

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

Giles L. French

We note that Democratic candidates for their party's nomination for governor are running against Hatfield when either would be a much easier target.

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What you won't see if you live long enough. Now oleo, made of corn oil, is hailed as more healthy than butter.

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We saw a picture of a prehistoric man with the caption that his brain was only half the size of that of a modern man. He didn't invent the atomic bomb, nor television, nor big government.

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So far as we can note the urge for more federal help for the ill aged comes from politicians more than oldsters.

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The Saturday Evening Post has already fired the bright young man who dyed his hair dressed in stretch pants. Grandmas are lovable creatures and so are grand daughters but the natural direction is from daughter to grandmother and the reverse is very hard to accomplish and never with grace and distinction.

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The state would be smarter if it let counties decide for themselves whether they want the county school superintendents and district attorneys with power to consolidate if desired.

TTWN

We note that bootmakers have revived the old Congress gaiter under a new name. Farmers used to wear them because there was no right nor left so it made no difference how you put them on and it was always dark at that time of day.

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The president has a notion that it might be politic to "protect" consumers. It seems some of them have trouble telling whether the big package is a bargain or not. A little mental arithmetic is all that is needed, the weight is on the box.

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We hail the decision of the U. S. supreme court that citizens have a right to protest unfair legislative apportionment because we interpret it to mean that any state's apportionment that does not conform to that of the federal government would be subject to attack.

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Sherman county weather is like the nursery rhyme girl with the curl. This fine slow, warm rain has been very good indeed.

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Before we go overboard on the Kid Pareit affair we should remember that boxing is a dangerous sport—as are several others—and that the rather good pay is good because of the risk and that participation in it is voluntary.

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From the way magazines are folding in this country it seems particularly heartless for the government to be talking about more postage for them. Maybe the department should read a book on office management.

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News from Washington is that the administration's restrictive farm bill has a good chance of passing.

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How slender is the margin by which business concerns stay in business or fail. Big magazines fade after years of influence and, companies of affluence and do not meet conditions for a year or two and are lost to the nation. It seems as if one minor mistake is enough for oblivion.

TTWN

Oregon is getting itself into another unhandy time squabble. But the voters will take care of that in November if they get around to signing the petitions for standard time.

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A soldier gets six months for disrespect for a general. My! How close we came to incarceration for life.

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If it isn't spring now it isn't going to be.

## About the County

being news about people you know or know about

Members of the 40 and 8 Vote 195 met in the Kent Legion hall Wednesday evening with members present from The Dalles, Hood River and Sherman county. The unit of the American Legion George Bell post No. 49 prepared and served the chicken dinner. Mrs. Frank von Borstel, chairman was assisted by Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. John Buether and Mrs. Georg Wernmark of The Dalles. Following the dinner the meeting was conducted by Henry Rooper, Chief de Gare.

Mrs. Mike Creighton and son and Mrs. Harold Owens were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Byron Bayer took his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer to The Dalles Saturday where Mrs. Bayer entered the hospital for medical attention. Byron and his grandfather returned home Sunday Miss Julia Bayer took her grandfather to The Dalles to stay until Mrs. Bayer is able to return. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen drove to The Dalles Sunday and picked up their daughter, Julia, also taking Lynn Rathbun of Wasco to Monmouth where they are students at OCE, after spending spring vacation with their parents.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Tom Eakin will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Martin in Grass Valley Monday, April 2 from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Earl Gentry, Mrs. Paul Fraser, Mrs. Wendell Axtell, Mrs. Louis Sather and Mrs. R. J. Bruckert. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty had a dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. A. S. Alberty and Dean and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Moro.

Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Cathy and Mrs. Sam Alberty and Sandy were business visitors in The Dalles last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mrs. Mack Alsop of Tygh Valley went to Boring Saturday and attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson Sunday, returning that evening. Mrs. Carl Runke accompanied them to Sandy where Mr. Runke of Milwaukee met her after spending ten days visiting the John Rusts.

Mrs. Harvey Chapin of Woodburn arrived Wednesday and spent till Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock in Moro and spent the evening playing cards. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona drove to Grangeville, Idaho Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Gerald Haskin and family and to bring his mother, Mrs. V. B. Eakin home Sunday after visiting her daughter and also her son, Alva Eakin and family at Weiser, Idaho.

Glean Perry is getting along nicely at the Veterans hospital and has been walking some with a cane.

Stewart John von Borstel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel was baptized at the Catholic church in Grass Valley Sunday, March 25. Father Condon of Wasco officiating. God parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes. Following the baptismal Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup had as breakfast guests the George von Borstel family, the Robert Holmes family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and the Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes of The Dalles, and Phil Nechter of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and family of Portland spent the week end as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and Mrs. Dick Rust and Neuta were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family spent St. Patrick's weekend in Portland visiting the Danny Duncans.

Wiley Norton, a student at OSU spent last week here for spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Norton. They were dinner guests of the Robert Tatum's Thursday evening. Warren Norton was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Rufus were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble returned home Thursday night from a vacation trip of seven weeks spent at Mesa, Arizona.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and Mrs. Harriette Wells of Wasco were visitors in The Dalles Friday and Saturday.

The American Legion George Bell unit met the home of Mrs. Edgar Alley Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred Kock, president presided. Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner of Portland, a former member was present. After the business meeting the Americanism chairman, Mrs. Donald von Borstel presented the cash awards to the winners of the "My America" essay contest. First place went to Julie Reynolds, second to Joy von Borstel, third to Melva Alberty and fourth to Sally Sue Bibby. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bill Pausch was hostess at a party at her home Thursday afternoon. A 1:30 dessert served at individual tables was followed by bridge at two tables. Mrs. Herman Peters held high score and Mrs. Jack Adams low for the afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Henry Barnum of Moro and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

The Wasco PTA will hold a regular meeting April 5 at 8 p. m. in the Wasco grade school. Virginia Melzer is president. There will be another discussion on juvenile delinquency, lead by a panel. All high school students are invited to attend and their opinions will be appreciated.

Rebecca Rhinehart returned to Eugene the first of the week. She is a student at the Northwestern Christian college. Her brother Doug has been home from Clarke Junior college at Vancouver, Wa. on his spring vacation also.

March 23 the Junior MYF group of the Methodist church went to the Coats cabin near Rhododendron for a Retreat and planning session. They ran into quite a bit of snow and had to pack their sleeping bags, clothes, food, etc. from the cars to the cabin. After their planning session Saturday morning, they went over to Government Camp for more fun in the snow. Their counselors were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda and Rev. Larry Eddings. Those going were the Eddings family, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats, Kent Thomas, Linda and Susan Van Gilder, Leroy Long, Albert Dornier, Maurice Roof, Faye Larimore, Delores Belshie, Doug Dutton, Joe Thomas and the Pshigoda family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Belshie and Delores were business visitors in Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson were in Portland last Friday for doctor's appointments, and also visited Mrs. Pauline Broughton and Mrs. Flossie Haines, both in hospitals there.

Bill Broughton and Floyd Haines went to Portland Saturday to see their wives in hospitals there. Pauline Broughton came home with them Sunday, but is still unable to take the news, so please call Norma Robinson, Gilbert 2-5257, if you have any news.

Mrs. Vern Dutton and Mrs. Lloyd Royse were in Portland Monday.

Sunday, right after church services the Wasco Church of Christ will have their regular monthly board meeting. Sunday evening, April 1, there will be a group from the Central Washington School of the Bible of Selah, Wa. Beginning at 7 p. m. they will show slides, have a mixed quartet and a guest speaker. All invited. The Young People's meeting will be held at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg took her mother out for birthday dinner Friday evening. This was Mrs. Engberg's first outing since her illness last December.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Neville and family of Corvallis spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent.

Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and Mrs. Steve McMillin left Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Van Gilder's brothers at Lookout, California.

Rev. Dan Taylor of the Rose City Park M. E. church in Portland gave a very inspiring talk on "The Church's Responsibility for World Peace," March 26. After the meeting women of the WSCS served refreshments in the church dining room.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Wasco M. E. church will be held at 7:30 April 2. All members and friends are urged to attend, and it is important that all officers be present.

Mrs. Charles Everett returned home Saturday from her stay in California this winter with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Deal of La Jolla, California. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. in Los Angeles and other friends and relatives.

The Rufus Grange held its last card party this season March 24. Those getting prizes were Bert Swigart, and Mrs. Charles Blake for high and Charles Blake and Mrs. Elva Dehler low. The Grange prizes for the series were given to Mrs. Bert Swigart and Atlee Wilson. Refreshments were served after the game by the women.

The Fufus Home Extension unit met Thursday March 22 at the home of Mrs. Sam Tsubota at Biggs. Mrs. Millard Leigh and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman gave the lesson "Magic with Merginues". The leaders showed how to bake hard meringues which are used for crusts of pies. They also had baked cookies, and hard shells for the members to sample. The unit divided into groups and each made different fillings like, chocolate, lemon and banana cream then all made meringue for the tops. The unit had the pies they had baked for lunch which was served with coffee by the hostesses. All brought sack lunches besides.

Mrs. Sam Tsubota had a meeting in the afternoon, Mrs. Jane Peterson was the secretary. The Spring Festival was discussed.

The next lesson will be on life insurance and the leaders will be Mrs. Tsubota and Mrs. Oris Christman. The meeting place will be at Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman's who lives at Fleck Orchard trailer camp.

For those in the Rufus area who wish to register to vote may do so at the home of Mrs. George Fox in Rufus. They have until April 7 to register for the school election which is May 8 and until April 17 to vote in the primary election which is May 18 at the Rufus Grange hall.

The Rufus school board and the budget committee met at Rufus school March 21 to make out the budget for the coming year. As they started the meeting at 4 p. m. when dinner time came all went down to Dinty's Cafe to eat.

Dr. Wilson-Egote came Friday to pick up his family who had visited all week at the George Fox home. Saturday night they were dinner guests of the James Foxes. The Foxes returned to Corvallis Sunday morning. While here Mrs. Foote attended school Wednesday after being on overnight guests of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. James Fox. Nancy is in the second grade at Corvallis and this was her spring vacation.

Mrs. Roy Gayman had her 4-H cooking club "Let's Bake" at her home March 21. The group learned to set the table and make hot chocolate.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hamblen of Hermiston were overnight guests of the Eddings Monday night. They are Mrs. Eddings parents.

Fred Cole was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent last Sunday.

Archie Nisbet of Rupert, Idaho passed away the first of last week and was buried in Rupert March 24th. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet are still in Idaho.

## Cancer Workers Go To Regional Meeting

Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Art Schilling of Grass Valley, Mrs. H. M. Zell of Wasco, and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Rufus accompanied Mrs. Frank von Borstel to Pendleton Thursday where they attended the annual district meeting of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. H. M. Zell presided at the meeting. Mrs. Golda Falloon, state executive director, assisted by Jack Greene, field representative presented "What's New in 62." "It's in the Bag," and also told of the huge grants of money being used for research in the Oregon laboratories. Rev. Bayman of Pendleton gave an illustrated lecture on "What Makes It Tick."

There was a no-host luncheon followed by a doctor's panel, consisting of Drs. Gayley, Weizert, McGowan and Hope of Pendleton who spoke on the various types of cancer and answered questions. Then Mrs. Falloon told of the items including dressings furnished free of charge to the patients from the state loan closet in addition to loaning hospital equipment. Mrs. Eben Kee was appointed a member of the nominating committee and Mrs. von Borstel was appointed on the restricting committee. The next annual district meeting will be next February in Heppner.

## Bedroom Fire Blacks House Interior

Moro citizens were awakened shortly after three Thursday morning as the fire siren beckoned to the Alonzo Alberty residence where a hot pad or electric blanket had been left on by Mr. Alberty long enough for it to cause a smoldering fire that blackened the upstairs of the house before being extinguished by the Moro fire department.

## Bill Smith Wins the Odd-Fellows Award

Bill Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith, won first prize March 25 in the United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth essay and speech contest held in the Odd Fellows hall in The Dalles. This year's contest is sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. There were three others from this district, 11 and 11A, which includes Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam Wasco and Hood River counties. There will probably be 16 winners from the state of Oregon. They will leave on a bus tour around the first of July for three weeks. Before leaving they will be guests at a send-off dinner in Portland, go to Spokane, into the southern part of Canada where they will pick up more winners and then to New York City for a week to see the workings of the United Nations at first hand. The tour brings them home via the southern route.

## Court Notes Coming Election

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING MARCH 7, 1962

Minutes of regular meeting of February 1, 1962, read, approved and signed.

Claims presented against general fund and road fund—All claims allowed as presented against all funds and ordered paid.

Financial statement showing all fund balances as of February 28, 1962 presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline consumption for month of February, 1962, presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Road Balances for month of February, 1962, presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Court orders interest in amount of \$1.11 on certain delinquent taxes forgiven, in Rufus area.

Luther W. Davis appointed as County Commissioner to fill unexpired term of Lester Wilson, resigned. Oath administered to Mr. Davis.

Sid Thompson resigned as Janitor of courthouse effective April 1, 1962. Mr. William Lawrence hired as janitor.

Hilred Zell and Max Barzee appointed by county court to serve on weed counsel.

Clerk presents list of election boards appointed for Sherman County for a period of two years, recounting boards appointed as precincts. Court OK's list as presented and members to be notified.

ADJOURNMENT Court met in special session March 14, 1962 at call of County Judge.

Court spent morning viewing certain roads; base line road and Grass Valley canyon areas.

Court signs purchaser's order for No. 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader.

ADJOURNMENT Court met in Special Session March 15, 1962.

Court viewed possible site for rock crusher in Kent area. Test holes to be drilled for quarry site.

ADJOURNMENT CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR FEBRUARY 1962. APPROVED MARCH 7, 1962 \$139.25.

TERM OF COURT SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Dunham Printing Co., \$1.00; Pacific Northwest Bell \$36.26; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$38.22; Mel O's Camera Shop, \$4.50; John Cain \$74.00; C. L. Roberts \$86.20.

CLERK'S OFFICE: Dunham Printing Co., \$145.30; Pacific Northwest Bell \$10.24; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$11.83; Moro Postmaster \$10.00.

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Pacific Northwest Bell \$5.75; Craig Office Supply \$4.35; ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Pacific Northwest Bell \$5.75; Craig Office Supply \$2.77; State Tax Commission \$24.53.

JUVENILE EXPENSE: Larry Eddings, \$40.00; Hon. E. E. Larkin, Secretary - Treasurer, \$10.00.



Garis Fleckert and family were digging in the sand near the mouth of the John Day river Sunday and I came up with this mortar and pestle, both in good shape. The pestle does not fit the heavy stone mortar but it could be used to grind grain or camas root—and probably was.

## RAIN WELCOMED HERE

Rain during the last days of March raised the precipitation for that month over original expectancy. The rain was slow, steady and warm until it ended when it became colder. Farmers are busy reseeding barley, both winter and spring, and welcomed the rain as most timely.

## Italy, By Native And Visitor, Presented to Club

Miss Corrine Mauser of The Dalles, who was a student for six months in Italy, returning last month and Jim Bongiovanni of Rome, Italy, who is finishing his high school work at The Dalles were guests of the Sherman County Club Tuesday night and told of their experiences in "range lands."

Miss Mauser said that she thought Italian students did more work in high schools than Americans and that she liked the faster tempo better. "Jim," she said, "liked the easier and more relaxed way of American schools."

She lived in northern Italy with a family that owned a part of a big apartment house and were in what she considered average financial circumstances. Jim is living in The Dalles with the Boltan family which he finds not much different than in his banker father's home in Rome. Jim is red headed, his family originally coming from Turin in northern Italy where Scandinavians settled centuries ago.

Both had pictures of Italian scenes to show and both answered questions.

Bob Kennedy, program chairman, announced that the topic for April 17 will be a discussion of the proposed county charter. Lynn Hampton spoke of the legislative committee hearing about county school superintendents and Paulen Kaseberg said two million Californians would go to the Seattle fair which could easily end over a million through this county.

## Sherman Riders Name

Nancy McKean

The regular meeting of the Sherman County Riders was held Monday evening at the Stan Coelsch home near Moro for the purpose of discussing plans for entertainment of the mid-Columbia Saddle club association here June 16.

Nancy McKean was chosen as the Sherman County Riders' candidate for queen of the Arlington rodeo which will be held May 5-6. Tryouts for queen will be held at Arlington April 1.

Guests enjoyed pictures of past fairs and rodeos taken by Kenneth Martin and Mrs. Martin.

## Bloodmobile Schedule

Here for April 13

The Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will be at the Moro Grade School Friday, April 13, from 3:30 to 7:00 p. m. This date was changed from March 23 due to a conflict with the oral polio vaccine clinics.

Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder says, "Since our last drawing there has been 49 pints of whole blood used by Sherman County residents. These recipients are all friends, relatives, members of our churches and fraternal orders. It is up to us to help keep the supply adequate in the center so that others may have the same chance. "Our quota is 75 pints. True spring work has started but the donating takes such a little while and it means so much. You may finish the plowing at 2:00 p. m. one day so why not take an hour and a half April 13, and finish at 3:30 instead. That gift to someone will mean a speedier recovery and in some emergency cases a life."

WAGES: Lloyd Gosson \$419.91; Frank Bayer, \$338.78; Jerrold Morehouse \$325.19; Earl Johnson \$316.10; Joe Griggs \$300.13; Lee Gunnels \$348.23; First National Bank \$270.80; State Tax Commission \$50.10; P. E. R. B. Social Security Revolving Fund \$162.02; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., \$51.35.

MISCELLANEOUS: Associated Equipment Distributors \$6.40; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$26.19; City of Moro \$1.75; Pacific Northwest Bell \$8.95; Dielschneider's \$4.65; Platt's Truck Service \$3.00; Cushman Equipment Co., \$5.92; Wasco Equipment Co., \$15.50; GAS & OIL: Shell Oil Company, \$377.18; Standard Oil Company, \$139.25.

REPAIRS: Stone Machinery Company \$8.19; O'Meara Supply & Implement Co., \$23.51; Loggers & Contractors Machine Co., \$60.84; Sparks Filter & Clutch \$36.68; Roy Boibe Co., \$16.07; J. W. Minder Chain & Gear \$160.90; Smith Auto Parts \$12.07; W. R. Reid & Son \$4.06; Moro Grain Growers Association \$9.19; The Dalles Iron Works \$47.78; Cushman Equipment Co., \$33.03; Wasco Equipment Co., \$14.31.

GRADER BLADES: Stone Machinery Co., \$599.02.

GENERAL SUPPLIES: Woodbury Co., \$97.88; Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$6.43; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$5.02; Smith Auto Parts \$27.99; Wasco Equipment Co., \$30.24.

WEED CONTROL: Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$4.03.

Extension Unit Sees Show of Clothing

Party pink strawberry filling set in baked meringue pie shells was just one of the many treats in store for the Moro Tuesday Extension unit which met last Thursday afternoon, March 22, at Mrs. Harry Pinkerton's home.

Carolyn Henrichs of the Handy Girls' Clothing club demonstrated how to use a new iron-on interfacing, following the lesson on "Magic with Meringues" presented by Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Max Belshe. The homemakers were invited to taste the meringues at refreshment time. "Life Insurance" will be discussed at the next meeting April 17.