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## Reception Given Club Delegate

Tuesday, June 27th, at the home of Mrs. Grace May Zevely, the Moro Club girls entertained the ladies who had helped them in sending a delegate to the O. A. C. summer school. They also welcomed home their delegate, Lenore Amidon, and met a club girl from Oregon City.

Lenore Amidon gave an interesting report of her two weeks experience when she told those present something of her club work, the arrangements made for pleasure and recreation and of the people she met by hearing them talk to the assembly of boys and girls. The summer school was made up of two hundred and fifty club members from the different counties of the state but Lenore reports that she was the only member from Sherman county. She hopes others will be able to go next year.

Miss Lois Pagenkoph, the club visitor from Oregon City, also gave her opinion of club work by telling what it meant to her. Miss Pagenkoph speaks from experience, since she has the distinction of having won first place in her project at the state fair for the past three years. This has entitled her to three free trips to the boys and girls summer school.

The club girls appreciate the interest and assistance given them by the people of Moro.

W. A. Campbell will take over the carrier duties of the rural route out of Moro on July 1st, at which time his 4-year contract with the government begins. To expedite his work he has numbered all boxes on the route and had notified by card with return postage all route patrons that he must have their box numbers and names of all who receive mail at their box. About half of the cards were returned by patrons. Not knowing where to deposit the mail will of necessity cause much to be left at the Moro post office to be called for by those who do not value the service they receive free.

Truman Strong and family, Mrs. Schade and Mrs. Perkins spent a week at Seaside, returning to Moro last Thursday. Truman said "We had a great time, and all the razor clams we wanted." The latter part of the quotation was evidenced by a slit in the end of one of his fingers. The party took in part of the Rose Festival in Portland.

F. J. M. Eddy has leased the Bee Hive restaurant and will open it as a short order house July 1st. The restaurant has been closed during the week while repairs and alterations were being made.

A Pasadena justice says he is going to punish parents who permit their children to smoke cigarettes. Exactly how he is going to accomplish this is not fully indicated. Possibly he has a little enactment and a Supreme court of his own. But the idea is not bad. It is time that parents were beginning to be held responsible for some of the frailties of their offspring, says the Los Angeles Times. The sins of the fathers may visit upon the children, but it would not be amiss if the sins of the children were checked up a little tighter against the old man.

When a trick dog was called "Trick" in court, it went to one of the two women who claim its ownership, and when it was called "Beauty" it went as quickly to the other woman. It looks like he played a rather mean trick on somebody.

A taxicab driver was sentenced to three days in prison and fined \$25 for running into a laundry wagon, which proves that you can knock the starch out of a laundry wagon and still draw a stiff sentence.

The same young woman who turns on the porch light before marriage, so that her "sweetie" won't slip and fall, turns off the hall light after marriage, to see if he will stumble on the stairs.

Electrical engineers in the University of Illinois have succeeded in running a typewriter by wireless. Any woman who is jealous of her husband's stenographer might get one of those things and make her use it.

Aren't they making quite a lot of ado over the farm hand who acquired a piece of oil land that is returning him \$50 a day, but continues to work for \$1 a day? He could afford to continue for less than that.

Marshal Foch, after traveling 20,000 miles and for many days over the United States, may feel urged to say, "Parbleu, America doesn't need battleships and submarines as we need them."

Doctors are reported to have discovered that the practice of starving the fever patients was wrong. They can hardly blame the patient if he wants to know from them if they are quite sure they have it right this time.

Now some man is said to have been cured of blindness by a new silver half dollar. There are some people who might be blinded by such a sight.

But for the high cost of paper there is no telling what the men who are counterfeiting internal revenue stamps would do.

Community barbecues is another way to get something tangible out of fat cattle.

"Nude ears, are to be popular this winter," says Chicago. But we reckon they will continue to wear shoes.

With Japan coming into the disarmament conference what will the Hives do for a yellow peril?

When even the weather man will admit that the weather is exceptional, something must really be doing.

## Visits North Carolina Friends

W. C. Miller and family returned Sunday from an auto trip to Free-water, in Umatilla county, where he visited with A. E. Morets and family, and Walla Walla, where he visited with friends and neighbors he had known in North Carolina. Mr. Morets is a former North Carolina neighbor who formerly lived in Sherman county near DeMoss.

On the trip east Mr. Miller met with an accident west of Pendleton that delayed him several hours. He met a number of cars on a sandy piece of road where careful driving was necessary to keep on the macadam and avoid hitting the cars he met. A Ford truck was about 300 feet in front of him. It stopped quickly, without signal. Before Miller could stop, his car bumped the truck sufficient to start the truck engine and the truck driver beat it instantly.

The radiator on Miller's car was forced back on the fan which cut a small hole in the radiator cells, his right fender was crumpled back onto the running board until it looked like a small pup sitting up and begging for candy, his right headlight was dented and glass broken. By means of a chain around the fender and hitched to a tree, the fender was fixed up fairly well by backing the car. The party were able to continue their trip without a serious delay for further repairs.

Forty automobiles brought visitors from all over Sherman county to the Moro experiment station in honor of Annual Field Day held here Wednesday. Committees in charge reduced this number to close to thirty when time arrived to visit the station. The day was windy and the air full of dust, but all joined in saying that they were well pleased with their visit, especially with the results achieved by Supt. D. E. Stephens in his smut resistant wheat variety and the varieties of upland dry farming.

Moro will be lighted from the new street lights recently installed by the Sherman Electric Co. after July 1st. They will be operated by an automatic switch, turning the current on at dusk and switching off at sunrise. The new lights are spaced half a block apart on the main streets and have an eighty candle power light rating.

"Civilization begins and ends with the plow." No real growth in art, science, literature and other outgrowths of virile citizenship has ever been attained in any country without agriculture to produce the people's food and clothing and to make it possible for a division of labor in society. Nations may rise and fall as they have, but if they attain any considerable commercial importance they must be backed by agriculture that affords sustenance for the people. Truly, civilization will end when the plow ceases to run and the earth to yield her fruits in season.

The extreme of conscientiousness seems to have been reached in the case of the girl who, before committing suicide in her boarding house room by turning on the gas, thoughtfully left \$3.50 on the table to pay for the gas used.

If war gas never kills and seldom permanently disables, according to General Fries, why all the fuss to protect against it, and why all the army of disabled that came back from France?

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## What is Illiteracy

A new definition of illiteracy seems to be needed. The superintendent of the Atlantic City schools tells the Rotary club that the United States is "the most illiterate nation," basing his statement on census figures showing more than 6,000,000 of our people who neither read nor write the English tongue, of whom 128,000 inhabit New Jersey. It is well to urge, as Mr. Boyer did so feelingly, that these persons should be taught to use our tongue. But they are not necessarily illiterate if they cannot use it now, observes the Philadelphia Public Ledger. If an American goes to Poland, or Czechoslovakia or Serbia, or Russia and finds himself unable to use the language of the people among whom he comes, he is not, therefore, to be classed as illiterate. Illiteracy is not a matter of one's geographic location at a particular time. It is a matter of education in the mother tongue. Premier Briand was not illiterate because he came to Washington with a scanty equipment of English in his portmanteau. In fact, many a polyglot foreigner, proficient in several tongues but inexpert in ours, might justly wax indignant if he were called illiterate for want of skill in our form of speech.

In the literature of grief we recall nothing finer than the letter which George W. Cliney, father of the boy killed in the unfortunate fight at Erasmus Hall, sent to the boy with whom his son fought. The boys were friends, the fight was fairly arranged, there was no malice in it, and the outcome was not dreamed of. Outsiders can see that clearly enough, but that a father suffering from the loss of his son should see it and say it shows a spirit of justice altogether unusual, says the Brooklyn Eagle. In his grief Mr. Cliney wrote: "I wish you to know that I hold no unkind feeling toward you. Come to me and allow me to put my arms around you. You can lessen my sorrow by trying to fill a little of the great vacant place that Harold's death has left in my heart. Resolve to be a manly boy and true, and all will be well."

Sir Arthur Keith, the British anthropologist, announces that the English face is changing. Centuries ago, when food was tough, it seems that the English jaw was big, strong, square, and firm; but today the jaw is narrowing, and as a consequence the shape of the face is being altered altogether. This is serious news for the English caricaturists, who have always represented John Bull as not only square-headed, but square-jawed also. The French caricaturist, who loved to depict him with a lantern face, may claim to have been a prophet as well as an artist.

Seven new women's colleges have started in the Far East. Three are in China, three in India, one in Japan, says Mrs. Murray Frame of Yen Ching college, Peking. The gradual emancipation of women is the biggest news coming out of the Far East. It is the first real proof that the Orient is awakening. A civilization is accurately measured by the way it treats its women.

It is understood that some of the savages in Africa, to whom we send missionaries, are saying that they cannot understand why it is necessary to have armed men to guard a mail train or the trucks carrying mail to the trains. They have a lot to learn.

It must have brought great joy to the designer of the peace dollar to learn that a good many people were so much in doubt as to whether the bird on it was a dove or an eagle that an official ruling was made to settle the question.

The German chemist who professes to possess the secret of manufacturing gold from base metals is open to suspicion. If he were a business man of ordinary capacity he would keep so valuable a secret to himself.

The shrewd management of Russian personal politics has succeeded in making it appear impossible to arrange for recognition of sovietism that does not imply a positive indorsement of Leninism.

A distinguished scientist tells a waiting world that clocks run faster at night than they do during the day. Now we would like to hear what the man suffering from insomnia says about that.

Humanity will be somewhat nobler than it is when it begins to realize that the joy of wealth is not in the indulgence that money procures, but in the work that creates the wealth that money represents.

The very best enemy of sunburn we know anything about, is a little discretion in the way of shade and skin covering.

Another thing that has made money so popular in this country is that it is not rife with so much monstrosity as the washtub.

Walls said to have belonged to the original forum of Roman London were unearthed recently by workmen in Gracechurch street while laying postal cable. One wall four and a half feet thick and extending downward 15 feet appears to form a part of an inner chamber of a Roman building. Museum officials who have viewed the painted ornamentations on the walls have expressed the belief that the building was erected along about the Third or Fourth century.

## Wants to "Lay" the Ghost

New York city has been having quite a furor over the Conan Doyle system of calling the ghosts of departed persons to assist in many material ways the movements of persons yet in the flesh.

Homer Belshee wants to do something of the same sort. Homer has a ghost walking around his farm east of Moro that he wants satisfied. He says that this ghost has been helping itself to articles of small value for near a year and he is now writing to Conan Doyle to send him his ghost radio persuader.

Among the first things lost to the ghost were six steel traps. The traps were staked to the frozen ground, but ghost cut the chains. Next was five new breast straps. Then four or five halter chains. The last, June 26th, was two 12 foot chains and a set of cross chains from a wagon in the field.

Homer is not a bit superstitious. He wants to meet that ghost and when he does things will happen.

## Local Church Announcements

First Presbyterian Church of Moro  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Union Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Union Mid-week Service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The union services alternate between the two churches.  
Dorcas Society Wednesday, 2 p.m.  
Henry G. Hanson, minister.

Methodist Church announcements  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m. every Sunday.  
First, third and fifth Sundays by the pastor; the second and fourth Sundays by Rev. W. L. Dillinger.

Union church service, 7:30 p.m.  
Union midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The union services alternate between the two churches.  
Preaching at Spalding second and fourth Sundays at 12 noon.  
The public is cordially invited.  
U. C. Smothers, pastor.

Christian Science Society:  
Services in the Church building, Main street, at 11 a.m. Subject: "God."

Testimonial services each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
Sunday School, rear church entrance, 10:15 a.m. Pupils up to the age of 20 are welcome.  
The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room, rear entrance, open daily, except Sunday, with an attendant in charge from 2 until 4 p.m.

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