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These Things We Note

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"I wonder," said the tired candidate, "which is the hardest to get over, a victory or a defeat."

T T W N
Under communism the central government is sovereign, having all the power; under democracy the people are sovereign, having all the power.

T T W N
Question: Are people bull headed because they won't learn or can't they learn because they're so bull headed?

T T W N
Truman called like a "front man for special interests". Didn't think he'd bring that up, considering the interests he has been fronting for.

T T W N
We wonder what good the new TV station will do Portland. None if it shows no local programs.

Now were all on the same time again which makes it possible to listen to the radio with some assurance.

T T W N
It is entirely possible that the post-war boom which has been prolonged by rearmament, is about at an end. In fact, it might already have turned downward as changes in trends are usually on their way before discovered even by those who watch them.

T T W N
If citizens interested in government would give a monthly contribution to the political party of their choice there would be enough funds. Labor collects funds thus for its Political Action committees.

T T W N
An old timer is one who can remember when "Boss of the Road" was as popular on a pair of overalls as "Levi's" now is.

T T W N
Regarding the threat that dog racing would merely move to Vancouver, it is likely that Washington law would take care of that as only a few states permit race track gambling. Were it possible Seattle would probably have it now.

T T W N
It must be fall. The flies are getting affectionate.

T T W N
The news story states that a clerk in a grocery store set a bag of eggs under a refrigerator and three days later found that three chickens had hatched. Young people say this is a faster world but we didn't know it had speeded up that much.

T T W N
Let's say it right: we in government never had it so good.

T T W N
If, as reported, Stevenson had \$18,000 net after taxes ten years ago and \$35,000 now, he is a victim of inflation because he can't buy as much.

T T W N
So politically uninformed he doesn't know a Democrat from a new dealer.

T T W N
We cannot say that we are happy over decision of presidential candidates to skip the record of Reds in the central intelligence agency. It seems like another of the very excellent reasons for voting in a new administration.

T T W N
To seed or not to seed is the present problem of wheat growers. And if to seed shall it be deep or shallow? A good rain would unfurrow many brows.

T T W N
We admit a degree of weariness about Bonneville administration's constant fear about lack of power and the engendering of fear in the minds of public power enthusiasts. Sure, if there's no water there's no power and it must rain to have water. OK. But the flow of the Columbia was well known when the dams were projected; if it has changed it is probably for the better inasmuch as the rains have been heavier in the past twelve years. But if their persons worry so much about having enough power why do they protest against any private power development such as the Pelton dam?

About the County

About one hundred persons gathered at the school house Thursday evening September 25 for a reception in honor of the teachers. The reception was sponsored by the Tuesday Study club, the Friday club and the PTA.

Presidents of the clubs Mrs. Harry Allen and Mrs. Leonard Fields presented corsages and boutonnieres to each teacher and wife. In Mrs. Hesgard's absence her corsage was presented their daughter Sandy.

After the flag salute by everyone, the PTA president, Paulen Kaseberg gave a short talk and then introduced Mr. Crocker, who presented his staff. Each one gave a short summary of his schooling and past experience. They are Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Rynington, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. DeFigh and Mr. Hesgard. The bus drivers, janitor and cooks were also recognized.

The program was musical including accordion solos by Janice McIntyre, Gene Fridley and Everett Roysse, baton twirling by Lily Vaughan, a tap dance by Sally Fields, a piano duet by Betty Haven and Carmen Roysse, a piano solo by Joan Fridley and a song "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" sung by Miss Sharon Laughlin, accompanied by Joan Fridley.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ira Fridley, Mrs. Vivian Rust and Mrs. Norman Goch-nauer with Mrs. Harry Allen at the coffee urn and Mrs. Leonard Fields at the punch bowl.

At a meeting with Mr. Crocker recently the parents of Mrs. Vaughan's pupils were informed the school board, Fred Dormalier, Stephen O'Meara and Tad McCoy, had authorized him to try and find a second grade teacher to relieve the over crowded classroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glenz of one were week end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen-tz.

American Legion Group Installs

The American Legion and Auxiliary of the George Bell Post No. 49 held a pot luck dinner followed by joint installation of officers at the Kent Legion hall Thursday evening September 25. The meeting was formally opened by Johnny Buether, commander and Mrs. Robert Tatum, president.

The installing officers were district commander and district president, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach of Bonneville. They were assisted by Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand of Wasco, district child welfare chairman, and Thomas Blessington, vice commander at Condon, acting as installing sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Mitchell Thorn of The Dalles, department rehabilitation chairman was installing musician. Others on the installing team were district vice commander, Richard Gosney of Condon, Frank von Borstel and J. E. Norton of Kent.

Officers installed were presidents, Mrs. Mollie McLachlan of Moro Chris Schultz Post No. 71 and Mrs. Harry Hooper, Grass Valley, George Bell Post No. 49; vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Hat-trup; second vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap pro-tem for Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen; secretary, Mrs. Frank vonBorstel; historian Mrs. Marcus Eslinger pro-tem for Mrs. J. E. Norton; treasurer, Mrs. Theo von Bostel; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. C. W. Fields; junior past president, Mrs. Robert Tatum; chaplain, Mrs. Donald von Borstel. Officers installed for the Legion were commander, C. W. Fields; vice-commander, Donald von Borstel pro-tem for Kenneth Crews; adjutant, Earl Lyons; finance officer, Theo. von Borstel; service officer, Robert Tatum; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Pausch pro-tem for Joe Hammond; junior past commander, Johnny Buether.

Among the other out of town guests present were Bon Christian, commander elect of Chris Schultz Post No. 71 of Moro, George Franz of Moro, Mrs. Drummond of Hood River, Mrs. Kenneth Blau of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alsop of Tygh Valley accompanied by Chris Polston of Tygh Valley, a charter member of the Kent Legion, Mrs. J. J. Bruckert, Mrs. Edna Free-son, Mrs. Daisy Byers, Mrs. Jack Noonan, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Knighten, all from Moro.

Wallace to help them celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary Mrs. Clarence Spencer received 14 blue ribbons and eight red ribbons at the first showing she has ever made at the Sherman County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker are parents of a son born, September 22 at their home in The Dalles. The boy has been named Alvin Kenneth and weighed seven pounds, one ounce. He has a sister Phyllis aged two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Decker of Aberdeen Wn.

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the church Thursday afternoon with twelve ladies present. A playlet "Son of the Missionary in India" was given with the following taking part Mrs. Bernard Martin as the missionary nurse, Charles Meyers as the doctor, Mrs. Don Earl as the Missionary teacher and Mrs. Meyers took the part of a woman missionary. After the playlet the ladies spent some time sewing and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Shelton Fritts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrell and family moved up from Portland Sunday to make their home here. They will live in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Riggs. Mr. Cantrell will be employed at the C & C Food Store.

Mrs. Jack Brady and Mrs. Willard Rolfe were hostesses at a party for preschool children held at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen children and some of the mothers were present. Games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Ivan Blagg. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served later by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter, Sandra from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro.

The young adult group of the Baptist church held a werner Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemley and daughter, Randy, and Gresham after receiving word Earl.

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roast in the city park Wednesday evening. Games were played and the evening closed with a short business meeting at which time new officers were elected for the group. Elected were: Don Earl as president and Vernon Eakin as secretary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and family of Portland are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum.

John Ciers and Howard Ciers of Ellensburg flew down Sunday to the Fred Cox ranch to look at the cattle.

Don Cox went to Portland Monday to be down until after the P. I. as Fred Cox and son are showing a Hereford bull. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were down Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Edwards of Grants Pass and her sister Mrs. Walter Kindt of Eugene came Friday to spend a week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling. They brought Mrs. John Engstrom home after a visit with the Dick Edwards' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales and family moved to Kent Sunday where they will make their home as he is employed with the REA.

That the former's father, Charles Lemley suffered another stroke.

A party was held at the Baptist church recreation room Friday evening for the junior high and high school students from Grass Valley, Moro and Kent. Mrs. Homer Townsend brought the group from Moro and Mrs. Paul Bayles brought the group from Kent. They all enjoyed playing games and singing songs and later Russell Blagg of Moro showed the film "Reaching from Heaven". Refreshments were served later by Mrs. Jack Horner and Mrs. Don Gresham.

Federated Women Hear Talks By Officers Here

The Fourth District of Women's clubs met in Moro, Wednesday, September 24 at the Community church, with registration at 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order with Mrs. E. E. Shull presiding. Mrs. Orville Hockman welcomed the guests and Mrs. George Gwinn of Boardman responded. Invocation was given by Mrs. Keister of Arlington. And the salute to the flag led by Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, followed by the group singing "America, the Beautiful".

The rest of the morning was taken with routine business, followed by the noon luncheon.

At 1:30 p. m. the group assembled for the afternoon session and program: club collect by group; two solos by Mrs. Homer Townsend "Thou Art Lovely As a Flower" by Schumann and "English Melody" by Thomas Moore, accompanied by Mrs. C. Says, a report of the nominating committee was made by Mrs. B. Estelle Hailey of Wasco; speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. Hildred Zell, chairman of gerontology, Mrs. McIntyre, Oregon Mother of the Year, on "The Importance of the Vote"; Mrs. John Parker, chairman of the Easter Seals sale; Mrs. Weatherford, state president of the federated clubs "Club Federation". A report of the Courtesy committee and installation of new officers as follows: Mrs. Maude Edwards, Fossil, president; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Weston, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Wasco, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Dewey West, Boardman, recording secretary; Miss Alma Rohman, Pendleton, treasurer.

About 90 ladies attended.

Sam Coon Wants Less Spending

Lowering of Federal taxes, elimination of waste in government spending, protection of individual enterprise and development of our natural resources are topics that interest State Senator Sam Coon who was here Sunday.

Coon, senator from Baker county, who is now campaigning for congress in this district, based his platform on the fact that something must be done immediately concerning high taxes, government waste and retaining individual freedom and enterprise.

Senator Coon, who has spent most of his life as a farmer said "The time must come, and soon, when we must put a stop to the wild spending now being carried on in Washington. The great government waste must be halted."

Senator Coon stated that the bulk of the tax burden is being carried by the people in the lower brackets and said "That is the reason that I feel the people of this nation must send economy minded men to congress."

He said the full utilization of our water for irrigation and power and the certainty that our water rights must remain with the land and never be in jeopardy, and that "The development of Pelton Dam by private enterprise will aid in the progress of this area and put increased valuation on the tax rolls." Decision regarding the status of the Pelton Dam rests at the present time with the state hydro-electric commission.

Senator Coon stated that, having been engaged in the cattle, sheep and farming business he had a first hand knowledge of the working man's problems, also that this knowledge had qualified him to more ably serve as chairman of the agricultural committee in the Oregon state senate.

LORRAINE MILLARD AND LEROY BLAKE MARRIED

Miss Loraine Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard of Rufus, and Leroy Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Rufus, were married September 15 at the Methodist church in Goldendale, Washington. They are now living at Rufus but expect to move to The Dalles by the end of the year. Mrs. Blake is cashier of the Moro branch, First National Bank.

Caucus Method Open Gov. Peterson To Any Group; City Says Ike Common Man of Small Town

A caucus for nomination of persons who meet for the purpose of nominating officers or discussing problems. The reason the city calls a caucus is to make sure that the opportunity is given for nominations. Any group can call a caucus. It should be representative in that there should be enough present to express the opinion of a segment of the population.

Anyone who wants to have his or her name on the ballot may achieve that desire by obtaining enough signatures to a petition requesting it. Ten names will be sufficient in Moro, and that number of voters should attend a caucus.

The secretary of a caucus will report to the city recorder, and the circulator of a petition will report to the same place. The recorder will see that the name is on the ballot. Deadline is October 15, 20 days before election. To be elected is a mayor for two years, three councilmen for two years, three councilmen for four years, all of whom must be residents and own \$250 in real property. Also to be elected is a treasurer for two years. The recorder is appointed by the council.

Chrysanthemum Show At Experiment Station

The annual chrysanthemum show of blooms grown by Mrs. George Mitchell will be held Sunday for residents of this area including Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties. Anytime after two o'clock will be devoted to showing the 275 varieties of chrysanthemums nearly all of which are expected to be in bloom at that time.

There are over 2000 plants of varieties that came from Wyoming and Nebraska and varieties range from the small ones to the hardier large ones, of the kind usually grown in green-houses.

The garden is an experiment with Mrs. Mitchell and Dr. E. J. Kraus co-operating. He is one of the best known scientists in the United States in plant breeding and was the discoverer of the effects of 2-4-D on plants.

Anyone interested in flowers are welcome to come and see the gardens, although none of them are for sale, just for looking.

Tuesday five car loads of women from Lexington were here to see them. The Dalles Garden club came Thursday and the Pendleton Garden club will be here Saturday.

Funeral Services For Tom Garrett

Funeral services for Tom M. Garrett were held from the Baptist church in Grass Valley Friday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Paul Bayles of Kent officiating. Pallbearers were Kenneth Crews, Ross Fields, Edgar Alley, Willard Barnett, John Rolfe and Frank Pike.

Honorary pallbearers were I. D. Pike, J. S. Newcomb, Grover Young, Jim Jones, Ed Alley and Herman Ziegler.

The Grass Valley Odd-Fellows had charge of the services and arrangements were under the direction of Spencer & Libby with burial in the IOOF cemetery at Grass Valley.

Out of town relatives attending were Mrs. Naomi Bradford and William Shoate of Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, LaGrande; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Arnold, Mrs. Maude Bevens, Donald Schanno, A. J. Moore and Ed Lewis of Bend; Mrs. Anna Summers, Jim Garrett, Mrs. Betty Wyman of Prineville; Mrs. Mae Palmer and Frances Pomeroy of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bowen of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Laura Jessee of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and children and Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Harrisburg; Mrs. Maude Garrett and son Bob of Shaniko and Lucille Peetz of The Dalles.

BELLS IN WRECK

A pick-up truck owned by L. L. Bell and driven by his daughter, Cynthia, hit a freight truck Wednesday afternoon with bad results for the truck although no one was seriously injured.

"Eisenhower provides the best opportunity America has for peace" said Governor Val Peterson of Nebraska in his talk on the issues of the campaign at the Moro school Sunday. He elaborated by saying that Eisenhower was strong and unafraid, different from present leaders; that he was a soldier who knew that wars settle nothing and cost tremendously. The governor is personally acquainted with Eisenhower and reported that he is a man with the common touch, raised to work, from poor beginnings, who has become the best known general in the world by his own abilities. He also knows and respects Stevenson who was born wealthy and is inclined to theorize about government.

There's a mess in Washington said Gov. Peterson, even Stevenson admitted it earlier in the campaign; everyone knows it and good citizens desire to clean it up. It would be easier for Eisenhower than for Stevenson whose supporters are in many cases the ones guilty. Eisenhower would have a free hand and a truly new administration. In any event Illinois has not been cleaned of organized gambling as have adjoining states, although the boast has been made that it has.

"This nation can continue its present inflation and so-called prosperity if it wishes to do so by constant wars; by building vast armaments; by waste of materials; by sending our youth to fight in wars we will not let them win. But there's blood on every dollar of that kind of prosperity, and few Americans really want it", said the visitor who had spent two years on the Burma front and knew about war himself.

Accompanying the governor was Mrs. Olive Cornett, national committeewoman of the Republicans, who spoke briefly about the friendliness of Eisenhower. Sam Coon, candidate for congress; Sigfred Unander, candidate for state treasurer and Jack Sullivan, executive secretary for the state Republican organization. Here for the event were Jack Steiwer of Fossil, candidate for the legislature and Allen Tom of Rufus, candidate for the legislature.

The meeting was organized and arranged by the county central committee of which Mrs. Collis Moore is chairman. She presided. Guests were served a pot-luck dinner before the program began at which most of them met those who attended.

CLUBBERS GOING TO P. I.

Thirteen head 4-H fat steers and six head of fat lambs will be shown at the 1952 Pacific International by Sherman 4-H club members T. W. Thompson, county agent, reports.

Judging classes will be held Monday, October 6 with showmanship on Tuesday. The fat stock auction sale will start at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. Sherman county 4-H livestock club members exhibiting stock at the P. I. are Larry Kaseberg, Jean and Joann Ross, Jimmie Beishe, Steven Burnett, Sally Fields, Gary Miller, Harry Dean Eakin, Thomas Eakin, Gordon Helyer and Leon Helyer.

Fred Cox and Son will show and sell one bull in the sale cattle group. Larry Kaseberg will exhibit an Angus steer in the open class competition.

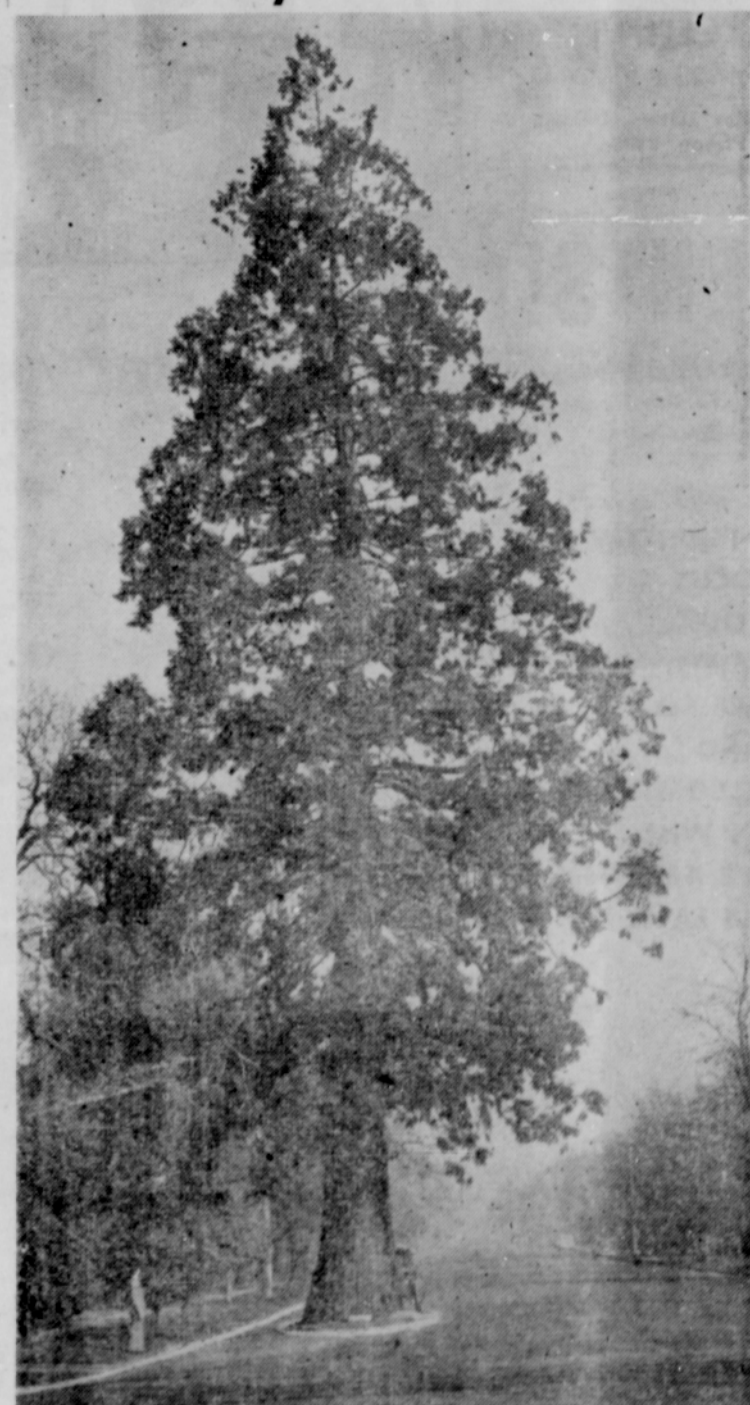
MRS. PARKER ATTENDS MEETING IN PORTLAND

Mrs. John Parker attended the sixth annual convention of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Portland September 19.

The theme of the meeting was "Stairsteps to Happiness" presented with speakers on five steps, treatment, communication, locomotion, study and doing. We were told of the hospital and school at Eugene. We were introduced to a premiere showing of the film "Stairsteps to Happiness" and to our little 1952 Easter Seal girl, also of the film. She is a sweet winsome lass with braces on her legs to her knees.

Mr. Feast announced plans were nearly completed for a summer camp. He also plans to include diabetics to camp. Part of the cost has already been underwritten.

Smallest City Park In The World?



William Waldo, Oregon pioneer of the early 1840's, built himself a home in Salem before the City Fathers got around to laying out the city streets. One day, in 1872, an itinerant peddler drove by Mr. Waldo's front door and sold him a little Sequoia Gigantea seedling which he had brought all the way from the Yosemite Valley, and which the pioneer planted in his front yard. The seedling liked the climate, nestled its

roots deep in the Salem soil and grew so big that when the City Dads laid Summer street right through Waldo's front yard they didn't have the heart to uproot the stranger. So they drew a circle around it just big enough for it to stand in and dedicated it as a municipal park. If anybody knows of a smaller city park that can show more board feet, Salem's city manager would like to hear about it.