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These Things We Note

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The department of agriculture of Oregon now controls the size of pans for bread baking, the population being so dumb they might get cheated without the beneficent hand of the state raised in their behalf.

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There is as yet no report on the game killed during the hunting season but hunters bagged more hunters.

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The last tomato plant has finally frozen and gardeners have a long winter to wait for their exploits with seed and hoe. It was a long season. Sunday, October 25, was a sunny day for a picnic.

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A few years ago experts figured that before long half of us would be in mental institutions. Now the number is declining—but we still have the experts.

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One of the jobs for the housewife 50 years ago was to get up early and sweep down the flies from around the kitchen door before the sun warmed them into action again.

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In order to settle a squabble between the army and navy we formed the air force so now we have more and broader squabbles. We need one defense department.

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Men are getting fatter and women getting slimmer, it says here. Can't get him to eat his lettuce.

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The so-called liberals do not believe in a sales tax but like inflation which is worse.

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The government plans to change the income tax provisions. It is about time, some folks were getting so they understood them.

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Michigan takes the lead in coming to an end of excess state expenditures and may be the first to achieve a sensible tax balance. They have to be broke and hungry first.

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Now they've invented an automatic typewriter (operates from perforated tape) and can be obtained in blond or brunet shades and it can be held on the lap.

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There are many instances in the recently passed laws that prove that no one is looking out for the small counties. Too much legislation is written by and for populous centers and cannot possibly be enforced in rural parts of Oregon.

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Worrying about Christmas is getting well under way and before it is over will probably create a balance between misery and the joy of the day.

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The state highway commission seems inclined to pay most of the cost of a riverside park in the city of Portland. It is our opinion that if Portland wants such a park it can pay for it and leave state funds to be used for the constitutional purposes.

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To some it appeared as if Oregon presented Washington the game in a desire not to seem pigish by winning so many.

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We hear no more boasts about pure Bull Run water—and properly so. It tastes like a swig from a chlorine can.

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The game commission says it is going to sue in civil courts those who kill game in violation to the game regulations. It may have a hard time winning any cases for proving that game has a definite value at the time and place shot may be difficult. Farmers may even prove the game is harmful and be in position to collect.

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Supreme courts in Washington and Michigan have overturned attempts to collect more taxes. There are signs that citizens may want to spend more of their own earnings and goodness knows they'd get more for it.

Man Dies On Tractor At Sather Ranch; Heart Attack Fatal

W. B. Hutchins, about 60 years of age, died suddenly while driving a tractor on the Kenneth Sather ranch south of Kent Wednesday morning about 11:00 o'clock. Apparently his heart stopped and he fell forward on the controls and the tractor came to a halt.

Mr. Hutchins lived in Redmond where he has a son and a daughter. His wife is teaching school at Camp Sherman. The body was taken to Redmond for burial.

Girl Scouts Ask For Annual Funds

The Chinook Council of Girl Scouts, now conducting its annual fund-raising campaign, needs help and support.

The Council, organized only recently, includes eight counties in eastern Oregon, and part of Klickitat county in Washington. It provides opportunities for more than 7500 girls between the ages of 7 and 17.

The dollars contributed during this campaign, which ends Oct. 31 are needed to bring professional workers to our community, where local volunteers are trained to direct Girl Scout activities and programs that will benefit your daughter.

The money remains within the area covered by the Chinook Council, and is tax deductible. Besides the expense of necessary leadership training, funds are also available for services to troops, such as camping, Father-Daughter banquets, etc., and for the organization of new troops where requested.

For further information, see or call your local Girl Scout leader.

Extension Service To Give Advice

"Family Business and the Law" will be the topic under discussion at a public meeting to be held Monday evening, Nov. 16. The meeting will include a general description of the law as it affects the family's property and liability states Carol Armstrong, Sherman county extension agent. Location of the meeting will be announced next week.

The meeting, which was requested by the county's Home Extension units, is jointly sponsored by the units and the extension service. However, the meeting is open to the public, and all are invited to attend, emphasizes Miss Armstrong.

Donald F. Dunn, attorney from The Dalles, will represent the Oregon State Bar association, and will speak to the group. Ample time will be given to questions and discussion following Mr. Dunn's presentation.

Crop Conditions In Sherman County Better Than Normal

Conditions in Sherman county for agriculture are as good as could be and much better than last year, when the grain came up in spots and continued that way until spring when it went on to make one of the best crops in years.

This year the seeded wheat and barley have come up with almost a perfect stand and fields show the brilliant green rows or, if far enough along, resemble a lawn. There is not sufficient moisture under it to keep it that way very long but more can be expected at this time of year.

An abundance of moisture is not responsible for the fine appearance of the growing crop although it was wet enough for good germination. It was the warm days of October that started the crop so splendidly.

The fine appearance of the fields does not allay the farmers' fears. He knows that it may freeze out, that freezing and thawing will weaken it, that an end may come to the wet years, that government will decide to shake its pocket, that the spring may be dry and that June rains may blow over. The more optimistic feel that none of these will happen.

HASTINGS IN EDUCATION

Robert Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings, Wasco, is among sixty Linfield college education students participating in the child study program, in connection with their education requirements.



After a hot-dog supper, the children of the Moro community all decked out in their Halloween costumes will be busy ringing door bells and trick or treating for UNICEF. Gifts of pennies, nickels and dimes to UNICEF, United Nations Children's Fund will provide milk and medicine for the world's neediest children. Welcome them when they come to your door.

Those living in rural areas who

Census Takers Start Picking Up Forms Next Week

Census takers for the local area in the 1959 Census of Agriculture have been appointed and began an intensive training course October 28 in preparation for the start of the field canvass on or about November 2 it was announced today by crew leader, Mrs. Pauline Broughton, Wasco.

The training session will be held at Wasco and will be conducted by the crew leader who recently attended a five day census training course.

Census takers scheduled to take the training are Mrs. Beth M. Reid and Darwin A. Van Gilder from Sherman county.

Moro Library Has Some New Books

The Moro Library Board held a meeting at the library Tuesday afternoon. After the business of the summer was conducted and the meeting was adjourned, a group of new books was processed and placed on the shelves. Two of the juvenile titles are: "Pokes of Gold" by Smith and "Chucaro" by Kalnay. Some of the adult titles are: Sunset's "Western Garden Book", Cannon's "How to Fish the Pacific Coast", Godden's "Greengage Summer", Ekert-Rotholz's "Time of the Dragons" and an American guide series book on "Oregon." Come in and see us some Tuesday or Friday afternoon.

Stored Grain Saleable and Sold Reports CCC

Seventy-seven percent of U. S. Government wheat originally stored in the "Mothball Fleet" at Astoria, Oregon and Olympia, Washington, has moved from government hands into commercial channels in excellent condition, according to a report issued by the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The League based its report on information obtained recently from the USDA Commodity Credit Corporation regional office in Portland.

Ship storage of government wheat began in 1954 and at its peak 110 ships at Astoria and 65 ships at Olympia held 40.6 million bushels. Wheat started moving out of these vessels in 1956 and on August 1, 1959, the last ship at Olympia was emptied. At present, 40 ships at Astoria hold 9.4 million bushels, 37 percent of the original amount stored here, and an amount equal to about 9 percent of the Pacific Northwest's annual production.

Quality of grain when discharged from these vessels was equal or superior to its original condition. In fact, two percent of the wheat increased in grade from No. 2 to No. 1, due to an actual loss of moisture, which increased its weight per bushel. In terms of quantity, the government actually removed 1,569 bushels more than originally loaded at Olympia.

Students Go To Council Meeting

Five Sherman High School student council members, Malcolm Estlinger, Nancy McKean, Shirley Watkins, Connie Axtell, and Margaret Brown, met at The Dalles High School October 26-27 with representatives from 14 other schools of Region 2. About 100 student leaders attended the conference that began with registration at noon Monday.

On both days six discussion groups gathered to talk over their assigned topics which included "The Student Council," "Communication," "Activities," "Problems," "Constitution," and a secret training class.

The Dalles High School ASB president, Sam Muller, served as general chairman for the two-day conference.

The last things on the agenda were the group reports which each of the six chairmen reported to a general assembly the discussions and conclusions their group had made.

Accompanying Sherman's delegates was Principal William Bieker, who is also the adviser of the SHS Student Council.

Honor Roll Has New Leaders At Start Of 1959-60 Year

The Sherman High School honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows:

Jacque Bucholtz, 3.92; Hoyer, Carol, 3.83; Kaseberg, Alice, 3.79; Fraser, Ronda, Thomas, Jim, 3.75; Hampton, Barbara, 3.71; Alberty, Peggy, Reckmann, Betty, 3.64; Hall, Ann, Smith, Marilyn, 3.63; Mobley, Ron, 3.60; Macnab, Arlene, Miller, Darlene, 3.58; Brown, Margaret, Byars, Patty, 3.54; Esslinger, Malcolm, Watkins, Shirley, 3.50.

Honorable mention goes to following: Axtell, Connie, Esslinger, Rosalie, Helyer, Larry, McKean, Nancy, 3.46; Tsubota, Karen, 3.42; Macnab, Jeanne, Paulson, Lana, Rathbun Lynn, 3.38; Byars, Barbara, Crews, Florene, 3.33; Smith, Bill, 3.29; Cyphers, Bob, Edwards, Joyce, Henrichs, Diana, Wilson, Nancy, 3.25; Kaseberg, Terry, 3.20; Neal, Many, 3.17; Bayer, Julia, Fridley, Barbara, Higley, Penny, Petersen, Anne, Thomas, John, 3.13; Griggs, Mary, Wilson, Erin, Zachary, Patty, 3.08; Eakin, Gene, Middleton, Larry, Thompson, Janet, 3.00.

Health Advisers Plan Child Help

The Sherman County Health Advisory Council met in Moro for a regular luncheon meeting Wednesday with 12 persons attending. Mrs. Lester Wilson presided at the business session. Miss Judy Robinson, a student nurse at Good Samaritan hospital, was a guest. Plans were made for well-child conferences to be held, the first one to take place in Grass Valley November 18, 10 to 12 in the forenoon at the Grade School for pre-school children.

Altar Society Plays Cards At Wasco

The Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church in Wasco had a card party at the Rectory in Wasco October 17. Those winning scores at bridge were Mrs. Geo. Geiser for high, in pinocle high scores went to George Macnab and Mrs. George Fox, low prizes were not given. Hostesses for the evening were the president of the society, Mrs. Don Macnab, assisted by Mrs. George Macnab, Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Bill Macnab.

Republicans Meeting Officers Monday

County Central committee members, precinct workers and any interested Republicans of Sherman county have been invited to meet with Republican leaders of Hood River and Wasco counties in The Dalles Monday evening, November 2. The meeting will be in honor of Mrs. Paul Daugherty of Salem, vice-chairman of the Republican State Central committee who will acquaint the leaders with a new program.

SCS Officials To Attend Convention

Farmer supervisors of the Sherman county soil conservation district who attend the 11th annual meeting of their state-wide organization in Salem, Nov. 4, 5, 6, will join in discussion of some of Oregon's pressing soil and water problems.

John Shipley, chairman of the Sherman county district governing board, said that one of the questions supervisors would tackle at the sessions was the problem of increasing grass growth on low-producing pasture and range lands over the state.

"Our association is made up of supervisors from 57 SCD's who serve voluntarily and provide farmers and ranchers with technical and other forms of assistance in working out soil and water problems.

"We like our annual meeting because it helps solve our problems through an interchange of ideas and discussion with other supervisors and specialists in many agricultural fields."

Sherman Swamps Condon 48-12 To End Losing Habit

by Fred Dormaier

Friday, October 23 the Sherman Huskies traveled to Condon to win the second out of three district games, 48-12.

They pushed through the Condon Devils defense with little resistance to score a series of touchdowns throughout the game. Sherman had to punt once in the second quarter and Condon took over the ball. Terry Kaseberg started the local boys on their way in the first quarter with a 58 yard run to score.

Short yardage brought the boys down to the six yard line in the second quarter for Gary Thompson to make the second touchdown. Later in the same quarter Larry Middleton, with the help of a key block by Orville Blaylock, broke away with a 62 yard run for the third touchdown of the half.

The Condon Devils scored in the second quarter with a pass from Gokler to Vaughn.

Ernest Hawkins sparked in the third quarter with two consecutive touchdowns. He ran a hard 28 yards for his first and 31 for his second.

A spectacular 75 yard run in the fourth quarter was made by John Fields for the sixth touchdown of the game. Condon scored again early in the fourth quarter with a completed pass from Gokler to Vaughn close to the goal line. Late in the fourth quarter sophomore John Kelly ran for 4 yards for the last touchdown.

Mike Zachary kicked six out of six extra point attempts and Mike Todd failed the last one by only inches.

The game ended 48-12.

The Sherman Huskies will meet the Goldendale Wolves on the local field Friday, October 30 at 2:00 p. m.

Junior Ladies Get Scare From Program

A slightly early but nonetheless spooky Halloween party was enjoyed by the Junior Ladies club in the Moro church basement October 20. Hostesses were Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mrs. Lester Gray. Dressed for the most part in their husbands' old cast off clothing, the lady hoboes entered into the mood of fun and frivolity. Gypsy Vada foretold the future of these poor unfortunates in her seer fortune telling booth. Mrs. Virgil Archer obtained a screaming reaction from the reading of a bloody ghost story. Games of different kinds, including a treasure hunt, were enjoyed by all 17 ladies present. Doughnuts, coffee and cider were served by the hostesses from a table gayly decorated in the Halloween motif.

Auxiliary Greet District Chairman

The auxiliary of American Legion Christ Schultz post of Moro met Friday, Oct. 23 at 8 p. m. in the social room of the Community church. Thirteen members and five guests were present.

Mrs. Colleen Goger, district chairman, explained the year's work. The unit discussed projects for the year.

At the next meeting, November 6 members are asked to bring gifts for the veterans Christmas gift shop. In December the group will make tray liners for the veterans. Poppies were ordered and plans made for sending cookies to Roseburg hospital in January. The unit hopes to have report from the delegates to Grills' State at the next meeting. For Christmas child welfare \$25 will be sent to the hospital.

Refreshments were served by President Naomi Van Gilder, assisted by Florence Thompson and Katie Wooderson.

Dried Weeds Made Pretty At Party

"Dried Arrangements" was the subject of the meeting of the Moro Tuesday Extension unit held in the Moro church basement October 20. The members drew on their creative talent to fashion handsome bouquets out of dried native materials.

Vada DeMoss was leader and Doris Colech served refreshments. Carol Armstrong visited the unit to inspect the handwork and discuss future plans.