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These Things We Note

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We note in a list of state parks being readied for use that the most frequent date for opening is May 14. We assume facilities are in use about four months or a third of the time. No private business could operate on that basis and no public business should.

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The record shows that Sherman countians have registered 38 boats. New fads grow fast.

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If America fails in its contest with Russia it will not be for lack of warning about our spiritual lethargy.

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Of one thing we are pretty sure: segregation will not be ended by force. Nor by removing the right of individuals to choose their own company.

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One of the few interesting things to watch in the primary election will be the fate of Wayne Morse, labor's candidate. So far labor is the only thing Morse has remained loyal to.

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It is impossible for the political polls to all be correct or to mean what either side wants them to mean. A good guesser can beat them.

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This day we are starting a campaign to have "The Old Rock Candy Mountain" substituted for "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. It more nearly represents the national spirit.

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Keeping up with the Joneses is not solely an individual aspiration; Oregon State wants to become Oregon State University.

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We are doing the best we can to refrain from making comment on the location of a monkey colony in the Willamette valley.

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The Korean uprising that ousted Syngman Rhee is another proof that people get the kind of government they want. It may take some time.

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Our attention has been called to an article in the American Heritage in which Senator Magnuson says Oregon emigrants of the 1840s straggled into Fort Vancouver, "at the mouth of the Columbia River." The senator better watch out or someone may move the entire state out from under him.

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The job of getting to some part of the earth where no one had ever been before is being made harder by public officials whose goal seems to be to keep outdoors lovers from getting lonesome.

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If congress passes the postal rate bill it is considering the cost of reading will go up quickly cost of reading will go up quickly and will seem high until we get used to it.

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There's too much credit on credit cards and some are using them without paying the bills all of which could have been foretold when firms began sending credit cards to everyone whose names appeared in the papers.

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Folks go crazy over the craziest things. We've been trying to make clothing out of a lot of synthetics that are not half as soft or comfortable as wool or cotton. Only virtue is that they need not be ironed. More laziness.

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If we can keep from electing officials who think government is a weapon to build an empire with we will be doing well. Those candidates who consider government a servant are hard to find.

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Congress has the farmer down and certainly shows no inclination to let him up.

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We are very sure that if we make hospitalization for the aged, free or easy or cheap we will increase the demand for it without increasing the necessity.

County Club High School Musicians Play

The Sherman County Club amended its by-laws Tuesday night to make the immediate past president a member of the board of directors increasing that body to six. This was done to make room for a member from Kent and when it was done it was discovered there was no member from that area.

On motion by Jack Cushman the club voted \$15 to be distributed in prizes to the best entries in the Memorial day parade which this year may be larger than usual because of the dedication of the new planter type memorial being erected on the court house lawn.

Committee reports were made on the boat ramps at the mouth of the John Day and near the Maryhill ferry and on the preliminary plans for the first concrete pouring at the John Day dam.

After dinner club members heard a concert by Sherman High pupils including the Swinging Five or Six, consisting of six boys: Danny Rolfe, clarinet; Monte Axtell, tenor sax; Doug Jacox, trumpet; Bill Close, trombone; Jack Kellogg, tuba; Danny Martin, drums. The Shermannairees, a girl's sextette, sang. They are Judy Watkins, Jacque Bucholtz, Mary Griggs, Barbara Gillman, Ann Halvorsen, Nancy McKean, with Barbara Hampton as accompanist. Mr. Jacox explained that the music was by way of an advertisement for the spring music concert to be given at the school Friday night. The music was well applauded.

Mrs. Anna Moore Buried Wednesday



Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Moore were held Wednesday afternoon from the Moro Community church, following her death Sunday morning in her sleep while she was being treated for a heart condition in a hospital in The Dalles.

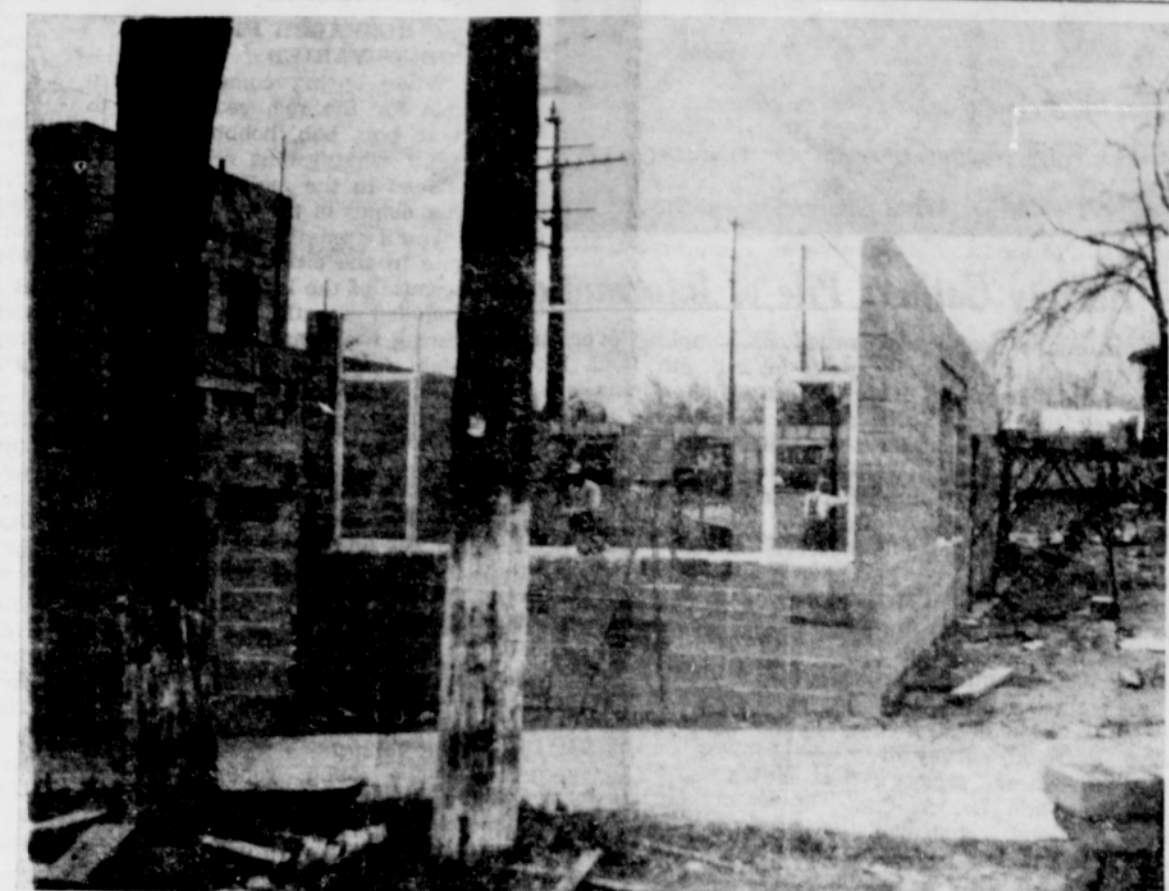
Mrs. Moore was born Anna May Powell, February 6, 1875 in Prineville and came to Sherman county when a small girl. In 1893 she married Ernest H. Moore, now deceased. She had been a continuous resident of Moro and Sherman county for more than 75 years and has been active in social affairs and church work. She was a consistent exhibitor at the county fair, a long time member of the OES and the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two sons Collis P. and Roscoe E., both of Moro, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren, two brothers, Roy of The Dalles and Charley of Portland, one sister, Mrs. Mary Southwick of Portland.

State Board Sets Meeting Here

A meeting will be held in Moro May 12 which will be last of a series held to explain new developments in the cull and dry cow trace back program. State and federal veterinarians will be heard.

It has been recommended that all cattle moving through sales or auction yards be tagged for dual purpose identification. I. E. Bodenweiser, state veterinarian and A. G. Beagle, federal veterinarian are in charge of the meetings. Shirley Ricks, with an assist from staff members Marie Balzer, Betty Owens, Mary Lemley and Shirley Richelderfer.



The postoffice building walls and the roof is being put on. when the two wooden buildings are finished and the concrete floor poured, window casings are in from the one of a few weeks ago destroyed.

Earl Fields Dies Of Heart Attack

The body of Earl Fields was found Wednesday afternoon in the bathroom of his apartment in Wasco in a search started because he had not been seen that day. A heart attack was thought to be the cause of death.

He owned and leased several apartments in the big house near the old Crossfield store. Mrs. Leona VanGilder, one of the tenants, heard him coughing during the night and when she did not see or hear him the next day she called Jack Rothery, city marshal, who investigated and found Fields dead.

Ira Earl Fields was born at Clarkdale, Illinois January 1, 1886 and came to Sherman county when a small boy. This has been his home since that time although he lived for some years at Yakima. He had been ill with a bad heart for years and his brothers were going to take him to Portland this week end.

Surviving are two brothers, Tracy and Charles W. of Sherman county. Funeral services will be held at Spencer & Libby's in The Dalles at 2:00 p. m. Saturday followed by cremation in Portland.

MOISTURE GAINS IN APRIL

Rainfall for April up to Wednesday was .98 inch which seems short considering that it has rained a little nearly every day. The normal for the month is .78 so we have gained something on the deficit of more than three inches built up since September 1.

Jeannette Belshee In College Play

Jeanette Belshee of Wasco will take part in the presentation of the famed musical "Kismet," April 29 and 30 at Oregon State.

Some 70 student singers and dancers will be in the cast and another 25 students on the production crew. The entire performance is handled by students. Miss Belshee, a freshman in home economics, will play one of the leading roles.

"Kismet" will be one of the highlights of annual Mothers weekend with both afternoon and evening performances planned. Originally a Broadway production, "Kismet" has been made into a movie four times in 30 years.

Sherman Women Best At Volley Ball

The Moro women's volleyball team drove to Lyle, Wash., Monday, April 25 and returned the proud owners of the 2nd place trophy. It was won in a rough and tumble jamboree in which seven teams participated.

Goldendale, Washington won 1st place, Moro, Oregon 2nd, Lyle, Klickitat and Centerville, Wash., The Dalles and Mosier, Oregon were the other teams in the league.

The tournament game lineup was: June Alsop, Carrie Belshee, Shirley Ricks, Katie Wooderson, with an assist from staff members Marie Balzer, Betty Owens, Mary Lemley and Shirley Richelderfer.

Rebekahs Entertain President At Meeting

The district convention of Rebekah lodges was held April 21 with Lupine lodge of Moro as hostess lodge and Vada DeMoss as chairman. Marian lodge of Wasco and Grass Valley lodge were guests. State president, Ruth E. Vose and several state officers attended.

During the afternoon the charter was draped for deceased members and Mrs. Vose spoke to Rebekahs present. Becky Robertson sang the president's song, "A Prayer for Today," and officers for the 1961 convention, which will be held in Wasco, were elected. They are Flossie Haines, chairman, Charlotte Barnett, vice-chairman; Jean Winegar, secretary, Althea Burnett, treasurer.

A special meeting was held at 8:00 p. m. with Noble Grand Florence Thompson presiding. Two new members, Judy Watkins and Evelyn Moore were initiated into Marian lodge which performed the ceremony with Lupine and Grass Valley assisting. The Grass Valley drill team gave its floor work and President Vose gave her address to the lodges.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Sherman Co. Girls Get OSC Places

Three girls from Sherman county, out of five so honored, were chosen to become members of the Talent Honor Society at Oregon State college from Margaret Snell hall, girl's dormitory. They are Jeannette Belshee and Kay and Eva Kirkelle. Miss Belshee was also chosen to be a sponsor at Snell hall next year although a sophomore.

Liquor Revenues Go To Governments

Liquor revenue distribution for the first quarter of 1960 amounted to \$3,881,262, according to V. G. Van Bergen, administrator of the Oregon liquor control commission. The state general fund received \$3,202,893 and \$677,369 was allocated to the various incorporated cities and the county treasuries. The state census fund received \$1,000.

Distributions are made in accordance with the provisions of the liquor control laws, which require that 90% of liquor revenues and 15% of privilege tax collections on malt beverages and wine be transferred to the state general fund. Incorporated cities receive 10% of liquor revenues, and 75% of privilege tax collections, less \$1,000 earmarked for the census fund, is allocated to the various counties. License fees collected by the commission are distributed 60% to the cities and counties and 40% to the general fund.

District	Tax Offset If Election to Exceed the 6% Limitation Passes	Tax Offset If Election to Exceed 6% Limitation Fails
No. 3 Rufus	\$ 17,066.94	9,727.28
No. 7, Wasco	39,517.17	22,522.78
No. 9, Kent	11,081.71	6,316.01
No. 17, Moro	36,226.44	20,647.23
No. 23, Grass Valley	30,048.74	17,126.26
County High School	54,748.16	31,293.07
	\$ 188,689.16	\$ 107,543.23

Honor Roll Has Two Perfect Grades At Top For SHS Pupils

The honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester is as follows: Alice Kaseberg, Jim Thomas 4.00; Peggy Alberty, 3.96; Arlene Macanab, 3.92; Carol Hoye, Shirley Watkins, 3.88; Ron-da Fraser, 3.83; Jacque Bucholtz, 3.79; Barbara Hampton, 3.75; Karen Tsubota, 3.71; Larry Heller, 3.67; Malcolm Eslinger, Barbara Fridley, Ann Hall, Diana Heinrichs, Darlene Miller, Many Neal, 3.63; Ron Mobley 3.60; Connie Axtell, Bill Smith, 3.58; Margaret Brown, Robert Cyphers, 3.54; Mary Griggs, Jeanne Macanab, 3.50.

The honorable mention list is as follows: Rosalee Eslinger, Donna Hanson, 3.46; Gene Eakin, Onalee Miller, Nancy Wilson, 3.42; Gordon Richards, Paulette Willis, Patty Zachary, 3.38; Anne Petersen, Lynn Rathbun, 3.33; Jim Duncan, Lana Paulson, Katherine Reckman, Betty Reckman, 3.29; Florene Crews, Janet Thompson, Joyce Edwards, 3.25; Nancy McKean, Bonnie Tatum, John Thomas, 3.17; Virginia Todd, 3.08; Karen Macanab, Jean Hockett, 3.04; Doug Reid, 3.00.

VISITORS TAKE LOOK AT COUNTY BUSINESS

Vance Orchard, "roving reporter" for the Walla Walla Bulletin and editor of "Grain," publication of the Northwest Grain Growers, was here last Thursday, accompanied by W. S. Caverhill, former Grant county commissioner, and editor of the Pilot Rock newspaper and writer of a book about the John Day country. Mr. Orchard interviewed Wendell Balsiger, vice-president of the grain growers and other managers in this county. The two, both interested in history, wanted to spend a night at the Shamiko Hotel as a souvenir of another day, do a little fishing in mountain streams and probably spend a night in the Dayville Hotel, another structure with a history reaching back to a former century.

Home Extension Meets At Moro

The Moro Tuesday Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Inez Thompson April 19 with 11 members and two guests present. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Alice Gochnauer. Discussion was held on the unit lesson of "Beef Cookery" to be given in May. It was decided that it would be held as an all day meeting to begin at ten. Alice Gochnauer was chosen to represent our group on the Advisory committee for a term of three years. The Spring Festival was discussed and the duties for our unit appointed.

Election of officers was held: Inez Thompson, chairman; Dorothy Olsen, vice-chairman; Betty Heinrichs, secretary; Vada DeMoss treasurer. Alice Gochnauer was then presented a gift in honor of her birthday and in appreciation for serving as our faithful chairman for two years.

The lesson on "Know Your County Services" was then presented by the project leader Florence Thompson. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses Inez Thompson, Florence Thompson and Aleta Fraser.

Dewey said the committee on highway administration will deal primarily with intergovernmental relationships in highway administration and in discussing master plans for highway development and maintenance. The committee will also discuss ways to better inform the public on the highway systems across the land.

Dewey has served as chairman of the Oregon Highway Users conference for the past three years.



Although some work has been done toward cleaning up the debris left after the Moro Motors' owner of the building and pre-fire three months ago, most of the ruins still remain. The walls are unsupported and are expected to fall. Louis Jesson of Eugene is owner of the building and presumably the debris.