

Wasco Rebakahs Have Last Meeting

The last meeting for the summer of the Rebekah Marion chapter of Wasco was held Wednesday evening June 23.

During the business meeting Mrs. Martin Shigoda was brought into the lodge by transfer from Starbuck, Washington.

Mrs. Lee Hines, chaplain, was welcomed back. She has been unable to attend due to illness for sometime.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of Andy Engberg and Marvin Howell by the hosts, Leo Watkins, Floyd Haines, and Mrs. Virgil Brook.

The cake was made by Mrs. Floyd Haines.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett were her brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and sons Donald and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drinkard and children, Doris and Tommy Joe, of Jefferson City, Missouri, Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Grace Dowdy of White Hall, Illinois, who has spent almost three months here. Over the week end the party all visited the beach, Portland, Mt. Hood and Maryhill museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hines of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines of Arlington were visitors of Lloyd and Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hines last weekend. They all attended the Hines family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen and sons Erling and David and John McCall took a long drive Sunday over Cotton wood to Condon, Olex and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McConaughy drove in with a nice trailer from Phoenix, Arizona for a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nisbet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley of The Dalles.

Jean and Paul Neville, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent. The Nevilles expect to come Monday to pick up the children and go on to Jackson Hole, Wyoming for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews who have been living in the house owned by Clem Welk moved last weekend to Portland. Mr. Mathews has been running the McKean gas station for several months.

Dewayne Roe is here from La Grande visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle and family moved last week over into Washington with their trailer. They have been here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Burns and daughter, Loretta, have been transferred from here to Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson drove to Pendleton Wednesday to visit their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hynd and to attend a friend's wedding.

Recent weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurence of Portland and Mrs. Nell Anderson of Goldendale. Mrs. Laurence and Mrs. Anderson were the Sorber sisters when they lived here a number of years ago.

Mrs. George Harris is visiting her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris at La Grande.

Walt Maffie of The Dalles visited Sunday with his sister's family the Arlet Rhineharts.

Monday Miss Vivian Trounce, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent and their grandchildren, Jane and Paul Neville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid.

Douglas Rhinehart returned last Friday from a trip to Canada which he took with other Oregonian paper carriers.

John McCall is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen.

Carol Briggs plans to go to Moro late in the week where she will spend the rest of the summer helping on the ranch of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

SPORT NOTES

by ROLLIE TRUITT AND BOB BLACKBURN
YOUR "LUCKY" SPORTSCASTERS

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company has announced a new policy for its vast land holdings in Oregon and Washington that indicates an attitude which should be more widespread.

The company is opening all land except that actually being logged to what it calls "multiple recreation use." This means the public interested in fishing, hunting and camping will be welcomed with open arms rather than with "Keep Out" signs.

The rumors have been more than just recurrent that Ted Williams did not mean it when he said in a national magazine that this would be his last year in baseball. And with his broken collarbone keeping him out at the start of the season plus the virus that sidelined him during June, it looks as if he has a ready-made excuse if he wants to appear to have changed his mind.

He can say the badly interrupted 1954 season is not the kind he wants as his valedictory.

Department of Frustration: It's hard to think of a more frustrating effort than that turned in by Jim Turnesa in Los Angeles in 1948 when he shot a 280 in the U.S. Open golf tournament to break the old Open record by a stroke — and finished third.

Jimmy Demaret turned in a 278 and even he lost to Bantam.

Hear the Truitt-Blackburn team's Lucky Lager play-by-play descriptions of all Portland Beaver games over KVVJ. For the week of July 4 the broadcast times are: Sunday (double header against Hollywood at Portland), 1:30 p.m.; Monday (double header against Oakland at Portland), 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday through Saturday (against Oakland), 8 a.m.

Ben Hogan who really shattered the record — and Turnesa and Demaret along with it — with a brilliant 276.

It would be hard to think of a bigger return on any investment than that on an original National League baseball franchise. When the league was organized over a friendly bottle of beer in 1876 the franchise price was a flat \$10. Some of these same franchises are valued today at several million dollars — if you could buy them.

Bobby Bragan, the spilted manner of the Hollywood Stars, admits that this will be his last year as an active catcher. The 35-year-old pilot says it is getting harder and harder for him to catch and he plans to be a bench manager after this season.

This helps point up what has been said numerous times — that being a playing manager is just making a tough job that much tougher.

Eddie Basinski, the Portland Beavers' all-time second baseman, admits that baseball is only his second love.

His first love is the violin, but he went into baseball during his early days in Buffalo, N.Y., when he found out that most symphony musicians have to have outside jobs to support themselves.

If violin playing had paid a little more, baseball would have lost a crackerjack infielder.

Florence Chadwick, the San Diego channel swimmer, says her proposed swim across the Strait of Juan de Fuca from Victoria, B.C., to Port Angeles, Wash., will be the toughest of her career.

NO MARKER ON 97 SAYS COMMISSION

There will be no marker placed along Highway 97 by the State Highway Commission upon request of the Sherman County Historical Society. The commission has decided that there is a marker along Highway 30 where the emigrants reached the Columbia and that another marker, within ten miles (less airline) would be superfluous.

The marker project was started by the local society some years ago and plans had been made, and even the type of marker determined, the inscription written.

Actually the attitude of the highway commission is understandable and it has been suggested that another marker site be found.



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Wheat Situation Discussed In OSC Bulletin

The national wheat acreage allotment for 1955 was announced this week. Wheat producers will vote on wheat quotas for the 1955 crop on July 23, 1954.

The Secretary of Agriculture this week announced the wheat acreage allotment for 1955. It was set at 55 million acres. This is the minimum required by law. It compares with an allotment of 62 million acres for the 1954 wheat crop.

Wheat farmers will be given an opportunity to vote on marketing quotas for the 1955 wheat crop. The date set has been July 23 for the national referendum. Wheat quotas to be effective must be approved by two-thirds of the wheat growers voting.

If farmers do not approve wheat

quotas, support prices will drop to 50 per cent of parity for farmers who stay within wheat acreage allotments. If quotas are approved farmers who violate acreage allotments will pay a fine equal to 50 percent of the loan rate on excess bushels and will also be ineligible for price supports.

Prospects for the production of wheat throughout the world are reported to be less favorable than a year ago. Conditions very, however, but the total output of wheat for this year is expected to be down from the near record levels of 1953.

The carry-over of wheat, however, from the 1954 crop is at a record level. The total stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia on the first of June totaled a little over 1.7 billion bushels. This is 40 million bushels larger than the previous record on June 1, 1943. Around 52 percent of these total stocks were in the United States at the beginning of June.

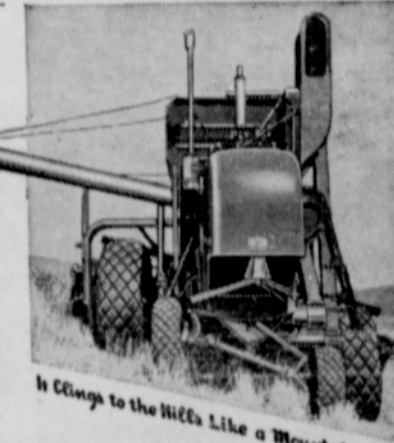
The exports of wheat from the major exporting countries of the world continue well below a year ago. The total movement up to June 1 was 27 percent less than for the same period last year.



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