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These Things We Note

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We do not see how farmers can ally themselves with labor as long as labor takes all the advantage of reduced farm prices that should go to the consumer.

T T W N

Some one picked out the 33 original geniuses of history and overlooking entirely that genius who made solitude standable by learning to smoke tobacco.

T T W N

The west dares not restrict the Jews in Israel for political reasons so Russia will arm Egypt to help it oppose the aggressors. Things get mixed up. Eh.

T T W N

General Motors made \$912,000.00 by making something less than four million cars and paying the federal tax. We could have used \$100 of that.

T T W N

The modern car is no safer to drive but safer to wreck. What a distorted idea of progress.

T T W N

School houses may eventually be used for more than 30 hours a week but if so it will be contrary to the trend, many factories are also used but 30 hours a week.

T T W N

As political propaganda high tax rates are fine. Yet it is the little fellow who pays most of the taxes.

T T W N

We are superstitious about weather. We feel that a word of praise should be given for the most excellent fall and the balmy first week of November. But such praise sometimes seems to make the weather man arrogant and intolerant and bring on untimely storms. Perhaps the best we can do is to promise to recall the fine fall next winter during a long cold spell.

T T W N

Did you ever stop to think that right here is the finest place in the whole world to be hungry in?

T T W N

Print is getting larger in newspapers and telephone books which may be because a larger percentage of the population is old enough to need it.

T T W N

A magazine has an article, "How to tell Antiques from Junk". Nice distinction if you can do it.

T T W N

Of all the uninspired and uninspiring music it is that of the college band at a football game. Of course, the announcer must have some time to catch his breath and we suppose that's the excuse.

T T W N

The manager of the Baltimore Orioles, a losing baseball club, has resigned presumably to go into politics. Talk about living dangerously.

T T W N

A man never ought to save enough money that he can pay big alimony. It's too much of a temptation.

T T W N

One who believes that something is right has a moral sense; he who believes that something is right and does it is moral. Conversely those who do what they can get by with are immoral.

T T W N

A fifth of the OSC male students are married, it is reported. How times have changed! Either young men have more money or more young women are willing to work to educate a husband.

T T W N

There is nothing harder to keep active than unreciprocated anger.

T T W N

Now that double breasted suits are being whittled down to single breasted ones, that will let the air in. So naturally vests are coming back.

T T W N

Rubber tired buggies used to have red wheels occasionally and a gold stripe around the back of the seat. Look what that's grown into: all these multicolored cars.

T T W N

Properity is like obesity; it often shows in the worst places.

T T W N

It's Hell to be poor, but not so bad if you've never been rich.

Wheat Growers Plan Meeting Prior To State Convention

The Sherman Wheat Growers association fall meeting will be held 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, November 16, County Courthouse, Moro, farmers were reminded this week by John Hilderbrand, president. All farmers are invited to participate in looking over present farm problems and programs to formulate county recommendations to present to the league at Pendleton, December 8, 9 and 10.

Special feature will be an informative session on reappraisal program for Sherman county this fall. Clair Balzer, county assessor, will lead the discussion. Larry Michael and Rohn L. Godwin, State Tax commission, Salem, will assist in explanation of the planned program. These folks have assisted with reappraisals in other counties of Oregon. County reappraisal committee members are especially encouraged to attend.

Committee sessions will be held from 10 a. m. until mid-afternoon. A general get together will follow when various committee reports will be accepted and the reappraisal program discussed. Election of officers for the year and other business will be handled. Refreshments are planned for mid-afternoon.

Women are encouraged to attend to make up the Domestic Wheat Utilization committee. Location of this meeting will be indicated at time of arrival.

Missionary Women Will Aid Church

The Women's society of the Moro Presbyterian church held its November meeting at the social room Wednesday. Hostesses were Mrs. Dewey Thompson, Mrs. John Foss and Mrs. Howard Conlee. The room was decorated in the Thanksgiving theme of fruits and flowers by Mrs. Eugene Amidon.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton presided at the business session. Plans were made to send requested clothing to missions in Alaska and overseas; also, to attempt to send "clothes to Korea" which is badly needed and may be good used clothing. These articles may be left at the church. Mrs. Earl Gentry will be in charge of shipping. The society will purchase glass cups for the kitchenette. The need for a canister set in the large kitchen was mentioned. The "release-time" Bible study class needs Bibles-of the revised standard version type. Ways and means of raising funds for worthy projects was discussed. Three new members were added to the society.

Mrs. Jennie Martin led the devotionals. Mrs. Alfred Solomon had charge of the program, which was a stewardship and praise service. Colored slides were shown of the San Francisco Theological seminary and surrounding scenes. Several ladies had a part in the praise service; Mrs. Velma McKean sang and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs furnished the instrumental music. A special offering was received for opportunity projects—three certain needs for 1955, in Alaska, in India and in the Kentucky mountains.

MRS. ETTA R. EVANS

Christian Science services were held for Mrs. Etta R. Evans, who died November 5, at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the A. J. Rose & Son chapel of Portland. Interment was at 1:30 p. m. in Sunrise cemetery at Wasco where graveside services were conducted by Rev. Richard Bruner.

Mrs. Evans was a life long resident of Oregon. She was born in Beaverton May 6, 1885, the daughter of pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf. On November 6, 1912 she was married to Robert Evans of Portland, where they made their home until 1928, at which time they moved to Wasco. Mr. Evans preceded her in death in May, 1944, while they were residing in Moro. After leaving Moro Mrs. Evans lived in Hillsboro eight years and in Forest Grove the last two, moving to Portland last March. Mrs. Evans had been ill for several months.

Surviving are a brother, Loren Wolf, Raleigh Hills, and four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Rossi, Beaverton; Mrs. Minerva Hoyt, Portland; Mrs. Martha Weisenfluh, Seattle; Mrs. Gretchen Miller, Portland; and several nieces and nephews.

4-H Club Children Get Awards For Year's Efforts

One hundred seventeen Sherman County 4-H boys and girls received pins and cards for their years work during the annual achievement program, Monday evening, at the Moro high school. B. C. Pinckney, manager, Sherman branch First National, Moro, presented the awards with help of County Agent Thompson. Four-H pins for 1st, 3rd, 5th, 10th years are made available by First National of Portland. Club members receiving awards carried a project, exhibited at the fair or another show, completed a record book on their project, and participated in a club when available.

Ten Clubs Perfect

Ten clubs received 100% Achievement Certificates. Each club receiving this award had all members complete their projects and club secretary books completed. Clubs receiving these certificates and leaders were: Busy Bakers, Mrs. Verne Mobley; Rufus Health Bugs, Mrs. Myrri Perry; Busy Beekeepers, Tony Miller; Gordon Ridge Beef, Leonard Fields; Root and Waller Swine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gentry; Sherman County Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross; Busy Bumble Bees, Mrs. Bill O'Brien; Flying Needles, Mrs. Don Macnab; Handy Girls Sewing, Mrs. Helen Martin; Merry Stitches, Mrs. Kenneth Sather.

Officers Report

The program included reports on the past years 4-H activities. Club members giving reports were: Sherrie Fraser and Sterling Gochnauer, 4-H Summer School; Steven Burnet, Wheat League Fat Stock Show at The Dalles; Betty J. Reckman, 4-H Summer Camp; Karen Wilson, State Fair; Sally Fields, Pacific International.

Vocal duets were given by Sally Fields and Joelle Blaylock, as one and Lana Jean Paulson and Janet Thompson, another. Susan Woods, Mavis Miller and Kay McKay led group singing. Jeannette Belshee accompanied on the piano. Kay McKay and Jim Belshee led the group in the U. S. and 4-H Flag pledges.

Long List Gets Pins

Special awards were presented by Ina B. Hanson and T. W. Thompson, county extension agents. Tommy Thompson was master of ceremonies.

Pins and cards presented by year were: First—Stephen Belloni, Vincent Belloni, Joan Brackett, Jacques Bucholtz, Robert Wallace Byrd, Shirleen Craig, Donnie Decker, Stephanie Elliott, John Elton Eakin, Mona Eakin, Rosalie Eslinger, Nadine Grant, Charles Griggs, Donna Mae Hanson, Ivan Leroy Helyer, Larry Helyer, Linda Helyer, Kay Higley, Pat Jefferies, Michael Kenny, Donna M. Lewis, Judy MacInnes, Arlene Macnab, Ila Jean Macnab, Karen Macnab, Kay Macnab, Patricia J. Miller, Keith Mobley, Tricia Neal, Manya Ley Neal, Kathleen O'Brien, Patricia O'Brien, Robert Olsen, Anne Peterson, Karen Powell, Douglas Reid, Patsy Roberts, Erin Wilson; Second year cards—Delores Arstall, Vee Busse, David Conlee, Virgil Fields, Ann Hall, Michael Helyer, Alice Kaseberg, Peggy McKay, Allen Miller, Darlene Miller, Geo. Miller, Ronnie Mobley, Wiley Norton, Robert Powell, Marjorie Riggs, Paul Sather, Bonnie Tatum John Thomas, Julie Woods, Patsy Zachary; Third year pins—Orville Blaylock, Margaret Brown, Jimmy Coons, Arlean DeMoss, Tommy DeMoss, Alice Eslinger, Barbara Fridley, Diana Henrichs, Louis Miller, Lana Jean Paulson, Alfa Jean Payne, Betty Jean Reckmann, David Reid, Marilyn Smith, Gary Thompson, Janet Thompson, Sandra Zachary; Fourth year cards—Julia Bayer, Sharon Belshe, Betty Bothwell, Florene Crews, Arthur Decker, John Fields, Ronda Fraser, Darlene Gochnauer, Sterling Gochnauer, Leon Helyer, Penny Higley, Tommie Higley, Mary Ann McKay, James Thomas, Nancy Wilson; Fifth year pin—James Belshe, Jeannette Belshee, Steven Burnet, Nancy Decker, Sherrie Fraser, Gene Fridley, Beverly Helyer, Judy Helyer, Terry Kaseberg, Mary Mobley, Kay McKay, Karen Wilson, Susan Woods; Six year card—Nina Belshee, Joelle Blaylock, Wilma Gentry, Lee Kaseberg, Mavis Miller, Helene Sather, Shirley Sather; Seven year card—Sally Fields, Gary Miller, Tonal Miller, Frank McKay, Jean Ross; Ninth year card: Donald Miller.

U.S. National Gets High School Bonds at 2½% Interest Rate

The United States National Bank and Blythe & Co., bond dealers of Portland, were successful bidders here Wednesday night for \$301,000 worth of bonds of the new Union high school district No. 1 of Sherman county.

The bid was for 2½ per cent interest somewhat complicated by a premium of 100.7 on the bonds making the total interest for the 12-year bonds \$48,564.30 and a net interest rate of 2.4892 per cent.

The First National Bank's bid was the same except for a 2.5 per cent interest rate for 1957-60 which made its total interest \$49,191.80 and the net interest rate 2.521 per cent. Winner's margin was \$627.50 and .0318 per cent.

The first bond, due in 1956 will be for \$26,000 and the next 11 will be for \$25,000 and come due in consecutive years. Interest on the first one will be \$650 and on the others \$625 per year making the 12 year bond interest total \$7500.

After the bid opening the board looked over the new plans for the school supplied by Annand, Boone & Lei, architects, who will direct the construction of the new high school building.

Mrs. Collis Moore May Be Party Candidate

Mrs. Collis Moore attended the regional meeting of Republicans at Portland last week and while there admitted that she may become a candidate for national committeewoman of that party at the election next year. Mrs. Moore was quoted as saying that she would not run if Mrs. Olive Cornet, incumbent, was a candidate.

Mrs. Moore is in her second term as Sherman county chairman and as a member of the state executive committee. She has been promised some support from Republican officials and party workers in case she does become a candidate but her final decision will be delayed until later.

Start Made On New Service Station

The job of filling in the corner lots at the corner of First and Main streets began Thursday. This is the old Moro Hotel property bought from the city by Herbert Miller who will erect a new Richfield service station there. Tanks are already on the location and will be placed before filling is completed.

BPA Will Keep \$1750 Base Rate

Bonneville Power Administration's \$17.50 per kilowatt year power rate will remain unchanged for at least a year beyond December 20, 1956.

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay today announced official approval of rate recommendations submitted by Administrator William A. Pearl, covering the year beginning December 20, 1956.

"Dr. Pearl has advised me that substantial savings made in costs of dams and purchase of equipment together with sales of large quantities of dump power previously without a market, were the determining factors in continuance of the present rate for another year," McKay said.

Pearl, in his report to the Secretary, said decreases of approximately \$105 million in the estimated construction costs of The Dalles and Chief Joseph dams, together with a reduction of approximately \$30 million in the estimated transmission investment and savings in operation and maintenance costs, were the major factors in lowering payment requirements.

A larger increase in BPA revenues is now anticipated as a result of summertime sales of secondary or "dump" power to Idaho and Utah power systems through the Baker Intertie, added interruptible sales to industry and a trend toward lower load factor sales, the Administrator pointed out.

BPA's last rate review, December 20, 1954, approved continuance of existing rates through the two year period ending December 20, 1956. Future possible rate revisions will be committed to carry out a power program based on practical and efficient business management that will assure the lowest rates possible for its Pacific Northwest customers.

Moro Takes Last League Game To Win Dist. Title

Moro won the 6-B football championship here Friday by a win over the Maupin team. The score was 13-0.

Maupin had several good breaks in the game but was unable to capitalize on them because of the defensive work of the Moro line. The Moro pass defense was better than it has been at any time this season and it needed to be for Maupin's Ziegenhagen and Woodside were both accomplished passers.

After the first series of downs with the ball in Maupin's possession Ziegenhagen's kick was fumbled on the Moro ten and recovered by Maupin but Maupin could not make a yard. Later in the game a similar situation gave Maupin the ball close to the Moro goal line and they couldn't advance it further. Moro fumbled on the Maupin five once and lost the ball when it could have been a touchdown.

Despite these breaks Maupin couldn't score and the defensive work of the Moro line, the linebackers and pass defenders were responsible.

The first Moro score came on a pass from Louis Miller to end Jim Brown in the first quarter and the score stayed at 6-0 until the final quarter when Kirkelle, frustrated perhaps by several drives that ended in nothing, drove across from the 12 yard line in a very determined plunge. This time the goal was made and the scoring ended, for both teams went to passing thereafter, and with no success.

Moro goes to Malin Friday to play Saturday against that team which won the 5-B championship from St. Mary's of Medford last Saturday by a decisive score.

Many OSC Men Are Already Married

One out of about every five students at Oregon State college is married, according to statistics compiled by the deans of men and women.

Of the total 6158 enrollment, 1126 students, or 18.2 %, are married.

Married men students number 1023 out of 4506, or 22.7%. Only 103 of the 1652 women students are married—6.3%. The number of married freshmen this year, 113, is nearly twice the 58 of a year ago.

An average for the past five years shows slightly more than 20% of the men students married, L. E. Darlington, assistant dean of men, said.

No Liquor Sold On Armistice Day

State liquor stores and agencies will be closed Friday in observance of Veterans' day, a legal holiday.

However, licensees of the Oregon liquor control commission need not close unless they wish to, the OLCC reported. Private clubs which have master locker permits may not sell bottled liquor containing more than 14% alcohol by volume on Friday, but other sale and service allowed by the club license will be permitted. The same provisions will apply on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Dormaier Given Wedding Shower

Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mrs. Al Dormaier were hostesses for a bridal shower at the Reid home Saturday evening for Betty Dormaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dormaier, who will become the bride of James Clifton Nov. 12.

The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a parasol topped cake decorated by Mrs. Walter Bruckert.

Wedding bells hung over the gift table which was decorated with flowers and bridal dolls. Betty Haven played several selections on her accordion. The group played a game "The Sewing Room". Mrs. Harland McDonald won the prize. Carol Briggs assisted the honor guest in opening her many lovely gifts.

Other guests present were Mesdames Fred Dormaier, Oral Gosson, Loyal Pratt of The Dalles, Gordon Harper, Gerald Nisbet, L. P. Haven, Betty and Mary, Leo Watkins and Judy, Maxine Dormaier, George Macnab, Robert Nisbet, Jerry Barnett, Tom Jacobson, B. Estelle Hailey, Dewey Thomas, Don Thompson of Moro.

Historical Society Dinner Dated; Will Be December 3

Directors of the Sherman County Historical society met Tuesday night at the office of the president, Wily Knighen, and made plans for the fall meeting. It will be held at the Grass Valley Odd-Fellow hall December 3 at 6:30 p. m. the hour for the annual dinner.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lester Barnum, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton was appointed to manage the dinner and Mrs. Allie Ruggles will be in charge of table arrangements with Wallace May to gather the needed equipment for the dinner.

The directors voted to make a study of the life memberships of the society to determine how the income from them is to be used.

A program of music appropriate for historians and at least one speech on the history of the county will be provided with Wily Knighen in charge of making up the program.

Houck & Sons Here To Start Highway

The construction firm of Roy Houck & Sons which has the contract to build the new 6.13 miles of road between Moro and Grass Valley has started moving equipment into the county and employees are here trying to get located for the winter. The job is to begin at the center of Bidwell street on the present highway and go to a point a little north of the city limits of Grass Valley although not all the road is to be built under this contract, some being finished. Total cost of the work will be \$386,230.

School Buses Must Not Be Passed

Complaints that some drivers still disregard Oregon's school bus stop law have been reaching the secretary of state's office since schools opened this fall.

The secretary's traffic safety division said school bus drivers are plagued by motorists who merely slow down and then proceed to pass a bus stopped to load or unload passengers.

Some school bus drivers also share the blame for confusion over the law. An occasional school bus operator will wave a driver past even though children are leaving the bus.

The law requires drivers to stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus stopped to load or unload passengers on a two-lane road. Where there are three or more lanes, only those drivers moving in the same direction as the bus must stop.

Drivers cannot continue as long as there are children leaving the bus or crossing the road.

New Project For 4-H Club Slated

Enrolling in an 4-H electricity project, provides an excellent opportunity to learn about the nature of electricity. Light, heat and power are explored besides good lessons on how to handle electrical appliances safely, says County Agent Thompson.

Boys and girls who enroll in this project learn about electricity by working with safe low-voltage direct-current electricity. They use flashlight batteries and bulbs, bell wire, and buzzer systems. No expensive equipment has to be purchased. Three-way switches and many other games and gadgets that are fun to work with are often made by members.

Boys and girls in the Moro Grass Valley and Wasco areas have shown an interest in joining an electricity club. One or more local leaders are needed in each of these areas to carry on the program. Any one interested in working with boys and girls and willing to learn about electricity is qualified. Contacts should be made with the county agent or a club leader in the community about this and other 4-H projects if interested in being a local 4-H leader or member.

CUB SCOUTS WILL MEET

The Cub Scout pack meeting will be held jointly with the PTA at the school Friday evening, November 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Youth Killed As Speeding Car Overturns, Rolls

William Max Williams, son of Max Williams of Madras and Mrs. Fern Anderson of The Dalles, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at 3:25 when his car skidded as he hit the left turn a mile and a half north of Kent, turned over three times and threw him 60 feet.

Young Williams was 17, having been born December 6, 1937. He was on his way to Wasco to appear before the justice of peace on a reckless driving charge made Sunday. He had a 1950 Ford, souped for speed.

Witnesses estimated his speed was at least 75 miles an hour as he hit the curve and skid marks were over 150 feet long before the car overturned the first time and bounced high in the air. His back was broken in addition to a concussion and other breaks.

Williams had attended school at Wasco and Madras and was working in a garage and a store at the time of his death.

GV Women Start Extension Unit

An extension unit was organized in the Grass Valley area, November 2, at the IOOF hall with Mrs. Ina Hanson, extension agent in charge. Mrs. Harold Eakin was elected chairman; Mrs. Willard Barnett, vice-chairman; Mrs. Joseph P. Hammond, sec-treas. The next meeting will be at the Barnett home Nov. 30, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Hanson assisted by Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Barnett will give a lesson on salads and dressings.

Other attending were Mrs. Jack Benson, Mrs. Elton Eakin, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Ted Trimble, Mrs. H. N. Riggs, Mrs. Estel Hartley, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Oscar Ruggles and Mrs. Willard Rolfe. Mrs. Hanson gave a demonstration on mending tips. Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Hooper served refreshments.

This group selected the second Wednesday of the month for their meeting day in homes at 1:30 p. m.

Wasco Girl In Marylhurst Play

Sharon Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughlin of Wasco, will portray the "court jester" in Marylhurst college's production of James Thurber's fantasy "Many Moons" set for November 12, 13 and 14. Miss Laughlin is also a member of the college chorus and the International Relations club. Last spring she was chosen Queen of the Carnival on campus.

Summer School Will Get Nine More

Nine special 4-H summer school scholarships were presented at the local 4-H achievement program Monday evening. Steven Burnet won the 4-H Leaders' association award for best record book in the livestock project. Diana Henrichs was the first alternate. Susan Woods' clothing record book was judged best and Nina Belshee's cooking record first alternate.

The Sherman County Cattle-men's association award for the all-around outstanding 4-H livestock member for 1955 was presented to Jean Ross. Sally Fields won the Oregon Cattlemen's association award for placing highest as Oregon 4-H beef showman at the P.I. Jeannette Belshee received the Cushman Implement company scholarship award for rating highest in livestock judging at the county fair. Wilma Gentry received the Safeway Stores, livestock breeding project award. Nancy Wilson's sponge cake baking won her the Oregon Wheat Commission scholarship and Karen Wilson won the Sears Roebuck Foundation bread baking 4-H summer school award. J. C. Penny company of The Dalles presented their scholarship to Mavis Miller for outstanding 4-H clothing club member for 1955.

Style revue pins provided by Simplicity Pattern company were presented to: Arlean DeMoss, Darlene Miller, Julie Woods, Janet Thompson, Lana Jean Paulson, Alfa Jean Payne and Betty Reckmann.

General Foods Corporation Jam and Jelly award went to Nancy Wilson, and was an 8 qt. aluminum kettle, timer, colander, measuring cup, stirring spoon and 24 jelly glasses.