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These Things We Note

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Fear of cancer didn't stop the use of cigarettes but fear of cholesterol is stopping the use of milk.

TTWN

Before judging too harshly that American official who was snooty in the Congo while entertaining a blonde, remember that blondes are scarce in the Congo.

TTWN

We are happy to be able to report that the ocean is carrying on the same antics in the same place and apparently on the same schedule and that for us the pleasure of watching it expand over the beach and withdraw again in a series of watery rushes is also the same.

TTWN

We must say that diplomats arrange to confer in some very comfortable places and expensive, too.

TTWN

There may be another maritime strike and maybe a steel strike and we wish we had a government with guts enough to do away with the conciliation service and even the mediation service and quit trying for industrial peace. Let 'em fight.

TTWN

The idea of making a public park out of the country near the sand dunes along the Oregon coast is about as foolishly fantastic as could be imagined. Certainly a waste of public funds.

TTWN

We note that the Oregon newspaper publishers awarded their highest honor to Lair Gregory, Oregonian sport editor, and are most happy that a writer was chosen instead of a bookkeeper.

TTWN

We hope congress knows and remembers that appropriation and expenditure of money is a legislative function and should never be given to an executive except under specific direction.

TTWN

Baseball pictures again. Spring. Daffodils coming out. Time for sweetpeas. Soon radishes. Fishing. Glad we made it through the winter.

TTWN

Probably the funniest thing that happened this month was the attack on the Indian soothsayers who prophesied the end of the world. When the world kept right on turning Indian woman chased the false prophets in anger.

TTWN

It is hard to say whether a strict certification rule for teachers improves the quality or increases the lethargy.

TTWN

We went down to see the Skid more girls the other day and can report that they look fine in their new surroundings. They are supposed to be the best art in Portland and we'll have to take the word of someone on that, but they are pretty as they hold up the fountain that still spills water (miserable chlorinated stuff) into troughs for long non-existent horses and an occasional leashed dog. Wonder if the girls don't think the world better when they were young.

TTWN

The man at the bar said: "He's the sort of scientist who thinks the electric blanket will eventually make women obsolete."

TTWN

Kennedy has half the solution to federal employment: Raise the wages. The other half is to reduce the number.

TTWN

Cities needn't feel badly about the probable loss of a cabinet post for them exclusively. Agriculture might well be better off if none had existed for it.

TTWN

Private agencies such as daily newspapers, radio and TV perform their appointed function every day in the year. The U. S. Mails lay off some 60 days. Another proof of the inefficiency of government.

TTWN

We must say that Mrs. Kennedy made a good impression on TV with her knowledge of and interest in the White House and its history.

Sherman Ends With Little Edge Over 500%

Friday night the Sherman Huskies traveled to the new gymnasium in Condon to lose by a score of 54 to 46. From the beginning of the game the Huskies were suffering from a let down and seemed to be a half step behind the opponents on most moves. Bish was able to score two field goals, but Coats Maynard, and Kellogg were able to contribute only six additional points. Greenfield got two field goals for his team while the other four starters each made one to give them a quarter lead of 14 to 12.

Maynard came to life in the second quarter to pace the Huskies with seven points while Bisher and Doolin contributed the other four. The defense picked up some to hold the Blue Devils to two field goals. The other points were scored on four free throws as Sherman led 21 to 20 at half time.

Condon picked up the scoring tempo in the third quarter as Bredimus and Brooks pitched in 10 of the 14 points in this period. Logan and Moffitt each made a field goal during this period. The best the Huskies could offer was 5 points by Kellogg with 2 each from Bayer and Doolin. Doolin was on the scoring end of a fast break play.

During the final quarter the Blue Devils jumped to a game saving lead as they seemed to swish the impossible shots. Then during the latter part of the quarter free throws made the difference as the desperate Huskies came to press for control of the ball. Maynard was able to hit on four attempts from the side while Eakin came through with two field goals. Even though the Huskies led in shooting percentages from the floor and the free throw line it was not enough to win. The downfall was lack of backboard control as Condon pulled in 33 rebounds to 22 for the losing Huskies.

Box Score: Sherman: Kellogg 6, Maynard 20, Eakin 4, Coats 2, Bish 4, Bayer 4, Doolin 4, and Kelly 1.

Saturday night the Huskies returned to the home floor for the final game of the season against the Maupin Redskins who went down 52 to 37. Doug Bish opened the scoring for the locals and received most of his help from Jack Kellogg who played one of his better games of the season. Maynard came through with a free throw and another field goal by Bish completed the first quarter lead of 10 to 9. For the Redskins it was Miller, Hull, Lease and Peetz.

During the second quarter the Redskins were able to get only two field goals. The Huskies were finding the hoop with greater accuracy as they tossed in seven of 13 attempts with Miller and Bayer each hitting twice. Some fine passing resulted in close in shots for this spurt. Maynard, Kellogg and Coats each contributed to the local effort. Eight free throw attempts were missed during this first half. Gene Eakin had a rough time with fouls as he picked up four early in the half and had to be taken out.

After the intermission the Huskies came back to have the best quarter of the game as they built up the lead of 41 to 25. Bish and Bayer each hit for two while Kellogg, Maynard and Coats each got a field goal. George Miller fired a perfect three for three from the charity stripe to give his best performance of the year. Peetz picked up half his team's total while Snodgrass and Lease completed the scoring.

The reserves played during the final quarter but Maynard came back to pace the winners with five points. Eakin scored two, Bish added three and Bayer came through with a free throw. For the Redskins it was Peetz with four free throws plus a fielder, Miller two free throws, Snodgrass three and Hull a free throw.

The Huskies controlled the backboards 35 to 23; shot 47% from the floor to give one of the better fundamental games of the season. This completes the season record with eleven wins and nine losses.

Box Score: Sherman: Kellogg 10, Maynard 10, Eakin 2, Coats 4, Bish 11, Bayer 9, Miller 6.



This is the new Legion hall that will be the scene of the fun, fund and frolic gathering Saturday evening when the women of the Auxiliary and the Woman's club and many others will give the building fund a boost with a basket social, a cake walk and a program.

Sherman County Club Sets Feb 27 As Date

The next meeting of the Sherman County Club and the first for the 1962 officers will be held Tuesday night, February 27 at Beefe's with the usual arrangements.

As preparation for the year's work committee heads will report on the position of the county in each field at present and the hopes or expectancy for 1962. Bill Bieker has a compilation of the occupations of county school graduates for several years to give members an idea of what we are educating children to be. Malcolm Eslinger, Sherman chapter FFA's speech winning member, will give his talk.

There will be lots of things happening in Sherman county this year says new president, Max Barzee, and one purpose of the club is to keep up or a little ahead of them.

Lessons Given To Boys

Curly DeMoss, who was the instructor who gave the gun safety lessons to boys who wanted to learn about guns preparatory to passing the state hunting examination, says that Don Martin, Allan Shipley, Gene Grabenhorst, Bob Helgeson and Scott Ward Greg Marvin, Steve Gentry, Bruce Pinkerton, Ricky Johnson, Dean Johnson, Bob Helgeson and Scott Ward have passed the test and will be able to get a hunting license upon application.

If another group would like to have the lessons Mr. DeMoss will give them again, he says.

Bloodmobile Date Set Ahead

The next visit of the Bloodmobile to Sherman county was scheduled for March 25. But because of the polo snots being given February 24 the Bloodmobile visit has been postponed until April 13 in order to give sufficient time after polo shots for blood donors.

Annual Portland Dinner Set For March 11

The Sherman County Ladies who make up the club of expatriates who live in Portland are planning their annual dinner at the Imperial Hotel on Sunday, March 11 at one o'clock and hope that Sherman countians will turn out for a day of reminiscence writes Mrs. Vi Race, who says that she will make reservations at CH 4-1473 and so will Mrs. Ethel Searcy at BW 5-2290. This is a meeting that has been kept alive and lively and it usually attracts several car loads from the native county.

Karen Pleumke Honored

Karen Pleumke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Pleumke of Albany, was chosen to represent the nurse depicted on the recently issued postage stamp in Portland when Postmaster Duke Hodler presented Senator Maurice Neuberger with a framed replica of the stamp. Miss Pleumke wore a 1925 uniform for the occasion. Karl Pleumke was born and raised at Kent, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pleumke.

Wasco Club Tells Of Public Program

Vernon Root, chairman of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns of the Wasco Methodist church, announces the second in a series of group discussions concerning world peace which will be held at the church Monday evening, February 26, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Collis Moore, Republican National Committeewoman, will present pending legislation, which will be coming before Congress, having to do with world peace. There will be sufficient opportunity for questions and discussion.

These meetings are designed to give local people an opportunity to inform themselves on what they, as citizens, can do to help their nation in the struggles for peace. All are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, March 26.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

The Dorcas Society of the Wasco Church of Christ held a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Jerry Barnett Wednesday Feb. 14. Mrs. Merlin Shields of Brazil gave a very interesting description of home life among the Brazilian people. The rooms of a typical middle class home were shown with miniature furniture brought from Brazil by Mrs. Shields.

The guests included members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Dewey Thomas poured tea and coffee at a beautifully decorated table for about thirty guests.

Charter Proposal Will Be On Ballot At Primary Election

The county charter committee has completed its work and filed a copy of the proposed charter with the county clerk. The county court will put it on the ballot at the May primary and the people can decide whether they want a more modern type of county government or retain the old.

Copies of the charter may be obtained at the clerk's office and the charter committee contemplates having it published soon.

At the hearing held February 13 two changes were made in the charter, one to indirectly permit the county executive to hire personnel, although those permanently hired would have to be approved by the county commissioners, and one to change the rate of pay for commissioners from \$50 per month to \$15.00 per day.

It is expected that meetings will be held by several organizations between now and May to acquaint voters with the provisions of the charter and the reasons for believing that counties need additional power to control their governments.

Sherman Musicians To Give Concert

The Sherman High School band and chorus will present the first concert of the year, Friday, February 23 at 8:15 in the cafeteria.

The music is light. The chorus sings several numbers from Broadway shows that many people enjoy such as Do Lord and Do-Re-Mi.

The band will play several marches, a calypso and "Shortnin' Bread", a real foot tapper in jazz. The admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The proceeds will be used for a few new band uniforms.



A. T. Ralston, in charge of Beef Cattle Research, O. S. U., will be the feature speaker at the annual Sherman Cattlemen's Association meeting at 7:00 p. m. Saturday February 24, Odd-Fellows hall, Grass Valley.

The tenth annual Sherman Cattlemen's Association meeting will be held Saturday, February 24, Odd-Fellows hall, Grass Valley, Orville Ruggles, president, announced.

A. T. Ralston, animal husbandry department, OSU, will discuss "Promises for the Future". Ralston heads beef cattle research work underway at the new Heaston Livestock Experiment station. Livestock research work in this area has just been initiated as result of producer request and contributions for facilities.

The annual banquet will get under way at 7:00 p. m., Odd-Fellows hall, Grass Valley. At 6:00 p. m. preceding the banquet a social hour sponsored by Grass Valley Grain Growers is scheduled for the Legion hall. All those attending are asked to make prior reservations at the County Agent's Office, JO 5-3230, Moro.

The annual meeting will include local entertainment, business meeting, president's report and election of officers. Committee assignments for the meeting include Floyd Rathbun, Nominating committee; Paulen Kaseberg, Auditing; Luther Davis, Social Hour; Harold Eakin, Entertainment; Orville Ruggles, Banquet; Tommy Thompson, Publicity.

Current officers are Orville Ruggles, president; Paulen Kaseberg, vice-president; Leland Medler, Larry Kaseberg, Lloyd Hearichs, John Alley, Ted Carlson directors and Tommy Thompson, sec-treas.

Fun, Fund, Frolic Night A Must Say Sponsors

Everybody who is able to get to the new Legion hall in Moro will be expected to show up and help the women with their project of stuffing every stomach with good food and lightening every pocketbook of silver and perhaps folding money. The women are out to make a dent in the debt.

But being women they intend to give as good as they get and all who come will get value received. Lucky persons will go home with a cake if they take part in a cake walk of which there will be several. A ham has been donated and will be disposed of in some as yet unannounced manner so someone will be fixed up for Easter.

There will be baskets galore in three classifications, for children for highschoolers and for adults and three auctioneers will cry the wares in the old fashioned manner of basket sellers long ago. If some striking brunet's basket is sold to a man who was promised a luscious blonde by the auctioneer it will be too late.

There will be dancing, square dancing by children and adults; anyone can get into it. There will be music by the high school orchestra and Miss Sharon Coelsch will be there with an organ. Everybody should come; the women have planned on it.

About the County

Rain continued into the first of this week adding materially to the moisture in the ground albeit slower than desired. Some farmers say the ground is wet for 18 inches. Some are plowing. For the last day or two the sun has shone like May although the air has been cold and the wind was enough to rattle the windows if there were any windows old enough to rattle.

Louise Sather says that some of the strange signs are getting dim and that if those whose names are on them will take them down and deliver to him he will repaint them.

Market Report

No. 1 and 2 butcher hogs, 189-230 lbs. at \$16.90 to \$18.10. Sows from \$12.15 to \$14.90. Weaner pigs at \$11.25 to \$11.50 a head. Fat lambs around 100 lbs. at \$14.00 to \$15.30. Calves 225 to 350 lbs. at \$27.50 to \$28.50. Good and choice steer calves 400 to 500 lbs. at \$26.00 to \$28.40. Common and dairy kinds \$21.85 to \$24.75. Good and choice 500 to 600 steers \$23.30 to \$25.20. Feeder steers 650 to 750 at \$20.90 to \$24.00.



Rev. Dwight L. Kinman, Bible conference speaker from Portland, will conduct a four day series of meetings in the Kent Baptist church beginning Sunday, February 25 at the 11 a. m. service and continuing each night at 7:30 p. m. through Wednesday. Rev. Kinman left his pastorate in Portland three years ago to hold Spiritual Life sessions in churches throughout the Northwest. The main emphasis of his present ministry is the strengthening of the local church.

Rev. Melvin E. Erickson, pastor of the Kent church, reports that Doran Fritts presented a slide film production of Noah and the Ark to the Sunday school last Sunday. It is the starting of a series that will be continued once a month covering old testament events.