

Sherman County Journal

Seventy-Second Year No. 29

Moro, Oregon Friday May 20, 1960

County Official Paper

These Things We Note

Giles L. French

The able have a hard time. The government takes money from them to help the unable and they have to work hard to get it back. But there's one consolation; the process makes the able more able and the unable more unable.

TTWN
We noted a picture of a dozen golf balls like a dozen eggs and noted also that for most of the world the eggs were most valuable although less expensive.

TTWN
The two candidates for Democratic preferment in the presidential poll are saying the other will win, not because that is what they think but so they will look better if they win. May be good politics, may not.

TTWN
It seems odd to everyone but a Russian that a high flying spy should be taken so seriously when Russian spies copied state department papers for years. Let us trade Hiss for Powers.

TTWN
If popularity on recent tours is indicative, it is probable that Khrushchev did not want the popular Eisenhower in his country. And like the amateur he is he had to get mad to say so.

TTWN
Indians spent much time searching for the body of drowned Oscar Moses before his body was found near The Dalles Monday. Along the Deschutes below Sherar Indians walked along the river banks, rode horses up and down the roads, paraded in boats and in pick-ups. They were efficient watchers, too.

TTWN
Putting money into a depressed area would be a good way to get rid of money without helping anyone except those who wanted to sit and let things get worse.

TTWN
No wonder prices are high. Business not only has to make enough to pay high labor and material costs and profit enough to attract investors but it has to support the government in addition. That is expensive.

TTWN
Popular election may be the best way to choose leaders of government but it is still a heck of a way to run a government.

TTWN
Some farm advisors are sure that reduction in wheat price would not reduce the crop but not sure enough to let it be tried.

TTWN
The Dalles is supposed to have some sort of ocean going vessel at the dock today to compete with election. Hope no one gets hurt.

TTWN
A man who doesn't believe in federal aid to education, in unlimited aid to oldsters, in subsidies, in pensions for veterans, might as well stay at home today.

TTWN
It is said to be that a candidate for any office bigger than constable did not go about ringing doorbells. Now look.

TTWN
Investigators say Oregon marriages last longer than Washington marriages. That is because those who go outside the state are in too much of a hurry to take a good look at the prospective partner.

TTWN
We can't see how walking across the country would save much money considering the price of shoes.

TTWN
Let us here and now go on record in favor of Hatfield's order to move the welfare office to Salem. That is the state capital and dividing state functions into bits and pieces is expensive and probably illegal.

TTWN
This is a perfectly terrible election for a man who can't write.

TTWN
May 20 and it is still winter. Even old timers can remember no winter quite so long, but many colder.

Grade Schools Graduating 8th Classmen to HS

Sherman county elementary schools will graduate 45 children into high school next week to replace the 36 who will finish Sherman High School. Of this number two are from Rufus which will hold no ceremony on the occasion. The fifteen who finish at Wasco will have services at the school auditorium Thursday, May 26.

At Kent four will finish the grades with a program in the auditorium Wednesday evening May 25. At Moro the observance of grade school graduation will be held Thursday evening for the ten graduates and at Grass Valley the program will be held at 7:30 that same evening for 14 ending grade school.

The list of graduates: Rufus: David Lee Blankenship and Barbara Lee Worrell. Wasco: Douglas Robert Bish, Maxine Dormaier Sandra Arlene Foss, Erling Evan Jacobsen, Ryan Owen Johnson, Ronald Edward Johnson, Barbara Ann Jones, Lee Karen Kaseberg, Michael Junior Lane, Beverly Susan Lutje, Marlene Richards, Mary Elizabeth Spencer, Allison Marcia Walker, Donald Leo Watkins, Kay Christine Whipple. Kent: Bonita Jean Jefferies, Donald Edwin Mobley, Roy Merrill Sather, John Powell Reckmann. Moro: Patricia June Alsip, Sharon Coelsch, Roger Lee Cyphers, Robert Lee Drinkard, Kenneth Alan Dunlap, Richard Lynn Grabenhorst, Virginia Griggs, Gary Lawrence Irzyk, Donald H. Martin, William Edward Rayson Grass Valley: Tom Barnum, Kenneth Blagg, Patricia Brown, Nancy Ann Owens, Victor Johnson, Carol Crews, Lois Payne, Peggy Riggs, Lowell Smith, Gail Stradley, Ardine Todd, Sandra Wilson, Gregory Cox, Marlene Joyce Nelson will receive her diploma from Waldo Jr. High, Salem.

Stock Judging Slated

The annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Field day will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Harold Eakin ranch, south and east of Grass Valley, announces T. W. Thompson, county agent.

Jay Binder, county agent, Madras, will be the visiting judge. Classes of cattle, sheep and hogs will be available for judging. All 4-H and FFA members, parents, leaders and others interested are most welcome to attend. The event will start with a potluck lunch at 11:30 a. m., with the judging during the afternoon.

FFA Elects

April 28, the Sherman F.F.A. chapter held its monthly meeting. The main item of business was the election of next year's officers. Ron Mobley was re-elected president; John Fields, vice-president; Larry Middleton, secretary; Dick Stradley, reporter and Allen Miller, sentinel, and are officers of the year.

RUFUS GRANGE HAS SMORGASBORD DINNER

The Rufus Grange and the food committee of the smorgasbord wishes to thank the community, county, friends and strangers from Wasco and Hood River counties for making the venture a success. This was the first attempt the Rufus Grange has had in an affair such as this and it is hoped they can repeat it every year. They were very much encouraged by the diners comments. An especial thanks goes to Mrs. Harland McDonald, buyer of the food and others on her committee, Mrs. Bert Swigart, Mrs. Will Huck, Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. Grace Medler, who helped with the planning. The working force was very willing, both women and men, to help put it over. The teenage daughters of grangers from Rufus worked in the dining room, and a big job was done with the help of many hands. The committee wishes to thank the many who helped and gave so generously of their time. The bills aren't all in yet, so it isn't known what the profits will be, but they think a tidy sum will be left to go towards the building fund of the Rufus Grange. The grange has undergone a complete remodeling job this past year both inside and out, and the members can point to it with pride.



Ron Phair and Irving Hart, acting Republican county chairman, talk it over in front of the Journal office when the congressional candidate was here for a coffee hour with supporters last week.

Ron Phair, Republican candidate for congress from this second Oregon district, was here Thursday morning of last week to attend a coffee drink at Beefe's and meet voters of this county. He told something of his life saying he was born in Astoria 45 years ago, went to grade school in Medford and high school in Portland, went to work for Safeway stores to earn his way, moved to Seattle and then to Klamath Falls where he farmed and owned a grocery and market. He sold out in January. He is a Mormon and father of six children, a Boy Scout leader, president of the local United Fund and to judge from his talk, a believer in the policy of helping oneself.

On a short speech he said he thought government was getting too big and costing too much; that labor unions were necessary and should be conducted for the benefit of the workers, not the bosses; that a way must be found to permit farmers to be again independent and in charge of their business; that some of Mr. Ullman's votes had been against the best interests of the district. He promised to make a real campaign, to state his views clearly as possible, and, if elected, to work hard for the second district.

County Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Sherman County Club will be held at the Masonic hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 with the dinner catered by Beefe's according to Bill Hall, secretary who also says that members intending to attend should notify him by Monday.

Clean-up Day Set

The Odd-Fellows lodge will have a clean-up day at the Moro cemetery next Saturday, May 21. Those who wish to clean up cemetery lots may pile the refuse and trucks donated by lodge members will pick up and remove it. All interested persons will co-operate, said Leo Watkins, lodge secretary.

Moro Club To Have Luncheon

The Moro Woman's club met early this month at the home of Mrs. Roy Belshie. Dessert was served at 1:30 by the hostess, to the 13 members and three guests.

Mrs. Ted Thompson gave a talk on "Know Your County Services" which proved to be an interesting and enlightening program.

It was announced that the club's memorial to its deceased pioneer club-women- the lighted window bulletin board of the Moro Community church-had been completed and was in use.

Invitations were read to the Arlington Woman's club's annual Spring Flower Show and to the program on mental health at the Wasco Methodist church by the Wasco Woman's club.

Election of officers was held with results as follows: Mrs. Roy Belshie, president; Mrs. Louis Sather, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Amidon, treasurer.

A pot luck luncheon will be held June 2-weather permitting. Mrs. Belshie was named official delegate to the state convention of the Oregon Federation, held in Portland at the Sheraton Hotel May 10-12.



Clair Balzer and Darwin Van topsail Monday preparatory to its Gilder filled the new planter with dedication Memorial day.

Commencement At SHS Set For Friday, May 27

Thirty-five seniors will graduate from Sherman High School next Friday evening, May 27 at the school gymnasium, when John Jenkins, one-time Rufus teacher, placement officer at Portland State college, will be the speaker.

Baccalaureate services will be held this Sunday with Rev. E. C. Goodenberger giving the sermon. Father O'Connor will give the benediction, Rev. Larry Eddings, the invocation, and Rev. Maynor Reed will read the scripture for the occasion which will be at the Sherman High School.

Graduates are: Peggy Alberty, Robert Archer, Connie Axtell, Julia Bayer, Orville Blaylock, Betty Bothwell, Margaret Brown, John Capael, David Conlee, Florence Crews, Fred Dormaier (Jr.), Tom Eakin, William Edwards, Ronda Fraser, Philip Gilman, Darlene Gochnauer, Charles Griggs, Ann Halvorsen, Ernest Hawkins, Larry Helyer, Penny Higley, Terry Kaseberg, Illa Jean Macnab, Mary Ann McKay, Anne Petersen, Lynn Rathbun, Gordon Richards, Curtis Root, Everett Royse, Gene Schilling, Marilyn Smith, Jim Thomas, Judith Watkins, Shirley Watkins and Nancy Wilson.

FFA Starts Slave Market Program

The Sherman F.F.A. chapter is holding a slave-auction May 23, to June 4. The boys listed below will be sold by sealed bids to any one in Sherman county. Some of the boys may not be available at the date you might want them but another boy will be sent in his place.

Please list preferences if desired.

Allen Miller, Ron Mobley, Larry Middleton, John Fields, John Duncan, Don Decker, Gene Schilling, Terry Kaseberg, Dave Conlee, Joel Neal, Gus Thoele, Steve Close, Virgil Fields, Noel Hockman, Doug Medler, Curt Middleton, Doug Reid, Mike Todd, Paul Sather, Robert Powell, George Miller, Pat Jefferies, Malcolm Eslinger, Gene Eakin, Jim Coons, A. Van Gilder, Marvin Robertson.

The money earned from this auction will be used to finance some of our regular activities, like the annual trip to the National F.F.A. convention in Kansas City, our annual banquet and to purchase awards.

Please send money in care of: SHERMAN FFA SHERMAN HIGH SCHOOL MORO, OREGON

Health Committee Plans Conference

The Sherman County Health Advisory Council met Wednesday for lunch and business. Dr. E. E. Berg, Mrs. Metra Lee and Mrs. Darnielle of the health department, were present. Mrs. Lester Wilson presided at the meeting. Mrs. Harry Pinkerton reported on the meeting she and Mrs. Lloyd Royse attended in The Dalles of the Mid-Columbia chapter of the Mental Health Association of Oregon. An invitation was extended to the members of the council to attend a meeting of the Wasco Women's club May 9 in the Methodist church basement, which includes a pot-luck lunch at one followed at 2:00 with a talk by Mrs. Lucy Mullins on mental health, accompanied by a film.

It was announced that a well-child conference and clinic for those children entering kindergarten, first grade and high school will be held in Grass Valley May 18 from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. at the grade school. It will include Kent and Antelope children. Any one missing the clinics formerly held in the county may attend.

The "GoldenRod" forms should previously have been filled out by the parents. Mr. Lynn Hampton announced that the decision about the summer's Red Cross swimming lessons would be completed May 19. The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be held on the first Wednesday in September, and Mrs. Dick Skiles were in when plans will be started for a charge of refreshments. Mrs. Wm. county-wide tuberculin test during November.

Concrete Pouring Program Reduced To "Open House"

Latest information about the ceremony of the pouring of concrete in John Day dam is that the first bucket of the stuff from which dams are made will be up the school gymnasium, when June 4 and that parking facilities adjacent thereto will be provided. There will be no program, there will be no music, there will be no speaker, there will be no speaking stand, there will be no introductions.

The political public relations part of the U. S. Engineers is responsible.

Milo Elliott Dies At McMinnville

Mrs. Charles Adlard received word Saturday of the death of her brother, Milo Elliott at a McMinnville hospital that morning after months of illness. Funeral services were held Monday with interment at Sheridan.

Elliott was born in Moro, Ore. He lived in Sherman county until 1916, when he moved to Canada and served with the Canadian Army in World War I.

He farmed in eastern Oregon until 1928, when he took over a farm just east of Sheridan.

He was an active member of the American Legion for many years.

Survivors include: his wife, Clara of Sheridan; two daughters, Frances Faye Wren and Pauline Elliott, both of Sheridan; four sons, Milo J. Elliott of Portland, Paul Elliott of Springfield, Willis A. Elliott of Ventura, Calif., and Wilbur Elliott of Montana; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

County Agent Will Resign June 18

Carol Armstrong, Sherman county extension agent, has resigned effective June 18, announcing County Agent T. W. Thompson. Miss Armstrong has served as extension agent in Home Economics and 4-H club work since September, 1957.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Miss Armstrong plans to continue her studies at the University of California at Berkeley in the fall. After visiting her home at Red Wing, Minnesota, for a short time, she will act as camp hostess at Suttle Lake, Oregon, for the summer.

A replacement will be made as soon as possible, according to Gordon Hood, district agent, Corvallis.

JUNIOR LADIES HAVE MOTHER'S DAY

Members of the Junior Ladies of the Moro Presbyterian church entertained their mothers and guests at its annual Mother's party May 3 in the church social rooms.

Program for the evening included a welcome by President Mrs. Keith Thompson; two vocal solos "Mother of Mine" and "Little Old Lady" by Mrs. Marvin Robertson, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Sayrs; two selections "In the Garden" and "My Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me" sung acapella by Misses Doris Pearson, Barbara Hampton and Jacque Bucholtz; a piano solo "To the Rising Sun" by Miss Barbara Hampton; a style revue compliments of J. C. Penny Co. Clothing modeled included cotton dresses, sport clothes and party dresses. Models were Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mrs. Jack Cushman and small daughter Jeanne, Mrs. J. K. McKean and daughters Nancy and Janie, Mrs. Bob Olsen, Miss Lana Jean Paulson, Mrs. Bob Ferrell and daughter Nancy, Marilyn Brishine and little Jeannie Archer. Mrs. Ferrell was commentator, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Bob Brishine arranged the program. Darlene Archer was in charge of background music on the phonograph.

Baskets of lilacs decorated the room. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of large white chrysanthemums and lavender candles in silver candelabra completed the setting.

Mrs. E. C. Goodenberger served at the silver service and Mrs. Keith Thompson served the punch. Open face sandwiches and fancy cookies were served to over thirty ladies. Mrs. Andy Paulson served a charge of refreshments. Mrs. Wm. county-wide tuberculin test during November.

Sherman Takes District Meet; Seven Get Trip

Sherman won the track and field meet for the 6B district here Saturday afternoon with a fat and comfortable 121 points. Maupin, second, had 54, Condon 47½, Arlington 39½, Sisters 34, Culver 39, Wheeler 27½, Cascade Locks 26½, Lapine 26, Dufur 8. Winners of first and second places will go to Springfield this week to compete in the state B meet which means that Sherman will send, Royse, Kaseberg, Thompson, Hawkins, Andrews, Powell and Bayer. Royse was high point man with 30 points from three firsts—in both hurdles and the broad jump.

Morehouse of Lapine won both mile and half mile, beating Powell in the mile after the younger contestant had lost his try for the lead on the last backstretch. He beat Bayer after that freshman had taken the lead for the last turn. Taylor of Culver won the 440 over a strong Hawkins of Sherman in 55.5 seconds and it was a tough race as were all the middle distances.

Winners of the first two places were: High Hurdles, Royse 16.7, Kaseberg 16.8, both Sherman.

Hi Jump: Campbell, Culver; Albright, Dufur.

100 Yard: Campbell, Wheeler, 10.1; Lease, Maupin, 10.1 (two heats, Thompson, Sherman was 10.2 in the first.)

Javelin: Farley, Arl., Tyrell, Culver. (This is the only event in which Sherman did not place.)

Broad Jump: Royse, Sherman 10' 7½"; Campbell, Wheeler, 20' 7½"

Mile: Morehouse, Lapine 4:50; Powell, Sherman 4:54.

440: Taylor, Culver, 55.5; Hawkins, Sherman 56.1

Shot Put: Siegner, Sisters, Goddard, Condon

Discuss: Goddard, Condon, 127; Burgett, Maupin.

Low Hurdles: Royse, Sherman 21.4; Farley, Arlington.

220: Thompson, Sherman 23.3; Goddard, Condon.

Pole Vault: Farley, Arl., 12' Andrews, Sherman

880: Morehouse 2:08.6; Lapine; Bayer, Sherman.

Relay: Maupin, Condon, Sherman, Arlington, Cascade Locks.

Time: 1:39.

Scoring was ten for first with six places being given, the sixth being worth one point.

Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Reid Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Reid of Wasco will have been married 50 years May 29 having been married in Wasco in 1910 by Josiah Marsh, the justice of the peace. They will be at home that day, while their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, will be host and hostess to welcome friends who come to call between one and five in the afternoon and congratulate the couple on half a century of marriage.

Wasco Women Have Annual Program

The Wasco Women's Study club met at the Methodist church for a pot luck dinner which marked the last meetings for the season. Thirty-two members and guests were present for the dinner and installation of new officers which followed: Mrs. Grace Fields, president; Mrs. Trace Medler, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Root, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Harper, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Bruckert was the installing officer. The incoming president, Mrs. Fields, voiced the appreciation of all club members for the fine work done by Mrs. Lloyd Royse, outgoing president. Mrs. Fields then appointed the following committee members to work with her—Flowers, Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and Mrs. Gordon Harper; Historical, Mrs. T. L. Fields; Legislative, Mrs. Vinton Watkins; Fine Arts and Sewing, Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mrs. Frank Reid; International Affairs, Mrs. Hildred Zell; Library, Mrs. Roy Shaffer; National Safety, Mrs. T. Lester Johnson; Press, Mrs. Wm. Broughton; Cards, Mrs. Durward Kaseberg; Music, Mrs. Estelle Hailey; Conservation, Mrs. Delmer Smith; Religion, Mrs. Carl Tuggle; Program, Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.