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These Things We Note

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One of the reasons for farm troubles is that it is no longer a way of life but a way to make money.

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Everything has its price, some times in exchange as cheap as money. The highest price you can pay is to ask.

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Big Business, Big Labor and Big Government get more out of farm products than farmers. A good reason for dieting is to curtail all three.

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A reader notes that we should note one of the complaints against King George by the writers of the Declaration of Independence: "He has erected a multitude of new offices, and has sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance." The colonists hadn't seen anything by then.

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The money is only the least of an unbalanced budget. Of more importance is the inability of officials to figure accurately, their lack of respect for the people and worst their quite possible dishonesty.

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We read that for eight months of the federal government's fiscal year the cost to each taxpayer would be \$1183, an increase of \$125 over last year.

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If the ordinary taxpayer thinks the corporations and the rich pay all the income taxes, he is stopping at least one step short. He is the one who pays the corporations and the rich.

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We hope "Whizzer" White is good enough to be a supreme judge, but we note that at 44 he is remembered only as a football player.

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That magazine article title "We Waste a Million Kids a Year" is another invitation for government meddling with private lives. It may be that a million kids waste their lives each year and if they do it is partly the fault of government, by reducing personal responsibility.

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The government enters some businesses in order to give competition. How about permitting a private postal service?

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The man who opposes your plan is a liberal or a conservative depending on what you think you are.

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In this argument over teaching of religion in schools it seems that schools are expected to do too many things already. Let parents and the church do the religious teaching.

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The government's give away programs have done the wrong thing. Instead of making economists out of the politicians they have made politicians out of economists so now we don't know where we are.

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We note that 500,000 acres in the Columbia Basin are to be "reclaimed" at a cost of \$500,000,000. That figures more than \$4,000 per acre. Don't say it before the children.

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Constantly increasing fringe benefits even in preference to wage boosts brings workers closer to the slave status. Free men would prefer the money and freedom to spend it. Slavery is the ultimate penalty for security.

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Political prophets are getting tuned up and guess what; the Democrats say the Democrats are going to win and the Republicans say the Republicans are going to win.

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The reasons for the decline and fall of former governments are well known. But such things could never apply to us or our government, now could they?

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Political arguments are starting. May they end as peaceably as possible.

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

The Wasco Home Extension, unit met at the home of Mrs. Walt Bruckert March 27. The leaders were Mrs. Marvin Thomas and Mrs. Bruckert. After the dessert luncheon of Baked Alaska, the group had a lesson on "Magic with Merigine." They worked on favors for the Spring Festival to be held in the Sherman High School, April 28 at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. L. E. Dehler, grand press correspondent of The Pythian Sisters attended two meetings in Portland last Monday and Tuesday of the Phalena Temple. Wednesday she attended a meeting of the Ivanette Temple at Vernonia. Mrs. Nettie Stein of The Dalles went with Mrs. Dehler.

Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg was in Salem Thursday to attend a meeting of the State Board of the University of Oregon Mothers clubs. She is the president of the group this year. Their meeting was held in the Ilabe Country Club. This is an Indian name and one of the artists told Margilee that the Artifice for the decorations were made from material of the Columbia River area. On her way home she stopped in The Dalles to see John Foss, who underwent surgery last week. Next Wednesday, Mrs. Kaseberg will go to Bend for a visit to the Bend unit.

The students had the little gym decorated with green crepe paper streamers and other decorations using the St. Patrick theme even to a Blarney stone on the stage. Mrs. Lester Wilson was in charge of the party that followed. After playing some games the rest of the evening was spent dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cup cakes, cookies and green punch were served during the evening. Refreshments for the parents was served in the lunch room.

Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle left Tuesday for Livingston, Montana to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Kristine Quesada, who died there earlier in the week. Mrs. Quesada had spent several months here and was known to many.

Darwin VanGilder was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Tuesday night after suffering a slight stroke. He recovered rapidly and is expected to be home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel had as their guests Sunday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family of Tigard.

The choir of the Wasco Methodist church took part in the afternoon worship service at the new Methodist church in Arlington last Sunday at 3:00 p. m. There were choirs from Hermiston, The Dalles, the adult and junior choirs of the Arlington church, a group from the Pendleton church and the Wasco choir. Those taking part from the Wasco church were: Leader Rev. Larry Eddings, organist Sharon Coelsch, pianist Mrs. Larry Eddings, choir members: Ginger Laughlin, Mrs. Martin Pshigoda, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Terry Smith, Jean Hockett, Lynda Mardeen, Mary Coats, Maxine Dormaier, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Stan Gordh and Bill Smith.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Belshee and DeLores, Mrs. Stan Gordh and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Renee, Stuart and Theresa Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, Martin Pshigoda, Beverly and David Pshigoda, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats and Margaret, Mrs. Stan Coelsch, Terry and Gary Eddings and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Wasco Church To See Picture

The Science Film, "Time and Eternity," produced by Moody Institute of Science will be shown at the Wasco M. E. church Sunday April 8 at 8:00 p. m.

The 45 minute film tells how we calculate by using a time reference and time can be changed by changing the time reference, for without a time reference time ceases to exist. This fact is demonstrated in the film by taking a two day vacation and a trip thru the Panama Canal at the speed of sound in less than 10 minutes.

The film demonstrates how we can look into the past over 800,000 years and seeing it as now, and why everything we have done since our birth is going out into space at the speed of light as a permanent record of our life and we are still doing it. Many other scientific facts will be shown revealing that God cannot be limited by time or space.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and daughter, Joy, Mrs. Bill Hockett and daughter, Jean, and son, Billy and Barbara Hampton went to Stanfield Friday where Joy and Jean modeled their dresses and Barbara competed in the music contest. Joy placed third in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds had as dinner guests Friday evening honoring their daughter, Julie on her 13th birthday, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Cathy von Borstel who spent the night with Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schilling returned home Wednesday from a trip to Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Virginia City and Reno, Nevada, stopping enroute home at Lakeview where they took pictures of the geysers and of the many deer along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins arrived Tuesday from Portland and spent till Friday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don von Borstel and family. Teddie von Borstel went home with his grandparents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox returned home Tuesday from Portland and Chehalis, Wash., where they visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Gibson.

Callers at the John Rust home Saturday were her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hayes of Portland.

The auxiliary of the George Bell unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kock in Moro Tuesday, April 10 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend to help make poppy earrings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel went to Portland Monday to attend the banquet honoring Mrs. J. Howard McKay from Pennsylvania, National president of the Auxiliary. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and Mrs. Kenneth Sather were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Among the members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES going to Moro Thursday evening to attend the district meeting of OES were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Leta Eslinger, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justesen, Sherman exemplified escort duty and balloting.

With their advisers Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap Rosalee Eslinger, president, presided with 20 members present. After the meeting, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Dunlap, Mary Neal, Rosalee Eslinger, Vee Busse, Barbara Gilman, Mrs. Earl Olds, members of the youth committee, Mrs. Dick Rust, Juanita McClain and Mrs. Selma Watkins went to Hermiston to visit the club and Mrs. Olds paid her official visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and the Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes of The Dalles enjoyed a picnic dinner at Tygh Valley Sunday.

Kenneth Sather returned home from a hospital in The Dalles Saturday after spending several days there to clear up an infection in an arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust. Mrs. Maude Garrett and son, Bob, of Shaniko were here Saturday to find a place for Mrs. Garrett to live. She will move into one of the Baker apartments as soon as she is able to get around better.

The Theta Rho girls met in the IOOF hall Tuesday after school. Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Tuesday evening honoring their son, Wayne, on his 7th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. Claus Barndhaaga and Kenneth Fritts. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittenger and sons of Sunnyside, Wash., came Saturday and spent till Monday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock returned home last Monday from a trip to Forest Grove where they visited Mrs. Oscar Jones a week. Harold Owens took Mrs. Owens to The Dalles early Sunday morning where he entered a hospital for medical attention.

Bill Pausch took Mrs. Pausch to Portland Wednesday to shop and was a guest of Miss Margaret Purvill. Mr. Pausch went to Portland Sunday and brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday in Wasco visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Mrs. Earl Sawtell and grandson Steve Kramer of The Dalles spent Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock.

Mrs. Lester Conlee was hostess at a party at her home in Moro Friday afternoon. A salad luncheon was served at individual tables centered with a camellia. Bridge was in play at three tables. Mrs. Art Christanson and Mrs. A. F. Balzer tied for high score and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds won the consolation prize. Mrs. Herman Peters won the door prize. Others present were Mrs. Leta Eslinger, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Don Clodfelter and Mrs. Artzell Lemley.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the little Legion in Wasco April 2. Mrs. Bill Reid, president, presided while the secretary Mrs. Paul Patrick took notes. Mrs. Earl Kichelderfer was chaplain. The unit was happy to have members Mrs. Margaret Parrot from Hood River and Mrs. Cassa Yates, Mrs. Jimmy Maddox and Mrs. Maude Bagenholt from The Dalles be present for the meeting.

Mrs. Grace Sanders was going to be initiated but decided to wait until the others to be initiated could be present.

The Auxiliary will serve a hot luncheon at noon and pie and coffee throughout the day on May 18 at the little Legion hall. As this is the primary election and a good many will be in town the unit hopes many will patronize them.

They decided that would be a good time to display the new poppies. Mrs. Keith McDonald talked on rehabilitation. She reported she took a large box of new and used clothing to Medford for the veterans use. She received a nice letter of thanks. Mrs. Cassa Yates reported she made five dozen hankies and sent them to Roseburg for use at the hospital. Mrs. Keith McDonald said her juniors made hankies also and sent cookies to the Roseburg Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Harper said clothing, school supplies and play equipment are needed in the Philippines. The clothing they need is for infants to 18 years of age. The Wasco unit voted to give \$10 to the Philippines to buy clothing and \$5.89 of the poppy money to the scholarship fund.

The president, Mrs. Reid, said the unit had a nice birthday dinner for the post March 20 at which state president, Mabel Gearhart along with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mathews, district commander and president, the Moro and Grass Valley presidents were present. Mrs. Clarence Spencer made and decorated the beautiful birthday cake. Violet Larson, state department vice-president was also present. Then Mrs. Reid told of she and several others going from Wasco to Portland to meet the National president at the Sheraton Hotel.

All 4-H members are invited to a party to be given by the Kent Livestock club at the Kent Legion hall April 13 at 7:30. Parents of club members are invited. Games will be played and both round and square dancing and refreshments enjoyed.

Mary M. Mobley of Kent is among the 44 students at Oregon College of Education who made the winter term honor roll, according to Dr. Floyd Albin, acting registrar.

Women Planning Spring Festival

"It's A Woman's World," will be the theme of the annual Spring Festival sponsored by the Sherman County Home Extension units at the Sherman High School cafeteria.

The coffee hour begins at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, April 28th. Displays of the unit lessons for the year will be on view. Informal visiting will be in order.

Welcome and introductions will begin at 2:00 p. m. Guest speaker will be Kay Devans Dillard, Hood River county agent, who will show slides of her recent trip to Turkey.

Millie Moore and Doris Alley are in charge of the style show featuring garments made from basic patterns developed during a pattern alteration workshop.

For interest and fun guests are asked to create and wear a hat for the Mad Hatter's Revue. While ladies are seated their hats will be judged in three categories: most useful, most original, and most edible.



New Machine Shed On Muller Lots In Moro

Annual Meeting Set For Fishermen

The Sherman County Rod & Gun club will hold its annual meeting next Monday night, April 9 at Beefe's, according to an announcement by Frank Ketter, president. The meeting will start at eight o'clock.

This is the meeting that determines the rules for membership, the dues, the extent of the road work and other business of the fishing and hunting fraternity of the county.

Blood Service Said Most Valuable

Mrs. Naomi Van Gilder, chairman of the blood bank program in Sherman county, cites a statement made by the trustees of The Dalles General hospital saying that the Red Cross blood bank is of great benefit to the patients of the hospital as it keeps the blood bank of the hospital stocked with an average of 23 pints of fresh blood each week.

In 1961 the hospital administered 421 pints of blood to patients with resultant saving of lives.

The trustees urged that all who can contribute blood as frequently as possible to preserve this service which means so much to those in need of transfusions to remain alive.

Hours the bloodmobile will be here are from 3:30 to 7:00 p. m. April 13th and the location is the Moro Grade School.

Cancer Drive On During April

The American Cancer Society opened its annual fund raising and educational program April 1 on a hopeful note. By the end of the year about 1,100,000 American will be able to say they have been cured of cancer. This is nearly seven times as many people as were cured in 1937. However, it is estimated that 87,000 men, women and children will probably die in 1962 who might have been saved by earlier and better treatment. A much greater effort must be made to urge people to see their doctors in time. The familiar slogan of the American Cancer Society, "Fight cancer with a checkup and a check," will have a companion in 1962, "To Cure More, Give More."

The goal in Sherman county is to contact every person, to contact them during April, preferably during the first two weeks and to raise \$1,550. Last year \$1,531 which included memorials given during the year was contributed by the generous people of Sherman county.

Among the volunteers who will help during this campaign are the following: Mrs. H. M. Zell, district director, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, county chairman, Mrs. Leta Eslinger, county vice-chairman; Mrs. Earl Gentry, chairman of the Moro area, assisted by Mrs. Orlov Martin, Mrs. Chas. Burnet, Mrs. Frank Sayrs, Mrs. Gaddis Buehltz and Mrs. Glenn Virtue, chairmen of the city area, assisted by Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle, Mrs. Ben Ward, Mrs. Wm. Brady, Mrs. Harold Melzer and Mrs. Dewey Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Platt, Mrs. Dale Harrison and Mrs. Mel Parker; Mrs. John Foss, chairman of the Wasco area, assisted by Mrs. George Weedman, Mrs. Kenneth Dimmick, Mrs. Richard Skiles, Mrs. Don McDermid, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs. Keith McDonald and Mrs. Floyd Root; Mrs. W. H. McDonald, chairman of the Rufus area, assisted by Mrs. Robert Byrd, Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. Bert Swigart, Mrs. Otto Petersen, Mrs. Harold Corwin and Mrs. Kenneth Spaglie; and Mrs. Robert Helyer, Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mrs. Robert Tatum and Miss Gertrude Buehler of the Kent area.

Housing Survey Shows Local Living Conditions

The report on housing in Sherman county, taken in 1960 by the census bureau, has been released. It shows 885 housing units in this county of which 777 were occupied. Of these 83 were trailer homes or almost ten percent.

The report notes that 653 were in sound condition with all plumbing and later the report shows 870 had hot and cold running water, 366 had flush toilets and 869 tub or shower. Average price of the houses was \$8300.

Of the 777 occupied homes 436 were lived in by the owners and 341 were used by renters, a proportion that may surprise many residents who thought home ownership was more prevalent.

As for equipment Sherman countians are doing rather well, as 127 households had air conditioning (perhaps most of the trailer homes) and 692 of the 777 occupied homes had TV, 648 had radio and 580 had telephone. Forty-four more TV sets than radios might be something of a surprise and the telephone as an instrument for pleasure has given way to the agony box. But 691 had a washing machine, 372 a clothes dryer and 473 had one or more food freezers. As to transportation 432 had an automobile, 278 had two automobiles and 23 had three or more automobiles.

The 885 housing units is a rather large number for a county of 2430 persons and means that the average household has but 2.7 residents and indicates that the county has sufficient roofs for its citizens. The new homes built in recent years are certainly responsible for the comparatively high price of homes in the county.

Third Polio Shot Due This Month

The third series of oral polio vaccine clinics will be held on Saturday, April 21. Type III oral polio vaccine will be given at these clinics. The clinics will be held at the locations and during the hours shown in the attached schedule.

For complete protection against polio by use of oral vaccine it is necessary that the vaccine protecting against each of the three different types be taken. Since Types I and II have already been given in prior clinics, it is now highly essential that for complete protection everyone who took Types I and II should attend one of the clinics to receive Type III on April 21. Only Type III vaccine will be given at these clinics. For those people who missed either both of the clinics for Type I and II, it is still perfectly all right for them to take Type III. There will probably be opportunity at a later date to receive types that have been missed.

The method of administration of Type III vaccine is identical with that for Types I and II. Physicians and nurses will be on hand to give the vaccine. The fee will again be 25 cents per person. Those unable to pay will be given the vaccine free. Now that it is available, everyone should take Type III vaccine at one of the scheduled clinics.

NOTE: Children attending clinics unaccompanied by parents must present signed parental permission to receive the vaccine.

The schedule for the clinics for Type III vaccine to be given in Sherman county April 21, 1962 is as follows:

9:30 a. m.-12:00 noon, Wasco School; 1:30 p. m.-4:00 p. m., Grass Valley School.

Moro Charter Will Be On Ballot

The Moro city council Wednesday night approved a referendum on a new city charter which will be on the May primary ballot. The charter has been written by a committee composed of Councilmen Ernest Woods and Clarence Huls and Wendell Balsiger and Giles French. It is in accordance with charters approved by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Principal changes are a reduction in council members from six to four, a possible consolidation of two or more city offices and filing for office by petition instead of a caucus. The council removed the property qualifications for office.