

# Sherman County Journal

Seventy Fourth Year No. 28

Moro, Oregon Friday May 11, 1962

County Official Paper

## These Things We Note

Giles L. French

The political philosopher stood gazing at a panel of pioneer pictures at The Dalles last week end. "Look at the character in those faces," he said, "not a coward, nor a liberal, nor a compromiser in the lot."

TTWN

If the savers should become spenders for a year or so business would be good. Investment would suffer and the general trend would be down.

TTWN

The administration may not press its withholding bill that would make rent payers, interest payers and dividend payers send a fifth of their payments to the federal government because those who receive such monies are a passel of crooks. Getting Smarter, Eh.

TTWN

Wonder if people would have ever learned to read if pictures had been common before printing.

TTWN

We think it would be best to sent the men who vote for the big space exploration appropriations to the moon instead of young men who would be more useful on earth.

TTWN

The color for woman's hair this spring seems to be iodine.

TTWN

Conflict between conservative and new deal-new frontier Democrats in Texas is a heartening and healthy thing. Until lately there were no conservative Democrats of consequence.

TTWN

Newspapers recently received awards of one kind or another from the Pulitzer fund. It has been said that when they erect a statue to you, you are all done. Maybe the same thing applies to editors.

TTWN

The president is quoted as saying that if the people think the president should stay out of business and labor problems, they should elect some one in his place. Well.

TTWN

We want to express some pleasure with the six candidates for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator. A majority of them sound like real capable guys with sound ideas.

TTWN

The house passed a bill to make all TV manufacturers equip all sets for all channels. Suppose a customer wants only half.

TTWN

We are far gone if we have to give one man the power to decide how much taxes we to pay in order to get some tax reduction.

TTWN

Whether doctors strike against federal hospital schemes or not the result will be fewer doctors. It has worked that way in all socialist countries.

TTWN

A customer isn't going to save to use his or her head at all from now on, not even to figure out the "saving" in buying the giant, economy size. Big Brother is watching.

TTWN

This fellow Titov is a right good looking man but it looks as if the Russians would have made him a colonel before he appeared with Glenn.

TTWN

This Billie Sol Estes is quite a plunger and is in debt 32 million dollars—about right for a big Democratic contributor.

TTWN

The reason socialism doesn't work is not because it is not a nice theory but because human nature is too selfish. When socialists have amended human beings it will be time for their ideal.

TTWN

The fellow says, "Old age isn't what it's cracked up to be" and we don't reckon there's much of anything will help it.

TTWN

Trying to do things by passing a law has reached an extreme of imbecility. We try to make men moral by law and now we are trying to make them healthy by law. How the goals sweet laugh.

## Historical Society Starts Picnic Plans For June 10 Event

A committee met Monday to start planning for the annual picnic of the Sherman County Historical Society which will be held at DeMoss Springs park Sunday, June 10.

Committees were named to make coffee, prepare soft drinks, clean grounds and produce a program and receive the visitors who always come to visit under the trees with friends and talk about the hard old days which is as pleasant a way of bragging as any.

The secretary, Mrs. Allie Rugles, will send cards announcing the date to her list of former residents, a goodly number of whom return each year to see what Sherman county was able to do without them.

## Moro Women Meet; Plan Convention

The Moro Women's Club met May 3 at the home of Mrs. Louis Sather. Dessert was served at 1:30.

Mrs. Eugene Amidon presided, in the absence of Mrs. Rudolph Olsen, due to illness.

The Moro senior list was read, but no selection was made for the scholarship. It was decided to have a bake sale election day, May 18, to benefit the scholarship fund.

Plans were made to attend the convention at the Multnomah Hotel May 8-10 of the OFWC.

The nominating committee report was made and officers were elected.

The program was presented by Mrs. E. C. Goodenberger, speaking on Mary, mother of Jesus. The Easter season and Mother's Day themes were combined in the interesting talk.

Cards were signed to be sent to Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Etha DeMoss.

## Auxiliary Elects

Members of Christ Schultz unit, American Legion Auxiliary, met Monday at the Legion hall for a pot luck dinner and prepared 500 poppies to be sold later this month, prior to Memorial Day.

Election of officers resulted in the naming of Mrs. Florence Thompson, president; Mrs. Millie Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Bruckert, secretary; Mrs. Vada DeMoss, sergeant at arms.

## Many Awards Given At FFA Banquet

Among the awards given at the fourth annual Blue and Gold banquet held at the Sherman County High School and sponsored by the Sherman FFA chapter, were the honorary membership of the Sherman chapter. The new members are Marvin Thomas from Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Powell of Moro and Vernon Eakin from Grass Valley. Mr. Thomas has been an active supporter of youth groups in the county. He has spent much time on the Wheat League show and the county fair.

Vernon Eakin has taken the members on several judging trips including the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are the parents of our president, Robert. They have aided him in development of an outstanding farm program.

Guest speaker of the night was Courtney Lewis, district president of Central Oregon. He spoke of opportunities in FFA.

Robert Powell won four of the awards given at the banquet.

For his project he has 83 Angus cattle, 90 ewes, 165 acres of grain and 27 hogs, and 100 acres of irrigated pasture.

Doug Reid won the award for soil and water and crops. For his project he has 55 acres of barley in strip cropping, four sows, some feeder pigs, a steer and five beef cattle.

J. P. Reckmann won Star Green-hand award. For his project he has eight ewes and nine beef breeding cattle.

Doug Medler won the Farm Safety award. For his project he has a half interest in 60 head of registered Angus, 400 acres of range land, five steers and ten head of sheep.

The newly elected chapter officers were installed at this time. They were: Doug Medler, president; Mike Lane, vice-president; Doug Reid, secretary; J. P. Reckmann, treasurer; Dick Grabenhorst, reporter; Don Mobley, secretary.

## School Officers Chosen In Quiet, Small Elections

School elections last Monday created little interest and there were no upsets. Announced candidates all won and write-in candidates made all the excitement. The defeat of Don Earl by Mark Bird at Grass Valley for the place on the school board vacate, by Harold Eakin brought out nearly 75 voters.

In other elections Joe Morris was elected to the Rufus board and Robert Nisbet to the Wasco board and John Shipley to the Moro board. Bob Martin will be the new member on the Kent board, succeeding Luther Davis.

Donald von Borstel was re-elected to the rural school board from Zone 4 at Grass Valley although he didn't file. Hans Bardenhagen was elected by write-in to the position for Zone 5 and Gordon Hilderbrand was elected at large, having filed for the place.

At Kent the voters approved a \$30,840 increase above the six percent limitation by a vote of 35 to 10 and at Grass Valley the voters approved a \$43,982.76 boost over the limitation by a 64 to 25 vote.

In the rural school districts voting on the \$85,560.33 increase over the limit of the RSBoard the voting was 23 to 18 at Rufus, 31 to 13 at Wasco, 43 to 8 at Moro, 64 to 24 at Grass Valley and 29 to 14 at Kent for a total vote of 190 to 77.

One other election will be held that is the Rufus vote to exceed the six percent limitation. After that school affairs will be quieter.

## Sherman Falls To Hood River Again

Sherman's track squad that would have liked to upset Hood River Friday because Hood River had won here by a 63 to 59 score were well frustrated and had to return home on the bottom of a 74 to 48 score, their top men taking second much of the day.

Pole Vault: Easterly HR, 10;0; Decker S, Dentler, HR.

Low Hurdles: Jernstedt, HR, 16;5; Rolfe S, Robillard HR.

100: Mallery HR, 10;5; Fields S, Powell S.

1 Mile: Powell S, 4;54; Robinson HR, Lane S.

440: Mallery HR, 5;42; Bayer S, Eslinger S.

Broad Jump: Doolin S, 19-8 1/2; Dentler HR, Guppy HR.

Shot: Wells HR, 43;4; Thomas S, Weathers HR.

Hi Hurdles: Jernstedt HR 22;0; Rolfe S, Funk HR.

220: Kerr HR, 24;7 1/2; Fields S, Passmore, HR.

Hi Jump: Kerr HR, 5;6; Bayer S, Rolfe S.

Discus: Caddy HR 122;4; Wells HR, Webber HR.

880: Powell S, 2;05;5; Hockman S, Bayer S.

Javelin: Arnold HR, Kurns HR; Capaci S.

Relay: Jernstedt, Mallery, Passmore, Kerr, HR.

## Some Rust Found In Sherman Fields

The first stripe rust in Sherman county and the second reported in Eastern Oregon was found May 7, east of Moro. This is the first field where any stripe rust has been noted at all this year in the county. The field was August seeded but shows only a few infected leaves which you have to hunt to find.

Last year early seeded fields and grain in lower elevation showed nearly complete coverage around May 1. Bob Powelson, extension plant pathologist, indicates it is unlikely that the few leaves infected will develop into epidemic proportions to cause yield damage at this time of the year. Continued cool and damp weather during May and early June could cause continued spread of the spores where damaging effects might be noted on later seeded grain. Cool damp weather over a weeks time, cause rapid build-up of the rust spores but is unlikely that such conditions might occur.

A rust survey through the Columbia basin counties by Powelson and Extension and Research personnel last week turned up the first rust in a field in Wasco county. Prior to this no rust had been observed in the major Oregon wheat counties on in Washington or Idaho. Stripe rust was located in mid-April near Corvallis and has been reported in some California fields.

## Sherman County Club Plans Pre-Election Meeting Tuesday

The Sherman County Club will prepare voters for the election and give them a chance to meet many of the candidates when it meets May 15, a few days before the coming primary. Introduced by Irving Hart, Republican chairman, will be three county commissioner candidates, Luther Davis, Kenneth Martin and Frank von Borstel, and legislative candidate, Gaylord Madison. John DeMoss will introduce Jack Smith legislative candidate and incumbent Frank Weatherford, if he attends. Candidates will have the opportunity to say a few words.

The two measures on the ballot will be explained by Giles French. They are the six percent amendments and legislative salaries. Bring wives for 6:30 gathering before 7:30 dinner by Beef'os.

## Rev. Larry Eddings Going To California

Rev. Larry Eddings, pastor of the Wasco Methodist church, has received appointment as associate pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church in San Bernardino, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Eddings and family will be leaving for that city the last week in May.

Serving as associate pastor to a congregation of 1600 members, Rev. Eddings will share the duties of a friend of many years, the Rev. Ralph Kleen, who baptized Mr. Eddings, inspired him to go into the ministry, and married Larry and Audrey Eddings on Rev. and Mrs. Kleen's wedding anniversary. The Kleens are also old friends of Mrs. Eddings' family.

Since coming to Wasco in 1958, Larry Eddings has been instrumental in promotion of religious inspiration in many ways. As a result the membership of the church has increased from 130 to 200 members. The good church attendance and ever increasing enthusiasm has resulted in many spiritual as well as material changes, the result being a completely modernized church.

In addition to pastoral duties, Rev. Eddings serves as choir director, M. E. Youth Fellowship advisor, sub-district MYF counselor. His dedication to youth is surpassed only by his understanding and faith while carrying out the duties of Sherman county juvenile counselor, attendance counselor, and Red Cross home service worker.

Wasco can only say "It is our loss, but some else's gain", as the congregation bids the Eddings family a friendly farewell, wishes them good health, happiness in their new work, and expresses its deep gratitude for the great privilege of working with and being inspired by such talented and devoted people.

## About the County

Tochiko Kinjo, a Japanese girl from Okinawa, and Cathy Eklund whose home is in Idaho who are both students at Northwest Christian College at Eugene studying religious education, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family. They spoke Sunday to the church school and the congregation at the Wasco Church of Christ on "The Importance of the Ministry" and revealed many of their most exciting and interesting experiences thus far encountered while enthusiastically upon the study of religion.

Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day with the following week being National Family Week. On this day the Wasco churches not only invite, but urge the whole family to come to church together.

There will be another voting at Rufus school on the budget for the local district on Monday, May 14 from 2 to 8 p. m. Due to getting the budget advertised there was not time to get it on the ballot for this week election, so it will have to be a special election.

The Page paving crew couldn't get their work done while it rained. They are working on Biggs canyon road which is shut down to the public while the paving work goes on.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap drove to Portland Wednesday and met her sister in law, Mrs. Nell Swick, who arrived on the bus from Warren, Pa., to spend several months here with her and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Carmen and Carolyn Johnson went to Portland Wednesday and visited Carolyn's mother, Mrs. Curly Eichler at Emanuel hospital.

## Wheat Men Hear About India From Travelers

Sherman county's wheat leaguers met Saturday night at Wasco and after a buffet dinner served by the Past Matrons Club of the OES under direction of Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, which featured four ala dishes, the crowd met in the Masonic hall to watch a program of music and dancing by three little girls, Lee Kaseberg, and Sharon Coelsen.

Honors were paid to Mrs. Robert Olsen, local cake contest winner in 1961 and for George von Borstel, soil conservation man of the year whose work was told by Clyde Fridley of the selection committee. Art Muller, Muller Equipment, presented him with the plaque signifying his victory.

Winn Tuttle, wheat commission administrator, told about the farm bill and what has happened to it in congress. Committees reported and announcements made of coming wheat league even's.

Allen and Nicky Tom, recent travelers in India and the Asian East showed pictures and told their impressions of the trip and the great potential market for wheat that could be had in India where there are 450 million hungry people that are adding 10 million more each year.

## World War I Vets Have Meeting Here

Members of District 11, Veterans of World War I, met at the Legion hall in Moro Sunday for the annual district meeting. Geo. Caldwell, commander presided.

Past Department Commander Don Reed of Baker was the speaker and said that Oregon's membership topped the nation and that Ullman and Morse had signed the petition to get the pension bill out of committee.

White Salmon reported 42 members. The Dalles 115 out of 212 possible. Hood River 40 out of 210. Sherman county 20 out of a possible 26.

New officers elected were Geo. I. Murray, commander; Denzel Haynes, senior vice-commander; Wallace Bell, junior vice-commander; Wm. H. McNeal, adjutant-quartermaster; Bion Whitehouse, chaplain; Roy Duval, membership director; George Caldwell deputy inspector. All but the new commander were installed by Don Reed and he will be installed at the state convention at Newport, June 7-8-9.

## Booster Women Talk Of Many Things

The Sherman High Booster club executive board met Monday morning at the home of Vada DeMoss. Those present were Ina Byrd and Mary Thompson-Rufus; Margaret Mobley Kent; Alice Fridley and Betty Rathbun-Wasco; Mary Eakin and Mary Brown-Grass Valley; Cathy Thompson, Grace Busse and Vada DeMoss-Moro.

Chairman Vada DeMoss conducted the meeting. It was reported that total funds had been raised in all communities to raise the senior scholarship from the previous \$100.00 to \$150.00 this year. There was discussion on the possibility of installing a fruit vending machine at the high school. Curly DeMoss has obtained poles to make guards for the parking area around the football field. We also talked about getting someone to paint Moro Huskies on the side of the athletic bus.

A committee was appointed to meet with Mr. Bieker Thursday morning to select the winner of the scholarship for this year. Committees were also appointed for the teacher's reception next fall. A nominating committee including Mary Eakin, Betty Thomas and Grace Busse was appointed to select our officers for the coming school year. Each member of the board was instructed to replace themselves with a new member for each one and have them present for the meeting to be held after the teacher's reception in the fall.

There was discussion as to the possibility of sponsoring a foreign exchange student, but the cost is prohibitive for our organization alone to undertake. We decided to speak to other organizations and individuals to see what interest there might be in combining efforts to get a high school student from another nation into our high school for a year.

## City of Moro Will Pass on New Charter On Election Day

The city of Moro will vote on adoption of a new city charter next Friday in a special election.

The charter was prepared by a committee of citizens and council members who used a city charter obtained from the Bureau of Municipal Research to aid them.

In an effort to bring the city's basic law up to date the size of the council was reduced from six members to four with four year terms who would serve with a mayor elected for two years. Other officers shall be a recorder and such others as the council deems necessary who shall be appointed and may be removed by the mayor with the consent of the council.

Instead of nominations for city offices being made at a caucus they would be made by petition signed by ten electors. The provisions of the charter having to do with elections would go into effect September 1 if the people approve in May. That will permit election of new officers under the new charter. Other provisions of the charter will go into effect January 1, when the new officers will take over.

Modernization of the city charter of Moro has long been discussed and it is thought that this proposed charter will suit present conditions better than the one adopted over 50 years ago and probably permit some desirable economies.

Copies of the proposed new charter for the city of Moro may be obtained at the Sherman County Journal office by anyone wishing to study it before casting their ballot May 18, 1962.



Carl Hoyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Hoyer, a junior at SHS has been chosen as delegate to Girls' State by the auxiliary of Christ Schultz post No. 71 American Legion.

## Wasco Cemetery To Have Work Day

John Robinson, chairman of the Wasco Cemetery Association, has announced two work days will be held at the cemetery May 21 and 22 to make the necessary preparation for Memorial Day. It is hoped that many will turn out for this important project.

At the recent meeting of the association, the following officers were elected for the coming year: John Robinson, chairman; Raymond Van Gilder, vice-chairman; Hildred Zell, secretary-treasurer.

## About the County

Officers elected by and for the SHS student body at the election last week were: Ron Johnson, president; Kenny Blagg, vice-president; Barby Byars, secretary; Karen Powell, treasurer; Gary Irzyk, parliamentarian; Carol Owens, advertising manager.

Both Kay and Eva M. Kirkelle were elected to Mortar Board, the highest honor for senior girls, it being a scholarship and service sorority at Oregon State. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Sophomores at SHS have planned and prepared a talent show to be given Friday night at the cafeteria when prospective singers, dancers, musicians, will have a chance to show their talents.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Goodenberger left Thursday for Denver Colorado to attend the 174th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, he as one of eight delegates from the Portland presbytery. They will stop at Meridian Idaho for a visit with relatives.

## Election Interest Slight As Voting Day Approaches

The primary nominating election to be held next week, May 18, will hold minor interest to Sherman countians if politics as a topic of conversation is an indication. The entire state seems to be giving less than normal attention to the races among party stalwarts.

Highest office up for grabs is U. S. Senator and a union man, Charles Gilbert, is running against Wayne Morse on the Democratic side. Republicans have a greater choice as six men are running for that nomination, J. Baca-loff, Glenn Brixley, R. F. Cook, Edwin Durno, Harold Livingston and Sig Unander.

For congressman, Al Ullman, Democrat, is unopposed and Robert Chandler of Bend and Everett Thoren of Union county are competing for the Republican nomination.

H. G. Altvater and Mark Hatfield are contesting for the Republican nomination for governor while Democrats may choose between Dan Cox, Walter Pearson, Robert Thornton and M. A. Yegge.

Alfred Blair is the only candidate for the Republican nomination for labor commissioner while Vic Davis and Norman Nilson want the Democratic nomination.

For state representative there is more activity with Jack Smith challenging incumbent Frank Weatherford for the Democratic nomination while Gaylord Madison, Republican, waits to see which one he will have to oppose.

In the county L. E. Kaseberg will get the Republican nomination for the four year term as commissioner, being unopposed, but for the two year term caused by the resignation of Lester Wilson, Luther Davis, Kenneth Martin and Frank von Borstel, all Republicans, are running, some at good speed.

Other offices up are assessor with R. D. Page, incumbent, a candidate, sheriff, with incumbent C. L. Roberts, a candidate and treasurer, with Naomi Van Gilder, incumbent again a candidate. Republicans have no one filed for any of these three offices. Precinct committeemen and women will be elected which will be easy for Republicans who have a full slate.

## What they did, And how, and why, and what the neighbors said-

Noah Allen, head of the athletic department at Pacific University, will be the speaker at the Sherman High School all sports banquet to be held at the school the evening of May 17 at 6:30. Tickets are available at the school office. FHA girls will serve.

Rain has been falling all week over a good deal of Sherman county until it has gotten heavy enough to do some good. In places it really rained and the general consensus of opinion is that it will do no harm to the slow starting wheat.

Saturday, May 12, beginning at 1:00 p. m., has been the time set for the annual Sherman county grade school track meet to be held on the Sherman High field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum drove to Bend Tuesday to visit his brother, Cleo, at the hospital, who expects to be able to go home Saturday after over a month in the hospital. They spent the night with Mrs. Cleo Barnum and the boys at the farm going to Madras Wednesday for the cattle sale and on home that evening.

Earl Griggs is home for a few days from army duty near San Francisco and plans to do some fishing. Wednesday night James Griggs dropped in on his parents' home while on a trip to the county for the game commission.

Roy Cyphers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyphers, was married Saturday to Miss Antoinette Arena in the Presbyterian church in Milwaukie, Oregon before a large group of friends, many Sherman countians who drove down for the event. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Fort Benning, Ga., where Roy will go into training for service in Germany starting in August. He is a second lieutenant and a graduate of Oregon State.

Mrs. Inez Thompson and Mrs. Edna Melzer returned recently from a trip to San Jose, Calif., to visit Mrs. Melzer's daughter, Mrs. Harold Murphy and family.