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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

After waiting long enough to be sure Old Joe Stalin was good and dead, his successors began reducing his reputation. Bet Joe would give his place by the fire to be back on earth a couple of days.

T T W N

What we would give for the assurance of the headline writer who wrote "Final Storm Hits East"?

T T W N

We predict that a lot will be said about taxes in the next 30 days and that nothing will be done.

T T W N

Overheard: "When I get married again I'm going to marry a lazy man's widow."

T T W N

The first day of spring has been passed and we are officially in the warm half of the year. Only officially, however.

T T W N

Met a teacher in Oregon the other day who said he was using high school seniors as teacher assistants to increase size of classes and reduce cost of instruction. Maybe television next.

T T W N

We hope radio has kept tapes or records of Fred Allen's programs. They may show an earlier generation that we had good humor.

T T W N

The soft-on-communism crew are going to make it as tough on Nixon as they possibly can. They like Hiss better.

T T W N

If all those who bewail the lack of education in schools would find reason to praise the pupils with heads as much as they do the ones with good legs there could be a change.

T T W N

That southern revolt may help stop the trend toward uniformity in this country and therefore be worth while.

T T W N

Politics can get very mixed. Stevenson is more stable and conservative than Kefauver and was supported by the definitely radical Humphrey. The voters may not have liked the combination, or either one, and Republicans may have aided the mix-up. Any how it is something to talk about.

T T W N

Things have changed in Russia. It used to be that no ruler could be wrong; now he can't be wrong until he is dead.

T T W N

The wonderful hitters, the superb fielders, together with the perfect politicians, like the flowers of spring will fade in summer's heat.

T T W N

A discourse of profit sharing should be accompanied by one on loss sharing.

T T W N

Are the politicians most successful who think their job is merely to act as agents to get as much from government for their constituents as possible?

T T W N

A subscriber sends a clipping about an archeological find and inquires if this paper has conducted an inquiry to see if there were any demands for 100 percent parity in any stone age writings. We have not. Stone age men were independent individualists; that is why they became civilized; civilized men are dependent followers which is why they will probably become stone age men.

T T W N

Most politicians and writers try to estimate the aims of the Russians and of Americans and apparently try to find them opposite or at least different. We doubt that the aims of the ordinary Russian differs much from that of the ordinary American. He wants food and shelter as easy as he can get it with opportunity for love and respect.

T T W N

Now they're trying to get a constitutional amendment saying that it is not necessary to care for one's father and mother. And are they also hoping to repeal the commandment?

About the County

being news about people you know or know about

Mrs. Bob Marvin entertained the bridge club at her home in Moro last Tuesday evening with three tables in play. Mrs. Alex Brander held high. Mrs. Don Smith second and Mrs. J. K. McKean low. Mrs. John Rust won the traveling prize. The group presented Mrs. Joe Bibby with a bassinet. Glass booties with snowdrops were used as table decorations when refreshments were served by the hostess. Others present were Mrs. C. R. Andersen, Mrs. Paul Syron, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Bob Marvin. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock were visitors last week in Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Portland. They attended the capping services at Trinity church Friday evening as their grand daughter, Sharon Sawtell, was one of the students capped. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley also attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Corvallis Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. After dinner they enjoyed home movies.

Miss Barbara Blaylock, who is attending business college in Seattle went to Portland Friday where she attended the capping services at the Trinity Episcopal church for student nurses of Good Samaritan hospital. Her cousin, Sharon Sawtell, was among the students capped. Miss Blaylock came home and will spend spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock.

Mrs. Marion Crews and son, Donald of Stevenson, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds. Mr. Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lear came Saturday and took them home.

Among the college students home for spring vacation this week are Gary Schilling and Harold Duncan from U. of O., Larry Smith and Keith Barnett from OTI and Arthur Buether and Gertrude Buether from OSC.

Mrs. Bertha Matthews of The Dalles spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. W. D. Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kelley took advantage of spring vacation and visited their son, Loyd Kelley, and family at St. Helens.

Gordon Lemley went to Cannon Beach Sunday to bring his wife and children home Monday after spending the week there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Philomath came Saturday and spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap. Other weekend guests were Mrs. Emma Plumke and her niece, Miss Elaine Morse of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs and her brother, Bill Garrett of Shaniko went to Portland Sunday to visit their daughter, Marjorie, a patient at the Shrine hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe went to Portland last Tuesday and visited her brother in law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Larsell and family returning home Wednesday evening.

Miss Lois Kelley, a teacher at Pendleton and Miss Dorothy Kelley a student at EOCE spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Fern Kelley.

Mrs. Willard Barnett and her mother, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles and Mrs. Herman Peters and son, Arden, went to The Dalles Thursday. Arden left for Portland having volunteered for service in the navy and left for San Diego for his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stark of Terrebonne where they bought a turkey ranch, were visitors here over the weekend.

Kenneth Gooch left Thursday for his home in Carlisle, Iowa, after spending several months here visiting his sister, Mrs. Don Earl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert went to The Dalles Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. John Alley, who arrived from Fort Ord where she spent several weeks with her husband. Mr. Alley left for Fort Eustis, Virginia where he will be stationed. Mrs. Alley will join him in a few weeks.

Arzell Lemley went to The Dalles last Tuesday and brought Mrs. Lemley home from the hospital where she spent a few days for medical attention. Their daughter, Carolyn, a student at Monmouth came home with them and spent the rest of the week here leaving Sunday to return to school.



The new Kent Community Bible church will be dedicated next Sunday, March 25, at a special dedication service. The Rev. James Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church at Prineville will bring the message and he will also speak that evening at 7:30. The dedication services will be held at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wilbur Junker is the pastor of the new church, just completed by citizens of the Kent community.

Work was started October 11 and has continued throughout the winter when weather permitted. Volunteer labor performed all the work. Bill Jefferies is chairman of the building committee and Bob Tatum is secretary-treasurer. The building has a full basement and has been built so that additional rooms may be added. Contemplated are a kitchen and some more Sunday school rooms.

Mrs. Jack Steward of The Dalles was honored Friday afternoon with a stork shower held at the Rufus grange hall. Hostesses were Carol Grant, Elaine Eaton and Mrs. Howard Steward.

The Rufus grange met Thursday evening with Harland McDonald master, presiding. Mrs. Bob Byrd reported all road signs ready to be put up. Also the next home economics club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roland Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearson of Portland were here Wednesday evening to bring their children, Judy and Gary, for a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald. The children were having spring vacation. The McDonalds took them back to Portland Sunday. Also they celebrated Harland's mother, Mrs. W. H. McDonald's birthday that day while in Portland.

Dr. Frank Reid attended a dental meeting in Portland recently. George Fox Jr. an engineering student at OSC arrived home Saturday evening to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs have their son, James, home with them for the spring vacation. James is an agriculture student at OSC.

Mrs. Edith Barager some time ago moved into her new home which sets beside that of her brother Curt Tom. This makes three nice houses by one another. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson built a new home across the street from these. The houses are north of the highway on the road going down to the elevator.

Floyd Haines has been busy building a foundation for the house Bill Myers brought up from Biggs. He also has been doing some repair work on the house. Bill has been getting the yard smoothed up with a bull dozer.

March of Dimes Campaign Ends

Total returns from the March of Dimes campaign in Sherman county were \$1955.76 which includes contributions of \$102.39 from Rufus, \$711.55 from Wasco, \$586.34 from Moro, \$364.00 from Grass Valley, \$191.48 from Kent. The county per capita average was \$601 compared to \$1.03 last year. Roads were not good during the campaign and is held responsible.

The chairman, Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder wishes to thank all those who aided in the solicitation including Mrs. Clair Balzer, Moro chairman, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, Mrs. Shirley Woods, Mrs. Loy V. Cochran, Mrs. Ina Hanson, Mrs. Max Belshie, Mrs. Collis Moore, Alfred Solomon, Ward Sybouts, Mrs. R. N. Olson, Mrs. Blaine Miller, Mrs. Ted Thompson, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, Mrs. Orlow Martin, Mrs. William Reid, Wasco chairman, Mrs. George Macnab, Mrs. Ira Fridley, Mrs. Afton McIntyre, Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Mrs. Leona Van Gilder, Mrs. Harley Dutton, Mrs. Al Dornaler, Mrs. Vernon Dutton, Mrs. Delmer Smith, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Spencer, Mrs. Kate Hollinger, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Don Macnab, Mrs. Lewis Hastings, Mrs. Harland McDonald, Rufus chairman, Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mrs. Betty Myers, Mrs. Harry Justesen, Kent chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell, Mrs. R. Schadewitz of Portland was a weekend guest at the Carl and Mrs. Schadewitz home.

Registration For Primary Election Stops March 24

A decision of the attorney general makes it necessary that registration of voters stop March 24. The books will not open again until after the primary election, May 18. Those not registered, who wish to vote at the special school election or at the primary election must be registered by March 24. Registration may be done in any of the towns, with Mildred Norton at Kent, Fields Confectionery at Grass Valley, Wasco Pharmacy at Wasco and Eaton's Store at Rufus and the county clerk's office in Moro. The clerk's office will be open until 8:00 o'clock p. m. the night of March 24.

The decision came from a Lane county special election query to the attorney general, Robert Y. Thornton. He ruled that when a special election is held prior to a primary or general election registration would not be permitted within 30 days of the first election. In the case in Sherman county if the registration lists were open between March 24 and April 18 (the normal closing date, 30 days before the primary) a voter could vote in the special election by being registered less than the required 30 days before an election.

Therefore, all registration will end March 24 for both elections.

Leader, Dies Monday Jim Jones, Scout

Jim (James Walter) Jones, Sherman county's beloved Boy Scout leader, died at his new home in Grass Valley Monday afternoon at the age of 61. He had not been feeling well and after working around in his garden for a short time went into the house and laid down. Shortly his mother noted that he was dead.

Jim Jones was born in Stella, Nebraska, February 24, 1895, served in World War I and because of his interest in wild life became a government trapper so he could be outdoors, protecting game. He has been in Sherman county at that occupation for 12 years.

He started Troop 362, BSA, at Grass Valley and brought it to a position equal or above that of any scout troop in the state with nearly every boy reaching top rank. His influence on the youth of the south end of Sherman county was always a healthy and impressive one. He won the Beaver award for his leadership.

Mr. Jones was a member of the American Legion at Kent, the Elks lodge of Ellensburg, Wash. Surviving is his mother, Mrs. James W. Jones, of Grass Valley, who reached her 85th birthday Saturday. They live in a new home, only recently completed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. from the Grass Valley Baptist church with Rev. Don Leach officiating. Interment will be made Thursday at Oregon City, the former home of the family.

Church Choir Plans Palm Sunday Sing

Palm Sunday, the choir of the Moro Community church will sing "The Crucifixion". John Stainier meditation on the passion of Christ, beginning at 8:00 p. m. in the church sanctuary. Soloists will be Velma McKean, Ruth Solomon, Toni Duncan, Lynn Hart, Genevieve Powell, Russell Belshie, Ward Sybouts, Mac Hall, Frank Sayrs and Alfred Solomon. Frank Sayrs is director and Helen Sayrs is organist.

At 11 o'clock service the Junior and Adult choirs will sing, and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed.

Junior Ladies Have Spring Dress Show

Members of the Junior Ladies' club sponsored a spring style show at the school house Tuesday night that drew 100 women to see the new fashions in women's and children's clothes as modeled by Sherman county women girls and youngsters. Clothing stores in The Dalles and in Sherman county provided the costumes.

Panel Discussion of School Problems Held Thursday, March 22

Plans were completed Monday morning for the panel discussion on results of the White House conference when panel members met at the court house on call by Mrs. Allen Tom, chairman.

Speakers on the panel will talk not more than ten minutes each on these subjects: B. C. Pinckney, Finance; Allen Tom, Legislation; Paulen Kaseberg, Support of Schools; and School Activities; Leland Schwendel, Teacher Hiring and Holding; Mrs. Lester Wilson, Curriculum. Giles French will be moderator.

After these opening statements have been made the audience will have a chance to ask questions. These may be oral or written and be directed to the speaker having the topic. Members of school boards will be on hand to ask and answer questions directed to them. It is understood that some Oregonians who attended the White House conference would be present.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and be held at the Moro school and everyone is welcome to come and take part in a full and complete discussion about schools. An effort will be made to hold talks to as brief a time as possible and make comment as much about local schools as possible within the bounds of the general subject.

Extension Courses Start This Week At School

Two extension classes are available to students. One begins this week and is "Foundation of Physical Science", Dr. Cooney, instructor. The other begins April 2 and is a workshop on Educational Measurements. They will alternate on week ends with two classes being held at each visit of the instructor.

Classes will be held at 7:30 p. m. Fridays and 9:00 a. m. Saturdays and will be held at the Moro school. The course in measurements is for graduate students only.

First Class Badges were awarded Smith, Darlene Gochnauer and to the above girls Rebecca Rhinehart, Lynn Rathbun, Marilyn Hart, Judy Watkins, Marilyn

Court of Awards for Girls Scout Troop I of Wasco was held in the Methodist church Monday, March 12, with relatives and friends present to watch the ceremony.

Five girls, Darlene Gochnauer, Marilyn Smith, Rebecca Rhinehart, Judy Watkins and Lynn Rathbun, received their first class badges, which were given them following presentation of proficiency badges earned during the past two years.

Badges and awards were presented by the troop leaders, Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs. Norman Gochnauer and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley. Special pins were given to Lyndon Haven for five years service on the Girl Scout committee and to Mrs. B. Estelle Halley for providing a meeting place for the troop in her home for five years.

Proficiency badges were presented as follows: cook, home-maker, good grooming, athlete and seamstress to Marilyn Smith, Judy Watkins, Rebecca Rhinehart, Lynn Rathbun and Darlene Gochnauer. Backyard camper and photographer to Barbara Fridley, Sherrill Christopherson, Mary Ann Haven, Darlene Gochnauer, Marilyn Smith, Rebecca Rhinehart, Judy Watkins and Lynn Rathbun. Animal raiser to Darlene Gochnauer, Barbara Fridley and Marilyn Smith. Farmer to Darlene Gochnauer, Judy Watkins, Marilyn Smith and Lynn Rathbun. Dressmaker, cat & dog, calls are due.

to Darlene Gochnauer, Housekeeper to Rebecca Rhinehart, Lynn Rathbun and Darlene Gochnauer. Health aid to Marilyn Smith, Judy Watkins, Lynn Rathbun and Rebecca Rhinehart. Horsewoman to Marilyn Smith and Lynn Rathbun. Child care to Rebecca Rhinehart, Judy Watkins and Lynn Rathbun. Garden flower to Lynn Rathbun and Judy Watkins. Wild plant, folk dancer and dabbler to Lynn Rathbun.

Membership stars were presented to the above girls and Sharon Austen, Alice Kaseberg and Vivian Buckley.

Republicans To Hear Eisenhower

A special message from President Eisenhower will be delivered on a telephone hook-up with 34 county Republican central committee chairmen at 8 p. m., Monday, March 26, announces Wendell Wyatt, Republican state chairman.

All county Republican central committees will meet the evening of March 26 at some designated place for some party planning and also to hear telephone messages from an unknown source outside the state. In Sherman county the group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore before 8 p. m. when the Rathbun, Dressmaker, cat & dog, calls are due.

School Election Dated April 25 For County HS

A special election will be held in all Sherman county on April 25 for the purpose of deciding whether or not the voters want a county high school.

At the same time voters will choose, five directors, elected at large but running from each of five zones.

If approved the five men at the end of the fiscal year become a board for a county high school district and take over the Union high school district property in process of development by purchase.

The county high school board will have nothing to do with grade schools. The rural school board will continue to manage grade schools.

The county high school law was rewritten in 1951 and is being used only by Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

The county has been divided into zones by the boundary board and these are the same as the well known divisions for school purport is with Wasco and Biglow poses already announced. Emil with Rufus.

Perry Axtell Dead In Hood River

Perry C. Axtell died at Hood River Tuesday after long illness. Born July 8, 1874 he came to Sherman County as a young man and farmed successfully in Hay canyon until his retirement about 12 years ago. He was one of a county court that got the county out of debt during depression, was bank director and good citizen in general.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. May James and Mrs. Nanette Franklin of Portland and Mrs. Bertha Hartsook of Albany, three brothers, C. F. and H. R. of Eugene and H. B. of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at Spencer & Libby's at 2 p. m. Friday, March 23, with interment in The Dalles IOOF cemetery.



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