

Sherman County Journal

Seventy Fourth Year No. 8

Moro, Oregon Friday

December 22, 1961

County Official Paper

These Things We Note

Giles L. French

Houray. The sun is coming our way.

T T W N
A prominent Umatilla county citizen has suggested, we read, that Umatilla county citizens may stop paying income tax because of no representation in the state senate. A good hope. They might consider that if the change had come in another year it would have been Union county that was out of a senator. If Umatilla county aspires to leadership in eastern Oregon it might try expanding its loyalties for we think it true that no one can be a leader over a wider scope than covered by his loyalties.

T T W N
Speculation about what the new bridge across the Columbia at Astoria will be called causes us to consider "Highway Highwayman" or "Taxpayer's Trouble" considering that the money for it was stolen by legislative enactment away from the rest of the state.

T T W N
"Whatever crushes individuality is despotism, by whatever name it may be called." —John Stuart Mill

T T W N
We presume that the idea that when people are hungry they turn to communism started because the communist countries have so many hungry people.

T T W N
Secretary of Agriculture Freeman is telling women that food is a good buy. Whether it is or not it is a necessary one.

T T W N
In Bill Thornley's Christmas letter Richard Carrington says that if we imagine the history of the earth to be consolidated into one year the first eight months would be lifeless, the next two a time for primitive creatures like viruses, tosteria and jellyfish. There would be no animals until the second week in December and man would arrive at 11:45 p. m. on December 31 and written history would come on in the last sixty seconds. That takes care of the deflation for today.

T T W N
The news reports that the Biggs rapids bridge will be called the Sam Hill bridge by the state of Washington which is building it. Good enough, but we hope it is more stable.

T T W N
Richard Marquette has achieved complete security with a lifetime guarantee of food and shelter and some entertainment with full medical coverage.

T T W N
It was good of that Denver doctor to say it was OK for a child to watch television. He was going to anyway.

T T W N
Competition on bread prices may help the farmer but competition on quality would help more.

T T W N
Nehru is like a sucker who believes everything the salesmen tell him. Now he has the job of trying to make restitution to his country for his errors of trusting belief.

T T W N
The National Association of Manufacturers says that taxes are the reason for the comparative slow growth of this nation. How old fashioned, how "illiberal," how true.

T T W N
Maybe when the big telephone companies get it all fixed so users can talk all around the world some small company will start a system that will let them call Aunt Hattie and the grocer and get the business.

T T W N
Overheard: "He's so young he thinks all morals, all ideas, all ability was born in the same year as he was."

T T W N
We wonder who will pay for the \$200 million bond issue the United Nations will issue. But we won't wonder long.

T T W N
And now, a Merry Christmas.

About the County

being news about people you know or know about

The American Legion Unit No. 91 of Wasco met Monday in the little hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors which were effectively used in the table centerpiece and places about the room. The hostesses, who also did the decorating, were Mrs. Elva Dehler and Mrs. Leon Van Gilder, and after the meeting they served refreshments. The table had a lace cloth and Christmas napkins were used.

Mrs. Bill Reid, president of the unit called the meeting to order, with the secretary Mrs. Paul Patrick and chaplain Mrs. Earl Richelderfer at the officer's table. The unit voted to have Mrs. Reid buy salt and pepper sets, ash trays, and bowls for use at the Legion hall kitchen. She reported the Wasco unit has 83 paid up members. Mrs. Gus Hartman reported she had sent cards to Mrs. Casha Yates and Mrs. Mabel Haven who have been on the sick list. Mrs. Earl Richelderfer read an article on Americanism. A letter from Marion Mathews was received, she is the district No. 5 president, and will meet with the Sherman county units in the near future.

The unit voted to send a Christmas card and \$1.00 to our state president. Mrs. Harland McDonald said she plans on all day meeting at the little Legion hall in Wasco on the third Thursday or Jan. 18 to make flowers for the wheel chair parade of the veterans. The members to bring a complete sack lunch and the unit will make the coffee. All are asked to bring their own scissors. Mrs. Reid said the hospital needs bed jackets. Also the unit starts at 1:30 p. m. at the regular winter meetings. However, on account of New Years being on the first Monday the unit will meet on Jan. 18 at the hall, the same day as they will make the flowers.

Sandra Dowell, reporter for the 4-H knitting club called the "Knit Wits" sends in the following report. The group met at the Rufus school lunchroom with the leaders Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Bill Baum. The group discussed the 4-H Christmas party on Friday Dec. 15, then they played a game that Jean Gayman brought.

After the bitter wind and rain of last Saturday and Sunday, we thought it might be nice for awhile. However on Tuesday the rain came down in sheets running everywhere. The fog hung low making it hard for the geese to go into the wheat fields to feed.

The John Day dam reported they were to start pouring concrete on the Oregon side of the Columbia river at 3 p. m. Monday, December 17. Quite a few men have been laid off due to the weather and the jobs came to an end in some of the cases in the relocation work of the John Day dam. The men said when the weather was so cold and stormy that it was impossible to get a good day's work done with the freezing and all.

The Rufus Community church had its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 16. The church was nicely decorated with green bows, tinsel, ribbons, and ornaments. A lovely decorated Christmas tree stood on one side of the room. There was a nice program but due to sickness there were some substitutions. It was as follows: Welcome by Gregg Jensen. The group sang several Christmas songs. Fay Brackett gave the prayer as the church doesn't have a pastor. Mrs. Fay Brackett had charge of the program and was the announcer. The children giving recitations were Mike Beers and Lianne Morris, Mark Schaffer, Janice Byrd, Pat Beers, Billy and Janice Baumgardner, Ronda Klegley, Richard and Marci Myers, Linda Blackburne, Debbie Baum, Ronnie Jensen, Faith Reed, Richard Myers and Leland Snoddy, Leslie Blackburne Walter Myers, Cohn and Jay Rude, Gregg Jensen and Susan Morris.

Tom Morris and Walter Myers gave a horn musical number. Carolyn Thompson sang a song accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Brackett on the piano who also played piano music for other numbers using it. Doan Eberhart gave a selection on the accordion. Mrs. John Jensen and Charles Griggs sang a duet.

The play was called "Back to Bethlehem" and Miss Mary Brackett substituted for Mrs. Joe Morris who was sick with the flu. Mrs. Morris had the grandmother part. The rest of the cast were Jerry Brackett, John Worldrich,

Mrs. John Jensen as Grace Worldrich, Mrs. Charles Griggs as Opal Worldrich, Danny Jensen as Jack Worldrich, Carolyn Thompson as Mary, Charles Griggs as Joseph, Angela were Brenda Jensen, Shirley Morris, and Bonnie Pardue, the shepherds were Russ Mathews, Wes Pardue and Keith Morris. The choir gave the background music and was the church young peoples group. The first act was the Worldrich living room, Act 2 was the same living room later, Act 3 was on the road to Bethlehem, and Act 4 was at Bethlehem with the Holy family.

After the program sacks of candy and nuts were passed out which were purchased with donations by people living in Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin have moved from the ranch to their new home in Grass Valley and are getting settled. Their phone number is Ed 2-228. They invite their friends to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were recent business visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum took Mrs. J. E. Norton to The Dalles Tuesday where she left on the train for Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ron Putman and family.

Betty Reckmann a student at OSU at Corvallis came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reckmann.

Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Rita went to The Dalles Saturday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

The Gamma Lambda No. 84 Theta Rho Girls held their regular meeting in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening. Vee Busse, president presided with 17 present. After the business meeting an exchange of gifts was held around the Christmas tree. Cookies and hot chocolate were served later.

The Tillicum club met last week at the home of Mrs. Bill Nisbet for the annual Christmas party gift exchange. After a lovely dessert luncheon served by the hostess, the following ladies enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. L. L. Funk, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. Elva Dehler, Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Leona VanGilder and a special guest Mrs. Idah Everett. Prize for high score was received by Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Dehler was low.

The Wasco Grade School was closed almost all of last week because of so much absenteeism due to sickness. The annual Christmas program scheduled for this week has been cancelled.

Marian Rebekah lodge failed to hold its regular meeting Wednesday.

MARKET REPORT

Livestock receipts totaled 573 head.

U. S. No. 2 and 3 hogs, 180-230 lbs. sold at \$17.00 to \$17.85. Feeder hogs \$16.00 to \$17.50. Sows sold mainly at \$14.00 to \$17.10 on light weights and \$11.00 to \$14.00 on heavies. Piggy sows mainly \$40.00 to \$60.00 a head. Weaner pigs \$4.50 to \$7.50 on under 40 lb. weights and up to \$17.00 on 40 to 60 pound weights by the head.

Good 400 to 500 lb. heifer calves \$23.00 to \$24.20. Common kinos \$20.00 to \$23.00. Dairy types down to \$16.00 with Holsteins around 600 lbs. \$16.00 to \$18.00. Replacement heifers brought \$145.00 to \$185.00 on grades and up to \$225.00 on registered heifers.

Standard young cows \$16.50 to \$18.50; utility \$13.50 to \$16.50; cutter and canner \$12.00 to \$13.50. A few registered stock cows sold from \$225.00 to \$265.00. Some with calves at sides. Grade cows, young and guaranteed pregnant, \$185.00 to \$205.00 a head. Common stock cows \$160.00 to \$180.00 a head.

A few breeding bulls sold at \$250.00 to \$325.00 a head with Bologna bulls \$17.00 to \$20.00. Veal calves \$26.00 to \$30.00 on choice and down to \$20.00 on common kinds.

There will be no sale Saturday, December 23. Next sale will be on December 30.

day, December 13, due to the fact that so many of the members were ill and unable to be present. The lodge sponsored a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 16 and it was reported that around twenty dollars was taken in.

Lloyd Royse, who entered The Dalles hospital for major surgery early last week, is improving rapidly, and hopes to be able to come home in time for Christmas. During his illness, he became a grandfather to the new baby of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Hockley who lives at Eugene. The child, who has been named Norma Rae, is the second child for the Hockleys.

In spite of so much illness, the attendance at the Sunday morning worship service at the Wasco Methodist church was about 68. The church school Christmas program, which was held Sunday evening also brought out over 120 or about half the number that was present for the affair last year. The youngsters put on an excellent program in spite of the many substitutions made necessary by illness among the original cast.

Reported on the sick list as of Monday of the current week were Mrs. Keith McDonald, and Mrs. Carl Tuggle. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, who have both been ill, are reported to be improving. It is hoped that all who are now on the sick list will be completely recovered by the weekend, and that the report of others not on the list will manage to stay off it, at least long enough to enjoy the holidays!

The Past Matrons met on Monday at the ranch home of Mrs. Hildred Zell, who entertained the following members at an afternoon of canasta and bridge, Mrs. Bill Nisbet, Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Ernest Shull, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Mabel Haven, Mrs. Robert Bish, and Mrs. Harry VanGilder. Mrs. Nisbet was high scorer at canasta and Mrs. White at bridge. The hostess, Mrs. Zell, served refreshments from a long table beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Annie Fulton Chapter No. 124, OES, held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The hall was beautifully decorated with a silvered Christmas tree, and baskets of poinsettias and Christmas greens. Gifts were brought to be sent to the Masonic-Eastern Star home at Forest Grove. Following meeting, refreshments of angel cake, coffee and tea were served by Mildred McDonald, Ethel Van Gilder and Belda Galloway. The worthy matron, Mrs. Floya Root, announced that the January meeting would be privileged to enjoy slides of Mr. Root's recent trip to the Far East. A special meeting for the purpose of initiation will be held December 28.

IFYE Student To Talk In County

Dale Martin, OSU student who has just returned from Greece where he was an International Farm Youth Exchange, will visit Sherman county January 15, 16 and 17 announces Janet Walker, county agent.

Dale will be available to report to schools and other groups while he is here. Anyone interested in scheduling him for a program should contact Mrs. Walker at the county agents office.

International Farm Youth Exchange, known as IFYE is a program which sends young men and women to foreign countries to live in homes of various families. The IFYE becomes a member of each family he visits and participates in their daily living, both work and play. While in the foreign country, he explains the American way of living. On his return, he reports throughout his home state with stories and pictures.

Other countries send IFYE's to the United States. Some come to Oregon each year and live in homes here to learn our way of life. The homes in which the IFYE stays is called a "host family." The stay in one home might be three or four weeks.

Any families interested in hosting an IFYE should contact the Sherman County Extension office. Being a host parent, brother or sister to an IFYE is an enjoyable and educational experience.

Madras Tops Sherman Twice In Basketball

Friday and Saturday proved to be fatal for Sherman's Huskies as far as a winning combination went against Madras.

Friday night the team traveled to Madras to face the fourth-rated Buffaloes. Madras' fast break and all-court press proved too much for Sherman. Madras built up a large half-time lead only to have it chopped down to three points midway in the third quarter when the Huskies finally decided to play ball. The surge of the Hustling Huskies was finally put down by the Buffaloes and Sherman never threatened again. The leading scorer of the game was Mike Clements of Madras with 22 points. For the Sherman Huskies the leaders were Doug Bish and Ken Maynard with 15 points.

Saturday night the Buffs came here to face an aroused Sherman team. In the first quarter the "Hustling Huskies" lead 16 to 8 and in the second quarter were leading 28 to 14 when Madras rallied to trail 20 to 31 at half time. Half-time found the Huskies with out a hustle for the second half. This proved disastrous as Madras out scored Sherman 34 to 9. In fact during the third quarter the Huskies made only two free throws. A fine shooting percentage of the first half slipped to seven tries for no field goals. In this second half the Huskies lost control of the backboards for the first time in the two nights against the Buffaloes.

The top point producers for Madras were Gerry Galbraith and Mike Clements with 14 points apiece. For Sherman it was Gen. Eakin and Ken Maynard with 12 each.

Box score Friday: Madras, Galbraith 15, Clements 22, Stevenson 4, Stewart 2, Smith 4, Hyder 8, Palmer 4, West 5. Sherman: Miller 13, Bish 15, Doolin 4, Kelly 2 and Sather 0.

Saturday: Madras: Galbraith 14, Clements 14, Stevenson 9, Smith 4, Hyder 5, Palmer 8. Sherman: Bish 6, Maynard 12, Eakin 12, Doolin 6, Miller 2, Jefferies 2, Keely 0 and Hyrd 0.

The next game is with Maupin there, the 5th of January and the 6th we play Condon here.

Wasco Church Will Observe Christmas

On Christmas Eve, at 6 p. m. the Wasco Church of Christ will present, "Why Christmas?", a Christmas play in four scenes. The continuity of the story is carried by an old man who is puzzled about Christmas and the purpose of Christmas. He sets out to learn about it by looking in on four different families—all of whom call themselves Christians. It stresses the influence that our actions each day may have on the lives of others, as well as the real meaning of Christmas. FREE admission. Everyone of impending collection. Action welcome.

Masons Announce Public Installation Of New Officers

New officers of Eureka lodge AF & AM will be installed at a public installation Tuesday, December 26 at 8 p. m. in Barnum hall. Past-master Carrel Bennett will be the installing master. Families and friends of Masons are invited to this installation. Public installation has not been held since joint installation of Eastern Star and Masonic officers was discontinued.

Officers to be installed for the coming year are: Bill Hall, master; Don King, senior warden; Alan Pinkerton, junior warden; Irving Hart, secretary; Dean Pinkerton, treasurer; Thomas W. Thompson, senior deacon; Terry Bucholtz, junior deacon; Doug Alley, senior steward; Dale Harrison, junior steward; Frank Sayre, chaplain and Paul Alley, tyler.

Sherman County Club Bills Floyd Root

Final meeting of the year for the Sherman County Club will be held at Beefe's next Wednesday night, December 27 at which time the First National Bank will be host. Families and friends of members are invited to attend.

Speaker will be Floyd Root who will talk about the situation in regard to wheat and also about his recent trip to Asia when he went through the Himalaya Mountains. He will have slides with which to show the scenery.

Mrs. J. J. Miller Dead At Age of 81

Mrs. Rose May Miller, widow of the late Joseph J. Miller, died Sunday in The Dalles at the age of 81.

Mrs. Miller was born in The Dalles September 6, 1880 and married Joe Miller in 1900 to start living on the Miller farm at Miller where she stayed for over 50 years before moving to The Dalles.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Murray of Raymond, Wn., Mrs. C. C. Roush of Portland; two sons Joseph J. and Don, who live at the mouth of the Deschutes, five grandchildren and five great grand children. She was a member of the Lutheran church, Cherry Park grange and the Phythian Sisters.

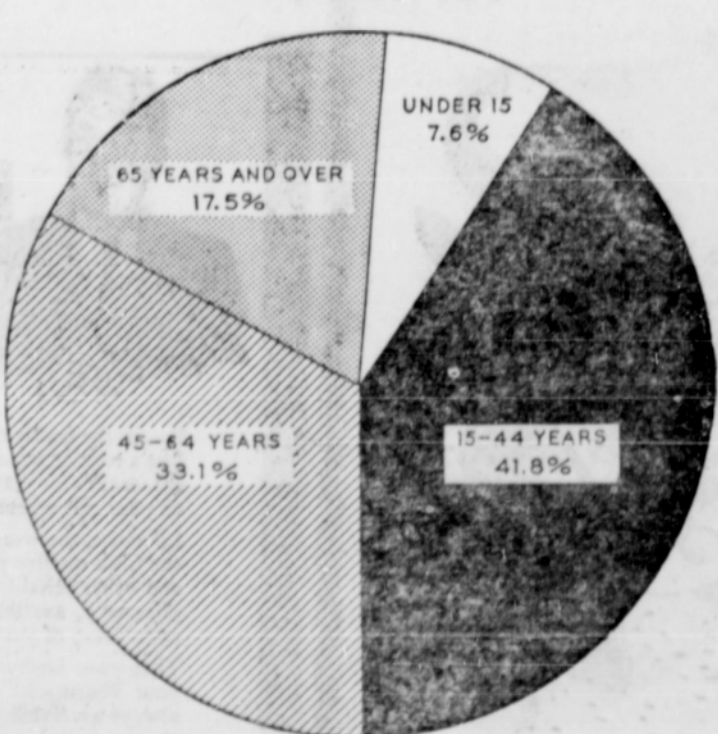
Funeral services were held Wednesday in The Dalles with interment in Sunrise cemetery at Wasco.

Sheriff To Collect Delinquent Taxes

Those with delinquent personal property taxes face the official collection procedure immediately after the first of the year when warrants will be issued by Sheriff Leo Roberts.

There are 22 such delinquencies totalling about \$6,000 and all have received notices and been warned of impending collection. Action will start in the first days of 1962.

Who Has TB?



TB overlooks no age group, and, as the chart above shows, the percentage of active cases in the United States is largest in the 15 to 44 age group. Three-quarters of those hit are in the productive years, 15 to 64. Christmas Seal contributions can help protect you from TB, whatever your age may be.

Polio Clinic Gets Half of Wanted Age Group

The polio clinic was successful. In Sherman county 942 persons received the three drops of Sabin vaccine that is calculated to make them immune to one of the three types of polio for the remainder of their lives. At Wasco 581 and at Grass Valley 361 were vaccinated.

Doctors have known for generations that medicines should be ill-tasting in order to impress the patient with the importance and strength of the dose. The Sabin vaccine was nearly a colorless liquid given in a small amount of water and did not impress.

The 942 are estimated to be almost exactly one half of the total population of the county under 50 years of age. Those older are presumed to be immune by reason of having had polio at some time in their lives.

There will be a make-up clinic in The Dalles December 23 from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. so that those who did not get the drops can still do so. Location will be the fire station.

The day was not a very good one for travel and this may have kept some away. Records are being kept by the health association for this vaccine and for the next one which will be given in about two months. Later a third will be given and the three are supposed to give complete immunity against crippling polio.

Snow and Rain Come Washing Fields

The snow that laid on the ground last week went off slowly and little ran in the creeks but after the ground was black again heavy rains came that did wash the field as much of the moisture ran off. What percentage is not agreed upon.

The past week was a very wet one. On the 13th there was .13, on the 14th .12, a trace on the 15th, on the 17th .25, on the 18th .04, on the 19th .34 and on Wednesday the 20th a big .52 that came in heavy showers and filled the creeks.

Total for the month is 1.58 inches all of which but .03 came within the last week. Snow was falling Thursday morning.

Elmer Hill Buried At Woodburn

Elmer Hill, owner of the motel at Wasco died in a hospital in The Dalles Sunday after a long illness. He was born December 13, 1886 in Burlington, Kansas, lived in the Willamette valley for a number of years before moving to Wasco to build a motel 14 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elvis Rich; two sons, John of Portland and Elmer of Oakland, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Thelma Brinkley of Tigard; two brothers Roy of Duval, Wash., and Lyle of Hubbard and nine grandchildren. He was a member of the Wasco Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Woodburn with the Rev. W. R. Jones of Wasco officiating followed by interment at Belle Pass cemetery near Gervais.

Pattern Workshop Planned Here

A pattern alteration workshop sponsored by OSU for Sherman county women will be held in Wasco beginning January 8 at the little Legion hall, announces Janet Walker. Conducting the workshop will be Muji Tsubota and Margaret Smith of Rufus and Wasco home extension units.

This workshop is offered to help women with pattern fitting problems which arise with individual figures. A workshop has already been held in Grass Valley and was very successful.

As we need an idea of expected enrollment, please phone or drop a note to Mrs. Tsabota, Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Walker as soon as possible. The workshop will consist of one afternoon preliminary where measuring is done and four all day meetings where actual alterations are made. These will be held once a week for five consecutive weeks.