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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

We wonder if education isn't more in learning what not to do than in what to do; more negative than positive; more to restrict ardent youth than to expand youthful minds.

T T W N

The only persons who deserve leisure are the ones who would use it advantageously.

T T W N

A news story says that Republicans are registered as Democrats in California. They sure are and had better stay that way if they want to keep their jobs. California voting proves it.

T T W N

Having too much goods to sell increases competition and reduces prices; having too few goods to sell causes inflation. Either can be overcome.

T T W N

Averell Harriman is the richest candidate and is a new dealer who speaks against the well to do. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

T T W N

It is much more fun to live in a country where consumers have a hard time buying all that is manufactured. In many countries consumers never get enough.

T T W N

If pessimism makes you happy, be a pessimist; but it will make you look sour and make you fearful of coming events.

T T W N

As bad as the income tax is and as bad as all high taxes are, the worst thing about them is that they give government power and money to do things the people should do for themselves.

T T W N

We remember the old story about the stranger in town who accosted an elder citizen and commented, "Well, Uncle, you must have seen some great changes around here in your time." "Yes, I have, young man, and I've been against every darn one of 'em".

T T W N

Learning by experience is a slow and painful process and it is difficult to know exactly what it all means.

T T W N

Certain Portland citizens are making valiant efforts to keep the city small and compact and are having trouble.

T T W N

The weather prophets keep saying that it is going to be hot and dry and so far as Sherman county is concerned keep on being wrong.

T T W N

Portland's festival queens will be smaller this year which may mean that little women are the coming style. Oh, well, they go up and down.

T T W N

"I've learned a lot of things while I'm alive", reminisced Uncle Emmett, tapping the ground slowly with his cane. "Yes, son, a lot of things, most of 'em too late".

T T W N

A man who's really busy can sit down without worrying about what he should be doing; a man who's really lazy can't work without worrying about the rest he's missing.

T T W N

Who said men learned by experience and who thinks they learn by observation? In 1923 Sherman county's property taxes were \$277,995; in 1929 \$348,195; in 1939 \$154,102; in 1949 \$296,728; last year \$541,120. Our post-war splurges teach us nothing.

T T W N

"Pshaw", said the cynic, "Man wasn't descended from monkeys. It was from sheep".

T T W N

One of the common errors is to figure that a trend will continue; that because things are high they will go higher; because taxes are high they will go higher; because living is easy it will be easier.

T T W N

The longer that investigation goes on in Portland the more rural Oregonians and anyone interested in clean government should work for the Federal Plan which would make it certain that the state would never become involved in such a mess.

Bridge Project Gets Engineering OK From Highway Leaders

Judge Vernon Miller, B. H. Robinson and T. Lester Johnson were in Vancouver, Washington Tuesday for a meeting with the highway officials of Oregon and Washington and found that all preliminary details of the bridge building at Biggs had been completed. The final report of Haner & Co. was accepted and approved. Now the job will center on financing and the Washington Toll bridge authority will talk to firms anxious to underwrite the bridge.

Farmers Planning To Attend Conservation

Many farmers are expected to attend the state conservation field day at the Loyd Smith farm south of Condon next Monday when the Smiths and son-in-law Morris Wilson, show off the farm and the conservation practices that won for them the state award for soil conservation.

Speaking will be the hosts, Kenneth Fridley, wheat league president, Al Bunch, chairman of the committee and E. R. Jackson, OSC extension. To be seen are stock ponds, Nomad alfalfa, chemical summerfallow, trashy fallow, terraces, pubescent wheat grass, crested wheat grass and alfalfa range seeding.

There are 7340 acres in the ranch of which 4531 is tillable and nearly every accepted conservation practice has been tried and the successful ones adopted.

New Catholic Church Dedicated Thursday

Dedication of the new Catholic church of St. John the Baptist, Grass Valley, took place at 5 p. m. Thursday May 17. Dedication ceremonies were carried out by Archbishop William O'Brien of Chicago assisted by the Most Rev. F. P. Leipzig, D. D., Bishop of Eastern Oregon and thirty-four priests representing three dioceses of the Northwest. Music was supplied by the Cedian choir of St. Marys Academy The Dalles. Dinner was served to 180 persons following the ceremony.

The building is due for completion in two week time. Western Builders of The Dalles have handled construction with the aid of volunteer labor of the members of the Parish.

Hood River Chooses Sherman Mother

Mrs. C. C. Coats, now of Odell was honored by her church Mother's Day by being acclaimed "Mother of the Year" and presented with an orchid corsage for her work in the Sunday school, the missionary society and for writing consistently to service men while they were away.

Six of Mrs. Coats' eight children were present for the occasion. The Coats' formerly lived east of Wasco where their five daughters and three sons were born.

Grass Valley OES Has Friendship Night

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES held friendship night May 15 at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Frank von Borstel, worthy matron, presided with 25 present. There were guests from Wasco and Moro chapters. Mrs. Bill Hall, worthy matron of Bethlehem chapter of Moro and Mrs. L. P. Haven, worthy matron, and Hildred Zell, worthy patron of Annie Fulton chapter of Wasco were escorted to the East and welcomed. Mrs. Harry Justesen and Mrs. Jack Adams gave their report on the meeting they attended at Pendleton of the Eastern and Central Oregon association of the Eastern Star. It was reported that Wallace May had received an appointment to be assistant sentinel at Grand chapter to be held in Portland in June, but was unable to accept the appointment.

The program consisted of two trumpet solos, "Dream" and "Come Over to My House", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Orville Ruggles; the officers gave an addenda "Welcome the Friendship Garden".

The hall was beautifully decorated with lilacs, tulips and narcissus. The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of flowers and pink candles. Chicken sandwiches, moldied salad, mints, tea and coffee were served buffet style. The worthy matrons Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Haven were asked to pour.

Court Decides To Resubmit Defeated Budget

The county court, together with the budget committee, met Wednesday and decided to resubmit the county budget to the voters at a special election to be held June 30.

Not all members of the six man board agreed with the decision but the majority felt that an adequate road program could not be carried on without the extra \$65,426.52 that was defeated in the 396 to 377 vote last Friday. Members of the board agreed to work in their communities to get the budget passed.

The total budget was \$187,636. The \$65,000 was in excess of the six percent limitation. It is less than the 1955-56 budget by some \$5000.

For better or worse the voters will be given another chance so the court can be sure whether the rather feeble NO was the final decision or whether a YES can be obtained.

June 30 is a Saturday. The budget is to be submitted exactly as it was printed and for the exact amounts for each item. The county budget was printed in the issues of May 4 and 11 of the Sherman County Journal.

4-H Club Children

By Jeannette Belshee

Saturday May 19, 1956 the 4-H kids from all over Sherman county attended the annual 4-H Livestock Field Day at the Fred E. Cox and Son ranch a couple miles south of Grass Valley.

This occasion is made possible by the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and son, Don. At 12:00 noon we had a large pot luck lunch out on the lawn. After we had eaten and everything was settled we went to the barn and had our judging contest. Our guest judge was Jay Binder from Jefferson county.

We judged two classes of cattle, one of swine and one of sheep. The placings were as follows: 1st place - Doug Medler; 2nd, Steven Burnett; 3rd, Diana Henrichs; 4th Lee Kaseberg and Allen Miller; 5th, Doug Bish and Virgil Fields. Prizes were awarded by Cox to the highest point boy (Doug Medler) and the highest point girl (Diana Henrichs).

The Moro Livestock club got first place in the clubs and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross awarded the club a set of flags.

High point in the grownup division was Howard Ross. Following close behind in 2nd place was Leonard Fields.

We all had a wonderful time and thank the Cox family very much for making this occasion possible for us.

4-H NEWS

By Julie Woods

The meeting of the Handy Girls Sewing club was called to order by president, Susie Woods, April 21, at the Moro school house.

Jacque Bucholtz led the group in the 4-H pledge. Roll call was given and minutes were approved as read.

Nancy McKean entertained us, as she played solos on her trumpet.

This being the last meeting of the year the projects of all the groups were pretty well finished and everyone was working hard to get them completed.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

MEAL TIME FUN CLUB NEWS

By Carolyn Pearson

The meeting was called to order May 8 in Mrs. Lutje's home. Mary Wilkens brought the meeting to order. Mary Spencer led the American flag salute and Maxine Dormaier led the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered with what we had learned during the year in 4-H that we hadn't known before.

Everyone was present. Mrs. Hanson talked to us about the fair and how to demonstrate. Mrs. Lutje served peanut butter cookies and chocolate chip cookies.

FEATHERED FRIENDS MEET

By Kay Higley

The meeting was held at Higley's home outside. Tommy Higley gave a talk on setting the eggs. All members were present. We decided not to have any meetings for two weeks because everyone would be so busy. Refreshments were served in the house. The next meeting will be at Frasers on June 7.

Posts Prepare To Observe Memorial Day With Program

Chris Schultz, post, American Legion, assisted by George Bell post, will give a Memorial Day program on the court house lawn May 30 in honor of the service men who did not return from America's wars.

The program members will meet at the Legion hall and march to the court house with the school band, the Boy Scouts and Legionnaires making up the parade. Dr. Frank Reid will be the speaker of the day. The parade will start at ten o'clock and the program will begin immediately after the arrival in front of the roster of service men in World War II. Lloyd Wooderson is in charge of the program.

About The County

Mr. and Mrs. rank von Borstel attended a farewell party for her brother, Harland Clodfelter and family at their home in Newberg Saturday night. They will leave June 1 for Seattle where Mr. Clodfelter will be consulting engineer in construction of pulp and paper mills. The von Borstels returned home Sunday.

Shelton Fritts was taken to The Dalles Friday where he entered The Dalles hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ward of Portland came Sunday and were over night guests of Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust. After dinner all went to Maupin to the ball game between Grass Valley and Maupin with Maupin winning. The Rusts had supper with the Blaggs.

Mrs. Rhoda West took her pupils on a field trip Wednesday to the power house on White river. John Rust drove the bus. Others going were Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mrs. Max Brown and Mrs. Rust. They went to Tygh Valley to hunt park for a picnic lunch at noon.

Mrs. Dorothy Blagg and Mrs. Bertha Brinkert took the pupils in their room on a field trip to The Dalles. John Rust drove the bus and Mrs. Rust took some of the children in her car. They visited the Fire Station and the Fire Chief took them all for a ride on the fire truck. They also visited The Dalles Soda Works. They enjoyed their picnic lunch in the City park at noon.

The first and second degrees were put on May 16 when the Rufus grange met. Harland McDonald, master, presided at the business meeting with Rolland Johnson taking the master's part in the second degree.

Mrs. Kate Hollinger was balloted for and is to become a member of the Rufus grange by initiation. The ones taking the degree work were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swigart, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Godier and Kenneth Hollinger.

The women of the HEC served lunch in the grange kitchen on election day. It was brought out that robes are needed for degree work. Mrs. Sadie Rich was asked to get material, and see about getting them made. The grange voted to have a special meeting May 31 to put on the 3rd and 4th degree, and conduct the usual business instead of the regular meeting the first Thursday in June. This will enable the grange members to attend State Grange session which is in Pendleton this year. Supper was served at the end of the meeting.

The home extension unit met May 17 at the home of Mrs. Frank Reid. The new time of 12:30 p. m. was set instead of in the morning and the hostesses having to serve lunch. The lesson for that day was on easier ironing.

The Rufus school held Baccalaureate at the school gym May 20 honoring the graduating high school and the 8th grade.

Miss Lenore McNulty, high school teacher gave the welcome. Mrs. W. M. Franklin the invocation. Then all sang "Abide With Me". Miss McNulty introduced the speaker Reverend E. Taylor, who had a Scripture reading. Then Rev. Taylor spoke on "Giving Yourself Away". The grade school chorus sang "Lead On Oh King Eternal", accompanied by Ralph Vrana at the piano. The high school chorus sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You", both songs accompanied by Grace Franklin. Mrs. Franklin

Historical Society Plans Picnic On Sunday, June 10

Officers of the Sherman County Historical society met Thursday night and made up the committee list for the annual meeting to be held at DeMoss Springs park Sunday, June 10. Willy Knighten, president, appointing with the advise and consent of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston and Mrs. Allie Ruggles will be responsible for the picture display at the meeting and Wallace May, vice-president has arranged the program.

For the report on county betterment Mrs. T. L. Fields and Mrs. Grace Zevely were chosen.

To handle the books at the meeting and take memberships Mrs. Althea Burnett, Alta May, Allie Ruggles and Lena Brock were named. Don Martin and James Tate, former presidents, will make nominations for new officers.

To be elected is a president for two years and a director for five years. Present directors are H. B. Pinkerton, W. E. Bruckert, W. T. Johnston, Earl Richelderfer, Lester Barnum.

Mrs. Clara Kock will attend to the cold drinks and Lester Barnum and Orville Ruggles the hot. Dewey Thompson and Walter Bruckert will look after tables and grounds.

Speaker for the day will be Senator John Hounsell of Hood River county and the area surrounding it.

The Busy Bumble Bees 4-H sewing club, gave a tea for their mothers and teachers May 16 in the school cafeteria.

Cake, coffee, punch, candy and nuts were served from a lace covered table with a pretty center piece of yellow and blue iris.

Joan Brackett and Anne Peterson served the cake. May Jane Griggs coffee, and Many Neal punch. Karen Macnab, Velma Jane Baker and Kay Macnab helped serve. All of the girls worked no the clean up committee.

The girls displayed all of the things they had made this year, and each girl modeled her apron. Their leaders are Mrs. Don Macnab and Mrs. Curtis Neal.

Mrs. W. M. Franklin and daughter Grace, Mrs. John Mathieson Chester Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and children Jerry and Joan, all visited the session of the Northwest District Assembly of the churches of the Nazarene at Walla Walla, Wn., last week. Part of the group were delegates, and others visited at the convention for the young people and Missionary societies.

Some of the special speakers heard were Dr. D. I. Vanderpool, general superintendent; Rev. W. A. Echel, veteran missionary from Japan; Rev. and Mrs. Rudeen from Nicaragua; Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mischke of South Africa and Rev. Orval J. Nease of Ontario, California.

The convention was saddened by the accidental death of Stephen Vano, three and one half year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Michael Vano, pastors of the church of the Nazarene at Quincy, Wash.

Mrs. W. M. Franklin with the ministers of the district served as honorary pall bearers at the funeral service Friday afternoon.

Rural School Budget Approved By Vote Of 151 to 96

The budget of the Rural School Board which was submitted to the voters Monday for approval of the part in excess of the six percent limit received a favorable vote and carried by 151 to 96 in the five districts. In detail: Rufus 20 yes, 20 no; Wasco 20 yes, 60 no; Moro 45 yes, 13 no; Grass Valley 24 yes, 2 no; Kent 42 yes, 1 no.

This assures possible expenditure of \$365,338.69 for school purposes in the county for the next fiscal year. Had it not passed and no further budget been offered and passed, each district would have had to levy for its expenditures above the receipts from the state and the part of the budget under the six percent limit.

The part of the budgets levied for high school purposes will probably be transferred to the county high school board for that purpose.

Wasco Methodists Honor Mrs. Coats

The Wasco Methodist church observed Mother's Day with several presentations in honor of mothers. The highest award was presented by the pastor, Rev. Richard E. Bruner, to Mrs. Chester Coats, who was voted "Mother of the Year" of the Wasco Methodist church for 1956. She was presented with a beautiful geranium plant and a year subscription to the magazine for young parents "The Christian Home".

Mrs. Chester Coats (Reatha Sayrs) is the wife of a young rancher of Wasco. She has been an outstanding wife and mother to her family, while energetically giving her time and abilities to work in the church. She has been teacher of the primary department of 20 children; taught the primary department in the Wasco Methodist Vacation Church School last June; taught for the School of Missions held during the months of February and March of this year on the theme "Indian American"; served as chairman of the Commission on Education of the local church; and has been a regular participant in the worship services of the church. She has been an inspirational and influential personality in the lives of those she has taught and to the people of the church and community.

Awards were also given by the pastor, in the form of a white carnation to the oldest mother attending, Mrs. Esther Stanley, and a red carnation to the youngest mother attending, Mrs. Douglas Shull.

Red Cross To Aid Swimming Again

Dr. Frank Reid reports that the Red Cross swimming program will begin June 11 and continue until the 22nd. Out of Red Cross funds contributed by local citizens the Red Cross will assist school districts with transportation, will pay rent on The Dalles pool, pay instructors.

Each school district will furnish a bus and provide a part of the transportation expense. Registration blanks will be sent from each school to parents and these will be the official registration blanks. However, those who do not get registered in this manner will be enrolled at the pool the first day.

Dr. Reid says that in his opinion the swimming program is the most important work being done locally by the Red Cross.

Election Results Here Similar To State Voting

Sherman county's voters, Republican and Democratic, were not greatly interested in the nomination of candidates last Friday and a smaller percentage than usual went to the polls although the weather was good.

Republicans chose Mautz 184 over Merrifield 150 for national Committeeman; gave Mrs. Collis Moore 386 for committeewoman, picked Belton 187, Elliot 153, Hounsell 137, Newby 221, Smith 275, Bladine 120, Wilhelm 107, Creighton 107 and Hall 110 for delegates from the state, Stadelman 272 and Steen 133 delegates from the district.

Eisenhower received 404 votes and 106 were for Nixon. Altwater got a total of 3, Deetz 41, Hitchcock 159 and McKay 234. Coon had 384, Smith 400 against Dickson 28; Hatfield a winning 205 against Healy 185; Unander 371; Francis 339; Hounsell for state senator -362; Allen Tom for representative 320; Marie Hoskinson 387 and Lester Wilson won over Luther Davis taking Kent 27 to 21 and Wasco 59 to 57. Wilson won Rufus 30 to 11, Grass Valley 49 to 36 and Moro 79 to 51.

Democrats: Pat Dooley lead Davidson 149 to 148 for national committeeman and Grant beat Last 147 to 136 for committeewoman. Delegates chosen for the state were Swanson 154, Sweetland 217, Wolff 170, Carson 130, Epps 148, Green 207, Lee 116 and Neuberger 199 and picked Conklin and Rea to be delegates from the district.

Stevenson took the county 157 to 73 for Kefauver. Woody Smith got 91 votes