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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

We note that no one is worrying about the national debt. But it won't go away.

T T W N
We think it would be possible—and profitable—to find a Mrs. Gall in every county.

T T W N
The fellow who asked "if winter comes, can spring be far behind?" wasn't a native of Sherman county.

T T W N
"Politics," said the old timer, "is the art of looking ahead at possible results instead of deciding entirely on the present."

T T W N
Isn't it odd that of all institutions education should be the least inclined to self examination and self criticism.

T T W N
"The poor always ye have with you". The rich can be destroyed.

T T W N
Everything changes if looked at day to day, year to year; nothing changes if looked at generation to generation, century to century.

T T W N
A good legislature is one that solves as many problems as it arouses.

T T W N
Those citizens of Richland, Washington who voted to remain wards when they could have been citizens should not surprise any stockman. Cows hang around the straw stacks after the grass is good, hogs come to the call for food, and dogs fawn on their owner for a place by the fire.

T T W N
My word. Now a men is an old timer who knows how to shift gears.

T T W N
Survival has some peculiar quirks. Children learned not to play on highways and jackrabbits never did. Result: no jackrabbits and lots of children.

T T W N
Congress could get rid of its worry about the quantity of wheat very quickly by letting the price go down. Competent wheat growers would be benefitted thereby.

T T W N
Some legislators have proposed to reduce hunting accidents by establishing a commission. Let it be said of him that he has sublime confidence in the efficacy of the endeavor in which he is engaged: he thinks that legislation can cure anything.

T T W N
"These sales taxers," said Uncle Emmett after he had finished reading the days' news, "remind me of a cayuse pony I had once. Every once in a while he'd have to try to throw me off. Never did, but he kept tryin'." It's been quite a spell since the sales taxers tried and I suppose it's about time for another little buckin' spell. After that things'll quiet down."

T T W N
One dollar of a man's own earned money goes as far as three dollars of money from the government.

T T W N
Man a new hat encloses a lot of old ideas and maybe—hooray—some old ideas.

T T W N
The Yalta story will not be as bad as it has been painted but a lot worse than it should be.

T T W N
It may be a good thing at that to let people vote on any new taxes. After that, we believe, the budget cutting will begin.

T T W N
The simplest way would be to give the government all the money.

T T W N
Surely it will not be long that the days and the nights will remain in conflict, the days being warm and sunny and the nights cold and frosty. This is the proper time for them to get together on some sort of a cooperative measure that would make it possible for farmers to get into the fields.

T T W N
Curtalement of BPA power should get the factions together so all could work for more power for the northwest, not necessarily more private or more public power.

Moro School Makes Baseball Schedule And Track Plans

The schedule for the Moro high schools baseball team has been made up with nine games listed. All will be played on the field at Grass Valley that are home games. April 1 the team will play St. Mary's there, April 5, Wishram there, April 8 Dufur here, the 15th Cascade Locks here, 19th Maupin there, 22 St. Mary's here, the 29th Dufur here, May 3 Maupin here and May 6 Cascade Locks there. Following that there will be a playoff on the next four days which the winning team will attend.

In track the boys will go to the Willamette relays April 2, to Eugene April 15 and to the state meet May 20.

The band will go to Arlington March 25 for a band festival at that town.

Girls Volleyball Season Ended

By Gary Schilling

The Moro girls walloped Culver 39-10, in the first game, dropped the next to Dufur, winners of the tourney, 31-23, and lost, 26-18 to Mosier to take fourth place in the volleyball tournament held at Cascade Locks March 9.

Gertrude Buether, Sally Fields and Sherry Woods of Moro were selected or the all-star team of the tournament.

In the first game, the Moro girls walloped to a 16-6 lead in the first half and increased their margin to 29 points to defeat the Culver team 39-10.

Gertrude Buether of Moro led the scoring for the game with 12 points. Nancy Decker and Sally Fields added five points apiece for Moro.

Moro met Dufur, who emerged champions of the tourney, in their second game. The score was 13-12 in favor of Dufur at intermission and Dufur edged farther ahead in the last half to win by eight points, 31-23.

Joy Lane was high scorer for Moro with five points. Gertrude Buether and Shirley Sather got four each for Moro.

In the game with Mosier to decide third and fourth places, Moro trailed 13-9 at the half. Mosier increased their margin to eight in the last half to win 26-18.

Gertrude Buether of Moro led the scoring for the game with seven points. Sherry Woods was next high for Moro with three points.

Wasco Club Selling Aprons For Scouts

"Fancy aprons, Plain aprons, Aprons galore, We hope to sell them by the score."

This is the motto for Girls Scout Troop 1 at Wasco who are preparing their annual Silver Tea and Apron Sale for March 23 at the Wasco Masonic hall.

The tea will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of Wasco Womens Study club which sponsors the troop. Anyone interested in Girl Scouts and aprons is invited to attend. Program for the afternoon will be presented by the Tenderfoot and 2nd class Scouts. Refreshments will be served by the Junior High Scouts.

Mrs. Charles Fulton will be in charge of the apron sale.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

The city council at Wasco has ordered that the first Tuesday in May shall be clean-up day in that city. Women of the town have agreed to furnish a dinner on that day and the date was set early to give time to recruit the men needed for the job.

William Roos well known retired farmer and a resident of Moro and Mrs. Josephine Tillman of Vancouver, Washington were married March 12 at 4 p. m. at the Hidden Chapel of the Methodist church in Vancouver. Rev. Donald Yates performed the ceremony. Only attendants were Roy Belshie, best man and Mrs. Belshie, matron of honor. They will live in Moro.

Miss Gloria Douma who is teaching school in Portland, is home this week for a spring vacation. Imogene Johnson moved into the hotel last weekend from the Grace Zevely home where she has been living.

Mrs. Gladys Zell was in Portland Wednesday to attend the Rural Health Council meeting at the Mallory hotel. She was chosen because she is local head of the cancer society for this district.

Donald McIntyre Paroled By Judge After Sentence

Donald McIntyre pled guilty to the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon before Judge E. H. Howell in circuit court here Wednesday and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and paroled from the bench.

Judge Howell, in his charge to the youth, said that the terms of parole would not be onerous upon him because he had no bad habits. He cannot drink or gamble or drive a car recklessly, none of which he does at any time. He will have to report or make reports to the parole officer once a month at times designated by the officer.

Donald, who has been at Harp-er, helping his brother in law, John Martin Joyce with his sheep, is going to Kamath Falls later this month to enter Oregon Technical Institute to study baking. He has long wanted to be a cook.

Penalty for the crime to which young McIntyre pled guilty is not more than 10 years or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month. The case grew out of his shooting of his father, Afton McIntyre with a 410 gauge shotgun on February 9 at the family home in Wasco. The elder McIntyre is now nearly recovered from the wound.

Rufus Rejects Plan For Consolidation

The vote on the proposal at Rufus to transport Rufus high school pupils to Wasco next school year on a trial basis was defeated Saturday night by a 54 to 44 vote.

A meeting was held by the Rufus PTA Monday night to discuss the matter and obtain information about the legal status of the district in case of temporary cessation of high school classes in the school.

Hattie Dugger Funeral Set For Friday

Miss Hattie Dugger, 90, died at Vale Sunday and funeral services will be held Friday at the Baptist church in Grass Valley at 2 p. m. with Rev. Don Leach giving the sermon. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery there.

Miss Dugger was a daughter of the late George Hardin Dugger with whom she lived during her long residence at Grass Valley. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. May Dugger Patterson Brown of Vale and many nieces and nephews.

Auxiliary Cooks For Kent Legionnaires

The oyster supper, sponsored by the Legion auxiliary, held at the Kent Legion hall Sunday was well attended. About 65 people enjoyed the supper served at 3 p. m. honoring the Legion's birthday.

Mrs. Marcus Esslinger read the prayer. Mrs. Frank von Borstel presented the cake to commander, Don Smith, in behalf of the auxiliary and Don thanked the auxiliary in behalf of the Legion.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel, chairman was assisted by Mrs. A. von Borstel and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap in frying the oysters. After supper the time was spent visiting and playing games. Those attending from Moro were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg, Mrs. Frank Says and son, Tony, and Mrs. Ralph Busse and daughter, Vee.

22 GAME SEASON RECORD										
Name	GMs	FG	FTM	FTM	PCT.	PF	TP	AVE.		
D. Miller	19	107	90	49	.544	32	263	13.8		
H. Brown	17	80	90	57	.633	40	217	12.8		
Fridley	19	75	80	49	.612	45	195	10.2		
Smith	20	69	47	40	.853	52	178	8.9		
Duncan	18	55	115	61	.530	51	171	9.5		
G. Miller	16	33	34	15	.441	12	81	5.0		
Kirkelle	12	33	25	10	.400	25	76	6.3		
J. Brown	8	12	16	10	.625	5	34	4.3		
Barnett	10	9	28	11	.393	14	29	2.9		
Knott	10	7	17	8	.470	16	22	2.2		
Cyphers	7	8	4	2	.500	7	18	2.6		
Eakin	8	7	8	4	.500	4	18	2.6		
Rolfe	6	2	14	10	.714	3	14	2.3		

12 GAME CASCADE LEAGUE SEASON										
Name	GMs	FG	FTM	FTM	PCT.	PF	TP	AVE.		
Fridley	12	61	69	44	.637	31	166	13.8		
D. Miller	11	65	57	29	.509	17	159	14.4		
H. Brown	10	52	53	32	.604	22	137	13.7		
Smith	12	44	29	26	.896	28	114	9.5		
Duncan	10	29	58	33	.569	23	91	9.1		
G. Miller	9	5	17	6	.356	4	16	1.5		
Barnett	8	5	26	10	.385	11	28	3.5		
Kirkelle	6	4	13	5	.385	10	13	2.2		
Knott	6	4	10	5	.500	8	13	2.2		
J. Brown	6	3	10	5	.500	0	11	1.9		
Eakin	6	1	6	4	.666	4	6	1.0		
Rolfe	4	0	10	6	.600	4	6	1.5		
Cyphers	5	1	2	2	1.000	5	4	.8		

Free Wheat May Have New Value

Farmers put 425 million bushels of wheat under loan this year, about half of the crop. This is about the same proportion of the crop as last year. The amount of wheat owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation at the beginning of this month was 663 million bushels, an increase of 230 million from last year. This leaves a relatively small amount in private hands to meet trade requirements. Prices will have to go above support levels to bring additional wheat on the market.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. Don Macnab entertained the Community card club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. William O'Brien was guest for the evening. Three tables of pinocle were in play. Mrs. George Fox won high prize and Mrs. Dewey Thomas consolation. Late in the evening, the hostess served crab salad, hot rolls and coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dewey Thomas April 11.

The Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting at the school last Wednesday and elected new officers: Many Neal, president; Pat-ty Roberts, vice-president; Patricia O'Brien, secretary; Sheilah Adamson, treasurer; Donna Mae Hanson, flag bearer; Jeanne Macnab, song leader; Anne Peterson, historian; Judy Pearson, Jeanne Macnab and Arleen Macnab were appointed in charge of the advertising for the candy sale. The girls are taking turns in bringing cookies for refreshments. Patricia O'Brien won the monthly guessing game.

Mrs. Wilson Foote left via streamliner at The Dalles Friday evening for New York where she sails March 16 on a boat leaving for Sweden. She will join her husband Dr. Foote who is there on his Sabbathical leave from Oregon State college. Mrs. Foote is to arrive in Lund, Sweden March 25. The Foote's plan to travel extensively to the European countries in quest of reports on wheat research. They plan to be back here the first part of August. Mrs. Foote left her nine months old daughter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox while they are away.

Dr. Al Hunter of Corvallis who was in Sherman county last week checking at the experiment station dropped in Wednesday night at the Fox ranch to spend the evening and wish Mrs. Foote a bon voyage.

Mrs. Bill Huck and Mrs. Alta Smith were hostesses at the Rufus grange hall Thursday afternoon to the Home Ec. club. St. Patrick's decorations were used on the lace covered table which was centered with an arrangement of daffodils and pussy willows. A dessert lunch of chiffon pie and coffee was served. Mrs. William O'Brien, chairman, took charge of the business meeting. Roll call was telling of an extravagance or a pet economy. The club received cards from the people in Bolivia who received the CARE packages the H.E.C. sent money in for.

The club is invited to the Wasco Legion auxiliary April 4 to see the demonstration of bread and roll making. The club plans to serve lunch at the grange dances. April 14 a speaker on materials and their care will be at the grange hall at 2 p. m. Everyone who is interested is welcome. On account of this demonstration the secret pals will not be revealed until May. Mrs. Joe Morris won the drawing. The afternoon was spent working on quilt blocks to make a quilt for the club.

Basketball Team Makes Record Despite Defeats

By Gary Schilling

The Moro Husky basketball team made a good record this year, dropping only three games, while racking up 19 wins. Two of those losses cost the Huskies much in prestige, but couldn't detract from their mighty record.

The Huskies had only nine practices under their belts when they went to the "Old Grad" tournament held at Linfield college in McMinnville December 8 through 11. They lost the first game to Mohawk, 44-37, and this put them in the consolation play. Although they took their next two games, they still ranked fourth in the Purple division. Harold Brown and Don Miller were named on the second team for the Purple league.

When the Cascade league play began for the Huskies on January 7, they began mowing down their competitors. Moro took 15 straight games, most of them by comfortable margins, and 12 of the wins were league games. The next three teams in the Cascade league were tied for second place with five losses each.

The Huskies dropped their sixteenth game to the Stiers Outlaws but this loss in no way affected their standing. They whipped the Outlaws, 43-38, in the first game at the district 6-B tournament held at Madras March 3 through 5.

The 40-39 loss to Maupin in the second game of the 6-B touney was the one that caused the most damage to Moro's reputation.

Moro had downed the Maupin Residues twice in league play this year, only to have a lucky toss beat them out of at least second place in the 6-B touney.

The Huskies finished out their season by downing the Culver Bulldogs 56-46 to take third place honors in the tournament. Harold Brown, center for the Huskies, was named on the all-star team for the touney.

A glance at the season scores will show that Moro far outscored their opponents in all but the crucial games. The league games are indicated by asterisks.

In those Moro Reserve games, the Husky team was made up of the second six from the "A" squad and the first six of the "B" squad.

22 GAME SEASON SCORES
19 wins 3 losses

Moro	37	Mohawk	44
Moro	57	Mac Hi Frosh	40
Moro	62	Shed	45
Moro	79*	Dufur	51
Moro	47*	C. Locks	38
Moro	57*	St. Marys	56
Moro	49*	Culver	40
Moro	40*	Maupin	37
Moro	61*	Mosier	48
Moro	68	Sisters	65
Moro	86*	Dufur	42
Moro	80*	C. Locks	58
Moro	60*	Maupin	42
Moro	81*	Mosier	51
Moro	51*	St. Mary's	48
Moro	62*	Culver	58
Moro	55	Sisters	63
Moro	43	Sisters	38
Moro	39	Maupin	40
Moro	56	Culver	46
Moro Res.	73	Wasco	28
Moro Res.	78	Wishram	61
Totals	1321		1039

OES Has School Of Instruction

Members of Annie Fulton Chapter No. 124 O.E.S. met at the Masonic hall Thursday night with Mrs. Keith McDonald presiding. The special meeting being called for school of instruction by Mrs. Dick Hibberd, associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Other distinguished guests present were Walter Bailey, grand sentinel. Mrs. Charles Hartman, worthy matron, Walter Van Horn, worthy patron of Columbia Chapter The Dalles and Mrs. Georgia Kinsley, a grand committee member.

Preceding the meeting the worthy matron, Mrs. McDonald and her husband entertained the officers and their trailers with a turkey dinner at the Hotel Sherman.

Members of Annie Fulton Chapter O.E.S. met at the Masonic hall for its regular meeting last Tuesday night with Mrs. Lyndon Haven, associate matron, presiding due to the illness of the worthy matron, Mrs. Keith McDonald.

The altar was draped in memory of their late members, Mr. Vivian Rust and William E. Rhodes, past patron.

The next regular meeting Mrs. McDonald will honor the charter members and the past matrons and past patrons.

Lewis & Clark Choir Pleases Audience With Program

Residents of Sherman county were enabled to enjoy an evening of music last Monday when the Moro Community church sponsored the Lewis & Clark college choir which appeared at the Moro school.

The choir was on a tour that had lasted eight days on which they had made 11 appearances, making a trying time for the 57 singers in the party. They traveled by chartered bus.

Because it was a spring concert many of the songs were of religious derivation. L. Stanley Glarum was director.

James Davis sang two solos during the first intermission and a male quartet composed of Ronald Hollensted, Donald Newman, Peter Vlahos and Jack Venables sang several songs during the second one.

Music lovers in the community were impressed with the quality of the voices and the fine choice of songs.

Rufus Grange Gives Stork Shower

Mrs. Dick Peck of The Dalles was the guest of honor at a stork shower held at the Rufus grange hall Tuesday afternoon. Pink and blue crepe paper streamers made a canopy over the lace covered table where a stork carrying his bundle made the centerpiece.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Drinkard, Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Bill Huck.

Miss Vivian Trounce, music teacher of the guest of honor played two piano numbers. Miss Mary Drinkard and Miss Carmen Royse sang a duet accompanied by Miss Betty Haven. Mrs. Trace Fields gave a reading. Carmen Royse played a piano number. A book was passed around for the guests to write suggested names for Mrs. Peck to call the new baby.

Mrs. Peck was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by her sister Miss Donna Smith and Mrs. Keith McDonald, a former classmate. The gifts were then passed around for everyone to see.

The hostesses served refreshments of cake decorated in pink and blue, ice cream and coffee. Favor cups made like a diaper and fastened with a safety pin were made in pink and blue and filled with candy. The napkins further carried out the shower theme.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. Bob Brisbane all of Moro and Mrs. Ernie Peck, mother in law of the guest from The Dalles.

Lenten Service For Moro Church Ready

"One Great Hour of Sharing" will be observed at Moro Community Presbyterian church this Sunday. This is the annual Lenten sacrificial offering brought by most Protestant churches. It will go this year mainly to work in Korea, Hong Kong, Europe, Near East, and will do four kinds of work: 1. Relief of suffering thru contributions of food, clothing, medicine and drugs; 2. Rehabilitation of people, schools, hospitals and churches to provide a fuller life; 3. Resettlement of thousands of refugees in the United States and other areas. 4. Sharing our surplus with the needy overseas.

Rev. Solomon's sermon will be entitled "What Do You Really Want?", continuing the Lenten series on "The Meaning of Prayer."

Potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. will be sponsored by Westminster Fellowship, as will the program that follows. Among those taking part will be Ronda Fraser, John Matteson, Sterling Gochnauer, Eva Kirkelle, Sherrie Fraser, Nina Belshie and Wilma Gentry.

Moro PTA Will Hear Teachers' Talk

The Moro Parent Teachers association will meet Monday evening March 21 at 8:00 p. m. in the Moro high school gym. Mr. Edward Elliot from the Oregon Education association in Portland will be the guest speaker. Mr. Elliot will speak on the subject "Operation Information."

Other numbers on the program will be a skit by the third and fourth grade and a quartet from Grass Valley will present two numbers.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the high school students from Grass Valley.

Tom Coyle Dead From Gunshot Wounds

Thomas J. Coyle, 71, was found dead by gunshot wounds on the Finnegan road south of Grass Valley Friday afternoon a little after three o'clock by Nita Ruggles who was driving past.

Investigation showed that three shell cases had been fired from the 12 gauge shotgun found nearby. One volley had hit Mr. Coyle on the left side and had been deflected by ribs. Another had hit him in the abdomen. Both were fired at close range. An autopsy was held and an investigation is being made by the state laboratory and state and local police.

Tom Coyle came to this county about 1896 to work on farms. He was born in California September 22, 1882 and was married to Bertha Rice in Linn county in 1903. His wife had preceded him in death by about a year, a shock that he could not adjust himself to. He bought the Fred Krasow homestead southwest of Grass Valley and also some surrounding land and lived there until he moved to town last summer. His daughter, Mrs. Zurlinden came up from Portland to keep house for him.

Last Friday Coyle drove out of town in his pickup and nothing is known of his movements until his body was found. Question to be determined by the police is the third shell. He had a rip at the knee of his trousers as if they had been caught on the barbed wire fence, an accident that may have caused the gun to discharge.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Grass Valley Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Don Leach officiating.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden, Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mrs. Norris Gilkison of Grass Valley, a sister, Mrs. Charles Amos of Silverton, four grand children and two great grandchildren.

Helen Watkins Talks Shooting To Club

The Wasco Woman's Study club was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. Estelle Hailey, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Watkins. Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mrs. Edward Cardinal were hostesses.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Hailey introduced Mrs. Helen Watkins, the guest speaker, who had on display pictures, trophies, clay target, guns, and many, many badges. Mrs. Watkins is a member of PITA of the Pacific Coast States and ATA, a world wide organization with over 15,000 registered members, of which over 7,000 are women. She explained how trap shooting meets operate, how the titles are won for one year only and then must be defended at the next annual event. She told how gun clubs stress the ten commandments for gun safety. She described how gun clubs operate the traps, every