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These Things We Note

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Wouldn't it be funny if the rights became popular and spent the next thirty years talking about the inequities of the lefts as the lefts have been poking fun at the right for the past thirty.

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J. N. Darling (Ding) was an artist who worked with pencil for exposure in the popular medium of newspapers. It doesn't have to be oil to be art.

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Glory be. There's criticism of middle of the roaders who have been the fair haired political boys, but it is not expected that anyone will remember grandpa's description of such persons: "too dumb to have opinions and too cowardly to defend them."

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Leave it to the leeches. A way is being concocted to circumvent the constitution about private schools with religious background. Only aid that part of the school not used for religion.

TTWN

A story in the U. S. News and World Report tells of a new kind of school in Florida that turns high school youngsters loose to learn. Maybe some day our complicated system will have to prove whether it aids or impedes education.

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Odd isn't it. The reason folks don't eat oats anymore is that it takes too long to cook oatmeal and yet the only discernible aim of this generation is the acquisition of leisure.

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Gary Powers was transferred from a prison in Russia to some sort of confinement in America. We presume it was an improvement.

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The new bride had gone to her grandmother for advice—and got it: "Always be on his side, never on his back."

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For a nation that was born by revolution we are terribly sensitive about anyone mentioning the word.

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So Romney is on the way to try becoming president. He may find it harder to build a compact government than a compact car.

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There is no sign that the cold war will end, but already there is inquiry about what would happen to business. Nuts. There's plenty in the world for people to do other than prepare for war.

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We do not know whether we as citizens are expected to keep track of Jack in the White House, Bobby in Asia and Ted in Europe or not, but we know what we will do about it.

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Can't get over the old timer's expressed opinion that it is more fun to make money than to spend it.

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Making a balanced life would be a fine aim. Always have enough income to satisfy the appetite and enough appetite to use the income.

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Attitudes change like a pendulum so you can't tell. Maybe the next generation will save something.

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Would be astronaut John Glenn may become so frustrated with the many delays that he will take off into orbit without rockets.

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It was nice of a young man to announce his love for a lass on billboard but might have been more convincing in a dark corner.

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It is perfectly alright to worry about tariffs putting people out of work but fashions also do. Think what would happen if women wore long dresses, bread became popular, men wore hats. If fat people were in style there would be no farm problem.

TTWN

If this isn't spring it will do very nicely until spring comes.

One Loss, One Win Story of Basketball Week

Saturday night the Huskies were off in their shooting, hitting only 20 of 70 attempts to fall in the final seconds 50 to 51 to the visiting Mustangs of Heppner. It was an uphill game all the way for the locals as they fell behind 14 to 12 in first quarter. Kellogg managed to hit two soft fielders while Eakin and Maynard contributed 3 and 5 points respectively. Padberg managed to pick up 8 of the total for the visitors.

During the second quarter the locals were paced by Bayer with 6, Bish with 4 and Doolin 3 from the charity stripe. Springer, a reserve, came in to score 6 points for the Mustangs while Applegate added 4 in addition to one fielder each from Wright and Moyer. The Huskies were trailing 25 to 28 when they went to the dressing room.

In the third quarter the Huskies added 15 with Bish getting 6, Kellogg 4, Eakin 2 and Maynard 3. The Mustangs got 4 from Padberg plus 2 each from DuBuque, Springer, Wright and Moyer with a free throw from Porter.

The Huskies came back in the fourth quarter with the old desire to pull out another win only to have it slip away with 2 seconds remaining on the score clock. Maynard, Eakin, Bayer, Bish and Doolin each scored a field goal with 10 seconds left in the game the locals had the lead 50 to 49. Applegate picked off a ruse pass, dribbled to the basket, and put his team ahead 51 to 50 with two seconds remaining.

Better free throw shooting enabled the Mustangs to pick up the extra point. The locals led in rebounds 23 to 19. It was the final league game giving Sherman third place with 8 wins and 8 losses.

Box Score: Sherman: Kellogg 8, Maynard 10, Eakin 7, Coats 0, Bish 12, Bayer 8 and Doolin 5.

Heppner: DuBuque 2, Padberg 14, Porter 3, Moyer 13, Applegate 7, Springer 8, Wright 4.

Saturday night the Maupin Reddies came to Sherman to complete the local season.

Friday night February 9 the Sherman Huskies won the third game from Heppner with a great fourth quarter performance, 77 to 66. Heppner opened the scoring with a free throw but Coats put Sherman ahead with his first field goal. The Huskies built the first quarter lead to 16-10 as Kellogg hit on three soft shots, Maynard got two, Eakin one, with a couple of free throws. The Mustangs were able to get four field goals plus another free throw during the period.

The Mustangs took over the scoring in the second quarter to tie the count as the buzzer ending the half tied 31 to 31. Padberg was the leading marksman with four field goals plus a free throw. Kellogg, Maynard, Bayer, Eakin and Coats divided the scoring for the Huskies.

During the third quarter the Mustangs outscored the visitors 17 to 13 as Porter lead the home team with 7. Maynard paced the Huskies with 7 while Eakin, Bayer, Kellogg and Doolin rounded out the total.

The Huskies came to life in the final quarter as they took over the backboards and set up a number of fast breaks. Bayer and Eakin led scoring from the floor with three each while Maynard hit five from the free throw line. Doolin hit four for four from the charity line and Miller made two of two while Bish contributed a field goal.

Box Score: Sherman: Kellogg, 11, Maynard 12, Eakin 12, Coats 7, Bish 2, Bayer 10, Miller 2 and Doolin 9.

Grange Visitations Now Going On

The schedule for the visitations of the granges of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties has been released. Feb. 15 the meeting will be at Rufus; Feb. 27 at Mill Creek; March 3 at Harlandview; March 14 at Rockford; March 24 at Lone Pine; April 5 at Chenoweth; April 14 at Ramsey Park; May 4 at Barlow Gate; and May 15 at Pine Grove.



Gene Eakin (12) and Ken Maynard (34) hold Heppnerites away alone hoping for a break away from the spot under their basketball.

About Sherman County

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fortner of Boardman and Mrs. Harriette Wells of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selshee and son of Moro were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda and family of The Dalles were over night guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Briedwell returned home Saturday from Corvallis where she spent ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. Litha Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watkins and Annie and Richard Wilson went to Baker Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Gordon Lemley home.

Arzell Lemley went to The Dalles Wednesday and brought his wife home from the hospital where she spent two weeks for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley had as visitors Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Verne McGowan of Pilot Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Ladd McGowan and son of Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds went to Portland Thursday to visit Glenn Perry at St. Vincent's hospital.

Glenn is improving and will start therapy Monday.

Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock went to Portland Friday. Mrs. Rolfe visited her mother, Mrs. Pat Kelly and Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Blaylock visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Tallman at Gresham. Mrs. Rolfe went to Salem Saturday to bring her son, Danny, and Alice Kaseberg home.

They were delegates to the Oregon 4-H club conference "Know Your State Government."

Herman Peters drove to Newberg Saturday to bring his wife home after spending about two weeks visiting her brother in law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox. She also visited her sister, Mrs. R. G. Hoffman at Salem.

Another sister, Miss Christine Folda in Portland. They returned home Sunday stopping in Hood River to visit their son Herman Peters Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup had their son, George Paul, baptized at the Catholic church in Grass Valley Sunday, February 11. Father Gerald Condon officiated. George von Borstel is the god father and Gladine Hattrup of Seattle the god mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings left on Friday afternoon for Eugene, where they spent the week end as guests of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hastings. Mrs. John Kellogg and Mrs. Tom Moore assisted in the Wasco Market during the Hastings' absence.

Donna Jean Gunnels of Moro spent the weekend as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Leora Van Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton, who had spent most of the week living in a camp trailer while Mr. Broughton worked near Prineville, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Floyd Root, Mrs. Rose Rueppell, Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. John Foss, and Mrs. Keith McDonald attended the ladies night dinner at the Dalles Country Club last Thursday.

Mrs. Art Smith was hostess to members of the Sam Gordon club on last Thursday. Present were Mrs. Rose Rueppell, Mrs. Floyd Root, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Francis Watkins, Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. John Foss, and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, a special guest. Mrs. Root won high honors for club members and Mrs. Van Gilder received the guest prize.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Emma Dutton last week. Those present included Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. Art Smith, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Mabel Haven, Mrs. Albert Kaseberg, Mrs. Harold White and a houseguest of Mrs. Dutton. Mrs. Smith won the prize for high score among the members and Mrs. Kaseberg the guest prize.

There were three ball games at Rufus school Friday night with Wasco school. First the grade school girls played the Wasco girls in a volleyball game and lost to Wasco by the score of 27 to 15 for Rufus. Then the boys had a basketball game with the Wasco boys which Wasco won also. Then all enjoyed a basketball game with the faculty and school boards of each town. At the first quarter Rufus led with a 5 to 2 score, and at the half Rufus led 12 to 7, and they still led the third quarter with 25 to 15, coming out victorious at the end of the game 31 to 20. Those from Wasco playing were Clyde Fridley, Rev. Eddings, Dick Skiles, Pete Macnab, Chet Coats, Mr. Robinson and Bob Nisbet. On the Rufus team were Roy Gayman, McGowan, Howard "teward" and Jim Fox. The grade school girls served pop, coffee and candy bars at the game.

Pomona Grange met at Rufus Feb. 10 with a noon dinner for all. About sixty were served.

Orio Martin, master, presided Mrs. Roland Johnson, lecturer, had charge of the program. There was the song "America The Beautiful" with Mrs. Elwood Addison at the piano for all the program. A novelty number "You Sent Me a Valentine" by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather. Between numbers was group singing. Then the Rufus children put on two dances under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baum. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Addison showed their pictures of Canada and New England which were taken during the autumn, with Mr. Addison telling some of the highlights of the grange tour which they were on. A reading "A Gift From Heaven" by Mrs. Otto Petersen. A skit "My Favorite Restaurant" by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mrs. George Fox. There was a game, an apron and tie relay. The program ended with all singing "Whispering Hope". Then the grange business was taken care of.

The ones coming for Pomona meeting who liked to play cards, stayed at the hall for supper, then played afterwards. High score winners were Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Elva Dehler with low going to Sam Brock and Mrs. Floyd Haines.

Fun and Fund Night At Legion Hall Arranged

The younger generation will have an opportunity to learn something from the elders Saturday night, February 24 when the first open house for the new Legion hall will be held. (This will be a Fun and Fund night not the real dedication.) Feature of the party will be a basket social, a type of entertainment not often seen in recent times.

Instructions are for the ladies to gussy up a box of some sort and fill it with good Sherman county food (the best) together with such eating implements as are needed and bring it to the hall by 7:00 o'clock, February 24. Some hungry and expectant male will buy the basket and with it the privilege of eating the supper with the basket bringer. It's as simple as that and the only trick to it is that the money bid at the request of Earl Gentry, Orville Ruggles and Curly DeMoss, who have agreed to auctioneer, will go to the hall committee.

Baskets will be divided into age groups to the extent that there will be grade school, high school and adult divisions. How fancy they get depends on how fancy the females feel.

The program will include some dancing by school children and adults, a cake walk, and music. The hall has been completely wired with modern lights. The fireplace is built and the kitchen equipped in part. This will be the first public party and years from now people will be telling about attending so don't miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley took their son, Keith, to Redmond Sunday where he left for Newport, R. I. for Naval Officer Candidate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett, Keith Barnett of Maupin and Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Art Schilling drove to Portland Sunday to attend a Joint Youth meeting. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root were guests of honor recently at Corvallis for the OSU school of agriculture awards dinner. About 100 were present for the affair, which was addressed by Governor Hatfield.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. N. Riggs noble grand, presided with 22 members present. The Rebekahs are having a kitchen shower of new or used utensils for their kitchen held at the next meeting night Feb. 21. Gifts are supposed to be wrapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, Nancy and Joe, drove to Molokini on Saturday, where they spent the week end as guests of Mrs. White's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root, Mrs. Rose Rueppell and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Root left Thursday for Fremont, Calif., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Root and daughter, Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter and Wendell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch and spent the evening.

Wiley McDonald To Be Buried Saturday

Wiley McDonald died in a hospital in The Dalles Thursday morning at 8:15 after a long illness. He had been a resident of Sherman county for 45 years.

Mr. McDonald was born at Molalla and moved to Newberg when a child and then to Sherman county in 1917 after he was married. He farmed near Moro for years.

Surviving are two sons, Harry of Roseburg, Keith of Wasco, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Scott of Newberg, Mrs. Myrtle Bar of Salem, two brothers, John R. and William of Newberg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at one o'clock from Smith Callaway in The Dalles with interment in the Odd-Fellow cemetery at Moro.

Contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Trees Go Back To Sava Man With Longest Memory

A letter from Walter Perry, who cavorted in right field for the Moro baseball team in the old but distant days of 1901 and 1902, writes to instruct the editor to ask Elvin Barnum about the origin of the trees along Main street that were consigned to the cremation.

Mr. Barnum recalls that a man living near the head of Biglow canyon planted some Honey Locust slips alongside a wash that was on some land there and in a few years brought some of the offshoots to Moro where he sold them to Moore Brothers and Scott & McCoy and others along Main street. These would have been growing there every since until this winter.

Moro Council Sells Lots In Flat

The Moro city council Tuesday night sold lots 6 & 7 in Block 5 to Art Muller who has said he would put up a machine shed on them to cover the farm equipment now exposed to the weather.

A permit to build a new house in Moro was granted to Irving Hart.

John Buck, fire chief, told the council that half of the city's 17 firemen would go to Arlington March 3 and the other half on March 4 to a school when some of the buildings will be burned there. Moro firemen are also gathering information and mapping location of cut-offs, inflammable materials etc., in local business houses just in case of fire.

Del Freidline, PP&L, said he would plan a new lighting system for the city, this five year old one being already obsolete.

RAIN DOING BETTER

Rain so far in February has been 61 almost an even half of the normal of 1.23 for the month. Being normal as to rainfall is a distinct improvement over January and this moisture was good moisture for it came slow and there is no frost in the ground.



Dr. Virgil Freed, Head, O.S.C. Agriculture Chemistry Department, will speak to Sherman County farmers at the Annual Weed Council meeting February 21.

The sale and application of weed control chemical will cost Sherman county farmers nearly a quarter of a million dollars in 1962. "How to Get the Most from Your Chemicals" will highlight Sherman's Annual Weed Council meeting to be held February 21.

Dr. Virgil Freed is one of the leading research workers in agriculture chemistry in the United States. In addition to department head responsibilities he is currently directing research on volatility problems of 2, 4-D. This problem was much feared of in the Columbia basin last year.

This third annual meeting of Sherman's Weed Council will also present "Sherman's Weed Picture" by Martin Zimmerman. A business meeting will be included in the program.

The Sherman Weed Council sponsoring the meeting provides the main directional forces for the weed program. Council members are: Hildred Zell, Max Barzee, Don Macnab, Roland Johnson, Curly DeMoss, Bill Holmes and George Wilson. The Wasco position held by Roland Johnson expires and will be filled during the meeting. Two appointive positions held by Hildred Zell and Max Barzee will be filled by the County Court.

Second Round Polis Shots Due February 24

The second series of oral polio vaccine clinics will be held on Saturday, February 24. Type II oral polio vaccine will be given during these clinics. The clinics will be held in the same locations and during the same hours as those previously held during the month of December.

For complete protection against polio by use of oral vaccine it is necessary that the vaccine protecting against each of the three types be taken. Since Type I has already been given in the December clinics, it is highly essential that everyone who took Type I should attend one of the clinics to receive Type II on February 24. Only Type II will be given. For those people who missed the first clinics and did not receive Type I, it is still perfectly satisfactory if they start their oral immunization with Type II. There will, no doubt, be an opportunity for these people to secure Type I at some later date.

The method of administration of Type II vaccine is identical with that which was used for administering Type I. Physicians and nurses will be on hand at all the clinics to give the vaccine. Since a great many of the supplies necessary to administer the vaccine are already on hand, the fee has been reduced to 25 cents per person. Those unable to pay will again be given the vaccine free. Again we should like to emphasize that everyone who got the Type I vaccine in December should now take the Type II vaccine.

Children unaccompanied by parents must present signed parental permission to receive the vaccine.

Schedule for oral polio vaccine Clinic: Date: February 24, 1962. Wasco School 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon; Grass Valley School 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Persons desiring to take the Oral Polio Vaccine may go to any of the above listed clinics, which ever is most convenient, during the hours indicated.

Tam McArthur Story On Radios

A self-taught cartographer who wrote a book on the roots of the names for places he spotted on his maps will be the featured personality in another chapter of "Stories of Pacific Powerland" to be told on radio stations KACI and KODL, Friday, February 16.

Tam McArthur, journalist and utility industry pioneer, gourmet, author and native of Wasco county, lived a vibrant and exciting life, and contributed vastly to the progress of his state. One of his accomplishments "Oregon Geographic Names" has become the authority on how cities, creeks, mountains and rivers got their names.

Nelson Olmstead, veteran raconteur of radio, will narrate the story of Tam McArthur, illustrious native of The Dalles.

Art Thrasher said that Pacific Power "has created these programs specifically to widely publicize interesting places, persons and events of communities served by the company."

Market Report

No. 1 and 2 butcher hogs, 150-230 lbs. at \$17.25 to \$18.50. Weaner pigs at \$11.25 a head.

One burro at \$60.00. Common and mixed breed steers 300 to 450 lbs. at \$23.00 to \$26.00. Common 450 to 550 steers at \$23.00 to \$24.50. Good and choice 1,000 lb steers at \$24.50.

Common and mixed breed heifers 350 to 450 lbs. at \$17.75 to \$22.25. Dairy type heifers 550 to 650 at \$17.25 to \$21.25.

Dairy type butcher cows \$10.70 to \$13.90.

Good light bull calves at \$24.00 to \$28.50. 500 to 650 lb bulls at \$20.25 to \$22.10.

Rufus Gets Rain

A big rain fell here Friday making it so wet that some of the workers went home early. Another rain fell Monday night making a short shift. Again Tuesday a big rain fell.