

Moro Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Goodenberger left Wednesday for Sacramento, California where he will attend the Western Area of the Presbyterian Men's meeting on February 23 to 25. Mrs. Goodenberger will visit in Modesto with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Galt. The two families went through college together and went to the China mission together where they remained for 15 years in the same work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flatt, Nels and Connie, drove over from Heppner Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Vernon Flatt.

Jack Lawrence came home Sunday from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, having undergone surgery two weeks ago. His daughter, Mrs. Burdette Lite, is here from Alaska to spend two weeks with her father while he is convalescing.

Mrs. Ronald Powell and two sons were at McCoy Saturday, returning Sunday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Iva Nause and her sister Mrs. William Stewart, who is ill in a hospital with a sprained back.

State Senator Don Husband and Representative Ed Elder of Eu-

gene and Carroll Howe, representative from Klamath Falls, stopped in Moro last Thursday while on their way home from Pendleton where they had appeared in a Republican alert program.

Dick Page has filed by petition for election as county assessor and his name will be on the May primary ballot as a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French went to Eugene last week end to attend the newspaper conference held jointly by the ONPA and the School of Journalism each February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee were up from The Dalles Tuesday of this week to visit a little and enjoy the warm and springlike sunshine.

Mrs. Clyde Gillmor is back.

MISCELLANEOUS SALE

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

10:30 A. M.

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Investments of FFA Make Big Sum

By Doug Medler
For the past year, from October 31, 1960 to November 30, 1961, the 29 members of the Sherman FFA chapter had a total investment in their projects of \$73,969.00 and a total profit of \$24,410.59.

Twenty-three members of the chapter raised a total of 427 head of beef with an investment of \$61,002 and a profit of \$17,687.43.

One hundred sixty-nine head of sheep were raised by eight members of the chapter. They had an investment of \$4,776 and a profit of \$1,582.

A \$2,214.92 profit and \$980 total investment was realized by nine members on 199 head of swine.

One member raised 24 hens for a profit of \$12.37 and \$60 investment.

Barley was part of the program of six of our members. From 548 acres, they had invested \$3,716 and a profit of \$2,987.87.

One of our members had seven acres of irrigated pasture as part of his program. He had \$2,535 invested.

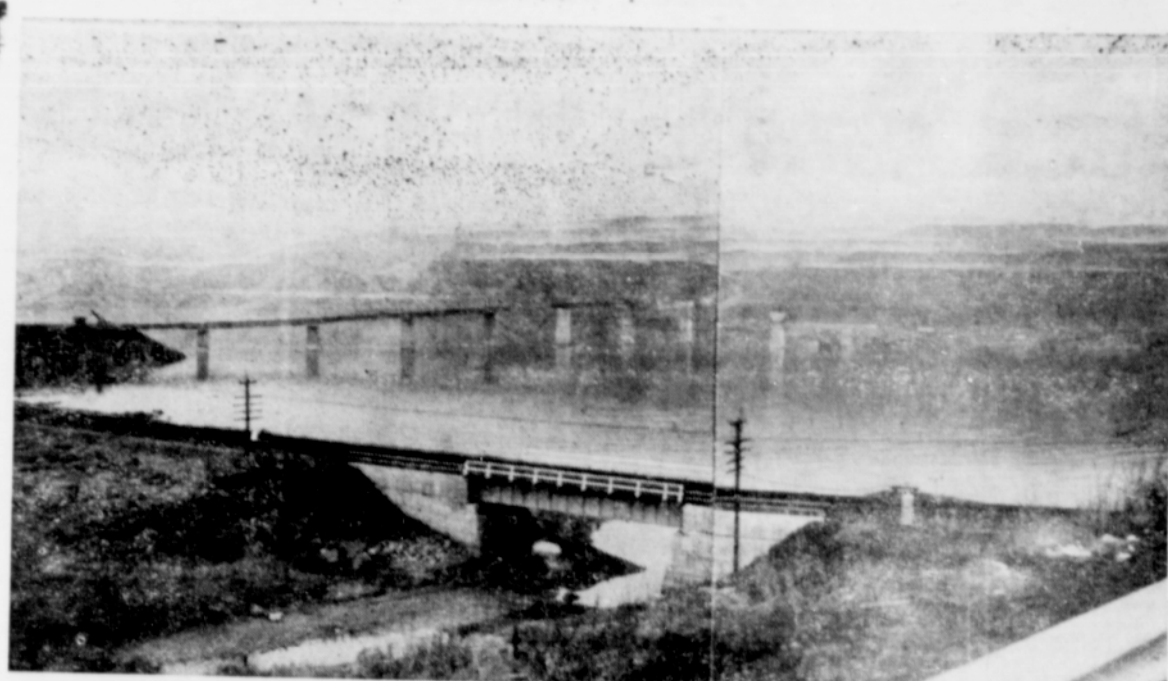
home and able to come down town at mail time as usual, but she says she is just dragging around waiting for spring.

GRASS VALLEY NEWS

Among the visitors in The Dalles Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schilling and son, Mrs. Willard Barnett and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Dick Rust and Neuta went to Portland Thursday and were over night guests of Mrs. Glenn Perry. They visited Glenn at the hospital returning home Friday. Mrs. Glenn Perry's address is 2824 N. E. 51st St. Portland 13, Oregon.

The Theta Rho Girls club met in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening for a regular meeting. Rosalee Esslinger, president presided with 20 members and six Rebekahs present. They made plans for initiation to be held at the next meeting. Following the business meeting a Valentine party and also a surprise party was held for Mona Eakin, who is altar bearer in State Theta Rho Assembly. Refreshments of a sheet cake with white icing with the inscription "Mona" in blue and peach color roses, was served with punch and coffee. Distinguished guests present were Mrs. Leo Watkins of Wasco, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon and Leo Watkins of Wasco, who is grand color bearer of the Grand Encampment of Oregon.



A heavy fog is not advocated as an aid to picture taking of far distant objects but it seems important to mark the growth of the steel as it is crawling across the river. Sam Hill bridge when opportunity occurs. The north piers are reaching full height and the steel is crawling across the river so a complete bridge can be ready for dedication September 1.

How To Do, How To Tell About It Told

The Future Farmers of America or "FFA" as it is commonly known is a national organization of nearly 400,000 members.

Among other things, FFA members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting, to speak in public, to buy and sell cooperatively, to solve their own problems, to finance themselves, and to assume civic responsibility. The foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America is built includes leadership, character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, community service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation citizenship and patriotism.

The Future Farmers of America exists today because of a cooperative spirit and a desire on the part of farm boys, 14-21 years of age, preparing for farming through vocational agriculture, to have a national organization of their own in which they may secure practical business experience, act as their own instructors and to enjoy the fellowship of one another. Improved agriculture, better local communities, a more satisfying farm home life, and more efficient farmer-citizens are emerging as a result of the boy's experiences he received through the FFA program.

This year under the leadership of the president, Robert Powell; chapter adviser, Mr. Robertson, and chapter officers, the Sherman FFA chapter is experiencing a highly successful year.

Doug Medler
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ernest C. Goodenberger, Pastor
There is a Bible Class for all departments.
Leadership of this service will be in the hands of one of our elders, Harry Pinkerton.

The FFA will be our guests and their leader, Marvin Robertson, will assist Mr. Pinkerton.
5:30 Westminster Fellowship at the church.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to tell the kind friends who assisted us at the time of the death and funeral of our father, Wiley McDonald, how grateful we are for their comfort and aid. It's fine to have friends.
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Marvin Robertson, Sherman chapter adviser, has been and still is extremely active in the FFA organization.

While attending high school at Newberg Robertson enrolled for the four year course in vocational agriculture. Serving as chapter president and thesecretary of the third place parliamentary team in the state contest only a few of his activities in FFA. Robertson also came in second in the district better farming contest to the eventual star dairy farmer of the Pacific region. Robertson was elected state vice-president for the 1949-1950 term.

Being a voting delegate to the national convention and voting to grant a charter to Rhode Island is listed as the biggest thrill in FFA, along with helping his chapter become a national gold emblem winner.

Upon graduation from Oregon State in 1955 he became vocational agriculture instructor at Vale for two years prior to accepting a similar position here in 1957.

At present, Robertson is district adviser of the Blue Mountain district and is Sherman county OEA president.

The Robertson's have two daughters, Cheryl and Susan and one son, John.

FFA Boys Busy With Many Projects

By J. P. Reckmann
Sherman chapter of FFA has entered in several activities during the past year.

In April the chapter won third place in a shops contest held at MacHi. Participants were: Ron Mobley, Gus Thoele, Robert Powell, Dick Grabenhorst, Roy Sather, Doug Reid, and Gary Irzyk.

Later in April a Parent-Son banquet was sponsored. The speaker was the state vice-president, Bill Blachford. New chapter officers were installed and awards won during the last year were presented.

In May members participated in the field day at the Harold Eakin ranch.

The activity in June was the Wheat League Livestock show. The judging team with members Ron Mobley, John Fields, Allen Miller, Gene Eakin, and Doug Medler won first place. Ron Mobley was high individual scorer and Gene Eakin was second high. Pat Jefferies with a pen of three Angus steers won the champion pen award. The beef herd award and the beef herdsman contest were both won by our chapter.

Livestock judging contests were entered at Hermiston, Heppner, Tygh Valley, Prineville and Moro. Mike Todd, Gene Eakin and Doug Medler placed sixth in the livestock judging at the State Fair. At the P. I. the team consisting of Mike Todd, Gene Eakin and Malcolm Esslinger placed fourth.

Paul Sather won the Grand Champion FFA showmanship award and exhibited the champion FFA steer at the county fair. He also exhibited livestock at the State Fair.

Don Mobley won the shops contest trophy at the Sherman County Fair.

Doug Medler won with the best beef and sheep exhibits at the county fair and also showed at the State Fair.

The Blue Mountain district and the State soil judging contests were entered this year. A second place was won at each. Mike Todd was high and Gene Eakin second in the district. J. P. Reckmann was high in the State. Doug Medler was also on the team.

The Blue Mountain district parliamentary contest was entered with team members of Gene Eakin, Pat Jefferies, Doug Medler, Doug Reid, Mike Todd and Malcolm Esslinger.

Farmers Needed For Future Production

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by and for farm boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools of the nation. A local chapter of this fine organization is active in Sherman High School.

As America's future farmers, these young men hold in their minds and hands the progress that this county and this nation may make in the years to come, because a prosperous and productive agriculture is the very foundation of our American standard of living. We will need good farmers in our future.

As students of vocational agriculture in high schools they study the scientific, economic, and mechanical aspects of modern farming. As members of the Future Farmers of America, they learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings; to speak in public; to market farm products; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.

The population of America and of the world is undergoing tremendous growth. Despite the great abundance of agricultural products today, it is vital to our future happiness and security that we maintain a supply of skilled farmers and other agricultural workers to assure that there always will be plenty of farm products to supply our needs. Future Farmer of America are training for this important work. It is fitting that we honor them.

I, therefore, join with others throughout the nation in proclaiming February 17-24, 1962, to be Future Farmers of America Week. I urge all people of this county to become acquainted with and give full support to the program of vocational education in agriculture, and to its students, the Future Farmers of America. They are successful leaders and farmers of tomorrow.

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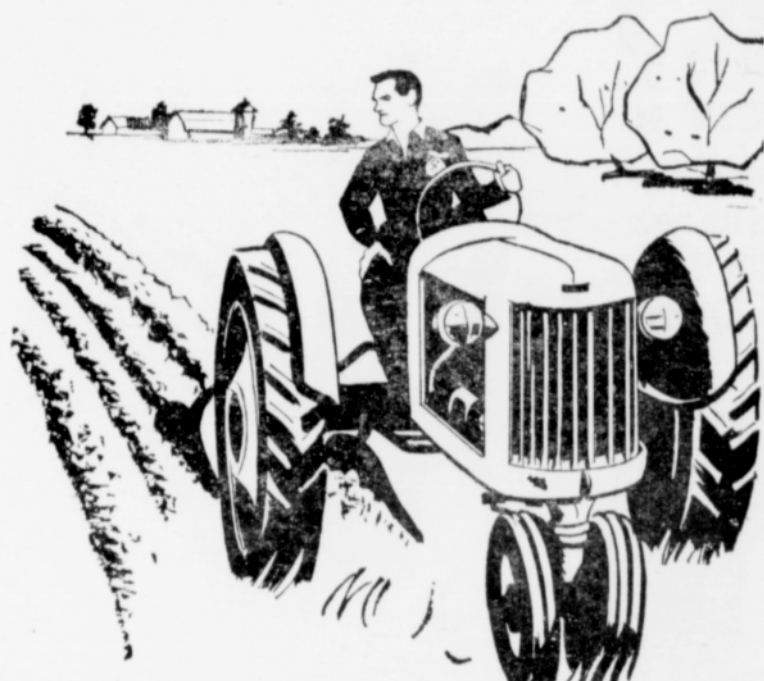
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