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These Things We Note

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What a person says or thinks is a reflection of what he wants. If it be factual or reasonable that is strictly accidental.

TTWN
We note these reactions about the modern abstract paintings. If someone paints a picture that no one understands (and perhaps not even the painter) it is poor art. Likewise if someone writes an editorial that no one understands it is poor writing. Writing, also is a form of art. There must be communication from the author or painter to achieve success.

TTWN
There seems nothing government will not do to perpetuate itself and grow. Maybe someday the people will get wise and quit believing that they need all the things government agents tell them they need.

TTWN
The president, as did his predecessors, has asked for an item veto which would let him veto a part of an appropriation bill without killing the whole thing. It would be desirable. Also desirable would be an amendment to the budget law that permitted the taxpayers to vote on budget items separately.

TTWN
Probably the trouble labor leaders had in trying to beat the stronger labor bill was in lack of support by rank and file members who will be helped more than anyone by the stronger bill.

TTWN
Multnomah county citizens may complain about their taxes but compared to those in Sherman county they are moderate. Portland has 56.4 mills, Moro 79.8 and Wasco 74.6 and the services are not comparable.

TTWN
A human being runs on confidence. To take away a person's confidence is as much a crime as taking gas from a car or stealing a saddle horse.

TTWN
Yellowstone park looks like it was having an earthquake all of the time but the real thing did level it out some.

TTWN
The House of Representatives committee refused to raise the interest rate of E bonds and the Senate passed a bill increasing veteran's pensions. Odd thinking. If the government spends more its credit will be worth less and it will have to pay higher interest or not sell bonds. Already sales are off.

TTWN
There seems to be some sort of campaign to elicit sympathy for the poor of Portland by telling about the houses in which they live. What we'd like to know is what kind of houses they lived in when making their own living, if and when.

TTWN
Overheard: "I don't mind him trying to get even. I am mad at his trying to get ahead."

TTWN
The centennial exposition hopes to draw its millionth visitor Sunday, a far cry from the 8 to 10 million prophesied by the Stanford Researchers. That is bad enough but it should teach us to be doubtful about paid prophets even when they say nice things.

TTWN
We must have had a lot of steel ahead because we seem to be getting along very well without making much more. Germany and England are filling the need for a time.

TTWN
From pictures we note that the Rockefeller family is due to gain something in looks in the son's wedding to a comely Swede.

TTWN
This is the time of year for the biggest squash and the longest cucumber even though experts say neither is much good. Nevertheless we'd like to see a prize given for them at the fair merely for exhibition purposes.

TTWN
We note that Mr. Hoffa says he will elect a congress that will mind labor. It will be much more difficult after citizens read his boast.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

Mrs. Bill Pausch was a guest Thursday when Mrs. A. A. Dunlap entertained her bridge club. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge at three tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. Eben Kee. Mrs. Kee also won the traveling prize and was presented with a gift from the group honoring her birthday anniversary. Other members present were Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mrs. Alex Koscielski and Mrs. Lila Mitchell were hostesses at a surprise party honoring Mrs. Arden Peters on her birthday anniversary last Monday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. Hermin Peters. Other guests included Mrs. Douglas Alley and children from Wasco, Miss Barbara Gilman from Moro and Mrs. Bud Kock and children. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, cookies and punch were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer drove to Wasco Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann. After dinner they all went to The Dalles dam and watched the counting of fish and on to The Dalles and back to Wasco for supper and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Julia, Byron and Helen, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and grand daughter, Linda Perrygo, Gene Eakin, Marshal Schilling, Mrs. Claud Bayer and Kim of Moro and Jean Hockett of Wasco drove to the Blalock Zoo and crossed the river on the Maryhill ferry and went to the Maryhill museum and on to The Dalles for supper, stopping enroute home at The Dalles dam to watch them count fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock had as visitors while Sunday her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, of Seattle, who she had seen for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons returned home Friday from a few days spent at the coast. Mrs. Stradley became ill and they had to come home sooner than planned.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts were Mr. and Mrs. James Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and two of their children left Monday for High Rock on Mt. Hood to see if the huckleberries were ripe. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxim of Albany met them there. They planned to stay overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl have as their guests her brother, George Gooch and family who arrived Sunday from Carlisle, Iowa.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel Thursday afternoon were her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. John Loeffel and their niece, Miss Donna Gibbons of Washougal, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland went to Tygh Valley Sunday and visited at the S. B. Trotter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty had as their guests from Thursday till Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dainty and family of Kennewick, Wash.

Fred Cox and grandson, Rodney Roberts left Tuesday for their homes in Corvallis after spending a few days here.

Miss Deanna Martin was a patient at Mid-Columbia hospital Thursday returning home Friday. Dale Padgett of Vancouver came up Saturday and spent the week end here with his fiancée, Deanna Martin, at the Barnard Martin home.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles and Mrs. Willard Barnett attended the Sherman County picnic held at Laurelhurst park last Sunday, August 9. They also went on a guided tour of the Pittock mansion.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles spent Sunday in Moro visiting her mother, Mrs. William Cauthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gomez and family arrived last Monday from San Francisco to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne. They brought Alva Jean and Lois Payne home after spending two weeks there with them.

PFC David Wells MP with the Marines brought a prisoner over from Hawaii recently to Treasure Island and came up here and spent a week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and other relatives before going to Camp Pendleton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne had as their guests Saturday and Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bauder, her nephew, Adam Bauder Jr. and family and her niece, Mrs. Frank Cauthers and children all from Portland.

Mrs. Frances Mathews, who spent several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, left Sunday for her home in Seattle.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and daughter Mrs. Frances Mathews left last Tuesday for Glendale and on to Ashland to pick up her daughter, Mrs. Harriett Wells, who had been attending summer school, and drove to Newport to visit Mrs. Well's daughter, Mrs. L. W. Brockway and family and back to Eugene to visit her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells.

Mrs. Harriett Wells will spend several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

The Home Economics club of the Rufus Grange met August 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert Byrd with Mrs. Walter Morris as co-hostess. Refreshments of pineapple cream pie and coffee was served on the lawn by the hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Dormaker, chairman, called the business meeting to order by saluting the flag. Roll call was answered by telling of a handy thing in your kitchen. A card was received from CARE telling that the money the club sent them was used for food packages sent to Hong Kong. Mrs. Harland McDonald reported the club did pretty well with the last rummage sale. There were a lot of coats donated that weren't sold so the club plans on another sale later in the year when their will be a demand for the woollens saved from the sale.

Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Roland Johnson will be co-chairman of the food booth at the Sherman County Fair this year. The fair starts next Thursday, August 27 and runs through Sunday. Mrs. Johnson says she will take charge of breakfast and morning session and Mrs. McDonald the afternoon session. The other club members were lined up for their working hours.

Mrs. Tracy Fields and Mrs. Fred Harrison will have charge of the grange display booth at the Sherman county fair. Their theme is going to be a surprise.

On account of the Grange hall being torn up with the work being done on it, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields have invited the grange at Rufus to meet in their basement recreation room August 20 for its regular meeting. Grange hasn't met all summer due to the work season.

Present at this meeting were Mrs. Dolph Baker, Mrs. Pearl Drinkard, Mrs. Tracy Fields, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Grace Medler, Mrs. Alta Smith and her daughter, Donna and two children who are visiting here, Mrs. Bert Swigart, Mrs. Atlee Wilson, Mrs. Fred Dormaker, Mrs. Otto Petersen, Mrs. Millard Leigh and the two hostesses Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Cecilia Belloni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Belloni, is spending her vacation at Rufus visiting at the home of her parents and brothers. Cecilia is a nurse working in California.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lane were Mrs. Lane's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes of Chariton, Ia., and her mother, Mrs. Wester, whose home is in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder and family, and Ann Halverson, visited the Centennial in Portland over the week end. Ann went to Seattle, while the VanGilders visited the Portland zoo, then went on to Hubbard to visit Mrs. VanGilder's mother before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer, son Kenneth and Janice and Maxine Bergeson of Portland, who are nieces of Mrs. Shafer, returned

last week from a vacation trip in Idaho. They spent about ten days camping and fishing in a wilderness area along the Lochsa river, near Kooskia. Enroute home they followed a portion of the old Lewis and Clark trail and visited Pullman, Spokane and Pend Oreille lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darrell and daughter Pamela were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, who have been vacationing at Reedsport with their daughter and family, returned to Wasco for a few days to transact business. They will return to Reedsport in a week or so to continue their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee and daughters, Jeannette and Delores have just returned from a vacation trip that took them to Crater Lake and the Oregon Caves. From there they drove down into California to view the "Trees of Mystery" before turning north along the coast again. They spent a pleasant few days relaxing at Rockaway before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gobbert and children Mark and Marcia of Hillsboro, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand drove to Portland over the weekend, where they visited the Centennial grounds and also took the boys to see the Portland zoo.

Visiting in the Paul Patrick home are Ken Kinder and children Linda, Barbara and Joe of Vallejo, Calif. Ken is a son of Mrs. Patrick, who has been kept busy entertaining her grandchildren with picnic outings and a fishing foray to John Buehler's reservoir near Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent drove to Corvallis last week to visit their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville, and to watch grandson, Arthur Neville, play in a Little League All-Star game.

Mrs. William Alsup and children were Monday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Dehler.

Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Leona VanGilder were her daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels, and daughter Donna Jean of Moro, and Mr. and Mrs. William Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root were in Pendleton last week on business. They also stopped in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda and children left Sunday for a week's vacation at Rockaway on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Dutton drove to Benson state park on Sunday to be present for the Platt family picnic and reunion. Approximately fifty members of Mrs. Dutton's family were present, from such widely scattered places as California, Washington, and Portland, Oregon City and The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dutton and two sons of Las Vegas, Nevada, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Dutton. The Nevada visitors went from here to San Francisco to take care of some business, then planned to go on to Los Angeles to visit Disneyland.

Wasco school is due to open Tuesday, September 8.

The white caps on the Columbia river were made high by the wind blowing Sunday. There were a lot of fishermen out in their boats in the Deschutes river Sunday, but they didn't seem to be having too much luck. The wind gathered up a lot of dust with its gusty breath, making it not too pleasant to be out in it or driving along the highways.

Harvest is about over for all in the north end of Sherman county and there is talk of vacations before school starts.

Bob Odell of Hammel, Minn., spent Sunday visiting with Jim Fox. In the evening they went to The Dalles to bowl. Bob Odell spent the summer here working for his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macnab. Tuesday, the Tom Macnab family together with Bob Odell plan to leave via train for Hammel, Minn., where the Macnabs will have a week vacation visiting with relatives living there. Bob will enter college to work on his master's degree, as he received his bachelor of science degree this year from a college in Minnesota. This is the second summer Bob has spent his summer vacation in Oregon. Bob says he likes the Oregon summer.

Postoffice Takes Up Option On Legion Hall Site

Information that the postoffice department has decided to take up the options on the First street site in Moro for a new postoffice was received here this week. Since options were given some weeks ago to which one would be chosen.

It is expected that bids will be received soon and that construction will be completed by late fall. The new postoffice, one of a number being built in Oregon and other states will be an improvement in facilities for handling mail and be an asset to the community.

The postoffice department release reads:

An assignable land option to be used as the site for the new Moro post office has been accepted by the Post Office Department, according to word received today by Postmaster Lloyd R. Johnson from Postmaster Arthur E. Summerfield, Washington, D. C.

The land is presently owned by Robert Brinsbine, Clarence P. Huls and Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion and is located on First Street between Scott and Main Streets. It contains 7500 square feet.

Present plans call for 1600 square feet of interior space and room for a parking and maneuvering area. Bids for construction of the new facility will be called for in the near future, the postmaster concluded.

Moro School Has Plans For Opening

Stephen Stivers, principal of the Moro grade school, announces that teachers will be expected to be on duty at 9 a. m. August 31, to prepare for the start of school September 8 which will be a regular school day with buses running a regular schedule and hot lunch served.

Teachers and staff for the Moro grade school are as follows: Kindergarten, music, 7th & 8th, Mrs. Shelley Roberson; 1st grade, Mrs. Leona Helgeson; 2nd grade, Mrs. Dorothy Blagg; 3rd grade, Miss Ardeth Trullinger; 4th grade, Mrs. Frances Jeffries; 5th grade, Mrs. Margarette Christianson; 6th grade, Miss Shirley Mae Ricks; 7th & 8th grade, Principal Stephen N. Stivers; Clerk, Mrs. Clara Houston; Head Cook, Mrs. Hattie Brisbane; Ass't Cook, Mrs. Mary Mersinger; Head Bus Driver, Willard Leff; Custodian, Herman Helgeson.

A birth certificate will be required for all children who wish to enter kindergarten and no child will be admitted who is not five years of age on or prior to November 15, 1959.

Lunches will remain at the price of 25c each or 20 for \$5.00, and milk will be served in the afternoon for the bus riders in the primary grades.

A calendar for the year will be sent home the first week of school as well as submitted to the Sherman County Journal.

Party Held For Coming Bride

Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin and Mrs. Henry Jaeger of Moro were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Joelle Blaylock, bride-elect of Tommy Higley of Moro, held at the Masonic hall Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The hall was decorated with bouquets of pink and red gladioli, candles and white bells.

The lace covered table held the many lovely gift wrapped packages and decorated with an open white umbrella. Miss Blaylock opened the gifts assisted by Penny Higley, Kay Higley, Mona Eakin and Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin. A comical reading was given by Miss Blaylock.

The white cloth covered buffet table was centered with the decorated cake with pink candles in silver holders on either side. Mrs. Paul Fraser of Moro presided at the coffee table and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, motherof the bride to be presided at the tea service. Mrs. Bernard Martin served the punch.

About forty guests enjoyed the afternoon, among the out of town guests were Mrs. V. B. Eakin, Mrs. Earl Sawtell, Mrs. Eugene Spencer and Jerrine Blaylock of The Dalles and Mrs. R. J. Bruckert of Moro.

Dates Set For ASC Sign-up For Next Year's Payments

According to Russel H. Belshee, chairman of the Sherman ASC county committee, the sign-up period for the 1960 Conservation Reserve program will be from August 24 to September 10. This Soil Bank program is designed to reduce the acreage of crops in surplus, and in Sherman county would apply mainly to wheat and barley. Several changes have been made in the program for 1960 to make it more effective. Funds are limited for the 1960 program and these changes will probably restrict participation in some areas. Farmers interested in this program for 1960 should contact the ASC office and file a request for the annual payment rate for their farm.

Cow Cutting Draws Well Known Horses

Francis Watkins, chairman of the cow cutting contest to be held at the fair during the fair, has been receiving entries from some famous cutting horse owners that will appear here.

Already assured of showing are Jessie Parks, champion mare owned by Mary Haberly of Sacramento, Don Tivio, owned by Jack Elliott; Chief's Pride, owned by Jim Stevenson of Klamath Falls; Lucky Boy A, owned by Mel Smith of Portland and a very successful cow cutter; Sun Lance owned by Hugh McGuire of Portland; Good Horse Wang, a young horse owned by Carter Arnett of Calistoga, Calif.; and champion Necco Taylor owned by Ben Barker and reserve champion Pop La Moco, owned by Steve Bishop.

Each horse will have 2 1/2 minutes to show his ability. Each starts with 70 points and by his action can add or subtract from that score.

Club Kids Sale Has 120 Entries

One-hundred twenty meat animals will be offered for sale during the annual 4-H and FFA auction sale, 6:30 p. m. Saturday, August 29, during the Sherman County Fair. The auction sale is sponsored and conducted by the Sherman County Cattleman's association.

Sale time will start the Saturday evening fair program. The 4-H Dress Revue, wrestling and fair program, will follow the sale, in the grandstand. The event will be held in front of the sheep and swine barns with Ken Grossmiller, The Dalles, as auctioneer.

Forty-seven beef, thirty-eight swine and thirty-five sheep will be offered for sale. The auction sale provides an opportunity for local people to secure excellent quality locker meat. Club members are not required to sell their animals.

Anyone desiring to place a bid on stock to be sold, but who can not attend, may make arrangements with members of the auction sale committee, Howard Ross Willard Rolfe, Orville Ruggles, Kenny Crews, Bill Jefferies, Hans Bardenhagen, Lloyd Henrichs, Marvin Robertson, T. W. Thompson, Leonard Fields, Marvin Thomas, Paulen Kaseberg, or Frank Reid.

Johnson's Horses Win At Gresham

The Wee-Hoof's Pony Ranch of Wasco, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson returned triumphantly from the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham. They competed in the first class A show for Shetlands in the northwest. There were 100 Shetlands in show strings and their 2-yr old mare, Montrose Sandy Lady, won Model Mare. This class sets the ideal standard by which the show is judged. She went on to win Champion and Grand Champion mare, competing and defeating in the finals a champion harness mare that had won all shows and just returned from winning the Del Mar and Santa Barbara shows.

Their yearling filly sired by the \$60,000 stallion, Crescent Goldust, won first in the yearling class and Reserve Champion to their Grand Champion mare in the junior division.

They also won first in the 1959 foal colt class, and their aged mare won Reserve ribbon, and stallion won first in class and Reserve in under 42 inch stallion class.

Fair Attracting Many Entries; Program Outlined

A new record in numbers of 4-H Home Economics and Livestock exhibits will be exhibited at the Sherman County Fair, August 27-30. Two hundred 4-H club members will exhibit 330 4-H projects. County Agent Thompson reports. Livestock barns will be overflowing with open class, 4-H and FFA exhibits.

Official time starts with all entries due 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, August 26. 4-H club projects to be exhibited include beef, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, clothing, food preparation and preservation, knitting, electricity, entomology and wildlife. Besides livestock farm mechanics will be a special exhibit of the FFA. Special contests and demonstrations will run during the first three days of the fair.

E. L. Woods, Crook county agent, Prineville, will judge 4-H and FFA beef and swine and showmanship. Sheep, poultry, horticultural and field crops, agriculture demonstrations and tractor driving contests will be judged by Ernest Kirsch, Gilliam county agent, Condon. Mrs. Riddell Lage, Hood River; Kay Bevans, Hood River county agent; Mrs. Barney Duberow, Bend, will judge 4-H Home Ec. exhibits and contests. Open class horse judging will be done Friday by James Emmons, U. S. National Bank, Portland. L. J. Marks, Fossil, will judge 4-H horse halter classes, showmanship and horsemanship Saturday. Open class household arts and hobbies will be handled by Mrs. Vi Smith, The Dalles with Mrs. Connie Telefeon, Hermiston doing the flower judging.

Livestock judging contests for 4-H and FFA will be held as separate events. The 4-H judging contest will start the fair activities Thursday August 27. The FFA contest is set for Saturday morning with contestants from FFA chapters from the Columbia Basin and Northern Willamette Valley counties expected to vie for championships.

Special awards are planned for 4-H exhibitors during the Sunday fair program. An awards committee consisting of Marvin Thomas, Orville Ruggles, Carol Armstrong and T. W. Thompson is coordinating presentation of these awards.

Cake Bakers Have Week To Go

Once again it is time to start thinking about entering the Oregon Wheat Growers League cake baking contest at the Sherman County Fair, Aug. 27-30. Contest is open to all women who are married or over 21 years of age. Type of cake for the 1959 contest is white butter type. Contest rules and score card appear in the 1959 Sherman County Fair premium book. They may also be obtained from the Sherman county extension office.

Entry must be made by 6 p. m. August 26, and the cake should be at the Foods Department by 9:00 a. m., August 28 at the exhibit pavilion, fairgrounds.

Wasco Fair On

The Wasco county fair will be on at Tygh Valley this week end with horse races and a rodeo used for entertainment features. There will be exhibits of Wasco county's broad agriculture displayed all four days of the show. The fair ground sits in upper Tygh Valley amid pleasant surroundings. A new paved road has been built from The Dalles-Criterion road to the grounds.

A Philco TV set will be given away Saturday as a gate prize and admission will be free Thursday and Friday. Rodeos will be held Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and a cowboy breakfast will be held from 6 to 9 on Sunday morning.

FFA Boys Win

Marvin Robertson took his FFA judging team to Prineville last week to compete at the Crook county fair and brought home first place with Ron Mobley high individual scorer, Allen Miller third and those two with Jim Coons and Malcolm Esslinger winning team honors. This week Mobley, Miller and Coons with Terry Kaseberg, John Fields and Don Decker will go to McMinnville and Canby for other contests.