

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

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Expansion of government should be the issue this election and those favoring should be left at home.

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As far as this nation is concerned we have never done well in summit meetings and would get along much better if there were no more.

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We do not understand why salaries of public officials have to rise each year always more than the cost of living. Private citizens must do more work to get more money.

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Portland voters turned down several money raising bills and incurred the anger of the newspapers. It seems though that ways are being found to continue government without the additional money. The political leaders may cut out some of the essentials while leaving all the froth.

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Workers who depend on unions to keep their jobs and their incomes may be in as unfavorable a position as farmers who depend on government.

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Students do not riot because they are unhappy about something but because they are young and anxious to show off to the world. They riot against the conservative and the radical alike.

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Those opposed to early marriages may let the youngsters support themselves afterward. That's what used to happen.

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We are not familiar with the term "traditional" as applied to art, but we did see some "modern" art at last year's centennial. If "traditional" art is different we are for it.

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Congress is now expected to raise the \$39 BILLION being spent for defense. That is sure good news for munition makers and possibly for everyone.

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At least June is starting off in an acceptable manner and it is possible winter is over. Pay no attention to the calendar which ended it March 21.

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If, as the doctors say, human beings are all a standard model with few inborn variations we can assume that the Russians are like us in desire for peace and ease. Like us, too, in that they will be peaceable if at ease.

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Some day if we live long enough we are going to see the effect of economic recession on modern economic thinking and it is going to be very sad. Young men cannot imagine a world in which there is no money.

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Isn't it odd that the farm program goes on year after year, long after it has any supporters? Everyone wants to change it.

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The Boardman bombing range used by the state has been approved by congress which means certain change in the way of life of much of the mid-Columbia area. Those who like it as it is had better be enjoying it; those who think they will like it fast and furious can become expectant.

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We are in a dangerous age. Men are flying the skies at all hours with orders that may be misinterpreted or misunderstood and any one of them may cause the world to go to war. Soon we will have guided missiles instead of manned planes and then some trigger happy officer may send a destructive bomb half way round the world to blow a whole town off the map and certainly start a war. It looks as if the nations all need serious, able leaders.

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We suspect that the candidates who listen will get more votes than the ones who talk other things being equal of course.



Mrs. Maurine Neuberger

### Maurine Neuberger To Speak June 12

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, widow of the late Richard L. Neuberger, will be the speaker at the Sherman County Historical Society picnic at DeMoss Springs Sunday, June 12, according to word received by the committee in charge of that part of the program.

After saying that she has to make a trip to Washington, June 6 to 9 and that she will surely be back before Sunday, she says "Go ahead and count on me."

Topic of Mrs. Neuberger's talk has not been told the committee but she has a wealth of experience on which to draw an interesting talk to interest members of the society and guests who may attend.

Wallace May and Theodore Johnston are making up the program and are in general charge. There will be a business meeting with reports of Mrs. Allie Rugles, the nominating committee and other officers, something about history and markers although last year was the year for most activity for the latter committee.

Lester Barnum, Orville Rugles and Bill Rolfe will make the coffee. Mrs. Clara Kock, Mrs. Myrtle Barnum and Mrs. June Rolfe will be in charge of the soft drinks and Mrs. Althea Burnett will take care of the registration booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston will see that the walls are filled with pictures of other times. Mrs. Nellie Fields, Mrs. Gladys Cochran will handle the flower detail and Mrs. E. E. Barnum will direct the tables.

The nominating committee are Don Martin, Harry Pinkerton and Helen Bruckert.

Members of the society will gather at the DeMoss park about eleven o'clock and the eating will begin when all have arrived. The program is held after digestion is well started.

### Legion To Caucus

Next Friday, June 10 the annual caucus for District 5, American Legion will be held at Wasco, announces George Macnab, commander of the Wasco post. It will be held at the Legion hall at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of naming a man to serve as commander of District 5.

### Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Reid Celebrate 50th

An event of Sunday, May 29, was the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid on their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, son and daughter in law of the couple, hosted the affair, which was held at the home of the elder Reids.

Approximately 200 guests dropped in during the afternoon to offer congratulations and bring gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. Clarence Spencer prepared a beautiful five-tiered cake which was decorated in gold and lavender, with sugar bells outlined in gold, yellow roses and lavender forget-me-nots. Punch and cake were served from a gold covered table with yellow roses at each corner. Mrs. Carl Tuggle was in charge of flower and table arrangements.

Out of town guests who spent the weekend at the Reid home, included Mr. Reid's sister in law, Mrs. Miles Reid and niece, Mrs. William Messen of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Cicic, all of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coville of Pomona, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grau, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gleason of Portland and Mrs. Crystal Munroe.

## Stock Show To Draw Young Stockmen Soon

The Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show will get underway next Monday, June 6. Sherman county will be represented by thirty-one 4-H club and FFA members.

Entries include, FFA: 13 steers, 16 hogs, and 13 sheep, and 4-H: 24 hogs, 11 sheep and 3 steers. Exhibitors are 4-H: Sheri and Danny Rolfe, Clifford Brown, Kenny and Curt Blagg, Nancy Crews, Paulette Patnode, Ann and Fred Hall, Kenneth Thompson, Darlene Gochbauer, Nick Hall, Doug Medler, Alice Kaseberg, Terry Kaseberg, Virgil Fields, Delores Belshee, Maurice Root, and Joe Thomas. FFA exhibitors are: George Miller, Pat Jefferies, Malcolm Eslinger, Don Decker, Ron Mobley, John Fields, Allen Miller, Doug Reid, Mike Todd, Robert Powell, Paul Sather, and John Duncan.

Entries will move into the Seufert cannery building, Sunday, June 5. Judging contests for participants and other interested members will be held Monday with the 4-H during the morning and FFA in the afternoon. All Sherman 4-H members whether exhibitors or not are eligible to compete in the livestock judging contest as an individual and as team members selected by the local 4-H club leader.

Judging of livestock classes takes place Tuesday with showmanship contests Wednesday morning. Sheep and swine will be sold Wednesday afternoon starting at 2:00 p. m. and beef Wednesday evening starting at 7:00 p. m., June 8. Sherman countians are encouraged to attend and support their participants in these two youth programs.

### GRASS VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst went to Pine Hollow Sunday for a picnic and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Milo Elliott left Saturday for her home in Sheridan after spending a week here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mrs. Eugene Spencer and children left The Dalles Wednesday to join her husband at National City, Calif., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Bruce Eccles and daughters arrived Tuesday from Hood River to spend the week with her parents the Don Clodfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parkhurst and family of Roseburg spent Saturday at Kent visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Balzer went to Moro Monday to the Memorial dedication ceremony and on to Wasco for dinner with the Gus Hartmanns and all went on to The Dalles going out to the cemetery to decorate graves. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmanns, other guests at the Hartmann home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruckert of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bruckert of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock had as guests Memorial weekend her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tallman and Richard of Gresham and the Blaylocks son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley of La Grande who arrived Friday for the Sherman High School commencement.

Karen Wilson of the U. of O. spent the weekend with her parents the Lester Wilsons at Kent. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro to Warm Springs for a picnic dinner and swimming Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cypriens, Roger and Denise Miller also spent the day there. Enroute home the Balzers drove up to Pelton dam.

Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and Mrs. Arden Peters, leaders of the Brownies took the girls to Warm Springs recently for a picnic and swimming. Those going were Rosalie Eslinger and Brownies, Leta Hammond, Geraldine Todd, Christine Cantrell, Connie Ketter, Patty Crews, Brenda Younce and Delores Rolfe. They brought back a gift for Julie Schilling and Debbie Reynolds who were unable to go. Wednesday the girls held their last regular meeting till fall.



Veterans of World War II Memorial Day parade in civvies, march down the street in the old uniforms too small to enter.

### Condon Advertiser Delivers By Plane

Bruce Mercer, Condon Implement dealer, wishing to utilize the advertising services of the Sherman County Journal, flew an airplane over Wednesday afternoon and dropped it at the fair grounds for inclusion in this week's edition. The little red plane came down to a hundred feet, an arm dropped the envelope, and with a wag of a wing the plane went back to Condon. Just like that is modern transportation.

### PCA Officials Have Convention

Officers and directors of the Mid-Columbia P. C. A., including Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, will attend a four state production credit conference in Spokane, June 2-3, J. Merton Stein, secretary, announced today.

Stein said the Spokane meeting will attract around 200 directors and secretaries from the 30 associations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Special features of the 1960 conference will be a panel discussion on the agricultural outlook participated in by the heads of the departments of agricultural economics at the four state colleges.

Two west coast bankers will be speakers and the presidents of the three district farm credit banks in Spokane will take part in a panel discussion on functions and operations of their banks.

### Concrete Pouring Set For Saturday

Next Saturday, June 4, the first bucket of concrete will be poured in the John Day dam. It is announced that this will occur at about 1:30 p. m.

Visitors will leave the headquarters building about 12:30 and be guided through the dam area ending at the excavation behind the coffer dam where the first concrete will be dropped.

Loud speakers will be located to inform visitors of what is going on where huge trucks are making the fill for the new railroad grade of the S.P.&S., where the material dumps are handling sand and gravel and cement for the dam proper, where the barges are landing from the John Day sand pit, and where the fish ladder and ship channel will be located.

### HISTORIANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Helfrick of Klamath Falls were here Tuesday morning. They are photographing the Old Oregon Trail in color and are interested in going over the route of the Barlow Trail cut-off that runs up Grass Valley canyon. He is a rodeo photographer and will be busy during the summer.

### PICNIC AT BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxim of Albany went to Bend Memorial day to picnic with relatives.

### May Cold But Happily Wet

May was distinguished for several reasons meteorologically. There was 1.63 inches of rain which is .87 above normal and brought our yearly deficiency down to 2.19. Total is now 8.40 inches. May was the wettest since 1956 when we had 1.75. There was 1.78 in 1953 and the record is 2.27 in 1913. Several Mays have brought over two inches.

And May was cold. Highest temperature was 79 on the 11th and the lowest was 29 on the 22nd. We nearly always reach 80 degrees in May and can expect an 87 and a 30 for low. The average maximum was 62.2 and the average minimum was 38.7. The monthly mean was 50.5 and that is a big 5.6 colder than normal. Wind averages 3.6 MPH which is 2.9 under normal so it was a quiet month and because it was cold there was 1.67 inches less evaporation than usual.

### Moro School Has Program For Ten

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class at the Moro school were held Thursday night when ten youngsters finished their elementary school work and are ready for high school next fall.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Collis Moore who told the children to have confidence in themselves, to "Think Well of Yourself."

Rev. E. C. Goodenberger gave the invocation and benediction. Gary Irzyk read the class will and Sharon Coelsch played the organ for several numbers. Principal Steve Stivers presented the class and board superintendent, Dean Pinkerton, gave out the diplomas to the graduates. Mrs. Velma McKean led a group of high school girls in song.

### Sheriff Resigns



George Geiser Jr. resigned as sheriff of Sherman county as of July 1 notifying the county court of that action in time for its June 1 meeting.

Mr. Geiser is in Bend to attend the sheriff's convention and made no statement as to his reasons or his future plans.

The county court is authorized to appoint a successor to Mr. Geiser who will serve until January 1, 1961. Candidates for the office may file as independents or political parties may nominate and place names on the ballot for the November election. The winner will serve a two year term.

## Memorial Service To Dedicate New Planter Held

Veterans of Sherman county observed Memorial day with a parade, a dedication of the new planter at the court house and a dinner at the Masonic hall and drew an appreciative audience for the program.

Marching in the parade were veterans of the second world war, Brownie Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cubs, the Sherman High school band and riding were the color guards and members of county riding clubs.

George Macnab, commander of Frank Brown post of Wasco, the host post, presided and introduced Vernon Miller, county judge who reviewed the official relationship between county government and Legion posts over the years since World War I and Merrill Johnson, vice-commander of the American Legion for the department of Oregon who spoke on matters pertaining to veterans and dedicated the planter as a memorial to all veterans of the county and particularly to those who lost their lives defending the country.

Wreaths from Legion and Auxiliary, 40 et 8 and 8 et 40, were placed on the planter by representatives of them. Rev. Larry Eddings invoked the blessing and Rev. William Jones gave the benediction. The firing squad fired a volley and Douglas Jacox played taps, the traditionally final note in any veteran observance.

At noon veterans met at the Masonic hall for a dinner served by Beefe's restaurant at which officials were introduced and short speeches made.

## Commencement Ends HS Careers

Commencement ended the high school careers of 35 students at Sherman High School last Friday evening. As the class moved away from the rostrum after receiving their diplomas from John Decker, chairman of the school board, and the last strains of traditional 'Pomp and Circumstance' died away the junior and sophomore girls started their flower presentation to seniors, already technically out of school and in a world that will be different.

Larry Helyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helyer, gave the salutatorian address to open the program after the invocation which was by Rev. Larry Eddings and the high school chorus sang the first of its two numbers. Ronda Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser, was the valedictorian.

John Jenkins, formerly of Rufus, now at Portland State, gave the commencement address and Mr. Bleker, superintendent, presented awards and gave his final words to the class and the parents and patrons of the school.

## Grain Dealers To Meet At Spokane

Final plans have been completed for the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers Association annual convention in Spokane June 8 and 9. Chr. H. W. Poort, said.

A special program for wives who are tired of listening to their husbands is included.

Poort said a ladies informal coffee hour and style show will be held on the Aqua Terrace of the Davenport Hotel at 9:30 a. m. Thursday June 9 and a card party in the Hall of Dogs will follow.

Only the annual Board of Directors meeting is on the agenda for Wednesday evening. Thursday's luncheon speaker, William Galbraith, author of "How to Get Out of Doing It Yourself" is expected to review his chapter "One for the Women" for the ladies after telling the husbands how to avoid do-it-yourself projects.

The major business session of the convention will occupy Thursday morning and will include the president's report by H. L. Powell, Lewiston, Idaho, and the secretary's report by Merrill D. Sathier, Spokane.

Attending from Moro will be Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brisbane, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henrichs.

The new elevator at DeMoss crane to the men on the cat walks has reached its peak but this picture was taken before that. Big sections of steel were lifted by capped the job.