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These Things We Note

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Fluoride, it is said, will reduce tooth decay especially in children. Eating less candy and drinking less sweet drinks will also reduce tooth decay but it is more painful to try.

T T W N
We often hear of the "art of public speaking" when the "art of not public speaking" is equally attractive.

T T W N
Some day we may learn that the Russians are more Mongols than they are communists.

T T W N
It may well be that we are living in the best times the human race has every known. Even so, the growing still goes on.

T T W N
Politicians who made their bets before the entries closed are now being mad at the late starters or switchers when they might better be mad at their impetuous action.

T T W N
That bloc of 100 southern congressmen and senators have made it necessary to modify the word Democrat with a qualifying adjective. Without the states they represent the northern new-deal Democrats would be ineffective and with them they will be unhappy. It always was a precarious alliance.

T T W N
A big fly buzzed around, a half-frozen robin hopped around hungrily, the sun shone one day. If that be spring enjoy it!

T T W N
We're glad for Margaret Truman that she is going to get married. And to a newspaper man, too.

T T W N
If city people could just keep country like it was when they lived there as a boy they would be very happy. But what would they build houses out of, how would they light their houses, what would they eat?

T T W N
What kind of a tax we'd ought to have wouldn't be so hard to decide if we didn't have to buy so much government we don't want and don't need with the taxes we already have.

T T W N
One thing is sure: the opposition is going to attack president inasmuch as it isn't politically profitable to attack Eisenhower.

T T W N
It may be that the more industry Russia develops the less it will want to risk it in a war—and maybe the less need she will have for war.

T T W N
Retirement is a new concept. Odd that it should happen along just as the medical profession made much of it unnecessary.

T T W N
Maybe it will be necessary to institute college entrance examinations again to stimulate more high school studying.

T T W N
Farmers will want to examine the two-price system passed by the senate Tuesday before deciding whether they like it or not.

T T W N
Congress has postponed the anticipated tax cut. Also the payment on the national debt. There are laws to make everyone pay debts except the government.

T T W N
Doesn't it beat time how dumb those are who disagree with us?

T T W N
It is spring and grudgingly we will have to admit it. We do so only on unimpeachable evidence. Our buttercup girl, Mrs. Robert Marvin, has brought us a buttercup, the first, we think of the season, for it has not yet opened to its full yellow splendor. Tomorrow, perhaps, it is still frosty of nights but the daytime sun has brought out the buttercups; spring cannot be delayed. And this year she brought us some plants so we can grow our own and this we will enjoy although it is fun getting the first one from the south hillsides where they grow best.

T T W N
Darwin Van Gilder brought home his annual announcement of spring—a buttercup in his lunch box Wednesday.

Seniors Show Comedy With Western Scene In Final Appearance

The plot was nothing much, the scenery was ordinary, but the high school seniors made the crowd laugh at "The Flower of the Ranch" Saturday night with some good lines and comic situations.

Rose (Karen Kelly) daughter of Minnie Hawes (Dayanne Sayrs) was a child picked up after a wreck. Bonita del Rio (Billy Davis) told her she would be rich and sure enough she was, not by marrying Curtis Trent (Roy Cyphers) although she apparently did, but by being found by her real mother (Beverly Helyer).

There were, of course, complications. Trent was accused of murdering Hank Mason (Gary Rodda) an act really done in short order by Jason Mitchell (Earl Griggs), the villain, and arrested by Sheriff Eustis (Ronald Rolfe) who for the play had acquired a sheriff-like build. Tex (Ivan Kirkelle) a lazy ranch hand and Melitable Pickens (Kay Schadevitz), as comedy characters helped with the fun. Tonal Miller helped the plot along as the village school ma'am and Gary Miller was a friend of Mason engaged in the plot.

Mrs. B. H. Roberson coached the play which utilized the abilities of the seniors to good effect. Verne Mobley was prompter.

About The County

A proposed tour of conservation practices next Tuesday afternoon, March 20, has been cancelled. T. W. Thompson, county agent, has announced. The spring like weather conditions with full work schedule on the farms is the reason for cancellation. Farmers desiring to observe trashy fallow, sod waterways, diversion ditches, strip cropping or other practices can contact the SCS or county agent's office for direction or assistance in inspecting these applied practices.

The city council of Moro is accepting applications for the position of City Recorder. Ralph Busse who has held the position for the past several years has resigned. Any one interested should contact one of the council members for information and make written application for the position.

At their meeting Tuesday night the Moro city council was informed of the extent of damage to the pump in the city well. Considerable difficulty has been experienced during the past year with electrical connections in the pump. They were found to be burned out again this time. The Pipe, Pump and Power company of Portland have pulled the pump and taken it to Portland to determine the cause of the failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were dinner guests last Tuesday evening in Kent at the Olan Stark home to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their son, Terry.

Mrs. Herman Peters and son, Arden, were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen, Mrs. Kenneth Todd were business visitors in Portland last Tuesday.

Gordon Lemley went to the Dalles last Tuesday and brought his wife home from the hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with Mrs. Kenneth Crews noble grand presiding with 14 members present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Julie and Debbie were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Estel Hartley and Mrs. Joe Hammond and daughters were in The Dalles Friday on business.

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Tri-County Rain Makers Approved By Federal Men

In answer to a request for information concerning cloud seeding in this area, the Tri-county directors received a telegram from President Eisenhower's advisory committee stating that their evaluation shows a precipitation increase in the Tri-county area of 18% over a five year period.

Six out of seven seeded projects studied in the western states showed increases of 9% to 18%. The seventh was not statistically significant.

The advisory committee included Capt. Howard T. Orville, chairman of the Bendix Priez Instrument Co.; Capt. Frederick A. Berry, chief scientific adviser to the committee; Kenneth Spengler, executive secretary of the American Meteorological society; Earl G. Dressler, Dept. of Defense; General Joe George and Charles Gardner Jr. executive secretary of the committee.

The evaluation was conducted under the supervision of Herbert Thom, chief climatologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

John A. Battle, vice-president of Weather Modification Co., also announced at the Tri-county board meeting on Monday that they had received a contract from the committee to take radar movies of storms. They are in the process of installing better cameras and equipment in their radar station at Condon. These movies will be available for our viewing sometime in July of this year.

Missionaries Hear About Indians

Mrs. Dewey Thompson was hostess to the Moro Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon. Thirty members and guests attended.

During the business session, Mrs. Frank Judah gave the second of a series of talks on "The Indian American". Mrs. Max Barze led the study of "The Way and The Wayfarer", based on Ephesians.

Under new business, Mrs. Ted Thompson announced that a shower had been prepared in honor of Nancy Ruth Solomon, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Solomon. Mrs. Solomon was escorted to the lace covered table and the gifts were presented to her for opening. Mrs. Velma McKean accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Max Barze.

Dessert of angel food cake, topped with whipped cream and strawberries, was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mack Bull and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.

Rev. Gillet Speaker At Wasco Church

Rev. Ira Gillet, Methodist missionary, who is home on furlough, will speak to the Sunday morning, March 18 congregation at the Wasco Methodist church. Rev. Gillet comes with a rich background of experience in the work of Methodist missions in Portuguese East Africa. His work has been highly successful and significant in bringing the people of this territory into the church.

Rev. Gillet returns to speak in Wasco after some six years. Many of his friends will want to renew their acquaintance with him this Sunday. The people of Wasco and the county are invited to worship with us this Sunday and hear Rev. Gillet describe this important work in Africa.

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The bridge prize went to Mrs. A. A. Dunlap of Grass Valley, the canasta prize to Mrs. Harry Van Gilder and pinochle prize to Mrs. Afton McIntyre both of Wasco.

Free TB Examination Available At Stated Hours In The Dalles

The x-ray center of the tuberculosis association in The Dalles is open Wednesdays from three to six in the afternoon and on Saturdays from ten in the morning until six in the evening.

Those who would like to have a free chest x-ray may get one by calling at these hours. Groups may arrange for a special appointment so that all may be x-rayed.

Desire of the association is to have everyone examined for possible tuberculosis so that disease can be checked in early stages.

Education Conference Due Next Thursday

The conference on the White House conference on education will concern itself with problems nearer home in the opinion of Mrs. Allen Tom, general chairman.

Panel members are asked to meet at the court house Monday morning at ten o'clock, March 19 to decide what phase of the report each is to speak on, and what type of questions each will answer. The moderator will be chosen at that time.

At least one member of each school board is expected to be present to aid in asking questions and answering those of local nature. Parents, taxpayers, critics and defenders of schools are all invited to come and be heard—and to hear.

Coffee will be served by members of the committee after the panel discussion which will begin at 7:30 p. m. the 22nd of March.

First Aid Class Gets Started

The First Aid class started Monday evening at seven o'clock with 21 present to start the lessons. Classes will continue each Monday night with three hours given to each one.

Others may join the class next Monday night; after that no new students will be admitted.

The lessons are free although members of the class are expected to buy a book that costs 60 cents. Meetings are held at the court house and are given by a state official practicing at giving such instruction.

Rev. John Rowland To Speak Here

Guest speaker at Moro Community Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will be the Rev. John Rowland of The Dalles. Mr. Rowland is minister of the new Presbyterian church being organized in The Dalles, which started Sunday morning services last week. He will speak on new church development.

Beginning at 6:30, this will be the fourth and last in the series of Lenten potluck suppers sponsored by the various church organizations, with the Junior Ladies club in charge.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, the choir will present Stainer's cantata "The Crucifixion" at 8:00 p. m. in the sanctuary.

Junior Choir Sings

The Junior choir sang for its supper Thursday evening, March 8. Members were supper guests of Bethlehem chapter No. 78, Order of the Eastern Star and presented an outstanding musical program.

A family potluck dinner was served by Bethlehem chapter preceding the Thursday evening meeting. The dinner committee had decorated the dining room with bowls of daffodils on tables with yellow candles. Following the dinner, guests and members retired to the lodge room where the program was enjoyed.

The junior choir of the Moro Presbyterian church is made up of 24 boys and girls ages 9 through 12. The choir sang two numbers: "Through all the Year" and "Lift Thine Eyes". Ann and Fred Hall played a piano duet. Nancy McKean played a trumpet medley of "Till We Meet Again", "My Buddy" and "Star of the East". Lana Paulson rendered a piano solo, "Waltz". The choir sang and "Jesus Blest Redeemer" and "Steal Away". They ended the program by singing, "The Lord's Prayer". The Junior choir is directed by Mrs. Velma McKean and accompanied by Mrs. Norma Barzee.

Out of town guests for the evening were Mrs. Georgia Kinsley, Mrs. Otto Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kunsman, all The Dalles.

Senate Passes Two-Price Plan For '57 Wheat

The U. S. senate passed an amendment to the farm bill that contains some of the provisions long requested by Oregon wheat growers this week.

The senate has not finished debate on the highly disputed farm bill and it is too early to say what the final outcome will be. Each group is advancing plans for new federal aid and the bill may be unacceptable to the majority when all amendments are made. It will be necessary for the bill to go to a house-senate conference before it is finally adopted. Then it must go to the White House.

The amendment gives wheat growers 100 per cent of parity on wheat used for human food. It does not throw the remainder on the open market so it could be used, as farmers asked; it provides for a referendum on the plan to be approved by two-thirds of the wheat farmers and after that it must be approved by the secretary of agriculture.

The passage of the amendment is certainly a step forward by those who have advocated the two-price plan for if nothing else happens it is now before the public, has been passed once although not exactly as Oregon growers have asked. There will be difficulty in getting a two-thirds majority for it, but it is not likely that a secretary of agriculture will halt a plan favored by that many growers.

The department has been studying the plan and has expressed doubts about the mechanics of its administration, doubts which advocates admit are realistic, although not insurmountable.

Advocates of the two-price plan obtained the support of southern senators to win approval and defeat the corn belt senators. Then, on a similar vote for cotton parity some switched to defeat that proposal. This may rise to cause eventual defeat of the plan.

Wasco Methodists Having Dinner Meeting

The Wasco Methodist church is presenting "Indian American" and their problems and needs through the School of Missions which is held every Sunday afternoon during the month of March in the church.

The program begins with a fellowship dinner immediately following the Sunday morning worship service. There is a study class for every age-group primary through adults. A film depicting visually the Indian needs and problems is shown after the class meets. The film this Sunday will be "Song of the Shining Mountain". Everyone is urged to attend these important sessions. Time: 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. each Sunday during March.

Rufus HE Club Meets This Week

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. George Fox Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Baker was co-hostess. A dessert lunch of ice cream filled cream puffs and coffee were served. Guests for the afternoon besides the members were Mrs. Leonard Jordan and Mrs. Sid Grugett. Mrs. Robert Byrd chairman called the business meeting to order. Roll call was telling of the members favorite garden seed. The women set March 14 at 10 a. m. for a work day at the grange hall. The women will bring their lunch. They want to complete the road signs.

Mrs. Will Huck was instructed to buy a drinking cup rack for the ante room of the grange hall. The women discussed cleaning up the town of Rufus. It was decided to see everybody and make it a community project. A date will be set for some time in April. A noon dinner is planned for the workers at the grange hall.

The club wants everyone to collect rummage for their sale in June. If any one has things to give please contact some of the club members. Aprons and their patterns were discussed. Mrs. Sam Brock won the drawing.

A useable white elephant sale is planned for Thursday night at the grange hall. The price will be ten cents a grab. Mrs. Rolland Johnson donated a rubber stamp pad to grange for use at dances.

A number of club members presented Mrs. George Macnab a Taylor Tot stroller for her new adopted son Michael George.

In The Battle



Doug McKay

Pinochle Club Meets At Thomas'

Mrs. Dewey Thomas entertained the Community Pinochle club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Afton McIntyre and Mrs. Stuart Macnab were guests. Mrs. Afton McIntyre won high prize. Mrs. George Fox the traveling prize and Mrs. Elton Medler low prize. Mrs. Pat Macnab was presented a gift for her new baby girl.

Others present were Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Bill Macnab, Mrs. Morris Burnet, Mrs. Don Macnab, Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, Mrs. Chet Coats and Mrs. Tom Macnab. The hostess served refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee. The next club meeting will be April 9 at the home of Mrs. Pat Macnab.

Style Show Billed For March 20

Monday evening, March 5, the executive committee and the Style Show decorating committee of the Moro Junior Ladies club, met at the home of Mrs. Ward Sybouts. Tuesday evening, March 6, the regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Coelisch and final arrangements were made for the coming show.

The Style Show will be held in the Moro high school auditorium and will include showings from many of the stores in The Dalles, Williams, The Paris Shop, Penny's, Maier ad Kriers', Herman Mens Store, The Younger Set Shop, Ella Mays. The show will also include items modeled from Dale's Clothing in Wasco and The Zipper in Moro.

Entertainment is being planned in addition to the modeling. Refreshments are also part of the program—it is being arranged so that one can eat, drink (coffee and punch), and be merry while watching the show.

The big event has been set for Tuesday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are being sold in advance at The Zipper and Dale's Clothing Store—tickets also will be sold at the door that evening.

Cancer Film May Be Seen March 22

The women of Sherman county will have the opportunity to see two fifteen minute educational life saving films in color with sound to be shown consecutively by a state representative of the American Cancer society Thursday afternoon, March 22 in Grass Valley and Wasco. The women of Moro and vicinity are urged to attend the most convenient place.

The first film to be shown will be "The Warning Shadow", a true story dealing with lung cancer, beginning promptly at 1:30 in the Masonic hall in Grass Valley and at 3:00 o'clock that same afternoon in the little Legion hall in Wasco. At the latter place the films will be sponsored by the Wasco American Legion auxiliary.

This film will be followed by a most important 15 minute film, "Self Examination of the Breast" beginning at 1:45 in Grass Valley and 3:15 in Wasco respectively. Doctors have stated that every woman should see this film, since it concerns the most common form of cancer in women.

The present rate of cure is 35% which could be increased to a 70% cure through earlier detection, followed by prompt and adequate treatment.

The state representative of the American Cancer society, Charles Clark, showing these films, will be enroute to the District 6 conference, including Sherman county, which will be held the following day in Arlington for the benefit of all county officers and volunteer workers and those interested in the work of the American Cancer society.

Election Lists Full At End of Filing Period

Final entries into the lists for political preferment were surprising although more in who entered rather than additions. For some weeks it has been almost certain that others would enter before March 9, the dead line.

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay returned to Oregon Friday morning and filed for the Republican senatorial nomination in his native state. Others remaining in race are Phil Hitchcock, George Alvarer and Elmer Deetz. On the Democratic side are Woody Smith and Wayne Morse.

For governor electors may choose between Governor Elmo Smith, Earl Dickson, if Republican and Robert Holmes and Lew Wallace if Democratic.

For congressman from this district Sam Coon, incumbent, is the only Republican candidate and Al Ullman and Earl Glidewell are Democratic hopefuls.

Republicans have a choice between Mark Hatfield and William Healy for secretary of state and Democrats have Monroe Sweetland. Treasurer Sig Unander is the only Republican candidate for treasurer and Democrats have two, Al Richardson and Wiley Smith. Carl Francis is the Republican candidate for attorney general and will run against incumbent Robert Thornton, Democrat, this fall.

In district offices John Housell, Republican incumbent, is unopposed for state senator from this, the 16th district. Ben Musa is the only Democratic candidate. Allen Tom is unopposed in either party for nomination as state representative.

Robert Mautz and John C. F. Merrifield are candidates for Republican national committeeman and C. Girard Davidson and Pat Dooley are candidates for the same post on the Democratic side. Mrs. Collis Moore is not opposed for the staff side of a similar office and Mrs. Gladys Last and Virginia Grant are Democratic candidates for national committee woman.

A large number filed for delegate to the national convention. The Republican party will elect ten at large and two from each congressional district and the Democrats will elect eight at large and two from each congressional district. Such offices pay nothing, the winner obtaining the duty to attend the national convention at his own expense.

The race for county offices was peculiarly complicated the first of the week when Lester Wilson filed for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Previously Luther Davis, also of Kent had filed for that nomination. Mr. Wilson was commissioner for one term being defeated by Kenneth Sather, Democrat, who is unopposed for that nomination. Mr. Wilson is an elder brother of Mrs. Davis which makes the race for the nomination pretty much a family affair.

No competition appeared for Marie Hoskinson, Republican county clerk. Clair Balzer, Democratic assessor or Ben Galloway, non-partisan Justice of Peace.

Republican precinct committeemen and women are Allen and Lorraine Tom, Rufus, Mrs. B. Estrelle Hailey and W. R. Reid, Wasco, Collis and Dorothy Moore, Moro, Elizabeth Hartley, Grass Valley, Frank and Floye von Borstel, Kent. Democratic candidates for the same positions are Gwen Ross and John E. DeMoss, Moro, Winona Wilson and Jack Jefferies, Kent.

A. M. Hicks Dead At Age Of 91

Funeral services for Alexander Michael Hicks, 91, who was found dead at his home in Wasco Monday will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from Smith-Callaway chapel in The Dalles with graveside rites at Sunrise cemetery near Wasco. Mr. Hicks was born December 12, 1864 at Independence, Virginia, but has been a resident of Sherman county since a young man. His wife to whom he was married in 1889, died in 1936 and he has lived alone for the past 20 years.

He was the first exclusive publisher in Wasco, working at that job for much of his active life.

Surviving are a niece, Clara VanKleeck, Wecoma Beach, and a nephew, Glen Brock, postmaster of Goldenale, Washington.