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These Things We Note

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Surely most readers realize that the terms "conservative" and "liberal" as applied to supreme court justices are incorrect.

N. M. J.
The government could reduce the postal deficit very neatly, very surely and very helpfully by making its own politicians and bureaucrats pay their own postage.

T. T. W. N.
Oregon's self styled liberal senator is not liberal about other senator's drinking. The habit of making speeches may be as bad.

T. T. W. N.
Some magazines are starting to cut down the number of issues a year which is following a trend toward unwillingness to perform the duties and functions of assumed responsibility. It is one of the criticisms of organized labor that might be applied to five day banks, members of the professions, public officials and others who want pay without pain.

T. T. W. N.
Frogs croak because they want it to be spring; gardeners spade in anticipation of spring but the grass doesn't grow until the sun and the rain actually herald spring. It is growing now.

T. T. W. N.
Republican congressmen are having a talkathon to combat the rather extensive Democratic propaganda. Fighting ire with ire. Eh?

T. T. W. N.
The big leagues are taking over the minor leagues and goodness knows where the players will come from; big government is taking over smaller government and the same lack of trained men prevails.

T. T. W. N.
One serious error is to conclude that because the government operates something it is not a monopoly.

T. T. W. N.
Of the giving of prizes there shall be no end. In fact, the style is to give so many nearly every one gets one. Who is so poor he or she isn't man or woman of the something or other?

T. T. W. N.
After seeing the hair-dos on actresses we wonder why the average woman worries about hers.

T. T. W. N.
An editorial in the Oregonian may arouse sympathy for the lack of literacy in Sherman county because of low support for libraries. Let no tears be shed; Sherman countians buy their own books and magazines.

T. T. W. N.
If Oregon's legislators restricted their activities to the rather simple job of legislating and quit trying to be prophet and pundit they could come closer to living on their salary.

T. T. W. N.
Castro prefers money to honor. Let not everybody sit eer.

T. T. W. N.
Go home and tell your wife that there are only 22,000,000 women working in the United States—then duck.

T. T. W. N.
Having eliminated doctor bills the English are in the process of eliminating doctors. It seems the two are inseparable.

T. T. W. N.
No one is going to be very happy about the rise in steel prices, but we are glad one steel company had the nerve to defy the government and set its own prices. The administration recently manipulated a new labor contract that gave all the normal productivity increase to labor; the administration has and will increase taxes; the administration is asking for authority to manipulate tariffs to meet the European common market. There was a limit to what big steel could stand.

T. T. W. N.
Without the balance of apportionment of legislators by area as well as population our so-called democracy would fail. No government can be successful if it is run for the mathematical majority without let or hindrance. But that knowledge may come too late for the U.S.

Brazilian President Joao Goulart came, saw and conquered \$129,000,000. Nice work for a week end.

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

A lavette shower honoring Mrs. Tom Eakin was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Martin Monday afternoon April 2, with Mrs. Earl Gentry, Mrs. Paul Fraser, Mrs. Wendell Axtell, Mrs. Louis Sather, Mrs. R. J. Bruckert and Mrs. Blaine Miller as co-hostesses.

A bouquet of daffodils centered the gift table. Mrs. Eakin was escorted to the gift table and presented with a baby corsage. She was assisted in opening the many lovely gift wrapped packages by Mrs. Dale Padgett and her sister, Kay Higley. Refreshments of angel cake, coffee, mints and nuts were served to fifty-one guests present. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Ralph Eakin of Condon, Mrs. V. B. Eakin and Mrs. Norris Gilkison of The Dalles, Mrs. Douglas Alley of Wasco, Mrs. Rudy Olsen, Mrs. Bob Olsen and son, Mrs. Henry Jaeger and son, Mr. Russell Belshe, Mrs. Bob Belshe and Mrs. Jim Belshe and son all of Moro. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blaylock and son Bobby of Moro went to The Dalles Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. E. R. Blaylock at the hospital as it was her 82nd birthday anniversary.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer to celebrate Frank E. Bayer's birthday anniversary.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. H. N. Riggs noble grand, presided with 18 members present. Plans were made for the dime a dip dinner to be held in the IOOF hall Sunday, April 29 from 1 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Art Schilling held the winning ticket for the gift proceeds to go to the oxygen fund.

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES met in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening for the regular meeting. Mrs. Harold Eakin worthy matron pro tem and Harold Eakin, worthy patron presided. A guest was Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, wasco, a member of ESTARL committee of the Grand chapter, spoke on the scholarship awarded annually to qualified students, who plan to make religious service their life's work. She also gave a report on the reception held in Umatilla recently in honor of Georgia Kinsley of Portland, Grand Martha of the Grand chapter of Oregon. An arrangement of flowers centered the serving table from which nut bread sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Wallace May.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark had a dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Curtis Stark and Olan Stark.

Mrs. Harry Justesen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and daughters were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock to The Dalles Saturday morning where his mother entered a hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and family of Hood River spent the weekend here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mrs. John Rust and grandson, Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mrs. Bert Cox were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil and Jimmy Tatum were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Norton at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittenger and son, Jimmy, of Sunnyside, Wash., came Saturday night and spent till Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, taking their son Johnny home after spending the week with them and at the H. O. Dugger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nogle attended the Northwest Rodeo convention Saturday March 31 at Richland, Wash., where Mr. Nogle was presented the trophy saddle by the Northwest Rodeo association for champion cow roper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer left Thursday for Cove, Oregon to visit their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett took a drive Sunday to Haystack

dam and Peterson Rock Gardens and to Madras where they had dinner celebrating Mrs. Martin's 45th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. William Brinkert and Mrs. John Alley and children were business visitors in The Dalles last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan went to Corvallis and back Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox visited at the Fred Cox home and the Sullivans visited their daughter, Loleta, at the home of her grandparents, where she is staying and going to school.

Mrs. Art Christianson and Mrs. Henry Barnum were hostesses at a party at the Christianson home near Moro Friday afternoon. Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the rooms and little wild flowers were used to decorate the individual tables at which dessert was served at 1:30 followed by bridge at four tables with scoring honors held by Mrs. Carroll Sayers, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, and Mrs. Herman Peters. Mrs. Jack Adams won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Leta Eslinger, Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Lester Conlee, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Don Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, went to Portland and spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family.

Mrs. Harry Justesen, Mrs. Kenneth Sather, Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mrs. Carl von Borstel and Mrs. Max Nogle were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Verne A. Mobley, held in the Kent Legion hall Wednesday afternoon April 4 with 40 guests present. The Easter theme was carried out in decorations. The gift table was centered with a large Easter egg and little pink and blue diapers with pictures of children on the wall for the background. Mrs. Mobley was escorted to the gift laden table and presented with a corsage. She was assisted by Mrs. Eddie Justesen and Mrs. Harold Brown in opening the many lovely gift wrapped packages. Refreshments of decorated cake, ice cream, coffee and punch were served with Mrs. A. A. Dunlap presiding at the coffee service and Mrs. Verne E. Mobley serving the punch.

Verne E. Mobley and daughter, Krista and Max Nogle and daughter, Jill, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Watkins in Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker of Portland are the parents of a son, Steven Arthur, born April 8 weighing 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sather of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of Kent went to Portland Tuesday to visit their daughter in law, Mrs. Arthur Decker and infant son at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall went to Salem Saturday and spent till Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Marx.

The Rufus Grange meeting was opened by the master Mrs. Roland Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith presented a demit to Rufus Grange to become members here.

State officers were voted on. Roland Johnson on agriculture said there are changes in the farm bill. On legislation Mrs. Harold McDonald said a federal tax may be put on pleasure boats. It was pointed out those desiring to register can do so at the home of Mrs. George Fox until April 17. The next home Ec meeting will be on April 12 at the home of Mrs. Roland Johnson with Mrs. Alta Smith as co-hostess. Each one is to make and model an Easter hat. Secret pals will be revealed at this meeting.

There will be a square dance at Rufus school gym April 14 at 8 p. m. Bill Baum will lead the group and the dance is open to the public. The refreshments are pot luck.

The Rufus Grange is planning to operate the food booth at the Sherman County Fair again this year. Bill Huck said he has a new license to see Grange Insurance.

The Grange voted to cancel their next meeting April 19 so that all can visit the Chenoweth Grange that night. There will be a visitation at Parkdale Grange on April 16.

Sid Thompson was down town Thursday morning dressed in his finest to mark his departure for Pendleton for a short visit, thence to Portland where a jet will take him on his first leg of a trip back to Norway before he settles down to retirement in New York state.

This will be the last week that I will be the substitute Wasco reporter. Mrs. Evelyn Ziegler will take over until Mrs. Broughton is able to resume the reporting, so when you have any news items, please call her at Gilbert 2-5216.

The Rev. Fletcher Cannell of 2405 SE 176th, Portland Oregon passed away at his home last Thursday afternoon, April 5. He is survived by his wife Maggie; one son Robert, three daughters, Miss LaVaine Cannell, Mrs. Ed (Jessie) Huntley, and Mrs. L. (Gertrude) Edwards, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 9th at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Cannell was born February 4, 1884. He was the minister of the Methodist church in Wasco for 9 1/2 years, and left February 1947 to go to O'Dell. He was a lifetime member of Taylor Lodge AF & AM.

During his years of ministry here he and Mrs. Cannell made many lifetime friends, who were all sorry to hear of his passing.

Going to the services Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder.

April 7 Mrs. Arthur Sargent gave a birthday breakfast for Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder at her home. Those present were Mrs. Charles Everett, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. Keith McDonald, Mrs. Stan Sweet, Mrs. Guy Andrews, Mrs. Steve McMillin, the guest of honor and the hostess.

A birthday dinner was given last Saturday night by Mrs. Robert Dunn to celebrate the three birthdays of Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder, Robert Dunn & Raymond Van Gilder. Mrs. Van Gilder was unable to attend her own party, as she was home with a bad cold, but her husband, their three daughters and son were there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reifsnelder and their three children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent had Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Charles Everett.

The Wasco Study club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Reid Monday April 9. Mrs. Emma Dutton and Mrs. Robert Bish were hostesses. A 1:30 dessert luncheon of tinted meringue shells, decorated in the Easter motif were served. The new officers for next year are Mrs. Martin Pshigoda, president; Mrs. Vernon Root, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Harper, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Weatherford of Arlington was the guest speaker and was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg. Her talk was on conservation. Mrs. Lucille Shane, also of Arlington came over with Mrs. Weatherford.

Mrs. Gene Hamblin of Hermiston, Mrs. Eddings' mother, is here staying with the children while her daughter is in the hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Harper went to Salem last Tuesday and returned home Wednesday, a guest of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson and their two daughters. Tuesday she attended a luncheon and hat style show at Meier and Frank's, with Mrs. Anderson.

Kenny Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet, celebrated his 5th birthday Sunday afternoon. Others present, besides his own family were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley and their three children. They all enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Laurence Funk was a dinner guest Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. She reports that her daughter, Mrs. Harold Engberg is feeling much better, but still has to take it easy. Mrs. Funk is still staying with the Engbergs.

Blood Donors Have Goal For Friday

Blood donors will have a goal when the Bloodmobile comes to the Moro grade school next Friday, April 13.

Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle, who was Tomai Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller, is to undergo open heart surgery at the University Medical center in Seattle soon and the operation will require 30 pints of blood.

Sherman countians have an opportunity to keep the county's blood bank in balance by giving for Mrs. Kirkelle and in fulfilling the normal quota.

Sherman County Club Male Quartet To Will Explain Charter! Appear Here On Next Monday Night Tuesday Evening

The program at the April meeting of the Sherman County Club will be about the proposed county charter. It will be held at the Masonic hall at 7:30 Monday evening, April 16, according to Max Barzee, president.

The legislative committee is in charge of the program and will have county judge Vernon Miller of the charter committee, as the speakers to explain the reasons and Lloyd Henrichs, member of the formation of the proposed charter.

The charter method of government is new in Oregon and this members and their wives to hear about it. Any Sherman countian is welcome. Wives are invited. The meetings are public.

George Wilson Jr. Hurt In Plane Crash

George Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Kent, escaped death miraculously Tuesday morning when a B47 in which he was co-pilot; went to the ground in Texas. Wilson bailed out at less than 1000 feet, apparently, and lit in a plowed field receiving two broken bones in a wrist, a chipped elbow and some scalp wounds. The other two men were killed. He has been removed to Lackland Air Force base for operations to repair his broken bones.

Amidon Home Broken Into By Vandals

When Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amidon returned home from spending the winter in Arizona they discovered that shortly before their return someone had broken into their farm home and taken several electrical appliances, a percolator, a sweeper, a mixer and a fry pan, together with a portable typewriter, a set of Community silver, two rifles, a shot gun and the bedding off a bed, quilts, blankets and pillows.

The sheriff reports that crime is increasing in the county and warns everyone to report suspicious persons or actions and to notify officers in case of departure from the country.

Korean Vets Bonus Petitions Available

The long-awaited Korean War Veterans Bonus petitions have arrived at Frank E. Brown post, No. 91, Wasco, Oregon, it was announced today by Post Commander Lewis J. Hastings, and are available for signatures at Chuck's Chevron Station.

To the Korean veterans, this is the final stretch of a nine-year wait to obtain a compensation much as World War I and II veterans received from the State of Oregon.

Man Sentenced For Larceny of Dwelling

Bobbie Lee Smith, 42, The Dalles, who spent last winter in Moro, pled guilty to a charge of larceny before Justice of Peace Darwin Van Gilder at the court house Saturday, April 7 and was sentenced to six months in the county jail, which he will spend in the Wasco county jail where facilities are better suited.

Smith was arrested April 4 when property belonging to Robert P. McCulloch of Moro was found in his possession. An electric drill was recovered on the arrest of Smith, although several firearms and a Coleman camp stove, also lost, were not recovered.

Marvin Robertson Wins Committee Place

Marvin Robertson of Moro participated in the first executive committee meeting of the newly elected officers of the Oregon Association of the Future Farmers of America in Portland, April 7.

Robertson is FFA district adviser of the Blue Mountain district. According to Leonard Kunzman, state FFA adviser and director of Agricultural Education in the State Department of Education, the meeting consisted primarily of a leadership training session for the newly elected officers, who were installed at the state convention in Coos Bay March 14-17.

Fishermen Plan Road Work To Improve Access

Frank Ketter was re-elected president of the Sherman County Rod & Gun club at its annual meeting held Monday night at Beefo's when plans were made for grading and repairing the road which was reported to be in fair condition but needing work in several places. The slide across from Oakbrook will not be removed at this time but other slides and big rocks in the road will be taken out under direction of a committee consisting of Harry Benson, Kendrick Dunlap and Dick Reckman.

President Ketter requested all members to be careful about discarding cans or bottles or other rubbish along the road in accordance with a request by Andy Reckman, owner of some of the land through which the road goes. It is also against the law to discard rubbish near a stream.

Membership cards and keys are available at the office of T. Lester Johnson, secretary-treasurer and of Kendrick Dunlap at Grass Valley and will cost the usual ten dollars.

Others elected were Mr. Johnson, and an executive committee consisting of Harry Benson, Giles French, Bill Rolfe, Kenny Crews, Jack Cushman and Ralph Rust.

Phone Company Wants Answers

Some 150 The Dalles, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco phone customers will be interviewed Thursday and Friday (April 12-13) by employees of Pacific Northwest Bell according to C. P. Horn, local manager.

The interviewees, selected at random, will be surveyed to obtain their opinions of the phone company and the service it provides.

The survey, part of a regular program by the company to seek the customer viewpoint, will be conducted by a group of management personnel led by Chief Transmissionman Don Drake.

Service Officer To Learn About Job

Paul P. Patrick, Sherman County veterans' service officer, will attend the semi-annual Oregon county service officer's conference at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, Wednesday through Friday, April 18-20.

Purpose of the conference, sponsored by the Oregon Association of County Veterans' Service Officers, is to bring veterans' counselors up to date on all phases of federal, state and local veterans' benefits.

The new house trailer license exemption law for disabled veterans and widows will be explained by an official of the state Department of Motor Vehicles, and a physician from the state Public Welfare Commission will cover benefits under the new medical care for the aged program.

March of Dimes Gets Good Return

Collections from March of Dimes campaign were \$1,164.15 reports Mrs. Dorothy Moore, chairman.

Sherman county usually has the highest per capita donation due to the effective work of the women chairmen in each community. Mrs. Curdie DeMoss is March of Dimes chairman. Community chairmen were Rufus: Mrs. Walter Morris; Wasco, Mrs. Leo Roberts and Mrs. Ernest Shull; Moro, Mrs. Virgil Archer; Grass Valley, Mrs. Earl Olds; and Kent: Mrs. Harry Justesen.

The funds gathered will be divided thus: 25% to the National Foundation Medical Research Fund. It was this fund that financed the research that led to discovery of the Salk vaccine and the Sabin oral vaccine.

Of the remaining amount 50% goes to the National Foundation and 50% stays in the county.

We have a call sometimes to send our uncommitted funds to aid chapters who have had serious and expensive cases of polio. This last year we contributed \$500 to Columbia County Chapter thus keeping our aid within the state of Oregon. Should we need assistance—which we hope we never do—we could call on National or on chapters with uncommitted funds.