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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

The spending of money is almost as much of an art as making it and it has more adherents.

T T W N
It is probable that a wise psychologist would say that the desire to have the government take care of us is an indication of arrested childhood and only the independent are adult.

N M J L
There are uses for bad eggs and bad bills but throwing them away is simpler.

T T W N
We don't know how to deal with majorities except to join them; but we do know how to deal with arrogance and majorities usually get that way.

T T W N
There's nothing much more fun than sticking a pin in an inflated ego, and few things with more beneficial results.

T T W N
Folks over 50 won't worry so much about the state being broke. They had the best times in their lives without a dime.

T T W N
Who'd a think this modest old world would have had in it elements powerful enough to blow it all to hell?

T T W N
The "do it yourself" policy has resulted in the improvement of many homes recently. It can also be used to improve many communities.

T T W N
Now they're talking about a national farmers week to be held sometime in October. We are among those who thought that Thanksgiving week was farmers' week because it was then we paid obedience to the productivity of farmers. Now we are a little sad over the proposal of a farmers' week for such things are usually held for minorities. We know farmers have bought themselves into a minority and are sad that others have found it out.

T T W N
Billy Graham said that the world was in danger from human nature rather than the atom bomb. We had hoped that our trouble would be something new so we could start an organization to control it.

T T W N
We had heard that the new tax form was more difficult than before but we didn't know it was so bad we would need another month to make it out.

T T W N
A decent standard of living and a fair market price may both be defined as about 20 percent above the existing living and price.

T T W N
It may be a good thing to have the sad story of Yalta brought to light although there is little about it to make any American proud. It may stop any future president from attempting such egotistical efforts and certainly should insure more common honesty in diplomacy.

T T W N
It is probable that like a lot of other things mental health would be better if fewer worried about it.

T T W N
The furor caused by the tabling of one of the bills to appropriate money for the Portland mental hospital makes necessary for such an institution more apparent.

T T W N
Whether or not there is a sales tax bill for the people to vote on we do hope that if such there be voters will consider it mathematically instead of emotionally.

T T W N
Oregon's squirrel saving senator, as usual, got a lot of publicity for 25 dollars.

T T W N
Is it possible that we are periodically short of power because our dams are not properly designed or properly operated? Could it be possible that federal government is less than perfect?

T T W N
Of course, the political thing to do is to remove taxes from big groups of voters and put taxes on the few. It would be ideal except that the well-to-do don't have to stay.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

Among those attending the 6th district meeting of the American Cancer society in Arlington last Tuesday March 15 were Mrs. H. M. Zell, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. W. E. Bruckert and Mrs. B. E. Halley of Wasco, Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro and Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Frank von Borstel from Grass Valley. They reported a very interesting and instructive meeting. Mrs. William Kietzer, state commander was present. New films on "Research" and "Seven Danger Signals", were shown by Charles Clark of Portland. There was a panel of doctors with Dr. E. Morgan of Pendleton as moderator and Dr. Wells of Hood River, Dr. Bitner of Pendleton and Dr. Merris of The Dalles as speakers on various types of cancer and treatment thereof. Early diagnosis was stressed.

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES met at the Masonic Temple last Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. Vernon Eakin, worthy matron, presided. Plans were made for an apron sale to be held Saturday April 9 at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening March 29 honoring the Master Masons of Sherman Lodge No. 143 and their wives and also celebrating homecoming and the birthday of the chapter. Mrs. Eakin served cookies and coffee at the close.

Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner were hostesses at a dinner party at the former's home Saturday evening March 12 celebrating the birthdays of Florence Crews who was thirteen and Jeannie Baumgartner who was twelve years old. After playing games a while the girls opened their gifts and then all enjoyed the dinner. A decorated birthday cake with candles was the main attraction. Others present were Alfa Jean Payne, Julia Bayer and Alice Eslinger.

The Grass Valley PTA held a meeting at the school Friday evening with Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner, president, presiding at the business meeting. A film "Living Insurance" for the Cancer society was shown. Elton Eakin showed travel pictures of Yellowstone park and Canada. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria at the close by Mrs. Owen Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKay went to California and spent last week visiting relatives and to bring his mother, Mrs. George McKay, home after spending the winter there with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner had as their guests Sunday her niece, Marilyn Call, and her friend, Jerry Hamilton of Bend, both are students at the U. of O. and are spending spring vacation at the home of his parents in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl were hosts at a party at their home last Friday evening for Mr. Earl's Sunday school class. Twelve boys enjoyed the dinner and spent several hours before and after dinner watching television. They also worked the jigsaw.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mrs. Harold Owens and sons and Mrs. Olan Stark and children from Kent were in The Dalles Thursday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Bertha Matthes and her daughter, Mrs. Case Hamlin, who was visiting from Richmond, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Powell and children of Moro spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty and daughter of Dufur were visitors Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sant. In the afternoon they all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mrs. Theo. von Borstel and Miss Patricia Johnson of John Day spent the weekend in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, and her friends Jeanette Dimit and Carolyn Kaser were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley.

rest of the afternoon was spent piecing quilts and rolling bandages. Mrs. Don Earl served cookies and coffee at the close of the meeting.

Sandra Sant left Friday for Ogden, Utah to bring her sister, Sally back with her to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and daughters of Portland came Sunday to spend a week here with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Zurinden. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and daughters, Alice and Rosalie returned Sunday from Springfield Idaho where they spent a week at their ranch. Little Leta Ann stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Eslinger at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan came home Tuesday from The Dalles where they have been for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Ransier and family. Both are improved in health.

Mrs. Ronald Powell is home again after recuperating from an operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell in The Dalles. Her mother, Mrs. Iva Nahouse is here with her.

Mrs. G. Douma spent Tuesday of this week in Portland shopping. She went by way of train to Portland from The Dalles and back. Mr. Douma met her that evening to return her home.

The Postmaster General has instructed all postmasters to forward any lewd or obscene matter to division headquarters in an effort to prevent any such material from being sent through the mails. Any one receiving such material may give it to the postmaster to be sent in so that the practice can be stopped.

An official from the State Tax commission will be at the court house April 1 from 10:30 to 2:30 to assist taxpayers with their returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bull and sons, accompanied by Dave Brennan, a friend of Tommy's, spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bull. Sunday the family dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adlard and Mrs. Mary Eva.

Sheriff Norman Fields was in Salem the first of the week attending a motor vehicle school and a civil defense meeting.

IOOF, Rebekahs To Sponsor Youth Trip

The Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs of District 4 will select a winner for the 1955 United Nations pilgrimage for youth March 26 at 8:00 p. m. in The Dalles high school theater.

A contestant who will join 13 each high school in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties, is entitled to a contestant who will join 13 other winners in Oregon July 16 for a bus trip to New York through Canada, Wisconsin and Michigan. They will visit the United Nations and see the delegates before starting home by way of Valley Forge, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Contestants are chosen for scholarship, character and church activities and leadership on a percentage basis. Leo Watkins of Wasco and Mrs. Helen Olds of Grass Valley are members of the board supervising the contest.

4-H CLUBS MEET

By Diana Henrichs

There was a 4H sewing meeting at the school cafeteria March 21, with sixteen members present. The meeting was called to order by Julie Woods. There was no business. The girls are working on their second projects. Refreshments were served by Patty Miller and Maureen Myers.

"BUSY BAKERS" MEET

By Nancy L. Wilson

The Busy Bakers club held an outdoor meeting at the home of Jay McKay March 18. An interesting feature of the meeting was roll call as members were asked to answer by naming their favorite kind of cake. Plans were discussed for another outdoor meeting which they hope will be soon. The next meeting will be held at the Kent grade school. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games and roasting weiners.

Those present were Peggy McKay, Linda Helyer, Erin Wilson, Judy MacInnes, Karen Wilson, Nancy Wilson, Leader Mrs. Verne Mobley, Assistant Leader Kay McKay. Visitors were Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mrs. Jay McKay, Jimmy Wilson, Ronnie, Donnie and Krista Mobley, Doug McKay, Nancy and Cella Norton.

St. Patrick's colors in green and white crepe paper were used in decorating the Rufus gymnasium for the school dance held there Saturday night. It was a dressup dance and the Misses Carol Grant and Elaine Eaton were chairmen of the affair. Beechler's Be Bops sat in an enclosure in the middle of the gym furnishing the feet tickling rhythms. During intermission the students served lunch in the school lunchroom. A tidy sum was made for the student body after all expenses were met.

The Rufus high school students are putting their annual "The Quiver" together. It will soon be ready for the printers. They were to finish it Monday night.

Harold McDonald, master, was in the chair when the Rufus grange met Thursday night for a regular meeting. Mrs. Fred Harrison had two card tables filled displaying her art work which is unusual and beautiful. After the business was taken care of lunch was served.

Carolyn and David Tom who spent their vacation from school visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tom, returned to Salem to resume their studies. Their parents the Allen Toms are working with the state legislature at Salem.

We've had some cold wind blowing here the past week. Clouds passed in the sky overhead, but didn't let down any rain.

The men with airplanes having spray equipment are in the county doing weed spraying work for whomever desires it.

George Fox Jr. arrived home late Thursday night to spend his spring vacation from his studies at Oregon State college with his parents.

Fred Harrison was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Huck took Fred to the hospital, then Mrs. Harrison spent the night with the Hucks.

It was quite a sight Friday for the Rufus people to see the big truck and trailer that slid off the Maryhill Ferry Wednesday being pulled from the Columbia river. Mr. and Mrs. James Fox were Sunday visitors of the Earl Weatherfords at Olex. The Foxes were recent visitors at Corbett looking after their farm there.

The Rufus grange is having its first dance of the year at its hall Saturday night March 26 beginning at 9 p. m. It is called the Gingham and Jeans dance and an orchestra from Goldendale, Wash., will furnish the music. The Home Ec. club is furnishing the lunch.

The Lettermans banquet for Rufus school has been set for April 26. All those who have earned a letter will receive it that night. Both high school and grade school students are honored that night. The banquet will be at the Rufus grange hall.

The Rufus school reports the following: In the last student body meeting there was quite a discussion on the constitution of Rufus high school. There was a vote to draw up a new one. The payment of the new warm up jackets was taken up. These were for the high school students.

In the primary room the first three people to make the honor roll for four weeks in succession were Barbara Medler, Martina Peterson and Keith Morris.

In the intermediate room in a speed test on multiplication combinations Donna Mae Hanson and Karen Macnab placed first. They gave answers to 56 combinations involving the table from 6 to 10 including the 9's in 32 seconds.

In the upper grade room they have been busy with their 4-H Health club. They are going to start making posters for Health Safety. Wednesday the 9th, the report cards were given out and everyone had satisfactory grades. They are starting to plan for their graduation, May 25. They report they lost their volleyball and basketball games to Moro which were played March 11. These will be their last games until the tournament at Maupin March 24 and 25.

In high school the juniors and seniors have started something new in English this semester. They have started learning new words and their roots. The freshmen and sophomores, too, are doing something new in English. They have started literature, and are doing very well at memorizing poems. They are reading short stories, poems and ballads.

Baseball Squad Shuffled To Use New Players

By Gary Schilling

Only eight lettermen were among the 21 baseball aspirants who answered Coach Disch's call for baseball players March 21.

The Huskies have less than two weeks to get ready for their first game April 1 with St. Mary's to be played at The Dalles.

Loss of Danny Duncan, one of last year's pitchers, both catchers, DeWayne Duncan and Butch Helyer and short stop, James Griggs, will cause Coach Disch to do some shifting of the present personnel. On the mound again this year will be veteran Earl Griggs. He made a good record for himself last year by allowing only one hit in several games and by striking out many opponents. Harold Brown, who played first base last year on the varsity team and pitched some for the JVs, will take his turn on the pitcher's mound. Lee Kaseberg and Larry Thompson, both of whom saw action on the J. V. team last year are on hand to try out for the pitching position. Also, Jim Brown, a freshman, will try out for pitcher and for first base.

Norman Fridley, Larry Easter and Ivan Kirkelle are working out as catchers for this year's team. Others who will probably play in the infield will be Frank McKay, Roy Cyphers, Lynn Thoele, Harold Duncan, Ronald Rolfe, Jim Rodda, Larry Smith, Jerry Adams and Harry Eakin.

In the outfield probable players will be Ronald Benson, Sterling Gochbauer, Gene and Milton Fridley.

Some leveling was done on the baseball field at Grass Valley before spring vacation and all the home games will be played there. There will be a J. V. team again this year and they will have four or five games. Schedules for this team have not been completed.

Rebekahs Hear State President at G. V.

Mrs. Byrle Drury of Coburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon paid her official visit at a joint meeting of Lupine Rebekah lodge of Moro and the Grass Valley Rebekah lodge at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with guests present from Wasco and Maupin.

Mrs. Don Smith, noble grand, presided at the business meeting. After the regular session Deanna Martin played two accordion numbers and Mrs. H. C. Grabenhurst of Moro gave several readings followed by a talk from the president Mrs. Drury.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served at the close of the meeting by the committee, Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Archie Cantrall.

Bang's Testing Man Now Available

Dr. C. H. Hartman, veterinarian, Agricultural Research service will be available to handle testing work under the Bang's Control district, starting Tuesday, March 29, County Agent T. W. Thompson reports. Dr. Hartman, a 22 year veteran of Bang's testing work in Lane county, will be available for Bang's and T. B. testing and calf hood vaccination. He will be stationed here in the county during April and May to concentrate on the Bang's testing program.

Dr. L. L. Taylor, known to most cattle folks, retires from the federal service March 31, after many years of disease control work for the federal government in the brucellosis and T. B. field. Dr. Taylor, who worked out of The Dalles, will be replaced by Dr. George Marugg, who will be available in Sherman county if demand warrants during April and May. After this time he will serve the area when Dr. Hartman is moved permanently to Bend.

Farmers throughout the county that have not tested their cattle for Bang's are asked to make arrangements to get the job done. All cows, yearling heifers, and bulls need be tested. Arrangements for testing can be made by contacting the county agent, court house, Moro, by card or phoning 201 Moro.

The Sherman County Cattleman's association owns a cattle squeeze chute that folks can rent for handling cattle while testing. Contacts for the chute should be made through the county agent's office. The chute is portable.

Error Made In Parole Terms

This newspaper was in error last week in saying that Donald McIntyre was sentenced by Judge Howell. The terms, according to the official record are that it is: "ordered and adjudged that imposition of sentence, on defendant Donald McIntyre is hereby suspended and said defendant—is hereby placed on probation for a period of three years, said probation to be under the supervision and direction of the State Board of Parole and Probation upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the board."

Last Lenten Supper To Be Held Sunday

The last of four Sunday evening Lenten potluck suppers will be held this Sunday at Moro Community Presbyterian church at 6:30. Arrangements and program will be in charge of the Sunday school. The program will consist of the film "For Every Child", followed by a panel discussion based on the film. This film is an award winner from the Film Council of America.

The panel will consist of Neil Meizer, Lamer Sayrs, Edith Paulson and Dewey Thompson, and will be moderated by Dorothy Moore. Film and discussion will be of special interest to parents.

At the 11 a. m. worship service, Rev. Solomon's sermon topic will be "Our Biggest Battle", the last of the Lenten series on "The Meaning of Prayer". The choir, directed by Dorothy Beachler, will sing "Easter Paeon" by Lovelace.

Maryhill Bridge Study Due Soon

The engineering study of the proposed bridge across the Columbia river at Biggs or Maryhill has been approved by the legislature of Washington and the money raised to pay for it by the states of Washington and Oregon and the counties of Klickitat and Sherman. A four way agreement will be made before the contract is let for the study. This is considered a detail that must be done and no difficulties are looked for. Both states and Klickitat county has pledged the required one-fourth of port in the senate. This is the possible \$24,000 and arrange bill that was opposed by all the men have been made for Sher-grain growers' organizations in man county to provide its amount the three mid-Columbia wheat if necessary. Cost of the surveying areas which empowered was originally estimated at \$18,000, Wendell Balsiger to appear for 000 to \$20,000.

Several Matters Concerning Livestock and Spraying Noted By County Agent Thompson

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A good number of cattle are on feed in Sherman county. Generally speaking it is desirable to include at least three feeds in feedlot rations. For rapid gain and finish, calves require 1 1/2 to 2 pounds live weight. Yearlings require 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 of concentrates per 100 pounds live weight. Two-year-old cattle on good-quality pasture or roughage may, over a longer period, fatten without concentrates; but in the feed lot, for rapid finish, the ration should contain 1 to 1 1/4 pounds of concentrate per 100 pounds live weight.

Loose salt mixed with grain or meals to control the amount of such supplements that beef cattle will eat has become an accepted labor-saving practice. Supplements such as cottonseed meal, grain, or mixtures of meal and grain can be put out weekly instead of every day.

The required proportion of salt to meal varies with age and weight of animals, with the quality and quantity of other available feed, and with length of feeding period.

Research shows that larger, older animals can take more salt. Cattle on good range or hay can be expected to take less of the salt-meal mixture. And cattle seem able to take more salt after being on a salt-meal mixture for a while. The salt-meal proportion

Farm Work Going On; Barley Sown; Plowing Begun

Farmers are busy these March days that would be spring if the wind would stop blowing and the sun would shine with greater warmth. Field work consists of spring seeding, mostly barley, which farmers in the central and south sections of the county did not want to seed last fall. In the north end barley was sown last fall and the winter being an easy one, is wintered through.

Barley will not be so profitable a crop this year as last because the parity price on it will be 70 percent of that estimated figure instead of 85 as in 1954. Last year the price was slightly above \$48 for ordinary barley. This year a price of less than \$40 is expected.

The 1954 barley is still in the elevators and probably will remain there until different arrangements are made about it. The price is too high to attract feeders. A reduced price may let it move. In any event farmers are pleased to be able to sow barley on their diverted acres instead of leaving them idle as was the first regulation.

North of Gordon ridge many fields are being summerfallowed and with the speed of plowing with big machinery it will not be long until half the fields are black again.

Wasco Council Deeds Crosfield House Back

The Wasco city council will deed back to Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper the huge Crosfield house on the hill in Wasco, the terms of her gift to the community not having been met. Mrs. Cooper, a few years ago, deeded the property to the city as a community center with the proviso that it was to be returned if not used for that purpose.

The council also will install a new type light on the main street similar to those being put in by the light company for Moro.

SB 121 Laid On Committee Table

Senate Bill 121 by Steen, which would have given the public utility commissioner authority over minimum freight rates of railroads and trucks was laid on the table by the senate committee on commerce and utilities Wednesday of this week. Ordinarily this means that the bill is dead unless many members change their minds. It had received little support in the senate. This is the possible \$24,000 and arrange bill that was opposed by all the men have been made for Sher-grain growers' organizations in man county to provide its amount the three mid-Columbia wheat if necessary. Cost of the surveying areas which empowered was originally estimated at \$18,000, Wendell Balsiger to appear for 000 to \$20,000.

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