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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

Radicals are made by discontent; conservatives by happiness.

TTWN
The Communist party of Oregon has sent us a folder telling what that organization wants. Listen to a part of it: unemployment compensation equal to two-thirds wages, 30 hour week, old age benefits of \$200 per month, \$2000 exemption on income tax, complete health plan, five billion for school construction, low cost housing, immediate development of natural resources. Might we suggest the folders be sent to Russians.

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Men having survived so many years that no one has kept track, spends his time worrying about how much longer he can go on as both individual and race. And he thinks that is important.

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Our Bible reading wheat grower promised to look up and see what the Israelites did after the Lord quit sending manna every morning.

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One night last week we attended a concert and noted the happy, expectant, uncritical faces of concert-goers who had come to listen to two women sing folk songs. From the same spot on the stage, accompanied by the same six stringed guitar, wearing the same dresses, they sang the same kind of songs for two hours and did them very well. One seemed to be blond and one seemed to be red haired and neither seemed to be happy. Many a female spectator tending two small children and keeping a watchful eye on a reluctant husband looked as if she were enjoying life more than the performers who had apparently chosen a career instead of matrimony. Are such choices made or thrust upon them?

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Boosting the budget, cutting the taxes are both planning for reducing the value of the dollar and that is directly stealing from the savers for the benefit of the improvident. It is poor government, poor economics and poor financing.

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The national congress should never be held in session more than 30 days. The boys read too much from the Congressional Record and not enough from the Podunk Press which causes a self-endangered hysteria. The home folks remain calm except when trying to pressure congress which must always be done with an air of great haste and necessity.

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Honor Roll Lists Perfect Grade And Good Marks

The honor roll at Sherman high school for the first six weeks of the second semester is as follows: Sherrie Fraser 4.00; Ronda Fraser 3.92; Mary Mobley 3.92; Wilma Gentry 3.79; Eva Kirkelle 3.79; Shirley Watkins 3.71; Lana Jean Paulson 3.63; Bonnie Schamberger 3.63; Joyce Edwards 3.58; Kay Kirkelle 3.58; Nancy Wilson 3.58; Jeannette Belshee 3.54; Karen Wilson 3.50.

Honorable mention goes to Florene Crews, Larry Helyer, Arlene Macnab Deanna Martin, 3.46; Bob Cyphers and Betty Jean Reckmann 3.42; Illa Jean Macnab, Darlene Miller, Ronnie Mobley, and Diane Schilling, 3.38; Sharon Belshe, Robert Lutje, Wiley Norton, David Reid and Jim Thomas 3.33; Peggy Alberty, Lynn Rathbun and Peggy Reckman, 3.29; Connie Axtell and Margaret Brown, 3.25; Phyllis Lutje, Jean Ross, and Julie Woods, 3.21; Julia Bayer, Jimmie Duncan, and Patricia Blackburne, 3.17; Nadine Griggs and Janet Thompson, 3.13; Diane Henrichs, 3.04; Betty Bothwell and Shirley Sather, 3.00.

Red Cross Chairmen Announced by Reid

Community chairmen for the Red Cross drive have been named by Dr. Frank Reid, county chairman. They are Mrs. Luther Davis, Kent, Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Grass Valley, Mrs. Lee Belshee, Moro, Mrs. Harlod Engberg, Wasco, Mrs. Ray Brown, Rufus.

The Red Cross will retain about 52% of the funds collected and will use them for the blood bank, first aid training and swimming instruction, the costliest function. It is hoped that the drive will be completed by April 1 but it will continue until everyone has been seen.

An instructor's course will be given in The Dalles from April 7 to 11 for those who have advanced first aid cards. Mel Parker is in charge of registration locally. Transportation will be arranged and paid for by the Red Cross.

Odd Fellows Have Annual Convention

The 43th annual convention of district 11 and 11A of the IOOF lodge was held at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley Saturday, Mar. 15. Willard Barnett, presided as president of the convention. Members were present from The Dalles, Odell, Fossil, Moro and Dufur. The featured speaker was Wiley Clowers from the Madras lodge, grand conductor of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Orville Ruggles favored with two vocal solos; Mrs. Ruggles played several numbers on the piano; Gus Weigelt of The Dalles performed some magic tricks. The convention will be held next year at Hood River. The Grass Valley Rebekahs prepared and served the banquet.

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About the County

being news about people you know or know about

The Home Ec club of Rufus Grange met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alta Smith. Mrs. Bill Huck was co-hostess for the dessert luncheon which was served at 1:30 p. m. The decorations were in the St. Patrick Motif. Spring flowers were used about the rooms. Mrs. Bee Walcott of Portland was a guest.

Mrs. Walter Morris, chairman, called the business meeting to order. Roll call was giving an Irish quotation. Mrs. Morris said all sewing must be in by Pomona meeting at Rufus May 10 for the contest entries. The women are selling oven savers which the club is doing for a money raising event. The Cherry Park Grange come to Rufus March 20 for a visitation. Mrs. Waldt made a basket out of greeting cards which she gave to the club.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Fox. All members are to make an Easter hat which they are to model. Secret pals will be revealed at that time. Mrs. Sam Brock won the drawing. Mrs. Will Huck showed some sewing secrets she had learned.

The interior of the Rufus post office has been completed, so now the outside is getting a fresh coat of white paint to sharpen it up. Roy Grant is getting the job. Roy just finished painting some new signs in the community. He does very good work.

We have had very good growing weather the past week. Some of the wheat fields and the growing barley is getting rank. In some instances the farmers have moved cattle on the wheat to eat it back. It has been found after this procedure the land produces a better crop.

The buildings at the Riverview motel have been painted a pretty green color to make them stand out. They were white last year, so the new color sharpens them up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson are remodeling their back porch. It is being sealed in knotty pine. Mrs. Mathieson says she is making room for an automatic washing machine and some built-in cupboards.

Sherman high school gets off Thursday and Friday of this week for spring vacation. The Booster club plans a food sale at the City hall in Wasco Saturday. This is for the Wasco and Rufus units.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand entertained at a turkey dinner before the Elk's club dance last Saturday evening. Invited were the Stanley Andersons of Portland, the Peter Wellys of Beaverton, Douglas Shulls, Jerry Barnetts, Fred Anderson and Marilyn Olson of Moro.

Mrs. Hugh White and Mrs. Harold L. White went to Hood River Wednesday to have lunch with Annabell Fortner who is staying with Elsie Rogers there. Spending spring vacation with the George Weedmans are Darlene Quillen and Gail Herbig of Portland. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Weedman's mother, Mrs. Preston and sister Mrs. Ruth Levin and children of Portland.

The Tuesday bridge club met March 4 at the home of Mrs. Evert Watkins in The Dalles with Mrs. Ethel Strong, Mrs. Harold Strong, Mrs. Len Garland. The grade school basketball tournament was held in the Wasco gym Friday and Saturday night with Grass Valley participating. Quite a number of parents and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and son of Hood River spent the weekend with his parents, the Herman Peters. Willard Barnett, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Olan Stark went to Redmond last Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Len Garland were in The Dalles Wednesday, Mrs. von Borstel attended a meeting of the Camera club, Mr. von Borstel attended a Masonic meeting and Mrs. Garland visited her husband at the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger were business visitors in Bend Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBlue and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Wasco to Portland Monday to meet Mrs. Watkin's daughter, Mrs. Joe Abbot of Springfield who will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg and Sandra and Michael of Pendleton spent Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg. Michael will spend the spring vacation with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family had dinner with them Sunday. Mrs. Willis Brittain of Bend arrived Thursday and was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark while visiting relatives.

A very good attendance of parents and friends was had at the grade school assembly held in the auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. The program was as follows: four rhythm games and a song by the first and second grades; tumbling acts by all the pupils of the third and fourth grades; skits, readings and songs by the fifth and sixth grades; choral reading by the eighth grade and a song by the seventh grade accompanied by Vernon Berry on his guitar, and closing the program with a song "The Cat Came Back" by Mr. Berry. Another assembly will be held in May, the date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer and son and Mrs. Bill Jones and son of Seattle left Tuesday for their home after spending about two weeks here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock.

The Cooking Canaries 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joe Hammond, March 11. Present were Joy von Borstel, Lynn Gabrielson, Sharon Koecke, Derrie Peters, Janice Lemley, Lorraine Stark and Melva Alberty. Mrs. Melvin Alberty and Jimmy were guests. The girls made baked custard. The next meeting will be March 25. After the meeting Mrs. Fred Peters surprised her daughter, Derrie, with a party celebrating her birthday. All enjoyed angel cake and ice cream.

White, Mrs. Guy Weedman and Mrs. John Foss as guests. Mrs. Strong won high guest prize. Others present were Mrs. Harley Dutton, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Estrella Hailey, Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. Albert Kaseberg, Mrs. L. P. Haven and Mrs. Harry VanGilder. Mrs. Hailey and Mrs. Zell won the high and low prizes respectively.

Mrs. Charles Everett has returned from Salem where she spent the winter with her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mrs. Arthur Sargent and Rachel Medler, worthy matron, from The Dalles recently attended a Reception in Rose City.

Mrs. Esther Stanley was taken to the hospital Friday evening. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre were their daughter Jennie and classmate, Arlene Strong of Vancouver and Mrs. Shirley Batchelor and Gayla and Alec.

The Thursday evening bridge club met recently at the home of Mrs. Dewey Thomas with Mrs. Gerald Nisbet winning high and Mrs. Ira Fridley low.

Attending the WSCS meeting were Mrs. Martin Pshidoda, pres., Mrs. Harley Dutton, treas., Mrs. Lloyd Royse, sec., Mrs. Ernest Shull, sec. of student work, Mrs. Estrella Hailey, sec. of lit. & pub., Mrs. Clyde Fridley, sec. of youth work; Mrs. Gordon Harper, sec. of supplies; Mrs. R. E. Bruner, sec. of missionary ed., and Mrs. John Robinson, sec. of spiritual life. They voted to send Mrs. Bru-

ner to the ministers' wives retreat at Camp Magruder Mar. 26-28. They also discussed finishing painting of the church basement. A baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Landers of Seattle March 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Watkins.

About 50 people attended the American Legion birthday dinner given by the Auxiliary last Sunday. Out-of-town members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrott and sons of Hood River and Casha Yates of The Dalles. Members of the Auxiliary gathered Monday to make paper flowers for the veterans' wheel chair parade during the annual Rose Festival in Portland.

Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Dell Olds were shoppers in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley and Mrs. Ed Alley of The Dalles were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe took Mrs. T. M. Rolfe to Portland last Sunday where her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Frances Mathews and her son in law of Seattle met her and took her back with them for a visit with Frances.

John Rolfe is in a hospital in The Dalles with another heart attack and is reported to be resting well but visitors are not permitted. Visitors at the home of Mrs. H. T. Peugh Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Will Taber of Burlingame, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peugh of Parkdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peugh and family of Harrah, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barnett of Rufus.

Charles R. Peugh Buried at Oswego

Services for Charles Rufus Peugh of Oswego were held Monday at the Chapel by the Lake at Oswego. Committal services were held later that afternoon at the Sunrise cemetery at Wasco. He was born Feb. 19, 1883 at Wasco, and passed away at his home at Oswego March 14. He is survived by his widow, Mary; daughters, Mrs. Aileen Taber of Burlingame, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Gates of Westport, Conn., and Mrs. Doris Zanstus of San Rafael, Calif.; sons, Earl of Parkdale, Harold of Harrah, Wash.; one sister, Nettie of Long Beach, Calif and nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Juniors Giving Spring Dance at High School

"Oriental Gardens" has been chosen as the theme for the junior class prom to be held Saturday, March 22, in the Sherman high school gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the "Rhythmaires", although previous advertisements listed a combo from Lewis and Clark college as the band.

The public is invited to attend this semi-formal dance.

Women Buy Service For Community Church

The Moro Community Presbyterian Church is now the owner of a silver service, thanks to the ladies of the community who attended and contributed to the silver tea March 18 by the Junior Ladies club. Hostesses greeting guests were President Mrs. Vernon Melzer, and Mesdames Andy Paulson, Stan Coelsch and Ted Thompson. Mrs. Henry Jaeger passed the guest book.

Entertainment included two numbers by the junior choir of the Moro church. They sang "God So Loved the World" and "Jacob's Ladder", under the direction of Mrs. J. K. McKean and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. David Moore.

Refreshments of homemade cookies, mints, nuts, tea and coffee were served from a lace covered table centered with a green and white bouquet of snapdragons and carnations. Silver candelabra, held white candles and the napkins depicted the St. Patrick theme. Serving at the silver service during the afternoon were Mesdames Gwen Matteson, A. Douma and Orlow Martin. Two beautiful bouquets of Hawaiian flowers recently brought home from the Islands by Mrs. Dewey Thompson added interest to the decorations in the room.

Mesdames Allan Pinkerton and Dick Skiles were in charge of decorations and Mesdames Jack Cushman and Bob Brisbane of refreshments. Program was arranged by Mrs. Wm. Bleker and Mrs. Terry Bucholtz. All in the club wish to say thank-you to all who made this tea a success.

High School Budget Over 6% After Base Election

The high school budget is published this week and taxpayers will find it interesting. Last year the board asked for a tax base of \$105,000 which it considered would be sufficient when increased by six per cent per year. The voters agreed.

This year the board is asking \$157,000 of which \$31,000 (all figures approximate) is for debt making \$126,000 for actual schooling and attendant expenses. Cost of instruction is up from 44,780 to 56,930.

Seed Certification Aim Explained

The real purpose of seed certification in Oregon is to insure varietal identity and genetic purity, reports Tommy Thompson, Sherman county agent. Only those varieties that contain superior germ plasma are eligible for certification. Certified seed is high in varietal purity and of good seedling value.

Varieties eligible for certification may have been in use many years, or they may have been produced recently through plant breeding. In either case, there is grave danger of their loss through handling without a planned method of production that is consistently carried forward. Seed certification is such a plan.

Varietal purity is the first consideration in seed certification, says Thompson. Other factors, such as weed and disease control, high viability, cleaning and grading, are also important. The use of seed containing few weeds is one method to prevent distribution of weeds. Seed-borne diseases that may prevent the proper development of the plant during germination, vegetative growth, or seed formation periods are frequently distributed by seeds.

Seed certification is designed, therefore, to maintain not only genetic purity of superior crop varieties, but also reasonable standards of seed condition. This program is conducted in Oregon under law by Oregon State college. The various phases of the seed certification program are directed by the Oregon State college extension service. Oregon county agents are the certification authorities in their respective counties. Rules, regulations, and other information on this subject are available to any grower by contacting the Sherman county agent's office.

Dell Eakins Observe 49th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary at their home in The Dalles Sunday, March 16. Hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. F. M. Van Metre, and Mrs. Clair Boitnott and granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Clark. Forty members of the immediate family had dinner with them and about seventy friends and relatives called during open house from 2 to 4 p. m.

The lace covered table held the three tiered square cake decorated with pink rose buds, blue doves and wedding bells topped with the numerals 49 in a heart motif was flanked by pink and white candles. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. H. H. Bush of Portland and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Hillsboro poured between 2 and 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joyce Dillinger cutting and serving the cake. Between 3 and 4 p. m. Mrs. Leta Eisinger of Moro and Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles poured and Mrs. Clark cut and served the cake.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith and family of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Van Metre and John of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boitnott and her children, Marilyn and Carolyn George, Paul George and daughter, Maxine and husband all from Wenatchee, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Metre and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Van Metre and daughter of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter of Portland. Among the friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballantyne and family of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd and Mrs. Art Schilling, all from Grass Valley, and many friends and relatives from The Dalles.

Planning Board Planned By Court For Dam Problem

A county planning commission was authorized at the March meeting of the county court in the expectancy that problems arising from the contemplated construction of the John Day dam would make such a commission useful. It is expected that a majority of the membership would be drawn from the north end of the county where the work would be done.

Under state law a planning commission can consist of any number from five to nine and the smaller number is favored by court. Announcement of the names of members will probably be made by the next court meeting which will be held April 2.

The next day the court, assisted by A. C. Kaseberg, Kenneth McKean, and Wallace May, budgeteers, will make up the county budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959. Work on budget requests is being done by the county clerk and an effort is being made to keep it as low as the present budget.

Those who wish to vote at the party primary May 16 must be registered by April 15. Those who have voted recently already have their names on the poll book but those who have changed names or residence since the last election must re-register. This can be done at the clerk's office which will be open until eight o'clock April 15. They may also register with Mrs. Mildred Norton at Kent, C. W. Fields at Grass Valley, Francis Neilson at Wasco and Eugene Eaton at Rufus.

A new law makes it mandatory that the county publish a sample ballot within 15 days of an election and this will appear early in May so that everyone can study his ballot choices.

Sherman High School

By Nancy Lee Wilson

The Sherman HI Majorettes and Drill Team supplied the entertainment Friday night at Arlington for the 6B tournament. The sophomore class is sponsoring a talent show for all non-professionals March 28. It will be divided into three classes: adults, high school and grade school. \$10 will be first prize and \$5 will be second prize.

A Student Council meeting was held March 11 to discuss ways to raise money, ways to stop the students from throwing paper in the hallways and the condition of the lunchline.

Class meetings were held Mar. 13, fifth period. A special meeting of the sophomore class was held March 4, to determine what kind of class rings they would buy.

CAROL ANN BURNET IN OSC PLAY IN MAY

Carol Ann Burnet of Moro will take part in the Oregon State college presentation of the musical "The King and I," at annual Mother's Weekend in May. Miss Burnet has one of the top supporting roles for the production.

"The King and I," made famous on Broadway and in the award-winning movie, is being completely produced and directed by the Independent Student organization on campus as a special project. Last year, the group presented "The Merry Widow." Student dance groups are cooperating in the production.

Miss Burnet is a junior in the school of education. A 1955 graduate of Moro high school, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Burnet of Moro.

DAYANNE SAYRS GETS JOURNALISM PLACE

Dayanne Sayrs was recently tapped for membership in the Lewis and Clark chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity. The tapping took place at the annual dessert party held to honor staff members of the college publications. Formal initiation of the ten new members will be in April.

Pi Delta Epsilon seeks to promote journalism on the campus. Each year it publishes the student telephone directory and awards two journalism scholarships as its service to the college. To become a member one must serve as an editor for a year on a campus publication and be above average scholastically.

Miss Sayrs is currently a section editor of the VOYAGEUR, the college yearbook. She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamer H. Sayrs of Moro.



Leslie L. Edwards of Moro has been awarded a \$500 fellowship by Inland Machinery Company of La Grande for 1958-59 at Eastern Oregon college.

Edwards, a sophomore at EOC, is a 1951 graduate of Moro high school.

The Inland Machinery Fellowship is given to an outstanding junior or senior student in secondary education with a major in science-mathematics. Edwards has a grade point average of 3.78 for work thus far. He is a member of Theta Delta Phi, men's scholastic honorary, and Intercollegiate Knights, men's service organization. Les is the son of William Edwards of Moro.