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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

If the postoffice deficit results in elimination of delivery of third class mail it will serve a purpose.

TTWN
The same week we saw a whole trainload of combines, over a mile of them, and cogitated that any part taken from any model would fit and work on any other machine we read an article telling and showing pictures of the variation in human stomachs, hearts and other parts. Quite a shock.

TTWN
The way for a man to have a full life is to fill it himself. Government is incapable of the job.

TTWN
Wonder if anyone thinks we are going on building homes at break neck speed forever?

TTWN
Closing postoffice Saturday isn't so bad where offices are closed that day. Otherwise it will handicap business. Maybe the government would let some management firm handle the post-office.

TTWN
Labor has now opposed passage of Senate Bill 92 to do away with the automatic state property tax. We'll see who ranks highest with the legislators.

TTWN
TV viewers watch contestants answer questions in which the viewer has no interest except to see who gets the \$100,000. But then they watch a bunch of dogs chase an imaginary rabbit when they have no interest in which wins—without betting.

TTWN
If the present controversy serves to stimulate the adrenal in Portland's newspaper editors so they develop a more aggressive attitude it will be alright with us.

TTWN
As we recall there have been other times in the history of the race when men had more loyalty to gang or guild than to the state. Bad times, too.

TTWN
Most of the high incomes these days are for men without property. Many very good incomes are from working for the public.

TTWN
Governor Holmes was quoted as praising the Dooley tax plan by saying it would "broaden the base." Instead it would reduce the number of taxpayers by some 12,000. That is narrowing, gov.

TTWN
The house has almost reached 800 bills introduced. We rather hope it does thus far exceeding the record in birth number and nuisance.

TTWN
We hope both Portland papers prove their purity. What we fear is more argument about which is the purest. Or is there any such thing as a comparative of pure.

TTWN
We note that labor may not be actually helping itself by continuing pay raises. May be paying them themselves in fact.

TTWN
It may be co-incidence but it seems that most of these whiskey growing campaigns come in the spring when young men are most inclined to show off their masculinity.

TTWN
"I don't have much trouble readin'" said the old timer, "but it does seem that the periods are smaller than they used to be."

TTWN
Approval of an appropriation of nearly \$300,000 to bring business to Oregon is not much if it succeeds. It is a waste if it does not. The way the tax situation looks now it might better be applied to the budget.

TTWN
Now we've got the baseball season launched so there's something else to live for.

TTWN
The government has a dog in the manager attitude toward Columbia basin dams—won't build them nor let anyone else.

TTWN
OAR at Maupin voters squelched by a vote of over a hundred to six a proposal for a sewage disposal plant. The voters can stop high taxes when they want to and are not misled by the professional sellers of political panaceas.

Contract Let For New Telephone Job

Pacific Telephone awarded a contract for construction of a one-story addition to its central office building in Grass Valley April 4.

Low bidder on the job was E. E. Steinlicht, Bend, with a figure of \$7,174.

The work is the first step in the telephone company program to set up extended service between Moro and Grass Valley and between Moro and Wasco.

Work on the 18 by 22½ ft. addition to the present building will start about April 15, and be completed by June 1.

Overall cost of the project, which includes central office equipment changes in Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco as well as the Grass Valley building addition, is estimated at \$48,500.

Homemakers Festival Planned This Month

The Homemaker's Festival will be held April 30 instead of the date previously announced. It will be held in the Sherman High auditorium starting at 1:30. This is sponsored by the extension units and is Sherman county's first. Mrs. Armas Jakku of Hood River will be the featured speaker. She will tell of the homes and people in Western Europe. She will also show slides taken while visiting in these countries. There will be a showing of the dresses made in the workshops and other exhibits prepared by the units.

Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Wasco, chairman of the County Advisory committee is the general chairman. Mrs. Don Thompson will be the chairman of the dress revue; Mrs. Lester Wilson, chairman of the exhibits; Mrs. Orlov Martin, chairman of the committee to make the programs and name tags; Mrs. Willard Barnett, hospitality chairman and Mrs. Curtis Neal, chairman of the refreshment committee. An invitation is extended to the public.

Booster Mothers Have Successful Tea

The Sherman High "Booster Mothers" held a benefit card party at Sherman High cafeteria Monday afternoon. Fifteen tables were playing bridge, pinocle or canasta. Light refreshments were served at 3 p. m. Freshmen girls, belonging to the Wasco Girl Scout troop, helped serve, while modeling their home-made aprons, which are to be sold in the near future.

The lucky door prize winner was Mrs. John Royse of Wasco. Mrs. Harold White of Wasco won high bridge score. Mrs. Lloyd Royse of Wasco the canasta prize and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Rufus received the pinocle prize.

Clear profit for the afternoon was seventy-two dollars. The committee for this party was Helen Watkins, chairman, Gladys Belshee and Virginia McIntyre.

Extreme appreciation and thanks are extended to all the patrons attending the party from the "Booster Mothers" and the committee.

Moro Women Host

The Moro Woman's club entertained members of the Wasco Woman's club and the Wasco Tuesday Afternoon club, Thursday, April 4. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. A. Douma, president, turned the meeting over to the program directors, Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Zella Dyer. Mrs. Ronald Powell sang two solos, "Little Pink Rose" by Carrie Jacobs Bond and "In The Garden" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. W. Coons. Mrs. Parker introduced Ken Wallace, president of The Dalles unit of the Oregon Mental Health association, who explained the work of that organization. He presented Mrs. Mullins, public health nurse, who showed a film "Preface To A Life" which caused a lively discussion.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table with an Easter motif, by Mrs. Merle Miller, Mrs. Howard Conlee and Mrs. Maggie Barnum. Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mrs. Vinton Watkins, presidents of the Wasco clubs, poured.

The next event of the Moro Woman's club will be a Mother-Daughter party to be held in the basement of the Moro church April 20 at 8 p. m. Speaker for the evening will be Miss Vera Bulcao from Basil, who is studying at the University of Oregon on a scholarship provided by the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. There will be other program numbers and refreshments.

About the County

Plans for the annual Girl Scout silver tea and apron sale were Monday. The girls will make candy for sale and provide a display of their various hobbies as well as furnish entertainment for the guests. The tea will be April 22 and everyone is invited. Girls in charge of serving will be Mary Haven, Alice Kaseberg, Jean Hockett, and Sandra Foss. The program is to be planned by Barbara Fridley, Carole Drinkard, Karen Brock, Maxine Dormaier and Ginger Laughlin.

Mrs. Jerry Barnett and Bradley and Mrs. Dave Miller and Scotty dropped in on Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand one day last week and surprised her with a cake in honor of her 21st birthday.

The members of the Tuesday club were hosts to the Wednesday club at the home of Mrs. Selma Watkins. There were 21 present to enjoy the amusing and entertaining talk by Mrs. Gladys Zell concerning her trip to Europe. Guests present were Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. Robert Bish, Mrs. Earl Richelderfer, Mrs. Fay Boice, Mrs. Emma Dutton, Mrs. Laura Fordyce, Mrs. Vleda VanGaasbeck, Mrs. August Royse, Mrs. Vinton Watkins and houseguest Sally Snyder of Linfield, Mrs. Esther Royse, and Mrs. Helen Bruckert. Tuesday club members were Mrs. Harold Fowler, Mrs. Tom Striker, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Minnie Dutton, Mrs. Donna Lane, Mrs. Anna Jacobson, Mrs. Selma Watkins and Mrs. Flossie Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace were business visitors in Portland on Thursday.

The Tuesday evening pinocle club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand with Mrs. Dave Miller co-hostess. At the short business meeting plans were discussed for having a coffee hour or a tea in honor of Mother's Day. Three tables of pinocle were in play after refreshments of lemon pie and coffee. Present besides hostesses were Mesdames Bill Kellum, Leo Roberts, Clyde Fridley, Doug Shull, Bill White, Jerry Barnett, Lloyd Gosson, Misses Joan Fridley and Cherrill Fields. Mrs. Gosson won high, Mrs. Fridley second high and Mrs. Miller won low.

Stephanie Ann Barnett celebrated her 8th birthday Wednesday with her grandmother Mrs. Owen Barnett, Sharon Nisbet, Faye Larimore, and Jeannie Weik present. Another friend, Jane Macnab, was ill and unable to attend. Mrs. Jerry Barnett mother of the honor guest, served birthday cake and orange sherbet after Stephanie opened her gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet and Bud in honor of the Nisbets' 26th wedding anniversary Thursday evening. After dinner they played Tripoli.

Tuesday night Mrs. Carl Tuggle member of the Supreme Credentials committee, and Mrs. I. C. Davies, district deputy of Gasper Shrine No. 3, The Dalles Order of The White Shrine of Jerusalem, drove to Vancouver, Wash., to attend the installation ceremony of Bethany Shrine.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle were Mrs. Tuggle's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lahmann and son Pete, and daughter Jane Ann of Olympia, Wn.

Mrs. G. A. Sargent and Mrs. Rena Sheppard recently accompanied Mrs. Carl Tuggle to Kelso, Wn., where they visited relatives while Mrs. Tuggle attended a meeting of the Northwest association of the White Shrine.

Mrs. Walter Lohrer and son Michael of Olympia, Wn., spent last week at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle. Mr. Lohrer came Friday to spend the weekend and all returned Sunday. Mrs. Frank Lahmann from Carson, Wn., visited the Tuggles last Wednesday.

The Wasco Rural PTA met last Thursday evening at the Wasco school. New officers were elected and were Mrs. Arthur VanGilder, president; Mrs. Floyd Rathbun, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Winegar, secretary; Mrs. Harold Engberg, treasurer. The members voted to contribute an additional \$25 to the Tuition Scholarship fund. Dr. Davidson showed films and answered questions during a discussion on child development and mental health. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley.

The writer of this column joins with her husband, Mr. Robert Nisbet, in announcing the birth of a baby boy, Kenneth Robert, born April 8 in The Dalles General hospital.

being news about people you know or know about

The Rufus grange held its last card party for the season at the hall Saturday night. The grand prizes awarded for the ones holding the highest scores for the entire series were given out to Bert Swigart and Mrs. Harland McDonald for pinocle and to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock for canasta. Winning the regular prizes for Saturday were Bert Swigart and Mrs. McDonald for high and Otto Peterson and Mrs. Dolph Baker for low in pinocle. The canasta winners were Art Smith and Mrs. Sam Brock high and Sam Brock and Mrs. James Maddox low. The grange women served supper after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake had some of their children and families here over the weekend. Mrs. Blake says it seems kind of quiet after so many being around.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Jim were Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Weatherfords at Olex. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swigart attended a Nutta meeting in Vancouver, Wn., Sunday. They had a dinner of nutria which they report was delicious.

The John Day Cafe and cocktail lounge opened for business Friday night. The men and people in the area were happy to have a place to eat again as the cafe was closed down for six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. White will run the cocktail lounge while Mr. and Mrs. White Miller will run the cafe.

Mrs. Don Macnab is home again after undergoing surgery at The Dalles hospital. Her mother Mrs. John Addington will stay with her until she is able to do her work.

This area was saddened to hear of the death of Dr. John Macnab who was well known here.

Miss Margaret Brown of Moro was a weekend guest of Judy Watkins, the occasion being in honor of Judy's birthday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Re and Peggy were dinner guests at the Watkins' home in honor of the occasion. They took a drive to Hood River in the afternoon.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Johnnie were guests at the Leo Watkins' home.

At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Tuesday, the Past Matrons honored Mrs. Estelle Hailey with a degree and presented her with a gift for her long service as organist. A degree was presented by the pro-tem officers to the regular officers, and also to Mrs. L. P. Haven by her officers honoring her.

Annie Fulton chapter, OES, met Friday night for installation of officers with Gladys Zell as installing officer, Mildred McDonald as installing marshal, Rosalie White as installing chaplain, Nina Pinkerton as installing organist and Ida Everett as installing warden. Officers installed were Augusta Huckin, WM; Gordon Harper, WP; Marguerite Kaseberg, asso. WM; Gladys Zell, secretary; Madge Shull, treasurer; Catherine Bish, conductress; Mildred McDonald, asso. conductress; Ethel VanGilder, chaplain; Mable Haven, marshal; Mrs. Estelle Hailey, organist; Ben Galloway, sentinel; Glennie Harper, warden. Star points were, Betty Thomas, Ada; Patricia Skiles, Ruth; Rosalie White, Esther; Hazel Foss, Martha; Belva Galloway, Electa. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot came from Portland to attend the affair at which Mrs. Proudfoot and Mrs. Hailey poured when refreshments were served.

Several people from Rufus attended the benefit card party at Sherman High Monday afternoon. This benefit was for the bed of the bed of her ill father who lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Peterson took her two youngest children and the rest are managing to get to school with the help of their father who drives school bus.

The wind blew fierce and cold all week calming down a little Saturday. By Sunday the sun came out with a smile to warm the earth and men's hearts to help grow the young fields of wheat and barley in this area. The pasture land is also enjoying the new warmth and the hills have a green velvet color.

Mrs. Ivy Morgan is here from Portland for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Morse were here from The Dalles Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. Etta Moore.

Harland McDonald, master, presented attendance pins for

1956 to 12 members at the regular grange meeting Thursday night. The grange discussed HB 163 on school reorganizing and opposes this bill. Mrs. Sadie Rich on agriculture gives data on farm surpluses and also on the raise in cost of operating for farmers. She also told of a large number of combines coming to this community.

On Home Ec Mrs. Harland McDonald reminds members to have their Easter hats (which they are to make) ready for next club meeting at Mrs. Sadie Richs on April 11. Also said new knives have been purchased for grange kitchen and that club has more wool dusters to sell.

Mrs. Will Huck, lecturer, has asked to give her program at 8 p. m. at the next grange meeting as the 4-H children are participating. Mrs. Charles Blake, chaplain, reported Mrs. Kate Hollinger is home and would appreciate callers.

Mrs. Sadie Rich agriculture chairman, introduced Thomas Thompson, county agent, who had an interesting group of 65 different plants and seeds for inspection. Each one was given a paper and pencil to write down their names. George Fox was winner, naming the most correctly. For the prize Mrs. Rich presented him with a cake. Supper was served.

Harland McDonald, master of Rufus grange called a special meeting Thursday night, March 28, in order to put on the 3rd and 4th degree for the following candidates of Harlandville grange: Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse, Mrs. Roy Belshee, Mrs. Zella Dyer and Mrs. Mae Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodcock from Lone Pine grange and who now make their home in Moro were present for the work. Mrs. Delta Johnson told the new members there's work for all in the grange. Reminds the members State Grange is at Bend this year. The grange women served bountiful refreshments after the meeting.

The Rufus PTA held its regular monthly meeting at the school cafeteria Monday night with Mrs. Robert Byrd presiding. The date of the award banquet was set for May 23, and will be held at the Rufus grange hall. The PTA unit will sponsor the Cub Scouts next year.

April 13 the group plans to have the school spring dance. Mr. Teadtke and his orchestra will lead the music. The following committees were appointed to help: tickets: Mrs. Sarah Giannoni, Otto Peterson and Bill Huck; lunch: Mrs. Milt Tumilson, Mrs. Bill Myers, Mrs. Robert Byrd and Mrs. Bill Huck; decorations: Mrs. Ray Brown, Jack Lloyd, Mrs. Bob Morris and Mrs. Curt Neal. Clean up: Mrs. Joe Morris, Ralph Vrana and Mrs. George Fox.

Easter Seal Sales Still Possible

The Easter Seal returns to April 4 have reached \$340.10. There is still two weeks to go before the drive ends. If you are planning to contribute you may still do so. If you are sending a check or money order make it out to the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and you may use the envelope enclosed with your seals as it goes to the bank and is taken care of there by Manager R. E. Ferrell.

Our great pressing need is for a traveling mobile unit to reach those in outlying districts, as the value of therapy treatments can be lost through a long wearisome drive of travel. This unit, if funds permit purchase, would go anywhere in Oregon to teach such treatments.

Remember our crippled, they have so little. "Every seal helps a crippled child."

Cemetery Information Being Compiled

The Genealogical Forum of Portland is trying to locate all the cemeteries in Oregon and obtain some information about them.

Blankets giving data on cemeteries are at the Journal office and available to those in charge of cemeteries who will fill them out. Wanted is the name, the location, the donor of the land, something of the history, names and dates of earliest burials, condition of the cemetery, name of custodian, if any, where the records are kept.

There are at least a dozen cemeteries in Sherman county, some not used recently and information about them will be appreciated.

Field Work Slow But Catching Up

Field work was slow starting this year because of the incessant rains in March. A very few had sown some barley in February. Most of this seeding was delayed until late March or April which is considered late.

However, the spring crops are pretty well in by now and farmers are getting around to plowing. Quite a few fields have been disked previous to plowing and certainly some of them will be disked twice in lieu of plowing.

By the first of May that operation will be over for huge tractors with eight or ten plows turn over a lot of land in a day—and night.

Dr. John Macnab Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Dr. John A. Macnab were held Tuesday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church in The Dalles following his death Saturday morning from a heart attack. He was 47.

Dr. Macnab was born in Portland and grew up in Sherman, county being eldest of the large family of the late Alex Macnab and Mrs. Beatrice Macnab who survives. Brothers are Robert, of The Dalles, William, Donald, Thomas, Peter, George and Patrick of Sherman county. Sisters are Mrs. E. W. McMillin, Portland, Mrs. Helen Medler, Rufus, Mrs. Rose McCulloch, Dufur, Miss Joan Macnab, The Dalles.

Surviving are his widow, Gertrude, three daughters and three sons. He was a graduate of North Pacific School of Dentistry, a Kiwanis, an Elk, and member of the Camera club.

SHS Trackmen Take Second At Bend

The Sherman High track team took second place in the Bend Jayvee's invitational track meet Tuesday afternoon. Culver won first with a score of 67 points, Sherman second with 62, LaPine and Bend JV's were the other participating teams.

Events entered and some of the places made by the Sherman Huskies were: Mile: Bill Kramer, first; Ed Hawkins, 2nd; Jerry Miller, 3rd; Dale Archer, 4th. ¼ MILE: Keith Hockman, 2nd; Everett Royse, 3rd; Wiley Norton, 4th. SHOT PUT: Jim Belshe, 2nd; Keith Mobley, 3rd. HIGH JUMP: Gene Cantrall, 1st; also tied for 3rd in low hurdles. 440: Lee Kaseberg, 2nd; Steve Burnett, 5th, Bill Godler, 6th. 220: Rob Hastings, 2nd, Lee Kaseberg, 3rd. HIGH JUMP: Lou Miller 5th. ¼ MILE RELAY: First: Rob Hastings, Sterling Gochauer, Arnie Miller, Gene Cantrall. 100 YARD DASH: Gene Cantrall tied for 1st, Keith Hockman won second heat. BROAD JUMP: Sterling Gochauer, 3rd.

NFLA Arranges Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of The Dalles National Farm Loan association will be held at the Mill Creek grange hall, The Dalles, April 20, commencing with a dinner at 12 noon, Secretary-Treasurer T. F. Whiteman announced this week.

This meeting will emphasize the 40th anniversary of the Land Bank's system's service to agriculture, and reports will be presented covering the progress of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane and this Association. The members will also elect one director for a term of three years to fill the expiring term of the incumbent, William L. Hulise of Dufur.

Dr. Alexander Joss, director of research for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, will deliver an address on the subject of "The Economic Outlook for Agriculture."

With the announcement of the annual meeting there will be mailed a check in payment of a dividend to members who own the association capital stock. This brings to \$38,691.42 the total paid to stockholders by the association in the last ten years. This year's payment is part of a \$349,407 dividend declared by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, whose capital stock is owned by The Dalles Association and 64 other national farm loan associations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Members of the board are Gordon Harper, Wasco, president; William D. Ketchum, The Dalles, vice-president; William L. Hulise, Dufur; Earl A. Moore, Hood River; and J. R. Wood, Fossil.

Horse Barn Vote Scheduled For May 24 Here

There will be a special election in Sherman county May 24, a Friday, to give voters an opportunity to pass on the budget which will be over the six percent limitation.

There will be another measure on the ballot. It will provide for an appropriation of \$7500 to build a horse barn at the county fair grounds. The budget committee did not want to include this item in the general budget so the court ordered it put on the ballot as a separate measure.

Demand for the new horse barn comes from the riding clubs of the county whose members take their horses to the fair. They desire more box stalls and more room in general for horses. Reason the county budget is higher is to provide funds for road match money. All road funds are in the budget as the policy of asking for a special road fund has been discontinued.

Mrs. Pinkerton Visits District Clubs

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, president of the Fourth District, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, spent several days of last week visiting clubs in the eastern part of the district. She attended meetings of clubs in Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Weston, Pilot Rock and Pendleton. Plans are being made for the District Convention, which will be held at Stanfield April 15.

Leslie Edwards, 1951 graduate of Moro High school and now a freshman at Eastern Oregon College has been named to the scholastic honor roll for the winter term. To qualify for the honor roll a student must maintain an average of 3.5—between and "A" and a "B"—or better.

Junior Ladies Stage Spring Style Show

Moro's Junior Ladies club was hostess Wednesday at the school for a pre-Easter style revue at which The Paris and Younger Set of The Dalles and Dale's Clothing of Wasco showed spring styles.

Women crowded the auditorium to applaud the models, many of them children who enjoyed the opportunity to show off, and wish and wish and wish for the clothes and the shape to appear as pretty.

Bill Makes Working Almost Needless

Why Work? Seasonal workers in some of Oregon's industries may well ask themselves that question soon, if Senate Bill 63 passes.

Under the new law—not "Unemployment Compensation," mind you, but "Employment Security"—the welfare state will have come to full flower in Oregon.

If you're a single man, working in some industries three years hence, paying out a sizable hunk of your earnings in taxes, you'll probably find it wiser to quit.

You can lie on your back and collect up to 67 per cent of your GROSS pay from the state and untaxed!

And under this new law—if it becomes law—you won't even have to look for work. If anybody has the audacity to offer you a job, you can tell him where to go. Nobody can touch you. Nobody can take away your dole.

Beautiful, ain't it? Only one little catch in the plan. If this and other prize ideas of the "bold new look" succeed in driving business and industry out of Oregon, who's to put up the dough for the dole?

Like the present unemployment compensation laws, Employment Security financing is provided by a tax on employers only.

Bank Reports On Loans, Deposits

Quarterly statement of condition figures released by the Sherman County branch of First National bank of Portland show that on March 31, 1957, deposits at the branch were \$2,759,219 and loans were \$343,828, according to R. E. Ferrell, manager of the local branch.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for March 31, 1956. On that date, deposits were \$2,822,511 and loans totaled \$312,058.