

**What they did,  
And how, and why,  
and what the neighbors said.**

From the hurry of harvest time to the quietness of vacation time is but a few days in Sherman county whose citizens have become as insistent on vacations as the working man in other fields. When the combine is pulled into the barn lot and the men paid off, the wheat weights totaled and the car loaded it is only a short time until the farms are deserted. A neighbor may water the lawn but in most cases he will not have to milch a cow or feed a chicken. The days of farm specialization has stopped that.

Where do they go? Anywhere they want to. Be it far or near. Many go to the beaches and a like number go to the mountains depending on personal preference just as with other folks; some families like to see the waves roll in and others like to hear the sigh of the pines. Fortunately they can have either or both if there is disagreement.

Those who have not gone or have returned blunder about doing the usual things while waiting for everyone to return so that the

round of fall and winter activity can begin. We are good at putting things off, at waiting. Perhaps that is one of the results of prosperity, this waiting for someone to do something. If so, it isn't what it has been cracked up to be. The weather remains warm but tempered with a wind, usually from the west that cools the air to a liveable temperature although the skies remain cloudless. The nights are cool, the gardens dry, the lawns demanding, the fishing poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helgeson and children arrived Tuesday from their former home in Montana in the Kootenai valley. She will be one of the teachers in the grade school and he will take up the duties of janitor. They have their own trailer house parked on Main street on the Loy Cochran property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Amidon had a reunion of the Amidons Sunday with all five of them present. Mrs. Marie Hoskinson, E. H. of Gokendale, Mrs. Lenore Narkow of Pendleton, Mrs. GoayledGp. of Pendleton, Mrs. Gayle Goddard of Portland and Miss Doris of Portland, together with most of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoskinson spent a two week furlough here with his parents and her father in The Dalles before reporting to Mather Field near Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson are home after a trip that took them into Montana before turning south to go through Yellowstone park and home by way

of Idaho. Harvey saw three memorable things on the trip: a head-rush pushed by six horses, a reaper in action and a man eating onions like apples.

Ken Parker and family are taking a three week vacation from the duties of station agent and Jay Wright, relief man from Portland here to replace him during that time. Ken went to get his airplane first.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs left Wednesday morning for Tolovana Park on the coast, accompanied by most of their grandchildren, to spend a week or more giving the children a vacation.

In honor of the 80th birthday of J. C. Huntley, members of his family met at Bear Springs Sunday for a picnic and reunion. Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore.

Huckleberrying on the slopes of Mt. Hood, mostly with indifferent success, or less, were Mr. and Mrs. Giles French and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marvin. The mountains were full of pickers; the bushes were not full of berries; and the rain it came down.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barzee left last week for a trip into Montana where they will visit her relatives for a couple of weeks. Tom Woodcock is looking after things at home during their absence.

Miss Sylvia Zachary was here last week end from her school at Salem.

Mrs. Bert Keith, the writer for The Dalles Chronicle and Miss Mary Frances Gilbert, The Dalles librarian, were in Moro Wednesday on some business connected with the wheat loan office.

Mrs. Wily Knighten, having completed her terms at LaGrande, came home last week end and she and Wily left for Seattle to visit their daughter.

A truck belonging to Stan Colesch was partially burned in a field on the former Art Barnum place last week while it was being used to haul hay. The fire department was called but arrived too late.

**Wasco News**

**By Doris Nisbet**  
Miss Carmen Roysse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, whose marriage will be an event of August 16, was honored with a bridal shower at the Methodist church basement last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Vern Dutton, Mrs. L. P. Haven, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Jack Rothery, Mrs. Martin Pshigoda, Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of summer flowers, and during the afternoon the guests sewed on blocks for a friend ship quilt for the bride-to-be. A large bride doll graced the gift table, and three little cousins of the guest-of-honor, Elaine, Sharon and Ellen Nisbet, and also Betty Haven, helped her with the gifts.

Piano selections were played during the afternoon by Linda Marden and Barbara Fridley. Mrs. Norman Gochnauer and Mrs. Robert Nisbet poured coffee and punch from a lace covered table centered with a pink parasol and miniature bride doll and bridesmaids. Guests who attended were: Mrs. Guy Andrews, Mrs. Leroy Belshee, Delores and Jeannette, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Chet Coats and Pat, Mrs. Ed Dutton, Mrs. Harley Dutton, Mrs. Leonard Fields, Mrs. Larry Ed-

dings, Mrs. Faye Boice, Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand and sons, Mrs. Augusta Huckin, Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, Mrs. Robert Nisbet, Elaine, Sharon and Ellen Nisbet, Mrs. John Roysse, Mrs. Charles Everett, Mrs. Harold Winegar, Mrs. L. L. Funk, Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart and Rebeca, Mrs. Vernon Root, Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Richard Skiles, and Sons, Mrs. Art Smith, Judy Watkins, Mrs. Vleda Van Gaasbeck, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. Vinton Watkins, Phyllis Watkins, Mrs. Del Wright, Mrs. Roy Shaffer, Linda Marden, Mrs. Norman Gochnauer and Darlene, Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, and Barbara, Mrs. Lee Pearson, Mrs. George Macnab and sons, Mrs. Don Dermid, Mrs. Jerry Barnett and Stephanie, Betty and Mary Haven.

Word from Mrs. Rex Bohms (nee Idallia Spencer) of Echo, Oregon states that her sister (nee Audrey Spencer) of Becho, Oregon, Leonard Maurus Jr. are back in Wasco after spending the past two years at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andrews of Portland spent a recent week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews are flying to Texas this week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Buck went home to Caldwell, Idaho, last Saturday after spending three weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck. Her husband will be here another month.

Enjoying a recent family get-together and barbecue in the Moro park recently were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Virtue and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Johnny, all of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buck of Caldwell, Idaho.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eager and Patty of Santa Monica, California. A family gathering in honor of the Eagers was an event of Wednesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. McConaughy of Kent were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson and Pamela were weekend guests at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Art Macheel of Biggs. Next Sunday at the Methodist church is Salvation Sunday, with

services beginning at 10 a. m. followed by potluck dinner.

The Mid-Columbia Subdistrict Youth Rally was held at Tilly Jane recreation area on Mt Hood Sunday and Monday. Pine Grove and Hood River Youth Fellowship provided the meals. Plans were laid for the year's program for the sub-district. Enjoying the overnight camping from here were Rev. and Mrs. Eddings and children, Jeannette Belshe, Linda Marden, Jean Hockett, Barbara Fridley, Mary Ann Haven, Tom Coats, and John Thomas. Mrs. Leroy Belshee helped the Eddings furnish transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larimore (Helen Blau) are the parents of a baby girl born July 23 and weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. She has been named Phyllis Louise and joins an older brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blau of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris of Eugene.

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