

Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas and children, Kent and Reine, left Thursday on a trip to North Carolina to visit Mr. Thomas' parents and relatives. They expect to be home by the middle of September.

Gene McConaughy and little daughter, Cynthia of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McConaughy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker and Karen left Monday for Myrtle Creek where he takes a position as vice-principle.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of the Robert Nisbets' were Mr. and Mrs. D. McConaughy and Gene McConaughy and Cynthia.

Michael George Macnab, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Macnab, was guest of honor at a buffet dinner celebrating his first birthday recently. Present to help him celebrate were his godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab and their children, Jeannie, Karen and Jack. Mrs. Bea Macnab, Joanne Macnab and Bob Macnab, all of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lutje and Phyllis, Robert and Beverly. After dinner a cake attractively decorated in yellow and blue by Mrs. Lutje and bearing a single candle was served the guests.

Recent guests at the Leo Watkins home were Tom and Bobby Swier and Douglas Gable of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leck and family left Tuesday for Elmira, near Eugene where they will make their home, as Bob has taken a position there as head football coach.

Mrs. John Swartzfager and Larry Barto of Spokane, visited the Leo Watkins home Sunday when they came to pick up Mrs. Swartzfager.

fager's son, Kenneth, who has been visiting the Watkins this summer during harvest.

The West Wind Riders met Sunday at the Wasco ball park where they practiced for events they will enter in the Wasco county fair. A potluck supper was enjoyed at the Tom Moore ranch home, after which they all went for moonlight ride. Enjoying the day's events were the John Kelloggs and Jack, the Tom Moores and Barbara, the Everett Winnetts, Loren Winnetts and family, the Leo Watkins, Judy and Donnie and the Joe Yocums.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Judy and Donnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Moro, on the occasion of the Buck's fourth wedding anniversary.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck, Gordon Buck of Idaho and Linda Van Gilder took Judy Buck home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buck in Grants Pass.

Pat Patrick, Michael and Mrs. D. Barthlemay are spending a week vacationing at Bend and the Paulina lake area.

Mrs. Leona Van Gilder and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnells and Donna Jean of Moro, spent a week's vacation at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox of The Dalles, spent last week in Wasco, where Jimmy filled in at the Wasco Market for Earle Morrison, who was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins are at Camp Sherman for a short vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Matteson of San Diego, Calif., sister of Tom Striker, is a guest at the Striker home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillin, whose tavern burned recently along with the Sherman Hotel, had the official reopening last Saturday noon, after a complete redecorating job. They have a very modern looking establishment now, with new green plastic upholstered stools and booths, and the floor is attractively covered with asphalt tile. Lovely bouquets of flowers from well-wishers are on display on the counters.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Miss Donna Smith will be honored at a bridal shower August 22 at the Rufus grange hall. Hostesses are Mrs. George Drinkard, Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. Grace Medler.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Donna Smith to Fred C. Gatter Jr. Sunday, September 9, at the First Congregational church in The Dalles. Donna is the daughter of Mrs. Alta Smith of Rufus.

Mrs. Alta Smith has her granddaughter with her while the little girl's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peck are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake and son, Russell, left last week for Alaska to visit their son, Al, who is working there. The Blake's closed down the grocery and filling station which they are operating in Rufus to go on this two weeks vacation.

A good many of the farmers are finished with their harvest, and thinking about a little vacation time before the start of school. School in Sherman county begins September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and three children of the Arrowhead Motel spent last week vacationing at the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morris took care of the motel in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan spent last week fishing up at the lakes. They said the climate there was wonderful while Rufus was fanning himself with temperatures hovering around the 100 degree mark. Sunday many of the folks had picnic lunches wherever they could find a cool spot.

The Rufus grange met Thursday in regular session with Master Harland McDonald presiding. The grangers decided to have a work session on the hall as soon as their busy season is over. They will put siding on the hall, a new roof and paint the interior this fall. The executive committee is to be in charge of the work.

For the lecturer's program Mrs. Huck had a reading by Mrs. Bert Swigart. Bill Huck showed slides he had taken. All enjoyed a pot luck supper after grange.

Mrs. Teresa Rehl is a houseguest of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox. The Rufus church of the Nazarene is having a story hour for the small children every Wednesday.

E. C. Eaton of Rufus Grocery is painting his store building and the building housing Baker's Garage.



Those who go to the Maryhill situated on the high bank of the Columbia, without nearby habitation, should house fine art. But those paintings in the northwest, that is the case and the board it may seem odd that the museum has an annual bill for insurance.

Tests On Nitrogen Fertilizer Show Some Practices Not Very Successful

Different spacings of liquid and gas nitrogen fertilizer applications had little or no effect on wheat yields this year at the Oregon State college Sherman branch experiment station at Moro.

Bill Hall, station superintendent, says Rio wheat yields from test plots this summer were comparable for both anhydrous ammonia and aqua ammonia nitrogen when fertilizer applicator shanks were spaced 16, 24, and 32 inches apart.

Depth of application, tested at 3 inches and 6 inches for various spacings also gave no yield differences. However, the shallow depth is more difficult to apply since nitrogen may escape if applicator shanks cross depressions in the field.

The Moro test plots were treated with 40 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre prior to seeding last September. Yields from all treatments were approximately 29 bushels per acre compared to

Experts To Appraise Farm Situation At Big Meeting In Pacific Grove, California

America's touchy farm problem will go under the microscope at Pacific Grove, California August 26-29 at the joint annual meeting of the American Farm Economic association and the Western Farm Economics association which will attract more than 500 of the nation's top farm economists.

Oregon will be represented at the four-day meet with 21 farm economists from the state participating in the meeting sessions. The majority of the Oregonians scheduled to take part are members of the staff of Oregon State college at Corvallis.

All phases—including several divergent viewpoints—of the farm viewpoints — of the farm question are expected to get thorough airing at the sessions, which will be held at Asilomar conference grounds at Pacific Grove. Especially significant is attached to the conference because it will follow closely the Democratic and Republican national conventions, and the farm problem is rated as a major political issue in the United States this year.

Highlight of the meetings is expected to be a panel discussion August 28 in which leaders of several of the nation's most influential farm organizations will participate. On the panel are scheduled to be:

John A. Baker, assistant to the president of the Farmer Union; either; Allan Kline, former president, or Roger Fleming, secretary treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation; L. C. Halvorsen of the National Grange; K. A. Fox of Iowa State college; and Marion Clawson of Resources for the Future, Inc.

Oregonians who are registered to attend and take part in the conference include: Paul W. Berkeley, S. Kent Christensen, Melvin J. Conklin, Michael Nelson, P. Weisgerber, E. N. Castle, D. Curtis Mumford, C. V. Plath, Gordon R. Sitten, Manning Becker, Paul O. Mohn, Ray Teal, Zelma Reigle, Dorothy Sherrill, James R. Strain, M. D. Thomas, C. W. Vrooman, Henry Stippler, Clarke Ferris, all of Corvallis; and David F. Costello and Rodney O. Fety, both of Portland.

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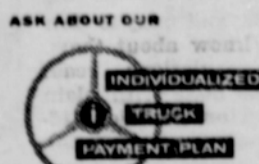
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