

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Most of the money raising agencies get their campaigns over before the government starts its campaign.

We think there is a serious question as to how secretive a government should be. Certainly no popular government should hide any more facts than absolutely necessary.

Labor lost two leaders in a ten day period and both in the same month labor leaders said they lost an election. Both were good labor leaders and good men, but neither had been able to govern their more active members for some time. Yet, it may be expected that there will be worse leaders before there are better.

The political experts are now producing words to show how the Republicans didn't win the election. They say it was a personal victory for Eisenhower, overlooking the fact that he is a Republican. Anyway we get a change from the various deals.

Europeans are said to be worried over the possibility that the U. S. will pay more attention to Asia; Asians are worried at our long attention to Europe and Americans are hoping that the administration will pay attention to them.

Oddly, the nation with the best tested A bomb and with the once tested H bomb is most afraid of war.

It seems likely that the people will recognize good management when they see it, despite a long spell without it.

It seems odd at this moment to have such dry weather at this time of year. We have grown used to more moisture, in fact, have grown used to some two inches more than our long time average. That two inches of rainfall has some wonders. It has increased our income; it has made good fatners out of everyone who could plow and reap; it has helped the grass on formerly barren hillsides; it has increased the flow of wells. If we have to learn to get along on two inches less moisture it will be tougher—much tougher—than it was to get along with the additional moisture. In other words we get used to prosperity easier than we do adversity.

It seems now to be politically popular to have a woman as treasurer of the United States. Well, they're treasurers of a lot of families.

Two young men under 21 have been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in this state. Neither is crazy and neither is entirely normal. But both are more normal than they will be after a few years behind bars.

It's a wise move for Ike to appoint his cabinet members early, so they can take over without delay.

Just another sliver of the breast, please.

**NO JURY DECEMBER 3**  
The case of Callaway vs. Thompson has been settled and the jury will not be called for December 3. It may be called December 8, the sheriff has been informed.

**"OLD CARS" TOPIC**  
Hal Fancher of The Dalles, former automobile dealer, will speak at the next meeting of the Booster club, giving his talk on "Old Automobiles" a discussion not only interesting but informative.  
Meeting will be held at 6:30 a. m. at the Moro hotel, says Wendell Balsiger, who is in charge of the program.

## About the County

Forty persons enjoyed the potluck dinner served by the Sherman chapter No. 132 OES for the past worthy matrons and patrons and Masons at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening. Harry Dean Eakin and Tommie Eakin played accordion solos before dinner and following the dinner a candle light addenda was put on during which Mrs. Ivan Blagg sang accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elton Eakin. Mrs. Vernon Eakin played two violin solos. The regular meeting was held after the program with Mrs. Owen Eakin, worthy matron, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds took their daughter, Julie, to Portland Monday for medical attention.

Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden of Portland spent a week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle. Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and daughter, Patricia, of Portland came up Saturday and spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle and to take her mother, Mrs. Zurlinden home. Other guests for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Harold Eakin and daughter, Mona, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike went to Portland Sunday to meet

## County Pays Bills for November

**CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF NOVEMBER 5, 1952 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT**

Claims against all funds presented and allowed.  
County Treasurer's monthly financial statement showing all fund balances as of October 31, 1952 presented, approved and filed.

County Road Foreman presents court with report of gasoline consumption during month of October, report approved and ordered filed.  
Mrs. Bertha Belshe and Mrs. Velva Miller appear before court and ask Sherman county to help defray expenses incurred as attendants of Sherman county booth at Pacific International Stock show. Court agrees to payment of claim and instructs clerk to issue warrants to Mrs. Belshe and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Merritt of Klondike district appears before court and asks for bridge or culvert on road before winter. Court agrees road needs fixing and refers matter to Mr. Bazzel, road foreman.  
Sheriff Norman E. Fields appears before court and informs them of his appointment by F.B.I. to go east and take special training in "National Academy" asks court to aid in expenses; court takes matter under advisement.  
Court reads bid on tax foreclosed property in Kent submitted by Harry P. Howell; court rejects bid and instructs clerk to notify Mr. Howell of such action.

In afternoon session County Court and Mr. Kuypers, member of five-man advisory road board, meet with various road machinery salesmen re purchase of rock crusher for Sherman County. No definite action taken.  
No further matters at issue adjournment ensued.

**CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR OCTOBER, 1952 APPROVED NOVEMBER 5, TERM OF COUNTY COURT GENERAL FUND:**  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$0.52; Craig Office Supply, \$3.44; Howard Cooper Corp., \$13.45; Kilham Stationery and Printing Co., \$2.90; N. Fields, \$70.00  
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$0.53; Ma Coons, \$59.15  
CLERK'S OFFICE: Moro Postmaster, \$15.00; Marie Hoskinson, \$60.00 West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$1.40  
TREASURER'S OFFICE: Naomi Van Gilder, \$60.00  
COURTHOUSE: Pacific Phone, \$39.65; Pacific Light, \$25.52; City of Moro \$17.10; May & Son \$1.39; Ranch & Home Store, \$1.35; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$3.14  
COUNTY COURT: Donald Martin, \$24.00 Lester Wilson, \$30.00 Moro Hotel & Coffee Shop, \$24.00; C. A. Tom, \$6.22  
JUSTICE COURT: Pacific Phone, \$5.75  
EMERGENCY:

W. W. Knighten, \$37.15; Bruce Millard, \$67.03; Velva Miller, \$32.20; Bertha Belshe, \$27.85  
ELECTIONS: West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$3.25; Sherman County Journal, \$15.00  
GOVT TRAPPER: \$58.33  
DEMOSS PARK: \$0.95  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$15.00  
ADV. WHEAT LEAGUE ASS'N \$25.00  
COUNTY PRINTING: \$17.55  
COUNTY JAIL: \$5.20  
MISCELLANEOUS: State Tax Com., \$20.80; First National Bank, \$205.40; National Hospital Ass'n. \$13.50; State Ind. Acc. Com. \$12.27; Social Security, \$38.24  
ROAD FUND: Weed Control Interstate Tractor & Equip. Co., \$997.58  
WAGES: Frank Bazzel, \$331.49; E. McPherson, \$178.18; Frank Bayer, \$284.46; Jerry Morehouse, \$280.66; Roy Workman, \$264.15; Claude Bayer, \$123.15; Lloyd Gosson, \$232.61; Carl Shelley, \$212.64; Kenneth Zachary, \$425.05; Clayton McCall, \$162.28; First National Bank, \$237.70; Social Security, \$33.37; Public Employees Retirement System, \$55.52; State Tax Comm. \$28.46  
REPAIRS: Sunset Motor Co., \$62.23; The Dalles Iron Works, \$8.00  
GAS & OIL Olsen Service Station, \$8.82; Union Oil Co., \$211.56  
TIRES & TUBES: Montgomery Ward, Co. \$28.45; Walther-Williams Co., \$12.29; Sunset Motor Co., \$216.15  
GENERAL SUPPLIES: Interstate Tractor Equip Co., \$27.84; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., \$2.15; J. K. McKean Co., \$52.10; The Dalles Equip. Co., \$6.05; Moon Equip. Co., \$17.11  
MISCELLANEOUS: State Ind. Acc. Com. \$110.27; Pacific Light, \$2.18; City of Moro, \$3.50; Pacific Phone, \$5.30; Donald Martin, \$30.00  
BRIDGES & CULVERTS: Mercer Steel Co. Inc., \$112.23; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$1469.95; H. Ziegler, \$54.60  
RETIREMENT: \$80.54  
The teachers friends and husbands of the Moro Wpwan's club were entertained Saturday evening at a pot luck dinner.

The tables were beautifully decorated with baby mums and candles; the food, delicious and bountiful.  
Mrs. Hockman, president, welcomed the guests numbering 65. She then turned the program over to Mrs. Townsend, director for the evening, who cleverly introduced numbers. Mrs. Pinkerton gave the welcome to the husbands and Vernon Miller responded with a toast to the wives.  
The guests enjoyed two piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Beecher and a reading by Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen. The guests ascended to the auditorium where Mr. Byrd showed slides of the mountains in Switzerland and the Tetons in Wyoming and told of his experiences as a mountain climber.  
Hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Amidon, Mrs Tom Fraser, Mrs. Mac Bull and Mr. Jennie Mc-

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## 4-H Clubbers Get Pins and Awards For Years Work

Ninety three Sherman county 4-H club boys and girls were honored during a county Achievement program at the Moro Public School recently. T. W. Thompson, county agent reports.  
The First National Bank, through George Frantz of the Sherman branch, presented achievement pins to the 4-H boys and girls. Achievement awards are presented to club members enrolled and carrying an approved project, exhibiting at the county fair or other shows, and completing a 4-H project record book. Pins are presented for the first, third, fifth, and tenth years of club work. Achievement cards are the alternate years.  
Four-H leaders were presented leadership pins and certificates. Elmer Lierman, U. S. National Bank, The Dalles, made the presentations to the following leaders: First year, Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, Charles Burnet, M. V. Miller, Lewis Hastings; second year, Mrs. Thelma Trimble, Mrs. Orlow Martin, Mrs. Paul Fraser, Leonard Fields, Mrs. Gwen Ross, Mrs. Katherine Eakin and Mrs. Thelma Sather; third year, Mrs. Virginia McIntyre; and fifth year, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley.  
Esther Taskerud, state 4-H club agent, Corvallis led group singing and games. Nina Belshe accompanied Miss Taskerud on the piano. Tonal Miller and Edwin Balsiger led the group in the pledge of Allegiance and 4-H club pledge.  
Cake baking contest participants were presented Foley kitchen equipment furnished by the company and presented by Mrs. Kenneth Sather, local leader of these girls.  
Foley kitchen equipment was presented to the following: Gertrude Buehler and Nancy Decker, sister sisters and recipe books; Helene Sather and Mary Mobley, food mills; Kay McKay and Shirley Sather, chopper, fork and juicer.  
Certificates of Achievement were presented to nine 4-H club groups having 100 percent completion and were: "The Silver Needle", Mrs. Hartley; "Flying Needles and Pins", Mrs. McIntyre; "Robinson Sewing Club", Mrs. Fridley; "The Handy Girls", Mrs. Ralph Eakin; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Fraser; "Busy Bakers", Mrs. Sather; "Five Good Cooks", Mrs. Trimble; "Busy Beekeepers", Tony Miller and Charles Burnet; "Moro Squeal and B.F. club", Mrs. Ross assisted by Bob Boynton and Art Christianson.  
The ninety three Sherman county 4-H club boys and girls receiving achievement awards:

**FIRST YEAR:** Tommy and Penny Higley, Nanci Gearhart, Sharon Belshe, Peggy Albert, Florene Crews, Julia Bayer, Ronda Fraser, Judith Watkins, Darlene Gochbauer, Rebecca Rhinehart, Shirley Watkins, Lynn Rathburn, Marilyn Smith, Everett Royle, Sterling Gochbauer, Mike Fields, John Caprid, Duke Muechel, Billy Williams, Robby Hastings, Leon Helyer, Jimmy Thomas, Charlotte Benson, Marquita Koepke, Helen Koepke, Nancy Wilson, Betty Bothwell, Peggy Austin, Romona Davis, Karen Kelly, Mary Ann McKay.  
**SECOND YEAR:** Steven Burnet, Jimmie Belshe, Harry and Thomas Eakin, Terry Kaseberg, Karen Wilson, Mary Mobley, Nancy Decker, Kay McKay, Deanna Bekkedahl, Deanna Martin, Diann Arstall, Eva Kirkelle, Sherry Fraser, Peggy Reckman, Merry Drinkard Jannette Belshe, Judy Helyer, Betty Haven.  
**THIRD YEAR:** Sharon Coons, Jerrine and Joeice Blaylock, Susan Baumgartner, Gertrude Buehler, Sharon Cantrill, Mary Jean Duncan, Mildred Eakin, Gene Fridley, Joan Gilman, Wilma Gentry, Lee Kaseberg, Kay Kirkelle, Donald McIntyre, Sandra May, Mavis Miller, Carmen Royle, Helene Sather, Phyllis Watkins, Nina Belshe, Diane Schilling, Beverly Helyer, Janice McIntyre, Shirley Sather.  
**FOURTH YEAR:** Margaret Scherrer, Sally Fields, Frank McKay, Gary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and son, Richard, of Hood River came Monday and will spend the Thanksgiving week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.  
Miss Carol Norton of Portland came home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent Thursday who were in the city, and spent the week end with them, returning to the city Sunday.  
State supervisor, Miss Irene Halberg of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Wily Knighten of Moro were visitors at the school Thursday.  
Miss Glenna Wallace, Vaughna Rothery, Lois Ann Everett, Carol Briggs, Barbara Buck and Shirley Kellogg attended play day in The Dalles Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace and sons Jack, David and Jimmy, drove to Terrebonne Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and get their winter supply of potatoes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of The Dalles are parents of a 7 pound 3 ounce girl born on her mother's birthday November 21. She has been named Helen Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sy Grady of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace of Wasco.  
About 25 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg held a pound shower and charavari for their Friday evening. Refreshments were served while the guests visited.  
Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder were her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bushnell and their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsen of Portland.  
Mrs. Harry Van Gilder spent several days in Portland with her sister Miss Mary Laidlaw was here from Fort Worth, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull and Mrs. Norma Everett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock shopped in The Dalles Saturday.  
Mrs. Art Macheel, Mrs. Gerda Nisbet and Mrs. Al Dormaier made a business trip to The Dalles Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fridley entertained her brother Orval O'Neal of Madras over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Christopherson and family planned to leave Wednesday for Newberg where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Ethel Jeppsen and her sisters. They will attend the Fairytale parade in Portland and then visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Christopherson.  
Miss Grace Brasher is home from her job at Celilo Falls.  
Chuck Wallace drove to Portland Saturday to attend the Beem-Williams wedding. He returned home Sunday.

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## Jury Give Leishman \$15,000 In Accident Case Against Taylor

A jury in circuit court awarded Ethel Leishman \$15,000 in a damage suit against Ben Taylor last week. Claim grew out of an accident in which Mrs. Leishman's daughter was killed when the car she was driving rolled over after she had passed a truck on the highway which was driven by an employee of Taylors.  
Jury members were Don Clodfelter, foreman, Thelma Miller, Christina Flatt, James Tate, Wilbur Haggerty, Lucille Fox, Mary McKay, A. Douma, Elton Medler, Bernard Martin, Arthur Watkins and Ernest Smith.  
A drop in temperature to the seven above zero mark made Sherman countians aware of the approach of winter Sunday night. Nights have continued cold and a light fog that freezes onto trees and excludes the sun keeps day time temperatures down to 20 degrees.  
What has happened to the wheat is a constant subject of conversation—and not a pleasant one. As in all discussions of wheat prospects there is disagreement. No one knows but there is agreement that deep sown seed that is not up will not get up. Late sown and shallow sown seed is considered to have good chances. But continued cold weather and dry ground are not beneficial to the sprouting or growth of wheat.  
Moisture conditions are almost as bad as they have been in recent times. In September we had 42 inch, in October none at all and so far in November we have had .49. Total for almost three months of the crop year is .91. That is exactly one fourth of the average of 3.64 inches.  
Usually averages level off and years with exceedingly dry September and October have good November rains. If drought continues through November December is likely to be a wet month.  
In 1935 there was .20 in September, .67 in October and .70 in November with some very cold winter weather following, although December was warmer than November. That year brought the coldest November with a temperature of two above. In 1936 the moisture was .07 for September, .07 for October and .06 for November with 1.51 in December.  
In the fall of 1939 there was .37 in September, .21 in October and only .03 in November. December was wet and the 1940 crop was a good one, starting the wet years that have had so much to do with high incomes.

## Wheat Leaguers Going To Portland For 25th Session

Western Oregon wheat growers are getting special attention this year from the Oregon Wheat League.  
In years past, the Wheat League's annual meeting has been held in Eastern Oregon. This year's silver anniversary meeting will be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland December 4, 5 and 6, according to Richard Baum, Pendleton, league secretary-treasurer.  
Coordinated wheat improvement research in the Pacific Northwest will be discussed as a feature of the program by Dr. D. D. Hill, head of the farm crops department at OSC and Dr. Orville A. Vogel, agronomist from the WSC experiment station.  
F. E. Price, dean and director of agriculture at OSC, will speak on the purpose and function of the Oregon Agriculture Research council.  
Banquet speaker will be Dr. Walter A. Dew, manager of the Pacific district, public relations department of the DuPont Co. He will discuss the growth and development of the chemical industry and how its products contribute to daily human needs.  
Thursday, December 4, will be devoted to committee meetings. Friday morning, presidents and secretaries of the league for the last 25 years will be honored with E. R. Jackman, and C. W. Smith of the OSC extension service presiding.  
Again this year a plaque will be awarded to Oregon's soil conservation man of the year. This contest originated in 1948 to honor the Oregon wheat farmer using the best conservation practices.  
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## Sheriff Catches Assaulter of Condon

Sheriff Norman Fields and deputy Robert Benson arrested Olan J. Mouser, Condon resident who had shot Bill Thompson of that city in the mouth last Monday. It was at first thought that Thompson would die but he is recovering.  
Word from the Gilliam county sheriff sent Fields and Benson along the Cottonwood road where they intercepted Mouser and took him back to Condon. He has been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and released on bail.

## Soil Conservators To Get Party

Next Monday night, December 1, the Chamber of Commerce at The Dalles will be host to the soil conservation "Men of the Year" for Wasco and Sherman counties. John Decker of Kent is the Sherman county winner. Those who wish to attend may obtain reservations by writing to the chamber office or to Al Nelson, county agent of Wasco county.

## Hospital Silver Tea Date Next Week

The annual Silver Tea for the Dornbecker hospital will be held at Moro Community church 2 to 4 p. m. Dec 4. Everyone is welcome, it is sponsored by the Moro Woman's club. They prefer money gifts this year for a project to finance more equipment.  
Mrs. Orlo Martin is director and Mrs. Walter Bruckert as speaker who will demonstrate cake decorating.

Miller, Tonal Miller, Jean Ross, Arnold Miller.  
**FIFTH YEAR:** Margaret Baumgartner, Joseph Ross, Carol Burnet, Gordon Helmyer.  
**SIXTH YEAR:** Milton Fridley, Donald Miller, Joan Eakin.  
**SEVENTH YEAR:** Larry Kaseberg.  
**EIGHTH YEAR:** Edwin Balsiger

## LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

The board of the Moro Library association has been busy cataloging the books of the library. Several new books have been added to the shelves.  
A shipment of traveling-library books were unpacked and made ready for circulation last Friday.  
Contributions have been received recently from the Rebecca lodge and the Masonic lodge for the benefit of the library fund.  
The board decided to not keep the library open on Wednesday evenings during the winter weeks. It will be open on Fridays 2:30 to 5 p. m.  
The books "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Bells on their Toes" have been added to the Memorial shelf in memory of Mrs. William Ross.