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These Things We Note

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Uncle Emmett looked at the young men about him who listened in silence at his remarks and defied them, saying: "I'm getting a bit old and about the only pleasure I have left is growling about the younger generation, and I never was one to stint my pleasures."

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There's nothing can make a person quite so tired as a job he doesn't want to do.

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Labor objects to a bill that limits its actions. So did every other group that developed anti-soviet habits.

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Liberals are those who work to keep the blighting hand of government away from the activities of the citizens.

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We wonder if liberals—real and pseudo—will pay as much attention to the supreme court decision restricting personal freedom as they did to the segregation decision.

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Newspapers are engaged in a campaign to stop secrecy in government and closed meetings. For us, we can't imagine any governmental body withholding information from a writer who wanted to make an issue of it. A man with a typewriter and a printing press has a much better weapon than any official.

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Someone is trying to make Korean girls wear skirts and look more feminine. To whom? In several countries the fighting men wear skirts.

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Revelation of a little sin, actual or suspected, makes big headlines. Call girls and beatniks get much more publicity than ordinary folks in their brushes with the law. May be best that way.

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Merit rating of school teachers has gained a point in a statement of the OEA policy committee. It might be hard to tell whether the teacher was poor or the pupils dumb—or the reverse—but some effort should be made so teaching could be improved which can hardly be done until there is some way to tell a good one from a poor one.

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We are thinking of buying a pair of skis. It seems that skiing is the only sport one can engage in the year around in these parts.

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The good sense of the Washington highway authority may overcome the foolishness of the Oregon legislature and put off the construction of the Astoria bridge for which there is neither economic or financial justification.

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Women's shoes used to be too-less, then very pointed and now we note them getting about in something like a bedroom slipper. The next step may be barefoot.

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We note few comments about "The Wandering Jew" a big book by Eugene Sue, if we remember correctly. He was condemned to go about the earth forever and never die and he got tired of it.

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This time of year when young people are looking to see what kind of business they can best get into it may be appropriate to note that the kind of business is not so important as the kind of work.

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The Sherman County Journal's comment on fishing licenses was incomplete. There are two kinds of licenses available. A pioneer license is for citizens who have been Oregonians 60 years and costs \$1.00 for combination licenses. No statement as to financial ability required. The Old Age license costs the same and is for those over 65, who have lived here 10 years, and who swear they are unable to pay for a license. It is the latter to which we referred.

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Laborers seem to be complaining because there is no work or striking because there is.



Sherman High Graduating Class of 22 May 29

Sherman High school will graduate 22 seniors at services to be held Friday, May 29, at the high school, one of the smallest classes that may be expected for some time. This year 43 eighth graders will graduate which will enlarge the high school by 21 for next year and this is not counting any increases because of the John Day dam.

Henry Tetz, instructor at Monmouth Normal, and former instructor in Sherman county schools, will be speaker for the occasion.

Sherrie Fraser has won the position as valedictorian with an almost perfect scholastic record.

Farmers Buy More Fertilizer Now

Oregon farmers bought almost 4000 tons more of fertilizers in the first three months of 1959 than in the same period last year, according to the inspection fee reports made to the state department of agriculture. The figures: 61,681 vs 57,700 tons.

Sales of agricultural limes climbed, too, from 17,468 tons a year ago to 28,751 tons in the first three months of this year. But farmers didn't use as many agricultural minerals, which include gypsum, borax and soil sulphurs. Tonnage reported sold the first quarter this year was 4,939; last year, 6,702 tons.

Shetland Pony Club Meets At Wasco

The Northwest Shetland Pony club directors and show committee met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, owners of the Wee-Hoofs Shetland Pony Ranch. This is the first time the club has met outside of the Willamette valley and forty were present for the meeting and buffet dinner. Mrs. Gordon Johnson has been nominated as correspondent, and will have her own column in "Your Pony" magazine which covers all breeds, Welsh, Hackney, and Shetland. The Johnsons started seven years ago and now are raising both registered and grade Shetlands, and have acquired some of the top bloodlines in the Northwest. Their stallion in show circuit is sired by the \$85,000 top selling stallion in America. Mr. Johnson, who is director in the Northwest Shetland Pony club, plans to start a 4-H Shetland pony club in this vicinity in the near future.

Track Team Scores At State Meet

The boys from Sherman High did very well last Friday in the preliminaries of the state "B" track meet and felt that they would go on to a good score but that night they were all ill and didn't do as well as they hoped. Nevertheless they made 11 3-8 points. That came about by a fifth for Dave Reid in the high hurdles, a sixth for Charles Bothwell in the 440; a second for Keith Hockman in the half mile; and a tie for third in the pole vault for Les Andrews.

Missionaries Hold Memorial Service

Wednesday afternoon the Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. A. Douma. A delightful dessert luncheon was served at 1:30 with Mrs. Theodore Johnston, co-hostess.

Spiritual Life and Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Earl Gentry, led the devotion on Mother's Day theme, mentioning several mothers of the Bible. Cards were signed and sent to those members who are ill or shut-ins. Mention was made of the current clothing drive. The need for CLEAN clothing with many months wear left in them.

A Memorial service was held honoring former members who now have joined the celestial family. Those taking part included the vice-president, Mrs. Dewey Thompson; the Spiritual Life chairman, Mrs. Earl Gentry; and the Fellowship chairman, Mrs. Ted Thompson. Those whose memory we honored were: Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Etta Moore, Mrs. Lida Ragsdale, Mrs. Mack Bull, Mrs. Jack Noonan, Mrs. Ora Peetz.

The program was given by Mrs. Ernest Goodenberger on Fraternal Workers—how they differ and compare with former foreign missionaries. She also showed slides of the theme "Window" used at the national meeting in Purdue last summer. It portrays some of the symbols used in our Christian church.

Next meeting will be June 4 at the home of Mrs. Dewey Thompson.

Graduating this year are Sharon Belshe, Jeannette Belshe, Vince Belloni, Charles Bothwell, Steve Burnet, Sherrie Fraser, George Halley, Keith Hockman, Eva Kirkelle, Everett Kirkelle, Robert Lutje, Deanna Martin, Mary Teson, Douglas McKay, Mary Mobley, Wiley Norton, Peggy Reckman, Dave Reid, Douglas Rhinehart, Wilma Shoemaker, Donald Swett, and Sandra Zachary.

Services Planned By Legion Posts

Memorial Day services will again be held this year at Moro with the George Bell post No. 49 American Legion, as host and in charge of arrangements.

Veterans organizations and any other group that will participate in the parade and service, are asked to contact Clair Balzer at Moro, so that plans may be made for position in the parade and at the service to be held at the court house.

Last year's parade included all the Legion posts in the county, Auxiliary units, Boy and Girl Scouts, Riders clubs, school band and others. We hope that they will again all participate and we welcome any other group that would like to be in the parade or take part in the Memorial service. Groups are asked to assemble at 9:30 at the football field and the parade will start at 10 sharp, with service at the courthouse when the parade reaches that destination.

Wasco-Condon Road Bids To Be Opened

Bids will be received by the State Highway commission in Salem on May 26 for the relocation of 6.83 miles of the Wasco-Hepner highway between Wasco and Hay Canyon. Plans in general call for grading on new alignment and grade to provide a 34-foot roadbed on which a stone base and oil mat wearing surface is to be constructed to provide a 20-foot oiled travelway flanked by 4-foot stone shoulders. Two new reinforced concrete deck girder bridges are to be constructed on the new alignment over Grass Valley Canyon Creek and Hay Canyon Creek. Completion of this project, scheduled for the early winter of 1959, will result in a savings in distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles.

Grade Schools Have 43 Pupils Ready to Graduate

Grade school graduation ceremonies will be held this week and next at the several schools in the county. All will be at the schools with programs made by the communities in which the schools are located.

The Rufus program will begin at 7:00 o'clock May 25 and Velma Jane Baker, Karen Marie Macnab, Karen Takako Tsubota, William Patrick Doolin, Gordon Douglas Reid and Douglas Carl Medler will be graduated.

The Wasco program will be held the same night at 8:00 o'clock and the graduating list includes: Sharon Austin, Sharon Lea Bolden, Barbara Ann Byars, Virgil Fields, Mary Louise Griffith, Mary Louise Hockett, Alice Neale Kaseberg, Jack Dean Kellogg, Virginia Dale Laughlin, Floyd W. Rathbun, James Arlet Rhinehart, Dean S. Rich, Michael Richards, William Arthur Smith, Arlyn Van Gilder and Ronald Welk.

Kent will graduate but two, Linda Lee Helyer and Erin Joy Wilson and the program will be held May 28 at 8 p. m.

The Moro graduating exercises will be held this Friday night, May 22, when Jacquelline Ann Bucholtz, Cheryl Louise Gentry, Jane Ardyce Helgeson, Kathleen Higley, Noel Gene Hockman, Mary Michael Kenny, Nancy Kay McKean, Patricia Miller, Robert Carl Parker, Karen Elaine Powell and Mary Ann Thompson, will receive their diplomas from grade school.

The Grass Valley program will be held May 28 and Byron Eugene Bayer, Curtis Everett Middleton, Marjorie Mae Riggs, Danny Martin, Virginia Todd, Katherine Jane Reckman, Mona Eakin and Randy Thompson will finish grade school.

Tuesday Study Club Ends Winter's Work

The annual and final Tuesday Study club picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Haines Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Donna Lane and daughter, Mrs. Faye Boice, Mrs. Madge Shull, Mrs. Minnie Dutton, Mrs. Alma Fridley, Mrs. Selma Watkins and the hostess.

A Mother's day program was featured at the last meeting of the Rebekahs and members were entertained with readings, and a duet by Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mrs. Leo Watkins. Mrs. Virginia Melzer, assisted by Juanita Long served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brook, Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss and Charlie Sisco.

Man Dies At Work At Christianson's

Willis A. Field, 56, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 9:30 in a field on the Christianson farm from what was probably a heart attack. He was driving a spray outfit and had stopped to fill the tank. He had unscrewed the cap but not inserted the hose when he apparently fell dead. Roy Justesen found the body a short time later.

Mr. Fields was from Bozeman, Montana but was living in The Dalles where his wife is a teacher at Col. Wright school. Two children are with them in The Dalles.

Mothers-Daughters Meet At Wasco

The Wasco Woman's Study club provided an enjoyable afternoon for mothers and guests at a potluck dinner held in the city park May 11. A short business meeting, with the president, Mrs. L. P. Haven, presiding, followed the dinner. Mrs. Hildred Zell gave a very interesting report on the recent club convention at Roseburg. The club voted to help with the campaign for a Sherman county girl, and also to help with the Wasco Library Festival which will be held June 13. New officers for the club are: Mrs. Lloyd Royse, president; Mrs. Trace Fields, vice-president; Mrs. John Foss, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Harper, treasurer. Mrs. Zell was the installing officer.

Moro Clean Up Day Proclaimed; Next Is City Work Day

Saturday May 23rd has been proclaimed clean up day in Moro by Mayor Roberson.

Clair Balzer has been appointed Bull of the Woods and will detail committees for the work to be done.

A kick-off breakfast at the Moro Hotel at 6 a. m. is planned with George Geiser in charge of arrangements and contacting local residents for the breakfast.

Main work to be done will be washing the streets, painting trees and poles and in general cleaning up the town prior to Memorial Day services May 30.

A potluck dinner in the park at noon will be a highlight of clean up day, with the ladies providing wholesome and tasty dishes.

All residents of Moro are urged to pitch in and help clean up the town and have fun doing it together.

Local Breeders To Show At Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coelsch, Mrs. Marjorie Van Gilder and Fritz and Helen Watkins will be among the exhibitors at the 13th All-Arabian horse show which will be held at the state fair grounds June 20-21.

Purpose of the show is to give exhibitors and breeders a chance to show off their animals and give the public a chance to see this oldest of all horses demonstrate its beauty and ability. More than 200 horses are expected. Arthur Konyot of Leesburg, Virginia will be the judge.

New Bridge Design Given To Engineers

New design for the Biggs bridge across the Columbia has been submitted by the Washington Toll Bridge Authority to the U. S. Engineers which is expected to meet approval of all concerned. There will be 88 feet of vertical clearance and 300 feet horizontal clearance according to new studies about the plans. That means a high bridge. Problem was to design a bridge to meet demands of shippers and stay within the projected cost and this has apparently been done.

Wheat League Show Being Readied

The Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock show, featuring a new name this year as well as being a top 4-H and FFA event in eastern Oregon, will be held at The Dalles June 7-8-9 and 10, according to Paul Rau, county agent-at-large.

More than 300 head of livestock are expected to be shown and sold during the 13th annual event.

All livestock will be received at the Suefert building Sunday, June 7, between 6:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The animals will be tagged and weighed upon arrival and a \$2 registration will be charged each exhibitor.

The opening program for the show will begin at 8:30 a. m. on Monday with a 4-H judging contest to be held from 9:00 a. m. to noon and 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

The FFA beef judging and the 4-H swine and sheep judging will begin at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday morning with beef judging until noon, swine judging until 10:00 a. m., and sheep judging from 10:00 a. m. to noon.

On Tuesday afternoon a 4-H beef and FFA swine judging session will take place from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. The sheep will be judged from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. A banquet with entertainment is scheduled for 6:00 p. m. Tuesday.

A showmanship judging contest will be held Wednesday from 8:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Schedules are to be posted. At 2:00 p. m. the sheep and swine will be auctioned and at 7:00 p. m. the beef will go on sale.

The show operation board includes Elmer Lierman, management division; Ed Bonham, 4-H exhibition division; Norton Taylor, assistant 4-H exhibition division; J. Merton Stein, auction division; Nelson & Rooper, accountants; John Frizzell, conference chairman; Minor Brady, publicity; Dick Lacey, hospitality; and R. Wassenmiller, plant facilities and maintenance.

County Club Gets Report From Committee Heads

Members of the Sherman County Club are all caught up with information about public affairs of the county since the meeting Tuesday night at the Moro Hotel. Reports were made from all committees.

Lynn Hampton, chairman for education, reported on the status of school graduation proceedings, the hiring of teachers and the start of construction on the new unit at the high school. A marked increase of pupils is expected around Rufus soon, he said.

Giles French said that the copy for the new brochure was ready and the pictures selected, that copy for the directional signs to historic sites was made but that no one had bought any tickets to the trade fair which are available at \$5.00 for six. The local committee gets ten percent until June 10.

Max Barzee said that agriculture depended on better weather. B. H. Roberson said that an effort was being made to collect dues from corporations doing business in the county.

Stan Coelsch reviewed the work done by the recreation committee including the trouble in the Deschutes area, the launching site at Biggs and the argument over a 20 foot bridge clearance across John Day to permit access to the possible park at the mouth.

A film showing scenic northwest spots was shown having been obtained from the Union Pacific by Bill Hall, entertainment chairman.

MRS. DORIS SEIGENTHALER

The Mrs. Doris Seigenthaler who was killed in an auto accident near Riley was formerly Doris Thompson who was born and attended school here. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson. Services were held Monday in Eugene with interment there. Members of the family from here attended.

Surviving are her widower, Ray Seigenthaler, two sons and a daughter, two sisters and a brother, her father, now living at Pomona, Calif., and mother, now a resident of Salem.

MRS. CARRIE STANTON OAKS

Mrs. Carrie Stanton Oaks was buried at Prineville May 9 following her death in a Pendleton hospital May 5. She was born near Grand Rapids, Mich. January 15, 1888 and moved to Oregon shortly thereafter to spend her early years at Grass Valley where she graduated from school in 1905. She married James Oaks, a barber, and lived at Prineville for most of the remainder of her life. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edna Coon and nephews Delbert Wilcox of Prineville, Willard Wilcox of San Francisco and Elbert Coon of Prineville.

Mrs. Olsen Hosts Moro Woman's Club

Mrs. R. N. Olsen was hostess at her home to the members of the Moro Women's Club Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Glen Shoemaker and Mrs. Roy Belshe assisting.

Mrs. Olsen presided at the business meeting. The scholarship plan for a Sherman High school senior was approved, and will be awarded to some graduate from the Moro district. The names of 46 deceased members were read, and will become a part of the memorial records of Moro Presbyterian church. It was decided that the club would contribute \$10 annually to a camp fund to help send some crippled child to Camp Easter Seal near Eugene for a short time each summer.

Mrs. Roy Belshe reported on the State convention held in Roseburg recently. She gave an extremely interesting talk, enlivened with stories, experiences and observations. Mrs. Harry Pinkerton added a few comments telling her impressions when going on a tour of the Veterans' hospital near Roseburg.

The officers were installed for the coming club year: Mrs. A. Douma presiding. Taking office were for president, Mrs. Glen Shoemaker; for vice-president, Mrs. Roy Belshe; for secretary, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton; for director, Mrs. Rudy Olsen. Mrs. Eugene Ammon, treasurer, was not present due to illness.