier to attack a nation that was prepared to pray than one prepared to fight.

T T W N

Dishonesty in government is often caused by government getting too big. Payroll of the U. S. federal government is larger than any private payroll by almost twice. We do not know whether the people will change and reduce the size of government by intelligent action or wait until it is done by revolution. The latter is the most effective.

T T W N

Creeping socialism, my eye, it's on the dead run.

T T W N

An argument about snow removal usually lasts longer than the snow. Probably just as well.

T T W N

There must be someplace where the railroads are run worse than here, where passengers have to walk farther to find their car, where there are even fewer ticket sellers.

T T W N

This cold weather has lasted long enough, even the oil man says he's tired of it.

T T W N

An example of a way to stop progress by law is to pass ordinances requiring chains on automobiles. Suppose some one invents a better device for making a car stay on the road. And how could he get it tested?

"This would be," said the old timer, "a fine day for a hog killing."

He referred to the mild thaw that was softening the snow and thinking of the cool night to come. But he knew that there are no hog killings anymore. Hogs are slaughtered on a commercial basis, quickly and efficiently and profitably, but without the laughter and joking that used to take place when neighbors gathered to butcher their fat hogs.

These times are better or at least would be voted better by those now here to vote. Let us say, easier, which may or may not be better.

T T W N

The "crucial" year of our defense program was 1951 at first, then 1952, and now it is whispered that 1954 will really be the year in which we must be ready. Is Russia dragging its feet or is it us?

T T W N

The General Petroleum corporation says this: "When God made the oyster, He guaranteed him absolute economic and social security. He built the oyster a house, a shell, to protect him from his enemies. When hungry, the oyster simply opens his shell and food rushes in for him. But when God made the eagle, he said, 'The blue sky is the limit. Go build your own house,' and the eagle built on the highest mountain crag, where storms threaten him every day. For food he flies through miles of rain, snow and wind. The eagle, not the oyster, is the emblem of America."

T T W N

Americans are a great people. They pay Santa Claus in both January and March.

T T W N

The president's message sounded familiar. It is what he has been saying for some time. It helps prove his consistency. He has been licked on so much of it and has grown so unpopular because he has advocated it that he appears now to be more remarkable for consistency than for wisdom.

T T W N

"Frankie" of one time Frankie and Johnnie fame died insane in the Pendleton state hospital and newsmen wrote stories about her. It was a bawdy little ballad, but had enough to be remembered and somewhat like many modern books in that respect—sufficiently salacious for salability.



### Howard Dent Wants Delegate Job

Howard "Bill" Dent Jr., former mayor of The Dalles, this week announced his candidacy for delegate to the second Congressional district to the Republican national convention. Mr. Dent speaks one of the two convention seats to be elected by second district Republicans at the May 16 primaries.

"Bill" Dent is an attorney in The Dalles. Although only 39 years of age he has been prominent in public affairs in eastern Oregon for more than a decade, including a term as mayor of his home city. He has been a leader in the annual Oregon Wheat Growers association 4-H and FFA Fat Livestock show and sale. He has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Courts of Oregon and the United States.

While pledged to follow the directives of the Republican voters in the Preferential Primary, Bill Dent stated that he would do everything within his power to assist the Eisenhower forces in obtaining the nomination of the General.

### PTA Starting Again After Division

The meeting of the Moro PTA will be held Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at the school house with the business of adopting by-laws getting top billing.

Miss Lynn Serfling will lead a discussion on the new method of spelling which has been adopted in Sherman county and is in use in the Moro school. A strip film will be shown to illustrate the discussion. Mr. Keyes will lead the boys chorus in two numbers.

### GRASS VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Bostel were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel. Claus Bardenhagen spent the evening with them playing cards.

Among the business visitors in The Dalles Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby and son, Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Karen Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelley. About 150 people attended the New Years dance at the Kent Legion hall sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 49. Every one had a good time with paper hats, horns and noise makers. The auxiliary members served hot chicken pie to about 127 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guck and son, Bud, were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelper were in The Dalles last Monday for dental appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBleu and daughter of Terrebonne were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John Rust. Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Tiller of Hermiston were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as dinner guests New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Wasco, the Misses Connie and Dorothy Wilson of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and son Arden and Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Harold Eakin and son, Tommie, Don Cox, and Henry Barnum and Earl Gentry of Moro left Saturday for California to attend a cattle show and sale at Bakersfield on Monday and a cattle sale at Tulare on Tuesday.

### 1951 Reviewed As History Takes Over From News Boosters To Hear McNary Engineer At Night Meeting

The next meeting of the Moro Boosters club will be held Wednesday January 16 at 7:00 p. m. Directors are going to try an evening meeting for a change.

The program committee has obtained Lt. Colonel R. N. Anderson, of the Walla Walla district, U. S. Engineers, to come and tell about the construction of McNary dam and also show pictures of the work.

In addition to the program officers will be elected for the coming year from nominees made earlier in the month.

August 3. Utilities valued at \$1,730,543. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling married 50 years, celebrate. Elmar and Brevor seed available.

August 17: Teaching force all hired for school. Elmar makes best yield of station wheats.

August 24: Taxes will be higher because voters ask more. Wasco in all-star game.

August 31: Rainmaking not proven to satisfaction of OSC investigators. Local school costs now over \$300,000.

Sept. 7: City decides to drill on Green land. County fair getting final lifts.

Sept. 14: 378 pupils register first day of school. Football squad big but boys not large.

Sept. 21: Fair program run off in sunny weather, exhibits large in horse sections; Doc Baze hurt.

Sept. 28: Jay Freeman dies. Moro 46, Fossil 0. Gary Miller gets judging honor at 4-H fair.

October 5: W. S. Nelson tells about The Dalles dam plans. Ross Ornduff resigns as county clerk. Marie Hoskinson appointed.

October 12: Sally Fields gets top prize at Pacific International. Moro 20, Maupin 40. Girl drowned above Maupin found by fishermen.

October 19: Wheat crop not up to ten year average. Moro 27, Parkdale 20. Tax bills mailed.

October 26: Buehler-Singer wedding observed. Moro 13, Maupin 6. Richelderfer-Bish family get conservation award.

November 2: County middle sized in agricultural production. November 9: Midco sale brings Moro 53, Papposes 0. Wasco taking average of \$718 a head. Club elects district six man trophy.

Children get pins and praise at meeting. Moro 19, Heppner 13. November 16: Moro 32, Wye-east 0. Rainfall above normal.

November 23: Richelderfers honored at banquet for conservers of soil. Taxpayers get receipts for 95 percent of tax bills.

November 30: Wheat leaguers make resolutions for convention. Wasco dines football squad.

December 7: Wheat commission work explained to club members. Ernie Moore dies at 87.

December 14: Wheat league story made by many speakers and committees. Asa Eslinger buried at Forest Grove.

December 21: Harlandview grange 25 years old. Charles Burnet new Pomona master.

December 28: Mercury drops to make year end and year beginning chilly. Mrs. Emma Cox dead after long illness.

### First National Has Larger Deposits

Year-end statement of condition figures reported by the Sherman County branch of the First National Bank of Portland show that on December 31, 1951, deposits at the branch were \$2,463,070 and loans were \$365,936. In releasing the figures Carrel S. Bennett, manager of the branch, also reported comparable figures at the branch a year ago. On December 30, 1950, deposits were \$2,156,043 and loans were \$1,726,667.

At the same time, the First National Bank of Portland and its 46 statewide banking offices reported that total resources as of December 31, 1951 passed the \$600 million mark to establish a new all-time 86 year record of \$601,240,222. Deposits at First National on that date were \$557,388,716 and loans were \$274,371,210.

Over December 30, 1950, First National deposits increased \$32,053,605, loans resources \$32,747,050, and total resources increased \$30,494,025.

### Weather Warmer, Snow Slipping

After some two weeks of below freezing weather the wind changed to the west, a bit of rain fell and a feel of spring was in the air.

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### Everett McQuillin Buried In Portland

Everett W. McQuillin, former resident of Sherman county, died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Tuesday after a long illness.

Mr. McQuillin was born in Fulton county, Ohio, November 4, 1884 and spent a large part of his life in Sherman county. He has lived in Portland for about ten years. He will be remembered here for his interest and participation in boxing contests.

Survivors are his widow, Ethel Barzee McQuillin, a son, Darrell, a daughter, Mrs. Jene Joyal and three grandchildren, who are living in Fossil, and his mother and a sister in Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Portland with interment there.

### 'Husky Hut' New Name For Blums

The business establishment known as Blum's Confectionery unit bought by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rasmussen has a new name, one selected by a contest. First prize went to Roy Cypers who picked the name for the place which will be Husky Hut, chosen because Moro Huskies frequent that confectionery. Second choice of Andy Paulson and Francis Keyes, the judges, was RAS-MUS-INN, which was submitted by Vee Busse.

Tom Lawson McCall has quit his job as secretary to the governor of Oregon to return to radio broadcasting. He will have a 5:30 p. m. news cast of Oregon affairs over KGW.

### Smut Problem Relieved Somewhat In Columbia Basin By New Wheats

The Columbia basin's wheat smut problem has taken a turn for the better.

While admittedly the number one wheat disease problem in the area, 24.7 percent of the crop graded smutty in 1951 as compared with 30.6 percent in 1950. R. E. White, production and marketing administration grain supervisor, reported recently in Portland.

It was the first time in nine growing seasons that smut percentage showed a drop from the year before. White told members of the Pacific Northwest Smut Control committee.

Reason for the drop in total wheat graded smutty last year was accounted for by a larger proportion of common white wheat, and there was almost 10 percent less smut in it. On the other hand, White said, club wheats, accounting for about one-third of the total inspections made, continued the upward smut trend with 52.8 percent as compared with 51.2 percent a year ago.

Of particular concern was the disclosure that 46.2 percent of

### Jackman Coming For Meeting of Conservators

E. R. Jackman, Oregon State college extension specialist, will speak on "For the Land's Sake" during the second annual meeting of the Sherman County Soil Conservation district, Tuesday January 15 at 1:00 p. m. The meeting will be held in the county courthouse in Moro says Thomas W. Thompson, county agent.

The annual report of the district will be presented during a short business meeting. Thompson states. A supervisor will be elected to fill expired term of Vernon Miller. Supervisors are elected for a three year alternating term. Nominations may be made from the floor or by petition signed by at least ten (10) landowners submitted prior to the meeting. Other business will deal with affiliate membership, cooperators signs, and equipment purchase.

Nitrogen fertilization and soil testing will be discussed by LeRoy Warner, formerly with the Pendleton Grain Growers. G. R. McDole, soil conservation service, will speak regarding tillage methods for conservation.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

1:00 p. m. Film: "Keep Your Eye on the Soil"

1:30-1:45 p. m. Business meeting

1:45-2:15 p. m. "For the Land's Sake" - E. R. Jackman

Farm Crops Extension Spe.

2:45-2:45 p. m. Nitrogen Fertilization and Soil Testing - LeRoy Warner, Pendleton Grain Growers

2:45-3:15 p. m. Tillage Methods for Conservation - G. R. McDole

Soil Conservation Service

### News of Concern To Sherman County

Elmer McClure of Milwaukie has been re-elected master of the Oregon State grange and will serve another two year term. He succeeded Morton Tompkins in 1950. McClure in addition to owning some property in Milwaukie owns two farms in Umatilla county.

Dr. Thomas Griffith of The Dalles has finished his term as president of the Oregon Medical society and a Seaside man has been elected to succeed him.

Plans for a long fill to permit construction of the new Columbia river highway at Rowena tunnel have been announced by the highway commission. It is understood that the water off the cliff which the railroad tunneled through is very deep but a fill will be necessary to permit the water level grade projected between Hood River and The Dalles on which contractors are now working.

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### Women Hear About Safety From Officers Of School, County

The Moro Woman's club held its January 3 meeting at the Community church social room. Mrs. Orville Hockman presiding. It was decided to hold meetings through February there. Later an announcement regarding a banquet will be given as soon as the committee can report.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson was director and introduced Mr. Townsend who gave an interesting survey of "Safety in the Schools", and what they hoped to accomplish here in Moro.

The second speaker was Sheriff Fields who stressed "Safety" and he felt for Sherman county, it was the "ambulance". He gave us very interesting facts regarding this question and the club was glad to learn so much has been accomplished.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson as "Safety" chairman told what she hoped to do in the future to keep people reminded that "Safety" is a "first" and a "must".

### Church Affiliates Install Officers

New officers were installed Sunday evening for four organizations affiliated with the Moro Community church, resulting from elections held earlier in the winter. They follow:

Missionary society: Mrs. Maggie Barnum, president; Mrs. Russell Belshee, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Eslinger, treasurer; secretaries of different sections were chosen as follows: Mrs. Dewey Thompson, stewardship; Mrs. Homer Townsend, children and youth; Mrs. Edith Burnet, literature; Mrs. Russell Belshee, missionary education; Mrs. W. W. Gearhart, Christian education; Mrs. Charles Belshee, national missions and foreign sewing; Mrs. Frank Bazzi and Mrs. Jack Noonan, membership; Mrs. Anna Moore, communion service. Junior Ladies: Mrs. Virgil Archer, president; Mrs. Archie McCrae, vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Moore, secretary; Mrs. Glen Virtue, treasurer.

Mariners: Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, skippers; Mr. and Mrs. Max Barzee, first mate; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keyes, log-keeper; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Archer, purser.

Senior Westminster Fellowship: Larry Kaseberg, president; Joy Lane, vice-president; Vivette Sparling, secretary; Edwin Balsiger, treasurer.

Junior Westminster Fellowship: Lewis Miller, president; Dayanne Sayrs, vice-president; Nina Belshee, clerk; Ivan Kirkelle, treasurer.

Lunch was served after installation and Dr. Fred Neal, former missionary to Africa, spoke.

### Roamer Girls, Negro Team, Billed at G.V.

The school letterman's club is sponsor for a basketball game between the local town team and the Roamer Girls, an aggregation of Negro girls who play and sing a concert before the game.

They range in height from 6-1 to 5-3 and have made a good record against both women and men teams.

The game will be played at Grass Valley Monday, January 14.

White bases his annual report on more than 20,000 inspections of farmer owned lots of wheat located in the three states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. His figures, taken from inspections made by approximately 15 licensed inspectors who are experts, is considered the most reliable index to the smut situation in the Columbia basin area.

The Portland inspection point which includes four Columbia river counties, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco in Oregon and Klickitat county, Washington, reported approximately 15 percent smut, the same as in 1950. In the Umatilla, Union and Baker county area, improvement was noted in both common white and club varieties. Three and eight-tenths percent of the common white and club varieties, graded smutty; 44 percent of the club varieties were smutted.

Of seven Elmar samples inspected in this area, none graded smutty.

### Wheat League Going to Portland For '52 Meeting

The next convention of the Oregon Wheat Growers league will be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland according to a decision made last week by the executive board meeting in Pendleton. Dates will be December 4-5-6.

Sherman county will be the official host and Floyd Root, president of the league, called a meeting at Moro to make plans for that job. The 1952 meeting will be the 25th held by the wheat growers which began in 1924 with a conference held in Moro. Some years no meeting was held.

The executive board also chose delegates to the national convention which will be at Denver in February. Paulen Kaseberg will head the national program committee there. Others in the delegation are Jens Terjesen, Henry Baker, Marion Weatherford, Don McKinnis, Floyd Root, Lester King, Ralph McEwan, Morris Wilson, Randolph Horn, D. D. Hill and R. B. Taylor.

George Wilson will be chairman of a league rainmaking committee; Kenneth Fridley is a member of the taxation committee and Leonard Fields is chairman of the youth activities committee.

Dewey Thompson was chosen to be chairman of the committee to handle the meeting in Portland and Tommy Thompson will be secretary. Others on the committee are Paulen Kaseberg, Norris Gilkinson, Harry Pinkerton, John Hilderbrand, Bernard Martin, Vernon Miller, Dale Baker, LeRoy Belshee L. E. Kaseberg, W. L. May, Allen Tom, George Wilson, Leonard Fields, Kenneth Fridley.

### U.S. National Bank Clings to Lead

The United States National Bank in its year-end report shows a substantial gain in deposits during the past 12 months and continues to lead the state. Total deposits now stand at \$594,087,668 for the state-wide system.

The Dalles branch reports deposits totaling \$14,581,055.84, according to C. A. Reynolds, manager.

Loans and discounts also reflect a gain during the past year in line with the business and industrial growth of the state. Loans and discounts for the entire system now aggregate \$185,560,690. The Dalles branch reported a total of \$4,650,422.07.

The United States National bank with 40 branches throughout the state, now lists total resources of \$636,159,183 as compared with \$614,957,962 a year ago. This represents a gain of more than 21 million dollars.

### How to Estimate Weed Spray Told

If a weed spray recommendation calls for 10 gallons of material per acre, how do you know if you are applying the correct amount?

Chances are good you don't, says E. M. Nelson, Wasco county extension agent, and that may be the reason for poor results.

Here's Nelson's solution to the problem. Set the spray outfit's pressure regulator at the required pressure with all nozzles operating. Use clear water. Set the tractor throttle at the proper spraying speed and spray a measured 40 rods.

Measure the amount of water used and multiply this number in gallons by 66 and divide the figure by the number of feet in the spray swath. The result will be the gallons per acre applied at the particular throttle and pressure setting. For example, if the amount sprayed while traveling the 40 rods is 5 gallons, multiply 5 by 66 which will give 330. Then, if the spray swath is 27 feet, divide 330 by 27. Thus, the sprayer is applying 12.2 per acre. Forty rods, incidentally, is 660 feet.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH Next Sunday, January 13, is family night, 6 p. m. potluck dinner and 7 p. m. movie picture and program. Rev. H. Gravenor



JERRY LARIMORE Six foot one inch center for Roamer Girls.