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These Things We Note

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One heartening thing is the occasional expressions of dislike for big government from Democratic office seekers. Economic insanity need not be hereditary.

TTWN
The administration's tactics in the steel controversy is unrealistic. Business needs more profits more than labor needs more wages.

TTWN
If someone will write the biography of Castro it will discourage other agitators from tying up with Russia.

TTWN
Remember Dr. Osler? He recommenced some years ago that all who reached the age of 65 should be done away with in some reasonably painless manner. Now they subsidize them.

TTWN
We can hardly wait until Caroline tours the kindergartens with press corps and photographers.

TTWN
Baseball already and the frost still in the ground locally. But baseball will warm it up.

TTWN
More business activity is prophesied whether it means good times or is the result of watered down hopes we cannot tell.

TTWN
Bob Chandler, Bend publisher, is running for congress. He is a man. If elected his motivation would be the welfare of the district, not his party.

TTWN
We are disappointed in budgets. Originally designed to give information to taxpayers they now give more information than they hide, from none of them is it possible to tell the salary of a single employee or the exact amount spent for anything. We think reform is needed.

TTWN
We have little faith in heroes and much less in hero-worshippers, but some good may come out of the adulation of Mrs. Kennedy if it causes women to wear shoes that fit their feet instead of their pride.

TTWN
One of the advantages the communists have is that every American insists that his way of combatting them is the only proper one and that all other plans come from dangerous radicals.

TTWN
Removing the penalties from failure has been good political practice. It would be almost perfect if there were someplace to put the results of failure except back on the people.

TTWN
If a man is sure of getting enough help — from government, from relatives, from AA, from the grocer — he doesn't need to make any effort at all.

TTWN
This is the silly season for legislative proposals. This week it is another CCC plan and a proposed law to teach customers to figure interest.

TTWN
They are making good progress at getting all of Portland paved. Anyhow it will be easier to get out of town.

TTWN
If anyone is taking these disarmament talks seriously he is very much of an optimist, too much. This richest nation the world has known is not going to throw away its defenses and become a sucker for attack.

TTWN
Five billion dollars is a lot of money and we'd like to know whether it is to help our poor relation, buy support for the US abroad or the party at home, develop trade overseas or give employment to citizens otherwise unable to stay on a payroll.

TTWN
Oregon's Senator Neuberger, having quit smoking, will introduce a bill to tax cigarettes. The reformed so often become reformers.

TTWN
The retired editor of the Ladies Home Journal is quoted in Time as saying "Women are not only women, but people". It makes more sense to say "women are not only people, but women".

Case Company Bills Gala Day at Local Muller Store

The 1962 Case Showcase, a program of family entertainment plus fabulous prizes will be arriving in Moro, Tuesday, March 20th.

Biggest attraction is the Showcase Prize Bonanza. Every bonafide farmer attending the presentation has a chance to win in the \$30,000 prize bonanza.

This includes a grand prize of \$18,000 worth of brand new Case farm equipment plus \$2000 in major kitchen appliances for his wife. Two runner up prizes worth \$5000 each and valuable door prizes will also be given.

Information on how to qualify can be obtained from Muller Farm Equipment, the Case dealer for this area.

National winners will be selected by the Rubeen H. Donnelly Corporation, Chicago.

Mr. Muller says he anticipates the biggest attendance he has ever had for an event of this type and suggests an early turnout.

Show starts at 1:30 p. m. at Moro Store on Tuesday, March 20th.

Wasco Unit Asks Veterans To Party

Mrs. William Reid president the Wasco Auxiliary invited all the members of the George Bell Post and unit and the members of the Chris Schultz Post and unit to attend the Legion birthday dinner to be held in the Little Legion hall in Wasco Tuesday, March 20 at 6:00 p. m. It will be a pot luck dinner. The birthday cake will be furnished by the Wasco unit.

Tax Exemption May Be Obtained

Paul P. Patrick, Sherman County veterans' service officer, cautioned disabled veterans and war widows that they have only until March 30 to apply for their annual property tax exemptions.

The application must be filed with the county assessor in the court house. The exemption amounts to \$7500 of the true cash value of the property.

Those entitled include unmarried widows of war veterans, and veterans with disabilities of 40 percent or more.

A separate benefit is provided for widows and disabled veterans residing in house trailers, in the way of an annual license fee reduction of up to \$100.

Big Cat Chases Deer Near Biggs

A worker for the paving equipment company near Biggs Junction was started March 12 when seven deer dashed to the machinery and milled around casting startled glances and back up the grade from whence they came.

The worker gasp in surprise when a large animal in the cat family was seen slashing his tail and moving round. He noted it must be a cougar as tracks have been seen around Rufus and the men seem to think a cougar is near. The animal stayed on the rise of the hill looking longingly at the frightened deer. The worker said the deer didn't think of him as an enemy and came right up to the equipment where he was working. They were puffing and blowing and looked like they had run for quite a distance and were paralyzed with fear.

CURT TOM HOUSE MOVED TO A RANCH

The big house built by Curt Tom went south today up the grade from Rufus. Gayle Holzaphel bought the house and it will be located at his farm several miles southwest of Rufus. The telephone company has been working getting the wires raised to let the house go by. It appeared to be rolling along without much trouble as it left Rufus. Several of the men with movie cameras were taking pictures as it rolled majestically along.

AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN

The American Legion Auxiliary of Chris Schultz Post is planning a Legion birthday day dinner in the new hall for March 17. All members and all eligibles are invited. It will be a pot luck with coffee and punch furnished. Time: 6:00 p. m.

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

Mrs. Bill Broughton entered Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Sunday and underwent head surgery Monday. She expects to be hospitalized for from two to three weeks. During her absence, Mrs. John Robinson will take news items for the Wasco column. Please call her by Monday if you have news items for that week's paper.

Among those from Wasco attending the World Day of Prayer services at the Moro church were Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. Larry Eddings, Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mrs. Augusta Royse, Mrs. D. W. Kaseberg and Mrs. Salie Wright.

Tuesday evening, March 6, Taylor lodge was host to Right Worshipful Larry Cook of Heppner, a member of the Grand lodge committee on instruction, on his official visit to the local Masonic lodge. Mr. Cook presented a sound film showing the marvelous work being done at the Shrine Hospital for crippled children in Portland. Another distinguished guest was Frederick Clausen of Dufur, who is the Right Worshipful District Deputy of District 14, Grand lodge of Oregon, AF&M. The general public was invited to come at the close of the regular lodge session and were guests for the film showing and the refreshments served at its close.

Mrs. Floyd Haines, who has been a patient at Mid-Columbia Hospital in The Dalles for the past week, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland the first of the week, where she will undergo surgery for a back ailment.

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The Wasco Methodist choir, under direction of Rev. Eddings, accompanied by Sharon Coelsch at the organ and Barbara Pshigoda at the piano, gave the Lenten Sacred concert in the church sanctuary Sunday evening. It was well attended. Members of the choir taking part were Evelyn Moore, Audrey Eddings, Patricia Pshigoda, Elin Masten, Lynda Marden, Jean Hockett, Mary Coats, Barbara Fridley, Beverly Lutje, Clyde Fridley, Stanley Gordh, Bill Smith and Gordon Richards. The program consisted of "Hosanna. He Cometh", "Shall I Crucify Him?", "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Hymn of Praise". Organ and piano duets, "Holy, Holy, Holy", "Faith of Our Fathers", and "Bless Be the Tie". Piano solo, "The Fountain", and organ solos, "I Am a Pilgrim", "Face to Face", and "The Holy City".

A free-will offering was taken proceeds to be used to buy new music for the choir. Usherettes were Ginger Laughlin, Sandra Foss, Linda Hockett and Linda Van Gilder.

Special thanks goes to Mr. Karl Kment of the American Music Co. for loaning a Hammond organ; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard Pat Macnab and Mr. CMRWas for use of their piano and to Pat Macnab and Chuck Wallace for their help. The choir has been invited to sing for the Consecration services for the new Arlington Methodist church, Sunday, April 1, at 3 p. m.

Loren Macnab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab, was taken to The Dalles Thursday for an emergency appendectomy.

Last Thursday evening there was a family farewell dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins for their son in law C.T. Terry Smith. Those present, besides the host and hostess, were Terry's wife, Judy, Don Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda, Beverly and David, and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Johnny and Kimberly. Terry left Friday night for San Francisco and was to leave for Honolulu and Midway Island to report for duty there Monday afternoon. Judy will remain with her folks on the ranch near Wasco for the present.

At the last meeting of the Sherman County TB and Health Assn. Mrs. Carl Ziegler accepted the office of County TB Seal Sale chairman, to take over from Mrs. Leo Watkins, April 1, 1962. The next scheduled meeting has been called for April 16 at the courthouse in Moro at 8 p. m. Anyone who buys seals is a member of the association, and as such is welcome to all meetings. Marvin Thomas is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, March 12. She weighed 7 pounds 11 oz. and as yet has not been named. She joins a brother David.

Thursday afternoon there was a special agent's meeting of the

Wasco Day Home Extension unit at the Methodist church. Janet Walker gave a short lesson on interfacing materials for home sewing.

Sunday evening, March 18, at 7 p. m. there will be a movie "Teen-Age Diary" at the Church of Christ. This is especially for teenagers and their parents, but all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor state convention will be held at the Dalles March 15 thru 18. They are expecting around 800 young people. The principal speaker will Don Moomaw, a former all-star football player, who is now assistant minister at the Presbyterian church in Berkeley, Calif. The evening sessions will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. All interested young folks are invited to attend.

The Deschutes Little League meeting of officials and parents of boys interested met Saturday, March 10 in the American Legion hall at Wasco. All towns comprising the Deschutes League, Tygh valley, Maupin, Dufur, Wasco and Rutus were well represented.

The meeting was called to order by President George Jensen of Rutus. Minutes of the last meeting held in Tygh Valley were read by Mrs. Royal Ward of Maupin, secretary. The group decided to purchase all-star uniforms to be worn by boys selected from various teams when they play in competition with other district all-star teams. It was also decided that a trophy shall be purchased and presented to the winning team of this district. All above towns are to be represented by a major and a minor team. A registration of all boys will be held in each town soon. Two dances are being planned as a means of raising funds for the uniforms and trophy. The dance committee members for the western division are: Mrs. Lee Morris, Mrs. Val Miller, Mrs. Chauncey Holmes, Mrs. Ogden Wing, and Mrs. Royal Ward; for the eastern division: Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. David Richeliefer, Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Clem Weik and Mrs. Claude Bayer.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held. Music for the evening was furnished by Bill Alsop of Moro.

A dinner was served prior to the meeting by members of the Wasco American Legion Auxiliary. The tables and hall were decorated in baseball theme. Chairman for the dinner was Mrs. Elva Dehler, assisted by Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Mrs. Keith McDonald, and Mrs. Paul Patrick. Chairman for decorating was Mrs. Gordon Harper assisted by Mrs. Robert Blush.

A meeting of the Wasco American Legion Auxiliary was held March 5, Mrs. W. R. Reid presiding. Several future activities were discussed.

They will be hostess for the annual potluck birthday dinner honoring Frank E. Brown Post No. 91 March 29 at 6:30 p. m. All members and friends are cordially invited. The potluck will be followed at 8:00 p. m. by Auxiliary's regular game night, which is open to the public.

Special guests expected will be Dept. President Mabel Gearhart and district 5 president and commander, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews of Fossil. A meeting of the Past President's party will be held in the near future to make flowers for the Veterans' wheel chair parade which is held in conjunction with the Portland Rose parade.

Initiation of new members will be held at the next meeting April 2.

After the business meeting was over cards were in play. High scores going to Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mrs. Arthur Sargent. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder and Mrs. Clem Weik.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet were called to Rupert, Idaho due to the serious illness of his father, Archie Nisbet. They left The Dalles Monday night by train.

With the warm weather of this week, the farmers will be itching to get into the fields by next week at least. The mercury has been dropping down to 30 degrees at nights. The daffodils have been popping out with pretty yellow blooms, the apricot trees are blooming also.

The Rufus Grange Home Ec met Thursday March 8 with Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Bert Swigart as co-hostess. Chess pies and coffee were served.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as her

guests several days last weekend her daughter, Mrs. Frances Matthews of Tacoma and her grandson, Donald Wells and family of Albany. Mrs. Harriette Wells of Wasco also visited there over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs went to The Dalles Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Maude Garrett at the hospital where she has been since Feb. 28 with a fractured ankle. She was dismissed and they took her to the Shaniko Hotel where Mrs. Joe Morelli will take care of her. She is getting along fine.

The annual oyster dinner for members of the George Bell Post and Auxiliary will be held during the afternoon of March 18 at the Kent Legion hall from 1 to 3 p. m. Oysters and coffee will be furnished and the remainder of the dinner pot luck.

Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and Mrs. Claus Baronehagen were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Phil Nachter of Roseburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and will visit other relatives.

Arzell Lemley brought Mrs. Lemley home from Portland Wednesday where she spent several days in the hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh and family of Hood River arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cloufelter. Mr. Marsh returned home that evening and Mrs. Marsh and children remained for a longer visit.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh were Mr. and Mrs. Maynor Reed and the James Laris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver and Mrs. Beryl Mack and grandchildren of Portland.

Harry Stark and Fritz Rohweder were business visitors in Madras Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger went to Portland Monday to visit Mrs. Ruth's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hayes, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and Mrs. Clyde Straule were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belshe in Moro celebrating the first birthday of their son, Bobby. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshe of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. W. D. Jaaned, Mrs. Ray Sargent and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family celebrating the birthdays of Terry Stark, Mrs. Peters and Derrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Binkert and Victor Johnson went to Silverton Saturday to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Matye and Mr. Matye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis of The Dalles visited briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litster and son, Marty, of Salem spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and small daughter, Cathy, have moved back to Lexington after spending the winter in Rufus.

The Glass Valley Rebekah lodge held its meeting Wednesday, Mrs. H. N. Riggs presided with 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. Ed Nelson, present. The Rebekahs are sponsoring a drive to have an emergency oxygen supply on hand for use in the community. Each member to bring a dime to the next meeting for a chance on a gift, proceeds to go toward the oxygen fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin returned home Friday from their trip to Atlantic City, N. J., where they attended the National REA convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Glikson of The Dalles were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin. Mrs. Hazel Zurinden, who stayed at the Eakin home went home with the Gliksons and on to her home in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Cantrall and Judy Dunlap went to The Dalles Sunday and met the former's brother, John Mikule of Portland, who will spend a few days visiting his sister at the Archie Cantrall home.

The Grass Valley Altar Society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Patrick Sharp Mar. 1. Mrs. Orval Patnode president conducted the meeting with nine members present. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett had

Hearing Called On Freight Truck Case Involving Flatt Line

A Union Pacific Motor Freight Company's application to abandon regular route scheduled service and to substitute nonscheduled service between Troutdale and Arlington, La Grande and Huntington, La Grande and Heppner and Kent has been scheduled for a hearing in The Dalles, March 22, by the state public utility commissioner. The hearing is set to begin at 9:30 a. m. in the City Hall.

UPMF has asked the PUC to authorize the abandonment of daily scheduled service on the following routes: Troutdale and Boardman via highway US 30; La Grande and Huntington via highway US 30; Biggs and Kent via highway US 97; Junction of US 30 and Wasco via highway ORE 206; Arlington and Condon via ORE 19; Junction of US 30 (Heppner) and Heppner via ORE 24; Heppner and Condon via ORE 207 and 206; North Powder and the Junction of ORE 203 and US 30 near La Grande.

UPMF says it plans to service these areas by contract carriers for less than-carload freight and by its own trucks on a nonscheduled basis with truck load freight.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS

Personal property tax returns were due in the office of the Sherman County Assessor in Moro, Oregon on March 2, 1962. R. D. "Dick" Page, Sherman County Assessor, reports that only 80 percent of the 1962 returns have been received as of this date. The remaining returns must be forwarded at once or be subject to a penalty as provided by ORS 308.295 and 308.300. The cooperation of the taxpayers in this matter will be greatly appreciated by your Assessor.

as guests Friday evening to celebrate her birthday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Kent. Birthday cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones went up to Alice last week end to visit their son and family for a few days.

The Joe Griggs family was all home for dinner Saturday night, Jim and Miss Martha Minto, who are to be married in June, Charles and wife, and Earl, who went back to the army Thursday and the girls.

Clarence Sparling came up from Portland this week, another sign of spring.

A more certain sign of spring was the appearance of James B. Adams who came up Wednesday to visit in Wasco county for the Eastern Oregon Land company and go on to John Day for some further work.

Mrs. Joe Hammond, leader, met with the Brownies at the school house March 7 for the investiture service, when the following received their pins: Holly Ketter, Helen Bayer and Donna Kay Schilling, their one year pins; Margaret Hammond, Shelley Reynolds two years pins; Rita Hammond, Helen Eakin and Leta Eslinger three year pins. Mothers present were Mrs. Bob Schilling, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Elton Eakin, Mrs. Dick Reckman and Katherine and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy of Lexington spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

A large crowd attended the ball games in the local gym Friday night, when Hans Meves, principal of the Petersburg school in The Dalles brought his 7th and 8th graders up on the bus, Mrs. Meves and Barbara came up with some of the parents. Petersburg won the girls volleyball game and the boys basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox attended the Altar society of the Catholic church spaghetti dinner at Arlington Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spagle of Biggs were also at the dinner. Quite a few from The Dalles were there, and also from Hermiston.

The spaghetti dinner is getting a name for itself with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borghese in charge of cooking the spaghetti which is imported right from Italy.

Mrs. Otto Petersen, chairman, called the business meeting to order. Roll call was a house cleaning hint. The club received four place settings of stainless steel from points they get for Gold Bond stamps saved. They also got four place setting of stainless steel for Betty Crocker coupons.

Filings End With Three Candidates For Commissioner

Sherman county ended the filing period for county office with what could be a rip-roaring race for the two year term as county commissioner on the Republican ticket. Three filed for the job: Frank von Borstel, who has made a success of farming and managing the estate of his parents; Luther Davis, farmer and stockman; Kenneth Martin, farmer of a big acreage and breeder of purebred Herefords. All are from Kent.

L. E. Kaseberg was the only one to file for the four year position as county commissioner. Dick Page filed for assessor as a Democrat; Leo Roberts for sheriff and Mrs. Naomi Van Gilder as treasurer, both on the Democratic ticket. Darwin Van Gilder filed for justice of the peace on the non-partisan ticket.

The Republicans came up with a full ticket for precinct committee-men and women, all positions in the five precincts being filed upon. They are Bob Tatum and Mrs. Floye von Borstel of Kent, Gene and Nadine Reynolds of Grass Valley, Ernest Woods and Mrs. Eeba Hall of Moro, Larry and Sherry Kaseberg of Wasco and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Reid from Rufus.

Democrats were less willing to assume party posts the only one filing being Mrs. Gladys Zell and John Hillebrand of Wasco and Jack Jefferies of Kent.

College Girls Hall Applications Available

Application forms are now available at the county extension office for residence in Azalea House at Oregon State University reports Janet Walker, county extension agent. Azalea House is a "home away from home" for 58 college girls, whose majors are varied.

This residence house was opened in 1953 after years of work by Oregon extension women, and named after Azalea Sager, former State Home Economics leader.

Living at Azalea House is less expensive because it is a system of cooperative living. Each girl has a duty each day requiring about half an hour. The actual expense at Azalea House is \$495.55 per year, or \$100.85 a term for board and \$65 a term for room.

If you are interested in submitting an application to Azalea House, call or drop in at the county extension office before March 26.

Cancer Society Meets In Pendleton

The American Cancer Society annual meeting of District 6, including all interested in Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Gilliam, Umatilla, Morrow and Wheeler counties, will be held at Gunthers Restaurant, 32 SE Emigrant, Pendleton, March 22, from 10 to 3.

Mrs. H. M. Zell, district director will preside over the meeting which will feature talks by state leaders and by doctors and a short business meeting. There will be a no-host luncheon at noon.

Anyone interested please contact the following for further information: Mrs. H. M. Zell, district director; Mrs. Frank von Borstel, county chairman; Mrs. Leta Eslinger, county vice-chairman; Mrs. W. H. McDonald, chairman of Rufus area; Mrs. John Foss, chairman of Wasco area; Mrs. Earl Gentry, chairman of Moro area; or Mrs. Eben Kee, chairman of Grass Valley area.

Reservations for the no-host luncheon must be received by Mrs. Fred Erickson, 814 S. W. Court, Pendleton by March 20.

GRANGE PLAYS CARDS

Rufus Grange held a card party at its hall March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petersen were the high winners with H. L. Murphy and Mrs. Art Smith receiving the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served. The next party will be March 24, the last for this spring. At that time the grand prize for this series will be awarded for the two highest winners in the men and women division.

The Rufus Lumber and Plumbing business had a big auction sale here Saturday and Sunday, but not all the items were sold. R. H. Seehafer who is the founder of the business, building the store and living quarters has planned to leave Rufus and go into business in The Dalles after the business here terminates.