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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

Kennedy has said the budget will have to be raised. Of course, he says it is the fault of some one else.

TTWN

The supreme court is being tested these days for integrity. The legislature passed a bill giving members expense money and there is doubt about its constitutionality so it is before the court just at the same time as a bill raising the pay of judges is before the legislature. We will see; we will see and what we see will be illuminating.

TTWN

The people of Laos are pretty smart. They take money from both sides of the ideological war, accept arms and food, equip armies and then do nothing. They don't want to kill each other at a time when living off other nations is so much fun.

TTWN

We've gone so far with planes and bombings and nuclear weapons which could in theory wipe out a whole city that we have forgotten that all wars up to now have been won by a man in muddy boots carrying a rifle with a bayonet on it. No nation has won a war or lost one until such a man appears.

TTWN

What is an egghead. Oh. Sure he is an intellectual but we don't know what that is either except that it does not necessarily mean intelligence. Both seem to indicate a willingness to accept the theory without relation to fact. The breed is inclined to vote for fanciful ideas without reckoning the cost; not practical. Anybody else want to try it?

TTWN

The legislative floor makes a fine sounding board and those who use it must be responsible or they do themselves harm.

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Daylight saving time for any community that wanted it would confuse Oregon time beyond understanding. The mere discussion or it seriously is proof that the legislature has lasted long enough.

TTWN

There are lots of names for this period in any legislature: the moment of truth, the throat cutting and others much less elegant. What is meant is that this is the time when honest legislators must begin voting "No" on bills the friendly sponsors have carefully nurtured all session. If it isn't done the session runs on and on passing worthless bills.

TTWN

Lawyers are objecting to others giving "lawyer type advice." Well it is hard to give any advice that isn't connected with the law these days when there is a law about everything.

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Newspapers and others are taking after the John Birch society which is radical conservative. You can only get by in this country by being a conservative radical or a radical radical, radical conservatives are under suspicion.

TTWN

When its spring folks speak up brighter when you meet them or the street; the women look womanlier and the men manlier. Maybe that's what spring is for.

TTWN

Persons who were out late one night this week swear there was a big black cow walking up main street. We thought things like that did not happen anymore.

Feed Grain Bill

Helps Barley Growers

Farmers will be happy to learn that under the new feed grain regulations as locally interpreted the price of barley will be \$44.17 instead of \$37.50. Barley growers do not have to cut acreage as corn growers must do. The secretary of agriculture is empowered to sell grain at the market price in order to reduce the surplus which may depress the market.



The Moro Church Choir is ready to present its annual Easter cantata next Friday. First row: Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, organist, Mrs. Ronald Powell, Lana Paulson, Mrs. J. K. McKean, Barbara Hampton, Doris Pearson; back row: Mac Jacque Bucholtz; second row: Vee Busse, Carol Hoye, Mary Thompson, Janice DeMoss, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Max Barzee, Mrs. Harrison.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

T. L. Huggins, who has lived in Scott's addition to Grass Valley for several years has sold his home and gone to Kansas to help his sister and husband.

Mrs. Gordon Lemley and Kenneth, Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Curly Eichler were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Julia, Mrs. Olan Stark and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hattrup of Portland arrived Friday to visit their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as dinner guests Sunday honoring the wedding anniversaries of their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters, Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark of Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and family left Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

The University of Oregon's winter term honor roll, which lists all undergraduate students who make grade point averages of 3.50 or higher, totals 313. Forty of the honor roll students made perfect grade scores of 4.00, or all A grades.

Ronda Rae Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser of Moro was on the roll.

Wendell Clodfelter left Sunday for Corvallis to resume his studies at OSC after spending spring vacation with his parents the Donald Clodfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters had as guests Wednesday evening to celebrate their wedding anniversary her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman and Barbara of Moro and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters. Later the hostess served the top layer of their wedding cake and coffee.

Mrs. Herman Peters was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Loy Cochran and Mrs. Arzel Lemley called in honor of her birthday. They spent the afternoon playing bridge. Mrs. Kock held high score. Refreshments of coffee brought by Mrs. Kock and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritner had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bender of Redmond. They took them for a drive along the Columbia to the John Day site and had dinner before returning home.

Rainy Period Ends

The rain apparently ended this week after bringing rain 24 out of the first 29 days of March. Before it stopped it brought another .23 inch to bring the total for the month to 1.90 inches, the fourth highest rainfall since records started. Highest was a whopping 3.33 in March of 1957 and two other years have had Marches with over two inches. Soil samples taken by the experiment station staff show excellent moisture and prospects for a good crop other conditions being favorable.

The Rufus Home Extension unit met Thursday March 23 at the home of Mrs. Millard Leigh. Mrs. Bert Swigart gave the eye opener which was going up and down stairs properly. The lesson was "Wardrobe Coordination" which was given by Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman and Mrs. George Fox. Also a box of coordinated colors of material were shown and discussed. The group stopped for lunch at noon eating their sack lunches, then the hostesses Mrs. Merle Redding, Mrs. Otto Petersen and Mrs. Leigh served dessert and coffee to all. Mrs. Roy Thornburg who moved to Dallesport recently was here for the lesson and brought a guest Mrs. Claude Thornburg. Also a guest of Mrs. Sam Tsubota, Mrs. Matsue Inouye of Berkeley, Calif., was present. A new member from Rufus was Mrs. Howard Wilcox. Mrs. Berniss Belles of Boise, Ida, a sister of Millard Leigh was an additional guest.

The Wasco church WSCS will hold its annual spring tea April 7 from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Millard Leigh, chairman, opened the business meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Sam Tsubota said the lessons which the members chose throughout the county were being studied in Corvallis to see what could be worked for next year. Mrs. Tsubota said project leaders are needed for pattern alteration for a meeting some time this summer. Mrs. Bill Baum volunteered. Mrs. Tsubota who attended the kitchen storage lesson told of some new ideas. The county spring festival will be at Moro April 29. Rufus unit will have a laundry skit put on from the soap and detergent lesson. Rufus unit will also have a display of low calorie foods.

There will be a district Home Extension meeting in The Dalles June 7 and 8 at 9:00 a. m. May 23 and 4 there is a Home Extension meeting in Corvallis.

The April Lesson will be the care and use of small appliances and Janet Olsen will give the lesson.

Mrs. Wilson Foote and children Nancy and Robert returned to their home in Corvallis Friday after visiting the George Fox's all week. Mrs. Foote and children took the bus from The Dalles as far as Portland where Wilson met his family and all went out to dinner, then on home. While here Mrs. Foote spent Wednesday at the home of her sister Mrs. Earl Weaherford in Olex visiting all the family there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne took their daughter, Patricia, back to La Grande Sunday after spring vacation from OCE. Patricia is a junior at college.

Mrs. Trace Fields who is Rufus chairman of the Red Cross drive has the following helpers in the area: Mrs. Ethel Lowrey, Mrs. Clarence Watson, Mrs. Joe Morris and Robert Davis. The helpers have been canvassing the territory.

Mrs. Arden Peters and her sister, Barbara Gilman of Moro, went to Springfield Saturday where they attended the wedding of their cousin and returned home Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton were Miss Carol Lyons, of Edmonds, Wash., a niece of Mrs. Broughton, and her friend, Jim Adams, also of Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper drove to Portland Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson and children. After a bit of Easter shopping, the Harpers accompanied the Andersons to their home in Salem and spent the night there. Sunday Harpers stopped in Portland for a visit with the Stanley Andersons before returning to Wasco late Sunday evening.

Marian Rebekah lodge met on March 22 with 14 present. Wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins were honored during the evening, and at the refreshment period much hilarity arose when each present was asked to describe his or her wedding day. Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mrs. Grover Long were selected as delegates to attend the Rebekah Assembly, which will be held at Pendleton in May.

The next meeting of the Wasco grade school PTA will be Thursday, April 6. Paulen Kaseberg will speak on present and pending legislation that affects schools. In the program also will be a concert by the Wasco grade school band. Refreshments will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crowl and son Paul of Weston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds were hosts at a dinner party at their home Friday evening honoring their daughter, Julie on her 12th birthday. Those present were her sister, Debbie, Louise Eakin, Carmen Johnson, Kathy King, Cathy von Borstel, Sharyl Blagg. Springtime was the theme used in table and room decorations. The girls played games before dinner and after dinner Julie opened her gifts.

Changes Being Made

Changes are being made around Grass Valley with the sale of the Schwartz place, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter, to Charles E. Davis who lives nearby. Mr. Davis has been accumulating land recently and already owns the George Schwartz place where Bill Brinkert lived until fire burned his dwelling. Also Luther Davis has bought the Schassen estate land, in what used to be called the Dutch settlement, from the other heirs of John Schassen who settled there in the 1860's. With the end of his lease on the Union oil station in Grass Valley Arden Peters will leave that location and Kendrick Dunlap, owner, resigned this month as county road boss, will take over. Peters, it is understood, will build a new station on the site of the Fraley garage, formerly blacksmith shop.

Art Justesen is in process of selling the Justesen ranch of four sections east of Kent to his nephew Roger Justesen, who has been in British Columbia for several years. Art and wife will continue to live in one of the houses on the Guy Walton place.

County Treasurer authorized to credit road fund with money received for mineral leases.

Court authorizes special election for special road tax. \$50, 000.00 to be levied each year for a

Women Bring Home Awards For Sewing

Sherman County brought home the honors from the Spring convention, Fourth District, OFWC. Miss Patty Miller, Moro, won first place in the Vogue sewing contest for high school girls, and Miss Lee Kaseberg, Wasco, won second place. Miss Miller is now entitled to enter the state Vogue contest.

The Vogue contest for club women was won by Mrs. Frank Reid, Rufus, over stiff competition. She will represent the district at the state contest.

The two clubs of the county were well represented by delegates to the convention which was presided over by Mrs. W. A. Burnap, Powell Butte.

Honored guests included the state president, Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Portland; Mrs. Melford Nelson, Monmouth, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Tyler, Salem, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, Moro, recording secretary; all of the Oregon Federation. Special guests were past presidents of Fourth District, who, from Sherman County were Mrs. Hildred Zell, Wasco, Mrs. Eugene Amidon, Moro and Mrs. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Zell was the luncheon speaker. She told of her experiences as chairman of the International clubs (those outside the United States) for the General Federation. Their membership is approximately five million women of all nationalities.

The club women of the county are especially grateful to Miss Doris Pearson, Sherman High instructor, for her interest and help in encouraging the girls of the Homemaking classes to complete their Vogue sewing projects in time to qualify for the local and district contests.

Moro Firemen Plan Volleyball Jamboree

The Moro Fire Department is sponsoring a Volleyball Jamboree to be held at the Sherman High gym Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Proceeds of the benefit will be used to sponsor a Little League baseball team at Moro. Tickets are available from Little League players or members of the Fire Department.

Women volleyball teams from Goldendale, Lyle, The Dalles and Moro will participate in the Jamboree.

All four teams are evenly matched, and with the new rules of one contact per person, the games should be fast and exciting.

Church Choir Will Sing Cantata

Friday, March 31 at 8:00 p. m. the choir of the Moro Community church will present their Easter cantata, "Redemption's Song" by Fred Holton has varied numbers with some solos and duets and many choruses. Soloists are Myrna King, Velma McKean, Genevieve Powell, Russell Belshee and Mac Hall.

The public is cordially invited.

Reappointed



Kenneth Fridley was reappointed to the state highway commission last week by Gov. Mark Hatfield. One of three commissioners, he speaks for the second district, eastern Oregon in the geographical distribution of the commission. He is a farmer living at Wasco.

First National To Have Will School

"Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning" will be the subject of a panel discussion to be presented by trust officers of the First National Bank of Oregon Tuesday evening, April 4 at 7:45 o'clock in the lobby of the bank's The Dalles branch, it was announced by L. Doyn Price, manager of the local branch.

The group of trust specialists will stress the vital importance of making a will, the various applications of trusts to fit an individual's needs and explore possible tax savings through estate planning.

Stetson B. Harman, vice president and senior trust officer of the bank, will be moderator of the panel which will include Richard A. Welch, Williams J. Jones and Eugene R. Linville, trust officers.

Legion Post Elects Ted Thompson Head

Chris Schultz Post, American Legion, elected officers Wednesday night and held a long discussion about ways and means of building a community hall in Moro for general use.

Ted Thompson was elected commander, Stan Coelsch, vice-commander; Max Barzee, adjutant, David Moore, finance officer, Jack Lawrence, chaplain and Benson Roberson, Roy Rayon and Giles French, members of the executive committee.

County Court Decides To Propose New Road Tax

5-year period. Amount to be spent as equitably as possible by the court on geographical area basis.

Elton Medler appointed as member of Natural Resources Board from Sherman County. ADJOURNMENT ENSUED

COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION FRIDAY AT 8:00 P. M., MARCH 24, 1961

Re-location of Highway in Rufus Area discussed. ADJOURNED

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR FEBRUARY, 1961, APPROVED MARCH 1, 1961 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT JUVENILE COURT:

Oregon Juvenile Judge's Association; \$5.00 SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Pacific Telephone: \$30.05; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$29.18; Craig Office Supply, \$3.59; C. L. Roberts: \$105.52; C. L. Gray, \$53.04

CLERK'S OFFICE: Pacific Telephone: \$15.10; Craig Office Supply: \$5.10; Moro Postmaster: \$10.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Pacific Telephone: \$5.75; Evelyn Downing: \$15.00; Moro Postmaster: \$11.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Pacific Telephone: \$5.75; COUNTY PRINTING: Sherman County Journal, \$14.32 DEMOSS PARK:

Pacific Power & Light Co. \$1.25 DISTRICT ATTORNEY: T. Lester Johnson: \$40.00 APPRAISAL & FIELD WORK:

The Assessment and Taxation County Account: \$72.75 REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENT: Oliver Floor Covering, \$296.00

COURTHOUSE: Pacific Power & Light Co., \$40.00

State Policeman U'Ren Informs Club of Traffic

Sergeant Charles U'Ren of the state police in a brief explanation of the laws about driving and the aims of the state police touched off a series of questions that kept him busy for nearly half an hour telling his audience what was the best habits to form in driving. The club had invited teenage drivers to attend the meeting and they had an excellent opportunity to learn something about handling a car properly.

A film made by Ford Motor company was shown to further instruct the youngsters and the adults about what to do to get along in traffic. Not being in a hurry was shown as being a help to good driving.

Vernon Root said there was lots of moisture in the ground when he reported on the agricultural situation and Ralph Busse said he had no definite instructions on the feed bill. L. E. Kaseberg said the next hearing on HB 1391, the herbicide bill, would be Thursday and that a delegation would go to Salem. Giles French told of the efforts of Wasco county to have a bill passed for a \$10,000,000 bond issue to build The Dalles-Criterion road before the highway commission gets around to it normally and the club resolved to protest this measure.

Dr. Frank Reid said a site for a boat club facility was to be chosen on the John Day arm. Frank Ketter invited the public to the next meeting of the county charter committee late in April.

Sergeant U'Ren said that each driver in Oregon had a file kept on his record and that when enough arrests were in it, he was due to be called on to explain why he should be allowed to continue driving.

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