

**Wasco News**

By Doris Nisbet

The School Missions at the Wasco Methodist church will begin Sunday, January 19 and continue for three more Sundays. There will be a potluck dinner served immediately after church in the social rooms, following which classes for primary through adult ages, with a special speaker, film strip, or movie shown as a highlight of each session.

Rev. Richard Bruner of the Methodist church taught a class of adult workers with youth at the church school coaching conference held in Hood River. Teachers from the Wasco church attended.

The MYF sub-district rally met in Hood River Methodist church Sunday, January 12. Mrs. Marvyn Thomas drove a car taking Jim and John Thomas, Rebecca Rhinehart, Linda Marden and Jean Hockett. Attending with Rev. Bruner were Mary Ann Haven and Ginger Laughlin. The theme of the rally was "Vocations. Speak of Faith". Mary Ann Haven, winner of the Wasco church speech contest on the subject "Here I Am, Send Me", spoke to the rally on the same subject. There were 90 in attendance from the churches in the Mid-Columbia sub-district.

At the last meeting of the West Wind Riders it was decided to buy string ties instead of making the leather ones originally planned. Mrs. Tom Moore served lunch to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dormaier and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton and George Weedman. The evening was spent singing, accompanied by Al Dormaier on the guitar.

A group of friends helped the John Kellogg move into town in the Jim Beatty home last Sunday. All enjoyed dinner at the Tom Moore home, cooked by Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Another successful family night combined with the PTA meeting was held last Friday. During the meeting it was decided to send for one hundred Austrian pine trees from a nursery in Golden, Colorado, to be used as a windbreak for the school playground. It was decided that the room mothers will help the American Legion auxiliary in its drive to provide all the people of the community with identification tags.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McConaughy in Keokuk were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Teresa and Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wold and family of Hills Motel attended a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauridsen in Seattle. They enjoyed dinner on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wold in Seattle.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Royse and Mrs J. F. Royse took Betty Haven and Carmel Royse to Portland where they caught a train for Eugene. They enjoyed a potluck dinner in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Opie Royse.

Visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Christianson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkinson of Riverview, Washington.

A new concrete floor has been poured in the basement at the Wasco Church of Christ and plans to remodel the kitchen are being carried out. The board has voted to retain Don Stricklan from Northwest Christian college at Eugene as a supply minister.

Mrs. Jerry Barnett entertained at a party honoring her son Bradley's third birthday. Invited for Bradley were his grandmothers, Mrs. O. W. Barnett, Dany Hilderbrand, Bobby Nisbet, Jeanine Rich, Dee VanGilder, Gayle and Gregg Gosson, Annette Nisbet, Denise Shull, Leslie Richelderfer, Scottie Miller. Also present were Mrs. Gerald Nisbet, Billy, Sharon and Ellen, Mrs. Henry Richelderfer, Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand and Donald, Mrs. Robt. Nisbet, Elaine and Ken, Mrs. Arthur VanGilder, Mrs. Lloyd Gosson and Mrs. Doug Shull and Gary.

Mrs. Sam Brock entertained the Dorcas society recently with Mrs. Guy Andrews as co-hostess. Mrs. Sadie Rich and Mrs. Harold Engberg installed following officers: Mrs. Arthur VanGilder, president; Mrs. Leo Watkins, vice-president; Mrs. Virgil Brock, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Barnett, treasurer; Mrs. L. Funk, reporter.

Tuesday Study club met last week at the home of Mrs. Leo Watkins with the following present, Mrs. Ed Dutton, Mrs. Tom Jacobson, Mrs. Eldon Lane, Mrs. Ernest Shull, Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Faye Boice, and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder and Mrs. John Buck as guests. Mrs. Shull was program leader with a study on legislation.

Miss Florine Haines of Dighton, Kansas, arrived last week for an indefinite stay at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines. Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Haines is in The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macnab and family and their houseguest, Mrs. Kelly, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats.

**HARLANDVIEW GRANGE NOTES**

Potluck dinner Monday night January 20 at 6:30 p. m. followed by regular grange meetings and lecture's program.

At the County Grange Conference held at Rufus the Harlandview grangers were well represented. Some valuable instructions in grange work was received by those present.

After a bounteous pot-luck dinner Monday, January 6th Grange met in regular order, Master Helton Bruckert, presiding. A very interesting meeting was held with 17 members, and three visitors in attendance. A lecturer's program by lecturer Jo Gentry was enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Roland Johnson of Rufus and Roy Belshee of Moro were our visitors, being members of the Rufus grange.

Mr Johnson, with the help of Walt Bruckert and Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, installed all officers present into their respective offices.

Any 4-H member who sews is invited to take part in the National Grange \$50,000 sewing contest. Contest is open to all grangers and their friends who are not professionals or teachers, but non-members must be sponsored by a grange member. There are many wonderful prizes for those who wish to take part.

The following officers were appointed. Agriculture committee: Thomas Thompson, Orlow Martin, Insurance: Walter Bruckert, Legislative: Dewey Thompson, Louis Sather, Giles French. Other committee members will be named later.

**RECORDS OF EXPENSES MUST BE KEPT**

Expense account employees in this area—in common with those all over the nation—are confronted with "operation itemization" this year. The tax information committee of the Oregon association of Public Accountants reminded today.

Those who haven't started systematic records of their reimbursed expenses should do so immediately—going back to January 1 with complete documentation—the accountants advised itemization will be required in preparing the 1958 federal income tax returns a year hence.

Meanwhile, taxpayers may ignore one line of the 1957 federal forms. Following outcries of consternation from employees, employers and accountants, the government temporarily dropped the requirement for listing expense account data, although the query remains on the tax forms on line 6-A, the committee said.

After the forms had already been printed the internal revenue commission threw in the sponge as far as itemization is concerned. Commissioner Russell C. Harrington admitted it "would place too great a burden on many taxpayers" because it was announced so late in the year.

Harrington, in common with tax advisors, has issued repeated warnings to taxpayers to keep accurate records on expense accounts, starting at the first of the year, so that for 1958 and later years they will be in a position to supply expense account information to the government.

**GRAIN INSPECTION DOWN FOR 1957**

Export grain inspections by the state department of agriculture during the last six months of 1957 were down almost six million bushels from the total for the same period a year earlier.

Export inspections from Oregon were 37,853,352 bushels during the last part of 1956 and 31,976,701 bushels during the corresponding period in 1957.

Portland and Astoria grain inspection points both noted a decrease in their export inspections in 1957. Portland export grain inspections amounted to 30.4 million bushels against 31 million bushels for the last six months of 1956. The 1957-56 comparison of export grains inspected at Astoria was 1.5 million bushels against 3.9 million bushels.

Inspection of incoming grains at Portland, Astoria and Pendleton was slightly over 44 million bushels or about 13 million bushels less than the figures for the same period a year earlier. The department's crew at Portland inspected 39.6 million bushels compared with 50.6 million bushels checked in the last six months of 1956. Incoming wheat receipts were down almost two million bushels at Astoria—4,151,407 bushels against 6,149,648 bushels.

Although inspections of incoming wheat at Portland decreased over 8 million bushels over the same period last year, two other grains received at that office showed an increase in volume. Rye receipts were 15 times more than last year, and incoming oats were up about 430,000 bushels. Small decreases were noted in corn, barley and milo receipts.

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