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These Things We Note

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The Oregonian notes that Sherman county's spendable income was tops in the state in 1960. It often is. But, we need it because we have to help pay for the education of O & C counties and the road taxes of metropolitan counties that levy no road tax and the TV stations that do not reach across the mountains and the welfare of the city's indigent and other things we could mention with a little cogitation.

TTWN
Quip of the week, said to have originated with a Washington, D. C. negro: "The trouble with the world is that everyone is trying to get to heaven without dying."

TTWN
Information about what to do if bitten by a tick reminds us that it may be easier to discover ticks since people do not have so many lice or bedbugs crawling on them and would be more attentive to ticks.

TTWN
The way we figure it Portland plumbers will be getting \$4.51 an hour, which is enough to make a leaky faucet almost a pleasure.

TTWN
Surely we have later springs and surely no one likes them, either.

TTWN
Columnists seem to favor the administration instead of congress in the battle over building the B70. We do not. The legislative branch of government is the direct representative of the people and should be supreme. To ordain otherwise could lead to dictatorship.

N.M.J.I.
They say that if you dislike to see change you are a conservative; if you do like it you are a radical. What are those who judge change on a factual basis?

TTWN
Now we've passed the equinox and are on the long half as to daylight. Why it's almost summer.

TTWN
Think what an interesting world it would be if this guy Roberts who wrote the rules of order, had never lived and we had to do things by and for ourselves, instead of appointing a committee.

TTWN
The question is not so much of what to put in the waste basket as when.

TTWN
The election of Peron factions in Argentina shows how little we understand Latin Americans; persistence of giveaway programs in this country shows how little we understand ourselves.

TTWN
White men who eliminated Indians from these parts are now trying to learn about and understand their civilization. A little more patience 100 years ago would have made the job easier.

TTWN
The state has finally gotten around to declaring the state a milk market control area with but few exceptions. The theory was that the cost of producing milk was the same everywhere, plainly untrue.

TTWN
As long as eastern Oregon has to ask it will never achieve the position it requires. It must be able to demand.

One reason for our huge unemployment is that the price isn't right.

TTWN
It might be a fine experiment to let that Virginia county go without schools. Parents might turn out some well educated boys and girls without benefit of "educators".

TTWN
Baseball has the advantage that not everyone has to take pictures of the plays, nothing but sliding into second, that is.

TTWN
Those who go around talking and demonstrating for peace are more likely to get war than those who belligerently speak for war.

TTWN
There's a committee running around to hear what people think about county school superintendents. Looks like something counties could decide for themselves.

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

More than seventy relatives and friends attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer on their 45th wedding anniversary when their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayer of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bayer of San Rafael, Calif., and David Bayer of Davis, Calif., entertained for them Saturday, March 17, between the hours of two and five o'clock at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley.

The hall was beautifully decorated with blue and white crepe paper streamers and blue and white wedding bells. A bouquet of assorted flowers in a basket was on the piano and an arrangement of blue iris and white glads were on a lace covered table.

The serving table covered with a hand made lace cloth was centered with the three tiered cake decorated in white and flanked by silver candelabra with lighted tapers with the numerals 45 in front of the cake.

After the honored couple cut the first piece of cake it was served by their daughter, Mrs. Perrigo, presiding at the silver tea and coffee service was their daughter in law, Mrs. Keith Bayer. The punch bowl centered another table covered with a linen outwork cloth and punch was served by Betty Davis, a sister of Mrs. Keith Bayer.

A lace covered gift table was presided over by Miss Julia Bayer and Linda Perrigo, granddaughters of the honored couple and Lorraine Stark. Leslie Perrigo and David Bayer, grandchildren, had charge of the guest book. Frank T. Bayer and Miss Mary Vintin were married in Grass Valley, February 28, 1917, and have been residents of this community since that time.

Grandchildren present were Miss Julie Bayer, a student at OCE, Byron and Helen Bayer of Grass Valley, David and Kim Bayer of Moro, Linda, Leslie and Lori Perrigo of The Dalles, Kenneth Bayer and Betty Davis of San Rafael, Calif. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitwood, Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mrs. Irma Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley all of The Dalles, Mrs. Ben Payne and Frank Payne of Heppner, Mrs. Tommy Jones of Moro, Mrs. Milo Elliott, a sister of Mr. Bayer, and her grandsons, Richard and Clare of Sheridan, Mrs. Bob Dent, another sister of Mr. Bayer and her son Leroy and her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Willis and daughter Patty of Springfield.

Members of the Theta Rho club and invited guests held a dance in the IOOF hall Friday evening with a record player for music. The hall was decorated in the St. Patrick theme. Chaperons were Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. H. N. Riggs, Mrs. Edgar Alley and Mrs. C. A. Hockett of Wasco. Mrs. Earl Oids and Mrs. Orville Ruggles were there for a while. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and punch were served during the evening.

A host of friends and neighbors called at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones Saturday afternoon when open house was held honoring her on her 91st birthday anniversary. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marcus Esslinger and Mrs. Dick Reckman and daughters Peggy and Katherine. Mrs. Jones received many lovely cards and gifts. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Peggy Reckman, a student at EOC at La Grande came home Friday to spend Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman.

Margaret Purvine and Dorothy Flegel came Thursday from Portland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch. Then Friday Grace Dierlein, Ruby McKay and Mrs. Gene Holmes, Agnes Jorgeson, Margaret Henderson and Rose Coffman came from Portland and spent till Saturday evening at the Pausch home. Friday afternoon Mrs. Pausch entertained for her houseguests with four tables of bridge. Bouquets of daffodils, camellias and forsythia were used about the rooms and smaller bouquets were used on the individual tables from which dessert was served. Bridge was played at four tables with Miss Coffman, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Gene Reynolds holding scoring honors. Other guests were Meslames Don vonBorstel, Kenneth Hottrup, Dell Oids, Arzell Lemley, Harold Eakin and Ted vonBorstel of The Dalles.

Mrs. Grace Zevely of Wasco was a dinner guest Friday at the Wallace May home.

The commission of Social Concerns is sponsoring the third in a series of Race for Peace discussions Monday March 26 at 7:30 at the Wasco M. E. church. Rev. Dan Taylor of Rose City M. E. church will be a guest speaker. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrake of Corvallis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse. Their son, Roger, came up with them and will remain for the week visiting with Everett Royse, who came home from OSU Friday evening with Steven Burnett of Moro. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrake of The Dalles, came up to the Royse's for dinner with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royse and daughter, Sharon of Portland, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Augusta Royse.

Mrs. Steve McMillin, Mrs. Stanley Gordh and Sherry were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson drove to Hood River Sunday afternoon and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, Curtis, Morris, and Jane went to Athena Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pichard and family. Mrs. Root and Mrs. Pichard are sisters.

Among the students home from college for Spring vacation are Curtis Root and Freddie Doran from OTC at Klamath Falls; Lynn Rathbun from OCE at Monmouth; Mary Ann Haven, John Fields, Harry Decker and Shirley Watkins from EOC at La Grande; Everett Royse, Jeannette Belshe, and Jim Thomas from OSU at Corvallis and Lee and Terry Kaseberg from U of O at Eugene.

The Wasco Women's Study Club had its family potluck dinner in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night, March 12. Hostesses were officers and directors of the club. The tables were decorated in St. Patrick's day motifs by the hostesses. After the dinner, the program was given, leaders were Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. Harland McDonald. Rev. Larry Eddings lead the group in Community singing. Mrs. Tom Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Larry Eddings, sang "Easter Parade"; and John Cain, Wasco County Juvenile Counselor of The Dalles, gave an interesting talk on juvenile problems which was followed by some discussion.

Mrs. L. E. Dehler, grand press correspondent of the Pythian Sisters, went to Milton Freewater Monday, to attend a meeting there. The Grand Chief Daphne Schainick of Salem came home with Mrs. Dehler and was her houseguest until Wednesday when they attended a meeting in Prineville, and on to Bend Thursday for another meeting. Mrs. Schainick then went to Salem from there and Mrs. Dehler went to Redmond Friday afternoon and visited Mrs. Ruby Zacher before returning home Friday night.

All of Pauline Broughton's friends will be glad to hear she is recovering very nicely from her surgery of March 12. When Bill went to see her last Friday afternoon, he found her up and around. She is in Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. Mrs. Floyd Haines' surgery was postponed last week, but was re-scheduled for this Monday, March 19. She is in St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Marvin Thomas and son Joe, went to Portland Friday. Jim Thomas came up from Corvallis and met them there and they came home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Eddings were business visitors in Portland Monday and visited Mrs. Pauline Broughton while there.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Leo Watkins gave a birthday dinner for their grandson, Johnny Ducker of Moro, honoring him on his 8th birthday. Those present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins, Judy Smith, Don Watkins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Kim of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox returned Saturday from a trip to Pullman, Wn., where both were students at WSC, then to Bremerton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tage Ahlquist, then to Corvallis where they were houseguests of Jim's sister, Mrs. Wilson Photo and family. Mrs. Foote and children, Nancy and Robert, accompanied the Fox's home Saturday to spend the spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, grandparents and other relatives.

The Rufus Grange had its last pot luck dinner March 15. The Grange will have dinner preceding the meetings again in November. During the summer months the Grange will have refreshments after the meetings. When the days are short and the men are in the fields it is hard to meet so early for dinners.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson, master, presided at the meeting. Milo Medlock of Spray who is the Grange Mutual Life Insurance representative was present for the evening's program. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith presented their demit from another grange. Rolland Johnson talked on agriculture and Mrs. Harland McDonald talked on legislation. The Grange will circulate petitions to get the time on a standard schedule at this fall's election. The Grange has set May 20 for its annual smorgasbord. Mrs. Otto Petersen on safety told of emblems of warning that may be worn by anyone when allergic to any medicine or drug. George Fox on education said the children are on vacation this week from school. The teachers had a meeting in Portland over the weekend.

For the literary program Mrs. George Fox read several thoughts for the day. Skits were put on by Joe Morrow, Milo Medlock, Bill Huck, Art Smith, S. A. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Baum, Roy Shafer and Mrs. Bert Swigart. "Spring Housecleaning" was read by Mrs. Otto Petersen. "More Mileage from Sacks" by Mrs. Harland McDonald, "Beautiful World" by Mrs. Alice Wilson, "Laying or Lying" by Harland McDonald, Otto Petersen sang a Norwegian song accompanying himself on the guitar. Mrs. Walter Morris read "Thoughts That Count"; then all sang "That's an Irish Lullaby", "I'm Looking Over a 4 Leaf clover", "A Shanty in Old Shanty Town", and "My Wild Irish Rose" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bob Byrd. The program was put on by the Home Ec Club of Rufus Grange.

There was a Home Ec luncheon at Cherry Park Grange March 14, and at that time Mrs. Irene Buetler of Oswego, District chairman, was present. Mr. Buetler accompanied his wife on the trip, too. Lucille Hanley, Home Ec chairman of Cherry Park welcomed Mrs. Buetler as did Mrs. Edna Penkin, Pomona chairman of Wasco county. Mrs. Buetler gave out the report cards to all the Home Ec chairmen present from Sherman and Wasco counties. She talked on the Achievement program. April 25 week is the stitch in time week. Civil defense is stressed so people will know what to do in case of an emergency. Mrs. Buetler said not all scholarships are in for this district.

The State Grange is calling for cookies for the annual meeting. There will be a canning contest again this year. And the Cash-a-coon contest will be on again. There is also an apron contest.

Going from Sherman county was pomona chairman Mrs. Geo. Benson, Mrs. Otto Petersen and Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. George Fox from Rufus.

Terry Peck of Portland spent her spring vacation from school with her grandmother, Mrs. Alta Smith.

About 75 people attended the oyster dinner for members of the George Bell post and unit and their families held in the Kent Legion hall, Sunday, March 18. Yellow and white flowers were used to decorate the tables. The dinner was served buffet style with Mrs. Alfred Kock, president, frying the oysters, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Schadevitz, Mrs. Donald vonBorstel, Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Mrs. Robert Tatum, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. Frank vonBorstel and Mrs. Harold Owens.

Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup baked the Legion's birthday cake with brown icing decorated with green shamrocks. Harold Owens, adjutant, presided at the dinner and called on Mrs. Donald vonBorstel to read the Legion's birthday prayer. Among the out of town guests present from Hood River were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, past district president and past district commander. Fred Braack of Weiser, Idaho, Phil Nachter of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogue and family of The Dalles.

Peggy and Katherine Reckman went to Portland Friday to visit Alice Esslinger at Judson Baptist college, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley of LaGrande came up Friday and were guests of his father, Clarence Higley at Moro and over night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter and family left March 10 for Tacoma to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter and on to Seattle to spend a day visiting friends, returning home Wednesday.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock were Orville Blaylock, Clarence Higley and Kay of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley of LaGrande, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Blaylock.



Local players, Chuck Wallace, Harold Brown and Ben Ward, to leave Birtcher and Washington start down the floor fast enough.

Sherman County Club Red Headed Women Beat Local Lads

The Sherman County Club will hold its next meeting next Tuesday evening, March 27 when Miss Corrine Mauser of The Dalles and Jim Bongiovanni of Italy will tell their experiences, she as an American visitor in Italy and he as an Italian visitor in America. Ladies are invited to come to hear this program. Dinner 7:30 p. m.

March 30 Deadline For 1962 Wheat

March 30 is the final date for farmers to declare their intention to participate in the 1962 wheat stabilization and the 1962 feed grain programs. According to the local ASC office; all farmers must sign the intention form in order to be eligible for a CCC loan on their 1962 wheat crop. Even though the minimum acreage has been diverted from wheat, the signed form is needed to compute the diverted payment.

Beef's Robbed Of Money, Whisky, Guns

Some one broke into the back door of Beef's Wednesday night after closing time of about 12:30 a. m. and morning. They broke open the cigarette machine and took the money and favored cigarettes, stole some whiskey, rifled the till of small change and took another box of small coins and a couple boxes of cigars. Of more importance to George Reed they stole his guns which he valued at \$350.

John Cain, deputy sheriff, found some finger prints in his examination of the premises.

Band and Chorus May Be Heard Friday, March 23

The band and chorus will have their first concert Friday, March 23, at 8:15 at the cafeteria.

The band will play various numbers like "Brighton Beach", "Tenorly", with a solo and also a jazz arrangement of "Shorty Bread."

The various numbers that the chorus will sing will be "DeLord and C'mb Every Mountain" and others.

Admission for adults is 50c and 25c for children.

Mrs. Harry Hooper of Tygh Valley came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and to take her son, Floyd home after spending a few days here with his grandmother.

Phil Roth, accompanied by his wife and two sons, was here Tuesday to have her left hand stitched up. Mabel was using a butcher knife, it slipped, cutting her hand quite badly at the base of her left thumb. She will have to have her arm in a sling for three weeks.

Mrs. Mrs. Andy Walter of Hood River were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May.

Two Farmers Accident Victims Last Weekend

Luther Davis was involved in a traffic accident last Thursday evening when his pickup, driven by his nephew Larry Tracewell, 15, and occupied by Mr. Davis and his daughter, Jerie, 9, was hit from behind by a Thunderbird driven by Robert R. Johnson, 37, of San Francisco. William Haack, 33, also of San Francisco was a passenger.

The Davis vehicle was going north on Highway 97 when it slowed down to turn onto the Liberty road. A car had passed the Davis pickup and Johnson apparently was going to do the same thing but hit the pickup instead.

All participants, except young Tracewell, who was uninjured, were taken to a hospital in The Dalles by the Sherman county ambulance with Del Friedline and John Cain in charge. There Jerie Davis was released after examination as were both Californians. Mr. Davis was held for observation a day or two as it was feared he might have a concussion.

Davis and daughter were thrown out of the pickup. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Don Miller, who runs stock on the Deschutes river, was injured Friday while moving cattle. His saddle horse bucked down hill with him and he was caught on the horn breaking his pelvis and causing internal injuries. Eldon Wagerblast and a hired man saw the accident from the Wasco county side of the river and when Miller was unable to get up they drove to the Miller place, picked up Mrs. Miller, and went to pick up the injured man. He is in a hospital in The Dalles where he will remain for an estimated three months in a cast.

Gene Eakin Receives U P Scholarship

Gene Eakin, has been chosen by the Union Pacific railroad as recipient of a scholarship to anyone of 13 western agricultural colleges for his farming or project work during his high school years. The scholarship is for \$200 and is for FFA work. Another will be given to a 4-H member.

Elbert DeMoss To Be Buried in Family Plot

Elbert Talmadge DeMoss, son of George and Aurelia DeMoss, born July 25, 1904, died in Phoenix, Arizona March 20, 1962 of leukemia after a long illness. Surviving are his widow, Mary Jo and two sons, Louis and Elbert and two step children, Caroline and Larry.

Funeral services will be held in Phoenix and later in Eugene on March 28 with interment in the family cemetery near DeMoss Springs March 29, Rev. W. R. Jones officiating.

UP-FLATT HEARING HELD IN THE DALLES

A formal step was taken in The Dalles Thursday which should give Sherman county improved transportation service. At a public hearing before Malcolm Jones, representing PUCommission Jonel C. Hill, the Union Pacific Motor Freight asked for modification of the 1961 order to permit Flatt Truck Service to continue handling UP less than car load freight in this county.

The UPMF application would also permit direct trailer load piggy back service when needed. Bill Flatt appeared for the railroad proposal.

Annie Fulton Chapter Honors Charter Members

The Annie Fulton chapter of The Eastern Star met Tuesday evening March 13, in the Masonic hall, worthy matron, Mrs. Floyd Root presiding. The meeting honored the charter members and was the chapter's 46th birthday. The charter members present were: Casha Yates, Meta and Albert Kaseberg of The Dalles; Alice Anderson of Portland; and Inez Sargent of Wasco. Other charter members who were unable to attend are Mrs. Lynn Michael of Aloha, Marie Barnett Cooper of Portland, Amelia Root of The Dalles and Ethel Van Gilder of Wasco. There are nine charter members left from the original 63. Each charter member was presented with a gift copy of the original charter by Mrs. Floyd Root.



Sid Thompson is going to re-tire, quitting his job as janitor at the court house. He will first go to Norway to visit sisters and brothers he left there when, as a boy, he came to America. On his return he will live with a brother who has a farm on Staten Island in New York state. Sid has made many friends with his cheerfulness that survived an operation or two. Nothing gets him down.