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These Things We Note

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The most inflationary item in the country is the national budget and it is becoming more so as the administration reaches for more power and more votes.

TTWN
The voters' pamphlets are out and voters can begin the job of trying to understand the legal language and appraise the reasons for running of the candidates.

TTWN
The administration has bled every bit of misery and bad feeling possible out of the new atomic tests. Certainly they had to be conducted—no administration could fail to utilize all knowledge to protect the nation—but upsetting world opinion wasn't necessary.

TTWN
Communism isn't just a name; it is a governmental theory that has not been tried although a dictatorship is operating under the name.

TTWN
We suspect that if Berlin's wall was in an American city the high school boys would paint their class numerals on it, making it so ugly it would be destroyed by mutual consent.

TTWN
Political differences are a matter of psychology. If you think people will do best if given a loose rein you believe in democracy and are probably a Republican; if you think the best way to get work out of them is by giving them a sort of security you could go for a dictatorship—beneficial (as all are) at first.

TTWN
The evil that men do lives after them: note the sign painted on brick wall across the street that has existed long after the business it announced has been broke.

TTWN
Next week half the population won't know what time it is.

TTWN
It is necessary to know the definitions when politicians are calling names—and who's calling.

TTWN
As we understand it the job of the board of higher education and the chancellor is not only to get the money for education but to see that the taxpayer gets education for his money.

TTWN
If this nation adds the welfare of the moon to its concern about the welfare of the world, it may go bust quicker.

TTWN
It is not legal for New York newspapers to agree that all will close down in case of a strike, but OK for the several unions to agree to all strike at once.

TTWN
No one method of apportionment of legislatures in a popular government was ever successful. England was a great nation when the House of Lords had authority and this country grew and prospered when senators were elected by the states. Any nation that makes all citizens equal will find them to be just that.

TTWN
If the federal government takes over the problems of cities they will grow like a weed and there isn't enough money anywhere to satisfy the supposed requirements. Remember: unemployment was never a major problem until we had unemployment insurance. It insures a disturbing amount of it.

TTWN
We read the term "pre-delinquent" children. Inclusive, Eh.

TTWN
The University of Oregon having defeated the University of Southern California at track after many years this state may expect to read that it is the steady rain that did it. Once writers said it was the California sun that made track men.

TTWN
A lot of things we buy are unnecessary and a lot more of the things government buys are more so.

TTWN
We must agree that the queen looks better with her skirts below her knees.

Half of Population Protected From Polio By Sabin Vaccine

A total of 1086 persons went to the third Sabin polio clinics in Sherman county last Saturday to receive the final shot of vaccine that will prevent them from polio for the remainder of their lives. There were 617 at Wasco and 469 at Grass Valley who took the treatment.

This two county area, Wasco and Sherman counties, has been the first in the country to complete the three doses of Sabin vaccine the first having been given in December.

A check made by the health department shows that more than half of those over 50 have been treated and that nearly all the children are polio proof. In the two counties 9991 took the final shot.

For those who missed the shots Saturday, the Type III, there will be a make-up clinic at the fire station in The Dalles next Saturday, April 28 from 10 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.

Hearing Planned On Brand Law

A series of hearing to determine whether the change of ownership brand inspection program inaugurated March 15 shall be revised, discontinued or continued temporarily, will be held in May. The hearing will be of interest to owners of branded cattle throughout Oregon.

J. W. Southworth, assistant director, reports the response to date to these inspections is about 75 per cent opposed. The hearing call is based on petitions and the department's own motion.

In question is the regulation, adopted after December hearings, which requires brand inspection of branded cattle whenever and wherever a change of ownership occurs. This is in addition to the routine brand inspections at saleyards, slaughter houses and other central selling points.

Two of the three hearings will be held in eastern Oregon, one in the courthouse at Condon at 1 o'clock May 3; the other in the Grange hall at Vale at 1 o'clock May 8.

The final hearing will be in the state department of agriculture conference room, 158, N. E. 12th, Salem, on May 24. Southworth invites those interested who cannot attend hearings to write their opinions to the department at Salem before the final hearing date.

Shrine Circus

Event of Wednesday

Ninth annual Shrine Circus under auspices of the Mid-Columbia Shrine Club will be presented in performances at 4 and 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 2, at The Dalles Junior High auditorium by producer Ken Jensen.

Since the circus program was begun this annual event has been the only fund raising project of the club, said Walt Long, president. Profits are used for Shrine unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Tickets are available from Shriners in Wasco and Sherman counties, or may be purchased at the door. A number of business firms are making children's tickets available without charge.

General Chairman Robert C. (Bob) Biddle of the Circus committee said chairman working under his direction include: Frank Coombs and Ralph Johnson, general; Rod Cooper, finance and audit; Vern Johnson, properties; Vern Burgo, legal; Walt Long, box office; Ed McKune, dismantling; L. D. Barone, parking; George Caldwell, ushering; George Lindsay, publicity.

Biddle said the circus will be "all new" this year and feature 20 acts.

Seed War May Save Millions

War on weeds is now in full swing, with ground sprayers and airplanes engaged in the battle.

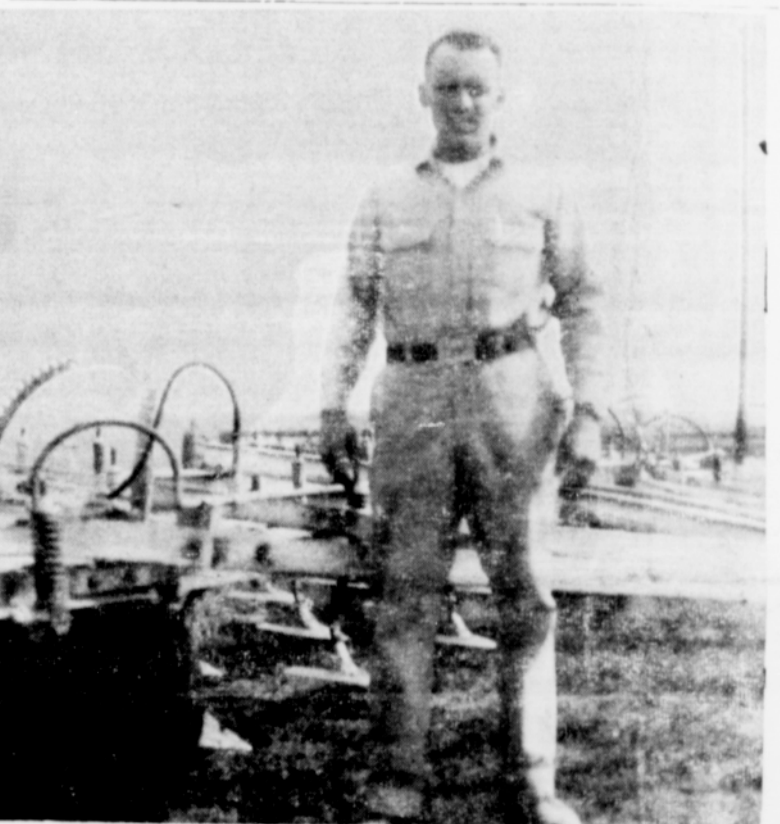
In 1962, an estimated 75,000 acres of Sherman County cropland will be treated for annual weeds with 2,4D, one of the most significant developments in agriculture's history. In addition, many thousands of acres will be treated for perennial weeds.

Sherman County ranchers will spend 4 million dollars in fighting these weeds in 1962. In return they will get a million to a million and a half dollars from increased yield from all weed control practices.

George vonBorstel Wins Conservation Man Award



The George vonBorstel family in his mother's arms and happy with children, Judy, Allan and Nancy with her father. Beth on the ground, little Stuart



Use of the sweep plow was one of the things that made George requires some understanding and the Conservation Man of the Year practice.

George von Borstel, who farms the Holt place between Grass Valley and Kent, was picked as Sherman county's Soil Conservation man of the year by a committee including Clyde Fridley, Charles Burnet, John Decker, Henry Grabenhorst, SCS conservationist and Tommy Thompson, county agent.

Land farmed by von Borstel is family land, owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel of The Dalles and his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Stinner of Roseburg.

There is two sections in the place, enhanced slightly by accretions because of the highway. The committee chose von Borstel largely because of his work with the stubble mulch method. He uses a Graham-Hoeme plow with 18 inch sweeps and tries to get his rough work done while the ground is still wet. He started stubble mulching when water erosion cut up the fields so badly he had to fill ditches nearly as deep as he is high—and that is over six feet. After sweeping he disks where the stubble is high but he prefers to do the rest of the summerfallow work with a rod weeder. He seldom uses skew treaders.

George feels that he is farming different soil than much of the county and that he has to handle it differently. He is still experimenting with tillage methods and has kept his bottom plows because there may come a time when he wants to use them. He does less fertilizing than normal because it does not always pay. His crop average is about 25 bushels on one side of the ranch and 30 on the other.

The well on the ranch provides enough water for the house and a little for yard and flowers, so no livestock is kept, although brother Carl uses the stubble for pasture. He has four dams and last year realigned 1000 feet of ditch. So far weeds have not been a major problem in his mulch system, but he is equipped to spray and has the equipment to till.

At harvest time the long straw is cut and scattered while the chaff is saved for brother Carl.

George is married to the former Patricia Johnson, a girl from Pennsylvania, and they have five children, the oldest ready for school next fall. Their house is a big one on top of the hill solidly built years ago and reflecting the substantial background of the family and the farmer.

Honor Roll Finds Same 'Brains' At Top of Classes

The honor roll for Sherman High for the second six weeks of the second semester is as follows: Alice Kaseberg, Lynda Marden, Ardine Todd, 3.96; Many Neal, 3.92; Rosalee Eslinger, 3.92; Barbara Hampton, 3.88; Karen Tsu-bota, 3.79; Pat Alsop, 3.75; Mary Griggs, Carol Hoyer, 3.63; Jacque Grubholtz, Malcolm Eslinger, 3.58; Gene Eakin, 3.54; Nancy McKean, 3.54; Barbara Fridley, Ann Hall, Bill Smith, 3.50.

Honorable mention goes to Sharon Coelsch, Carol Owens, 3.46; Maxine Dornier, David Eakin, Virginia Todd, 3.42; Doug Reid, 3.38; Mike Eslinger, Dan Rolfe, Bonnie Tatum, 3.29; Lee Kaseberg, Erin Wilson, 3.25; Nancy Conlee, 3.21; Ron Eakin, Nancy Hicks, Gary Irzyk, Marcia Martin, John Thomas, Kaye Whipple, 3.17; Monte Axtell, Ron Johnson, Barbara Jones, Lowell Smith, Allison Walker, Patty Zachary, 3.13; Ken Blagg, Linda Helyer, J. P. Reckmann, 3.08; Jennifer Hahn, June Jefferies, Dean Ruggles, Barbara Worrell, 3.04; Cheryl Gentry, Virginia Griggs, 3.00.

Bank Debts Up In Mid-Columbia

Bank debts for the Upper Columbia River area, including Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties, increased in March, 1962, compared to March, 1961.

Debits for March 1962, totaled \$26,710,570. For February, 1962, the total was \$25,507,608, and for March 1961, the total was \$26,314,131.

Total debts for Oregon in March 1962, came to \$2,026,624,167. For February, 1962, the total was \$1,857,064,230 and for March, 1961, the total was \$2,067,632,234.

Grain Elevator Rules May Be Changed

The state department of agriculture is mailing copies of proposed changes in public grain warehouse regulations to grain association and warehouse operators preliminary to a public hearing in Portland.

The hearing is called for 1:30 o'clock (daylight time) Tuesday, May 8, in the basement conference room of the Portland State Office Building, 1400 S. W. 5th Avenue. T. Ralph Harry, department grain division chief, will conduct the hearing.

The proposed changes would implement 1961 legislation to provide a better check on auditing of grain receipts and releases.

Copies of the proposals will be mailed to anyone interested upon request and those wishing to submit views in writing before the hearing date may do so to the Grain Division, State Department of Agriculture, 606 S. E. Ninth Avenue, Portland 14.

Easter Crowd At Wasco Fills Church

One-hundred seventy one members and friends attended Easter Sunday services at the Wasco M. E. church, at which time five new members, Michael Foss, Sandra Foss, Albert Dornier Jr., Sharon Coelsch and Ginger Laughlin, were received as new members.

Receiving the sacrament of holy baptism were Sharon Coelsch and Ginger Laughlin. The sanctuary was decorated with flowers donated by Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand in memory of Lois Hilderbrand Miller.

Among some of those present as out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. De. Cox and Greg of Grass Valley; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg of The Dalles; Mary Up-ton, guest of Mrs. Ernest Shull; Mary Haven and Shirley Watkins, home from OCE; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd of Rufus; Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Zaniker Sr. of West Linn; Mrs. Ethel Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins of The Dalles; Mrs. Dorothy Helberg and Mrs. Gwen Matteson, sisters of Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and John Foss of Portland; Patty Knott of Kent; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrott of Hood River; Mrs. Chas. Wallace of Moro; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxfield of Kent; Mrs. Eunice Lutje and Beverly, coming from their new home in Portland where Mrs. Lutje is now employed as well as attending night school.

Wheat Leaguers Plan Spring Meet May 5 at Wasco

Wheat and barley farm legislation for 1963 and report on the Asian wheat market situation will be reported during the spring meeting of the Sherman Wheat Growers' Association Saturday evening, May 5, Masonic hall, Wasco. Hildred Zell, president, has announced.

George von Borstel, 1962 Conservation County winner, will be honored during the evening starting with a 6:30 p. m. banquet. Recognition of the 1962 Conservation winner will be made by Muller Farm Equipment through Art Muller. Mrs. Mavis Olsen, 1961 County Cake Baking winner, will also be honored at the banquet.

Don Woodward, chairman, Federal Agriculture program committee, OWGL, will review the status of current farm legislation. Action of congressional committees and amendments will be reported. Mr. Woodward, a Helix wheat farmer, represented the Oregon Wheat Growers during house and senate hearings on proposed legislation, Zell reports.

Marketing of white wheat in Asia will be reported by Allen Tom, president, OWGL. Tom has recently returned from Asian wheat marketing areas where he represented the USDA and Pacific Wheat Growers. Current position of sales of white wheat and future outlook will be reviewed.

All wheat growers, wives, and friends are invited to participate in the event. The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. and the evening business meeting at 8:00 p. m. Banquet reservation may be made at the County Extension office, JO 5-230 at Moro, or by card or phone until May 3. Banquet and program are scheduled for the Masonic hall, Wasco.

Two Accidents Injure Drivers

Last Friday there was a collision a mile or so south of Moro on the highway when Roman Bertrand of The Dalles decided to turn around on the highway. Before he got out of the way his car was hit by one driven by Henry Bickmore who was accompanied by his wife and son, Robert, 18 of Bakersfield, Calif., who were going north.

Bertrand remained in a hospital for a short time but the Bickmores were released after treatment. Both cars wound up in the ditch with some serious damage to them.

Henry Rooper of Kent, accompanied by Frank von Borstel, overturned on the highway south of Grass Valley Wednesday night of last week and Rooper is in a hospital recovering from shock and ailments. von Borstel walked to a telephone and called his wife who took them into The Dalles.

Show Planned For The Dalles

In The Dalles High School auditorium at 3:00 p. m. probably daylight time, Sunday afternoon, April 29th, Greg Loren will present "Holiday in Stereo", using a full size theater screen and thousands of dollars of equipment. This musical and film program will run for a full hour and one half without a break.

Reports from Toronto, Canada, and other places where the program has been given are that words cannot express or describe it, many are going back the second and third time to see it again. The program is sponsored by Mid-Columbia Youth for Christ and the public is invited to attend.

Leslie Edwards Now Science Honor

Sixty-six full members and associate members have been elected to the University of Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, national science research honorary. All are graduate students or faculty members.

Full membership in the organization is given to those showing noteworthy achievement as original investigators in some branch of pure or applied science. Excellence and promise in the field of science requisites for associate membership.

Elected to associate membership was Leslie L. Edwards from Moro, son of W. M. Edwards of Moro, who is majoring in mathematics.

Sherman Fifth In Simcoe Relays

Sherman came in fifth in the six team Simcoe relays track meet at Goldendale last Saturday beating only Goldendale, the host team. White Swan was first, West Valley, second, Prosser and Stevenson following in that order.

Powell won the only first, running the mile in 4:39.5 for his best time. Virgil Fields was second in the 220, Dan Rolfe second in the low hurdles and Doug Bish second in the broad jump. Fields was also third in the 100, Noel Hockman third in the 880 and the half mile relay team was fifth but made no points. Bish was third in the high hurdles.

Some of the times were very good. Fields 23.3 in the 220, Rolfe 22.3 in the low hurdles and the 19.9 1/2 broad jump of Bish was good.

Church of Christ Hears Missionary

The Wasco Church of Christ enjoyed a short three day meeting with Evangelist Teddy Leavitt and his wife, Esther of Portland. They ministered to us on the subjects of faith, trust and prayer.

This Sunday will be the time for our special missionary offering.

Following the morning worship service a pot luck dinner will be served in the basement. Please plan to share and enjoy this day of fellowship with us.

Terry Decker To Attend Boys' State

A committee of legionnaires from Chris Schultz post have selected Terry Decker as delegate from the local post to Boys State which will be held on the campus at Corvallis June 10 to 16. Decker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Decker of Moro, is a junior in high school, vice-president of his class and active in football, basketball and track where he is a pole vaulter.

About the County

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and family and Mrs. Mae Buck met with relatives at Cello Park Sunday for an afternoon of picnicking and fun. Others present were Mrs. Ray Ruckle and family of The Dalles; Larry Middleton, home from Mt. Lome, Idaho, where he is now stationed with the Air Force; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanek and boys from The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt, who operate the concession stand at Cello Falls where they make their home.

Word has been received from Mrs. Leona Van Gilder that her brother is improving slowly and the family is in hopes that he will soon be far enough out of danger to move into a hospital in Redding, California where the altitude is lower thinking perhaps this may be in his favor.

Mrs. Mae Buck is visiting this week in Caldwell, Idaho, with her son Gordon, who will drive her home next Sunday.

There will be a sub-district MYF rally at the Fossil Methodist church Sunday, April 29, beginning at 3 p. m. All high school students wishing to attend are invited to join the Wasco group at 1:30 at the church at which time they will leave for Fossil.

Jack Smith, candidate for the state house of representatives, met with a group of supporters Monday to plan his candidacy.

Albert Sandbo, former neighbor of the Ernest Goodenbergs in Montana was here for a few days visiting them and engaging in some skiing on Mt. Hood, a sport Ernest says he excels in despite more than three score and ten.

High school students Jacque Bucholtz, Erin Wilson, Loren Byrd, with help from Rosalee Eslinger, Many Neal, Mona Eakin, Ann Hall, Pat Brown, Kenny Dunlap, Gail Stradley, Dan Rolfe and Fred Hall will present "Stranger in the Night" a comedy-mystery Friday night, April 27 at 8 o'clock at the cafeteria. Funds go to the student lounge.

Bond Drive Goal \$7000 for County

Sherman County's goal in 1962 Freedom Bond Drive will be \$7,000 in Series E and H bond sales, Giles French, chairman of the Volunteer Bond committee for this county announced today.

But besides dollar sales, the participation of more families in a regular bond-buying program—with extra purchases during the drive period—is urgently needed, Mr. French said. And he added: "The question for each of us is: 'What can I do to help the cause of peace and freedom?' It is a question of survival of our way of life against a triple threat: military, ideological and economic."

C. Edward Tyler New SHS Superintendent

New principal at Sherman High School next year will be C. Edward Tyler, now assistant principal at Reedsport under Homer Dixon, formerly principal at Wasco. He is 31 years old and a graduate of the University of Oregon. He succeeds Bill Bleker who will go to Tigard where he will be assistant principal at the senior high school where there are over 600 pupils. In other action the board gave a contract to Mrs. Carol Thompson (Mrs. Larry Thompson) to teach girls physical education next year.

Appling Dinner

Tickets Available

Tickets are available at the Journal office for "Meet Your Secretary of State" day in The Dalles which will be April 30 April 30 when Howell Appling will be there at 6:30 p. m. with dinner at seven to meet with residents of the mid-Columbia and discuss with them the problems of state administration.

Wasco county Republicans are sponsoring the affair because of the success of a recent Meet Your Governor day when Mark Hatfield and his wife came to The Dalles.