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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

We passed some new construction the other day and couldn't tell whether it was a motel or an addition to the state training school.

T T W N

The theory that government must spend to maintain the economy is wrong. What government spends takes away from the economy by reducing private initiative, which is what makes any economy strong.

T T W N

Did you ever think what a fine thing Switzerland has in being a non-combatant nation? All the peace missions meet there and the hotel business is wonderful.

T T W N

The proposal to permit small businesses to exclude negroes while making big business trade with them would create a division that would be intolerable shortly. Morals do not come in sizes.

T T W N

Comparison of income taxes with corporation taxes — as some uniformed politicians sometimes do — is never factual. Corporations pay a top rate of 52 percent, giving the government most of their profits. Individuals pay up to 90 percent. Unfairness lies in comparison because an individual who gets dividends from a corporation (already taxed at 52 percent) must also pay an income tax which can be 90 percent. Taxation of dividends for income tax is double taxation.

T T W N

Cuba is a sort of international cancer for which no cure has been found. And apparently no one in the administration is searching for one.

T T W N

Portland has added well over a thousand rooms to its facilities for travelers without attracting many more visitors. First reaction is to raise the price which will certainly be temporary.

T T W N

Danger of being taken over by the Russians was never a very serious threat; they are not a very aggressive people. But the Chinese are a different outfit and when they become an international power they'll be tough.

T T W N

We'd like to buy some stock in a company that could get as much free and helpful advertising as the seat belt racket.

T T W N

The eclipse due Saturday is getting more attention from those who warn of danger to the eyes than from astronomers.

T T W N

We hope that others are also amused over the expression "radical right".

T T W N

The nation might be better served if, instead of having a government that did nothing, we had a population strong enough to expect nothing from government.

T T W N

If we are going to keep money in the United States interest rates will have to be higher. Otherwise it will go elsewhere. That will mean more cost for servicing government loans, bigger dividends — and more money in the channels of trade.

T T W N

The tight pants season is upon us, delayed but delightful.

We are in the midst of an annual disgrace for which no answer has been found: The scarcity of berry pickers and the excessive numbers on welfare rolls. It may be necessary to suspend relief and welfare during the summer when field crops need picking.

T T W N

We wonder at the optimism of the newspapers that have been running stories about the danger of sunstroke and excessive exposure to the sun particularly those published in western Oregon.

T T W N

Well, it looks as if the world had about worn out the salacious story of Christine Keeler. Now she will have to live with it herself.

Deschutes League Champions



THE WASCO LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS pictured above are Rick Burns, Darryl Melzer, Billy O'Meara, Scott Riddle, Dick Richelderfer, Ken Shafer, Guy Weedman, Bob Byars,

Billy Nisbet, "Bo" Macnab, Jim Summers, Dennis Gabrielson, Billy Adams and Dennis Richelderfer. The coach is George Weedman and his assistant Pat Macnab.

Wasco Little Leaguers Crowned Champs Os Deschutes League

Wasco's Little League Majors returned home jubilant with the trophy after a victory over Tygh Valley, 5-2, in the play-off game for the Deschutes League Championship, Sunday, July 14.

A great turnout from Sherman County were on hand to cheer their boys on.

A flip of the coin put Wasco up first. Jittery at the beginning, Wasco got in the swing and played hard ball all the way.

Tygh took a 1-0 lead at the bottom of the first, but Rick Burns, Wasco pitcher, hit a homerun with two men on in the third, bringing Macnab, O'Meara and himself across the plate, giving Wasco a lead of 3-1. Tygh came back with a run in the 4th. From there on it was Wasco all the way. Burns drove in another run in the 5th from Macnab and Shafer scored the last run on an error.

Wasco came up with two double plays in the course of the game. Franklin of Tygh pitched 13 strike outs, but, his downfall was walking 8 men.

The Deschutes All-Stars will play the American League All-Stars Friday, July 19, at 6 p.m. The Dalles 16th Street Ball Park.

New Owners Change Rufus Grocery Name

The new owners of the Rufus Grocery this week announced the new name for the store—Van's Food Mart. They will also give Gold Bond Stamps in addition to other changes being made in the operation of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Alstine of Bend purchased the store recently from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eaton. Managers of the store are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hassler.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John McMurtrey, Pastor Services will be held during July and August as follows: 10 a.m.—Both Sunday School and Church. Sunday School includes children through the 6th grade only.

Sharon Laughlin Takes Leading Role in "Jenny Kissed Me"

A graduate of Wasco high in '56 has reached her goal in the operatic field. She is singing the lead soprano in "Jenny Kissed Me" in Bucks County Playhouse at New Hope, Pa.—one of the nation's leading theatres.

Miss Sharon Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughlin of Wasco, has been singing lead parts in some of the best musicals in New York and Pennsylvania. Recently she sang the part of Ophelia in "Hamlet" and has several other very coveted parts. A New York newspaper which reviewed "Jenny Kissed Me" commented on Miss Laughlin as follows:

Sharon Laughlin (Jenny), a native of Wasco, Oregon, was a music major at Maryhurst College near Oswego and an Acting Major at University of Washington, Seattle. She made her off-Broadway debut in "If Five Years Pass

FIRST BARLEY

The first load of barley arrived Wednesday afternoon at the Moro Grain Growers warehouse — being delivered by George and Pat Macnab of Wasco. The P & G Co. Ranch is located 3½ miles south of Wasco.

Arrival of the first load is only three days later than a year ago, according to Wendell Balziger, manager of the Moro Grain Growers.

At the Hay Canyon station of the MGG, barley has been received there for about a week, and wheat is also being delivered there now. "We have almost a normal year in the arrival of both barley and wheat. In the Moro area the wheat is about a week away," Balziger said.

Legion And Auxiliary Caucus At Madras

A caucus of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Madras July 21, at the Madras Legion hall. A potluck dinner is to precede the meeting. The dinner will be at 1:30 p.m. with all attending participating in bringing food. All members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend.

The delegates will attend to elect a District Commander and District President for the coming year. Several department officers are expected to attend.

Mimnaugh Seeks Bond Sales Again in County

George Mimnaugh, State savings bond administrator, was in town Wednesday morning while on a trip through a part of the mid-Columbia area to find out the prospects for bond selling.

Seeking continued investments in savings bonds by Sherman County residents, Mimnaugh was "talking it over" with Giles French—chairman who has continuously boosted sales through the years.

Sherman Countians Contribute \$1,436.24 Toward Cancer Fund

Due to the generosity of the Sherman County people and the persistence and hard work of the volunteer workers \$1,436.24 which includes memorials has been contributed to the American Cancer Society during the fund raising campaign this year. There may be a few more donations before the fiscal year ends August 31st. These funds are used by the ACS for research, education and service.

The majority of people seem to have heard of the great work being done in research and education by their contributions. Perhaps not so many realize that by their contributions that service or help is also given locally. In this County dressings have been supplied free of charge to cancer patients and hospital beds have been loaned.

Anyone wishing information concerning the hospital equipment on loan and items furnished at no cost to the cancer patient please contact Mrs. Eben Kee, Grass Valley, county service chairman or any of the area chairmen in the county.

Those who are helping including those who helped during the 1963 fund raising campaign are: Mrs. H. M. Zell, district director, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, county chairman and Mrs. Eben Kee, chairman of the Grass Valley area helped by Mrs. Wm. Pausch, Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Ben Payne, Mrs. Dean Reynolds and Mrs. James Earl;

Mrs. Robert Helyer, Mrs. Robert Tatum and Miss Gertrude Bueher in the Kent area, helped Mrs. von Borstel.

Mrs. Earl Gentry, chairman of the Moro area helped by Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. Orlow Martin, Mrs. Paul Fraser, Mrs. Frank Says and Mrs. Gladis Bucholtz and in the town Mrs. Glenn Virtue was helped by Mrs. Lillian Platt, Mrs. Imogene Belshee, Mrs. Ben Ward, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Dale Harrison, Mrs. Mel Parker, Mrs. O. L. Decker, and Mrs. Andy Paulson.

In Wasco and surrounding area Mrs. Mabel Haven, chairman, was helped by Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Elva Dehler, Mrs. Douglas Alley, Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Mrs. Kenneth Dimmick, Mrs. John Foss, Miss Mary Ann Haven, Mrs. Clarence Spencer, Mrs. Vernon Root, Mrs. Chas. Decker and Mrs. M. J. Peterson.

While in Rufus Mrs. W. H. McDonald, chairman was helped by Mrs. Anna Chrisman, Mrs. Robert Byrd, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Spagle, Mrs. Mona Cory, Mrs. Bert Swigert, Mrs. Jack Lange, Mrs. Carl Marsh and Mrs. Neal Korb.

We appreciate the contributions and thank each and every one who helped during the campaign including the publicity given by the Sherman County Journal and The Dalles Optimist as well as the educational films shown in the Sherman theatre in Moro by Mr. Everett Centrail and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartley.

Harry Pinkerton is in The Dalles hospital recovering from a lung infection.

Ambulance Problem Brings Support From Citizens As Drivers

The ambulance problem has been solved, at least for the time being.

Those in need of ambulance service may call the sheriff's office at JO5-3622 or the deputy sheriff's home at JO5-3269. Mrs. Cain, wife of the deputy sheriff, will be the ambulance dispatcher and either phone will put the caller in touch with her. Calls may be made day or night.

There are fourteen persons who have volunteered to drive the ambulance. Such driver's need a driver's license and a first aid card, says Judge Vernon Miller, who is concerned about the county's insurance on the ambulance.

A meeting all Sherman County Volunteer ambulance drivers and attendants is slated for July 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the Court House in Moro. Dates will be set at that time for First Aid card renewals and initial first aid training and operation procedures.

Oregon Range Feed Six Points Above Average On July 1

Range feed condition in Oregon on July 1 was rated the highest of record since 1956, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 91 percent condition is 6 points above both last year and average.

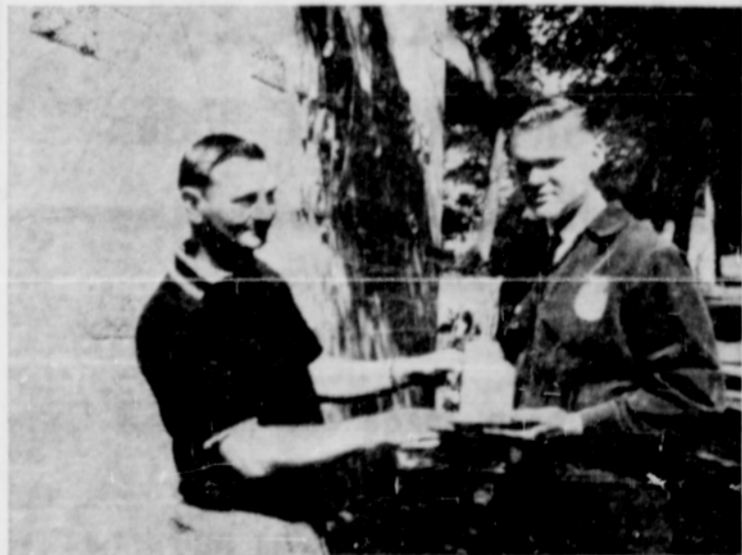
Both moisture and temperature during June fostered an abundant range feed situation. Pasture grasses, especially in eastern Oregon, were considerably above average. Cattlemen placed all available livestock on pasture and marketings declined at terminal markets as well as feedlots.

However, some numbers of grass fat cows have been sold direct to slaughter plants. Feeder cattle were in short supply. Both cattle and sheep were above average condition because of the favorable feed and climatic conditions. Demand is good for slaughter cattle and prices have improved in recent weeks. Lamb prices were lower.

Wasco Stores Start Sales This Week

Two Wasco stores are featuring sales this week. Dale's Clothing operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughlin started the annual sale yesterday—ladies and girls sports wear being featured in the store-wide clearance event.

The Wasco Pharmacy—operated by Mr. and Mrs. James Bidgood—is holding a 2-for-1 "Savings Carnival" which is a sales promotion sponsored annually by the McKesson Drug company. Both sales are advertised in this issue of The Journal.



Douglas Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid has placed second in the Blue Mountain District of Future Farmer's Better Farming contest. Doug won the second place trophy in competition with Future Farmers from Hood River to Milton - Freewater.

The Better Farming contest is judged on the size and quality of the boys farming program, how the program fits the local farm, how the boy has taken advantage of his opportunities, the written records of the farming program, and the technical knowledge of farming shown by the contestant.

Doug has a farming program consisting of 8 Herefords, 4 sows, a boar, and over 50 feeder pigs during the year. He has 50 acres of grain and has developed a 2½

Swimmers Make Progress Classes To Finish Today

The Red Cross seems to be progressing quite nicely when I've been at the pools the children are working hard and learning rather quickly, thanks to the wonderful volunteer helpers who are donating from one to four hours daily to help these children, also to the two head instructors, Anne Hall and Tom Philbrook from Condon.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Bill Hall who took over the water safety chairmanship at the last minute and has organized the teachers and children very successfully.

Claude Eslinger Dies At Forest Grove Home

Funeral services for Claude Eslinger who died at Forest Grove Saturday were held Wednesday, July 17 in that city with interment there.

Mr. Eslinger came to Grass Valley from Missouri when a young man and farmed with his father, Asa Eslinger for many years before moving to Forest Grove which has been his home since that time. He married Elsie Hill at Grass Valley and is the father of Mrs. Ray Hodges, Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Malcolm Eslinger, who is farming the Hill place near Grass Valley.

His wife, survives him as do sisters, Mrs. Maud Griffin, Mrs. Myrtle Blagg of Grass Valley (now at Cove) Mrs. Beulah Patterson of Roseburg and brothers, Clem of Hillsboro and Perault of Forest Grove, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Water Shortage Faced by Arlington

Arlington beset by relocation problems, now faces a serious shortage of water. The 700 foot well operated by the city produces 500,000 gallons daily. During recent weeks, consumption is near the 750,000 gallon mark.

At a meeting of the city council last week, it was decided to ration lawn watering for the remainder of the summer. "This is the only way the city can maintain fire protection," said Mayor Jack Harford. Householders have been notified that those on the East side of main street will water on the odd calendar days and those on the West on the even calendar days. They have also been notified that police will patrol the streets to ensure compliance of the directive.

With the moving of the city to the hills, homes are located on larger sites, with more lawns and trees planted to furnish shade. All this new planting needs more water than the present plan can supply.

the weather man is the only one who hasn't been very cooperative, but the children haven't complained to much.

Thanks again to the pool owners for their generosity and I hope they haven't been inconvenienced too much. We used the following pools for ten days: Harold Eakin, Grass Valley; Lamer Sayers, Stan Coelsch and Curly DeMoss, Moro; and Robert Bishop, Wasco. Thanks again.

Our school will be over when this is published, I know my board members join me in thanking everyone who has taken part in this project and we hope you were pleased with the project.

The Red Cross would like to continue on in Sherman County for many years to come for they feel that every boy and girl that learns to swim may save someone's life, perhaps their own. We are in hopes this may promote a Sherman County Swimming pool to be used by everyone, this would make the swim school a very simple project compared to this year's achievement.

Mrs. Willard Barnett Chapter Chairman

Former President Harry S. Truman Out To Greet Delegates

Patricia McGreer, Antelope and Joy von Borstel, Grass Valley, were among 1,500 teenage delegates from throughout the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to attend the four day meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in Kansas City, held July 8-11.

The theme of the meeting was "Your Home; A Key to the Future."

Mrs. Stewart Udall, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, made the keynote address on this theme and scored the "growing tendency to downgrade homemaking as a career, advising her youthful audience to create a new dynamic role for tomorrow's woman, based on the requirements of her husband, children and society.

One of the outstanding speakers was former President Harry S. Truman. Also on the agenda was a tour of the Truman Library.

Dr. Richard Klemmer, author and visiting associate professor of home economics at the University of Washington in Seattle, will speak today on "Using your influence with parents, peers and partners."

There was a "Panel of Americans" that included families from different races and beliefs discussing family problems.

These delegates represent over half-a-million members of the Future Homemakers of America and are responsible for bringing ideas gained from the National meeting, to members of their local chapters and state associations.

Millers Purchase Registered Angus

Donald L. and Shirley Miller, Moro, recently purchased an Aberdeen - Angus bull from R. W. and Pansie Michel, Powell Butte, Oregon.

Fish Club Organized

A private fishing club in the process of organizing on the Johnny Bueher place at Grass Valley is closed to all but members. Permanent membership in the club will be \$20 and the membership will be held to 20.

There are still cards open to new members. Anyone interested should contact either Johnny Bueher, Grass Valley or Mel Parker, Moro.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather report is furnished The Journal through the cooperation of Bill Hall, Supt. of the Sherman Branch Experiment Station.

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| Thursday, July 11 | 71 | 47 |
| Friday, July 12 | 69 | 48 |
| Saturday, July 13 | 82 | 53 |
| Sunday, July 14 | 87 | 59 |
| Monday, July 15 | 87 | 50 |
| Tuesday, July 16 | 71 | 41 |
| Wednesday, July 17 | 70 | 57 |
| Thursday, July 18 | 80 | 54 |
| No measurable precipitation. | | |