

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Phil Parrish succumbed to his long illness Sunday after years as chief editorial writer of the Oregonian. He knew and loved Oregon and wrote about it beautifully.

T T W N

At Seattle Oregon quarterbacks carried the ball nearly half the time and didn't get very far. When they did they didn't have the ball.

T T W N

Over in Washington the "right to work" initiative is stirring up the citizenry. Unions are afraid of free choice membership.

T T W N

We suppose the question is whether the voters believe in moustaches or not.

T T W N

"I don't mind being generous", said Uncle Emmett, "but I hate to have a bunch of politicians getting credit for it."

T T W N

Anyone who has seen Eisenhower, in person or on TV, will be amused at the charge that Nixon will run the party or the government. Ike has the habit of authority and always will have it.

T T W N

When a man gets rich quick he next wants to get richer quicker. No satisfying the guy.

T T W N

In America we have long since gotten rid of slavery, although we still have those who prefer security to liberty which is evidence that some still have the soul of a slave.

T T W N

It appears that the election is not going to help mid-west farmers for neither candidate can bring rain. Some may promise it, though.

T T W N

Cars are longer, lower, faster, only one characteristic being of help to the safe driving workers.

T T W N

Most people may be happy but there are enough of the other kind to keep the advice columns full.

T T W N

There was a time when little nations like Egypt and Israel could go to war without upsetting the whole world. Maybe being the top dog among nations isn't what it's cracked up to be.

T T W N

The dogs have been taking in over \$200,000 a night for some time in spite of being far from the city center. If 10,000 attend, which is doubtful, the average for betting is \$20 which is quite a chunk of dough to see a dog run.

T T W N

On the ballot we have a bill to increase the pay of legislators so that more citizens can afford to go to the legislature and on the same ballot is a bill to establish qualifications for coroners and surveyors so fewer citizens can aspire to those jobs. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

T T W N

The U. S. News & World Report shows charts indicating price and wage trends during Republican and Democratic administrations. Prosperity in Democratic years was simultaneous with war for the last three Democratic presidents have had a war.

T T W N

Wolves killed 18 cattle in Italy. Who's afraid of the wild and woolly west?

T T W N

Dulles might well have the right to edit his won copy. Senators do.

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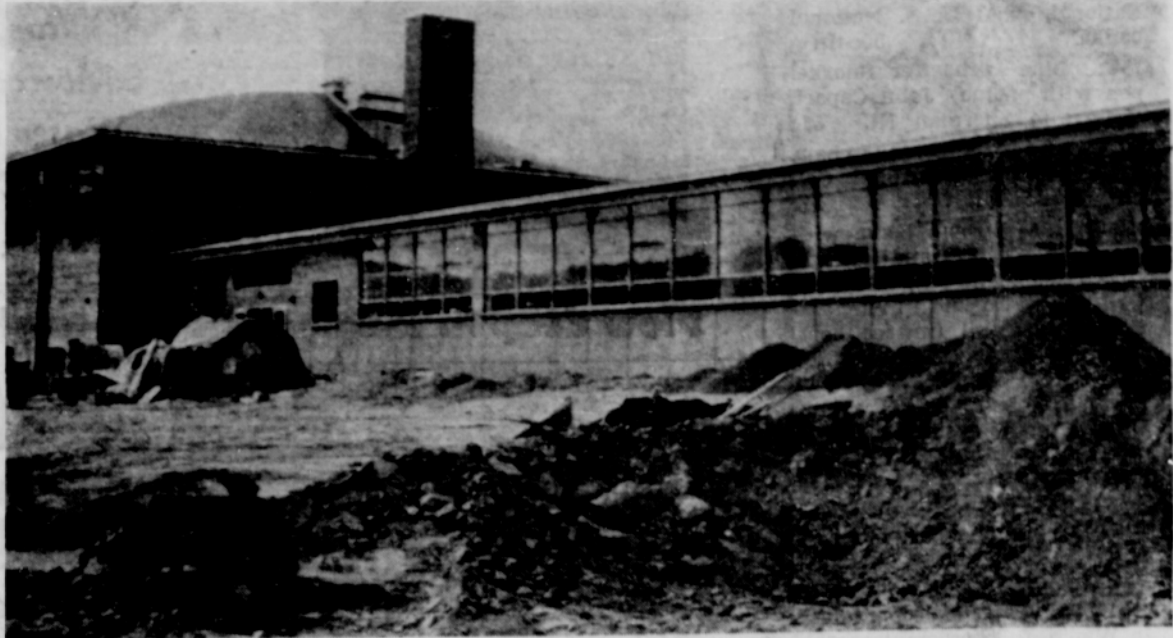
When Morse ran in 1944 he advocated: industry by private enterprise, not by government, decentralization of government, start paying the national debt, amend the Wagner Act. Now look.

T T W N

Remember how you used to hate to break a \$10 bill?

T T W N

Closing the Columbia at The Dalles was done very quietly although thousands upon thousands of tons of rock went into it. It is another step in a great change in this area.



The new Sherman High school building is getting along and the remainder of the work will be inside. The heating contractor will be done by November 10 and the plumbing contractor by November 20. Plasters will finish

by the end of the month. Carpenters will probably work until the job is finished.

The roofs are on and the gym is ready for flooring. Cleaning up the place will be quite a job but by December 15 the original time

for occupancy, it is expected that moving into the building can start.

Cliff Lauman is the new foreman for Wall, Bartram & Sandford, taking over this week.

## City Caucus Names Men To Run Moro In 57-8

At a caucus of 14 citizens of Moro on Tuesday evening at the city hall nominations for the coming city election were made. Mayor Hall called the meeting to order and announced that nominations made at the caucus and before noon October 27 would appear on the ballots. Persons filing for nominations after this time would not have their names on the ballots. The mayor then stated that since the caucus was not an official city function the group should choose a chairman and secretary. Dean Shaver was elected chairman and Clair Balzer was appointed secretary.

The following nominations were made: For Mayor: Bob Hoskinson, Jack Cushman and Paul Cyphers; for treasurer: John Parker; for councilman to finish a two year term, Clair Balzer; for councilmen to serve 4 year terms: Ralph Busse, B. H. Roberson, Ivan Kirkelle, Harry Benson, George Gieser and Bill Rodda, of which 3 will be elected.

## Over 300 Dead In Traffic Accidents

Traffic accidents in Oregon have killed 305 people so far this year. The count includes 36 deaths reported in September. The nine-month death count is 10 higher than for the same period in 1955, according to the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission. Unless the toll slackens during the remaining months of the year, safety officials said the final count could hit 430 deaths. Last year, traffic accidents killed 414 people.

The month-by-month toll so far this year: January, 28; February, 29; March, 28; April, 39; May, 30; June, 35; July, 35; August, 45; and September, 36.

## Local Girls Win In Dress Revue

Sherrie and Ronda Fraser were both winners in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" district contest held at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith in The Dalles Saturday afternoon.

Sherrie won in Junior class with an all wool red flannel suit and hat which she had made. Her accessories were grey and black. This entitles her to enter the state contest which will be held in Portland November 8, 9, 10. There were four entries in this division; two from Hood River and one from Wasco county.

Ronda was the winner in the Sub-Deb class. She modeled a grey skirt. The other entry was Debbie Lawrence of The Dalles. Ronda received a skirt length of Pendleton Woolen fabric. This class which is for girls from 13-15 years is not included in the state contest.

In addition to the top to Portland Sherrie received a fitted sewing caddy containing thread, zipper, and needles, provided by Coats and Clark, Inc. Each girl received two cans of Woolite.

Mrs. Paul Fraser and Ina B. Hanson accompanied Sherrie and Ronda. Mrs. Henry Smith, district chairman, served tea.

## Sherman Takes Echo 20-14 In Hard Battle Friday Night; Belshe Stars On Defense

By Larry Thompson

The Sherman Huskies, a very much improved ball club over its last games showing, outlasted heads-up Echo band for a 20-14 victory at Echo, Friday, October 12.

The Huskies drew first blood when Jim Brown hauled in a Lou Miller aerial for six points. Rob Hastings banged into the endzone for the conversion. This catch by Br own was a real gem and lighted the Husky victory torch.

The Cougars first T.D. was tallied by Dick Smith on a ramble of 15 yards through the Husky secondary. Mike Ramos tallied the conversion on a plunge and Echo was back in the ballgame.

The Huskies scored once more in the half to lead at halftime 14-7. This touchdown was tallied by Rob Hastings on a 10 yard jaunt around his right end for the lead that the Huskies never lost. Jim Brown's placement was wobbly but good.

The Huskies seemed to lack the touch in the second half but managed to score one touchdown in the third quarter to insure the victory. Rob Hastings plowed the final two yards to cap a drive of 56 yards in 12 plays. Brown's placement was blocked and the Huskies had a two touchdown lead.

Echo came back fighting and scored on Dick Smith's eight yard touchdown drive. This scoring opportunity fell into their hands after they recovered a Husky fumble. Dick Smith's pass to Jerry Jackson for the extra point was snared and again it was a very tight tussle.

Echo came very near changing the outlook of the game when they intercepted a Lou Miller

pass with about two minutes remaining. Jim Rodda was the hero of the moment when he ran the Cougars out of bounds after this interception. It appeared that the ball carrier was long gone with the ballgame tucked under his arm, but Rodda pushed him out of bounds with a last second lunge.

On the next play the Cougars fumbled and Jim Belshe came up with the precious pigskin.

The Husky line must receive a great deal of credit in the showing that they made against this ball club, especially after the last game's sad exhibition. Jim Belshe must receive the accolades for this game, for he made 13 tackles, recovered three fumbles and blocked a punt. All of this adds up to a pretty fair evening's work.

Jim Brady also played a very sharp game and chipped in 13 tackles matching Belshe's total. Rob Hastings raced for a total of 91 yards on 17 carries for an average of 5.3 yards per carry. The Huskies made 10 first downs to Echo's 9 and outgained the Cougars by rolling up 227 yards to Echo's 157 yards.

## Wasco Women Aid Library Campaign

The Wasco Woman's Study club was called to order October 10, by the president, Mrs. Vinton Watkins, at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields. Mrs. Arthur Smith was co-hostess.

After the regular business meeting, the president reported the Wasco library board will be composed of one member from each local club and organization. Mrs. Dunn, the librarian, is trying to put the library in first class condition and needs all the help available. The ladies present seemed to feel they would like to make the library their project for the year. Mae Reid was appointed club member of the library board.

The president stressed again the importance of voting November 6.

Helen Bruckert spoke of the club program for the year. As planned it will be most interesting.

Roll call was answered by a summer highlight of each of the members.

Mrs. Fields, assisted by Mrs. Smith, served refreshments of date cake, tea, coffee, nuts and candy. The tea table was especially lovely with fall flowers.

## Trust Forum Will Be In The Dalles

The U. S. National bank will present another of its fall series of statewide trust and estate forums in The Dalles.

The forum will get under way in P.P.&L. building, Wednesday October 24, at 7:30 p. m. C. A. Reynolds, manager of The Dalles branch, will preside at the meeting which will feature a four-man team from U. S. National's head office.

This is the seventh year that U. S. National has presented this popular series. Last year more than 2,500 persons attended the 21 forums the bank presented throughout Oregon.

## Midco Sale Due October 31 at County Fairground

The 11th annual show and sale of the Midco Hereford association will be held October 31 at the fairgrounds with 50 head of purebred cattle on the block for bidders to pick from.

Consignors are Frank Anderson, Heppner, Bernard Doherty, Heppner, Harry Eakin and Tommy Eakin, Grass Valley; Ralph Eakin, Condon; Herb Ekstrom, Ione; Golden Hills Herefords, Grass Valley; Lloyd Henrichs, Moro; Wallace May, Grass Valley; Roy Robinson, Mt. Vernon; Ernest Sires, Echo; and Smith and Cumliffe, Goldendale.

Of the animals to be sold 35 are bulls and 15 are cows.

Irvin Mann, Hereford breeder of Adams, will be the judge of the show and Ellis White of Ontario will again come to cry the sale. Paul Muller of Wamic and Ethan Woods of Prineville will sift the animals to see that none grading under 2- are entered in the show or sale.

The show will be held at 9:30 in the morning and the sale will start at 1:30 in the afternoon. The date is Wednesday, October 31. Bud Tibbetts is secretary of the association and will provide an inquirer with catalogues listing the Herefords to be sold.

## Moro Missionaries Help Church

The Moro Missionary society held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Burnett. Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Leta Esslinger were assisting hostesses, serving dessert to the twenty assembled guests.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton presided at the business meeting. A letter was read from the Alfred Solomons, whose address is 952 California Way, Livermore, Calif. The treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Amidon, reported all pledges paid to date. Plans were made to serve the dinner to the Rebekah convention October 27. A report on the shipment of clothing to the Church World Service headquarters showed 413 garments, approximately 300 lbs. Appreciation was expressed to the people of the community who donated the articles.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Max Barzee and Mrs. Ernest Goodenberger. Mrs. Dewey Thompson had charge of the study, giving a review of the book "Americans on Safari". A card was signed by all present to be sent to Mrs. Grace Whelan.

## Legion Installs New Officers

Installation of officers of the Chris Schultz post, American Legion was done last Wednesday night by an installation team from The Dalles headed by Percy Larson, long time Legion officer.

Don King was made commander, Lloyd Wooderson, vice-commander, Darwin Van Gilder, adjutant and Lloyd Johnson, chaplain. The Auxiliary served lunch to the visitors and the new officers after the ceremony.

## College Bills Tax Study Session

Oregon's taxation and revenue problems will be reviewed and debated at the third biennial tax conference at Oregon State college November 29 and 30. State senators, tax commission officials and business-civic leaders will be on the two-day program. All sessions will be open to the public.

The legislative interim tax committee is scheduled to hold a half-day discussion of its findings on problems of new sources of revenue and taxation. The committee, headed by Rudie Wilhelm Jr. of Portland, was set up by the last legislature to study Oregon's taxation and make a report to the 1957 legislature.

Also included in the sessions will be discussions of Oregon's land appraisal and timber evaluation and taxation programs.

Dr. Marvel Stockwell, economics professor at University of California at Los Angeles, will be banquet speaker. George Brown, director of political education of the Oregon state labor council, and William E. Bade, manager of the Oregon tax research bureau, Portland, also are scheduled to speak.

## Registration Higher For General Election As Interest Increases

Registration of voters for the general election shows the general trend toward the Democrats although there are few changes in party. A majority of those registering in the county are adherents of the Democratic party.

By parties and precincts the registration follows:

|              | Rep | Dem |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Rufus        | 77  | 103 |
| Kent         | 72  | 54  |
| Grass Valley | 136 | 117 |
| Moro         | 215 | 161 |
| Wasco        | 207 | 218 |
| Total        | 707 | 653 |

There are 16 registered as independents or non-partisans to make the total of those eligible to vote in Sherman county 1376. In May it was 1309.

## Mrs. Pearl Garrett Buried Saturday

Mrs. Pearl Garrett, 69, died in a hospital in The Dalles Thursday after a lingering illness of several years. She had lived at Grass Valley for 37 years.

Mrs. Garrett was born at Halsey, Oregon, Nov. 22, 1886 and lived there as a girl. She married the late Tom Garrett, also of Halsey. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Norma Ketter of Grass Valley, five sisters, Mrs. Maude Bevens of Bend, Mrs. Mae Wheeler of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Alice Davidson of Portland, Mrs. Florence Replege of Yakima, Wn., and Mrs. Laura Jesse of Sacramento, California; and three grand daughters.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church with Rev. Don Leach officiating with interment in the Grass Valley IOOF cemetery.

## PI Program Set For October 20-27

City and country residents alike will find plenty of action at this year's Pacific International Livestock Exposition October 20 through 27 at North Portland, General Manager Walter A. Holt emphasizes.

"Registered show circuit livestock from some 20 states and Canada will be on exhibit in the barns, there will be a revue-type stage show presented to a seated audience twice nightly and at four matinees along with county exhibits and an enlarged commercial exhibit section planned to be of interest to every member of the family," Holt said.

In announcing the appearance of the 24 precision dancers from New York City, the Manhattan Rockets, Al Learman, production manager and director, explains this is the first West Coast appearance of the group and the first dance line to play Portland in recent years.

There will be definite "International" flavour in the Pacific International this year when Herefords are judged Wednesday, October 24, in Portland. Earlscourt Farms, Ltd; Lytton, British Columbia will compete with at least twenty-four herds from the United States, including Ireland Hereford Ranch, Ashland, Oregon.

Straus Medina Hereford Ranch, San Antonio, Texas; Bear Claw Ranch, Dayton, Wyoming; Kenneth Kuhlmann, North Platte, Nebraska; and Circle L Ranch, Dyer, Nevada are all sending herds to show in the \$10,000.00 Register of Merit event. J. M. McClelland, Sulphur, Oklahoma will place the 250 head entered in 22 classes of Herefords and will be a featured speaker at the Hereford banquet the evening of October 24.

From California by rail and truck will come Aplin Hereford Ranch, Santa Rosa; Joan and Geo. Brewer, Grass Valley; Brooktree Farm, Grass Valley; Corona Hereford Ranch, Corona; Foley Farm, Santa Barbara; Parks Hereford Ranch, Bakersfield; H. L. Sanborn, Meridian; and Stockton Hereford Ranch, Morgan Hill.

Washington entries are Bar LO Hereford Ranch, Davenport; Four Daughters Ranch, Ellensburg; and Harold Thompson, Lind.

In addition to Ireland Hereford Ranch, Oregon entries are Blalock Hereford Ranch, Portland and Blalock; Chandler Herefords, Baker; Clemens Hereford Ranch, Philomath; Double M Hereford Ranch, Adams; Gath Bros., Salem; Grand View Farm, Astoria; and James R. Rothrock, Adams.

## Club Leaders Get Awards For Work At Annual Dinnes

Four-H club leaders of Sherman county were entertained Monday night in an appreciation dinner by the Pacific Power & Light company with the program being given by leaders themselves, extension officials and Cecil Root, public relations man for the company.

Leonard Fields, president of the 4-H leaders association, was toastmaster for the affair and introduced Ray Keiso, who welcomed the leaders and guests on behalf of the company. Mrs. Jo Gentry responded for the leaders. Mr. Root praised club work as a means of keeping rural youth from the escapades and Cal Monroe and Rosalie Warrick, state club leaders, added some pleasant words to the praise.

Mrs. Lester Wilson, member of a committee working for new club buildings on the state fair grounds, told of the work done and asked for approval of the \$300,000 building appropriation.

Elmer Lierman of the U. S. National Bank, presented awards to the following leadership given: First year: Doug Alley, Bill Alsop, Leroy Belshe, Marie Brady, Mary Brown, Cecil Eakin, Imogene Halley, Annabelle Hanson, Mabel Haven, Betty Henrichs, Anna Jacobson, Eunice Lutje, Junie Macnab, Verne Mobley, Orville Ruggles, Leland Swendel, Marvin Thomas, Pat von Borstel, Francis Watkins, Helen Watkins, and Nan Wilson; two year: Jack Cushman, Edna Macnab, Mary McKay, Mary Miller, Iris Neal and Perk Rodda.

Three year: Jo Gentry and Paulsen Kaseberg; four year: Berntha Belshe, Earl Gentry, Margaret Mobley and Howard Ross; six years: Leonard Fields, Aleta Fraser, Gwen Ross and Thelma Sather; seven years: Helen Martin; nine years: Elizabeth Hartley.

Junior leaders awarded were Jeannette Belshe Sally Felids, Sherrie Fraser, Wilma Gentry, Tommy Higley, Lee Kaseberg, Mary Mobley, Helen Sather and Karen Wilson, for first year; Mavis Miller, Jean Ross and Jim Belshe, third year.

Dinner was served by the Eastern Star in the Moro Community church.

## Achievement Program For 4-H Billed

Plans are underway to hold the annual 4-H achievement program in the high school auditorium, Moro, Monday, October 29, starting at 7:30. All 4-H members and their parents, 4-H leaders, prospective members and friends are invited to attend. The program is being arranged by a committee composed of Leonard Fields, Eunice Lutje, Doug Alley, and the county extension agents, Thomas W. Thompson and Ina B. Hanson.

## Specialist Coming To Teach Painting

Mrs. Ann Weigant, recreation specialist at OSC will be in Moro Oct. 23-24 to teach textile painting. The classes will be conducted in the form of a workshop for the project leaders of the extension units. The meetings will be held at the church social room from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mrs. Ina B. Hanson has sent the leaders a list of supplies they need to bring.

Mrs. Weigant has a varied background in working with groups. After her graduation from the University of Oregon she did graduate work at the University of California and Northwestern University.

She has directed community theatres and been a teacher of debate and speech in Baker and Grants Pass high schools, and a welfare worker in Bellingham, Wn., and Benton county, Oregon. For the past six years she has been co-owner and operator of a Corvallis handicraft shop.

Those who are expected to attend this workshop are: Wasco: Helen Bruckert and Catherine Thomas; Grass Valley: Charlotte Barnett and Jackie Esslinger; Moro: Dorothy Heater and Sharon Thompson, Marjorie Marvin and Connie Cushman; Kent: Pat von Borstel, Mrs. Robert Barnes and Mrs. Sammy Watkins; Rufus: Mrs. William Huck and Mrs. Beth Reid.