

Wasco People Return From Summer Trips

Anna Macnab returned to her home to spend the remainder of the summer vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Macnab. Anna will resume her studies at Maryhurst Normal the latter part of September.

Mrs. Grace Medler and children, Elton and Phyllis Joy, returned home Wednesday after a few days spent vacationing at different points.

Rev. Farham, new district superintendent of the Cascade district, paid his first official visit here Tuesday and held a conference at the Methodist church.

School bus drivers are Walter Eaton, Pres Boice, Joe Drinkard and Arthur Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macnab and daughter Anna were Dalles visitors Saturday.

Children from Wasco attending St. Mary's Academy in The Dalles include Barbara Hines, Janet Kaseberg, Emmajean Van Gilder, Billy Ross and Joan Burres.

Captain and Mrs. John Macnab, accompanied by their children, Marilyn and Jim, visited at the home of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Macnab over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Medler, accompanied by Phyllis Joy and Elton Medler, spent Sunday at Goldendale, enjoying the rodeo and fair, being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilbert Barnett and two sons visited the former's father, Lafe Barnett and son Dean, coming from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson visited Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson.

School opened here Monday in regular order and the flag again waves from the pole on the school building. During the summer the floors were refinished, giving a brighter appearance.

Mary Lou Lambeth is a new school pupil. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lambeth who is employed by A. D. Edgington at the Columbia Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee and Mrs. Joe Bryant of Rufus were callers at The Dalles Tuesday afternoon.

Margaret and Anna Macnab, accompanied by their brother Stewart, left for Portland to spend a short time visiting and shopping.

Persons attending the Jamboree at Goldendale Sunday included Messers and Mesdames Leon Smith, E. P. Olson, Howard Spencer, Marvin Howell, Walt Blau, Bruce Grady, Carl Everett, Miss Hazel Marie Watkins, Austin Foss, Miss Dana Jean McMillen and Chester Watkins.

Harold Struthers returned home to Ontario, after spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Calowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royce and two children were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Royce from their home at Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McIntyre and children returned home Sunday from a ten day vacation at Newport beach. They also visited at Portland and Vancouver with their respective parents.

Robert Kaseberg was in Portland for medical treatment the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Guilford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Los Angeles, California left for their home a few days ago, after a pleasant stay at the Guilford home. Their children, Roy and Shirley, after having spent the summer with their Aunt and Uncle, returned home with their parents.

Stewart Macnab was a visitor at Monmouth for a short time Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleck of Grand View, Wn., spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Fleck's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medler.

Miss June Hines and Miss Donna Knox went to Goldendale Saturday as guests of June's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Eugene Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer, is in the Naval Reserves at Ft. Schuyler, New York. He sent birthday greetings to his mother last Friday.

Bob Stanick of San Francisco visited at the homes of Mrs. Elva Hines and Frank Knox.

Jack Noonan of Moro is redecorating the interior of the post office building.

Delbert Rice is here on a two weeks furlough from the army and is working for E. P. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole spent Sunday at the Maryhill museum. Mrs. Eleanor Anderson and son Frank accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot of Baker are the parents of a son born Sunday, September 7. Harry Proudfoot is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot.

At a chapter meeting of the OES Tuesday evening a memorial service was held for Mrs. Ellen Harper, a past member of the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wall of The Dalles attended the meeting and Miss Caroline Wall of Corvallis, a guest of Miss Margaret McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins were in Portland visiting over the week end.

Max Williams and Bert Hatley left to work near Paisley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock are vacationing at the beaches. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton saw them Sunday at Depoe Bay.

Mrs. John Hendricks of Clarkston, Wn., is visiting here for three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anna Lee.

Stuart Johnson of Salem left for Colorado to attend an insurance convention. Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith accompanied him to spend a few days visiting at Yellowstone park. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harvey and son Peter are located for the school year in the house formerly occupied by Wayne Darby.

Miss Jean Ackerson visited friends here from Thursday until Tuesday coming from her home in Portland. She has accepted a position in Silverton.

Mr. L. M. Morrow of The Dalles visited a few days here at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hal White and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bargenholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton returned home Monday from a five day vacation. They visited with their son, Earl in Portland and in Sheridan with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tects. Sunday they drove to the coast.

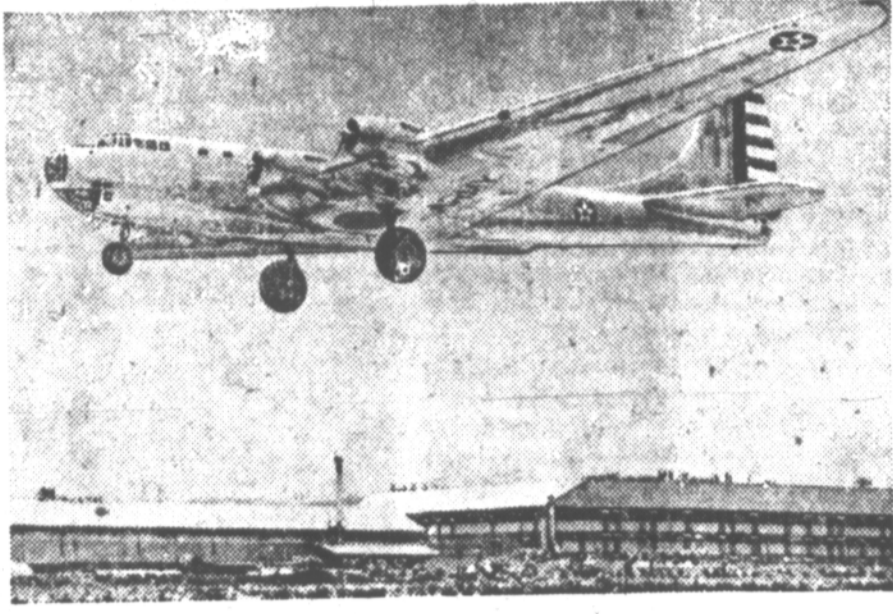
Mrs. Lydia Darby is away for a weeks vacation at the beaches leaving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and daughters, Sally and Nancy.

Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and daughter, Patricia, returned from a three week stay in their cottage at Northwestern lake. Miss Grace Medler and children Phyllis and Elton were with them a part of the past week.

Filled the Bill
With a haughty air, the elderly lady entered a jeweller's shop and, with much fuss settled herself in a chair by the counter. Then she inspected the youthful assistant through her lorgnette and said coldly:
"I want a really suitable and useful present for a titled friend, but it must be quite inexpensive."
The youth's desire to help went several steps too far, as he suggested briefly:
"Well, madam, what about a tin of metal polish to clean his coronet with?"

Wasco's Annual Library Festival
Saturday, Sep. 20
Parade, Concessions
Dinner, Crowning Queen
DANCE with Jimmy Hall's orch.

Giant B-19 Takes Off



Douglas B-19 bomber, largest airplane ever built, is pictured above as it took off on its first test hop from Clover field, Santa Monica, Calif. The mighty plane lifted from the concrete runway amid a rousing cheer from Douglas workers and army officials. Army air corps ace test pilot, Stanley Umstead, was at the controls.

LeeRoy Hanson Takes Job Teaching School at Kirby

LeeRoy Hanson received word last Thursday that he had been selected as a high school teacher in the schools at Kirby and he left immediately for his new post. His position as bookkeeper at the light company office has not been filled as yet. Mrs. Hanson is leaving soon for Kirby.

Lloyd Hennagin is leaving Friday for Portland where his family have been living for the past three weeks. He has been closing up his work at the bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee returned Saturday from a trip that took them to Camp Sherman, Suttle, Blue, and Paulina lakes, across the Santiam to the valley where they visited in Portland and at the state fair. They were gone three weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Ferbrache is now attending Mrs. Emma Sayrs who is recovering from a broken hip.

Miss Faye Thompson left Sunday for Grants Pass to begin teaching school.

A goodly number of Sherman cantinians were at Goldendale Sunday to attend the Jamboree. A good day and a good program was enjoyed.

Tommy Foster and Frances Greer are here to start school again.

Dean Pinkerton and Frank Sayrs left for Pendleton Wednesday to again play in the band at the Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Belshaw were here last Sunday afternoon for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adlard returned home the first of the week from a weeks vacation at Tacoma, Wn., visiting the Ernest Everett family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bell were hosts last Sunday at a dinner with Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. George Deiter, as honor guest. Mrs. Deiter visited here before returning to the east to make her home.

Henry and Marie Barnum drove down Wednesday from Dayton, Wn., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnum and friends in this county during the fair.

Mac Barbour came in Thursday with his bunch of bucking horses fresh from the Goldendale Jamboree. Riders have been arriving by car and jolopy since the fore part of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lurward Helyer Monday in The Dalles.

Vic Barr went on duty as night man for the city Wednesday night and will remain as special police during the fair.

Wasco Library Buys New Books

Following is a list of new books recently purchased at the Wasco Public Library:
Random Harvest, James Hilton;
River Rises, Helen Beals; And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie; From Many Lands, Louis Adamic; War on the Cimarron, Luke Short; No More Gas, Nordhoff and Hall; Ship and the Share, Vicki Baum; In This Our Life, Ellen Glasgow; Behind God's Back, Negley Farson; Sapphira and the Slave Girl, Willa Cather; Speak No Evil, Mignon Eberhart; Patricia, Grace Livingston Hill; Old Lauer's Ghost, Leslie Ford; Under Green Apple Boughs, Lucille Grebens; The World Is Like That, Kathleen Norris; The Heart of a Child, Phyllis Bottome; Flotsam, Erich Remarque; Months of Rain, Alice Covert; Into China, Eileen Beggand.

T. Lester Johnson
LAWYER
WASCO MORO

Farm Prices, Farm Costs Both Rising

Material increases in both farm prices and farm costs and further indications of a total U. S. output of farm products approaching record proportions are outstanding among the facts included in a review of the agricultural situation and outlook just issued by the Oregon State college extension service. The report gives particular attention to the market outlook for wheat from the crop to be planted this fall and next spring.

While the government index of prices received by farmers was advancing seven points from mid-June to mid-July, the index of prices paid by farmers went up three points, the report shows. The prices-paid index omits farm wages, which have been advancing quite rapidly. While both farm prices and farm costs apparently have gone up further since mid-July, data are not yet ready to show which is advancing the faster at present.

Farm Prices Rise Fastest

Owing to the more rapid increase in farm prices than in costs during the past year, however, the exchange value of farm products has increased from an index of 75 in July, 1940, to 94 per cent of the 1910-1914 average in July this year. This places the general exchange value of farm products slightly above the 1926-1930 average for the first time in years. The exchange value of some farm products is even above the 1910-1914 "parity" level, while other items are materially below parity in exchange value.

The sharp uptrend in prices for farm products is attributed to strong consumer purchasing power and other factors associated with the war and the defense program. Owing to these forces, farm prices have gone up despite prospects for agricultural production of record proportions. Production of nearly all farm products is expected to be above average and the supply of wheat, including carry-over stocks, will be exceptionally large.

Carry-Over Large

With carry-over estimated at nearly 400 million bushels and 1941 production at 951 million, the United States has enough wheat for about two years. Storage is one of the problems, and what to plant this fall or next spring on surplus wheat acres is another.

The government wheat acreage quota is 11 per cent less than last year, representing a cut of 7 million acres in the whole country and 70,000 acres in Oregon.

A number of fall and spring sown crops could be planted on surplus wheat land in Oregon. The food for defense program calls for increased production of pork, milk, eggs, and some kinds of vegetables. The short time market outlook, at least, also looks favorable for beef, veal, lambs, and wool, while consumer purchasing power remains high, the report states.

CHURCHES

Wasco Church of Christ, 10:00 - Bible Church School, W. D. Watkins, Superintendent.
11:00 - Divine Morning Worship. The Communion. The Message: "The Supreme Name." Announcements of vital importance! Let's Not Forsake the Assembling of Ourselves Together."
F. Claude Stephens, Minister.

Christian Science Society, Moro: Sunday school convenes at ten o'clock in the Sunday school room in the rear of the church building. Church service is at eleven o'clock; subject "Substance." Wednesday evening meeting is at eight o'clock. The reading room is in the rear of the church with an attendant after each church service. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

Moro Community Presbyterian Sunday, September 14, 1941. 10:00 - Sunday School. 11:00 - Morning Worship. Theme: "Science and the Bible." Russell Belshee filling the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marsh stopped here Thursday night at the French home while on their way to the Pendleton Round-Up. Mr. Schenk is secretary of the Oregon Newspaper Publisher's Association and Mr. Marsh is a state representative from Yamhill county.

Bill Raymond, 76, with one leg off at the knee, was building a chimney this week, getting up the ladder like a kid.

No Man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life, in a great cause.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stella Dillinger and grand son stopped here Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLachlin while on their way to Pendleton to the Round-Up.

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WHEAT INSURANCE HOLDS OWN

As the sign-up for 1942 winter wheat crop insurance closed in Oregon last Saturday, August 30, preliminary reports showed that the number of farms covered by insurance and the total insured production will equal or exceed the 1941 figures in the state, according to Clyde Kiddle, crop insurance assistant at the state AAA office.

First reports from the county offices indicated that winter wheat production will be insured against all risks in 1942 on about 5000 Oregon farms, covered in an estimated 3259 applications. The 1942 total for both winter and spring wheat was 5839 applications covering the same number of farms, of which about 85 per cent developed into policies. The 1941 applications covered production of 3,910,000 bushels on 244,000 acres.

Provisions in the 1942 program whereby the grower may insure his interest in the wheat crop on all the farms in the county with one application will reduce the number of applications, but not the number of farms covered.

Favorable growing conditions this year resulted in unusually few loss payments. To date, the state office has approved payment of 401 loss applications, for a total amount of indemnities of 36,646 bushels. More loss applications are being received every day, however, and payment for losses will continue until November 15.

Most of the losses are being paid in western Oregon, where foot rot, Russian fly, rust and excessive moisture took a heavy toll in some counties. Fire and hail were the principal causes of losses paid in the eastern Oregon wheat area.



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