

Wasco Women Organize Clean-Up

The women's society of Christian service sponsored a yard cleanup day at the Methodist church Friday June 6. The men worked pruning the lilacs, spirea, and trees and cleaning the lot between the parsonage and the church. Several hours work was done with considerable improvement as the result. A noon pot luck dinner was held in the church basement where the women had been working. Workers were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mr. and Mrs. John Royse, Rev. and Mrs. Gravenor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Joe Morrow, L. P. Haven and Norman Gochauer.

Library Festival Planned
Wasco Library board members have met several times recently to plan a "fun night" for the benefit of the local public library.

The date set for the affair is June 21 at 7 p. m. in the Legion opera house. Tickets are now being sold on a radio raffle at 25 cents each and may be purchased either from a board member or at the Eastern Oregon Electric store where the radio is on display.

Bingo and other games, contests and food will be on hand for the evening. Also a fish pond and entertainment for the children.

Serving on the board are Mrs. Earle Morrison, president; Mrs. Vinton Watkins, vice-president; Mrs. Dewey Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Rathbun, Mrs. Mal Room Coolers, Barney's G. V.

colin Guy, Mrs. Afton McIntyre, and Mrs. Earl Reichelderfer. Mrs. Alma Jean O'Meara entertained a bridge club June 5. Guests were Mesdames Margaret Blau of The Dalles, David Reichelderfer, Stuart Macnab, Pete Macnab, Dewey Thomas, Bob Bish, Gerald Nisbet, and an out of club guest Mrs. Keith McDonaid. Refreshments were served.

Lois Hilderbrand Honored
Mrs. Lois Hilderbrand was guest of honor at a luncheon in the Sherman hotel cafeteria June 3 with thirty present.

Mrs. Hilderbrand is a former member of the local unit and is president of Unit District No. 5. She was presented with a corsage and a past president's pin.

At a short business meeting officers for the coming year were elected resulting in Mrs. Bob Bish, president; Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. Elton Medler first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. Dewey Thomas, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Oweitus Walker, Mrs. Margaret Blau and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, all of the Dalles were out of town members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillin visited their daughter and family and daughter Sherry in Portland for a few days. While there they attended the ice follies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent drove to Corvallis for the week end to attend the volleyball games and the dance recital of their two grand daughters, Jane and Annette Neville. They were guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb of Vancouver, Wn., called on Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent last week. Mrs. Lamb is a grandmother of Mrs. Smith, a Rufus teacher.

Leland Schwendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schwendel finished his year at Madras where he taught the 5th grade and has been home for a couple of weeks. He went to La Grande to attend the EOCE graduation June 6.

Mrs. Jaennette Yocum, a former Moro teacher and a summer resident at Wasco is home from her teaching job at Myrtle Creek. She expects to return in August to Myrtle Creek where

she'll teach next year. She has driven to Bremerton, Wn., for a week or two at her children's home, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blossom and daughters. Mrs. Yocum hopes to bring Mrs. Blossom and the children with her on her return.

Mrs. Belle Powell of San Francisco visited for several days with relatives here. Among them were Mrs. Dora Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vaughan and Cliff Fridley, also Clyde Fridley and the Clyde Fridley Jr. of The Dalles. Mr. Vaughan drove Mrs. Powell to John Day Saturday where she met other relatives and went on with them to Emmett, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Van Gaasbeck, Betty and Gary of Arlington came Thursday to pick up his mother, Mrs. Vleda Van Gaasbeck when all went to The Dalles for the Woolworth store opening and to shop.

Mrs. Elsie Medler has been visiting for several days with her sister Mrs. Marian Medler and her niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Larson and family of Cove Junction were here for the week end. They visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and family and called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson among others Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal White and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen drove to the valley recently for a two day tour of some iris gardens. They visited Cooleys at Silverton, Schreiners at Salem and Walter Marx at Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton and Mrs. G. A. Sargent last week where Mr. Dutton entered Good Samaritan hospital for observation and some very serious surgical work. Mrs. Dutton is remaining with him there. The Kasebergs returned home Sunday.

Miss Kathie Howell of Dufur is a niece of Mrs. Joe Drinkard is visiting for a couple of weeks at the Drinkard home. Bobby Drinkard is at Dufur visiting the Dale Howell family.

Mrs. Mattie McKay and daughter Ann of Bend, called on Mr. Pump Leathers, Barney's, G. V. and Mrs. Harry Allen Friday

Rowena Loops Will Yield to Highway Progress



About eight miles west of The Dalles, Rowena Heights are up-reared on the South bank of the Columbia, a rugged barrier reaching practically from the river's edge to the crowning scenic point of Mayer Park some 747 feet above. When the early-day residents around The Dalles came down to Portland they took to the river boats to get around Rowena. Pioneering highway engineers got around by snuggling close to her curving shoulders and climbing up and down, loop on loop. It was the long way around and a scenic way but it ate up the gas and killed time and many persons didn't like it. The top picture shows the original highway, near the crown of Mayer Park before it was paved. The lower photo looks down at the "Rowena Loops" from close to the top. But now Rowena Loops are on their way out so far as major traffic is concerned. Initial contracts recently have been let for the construction of a water grade modern highway along the river at the foot of the cliffs. The new way is programmed to be completed in the late fall of 1953.

the Sherman County Fair queen contest Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bill Reid, Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mrs. Harry Allen called on Mrs. Joe Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid drove to The Dalles Friday evening to pick up the Allen's grandson, Larry Wilbur.

Miss Judy Edwards of Hermiston is here for a week with her aunt Mrs. Alma Jean O'Meara. Sherman county boys and girls are taking swimming lessons in The Dalles sponsored by the local Red Cross unit.

The Wasco ball team drove to Glenwood, Wn., for Sunday's game, winning 5-3.

The annual school meeting will be held Monday, June 16, at the Wasco Public school building. One director is to be elected.

Mrs. Andy Shearer and grandson Billy Williams spent the week end in The Dalles with Mr. Shearer.

Mrs. Bess Pound, Mrs. Ella Hislop and Mrs. Rosemary Powell of The Dalles called on Mrs. Andy Shearer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Judy Finley of The Dalles is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart and family drove to Arlington Sunday stopping on the way for a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Fred Merritt and son Terry returned home Sunday from a ten day stay with friends Mrs. Merritt also drove to Salem to visit Fred.

Mrs. Bob Rolfe and family and Miss Yerna Roberts, all of Grass Valley stopped on their way home from The Dalles to see Mrs. Fred Merritt and son Terry.

Harry Van Gilder is home from the hospital where he had gone to have a growth removed from his lip.

Miss Carol Pace is here from Spokane visiting her grandmother Mrs. Andy Engberg, when she returns home she'll take her small brother, Steve, with her. Mrs. Cliff Fridley is still in the hospital and is to have a major operation Tuesday morning.

Janice McIntyre left Sunday to be with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace in The Dalles during the summer school session at St. Mary's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre drove to Portland Sunday to take his mother, Mrs. Curtis, home after a weeks visit here and to visit their daughters, Jean and Shirley, who are in nurses training at St. Vincents hospital

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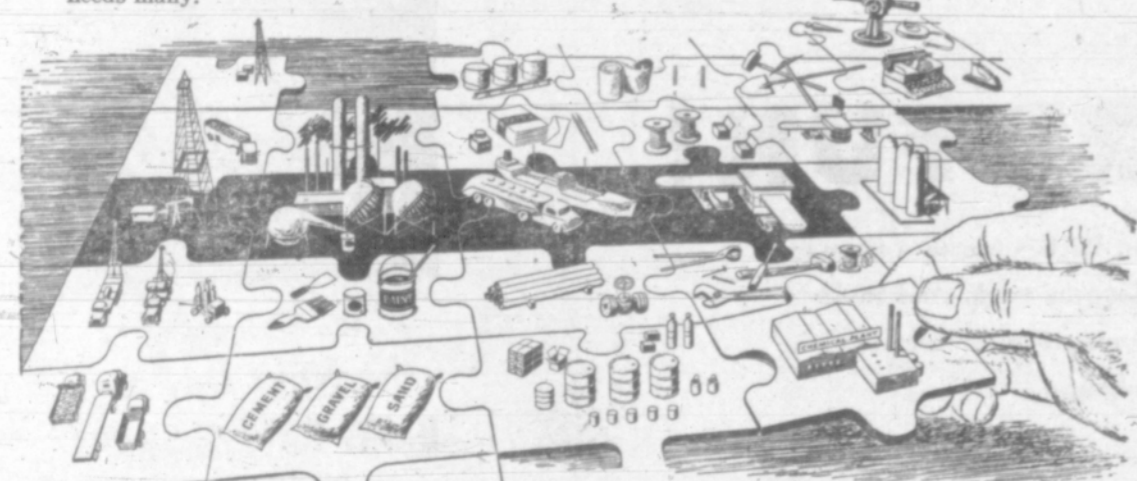


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on their way to Portland. Saturday afternoon Harry Allen and his grandson Larry Wilbur drove to Bent to visit his brother in law, Everett McKay. They returned home Sunday. Misses Connie and Diane Guy are at Springfield visiting their aunts Mrs. Betty Czech and Mrs. Frieda Wingt. Jimmy Richards, a brother of Mrs. Gaylord Guy, is visiting here from Sacramento, California. All the teachers have been hired for the coming school year. Grade teachers are Mrs. Otis Vaughan, Mrs. Nels Byington, Mrs. Earle Morrison and LeRoy Heagard. High school teachers are Mr. Crocker, principal, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mr. De Figh, a new teacher. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle were her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutler and daughters Annette and Frances of Tacoma, Wn. Sunday they all drove to Maryhill museum for the day taking a picnic lunch. Mr. and Mrs. John Royse, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright and Mrs. Belle Allen drove to Moro for

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