

What they did, And how, and why, and what the neighbors said.

Getting the mail has long been an important social affair in a small town. When the mail came in afternoon the postoffice waiting room had a larger percentage of women than now when the mail arrives a little after eight in the morning, a time when women are usually sweeping the floor or combing the hair instead of awaiting letters from afar.

The group that gathers at the postoffice each morning is a changing one although with a certain central core of daily watchers over the contents of their boxes as they are filled by Mrs. Jones and Fat.

The comment is about the weather, a recent TV or radio show, an article in the papers, where the ambulance went yesterday, the headlines.

It is not a time for stories and the jests are the feeble ones about another's clothes or lack of ambition.

There are among us some who cannot properly start a day without getting their mail. They have to know what is being said to them or about them before proceeding to the day's work. This we understand, is not a normal attitude for a small town and is more like a city attitude. But it helps to prove that the differences between people in small towns and in the city are not as numerous as the resemblances.

Dale Archer was initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi at OSC last week having made his grades the first semester. Dale is an engineering student, following the trend toward science.

One of the best known characters around town is Ray Kelso's brown and white pointer who knows everyone and answers to all names from the brutally factual to the honeyed complimentary. Half the time he spends looking for Ray.

Tex Fryk says he hopes we have at least one day of snow before the winter slides into spring. He doesn't care so much for himself but thinks the kids ought to have a little snow for a day.

A few weeks ago someone got a grader out and smoothed off a place in the flat for a skating rink, leveled it, banked the edges with dirt, turned in the water and waited for winter to set in. So far nothing but a shallow mud puddle. Where the ground is level and water plentiful it is possible to make a skating rink rather easily with a grader if the weather man co-operates. So far we have been able to enjoy the weather instead of the skating.

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alsup came over from Tygh Valley the last of the week and took over the Tavern giving son Bill a chance to finish his house before going to work for Carroll Sayers next spring.

Les Gray has been on the sick list this week and away from his work at Moro Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson expect to take a trip to Hawaii to be assured of getting a full quota of sun during the winter months. Dewey says he has seen all he wants to see of California.

Word from John DeMoss is that he had an operation on his neck for removal of a small cancer and later went to a hospital for removal of his gall bladder. He is to get out this week.

Jim Griffiths, who has been doing the bookkeeping for Empire Machinery here, quit this week to return to the University of Idaho for some more education.

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8 p. m.

Orlow Martin, Master; Agnes Benson, Secretary

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. L. Grabenhorst, NG; Vada DeMoss, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Orlow Martin, N. G.; Leo Watkins, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco, Oregon

Meets each First and Third Tuesdays

Elton Medler, W. M.; Gordon Harper, Sec.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.

Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon

Genevieve Powell, W. M.; Given Ross, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M.

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Joe Heater, W. M.; Clyde Gilkner, Secretary

Local Library Has Good Books for Adults by the "BOOKWORM"

Greetings from the Moro library. In the belief that many people do not know of the many new books in the library, the "Bookworm" is starting a column to draw attention to them. From time to time there will also be interesting facts about the library.

The librarians report that the greatest users of the library are the teen-agers. We are glad they have found our books interesting, too. Or are you reading books the teen-agers brought home?

For a starter, have you seen Stewart Holbrook's "The Age of the Moguls"? The dictionary gives several definitions for the word, mogul, but Holbrook has used it in the sense for "a great personage". A few of the moguls were Vanderbilt, Carnegie, Rockefeller, Ford, DuPont, Mellon and Hearst. They gave living reality to that great golden legend, The American Dream. Most of them were self-made in the Horatio Alger tradition.

This book is a captivating study of the days when America's big fortunes were built; when futures were unlimited, when tycoons trampled rough-shod across the land. Some of it was bad, but some of it was good. Holbrook says, "I happen to believe that no matter how these men accumulated their fortunes, their total activities were the greatest influence in bringing the United States to its present incomparable position in the world of business and industry."

"That sound too stuffy? Try "The Rosemary Tree" by Elizabeth Goudge. This is a heart-warming and inspiring story with humor about people and situations for which Miss Goudge is so famous. In this novel one of the best loved novelists of the English world is said to be at her happy best.

Remember the library is open on Friday and Tuesday afternoons. Stop in and see what we have for you to read.

Rebekahs met January 28 with twenty members present. Refreshment were served after the meeting. Installation of officers will be February 11.

Bill Alsop is having hard luck. A week or so ago water flooded the basement he is making under his house making it necessary to do a lot of digging of mud. Then Tuesday night the basement, now partly walled in, was filled again.

Art Sharp, accompanied by his brother John of Portland, was a visitor in Moro Wednesday afternoon. He says the grass is growing at a great rate along the Deschutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hart left last week from Portland by plane and flew to Mexico City where they will stay a few days before going on to South American countries on a month's tour.

The Lloyd Johnson and Bill Bieker families both made trips to The Dalles Tuesday night with children thought to have a case of appendicitis. Neither did.

4-H Club News

FOOD & FUN COOKING CLUB By Sandra Foss

We met on January 21. Before our business meeting Sandra Foss and Mary Coats demonstrated making potato salad.

Our next meeting will be working with eggs.

By Diana Henrichs

The Handy Girls sewing club met January 20 at the Sherman high school. President Darlene Miller called the meeting to order. Lana Jean Paulson and Janet Thompson gave a demonstration about fitting patterns. Refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS

This is a thank you for all the lovely gifts and messages I received while in the hospital and for your thoughtfulness in providing a television set to help pass the time. When I look at a shopping bag full of cards and letters, the six pages of names in my guest book I realize that with so many friends pulling for me I just couldn't help but come through. A grateful and sincere thanks.

Darwin Van Gilder

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Arizona Girl and Utah Bride Win Trip To Europe in Wool-Sewing Contest



Joy Ledown Trout, 16 year old high school student, and Joyce Johnson, 20 year old wife and bank employee, model their garments which won two-week tour of the fashion capitals of Europe.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—It's a trip to Paris, London and Rome this coming summer for Joy Ledown Trout, 16, of Tolleson, Arizona, and Joyce Johnson, 20, of Salt Lake City. The trip is theirs as winners of the Grand Prize in the junior and senior divisions of the eleventh annual national "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held here.

Joyce, wife of a college student and bookkeeper in a Salt Lake City bank, took the top prize with an ensemble consisting of a wool coat and wool party dress.

Other national award winners announced at the finale are: First prize, junior division: Yvonne Shaffer, 16, Arapahoe, Colorado—an automatic console sewing machine; Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Oregon Contestants Model Their Fashions



Oregon's participants in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" finals modeled their award-winning all-wool fashions for the contest directors in Phoenix as they prepared to appear in the fashion review which was the climax of the national finals. The girls are Suzanne Lozier, 18, of Enterprise, showing the details of her dress and jacket of a brown-on-red print wool jersey, and Lana Gulzow, 17, of La Grande, modeling her wool flannel avocado green empire-sheath. The 1957 Oregon state contest was sponsored by the Oregon Wool Growers Auxiliary and the Wool Bureau.

Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

Floyd Haines and daughter, Florine, went to Pendleton Sunday to visit Mrs. Haines who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and children of The Dalles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid in The Dalles. In the afternoon they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice and spent the evening at the home with the Rice family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Krusow (Gienna Wallace) of Lyle, Wash., are the parents of a boy, their third, born January 16, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces. The lad has been named Norman Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krusow of High Prairie, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith.

Mrs. Jack Rothery and Jerry and Jack Delco spent the recent weekend in Camas visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boice and sons.

Floyd Haines and daughter, Florine were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins recently attended annual MCSA meeting in Washougal. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Salin, she is the former Mrs. Ken McCafferty, whose husband was manager of the Standard Oil Co., in Wasco, now living in Battleground, Wn. On the way home the Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boice in Camas.

Rebekahs met recently with Mrs. Sam Brock, as acting noble grand, and Sadie Rich as vice-grand. The twelve present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Virgil Brock, Mrs. Eldon Lane, Mrs.

Rufus Personals Mrs. George Fox

The Christian church long a landmark in Rufus and having served its purpose, gave up to the wrecking bars Monday morning. The church building was given to the Rufus Grange last fall with the stipulation it was to be moved from the land. Fred Wenzel of Clackamas undertook the job of tearing down the building. He will salvage as much lumber as he can for the grange to use to build a dining room onto its present hall. The grange can use the land as a parking lot until such future time as a new church might be built.

Chet Stewart, the man having the television cable from the top of the hill into Rufus has all three of the Portland channels on his line. At first there were just two channels, 6 and 12 that were any good. Then last fall Chet got in channel 8, and after he had it perfected, it comes in clear as a bell. Now Rufus has anyone of three channels to choose from every day, each a very good pleasure.

The Busy Bumble Bees sewing club met in the Rufus school cafeteria January 27 with four members and their leaders Mrs. Lon Macnab and Mrs. Morris Burnett present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Karen Tsubota. The pledges were read by Louana Burnett and Barbara Medler. It was decided to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m.

The next meeting will be February 26. After a short business meeting the girls worked on their project. Karen Macnab served cookies for refreshments. Barbara Medler is to bring cookies for the next meeting.

Another big rain fell here Saturday night. It also rained some Monday making the roads muddy and water standing in puddles everywhere.

The farmers are still worrying whether cold weather might descend upon their open wheat fields. With no protection from snows, a hard freeze could be rough on the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huck attended the golden wedding anniversary Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rice in The Dalles. The Rice's used to be residents of Sherman county. In the evening the Hucks went on to Hood River to attend the tri-county post-master's dinner and meeting that night. Also going from here to attend this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson.

Mrs. Otto Peterson is in the hospital ill with pneumonia.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS REGULAR TERM JANUARY 2, 1958

RE: Claims—against General Fund and Road Fund allowed as presented.

RE: Treasurer's Financial statement showing all fund balances as of Dec. 31, 1957 presented, examined and ordered filed.

RE: Gasoline consumption for month of December, 1957, presented and ordered filed.

RE: Road Balances as of December 31, 1957, presented, examined and ordered filed.

RE: DOG LICENSE: All dogs in county to be licensed at following fees:

\$1.00 for male or spayed female 2.00 for female

RE: CLERK'S MEETING—County Clerk authorized to attend special election meeting in La Grande, Oregon January 18, 1958—mileage allowed.

RE: ROAD PETITION—H. Ginn presents petition to court signed by 13 persons asking for road to certain farm land—Court denies petition.

RE: 1958 Appointments—Court made following 1958 appointments: Dog Damage Board—W. E. Bruckert, Arzel Lemley and T. Lester Johnson.

Fair Board member three year term—Philip G. O'Meara. (Budget Committee three year term—A. C. Kaseberg.

Traut Officer—County School Superintendent, Lynn Hampton. Official Newspaper—Sherman

County Journal. RE: GAS & OIL BIDS— Court signs gas contract with Richfield Oil Co., and gas and diesel with Shell Oil Co.

COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL JANUARY 8, 1958. SPECIAL SESSION JANUARY 8, 1958.

RE: JURY VENIRE—500 names drawn from list of registered voters comprising Jury Venire for 1958.

RE: MILEAGE ALLOWANCE: Court to allow 8c per mile for all necessary travel of county officers and deputies to meetings, except county commissioners which will be allowed 10c per mile.

RE: BUDGETED EXPENDITURES: All purchases of supplies and equipment by any county of fiscal must be cleared with the county court even though it does not exceed the amount budgeted.

RE: ROAD VIEWERS FOR 1958—County Court appoints following viewers for 1958: W. S. Holmes, Joe R. Yocum and Joe Peters.

RE: TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY: H. A. Van Gilder, Wasco, makes bid on tax foreclosed property—1.37 of an Arce. Court accepts bid and signs deed conveying said foreclosed property to H. A. Van Gilder et ux.

RE: STARS AND GUNS—Sheriff Geiser appears before court and stresses need for new stars and guns—court authorizes such purchase.

RE: NEW QUARRY SITE—Court orders next quarry site to be re-opening of Krusow pit in Rutledge area.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED. CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR DECEMBER, 1957 APPROVED JANUARY 4, 1958

TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT CIRCUIT COURT.

John H. Newman, \$8.00—reporter's expense.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: George J. Geiser, \$70.00—official car; Colleen Simmons, \$182.14—office help; Kilham Stationery and Printing Co., \$34.93; Craig Office Supply, \$8.20; First National Bank, \$6.85; Auto Electric Supply Co., \$3.11; Edgar Albert, \$50.00—office help; Bohn's Printing, \$10.77.

CLERK'S OFFICE: Dunham Printing, \$56.25; Sherman County Journal, \$156.70.

TREASURER'S OFFICE: National Association of County officials, \$6.00—Membership dues.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Roy G. Schilling, \$12.00. A. C. Kaseberg, \$11.80, Brd. of Equalization; Clair L. Balzer, \$56.47—Assessor's Fieldwork.

COURTHOUSE: Postmaster, \$4.00; City of Moro, \$23.35; Pacific Power & Light, \$31.96; Pacific Tel & Tel., \$68.30.

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