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## These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

We believe there are grounds for hope that this nation will soon turn away from socialism and bureaucracy and return as much as possible to a republican form of government. In this we will probably be following Russia again, just as we followed her into socialism and great emphasis on administrative government.

T T W N

You're going to worry. Better keep something on hand to worry about: business, taxes, poor fishing, social affairs, anyway something. If you don't you'll worry about yourself and that is mental cancer.

T T W N

If the Almighty was only called on to help those who help themselves He would have a snap.

T T W N

Trouble with TV seems to be a wonderful voice and nothing much to say.

T T W N

A sub-head above the story about the killing of the welfare chairman in Klamath county read "2 Others Wounded in Row Over Pay". Since when did a welfare check become pay—and for what?

T T W N

From Bill Henry's column in the Los Angeles Times: "Sour-pussed critic of the Oregon State fumble turned to a friend and said, 'Well, what could you expect of a State that would send guys like Neuberger and Morse to represent them in the United States Senate?'"

T T W N

Now that the county has a new high school building we may find it quite a problem to live up to.

T T W N

Some day Americanism is going to break out again and some one is going to do something all by himself and without asking the government to do it for him.

T T W N

Those worried about the cost of additional interest might also worry about what the additional cost of materials would be if inflation is not halted.

T T W N

One of the heads of the teamster's union says little business will have to get big or get out.

T T W N

Now there is a story that Seattle teamster records were stolen after a U. S. Senate committee had subpoenaed them. Pretty thin, pretty thin.

T T W N

Oregon had a record number of bankruptcies in 1956, mostly individuals who bought too much on time, probably.

T T W N

If that University of Washington coach who became lieutenant governor likes publicity he should not have made the switch.

T T W N

Generous juries have a hand in boosting auto insurance rates.

T T W N

Wonder what Elvis Presley will be doing when he's thirty.

T T W N

A woman at The Dalles was sentenced to 15 days in jail for walking on the wrong side of the highway. What do you think of that?

T T W N

We think a job (with expenses) running around the world writing about winter resorts would go good about now.

T T W N

Have you noted. It is light until almost five o'clock these days.

T T W N

To some conversation is a bore, to some a stimulant, to some a duty (as salesman) and to some a way of getting what they want. Also conversation is only pleasant with those who find it so.

T T W N

One of the reasons for restricting the activities of government is that government spends more to get the job done.

T T W N

The resignation of Anthony Eden as prime minister of England was not unexpected by political observers who felt that he couldn't stand the shock of what looked like defeat over the Suez situation. He isn't in good health and has had some serious blows to his prestige, never very high.

## Soil Conservation District Scheduled For Tuesday Next

"After Suez" will be the feature topic during the annual meeting of the Sherman County Soil Conservation District, 1:15, Tuesday, January 15, County Courthouse, Moro. Art King, extension conservation specialist, Oregon State college, recently returned after three years working in Africa and the near-East will be featured speaker. Slides and discussion of the present problem will be presented.

Merrill Oveson, superintendent, Pendleton branch station, will report on soil research work on the station and pilot farms. Fertilizer, tillage, and fertility research work will be reviewed. Mr. Oveson, will be remembered as the former superintendent of the station at Moro.

"A Soil Survey for Sherman County" will be discussed by Rudie Mayko, soil scientist supervisor, Soil Conservation Service. T. W. Thompson, county agent, will present a summary of the fertilizer trial plot work done during the past three years. Cleaning and restocking of Diamond Lake in a film called "Angling Anew" will be shown. The film is produced by the Oregon State Game Commission.

W. L. May, chairman, board of supervisors, will preside over the meeting. The annual report of the district will be presented. Election of supervisors to fill the expired term of W. L. May and Luther Davis will be held. Present elected members of the board are: Charles Kuypers, Rufus; A. C. Kaseberg, Wasco; John Shipley, Moro.

## Kent People Meet

The Kent community young people sponsored a New Year eve party at the John Decker home. Skating, games, lunch and devotions filled the evening time. Special numbers were furnished by Deanna and Barbara Bekkadahl, Nancy Decker and Mary Ann McKay and Johnny Kelly. Skating on the Decker pond was enjoyed until skating was changed to swimming for some who immediately became appreciative of the open fireplace in the Decker home.

## ASC Will Pay Part of Weed Killing Costs In 1957

By "Tommy" Thompson  
The ASC office has been notified that the weed control practice under the Agriculture Conservation program will be reinstated. The use of the practice in any county must meet several conditions, a few of which are as follows: (1) Limited to perennial weeds, which have been classed as noxious for control purposes under state law. (2) Limited to areas or counties where weed control districts are carrying out weed control measures that will minimize the probability of reinfestation. (3) Cost will be shared at not to exceed 50% of the cost incurred.

During the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in Portland, changes were made in the ration requirements of the 4-H and FFA club members exhibiting stock at the wheat league show in The Dalles. Previously 50% wheat was required in the ration and has been used since the inception of the show. Changes at the wheat league meeting to apply this year are that 75% of the concentrates fed shall be wheat products, barley, oats, rye or peas. It is felt that this will tend to use all surplus grains that will definitely be more practical. It has been shown that wheat is equal to any grain as a feed and when it can be profitably fed it will be used.

A livestock club was organized in the Grass Valley community Saturday afternoon January 5, with Orville Ruggles as leader. The group will be known as the Grass Valley 4-H Livestock club, and is the first time in many years that a specific group of this type has been organized in the Grass Valley community. Eleven boys and girls are members of the club, eight of them are new. We are happy to see this group organize and invite other boys and girls in the Grass Valley community to participate in the 4-H livestock club and its activities.

A poultry club was organized recently in the town of Moro with 6 boys taking part. We have not had poultry 4-H club members for a good many years, but it is a good project for town children or those not interested in large live-

## Tax League To Study Budgets And Bills Soon

The Sherman County Tax league met Monday night for a discussion of plans for the next few months.

Another meeting will be held the night of January 29 at the court house at which time the first of the legislative bills about taxation and education are expected to be on hand. It was decided that the league would meet at frequent intervals during the legislative session to watch what is being done and formulate a local opinion on its desirability.

A committee to look over the budget of the rural school board was named consisting of Kenneth Fridley, chairman, Walter Bruckert, Lloyd Henrichs, L. E. Kaseberg, Gene Reynolds and Stuart Macnab. They will also examine the budget of the high school district.

Information material about general and specific taxation problems was distributed and more is available at the office of the Sherman County Journal.

## Two Meetings Planned By Home Ec Agent of County

During January Ina B. Hanson, Sherman county extension agent, will hold two meetings preparatory to the basic dress workshops to be held in February. January 15 at 1:30 p. m. she will conduct a meeting at the Rufus grange hall and January 18 1:30 p. m. at the Kent Legion hall. Any one interested may attend one of these meetings. It will be required for those who plan to take part in the workshops.

Mrs. Hanson will discuss the new standardized sizes of the pattern companies, how to take measurements, and give some pointers on pattern alteration. She will discuss pattern and fabric selection, essential equipment and plan the workshops.

If you have any further questions contact the Sherman county extension office.

## Election on Rural Fire Protection Plan Set For Feb. 20

The second hearing on the proposed rural fire prevention district for the north end of the county was held Thursday at the court house with a much smaller crowd than was present at the one held in Rufus.

A. C. Kaseberg presented arguments against the proposal although he was not unalterably opposed. John Hilderbrand gave some arguments for the district.

Decision of the court was to hold an election February 20 at the Rufus Grange hall with a possibility that another polling place be designated later. This election will be for real property owners of the district only, both residence and real property qualifications being necessary.

## Tom Peugh, Longtime Resident Dies At 82

Tom Peugh, 82, long time resident of Wasco, died at a hospital in The Dalles Wednesday following a heart attack. He had been brought to The Dalles by county ambulance that morning.

Humphrey Thomas Peugh has been a resident of Sherman county for all of 60 years and has farmed and been a farm owner most of that time, his original place being just west of Wasco.

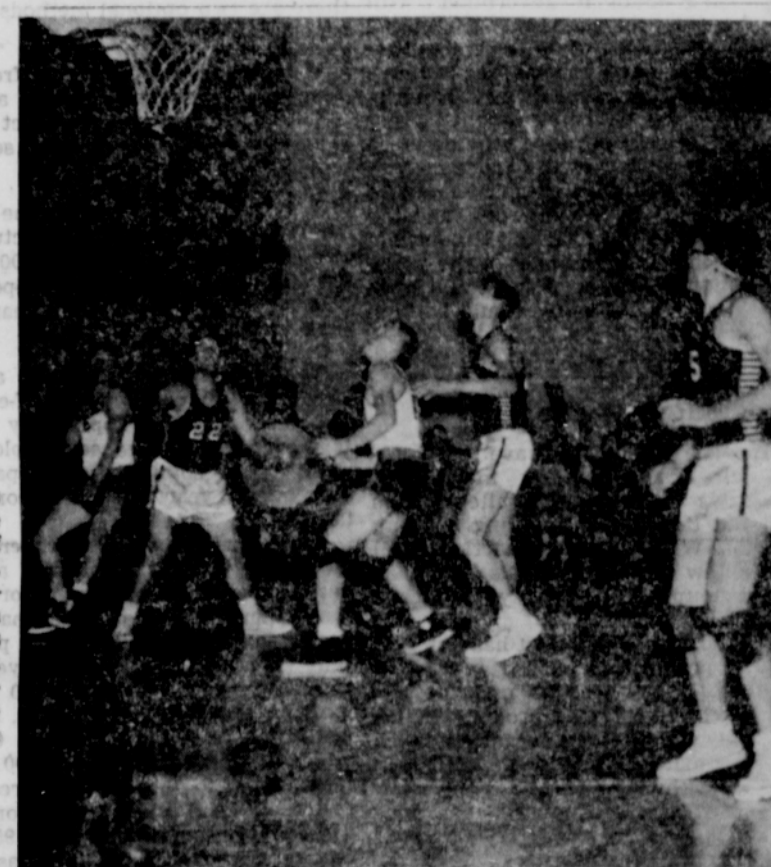
Surviving are his widow, Gertrude Huls Peugh, two daughters, Esther and Ivalou of Wasco, a brother, Charles of Oswego and a sister, Miss Nettie, Long Beach, California. Smith-Callaway is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Al Ullman Put On Interior Committee

Congressman Al Ullman wires from Washington, D. C. that he has been appointed a member of the House interior committee. That is the committee that handles reclamation, mining, Indian affairs and public lands. It is also the committee that will first consider Columbia and Snake river dams and Mr. Ullman is an advocate of a high Hell's Canyon dam built by the government.



Louie Miller has started for the other end of the court and Morgan is about to as Sister's Mouser (15) starts for the end zone to throw the ball in after a Sherman basket in the game won handily by Sisters 67 to 34 Saturday night.



Harry Eakin (6) and another Sherman player watch the success of a shot at the basket along with Winkle (22), Phillips, the tall center and Mouser (15) who annoyed Sherman all evening with his shots from the corner.

## U. S. National Bank Shows Statement

The United States National bank in its year-old report shows a deposit total of more than 784 million dollars.

The Dalles branch reported deposits in the amount of \$16,327,354.92 according to Max F. Kaseberger, assistant manager.

Total resources for the statewide system stood at \$861,346,654, an increase of better than 13 million dollars.

Loans and discounts now total \$337,926,885, a 12-month gain in excess of \$28,800,000. Loans and discounts for The Dalles branch now total \$5,642,523.78.

"The past year has been one of increased service at U. S. National," Kaseberger commented. "The recent increase in savings interest rate to 2 1/2 per cent was a highlight of the year end."

## Engineering Favorite Course At OSC

About one out of every four students attending Oregon State college this year is enrolled in the school of engineering, a registration total breakdown shows.

The school of engineering had 1557 of the 6791 students enrolled fall term, or about 23 per cent. Long the largest school at OSC, engineering has 15 per cent more students this year than last.

Second largest school on the college campus this year is science with 938 students. Business and technology is third largest with 928 students, followed by education with 875; agriculture, 818; lower division of liberal arts, 600; home economics, 492; forestry, 328; and pharmacy, 208.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday January 15, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

## Sherman Teams Win and Lose to New Gym

The first games were played in the new Sherman High school gymnasium Saturday night and it all looked very fine for a time as the Sherman volleyball girls easily defeated the Sisters lassies 29 to 7, their greater height helping them to victory.

Then the JV's, as second teams are called these days, played the first basketball game in the new gym winning handily from Sisters by a score of 42 to 21 to continue the fine aspects of the evening. Coach Beryl Bethke played his entire squad during the game so all 15 of them had a hand in the victory. On the JV team are Orville Blaylock, King Collett, Tommy Eakin, Gene Fridley, Larry Helyer, Keith Hockman, Terry Kaseberg, Butch Kirkelle, John Matteson, Doug McKay, Wiley Norton, G. Peterson, Dave Reid, E. Roysse, and D. Wallace, mostly being freshmen or sophomores. To Doug McKay goes the honor of having thrown the first basket in scholastic competition in the new school and he doubled it by throwing the first two.

## First Team Loses

After that the evening became less joyful as the Sherman first team proved inadequate in its game against the Sister's boys. It is doubtful if that team is defeated many times in "B" competition this year because the boys are fast and accurate and have good height. The final score was 67 to 34 and after the first few minutes the contest was to see whether Sherman could make half as many as the visitors.

It was far and away the largest crowd that ever witnessed a high school basketball game in the county, all of the 200 bleacher seats being filled and nearly all of the 150 chairs the school owns. Some stood against the walls to watch the game. And the audience did not crowd the capacity. Twice as many could have watched in comfort.

Next Friday night the teams play Culver here, a girls volleyball game and two basketball games being scheduled.

| Sherman          |    |    |   |     |
|------------------|----|----|---|-----|
|                  | FG | FT | F | Pts |
| Allen, Larry F   | 1  | 1  | 3 | 3   |
| Mobley, Keith F  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   |
| Brown, Jim F     | 1  | 2  | 5 | 4   |
| Morgan, R. F     | 1  | 2  | 2 | 4   |
| Cantrall, Gene F |    |    | 1 |     |
| Fox, Jimmy F     | 3  | 3  | 3 | 3   |
| Archer, Dale C   | 2  | 1  | 5 |     |
| Brady, Jim C     |    |    | 1 |     |
| Miller, Louis G  | 3  | 4  | 1 | 10  |
| Hastings, Rob G  |    |    |   |     |
| Miller, Arnold G | 2  |    | 4 |     |
| Eakin, Harry G   |    |    |   |     |
| Total            |    |    |   | 34  |

| Sisters     |    |    |    |     |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|
|             | FG | FT | F  | Pts |
| Williams, F | 5  | 5  | 3  | 15  |
| Winkel, F   | 4  |    | 8  |     |
| Thompson, F |    | 2  | 2  |     |
| Phillips, C | 6  | 3  | 3  | 15  |
| Nisbet, C   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3   |
| Mouser, G   | 6  | 2  | 12 |     |
| Raines, G   | 4  |    | 2  | 8   |
| Smith, G    | 2  |    | 4  | 4   |
| Reese, G    |    |    |    |     |
| Total       |    |    |    | 67  |

## First National Grows During Past Year

A near record high mark in loans was registered by the 74 offices of First National bank of Portland on December 31, reflecting the heavy demand for money for consumer and business financing. It was reported by C. B. Stephenson, president of the state wide banking system, following a call for statements of condition by the comptroller of the currency.

Figures released by the Sherman county branch of First National show deposits at the branch were \$2,811,878 and loans were \$771,530 according to B. C. Pinckney, manager.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for December 31, 1955. On that date, deposits were \$2,872,197 and loans totaled \$327,399.

First National's branches reported loans and discounts of \$431,742,185, a gain of \$11,067,663 over a year ago, but down \$12,376,695 since the September 26 all-time record high figure reported to the comptroller.

Deposits on the last day of the year were \$808,810,991. This is \$12,314,585 off from the same day one year ago, but a \$24,006,422 gain since the fall bank call.