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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Until we are 50 we spend our time telling the younger generation how to live and from then on we growl because they didn't do it.

T T W N

Farm crops getting federal aid are in worse position than other crops.

N A A L L

A big conference will provide lots of what passes as news, arouse many hopes and do little else.

T T W N

The Eugene millrace isn't fit for swimming anymore and we wonder where the sophomores throw the freshmen.

T T W N

Bill Davis down at the UP station has presented us with a brand new time table for that railroad line with accompanying branch line bus and rail schedules. One of the things that made riding on a train interesting was studying one of those things; read up, read down; read black face, read light face, try to figure where you could eat and sleep; more complicated than a Chinese puzzle. Still is.

T T W N

Somewhere we read the suggestion that there would be more and better highways if they were not built and managed by government. Won't the economists leave anything for the politicians?

T T W N

The other day down on the river a little linnet flew down for a drink. It lit on a rock and looked around several times to see if there was danger, hopped closer to the water and watched carefully for a time before dipping its bill into the water for a few hasty swallows, each one preceded by a quick glance all around.

T T W N

A scientist says that A bombs will ultimately reduce the number of children. The major contest in all the world is between people and food and this nation is the only one that has even temporarily solved it. Food is the limiting factor to population everywhere else. Exploding A bombs here may limit population where it is least needed.

T T W N

By next year they'll have the fenders higher than the hood. Then we'll have to drive straighter.

T T W N

If the government will shut down its private businesses we'll bet the increased taxes will be greater than the profit it has made.

T T W N

Nothing makes a man madder than to be wrong and know it.

T T W N

We wouldn't think that times will always be good if all the evidence points that way. History teaches that there will always be ups and downs.

T T W N

Well, there's one nice thing about eliminating profits; taxes would be eliminated also.

T T W N

Talk about the Federal Power commission being a packed commission sounds a lot like crooked umpires, dishonest judges, bum referees that have been the plait of the losers since sportsmanship and the lack of it began.

T T W N

It is no longer accurate to apply the adjective "slugger" to Marciano, if it ever was. A slugger of the old school could have knocked out a horse in as many blows as he took to floor Cockell.

T T W N

Guilt or not guilty we doubt if a state can charge a man the costs of his own trial.

T T W N

Cattlemen putting on the junior rodeo Sunday were of two minds about the rain and cloudy weather. It was good for wheat and grass but very bad for a rodeo.

T T W N

It is dangerous to get one's opinion on public affairs from partisans. The papers are full of what the honorable such-and-such says about Dixon-Yates, Hells Canyon, Salk vaccine, etc., when the facts of the case are often entirely different.

Graduation Here For High, Grade Pupils of County

Next week 26 young people will graduate from Sherman county high schools and 30 will finish the grades. The week will be full of graduation ceremonies.

The first one will be for the Moro high school on the 24th when Frank Bennett of EOCE at LaGrande, will come to give the address to the 20 pupils who will finish. They are Keith Barnett, Donald Benson, Barbara Blaylock, Mary Brady, Elaine Alley, Harold Brown, Gertrude Buether, Carol Burnett, Art Decker, Harold Duncan, Norman Fridley, George Kelley, Joy Lane, Dean Martin, Jennie Lea McGuire, Frank McKay, Donald Miller, Gary Schilling, Larry Smith and Sherry Woods. On the night of the 25th Rufus will graduate. Neal John Eaton from high school and Vincent P. Belloni, Shirley Craig, Donna Mae Lewis and David J. Reid from the grades.

The following night at Grass Valley the three schools will hold a graduation service with John F. Jenkins of Portland State, speaking. The graduates from the grades are: Charles Edward Bothwell, Douglas Kent McKay, Mary Margaret Mobley and Warren Wiley Norton of Kent; Ronald E. Adams, Ronald G. Davis, Deanna D. Martin and Peggy Reckman of Grass Valley; Alvin E. Arstall, Sharon Alice Belshe, Dorothy Jeanette Belshe, Steven F. Burnett, William H. Edwards, Sherrie Kay Fraser, Wilma Lenore Gentry, George Lyman Hailey, Keith L. Hockman, Eva Marie Kirkelle, Everett Roy Kirkelle, John L. Matteson, Sandra Kay Zachary of Moro.

On the 31st Wasco will graduate for both high school and grades with Cherrill Wayne Fields, James Howard Garland, John Victor Halvorson, Vaughna Lee Rothery and Margaret Louise Sherrer finishing high school and Robert Leonard Lutje, Douglas Ervin Rhinehart, Donald Stanley Swett, David Norman Wallace and James LeRoy Wallace finishing their work in the grades.

The Kent, Grass Valley and Moro schools will end May 31, Rufus the 27th and Wasco June 4. Then it will be over.

Peacemakers Busy Over Week End

Last week end the sheriff's office was busy and the jail was full for a part of the time. Tuesday morning Justice Galloway cleared the decks with the following actions:

Allan Clair Smith, Maryhill, fined \$104.50 for driving while intoxicated and without a license. James Davy Susenbery of Maryhill, bail of \$14.50 forfeited for charge of being drunk on highway. Spencer Paul Dahms, Bakersfield, Calif., disorderly conduct, \$29.50.

Harry Faulkner, intoxicated in public place and resisting arrest, \$29.50 and 5 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Lavelle Gardner, arrested at Oregon City on a local warrant charging assault with a dangerous weapon, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury, which will be called into session soon to hear his case.



Appointed by Pacific Power & Light company to newly-created post of area sales manager is Dallas B. Forest, formerly of Astoria. He will coordinate company sales work in all parts of Oregon east of the Cascades, including this area, served by Pacific Power. His headquarters will be in The Dalles.



Plans for handling a record entry list of wheat-fed livestock at the ninth annual 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale at The Dalles June 6-8 are checked by Kenneth Smouse, lone, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers league during a recent conference in The Dalles. From left, Elmer Lierman, The Dalles, general manager of the show; Smouse and Earl Meeker, The Dalles chairman of the league's Youth Activities committee. More than 600 entries are indicated.

Moro Wins District Championship on Benson's Homer, 7-6; Track Team Takes Second At Bend, Seven Going To State Meet

By Gary Schilling

The Moro Huskies won the district 6-B baseball championship by downing Heppner 7-6 in a tight, tense game played at Heppner last Friday. A three-run homer by Ron Benson in the top of the seventh put the game on ice for the Huskies.

Moro was trailing 3-5 going into the seventh inning when Huck Rolfe started the rally for the Huskies by getting on base on an error. Larry Smith, who had been hitless for three times at bat, slammed out a double to score Rolfe. Kirkelle was safe on an error. Benson then came through with his homer, deep into left center field, to clear the bases and put the Huskies out in front 7-5.

Heppner started a rally and scored one run in their half of the seventh to add to the tension of the game. Ruhl, the first man up, drew a base on balls. The next two, struck out and fouled out to catcher. Then a Moro error allowed Dougherty to get on first. Lamb Heppner's right fielder, singled to score Ruhl, but Moro's pitcher, Griggs, fanned the next man to put an end to the Heppner threat and sew up the game.

It was a close game all the way with Moro scoring once in the first and Heppner coming back with two runs to go ahead in the bottom of the initial inning. Moro tied the score in the third and went ahead one run in the fourth. Heppner tied up the game again in the fifth and pushed across two runs in the sixth to go out in front until Moro's rally in the top of the seventh.

Each team got nine hits. Moro's Earl Griggs, finding the strong cross wind a disadvantage for his curve ball pitch, walked five, while striking out eight. Moro committed three errors and Heppner had four. Hayes, Heppner's pitcher, struck out four and issued two bases on balls.

Duncan had three hits for four trips to the plate and one run batted in. Rolfe had two hits for four and had two runs batted in. Benson's homer gave him the lead in the R.B.I. column with three.

Coach Disch's team racked up a total of 45½ points to take second place in the District 2-B track meet held at Bend last Saturday. Sisters with 51 5-6 points held first place honors. Culver, last year's winner, was third with 20 1-6 points. Crane had 20 and Maupin 13½ for fourth and fifth places.

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Fatland Talks At Junior-Senior Banquet

Ernest Fatland, former state senator from Condon, told the assembled juniors and seniors and their parents Tuesday night that they should develop and extend their curiosity into many fields, particularly that of government. They will be the ones who will have to determine shortly the extent of government and in the same decision, the extent of personal freedom.

Over 100 sat down to a dinner prepared by mothers of the juniors and served by sophomore girls. Ronald Rolfe, junior president, welcomed the seniors and the guests and Ronald Benson replied for the seniors. Karen Kelly sang and Everett and Gene Cantrell played a trumpet duet.

Class night and the Baccalaureate sermon will precede the commencement exercises to be held next Wednesday at the school auditorium.

Court Sets Date For Special Election

The county court held a brief session Wednesday and set the date for the special election June 29. The final budget hearing will be held early in July. In the afternoon the court members went out to look at county roads.

The election held Monday on the six percent limitation override tax for Rural School District was carried in all districts by a substantial vote, not more than five opposing. The vote, however, was light.

Rains Varies In Amount Over County

According to reports from owners of rain gauges Moro was the driest spot in the county during the rains of the week past. Total for the month at the station at Moro was .65. The Normal is .80.

However, from the south end of the county come reports of more than an inch of rain. Also there was more rain east of town, it is reported. Both Gilliam and Morrow counties report more rain than in Sherman.

Although the rain was quiet and slow, it was spotted and how much fell in any one place cannot be accurately determined. Crop year deficiency is somewhat less than it was April 1 and the crops look fine after a slow start.

Election Due Monday Junior Rodeo Hit On Union High Plan By Cold Weather But Still Fast

Next Monday school electors at Kent and Grass Valley will vote on the proposal to establish a Union High school district with the Moro district. All three districts will vote on candidates for the five man board to serve if the union district is formed.

Nominated are J. J. Decker and Luther Davis of the Kent district, Harold D. Eakin and Ivan Blagg of the Grass Valley district and Charles Burnett and Lloyd V. Henrichs of the Moro district. No more than two can be elected from any one district.

Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Again Soon

A poppy brunch sponsored by the George Bell unit held at the home of Mrs. Frank Sayrs at Moro Wednesday May 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. was well attended. About 30 women enjoyed the brunch, served buffet style from a decorated table, consisting of mixed fruit, coffee cake, maple bars, doughnuts and coffee. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and greenery. Members of Chris Schlutz unit were present from Moro.

All members and guests wore poppy corsages. Distinguished guests were Mrs. Joe Horn, district president, and Mrs. Harold Leach, department vice-president each received a gift and poppy corsage. They were a little late due to the misunderstanding about the time. They explained the program of service of hospitalized veterans and their families and spoke about measures to come before the coming state convention at Redmond in July. Pictures were taken by Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen.

The next meeting of the unit will be at the home of Mrs. Gene Reynolds Wednesday June 8 at 7:30 p. m. New officers will be elected at that time.

Tygh Valley Indian Rodeo Due May 21-22

The Tygh Valley all-Indian rodeo will be held at the fair grounds near that town next Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22 with the Tywama Saddle club as sponsor.

On the program are saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, wild cow milking and a wild horse race, all with purses of \$100 plus entry fees of \$10 per contestant. There will be horse races and an Indian dance and the Indians on the Warm Springs reservation have already chosen a queen for the show.

Contestants must have their reservation card to show when entering.



JOHN H. LANDERS Animal Husbandry Specialist John Landers Will Assist 4-H Judging

The annual 4-H Livestock Judging Field Day will be held at the Fred E. Cox & Son ranch, Saturday, May 21. The event will start at 11:30 a. m.

John Landers, livestock extension specialist, OSC, will attend and assist in the judging day. The event is planned to provide practice and instruction for livestock 4-H club members. Classes of heifers, steers, sheep and swine will be on hand for 4-H club members, parents and leaders to judge.

Club members placings will be scored and prizes given by the Cox family for the top boy and girl judge for the day.

Four-H boys and girls, parents, leaders and others interested are welcome.

Ninety contestants appeared for the junior rodeo here Sunday out of 92 who had paid entry fees. They swarmed over the bucking chutes and the calf pens all anxiously awaiting their turn to ride out into the green and slippery arena and take their chances on a bucking horse or after a fast little calf.

The weather man did not cooperate with the Sherman County Cattlemen who sponsored the show. It was cloudy, rainy and cold and the \$663.50 worth of spectators who huddled in the grandstand would have frozen had they not often rose to cheer.

The show went off quickly considering the number of entrants but it took until after five o'clock to finish the 21 events.

Winner of the all-around cowboy in the senior class was Cecil Swaggart of Ritter who won the bareback riding and took second in the cowhide race. Tommy Norton of Ashwood was named the best all-around cowboy in the junior class by winning the break-away calf roping and taking second in the barrel race and fourth in the calf riding.

Other winners were: 14 mile race - senior: Dorothy Campbell, Bend, 1st; Larry Newman, Milwaukie, 2nd; Sally Fields, Wasco 3rd.

Calf riding - Junior: Jerold Deel, Wasco 1st; Jim Walker, Durkee, 2nd; Dave Freeman, Baker, 3rd and 4th; Tommy Norton, Ashwood, 4th, Dick Shupe, Centerville, Wn., 5th; Tim Hadlock, Rainier, 6th.

Barrel Race - Junior: Jim Walker, Durkee, 1st; Tommy Norton, Ashwood, 2nd; Fred Dormaler, Wasco, 3rd; John Fields, Wasco, 4th; Robert Broderick, Molalla 5th; Virgil Fields, Wasco, 6th.

Break-away calf roping - Junior: Tommy Norton, Ashwood, 1st; Jinks Wilson, Goldendale, Wash., 2nd; Ronnie Mobley, Kent, 3rd.

Quarter mile race - Junior: Jim Coons, Moro, 1st; John Fields, Wasco, 2nd; Dale Thiele, Centerville, Wn., 3rd.

Bareback riding - senior: Cecil Swaggart, Ritter, 1st; Mac Griffith Heppner, 2nd; Jim Barr, Pendleton, 3rd; Bud Schafer, Hermiston, 4th; LeRoy Britt, Spray, 5th.

Tie-down calf roping - senior: Verne Mobley, Kent, 1st; time 25.1; Jim Waldorf, Kimberly, 2nd, 28.1; Dick Power, White Swan, Wn., 3rd, 43.5; Keith Mobley, Kent, 4th, 44.5; Fred Livingston, Pendleton, 5th, 47.1; Eddie Palmer, Olex, 6th, 49.8.

Steer decorating - senior: Bill McMeans, Grandview, Wn., 1st, time 47.8; Eddie Palmer, Olex 2nd, 55.9.

Cowhide race - senior: Jack Amen, Redmond, 1st; Cecil Swaggart, Ritter 2nd; Art Decker, Kent 3rd; Keith Mobley, Kent, 4th.

Cow riding - senior: Jim Barr, Pendleton 1st; Zack Keyes, Fossil 2nd; Bob Miller, Madras 3rd; Rodney Britt, Spray 4th.

Boy Scouts at Camporee

Last weekend the Moro Boy Scouts attended the annual The Dalles District Boy Scout Camporee. This was the second camporee the boys have attended since the troop was re-organized a year ago. A great improvement in camping abilities was shown by the boys over their first camporee. Knowledge obtained by the troop in the series of outings they have had was shown by their scoutcraft skills. Camporee was judged on a standard basis with each patrol competing against a standard rather than against patrols. Both the Whipporwill and Beaver patrols were awarded with blue ribbons. At the helm of the two patrols were Keith Hockman and John Matteson, who did a fine job of planning and co-ordinating the details of organizing and setting up the camp. The troop exemplified the scout oath and laws by their cooperation and response to the requests of their leaders.

The Camporee was held a few miles west of Wamic near the Old Barlow Trail. A total of 115 scouts represented the majority of the troops in The Dalles district. Boys attending the camporee from here were: Keith Hockman, John Matteson, David Conlee, Gene Yeager, Gary Thompson, Butch Kirkelle, Terry Kaseberg, Tommy DeMoss, Mike Zachary, Buck Nichols, and Bobby Cyphers. Mac Hall, institutional representative, furnished the transportation and assistant scoutmasters, Bob Chesney and Gene Colton, accompanied the boys.