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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

After a man has driven around the block two or three times in search of a parking place he begins to wonder what would happen to traffic if one more car was manufactured.

T T W N

Wheat in Sherman county is just as high, just as green as it is anywhere. There is need of rain all over, but not very serious so far.

T T W N

A package of corn flakes with little food value is branded with weight and chemical content while a T-bone steak comes to the table with no qualifying information. Sometimes the diner might wish he knew the part of the animal from which it really came, however.

T T W N

Only those who vote next Friday will have a right to complain about the course of government.

T T W N

Changes in registration brought the parties closer together in eastern Oregon and actually there is no advantage in party now. At one time it appeared in Oregon that the Democrats had the votes and the Republicans the candidates.

T T W N

It is possible that the steel argument may call public attention to a change in the long time upward swing of the cost of living. Living doesn't cost as much as it did, even when the government's padded cost-of-living index is used. Food is down.

T T W N

A confessed bank robber gave himself up for the sake of his conscience and asked for leniency for the sake of his skin. Nice balance.

T T W N

It seems odd to talk of drafting a presidential candidate when there are so many anxious to run.

T T W N

Dorothy Lee did just what she said she'd do in Portland and the only reason for voting against her is that people have decided they were wrong in asking a moral crusade in the first place. There is other evidence that the people are tired of riotous night life and public gambling which are usually more common in wartime than in peace. There is reason to believe that Mayor Lee will be retained.

CANDIDATE VISITS

R. B. "Buster" Rands, Boardman, candidate for nomination for representative from the 22nd district, interviewed Sherman county Republicans Tuesday. It was his first visit here and he was well pleased with the reception accorded him. Rands is mayor of Boardman and is rounding out his third term in that office. This is his first bid for political office beyond the confines of his own town and he is giving the campaign the same vigorous attention that has characterized his business enterprises and the governing of Boardman.

SUFFERING INJURIES

Earl Rehr, employed by the E. C. Gerber Construction company on a road contract in the Columbia river gorge, suffered injuries in an accident Friday which necessitated medical attention and a temporary lay-off. The accident occurred when Rehr's truck bumped into another vehicle jarring him considerably. He came to Moro and soon became aware that he suffered something worse than a shaking up. Sheriff Norman Fields took him to The Dalles for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCrae of Helix were visitors in Moro Thursday evening. The McCraes came to see their son in law, Tommy Thompson, take a degree in the Masonic lodge and the Raymonds to visit their daughter, Mrs. Allen Binkerton.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes to the memory of our loved one.

Mrs. Charles Forrester
Eugene and Lucile Forrester.

Wasco's Bid For Miss Sherman County



It had to happen. The latest entry in the Miss Sherman County contest and show is not a native of Sherman county nor was she born in The Dalles like the other candidates in the event.

She is Betty Dornmaier, an 18-year old dark eyed beauty from Wasco.

As a matter of record, Betty was not even born in Oregon. Her birth was an event of December 3, 1933 at Spokane, Wn. and she moved to Sherman county eight years ago with her parents and nine-year old brother, Fred.

Miss Dornmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dornmaier, Wasco ranchers, joins other county girls in competition for the Miss Sherman County title here Sunday, June 8, at the fair grounds. The winner and two princesses are to preside over activities at the annual county fair Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

During her eight-year residence in the county, Betty has attained that fresh beauty so evident of Sherman county girls.

Rufus News

Sixty Sherman county grangers gathered at the Rufus hall Thursday evening where the third and fourth degrees were put on for Mr. and Mrs. Giles French, Mrs. Gladys Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McIntyre and son Donald all of Harlandview grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake and Charles Schaffer of Rufus grange. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The gymnasium was made pretty with blue and white streamers Friday evening for the school dance. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Miss Donna Wilson as queen of the ball during intermission Mrs. Allen Tom and Mrs. Robert Byrd served supper in the cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacNab and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hansen sponsored get-together parties at their homes prior to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett entertained her Sunday school class with a weiner roast at their home Tuesday evening. A huge bonfire was enjoyed.

The Rufus grange had its final card party Saturday night, April 26. At the end of the series grand prize winners in pinocle were Allee Wilson and Mrs. Benton Barnett, and in canasta Sam Brock and Mrs. Mae Fowler.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Roberts entertained the younger church group with a weiner roast.

There will be a special program at the Rufus church for Sunday school on Mother's Day. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and children and Mrs. Lolo Foster of Wasco motored to Bend Saturday.

The home of Mrs. Lola Foster was the scene of a party sponsored by her granddaughter, Lola Johnson for the high school kids having birthdays during the week. They were Al and Marie Blake, Veneta Peck and George Fox Jr.

Rufus Parent Teachers voted at their last meeting for the season to put aside \$100 in a fund to buy an electric score board. Mrs. Charles Wilson, president, reported on the lettermen's ban-

She was a princess at the Wasco high school prom as a freshman and queen of the affair as a junior last year. She is due to graduate this spring.

When a sophomore Betty was a Shrine queen, taking part in an affair to promote a state-wide Portland Shrine rodeo and show.

Betty is very much interested in journalism and has been on the staff of The Warrior, school paper and the annual Pow-Wow star. In 1951 she attended Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary of Wasco.

Miss Dornmaier has appeared in school plays showing much talent. She has studied piano and is at present taking lessons on the accordion. Upon graduating from high school Betty plans on entering a business school.

Riding horses is Miss Dornmaier's favorite pastime at her parents' ranch near Klondike. There she has a choice of four or five fine reined steeds one of which she will select to ride in the show.

Vernon Flatt Leads Sherman Polio Group

Vernon Flatt has been named chairman of the Sherman county unit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This announcement was made Wednesday morning following a visit here by Gene Malecki, state representative for the national foundation.

Malecki also reported appointment of Carrel S. Bennett as treasurer of the county unit and stated that Dewey Thompson will remain on the board as vice chairman.

Mrs. Parsons, president of the Portland Presbyterian society, and a group of officers will be in Moro on May 14 to meet with the Women's Missionary society of the Community Presbyterian church for a pot-luck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Members of the local society are urged to be on hand promptly as the Portland women are under daylight saving time and will be driving home after the meeting.

Dr. Frank D. Reid is among the latest subscribers to the Journal, having dropped into the office Monday afternoon for that purpose. Recently out of the service after spending several months in Korea, Dr. Reid is engaged in farming in the Rufus section.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Rufus Tavern donated the pop for the school dance. It was decided to give a dishtowel shower for the school dance. The first meeting next fall. Mrs. Wilson installed William O'Brien as the new president who spoke a few words. Allen Tom reported on the budget and Mrs. Wilson thanked all the members for helping her in the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilson, stopped in to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Thursday. They were on their way to see the Olympic games in Helsinki, Finland. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McRae and Kenneth McRae of Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilderspene spent the weekend in Elgin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warren.

Boosters Do Good Longest Ballot In Years Confronts Oregon Electorate

Job Tidying Town At Forthcoming Primary Election Friday, May 16

Cleanup day arrived on schedule and neither rain nor sunshine interfered. The sky was overcast and there was a threat of rain in the atmosphere, but the weather man continued on strike and cooperated most effectively in holding down the temperature so that the white collar boys were able to keep pace with the not-so-white-collared gentry in tidying up ye little old home town.

The day's activities started off with the regular semi-monthly breakfast at the Moro hotel—6:30 a.m. After generous helpings of ham, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes and coffee, there was a brief business session of the Boosters club in which the list of committees was read by the secretary and discussion of the day's work took up a few minutes. President George Mitchell said it was time to go to work and the work started.

A casualty of the cleanup program was the disappearance of a tree at the corner of The Tavern. Another feature of the day's work was removal of the board sidewalk on the upper side of south Main street. Trees and telephone and electric light poles received their annual coat of whitewash. The corner lot, otherwise the city park, is once more conditioned for picnics and playground and the streets and alleys look downright healthy.

In appreciation of the fine work being done by the men, the women of the town prepared and served lunch at noon.

Cemeteries Combined Under One Group

At a meeting Monday afternoon at Wasco it was decided to combine the old cemetery and the Sunrise cemetery and to drill a well. A new board of directors was elected and includes the following men: Joe Hildebrand, LeRoy Belshee, John Robinson, Hildred Zell, Kenneth Fridley and Walter Bruckert. About 30 residents were present.

No time was wasted in starting the improvement plans when 25 men spent the entire day at work at the cemetery Tuesday. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star.

Already the place is showing evidence of the hard work and thoughtful planning and gives promise of being in good condition come Memorial day.

LODGES GIVING BENEFIT FOR UN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

A square dance will be held at the Grass Valley pavilion Saturday evening, May 17, sponsored by the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges of that town.

The affair is in the nature of a benefit to raise funds for the youth representing the lodges on the pilgrimage to the United Nations.

Mother's Day Motif For Church Parties

Mother's Day was the inspiration for two social gatherings at the Community church this week.

On Monday evening the members of the Women's club entertained their young daughters at a dinner party. Approximately 80 were in attendance. Mrs. Hildred Zell was guest speaker telling the girls interesting stories of her recent trip abroad. Piano numbers, an accordion solo and a tap dance routine were presented by the girls.

On Tuesday night the young matrons entertained the mothers, their own or borrowed, and a group of nearly 70 were present. Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton, Oregon's mother for 1952, gave an enlightening talk on Mother's Day and its inspiration. Mother's several musical numbers were presented which added to the pleasure of the evening.

Spring flowers were used profusely throughout. A beautifully appointed tea table was the center of interest in the parlor. Wee daughters presented each guest with a red carnation corsage.

After the formal program the ladies moved from the auditorium into the parlor where charades were played, affording much amusement.

Mrs. Robert Carpenter of Stevenson, Wash. was here over the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Earl Gentry and her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Barnum.

Man's Body Found In John Day River

Sheriff Norman Fields and Coroner E. M. Alley were called to the John Day river Wednesday to claim the body of an unidentified man which had been recovered from the river. The spot where the body was located was about 10 miles from the river's mouth. James Fox reported the find to the authorities.

Sheriff Fields said the body had apparently been in the water about a month and there were no papers or morks of identification to give officials even a lead. In the hope that notice of finding of the body may lead to discovery of relatives, the sheriff has sent out a description including age, 30 to 35 years; weight 150 to 160 pounds; height, five feet 11 inches; reddish brown hair; wearing levis, brown Pendleton shirt, 16-inch air boots, and a hand made belt sans initials.

Sherman Second In Easter Seal Campaign

Sherman county bowed to Gilliam in the 1952 Easter Seal campaign, results of which are beginning to come in, according to Mrs. John Parker, vice chairman of the local drive. Out of 666 letters mailed from the local office, 46.19 percent have responded. Gilliam county headquarters mailed out 655 letters and got response from 50.78 percent.

Placing third is Harney county with 1931 letters mailed and 45.39 percent response. The over all response from the 36 counties with 498,055 letters mailed, was 38.91 percent, 1.20 percent under last year.

There is still time to mail your contribution, Mrs. Parker stated.

Teaching Staff Hired For Ensuing Year

With the exception of the music instructor, who has not as yet been completely decided upon, the high school faculty for the next school year has been hired.

Homer J. E. Townsend, who has been principal here for a year and a half, will again be principal, and Mrs. Shelley Robinson, now completing her eighth year here will again instruct English classes next year.

Miss Phyllis C. Eberhart, coming from Long Beach, Calif. is a qualified teacher in girls' physical education, home economics, and biology. She is a graduate of Long Beach high school, and attended Long Beach city college before coming to Pacific university where she was graduated in 1949 with a B. S. degree. Miss Eberhart is now doing graduate work at Pacific. As a hobby, she plays the clarinet.

William H. Byrd, qualified teacher in commercial and social studies and speech, comes from Salem. He graduated from Salem high school after which he attended Willamette university. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a B. S. degree and has spent the three years since his graduation there doing graduate work, two years of which he was enrolled in the law school.

Mr. Byrd's hobbies are square dancing, mountain climbing and skiing, climbing the Matterhorn in Switzerland last summer, and is a guide at the Grand Teton park each summer. He is not married.

Gerald M. Disch, the coach, is a graduate of Willamette high school. He attended Whitman college before transferring to Linfield where he graduated in 1951 with a B. S. degree entitling him to teach mathematics, science and history besides coaching football, basketball and track. He specializes in football and track. Mr. Disch was a naval aviator during the war where he was a member of the all navy football team in 1945. He is married and has one child.

SENIOR PROM LISTED FOR SATURDAY EVENING'S FUN

Class of 1952 will hold its formal senior ball this Saturday evening, May 10 in the gymnasium. "Spring Flowers" is the decorating theme. Joe Stewart and his orchestra from Portland, accompanied by Francis Mayes, will furnish the music. Dancing from 9 until 1.

MRS. F. M. CREWS DIES AT HOOD RIVER WEDNESDAY

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. F. M. Crews at Hood River Wednesday afternoon, May 7. Funeral services will be held at Smith-Calloway chapel at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Saturday May 10, with interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery The Dalles. Rev. W. W. Gearhart of Moro will be in charge.

Mildred Hull was born Sept. 24, 1888 in Christian county, Ill. She came to Oregon with her parents when a young girl and the family settled in Gilliam county. She and Freeman M. Crews were married at Arlington, Sept. 23, 1906. They moved to Wasco approximately 25 years ago. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Ray of New York city and Marion of Stevenson, Wash; and one grandson, Don, of New York.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted and instead that donations be made to the cancer fund in care of Mrs. Grace Goin of Hood River.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHARLES FORRESTER

Funeral services for Charles Forrester were held at Goldendale Sunday. Mr. Forrester died at the Veterans hospital in Vancouver May 1. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark, Don Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Fritts, Frank Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, Mrs. Blanche Baldwin, and Mrs. Florence Clark and J. B. Adams of Portland.

Grass Valley

The Grass Valley Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Eakin Thursday afternoon with children in attendance. Mrs. Wallace May, vice-president, presided at the meeting. The nominating committee's report was accepted. Mrs. Bud Brinkert had charge of the program honoring Mother's day. A recitation, "My Dream Girl," by Julia Bayer; piano solo, "I Love Mother Best," by Deanna Martin; accordion solos by Tommy Eakin and Dick Stradley; tap dances by Lois Payne and Mona Eakin; reading, "The Minister Came to Tea," Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, and a reading by Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles. Mrs. Ernest Blaylock received a gift for the oldest mother present; Mrs. Dick Earl for the youngest mother present and Mrs. V. B. Eakin for the mother present having the most children. Mrs. John Engstrom also received a gift.

All the guests present received a handkerchief. Meeting closed with a game and refreshments were served by Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Dean Reynolds as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle had as their guests for the week end their granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and daughter of Portland who arrived Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Zurinden and a friend came up from Portland Sunday. Other guests for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison and Slim Trompson. The men tried their luck at fishing.

Among those going to Wamle Saturday night to attend the square dance at Barlow grange hall were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Robert Holmes, Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Moro.

Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Archie Cantrall, Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mrs. John Rust went to The Dalles Monday night, where they were guests of the Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne of The Dalles were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family.

The American Legion auxiliary met at the Legion hall in Kent Wednesday, April 30, for a special meeting. Plans were made to hold a cooked food sale and for the poppy tea to be held Wednesday, May 14 at the Kent Legion hall. Poppy corsages were made to be sold on election day. The cooked food sale will be held Friday, May 16 at the C. & C. food store at 2 p.m. Funds from the sale are to help send two girls

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Oregon voters face the longest ballot that has been placed before them in years on May 16. This is brought about because this is a presidential year and a large number of persons would like to attend the conventions in Chicago in July. It is also a year to choose candidates for president, for national committeemen and women and, of course, members of the electoral college, who actually do the voting for the state and have no other function. These are in addition to regular candidates for political office.

For national committeemen the Republicans have a choice of four: Glenn Jack, attorney, Portland, capable, has no record of statewide party work; Jesse Gard, former banker, now machinery distributor, born at Madras, De mocrat until 1945, quick, active, personable; Charles Paine, pension advocate, realtor, Portland, often a candidate, seldom an official; Lowell Paget, Portland broker, long time party worker, best statewide acquaintance.

From the long list (51) of candidates for delegate to the Republican convention voters may pick ten. There are women as well as men, young as well as old, some with experience, and many without.

It will seem probable that voters will want to pick delegates who know how to act in a legislative body because the convention is conducted in that manner. Among those so qualified are Lowell Paget, Irving Rand, Howard Belton, Robert Bennett, Zylpha Burns, Wm. McAllister, Douglas McKay, who might be otherwise acceptable. Robert Elliott is state chairman, Sid Woodbury is a prominent Portland citizen, U. G. Dubach an elderly college professor, Paul Mytinger an eastern Oregonian.

The list is long and varied. One can pick Taft delegates and many Eisenhower delegates. Any voter by much study, should find a state to suit him.

From the 22 Oregon district seven are running for two places. Bob Lytle is an experienced party man, William Morse a former legislator, U. S. Balentine a former Senator, George Cochran many times a candidate, Alfred Cunha is a former legislator who is sound and sane, H. H. DeArmond a Bend lawyer who has been a delegate before, Howard Dent, is a former The Dalles mayor.

For congress Republican voters may choose between Sam Coon, former stockman of Baker who served in the 1951 senate, Giles French, Moro newspaper publisher and long time legislator and Ernest Hinkle, The Dalles air force lieutenant now in service.

There is a race for state treasurer between Jack Lynch, state senator from Portland, Sig Unander, former budget director and state chairman from Portland and Fred Robinson, accountant of Medford.

Leonard Lingdas, Clackamas, John McCourt, Multnomah, E. O. Stadter, Deschutes and Alex Barry, Multnomah are the candidates for attorney general. The first two are now district attorneys.

There is no race for state senator but for the two places in the house from the 22nd district there are four Republican candidates most of whom have been campaigning resolutely since early March. They are Collis Moore, Moro, farmer; R. B. Rands, Boardman farmer and business man; Jack Steiwer, Fossil, son of former senator W. H. Steiwer, and Allen Tom, Rufus and Morrow county farmer.

There is no race for county offices but there will be this fall when Lester Wilson, incumbent Republican commissioner, and Kenneth Sather, Democrat, contest for office. Both are from Kent.

Democrats have a choice between several presidential candidates and have the job of deciding between Mike DeCicco and Monroe Sweetland for national committeeman. There are candidates for delegate aplenty but no campaign is being waged for the places. The Democrats do not have as many candidates, nor so many contests as do the Republicans.

The last meeting for the current year of the Moro Woman's club will be held at the club rooms at 2 p.m. May 15. Mrs. Truman Strong is director and has as guest speaker Mrs. Mary Eva, who will talk of Hawaii. Other features of the program include installation, a flower ex-