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These Things We Note

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A table shows that a high marriage rate causes a high divorce rate. For those who are trying to prevent divorces may we suggest a ban on marriages. That would cure it.

T T W N

Probably no one will tell us but we would like to know whether Sunday's snow was the start of six weeks more winter or just a final fling thrown out as a parting jibe. Anyway it was wet.

T T W N

Actually it is difficult to be pleasantly impressed by a money raising program that takes money from school children. Some one is always trying to enlist the children in such matters—strictly as an educational procedure, you know.

T T W N

A well advertised Portland senator wants to consolidate some Oregon counties. Nice campaign program inasmuch as his county would not be included. Absolutely silly otherwise. Cost of county government is a minor, very minor, part of government. What does cost schools and roads and relief. Any material saving will come from cutting the cost of those, not from eliminating an occasional clerk or sheriff.

T T W N

A few years ago we combined nearly all charitable organizations into a state wide body for one big drive for funds. Now there are more than ever and all have more money than ever, that is, except the citizen.

T T W N

Edward, who could have been king of England, is reported to be concerned about his income from royal funds, hoping that his dole will be increased. Edward abandoned the only job he was trained to do and turned his back on his reason for living. If he has pity he will have to provide it himself.

T T W N

We note that distinguished Americans are still insistent that European nations join in a federation akin to ours. We think they lack imagination. What would we think if some foreign nation told us to become 48 different nations? Such arrogance.

T T W N

Shakespeare's Enocharbus said to Cleopatra: "Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety: other women cloy the appetites they feed; but she makes hungry where most she satisfies."

T T W N

Isn't it possible that the intensely partisan member of a generation ago—the one who would vote for a yellow dog rather than a candidate of the opposition—is responsible for the generation that refuses to become an active, working member of any party?

T T W N

We admit a great deal of disinterest in the fact that Norblad, an Oregon congressman, delivered papers for his son. The fact that a photographer was on hand for pictures made it more of a publicity stunt than a paternal chore.

T T W N

There are no good speeches: only good listeners.

T T W N

If the voters of Oregon get an opportunity to vote for Paul Geddes of Roseburg for attorney general they should not miss it. He has the exceptional integrity and ability for the job.

T T W N

There once was a man who had several sons and he was happy because he wanted to be strong in both his generation and the next. He indulged his sons in all of their desires he could and they remained dependent on him. He became involved at the bank and owed a lot of money and the sons were unable or unwilling to produce. When it was too late the father realized that he had defeated his own ambition. And if anyone wants to think that the father was Uncle Sam and the sons were foreign "allies" is not the fault of the writer.



LEE UNVEILED AT WEST POINT... Hanson Edward, Carter Lee Ely, great-grandchildren of General Robert E. Lee, admiral portrait of the general they have just unveiled at the United States military academy. The general wears the grey uniform of the Confederacy. It is the first portrait of a graduate of the academy in a Confederate uniform to be hung at West Point.

Basketball Boosts Hospital Fund; Moro Huskies Win and Lose In Weeks Play

The Sherman County All-Stars were able to defeat the Wamic Lumber team at Rufus Monday night by a 61 to 56 score although the two teams were seldom divided by more than two points during the game.

Jim Johnson was the heaviest gun for the Sherman countians with a total of 29 points and George Macnab, center, laid in 15 counters for a good evening. Al Dormaler made 9 and Don Kelper 6, Olan Stark 2 to account for all the Sherman county markers.

Wright, center, for Wamic Lumber made 18 and Copper 15 to name the big scorers for the visitors.

The game was played on the Rufus floor as a benefit game for the Shrine Hospital which received every cent of the receipts, around \$140.

Line-ups

Sherman All-Stars	Points
RF Jim Johnson	29
RF David Richelderfer	9
LF Al Dormaler	9
LF Claude Bayer	6
LF Olan Stark	2
C George Macnab	15
RG Bill Esselstyn	0
LG John Buether	0
RG Don Thompson	0
LG Don Kelpers	6
LG Dick Rust	0
Total Points	61

WAMIC LUMBER	Points
RF Morrow	7
RF Byers	7
LF Wilkins	3
LF Williams	0
C Wright	18
RG Copper	15
RG Martin	0
LG May	2
LG Larson	2
Total Points	56

The Condon Airbase team defeated the Sherman County All-Stars at Grass Valley Saturday night in a close game and thus proved itself one of the strongest teams in the district. In the first game of the amateur tournament at Rufus Tuesday night the Moro team was beaten by Wamic Lumber and thus eliminated.

Wasco Study Club Aiding Girl Scouts

The Wasco Woman's Study Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Harper with Mrs. Walter Ruggles as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Leonard Fields, presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered by giving a current event relative to international events.

Among the items of business discussed were plans for the apron and tea towel sale to be held in March for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. This club has sponsored the Girl Scouts in this vicinity for several years.

Mrs. Walter Bruckert gave a talk on International Relations. The hostess served dainty refreshments in keeping with the patriotic birthdays of February at the conclusion of the meeting.

Soil Conservation Program May Benefit From Annual Crops

Members of the Land Use committee, a group appointed by the extension service to watch land management, met Wednesday morning and discussed some farming practices now attracting interest.

A need was felt for several established certified seed growers in the county so that better seed could be readily obtained and it was again emphasized that Elmar cannot be certified if grown on Elgin land within two years.

Annual cropping was another topic that arose, as it has at every farm meeting all winter. It was felt that some scattered experiments throughout the county should be tried. The state will have some tests of it this year. The committee was of the opinion that it should be used as a conservation measure instead of one to increase farm income.

Use of fertilizer was recommended with "caution" advised. Use of a testing plant before use was considered safer.

Vernon Miller was again chosen chairman of the Land Use group.

Olive Robinson Dies After Long Illness

Miss Olive Robinson, 58, life long resident of Wasco died in a hospital in The Dalles Wednesday after several weeks illness. She is survived by a brother, John Q. Robinson, with whom she had lived for many years on a farm east of town, and by many friends who were attracted by her pleasant and helpful attributes.

PMA Asks Date Change On Practice

A "continuing" feature has been added to the state agricultural conservation program, announces E. Harvey Miller, state production and marketing administration committee chairman.

Provisions were added late last year making it possible for county PMA committees to start their program year in October for certain practices. Heretofore, the program has been carried out on a calendar year basis. By receiving prior approval, farmers may now start permanent type practices in the fall and carry them through to conclusion without danger of losing assistance.

March of Dimes Campaign Attracts Borg's Dancers

March of Dimes benefit dance revue under sponsorship of the Wasco Legion Auxiliary will be staged there Saturday evening, February 23, at the Wasco high school. Mrs. David Richelderfer, Auxiliary president has announced.

All proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Sherman county March of Dimes drive which is directed by Lewis Hastings.

Wasco Study Club Aiding Girl Scouts

The dance revue is made up of members of the Eleanor Borg school of dancing The Dalles and will feature the same tap and acrobatic acts which highlighted The Dalles March of Dimes and Heart Fund shows.

Youngsters from Sherman and Wasco counties are scheduled to take part in the program.

Those from Sherman county who are to present numbers are, Alfa Jean Eayne, Julia Bayer, Karen Macnab, Mauna Eakin, Lois Payne, Ila Jean Macnab, Maxine Dormaier, Susan Woods, Janice McIntyre, Sally Fields, Deanna Martin, Mary Jean Duncan, Sandra May, Arlene Macnab, Kay Macnab, and Nancy Conlee.

EXAMINER COMING
A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro, Tuesday, March 4, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

City Manager Brady Tell About Dam Problems

Lloyd Brady, city manager of The Dalles, told members of the Moro Boosters club Wednesday morning of some of the problems his city faced in conjunction with the construction of a dam nearby.

Largest problem, according to Mr. Brady, was that of housing, both for families and for businesses to give service to the dam workers, and also schools and hospitals and other needed public buildings.

Work on the dam began Tuesday, February 19, and will continue into 1958. A peak need of some 700 units for family dwelling will be needed and of this around 150 have been started on the north side of the river. Getting aid from the federal government is possible but requires a good deal of preparation in the way of briefs and gathering of information.

Financing a hospital has been found impossible in The Dalles in the past, said the speaker, and will be difficult with federal help. Formerly army engineers were enabled to provide funds for living facilities of workers but this is now in the hands of several agencies all of which must be dealt with before a complete job can be done.

A proposal was made to the club that it aid an organization to obtain a fire truck for both rural and city use and the consent of the club was tacitly given. Ten dollars was donated to the high school civics class to make colored slides for study of the city government.

Anita Hooper Takes GVG Management

Anita Dunlap Hooper was recently appointed as manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers, the second largest co-operative grain handling unit in Sherman county by the board of directors following the death of her father last month. Mrs. Hooper has worked in the office of the company since 1938 and was acting manager since the illness of her father, A. A. Dunlap.

Mrs. Hooper visited Portland to make more extended acquaintance with the men she will deal with in the grain and insurance business and Portland grain executives had her picture and position in the woman's section as the youngest elevator operator as well as the only one of her sex.

No changes were made by the directors in the management of the co-operative other than the appointment of Mr. Hooper, who will handle insurance as before. All employees will remain and except for the feminine touch in the office the business will go on as usual. The Idaho ranch the Hoopers were living on will be leased.

STRIKERS TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING MARCH 2

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Striker will be at home to their friends on Sunday, March 2, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

The reception is to be held at their home in Wasco from 2 to 5 o'clock and all their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Head of Wheatmen



Jena Terjeson of Pendleton was elected president of the National Association of Wheat Growers at its annual convention in Denver.

Terjeson has been active in wheat growing circles for many years. He has achieved considerable prominence in Umatilla county for his hobby of improving and developing farm machinery.

He was one of the first men to develop a vacuum seed thrasher and currently is working on a stubble buster to be attached to sweeps.

Terjeson was born at Helix, Oregon, June 17, 1902. He attended a one room school house until the fifth grade, when he moved to Pendleton with his parents. He became active in sports and while a senior at Pendleton high school was an all state halfback.

During this period he spent his summers working on his father's wheat ranch.

After graduating from the University of Oregon in 1925, Terjeson entered into partnership on a wheat ranch. Within four years he had mechanized his farm, switching from horses to tractors and from handling wheat in sacks to bulk wheat.

He has been active in the Triple AAA program in Oregon, serving as Umatilla county secretary and later chairman of the county committee. He also is active in the Oregon Wheat Growers League, the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

Fred Stradleys Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stradley of The Dalles celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, February 10, with a family dinner at Hotel Dalles.

Their four children with their husbands and wives, who were present, included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stradley of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Morris of Tacoma, Colonel and Mrs. R. D. Smith of Portland. Only one of their six grandchildren, Miss Mary Morris, was not present because of her studies at WSC. Roy D. Carpenter of Vancouver, Mrs. Stradley's brother also was present.

The couple was married February 12, 1902, in Greeley, Colo. In 1903 they moved to Oregon and a year later to a ranch in Sherman county. They retired and moved to The Dalles in 1941.

The Stradleys received many gifts and flowers, the most unusual being a gold brooch, more than 100 years old, presented to Mrs. Stradley by her brother. It was brought back from France during World War I.

Red Cross Drive Starts March 1 Says V. Flatt

Organization of the Red Cross drive for Sherman county has been completed this week by Vernon Flatt, county chairman, who has appointed J. M. Wilson for Kent; Bruce Alley for Grass Valley; Mrs. Homer J. E. Townsend for Moro; C. O. Higley for Harmony; Rev. Robert Brooks for Wasco and Allen Tom for Rufus, to raise the money for their districts.

Funds requested are at least \$150 from Kent, \$300 from Grass Valley, \$450 from Moro and Harmony, \$450 from Wasco and \$150 from Rufus. The total above is \$1500 and the quota is \$1600.

The Red Cross sponsors swimming lessons at The Dalles which costs \$1050 each year. First aid classes in schools and the blood bank are also Red Cross activities. The campaign will begin March 1 and sometime during that month a dance will be given to aid the cause.

Mariners Meet, Hear Floten

The Mariner's club of the Moro Presbyterian church met last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Archer.

After a short business session Mr. Carl Floten of the Inland Navigation company spoke to the club, giving some of the problems and expected results of the Dalles dam.

Refreshments were served in the form of a buffet luncheon. During the series of six weeks Lenten services to be conducted by the church the Mariners plan to limit their meetings to social gatherings after the services.

Moro Women Plan Profitable Tea

The fifth annual Silver Tea sponsored by the Moro Community church Young Ladies club, will be held March 7 from 2:30 to 4:30 in the church social rooms. The first tea was in 1943 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore. Since the tea was planned for March 17 the women carried out the St. Patrick's day theme. The proceeds from this tea was used to purchase many needed items of cooking utensils for the church kitchen.

The 1949 tea was at the home of Mrs. G. A. Mitchell. The program included songs by Mrs. J. K. McKean. The money from this tea was used to redecorate the Sunday school room of the primary department. The Silver Tea in 1950 was held at the recently completed home of Mrs. W. T. Baisger. The program included a recout of her trip to Ireland by Mrs. Carroll Sayrs. The money raised from this tea was used to purchase draperies for the newly remodeled church. In 1951 it was decided that the new social rooms of the church would be an ideal place for the Silver Tea. Musical numbers composed the program. The money from this tea went toward the purchase of new dishes for the church kitchen.

The fifth annual Silver Tea March 7, 1952, while carrying through the traditional St. Patrick's day theme of green and white, will have a program including a display of antique collections.

March of Dimes Dancers Billed For Saturday Night at Wasco



POLJO DANCERS—For the benefit of the Sherman county March of Dimes dance revue at Wasco, Saturday, these local youngsters will perform. Dancers from left to right are: Mau-

MONROE SWEETLAND RUNS AGAIN

Monroe Sweetland, Democratic National committeeman for Oregon, has filed for re-election in the May 16 Primary. A resident of Clackamas county, Sweetland is publisher of the Oregon Democrat, monthly party newsmagazine.

Mr. Sweetland was elected in the Democratic Primary of 1948 against three other candidates, one of whom, Mike M. DeCicco of Portland, has filed for the office again this year.

A native of Salem, Mr. Sweetland was formerly publisher of newspapers at Molalla and Newport. In both 1948 and 1952, he has been chairman of Oregon's re-elect Truman committees, and has held numerous Democratic party positions. Mr. Sweetland's ballot slogan Re-elect a Democrat of Integrity—Hard-working, Able, Progressive.