

Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold the final meeting of the season June 6. There will be a potluck dinner served at 12:30, followed by installation of new officers. Clair Balzer of Moro will be present to demonstrate the use of the county's resuscitator, and Robert Wynn of Albany will demonstrate the new resuscitator the Auxiliary plans to purchase for use in the county.

The date for installation of new officers for Annie Fulton chapter, OES, has been set for February, June 24.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid are creating a "Money Tree" to be presented to the couple on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 29. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Elva Dehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee were guests of his father and Mrs. Roy Belshee of Moro, Sunday.

Two separate one car accidents occurred last week in the Wasco area. On Wednesday, Judy Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, lost control of the pickup she was driving and it left the road and turned over. Judy, who was on her way to school, was shaken and bruised but not seriously damaged. The pickup was extensively damaged. On Friday morning, during a rainstorm, the George Weedman car, driven by Mrs. Weedman, overturned near the Marvin Thomas ranch after striking a slick place in the road. Mrs. Weedman was not seriously injured, but her car also was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse drove to Springfield last Friday to take son Everett to the State Track Meet there. Everett placed third in the low hurdles, and sixth in the high hurdles events. Mr. and Mrs. Roysse also visited their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hockley, while in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mrs. Floyd Haines returned Thursday from Eugene, where they had attended the Rebekah Assembly meeting. Mrs. Watkins was elected grand warden of the Assembly during the meeting, and Mrs. Haines was appointed to the committee on perpetual membership. Both are members of the Marian Rebekah lodge at Wasco. Patti Sue Winegar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar, celebrated her fifth birthday on

Sunday, May 22, by sharing a birthday cake, gaily decorated in a circus motif, with Joanne, Patty and Bill Mayers, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mayers. Patti Sue's sisters, Cathie and Ann, also shared in the celebration.

Four bands from the grade schools in Rufus, Grass Valley Moro and Wasco presented a concert last Thursday at the Wasco grade school. The bands practiced during the morning, and in the afternoon each band performed individually, and again as a unit. The affair was well attended by parents and friends of the youngsters.

Thursday, May 19, Mrs. Chet Coats entertained a small group in honor of daughter Margaret's fourth birthday. The affair took place in the morning, and the guests enjoyed a lunch of chicken drumsticks, jello salad, and cake. Those present were Mrs. Leo Roberts and Sharon, Mrs. Richard Skiles, Susan and Shawn, Mrs. Vernon Root and Janie, Teri Eddings and Margaret's grandmother, Mrs. Carroll Sayrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker in The Dalles.

The bake sale and lunch sponsored by the Wasco unit of the American Legion Auxiliary on election day was a huge success. About 100 persons were served lunch.

The West Wind Rider's club met Sunday at the Everett Winnett ranch, where they assisted near the Marvin Thomas ranch after striking a slick place in the road. Mrs. Weedman was not seriously injured, but her car also was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton visited briefly Saturday evening at the Lee Gunnels residence in Moro.

Vector Control Plan Gets Voter Approval

The vector control district on which residents of the extreme north end of Sherman county voted election day was approved and established by a vote of 96 to 6. The county court named George Fox, Miller Leigh, Mrs. Adeline McDonald, Mrs. Clara Macheel and Walter Morris as the board to manage the district.

Floyd Root Tells About Wheat Bills

Floyd Root, former president of the National Wheat Growers League, told members of the Sherman county club Tuesday night about the bills for the aid of wheat growers now being considered by congress. The bill favored by the wheat growers and supported by the Grange and Farmer's Union would perpetuate the plan of McNary Haugen by setting up a two price plan.

Root said a farm bill should keep up farm income, reduce surplus, not increase other crops. The joint bill would take 150 million bushels from the surplus each year until that pile is reduced to a size considered safe for the nation to stockpile.

Under it a farmer could produce all he wanted to but could sell only the amount for which he had a certificate which would be his share of the domestic market as determined by government agents. Other wheat could be shipped out under PL480.

Senator Ellender has a bill to keep the parity ratio high and reduce the acreage of "free" land—the 15 acres permitted to any grower to 12.

Representative Poage of Texas has a bill to hold the price at 85% of parity, reduce acreage another 25 percent and give the government the right to pay off in wheat.

The speaker did not expect any farm plan to pass this year because politics will prevent any workable bill from being passed and he expressed some fear that unless a wheat bill is passed in a few years the national legislators will throw the whole problem out the window.

Lester Wilson was appointed a member of the board of directors from the Kent area, the club voted to join the Okanagon Cariboo Trail Association and Pat Kaseberg brought members up to date on the standing of the Biggs bridge bonds which are as yet unsold. Washington sponsors express confidence that they will be sold soon, however.

Engineers Announce Dam Open House

The U. S. Engineers have announced that there will be an open house at the John Day dam starting at 1:30 p. h. Saturday, June 4 during which the first concrete will be poured in the excavation behind the dam on the Washington side. Guides will conduct visitors around the work area during the afternoon.



The Grass Valley Livestock club under leadership of Orville Ruggles met May 12 at 7:30 in the Grass Valley grade school lunch room.

There are 13 pigs and 8 beef going to the county fair and 13 pigs going to the June show.

We discussed having a field day

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before going to the June show.
Dan Rolfe, reporter

Tuesday, May 17 the Golden Thread 4-H sewing club held a Mothers' tea. Carol Armstrong as well as the member's mothers and their teachers were present. First there was a modeling show when some very cute party aprons were presented to their mothers. Also there was singing, piano playing and horn playing. Afterwards we served tea, coffee, punch and cookies to our guests. The mothers and others enjoyed it as well as the club members themselves.

Melva Alberty, reporter

The Busy Bees had a Mothers' day tea May 9. The mothers present were Mrs. Meves, Mrs. Ketter, Mrs. von Borstel, Mrs. Alberty, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Brander. The girls made pin cushions and needle cases and presented them to their mothers.

We had refreshments of cookies, coffee, tea and punch. For entertainment we sang two songs, "It Isn't Any Trouble" and "Puff-babies."

The Busy Bees met May 23 at the Grass Valley grade school. Carol Armstrong gave a talk on demonstrations and also showed us how to model. Lou Ann Stark brought ice cream bars for refreshments.

Jerry Alberty, reporter

Tea Time! That was the theme for the last meeting of the Tireless Tot Watchers. May 16 was the date set for the tea given for our mothers, the sweater girls knitting club and Carol Armstrong. It was held at the Moro church.

Judy Kelso and Carol Hoyer gave a demonstration on games and finger-plays for smaller children. Entertainment was provided by Mary Griggs and Carol Hoyer doing a skit.

Miss Armstrong poured coffee as refreshments were served.
Next meeting is June 7 when record books will be checked.
Vee Busse, reporter

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS MAY 4, 1960

RE MINUTES: Minutes of regular meeting of April 6, 1960 and special meeting of April 14, 1960 read and approved.

RE CLAIMS: All claims allowed as presented—approved and filed.

RE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: For month of April presented—approved and filed.

RE ROAD BALANCES: For month of April presented—approved and filed.

RE SAFETY COMMITTEE: Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. Leigh of Rufus Grange Safety Committee ask for road improvement.

RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT: D. Pinkerton and R. Powell of School Dist. No. 17 ask for road improvement on various school bus routes.

RE TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY: Deed for tax foreclosed property to Harry L. Ellis for Fractions of Lot 11 and 12 of Block "A", Dunlap's First Addition to the City of Wasco, signed by County Court.

RE TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY: Bid submitted for tax foreclosed property from Glenn Wallace et ux: Fractional portions of Lot 5 and 6 Block 6 in McPetersen's Second Addition, lying Northerly of the Northernly boundary line of Oregon State Highway. Bid accepted.

RE BUDGET MEETING: Preliminary date for budget set May 17, 1960 regular budget date set for May 24, 1960.

RE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE HELP: Assessor asks for additional office help during May—granted.

RE SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Sheriff's office authorized to purchase 1000 uniform traffic citations.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENDED.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR APRIL, 1960, APPROVED MAY 4, 1960 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

CIRCUIT COURT: John H. Newman, \$88.11

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: George J. Geiser Jr., \$60.64; C. L. Roberts, \$86.96—Official cars; Kilham Stationery & Printing, \$96.00—Incid.; Craig Office Supply, \$12.95—Incid.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Carole Dae Brisbane, \$106.00 Assessor help; Flatts Truck Service \$2.31; Clair L. Balzer \$5.24—Incid.

CLERK'S OFFICE: Craig Office Supply, \$5.05; Recordak Corp., \$15.80; Moro Postmaster, \$12.00

COURTHOUSE: Pacific Power & Light Co., \$31.43; Pacific Tel. & Tel., \$47.75; City of Moro, \$2.65; Ranch & Home Store, \$1.26; Shell Oil, \$252.92; Dale's Richfield, \$1.95.

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT: Kirk's Plumbing & Heating, \$9.50; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$26.40.

JUSTICE COURT: Wasco Postmaster, \$12.00; Dunham Printing Co., \$132.90; City of Wasco, \$10.00; Wilson's Memorabilia, \$4.53.

DEMOS PARK: John Gilman, \$64.50; Dielschneider's, \$10.85; Ranch & Home Store, \$7.57; Pacific Power & Light, \$1.25.

COUNTY PRINTING: Sherman County Journal, \$29.94.

PROTECTION OF RECORDS: Recordak corp., \$366.93

ELECTIONS: Dunham Printing Co., \$525.20

COUNTY COURT: Moro Missionary Society, \$39.00; Beefo's, \$9.00—Court Administration; Lester Wilson, \$92.00; L. E. Kaseberg, \$53.80—Comm. Fee & Mileage; Vernon I. Miller, \$4.00—Judges expense.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: T. Lester Johnson, \$15.00

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: J. K. McKean, \$10.20; Gordon N. Harper, \$11.00.

EMERGENCY: Chipman Chemical Company, \$228.80—Spraying Rufus

CORONER: Loy V. Cochran, \$26.00

MISCELLANEOUS: First National Bank, \$315.90 Taxes withheld; Oregon State Tax Comm., \$60.90—taxes withheld; Social Security, \$168.10; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., \$13.66.

ROAD FUND WAGES: Dunlap, \$455.41; Bayer, \$390.75; Morehouse, \$344.94; Gosson, \$388.29; Johnson, \$350.62; Griggs, \$408.98; State Tax Comm., \$63.30; Social Security \$170.34; First National Bank, \$304.80; Banker's Life & Casualty Co., \$46.80.

GAS & OIL: Shell Oil Co. of Calif., \$371.78; Standard Oil of Calif., \$28.60.

REPAIRS: Auto Electric Supply Co., \$53.33; Cushman Equip. Co., \$729.84; Stone Mch. Co., \$1246.78; The Dalles Iron Works, \$77.09; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$3.65.

GENERAL SUPPLIES: Moro Grain Growers, \$77.25; Ranch & Home Store, \$9.45; WEEDS: Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$2.00; H. L. Owens, \$29.95; Agri-Chem. Inc., \$1201.75; Cushman Equip. Co., \$3.60.

QUARRY SITES: English & Co., \$2363.43

BRIDGES & CULVERTS: Florence & Theodore Johnston, \$50.00.

MISCELLANEOUS: Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., \$9.00; City of Moro, \$1.75; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$14.85.



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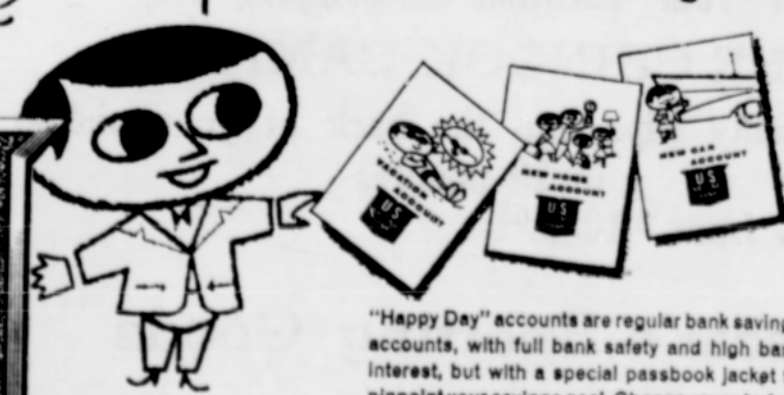
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