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These Things We Note

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Education is a process whereby age tries to teach youth the things it has gotten along without.

Knock off the taxes on newspapers or I'll go to California.

Legislators are often criticized by the uninformed for accepting dinners, etc., and presumably being influenced thereby. It is not true but nevertheless legislators defend themselves against the imputation. Now the senate has unanimously agreed with these critics by passing a bill to give a penalty to liquor commissioners and employees who accept any gratuity. Anyone should know that it is impossible to legislate morals. Besides it assumes that one of the basic criticisms of Americans is correct: that they always think of money first and foremost. More favors are purchased with a few kind words, than with steaks and cigars or flowers and confections. Men are honest or they are not and if they are not they will not be made so by some restrictive law. It is utterly futile.

It looks as if the taxpayers are going to have to continue to support a civil defense program to teach people to outrun atomic blasts, an air pollution program that is useful in a very few places, a rural recreation program to teach square dancing, a development commission when we need execution instead of planning, and a spate of local projects that should be handled locally.

Is there anything in Oregon politics to match the avarice of the supreme court?

Things aren't any cheaper when government pays for them; it just charges some one else. It's a good trick if you can keep from ever being the same one else.

We'll bet some one will bring in a buttercup before the week is out.

Some dressmaker, and a male at that, has said Marilyn Monroe was poorly dressed. Shucks, Bud, why did she die?

Take heart. The baseball players are tossing the ball around in the south. Soon we'll have some real sport.

No, Sandra, having an open mind doesn't mean holes in the head.

The clause has started for a favorable vote in Multnomah county on a special levy. As usual voters are told that the most essential services will be discontinued and not the frills trimmed. That is standard procedure.

If a state or a nation made its tax laws favorable to one economic group it is probable that it would eventually get more of that group to live there.

The most interesting subjects in the world are men and women, one to the other.

Do you suppose there is any chance that the state senate would substitute writing as a mandatory subject instead of physical education?

The first example of automation we remember was when we could turn on an electric light instead of lighting a coal oil lamp. It is not our memory that the change put anyone out of work.

Isn't it odd that Oregonians fear a sales tax and right across the river Washingtonians fear an income tax?

Anent changes in the corrupt election practice law: we recall no one who was defeated because he spent too much money but several who were defeated because they spent too little. There are other kinds of corrupt practices.

It is probable that hay growers in northern Baker county were not made unhappy because deer are starving to death.



Lewis and Clark Choir Coming Monday Night

The A Cappella Choir of Lewis and Clark college will present a concert of sacred and secular music at Moro school on Monday evening, March 14, at 8 p. m. On its seventh annual concert tour of the Northwest, the choir appearance here is sponsored by the Moro Presbyterian church.

Director of the choir is Mr. L. Stanley Glarum, member of the music faculty of Lewis and Clark, whose compositions and arrangements are played and sung in many churches of the United States. His ability to take sixty mixed voices and weld them into a homogeneous group is revealed in the appraisal of critics who are pleased by the tonal quality of this organization.

The public is invited to the concert. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be received to help defray traveling expenses of the choir.

Arrangements for dinner and housing for the choir are being handled by members of the Moro church choir, among them, Helen Sayrs, Jo Sayrs, Dorothy Moore, Edna Paulson, Velma McKean, and Nell Melzer.

Kent Service Group To Celebrate Birthday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Arzell Lemley Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames C. W. Fields, Wallace May, A. A. Dunlap, Gene Reynolds, Earl Lyons, J. E. Norton, Frank von Borstel, and Frank Sayrs.

Mrs. Fields, president, conducted the meeting. Plans were made for the oyster supper to be held at the Kent Legion hall Sunday afternoon March 13 at 2 o'clock, honoring the Legion's birthday, for all Legion and Auxiliary members and their families. The oysters and coffee will be furnished by the auxiliary and the rest is pot luck.

Some members have turned in the Easter dresses to be sent to the child welfare center in Portland for the Veteran's children for Easter. All members who have not turned in their dresses please do so by April 1 to Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, child welfare chairman. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Grass Valley Street To Be Paved

Contract for paving the Sherman Highway No. 97, through a part of Grass Valley was let to Warren Northwest, Inc., of Portland for \$9740 at the meeting of the highway commission March 2. It is a state project and includes 0.15 mile between Church and Union streets.

Tom Monroe Chosen As Mayor, Van Gilder Resigns

Tom Monroe was picked as mayor of Moro at a council meeting Tuesday night after the resignations of Mayor Darwin Van Gilder and Glen Virtue, members of the highway crew in Moro, who were caused to resign by a construction of the Hatch Act barring from local political office employees of state agencies receiving federal money. Harry Benson and Clair Balzer were named as councilmen to replace the men who resigned.

CORRECTION MADE

Through error the names of Mrs. Grace Medler and Mrs. Ida Lyons were left out of the list of those who aided the March of Dimes campaign in the story last week.

Alley-Brinkert Wedding Brings Crowd of Young People To Grass Valley Sunday

Miss Elaine Brinkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brinkert and John E. Alley, son of Mrs. Earl Olds and Edgar Alley were married in a formal ceremony at the First Baptist church in Grass Valley Sunday afternoon March 6 at 3 p. m. before a large group of relatives and friends.

Rev. H. Albert Mann performed the double ring ceremony assisted by the Rev. Donald Leach before an altar arranged with tall standards of pink and white stocks and snapdragons and candelabra. Mrs. Orville Ruggles played the organ while the guests assembled and accompanied Sandra Sant, who sang "I Love Thee" and for Sandra Sant and Karen Kelly, who sang "I Love You Truly" and for Karen Kelly who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Ruth Alley, sister of the groom, the candle lighter wore an aqua dress and a corsage of white carnations. The bride given in marriage by her father was lovely in a floor length gown of white nylon over taffeta with finger tip veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of white stephanotis and white orchids.

Maid of honor, Sherry Woods, wore a ballerina length gown of pink nylon over taffeta. She carried a colonial bouquet of colored daisies with head dress to match. Bridesmaids, Barbara Blaylock wore a ballerina length gown of blue lace over taffeta and Mary Brady wore a ballerina length gown of blue net over taffeta. They carried colonial bouquets of colored daisies with head dress to match.

Flower girl, Susan Anderson, cousin of the bride, wore a dress of orchid nylon over taffeta and carried a nosegay of pale pink flowers with head dress to match. Ring bearers were Gary Brinkert and Robin Olds, brothers of the bride and groom, they wore white suits with red carnation boutonnieres.

Best man was Bob Becker of Rainer and ushers were Dennis Anderson and Larry Smith.

Mrs. Brinkert chose for her daughter's wedding an aqua acetate moire faille taffeta dress with hat to match and white gloves. The groom's mother wore a moffet pink lace dress with black accessories. Each wore an orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table covered with a hand crocheted lace cloth held the four tiered wedding cake which was decorated with pink and white roses and topped with the traditional bride and groom figurines. The cake was surrounded by pink and white daisies with white candles in silver holders on each side. After the bride couple cut the first piece of wedding cake, with a cake knife belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Christine Fredeen, it was cut and served by Mrs. Paul Alley, aunt of the groom and Mrs. Don Smith. Mrs. Bill Brinkert, grandmother of the bride, presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Herman Zeigler, aunt of the groom, had charge of the punch bowl. Mrs. Bud Brinkert, aunt of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Dayanna Sayrs and Carol Burnett were in charge of the gift table.

The bride is a senior in the Moro high school. The groom is a graduate of Moro high school and attended Washington State college one year and Eastern Oregon College of Education for two years and is now farming for his father. For traveling the bride wore a scarlet red dress of butcher linen with white accessories and wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The young couple left for a short honeymoon and when they return will be at home in Grass Valley.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Christine Fredeen of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughters Judy and Recky and Donna Mott of Portland, Sylvia Edet of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson and children Susan and Michael of The Dalles, Millard Eakin and children Merle and Brenda from Powell Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lane and children of Wasco, Joann Eakin of Condon, Janny McIntyre of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. George Rebmien and son, Clarence of Toppensish, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler Jr. from The Dalles, Richard Beeler from Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and daughters from Gresham, Barbara Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga and Mrs. Verabelle Alley of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKenny and sons of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley from Wasco, Douglas Alley and Arden Peters of OTI from Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw

Moro Falls Victim Of Maupin In Semi-finals

The Moro Huskies topped Sisters 43-38 in the first game, dropped a heartbreaker to Maupin 40-39 and beat Culver 56-46 in the last game to take third place honors in the district 6-B basketball tournament held at Madras March 3rd through 5th.

Harold Brown of the Huskies was named on the all-star team for the tourney.

The Huskies had a tough schedule throughout the whole tournament. In drawing the Sisters Outlaws for the first game, Moro had to put out everything they had to come out on top 43-38 that first day Moro took the lead at the beginning and led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter. They still maintained their five point lead at half time 25-30, but froze up after intermission. Larry Smith connected for one basket during the third quarter to account for Moro's only score. Sisters tied the game at 27-all by the end of the third frame. The Huskies settled down and Harold Brown scored 12 points on four baskets and four free throws to pull the game out of the fire and beat Sisters by five points, 43-38.

Harold Brown held the scoring honors for the game with 14. Larry Smith scored 10 for the Huskies. Phillips with 12 points was the only Outlaw to hit the double scoring column.

Moro met Maupin Friday night. This proved to be disastrous for the Huskies, who played in hard luck most of the game. They could hardly buy or beg a basket. What shots they took would hit the rim, roll around and around and drop off the edge with heart-breaking frequency.

The Huskies started off like a house afire and led 16-8 by the end of the first quarter. Maupin gained a five point margin 26-21 by half-time. The Huskies fought to a 31-all tie by the end of the third quarter and led 39-37 late in the final frame when Maupin was handed a chance at the charity line. They made good on one shot. The Huskies were frustrated in trying to control the ball for the remaining seconds of the game by the charging Resides who got the ball and passed to Paulson. The big Reside closed his eyes and cast off in a desperation shot. The ball slipped through the net just a split second before the buzzer sounded to end the game with Maupin 40 and Moro 39.

Harold Duncan and Larry Smith scored 10 points apiece for Moro. Paulson had 16 points for Maupin and Niswender tallied 12.

On Saturday night when the Huskies met Culver to decide third and fourth places in the tournament, Moro was the familiar smooth working team it's been all year. They waltzed into a 17-4 lead by the end of the first period and led 27-13 at intermission and had increased their lead to 18 points, 44-26 at the end of the third quarter. Culver scored 20 points to 12 for Moro in the fourth frame to shave Moro's lead to 10 points, 56-46, by the end of the game.

V. Young of Culver led the scoring for the game with 17. R. Youngs totaled 12 for the Bulldogs.

Don Miller scored 16 points for the Huskies before being replaced in the fourth quarter. Ivan Kirkelle who saw action only in the second half of the game, amassed 13 counters for Moro. Larry Smith tallied 11 points for the Huskies before turning his chores over to Rolfe in the fourth quarter.

Rebekahs Plan District Convention At Wasco

Moro Rebekahs and Grass Valley Rebekahs will meet together at Grass Valley the evening of March 16 to welcome the state president, Mrs. Beryl Drury of Coquille, Oregon, who will be here on her official visit to the two lodges.

The following day Mrs. Drury will be at Wasco to attend the regular Rebekah convention which will be held at the Masonic hall, the afternoon session being at 2 p. m. and the evening session after a six o'clock banquet.

Reverend F. L. Cannell Out of Hospital Soon

Rev. Fletcher Cannell, former pastor of the Methodist church of Wasco, is a patient at the Emanuel hospital in Portland where he is recuperating satisfactorily from surgery performed on Tuesday, March 14. After another week in the hospital he will be at 822 Victoria Ave., Gresham, Oregon.

Cloud Seeding Starts Again March 15 | Says George Wilson

George Wilson, county representative on the board of Weather Research, says that cloud seeding by ground mechanism will start March 15 and continue until June 30 according to a contract made with that company by the farmers of Gilliam, Morrow and Sherman counties.

Wasco A. L. Auxiliary Plans Cooking School

The Frank E. Brown unit No. 91 of the Wasco Legion Auxiliary met Monday at the Legion hall in Wasco with Mrs. Helen Larimore presiding. The secretary Mrs. Doris Watkins took roll call and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Auxiliary will invite the Wasco Study club, Dorcas society, Rufus Home Ec. club, Moro Legion Auxiliary and the high school girls to the Legion hall April 4 at 2 p. m. to see a demonstration on bread making given by a demonstrator for the Wheat Growers league. Each Auxiliary member is to bring one dozen cookies for refreshments.

The Auxiliary plans to send a girl to Girls State this year. Mrs. Elton Medler is chairman for Girls State.

Many lovely clothes made and bought by the members were brought this day for child welfare for its Easter outfits.

The president appointed Mrs. Glennie Harper, Mrs. Margaret Watkins and Mrs. Catherine Blish to serve on the nominating committee to select new officers for next year.

It was decided to invite the state officers of the Auxiliary for the May 2 or June 6 meeting, whichever is most convenient for them. The committee said all gifts donated to the bingo game should be wrapped. This is for the Legion's birthday party which will be celebrated at the hall Saturday night March 12 at 6:30 p. m. starting with a ham dinner. Bingo will be in play after the dinner.

Historians Meeting In Portland Soon

Stewart Holbrook, well-known Portland author and board member of the Oregon Historical society will speak at dinner on Friday evening. The Saturday luncheon meeting will feature Willard Ireland, provincial archivist and historian of Victoria, B. C. These meetings will be held at the Malory hotel.

The meetings are open to any person who cares to register for the sessions. Membership in the society is not mandatory. The meetings will begin at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 18, in Library hall, main library at Portland, cor S. W. 10th and Taylor Sts.

Sam Coon Doubts Public Power Boasts

Sam Coon declared today that the voters of Oregon have never given a "mandate" to Congress to oppose partnership construction of dams on the Columbia river.

Presenting to the House of Representatives a resolution from the Oregon state legislature supporting construction of John Day dam either by federal or by partnership financing, Coon declared that the legislature "is representative of the thinking and wishes of the electorate of the State of Oregon." He added that the state group is "more sensitive to the views and feelings of the people of Oregon than any one member of the U. S. Congress could possibly be."

"I make this point purposely," he went on, "in answer to certain public statements which were made concerning a 'mandate' having been given by the voters of Oregon" to prevent partnership legislation.

"Those who oppose President Eisenhower's partnership plan are more willing to try to confuse and propagandize the people than they are to lay the facts before the people and let them make up their own minds. They make the fatal mistake of underestimating the intelligence of the people."

School Voters Overwhelmingly Approve Union

If residents of the Kent and Grass Valley school districts were doubtful of the warmth of their welcome as possible members of a Union high school district with Moro the doubts should have been dispelled by the vote of citizens of the district Tuesday. It was 102 for, with one against formation of a Union high school district.

Voters also passed on transfer of the high school site southwest of town to the Union high school district and favored that by a vote of 91 to 11. There was some confusion about the second vote on the ballot which may have caused a smaller plurality for that question.

The procedure now is that petitions from each of the districts will be filed with the county boundary board each signed by ten or more legal voters residing in the districts. After these petitions are checked the boundary board will set a date for hearing and for remonstrances. If there are no remonstrances the boundary board will declare the Union high school district a fact.

If there are remonstrances there will be an election called by the boundary board to decide the question. There were no citizens appearing at the school board meeting Tuesday night in opposition to the budget of the school district and it was approved as published.

Missionary Society Installs More Officers

The Moro Missionary society met Wednesday at the home of Maggie Barnum with Mrs. Ernest Eslinger assisting hostess. A 2 o'clock dessert luncheon was served to twenty members and two guests.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton presided at the business meeting. It was reported that glass drapes had been installed on the windows of a church classroom and shades ordered for another.

Installation was held for officers who were not present in January. Mrs. Eugene Amidon as treasurer and Mrs. Dewey Thompson as chairman of Missionary Education.

Plans were made to sponsor the evening Lenten service March 13, beginning with a 6:30 pot luck supper at the church. A movie will be the program.

Mrs. Alfred Solomon led the devotionals, with discussion on the 3rd and 4th chapters of Hebrews.

The program was presented by Mrs. Vernon Miller, who made a talk on Pakistan. She then showed colored slides of that country, with accompanying reading by Mrs. Dewey Thompson.

Appreciation of her work as treasurer for many years was expressed by the society to Mrs. Ernest Eslinger.

Cancer Society Plans Arlington Conference

American Cancer society district 6 conference for volunteer workers will be held in Arlington March 15 at the Methodist church on Main Street. District 6 is composed of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Wheeler and Umatilla counties.

Registration of the volunteer workers will be at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. H. M. Zell of Wasco, commander of district 6, will preside and call the meeting to order. Charles C. Clark of Portland will present a film, "ACS Story". Mrs. William Kletzer of Portland, state commander will discuss "The Ideal County Organization". The county commanders and Mrs. Kletzer will discuss campaign plans for 1955. Mrs. Frank von Borstel of Grass Valley is serving as the county commander for Sherman county.

There will be a panel of doctors with Dr. Edward S. Morgan as moderator on "The Doctor Speaks His Mind". There will be a public education symposium, then a "kinescope" followed by a round table discussion with a question and answer period.

Meeting Calendar

Sunday, March 13, 6:30 p. m. Lenten Potluck supper at church. Monday, March 14, A Cappella Choir from Lewis & Clark at school. Tuesday, March 15, Junior Ladies club meets. Sunday, March 20, Lenten potluck supper. Fellowship program.