

Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

Russell Belshee of Moro was guest speaker Sunday at Wasco Methodist church. He brought with him his daughter, Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogg of Bellingham, Wn., and Kea DeJmal from La Grande. Larry Eddings, pastor of the church, will return to the pulpit next Sunday after a month vacation. There will be communion service.

Mrs. Harold Winegar was taken to a hospital in The Dalles late Sunday for an emergency appendectomy. It was reported she was doing well the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mrs. Floyd Haines attended a meeting in Portland last Thursday of the Golden Rule Ladies Encampment auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larkin of The Dalles accompanied them. Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Larkin were honored at the birthday table, arranged for those members whose birthdates are in July.

Gaspar Temple, Order of White Shrine in The Dalles, sponsored a picnic Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell on Fulton canyon road. Members and visitors numbering over 60 were present from La Grande, Condon, Portland, The Dalles, Hood River, Klickitat and Goldendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee and daughter Jeannette drove to Hood River Sunday to get their younger daughter, Delores, who had spent the week at Camp Yallami with a Girl Scout group. Before returning to Wasco, the Belshees stopped for dinner at Hesler's Broiler in Hood River. They had planned to visit the former Herman Goering yacht, "Groote Beer," anchored at The Dalles dock, but arrived too late to go aboard.

Mrs. Lee Cottew of The Dalles was a house guest of Mrs. Idah Everett from Friday until Sunday.

Fred Helberg, a nephew of Mrs. Foss, is visiting at the John Foss ranch while his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Helberg, is vacationing in Mexico. Fred's home is in Portland.

Mrs. Gerald Nisbet and Mrs. Leroy Belshee took Delores Belshee, Sharon Nisbet, Jane Macnab, Faye Larimore and Maxine Domnaier to Camp Yallami near Hood River July 13 for a Girl

Scout camping session. Tom Macnab brought his daughter, Jane and Sharon, Faye and Maxine home Sunday.

Terry Kaseberg was host Sunday to the FFA chapter from Sherman High School. The group met at the Kaseberg home for a picnic and swimming party.

Left out of last week's account of visitors at the July 11 installation of OES officers were the names of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris from Walla Walla, who drove to Wasco especially for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foss, son Michael and nephew Fred Helberg, spent from Friday until Sunday visiting friends at Camp Sherman on the Metolius.

Alice Kaseberg has been visiting friends at Coos Bay for the past week.

The condition of Albert Kaseberg remains about the same at The Dalles hospital, where he was taken last week after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Mrs. William Rueppell, mother of Mrs. Floyd Root, was returned to her home Friday after having been taken to St. Vincent hospital in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth of Condon spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent.

Sandra Foss and Allison Walker left July 14 for Cove, Oregon, where they will attend Ascension summer school for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gosson and Denise and Leslie, drove from Portland Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and family. Mr. Gosson returned to Portland Sunday but his wife and daughters will remain until after harvest.

A cousin of Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, daughter and son, from Springfield, visited in the Kaseberg home over the week end. The Cooks also visited another son, David, who is working for the summer at the Pete Macnab ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Broughton and daughter, Catherine Ann, of Madras, and Mrs. Margaret Broughton of Wendell, Ida., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton.

Little Johnny Buck, of Moro, spent Saturday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, spent Sunday afternoon at the Watkins home.

Several people from Wasco attended the funeral services for Joseph Hilderbrand in Lebanon Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Kinkaid and two daughters Annette and Frances, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Tuggle and family.

FUNKS ENTERTAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk was the scene of a family gathering Sunday when Mrs. Funk entertained at a buffet dinner at which four of the five members left of her family were present. They included her sister, Mrs. O. W. Downie and Mr. Downie from Los Angeles; another sister, Mrs. Elfin Ross and her husband from Salem; and a brother, Carl Everett and wife from Rufus. Another brother, Lee, who lives in Bend, was unable to attend.

In addition to Mrs. Funk's sisters and brother, other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross and four children from Salem, Mrs. Idah Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg and daughter, Kaye, all of Wasco.

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County Ramblings

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Field inspection toward seed certification was made Monday, July 6, by Jack Waud, seed certification specialist, OSC. Two farms and the experiment station were visited. Grain fields inspected and passed were: 47 acres Alpine barley, F. L. Watkins, Wasco; 30 acres Alpine barley, Charles Davis, Grass Valley; Sherman branch station 3 acres Alpine barley and 5 acres of Spray barley.

Under field inspection crops must pass certain established standards as follows: no perennial noxious weeds are allowed, no rye, 0.10% (1-10 of 1 % other barley is allowed, 0.05% other small grains, and 0.1% of smut.

Crops that have met these field standards are not certified until a grain sample from the field passes a laboratory test and is

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend sincere thanks to my friends for cards, letters, flowers and visits while I was spending a week's vacation in a hospital. Such things are a great help to a patient and are deeply appreciated.

Joe S. Brooks

properly binned. The laboratory test includes a check of percentage pure seed, inert matter, other crop seeds, smut, and common annual weed seeds.

Most farmers are satisfied with the looks and progress of Alpine acreages in the county. The barley has good heads, a heavy straw and stands up well. The straw below the head is about twice the size of Flynn. Winter hardiness was excellent this past winter.

All good things have some disadvantages or bad points. Alpine is a late maturing variety. Stands and yield prospects look good on deeper soils. Shallow soils the stand is good, but little barley is present. Alpine probably will not stand-up to Flynn under these conditions.

The success will be determined when the grain is in the bin. Type of land where Alpine should be seeded will need to be given further test and study. The barley can be seeded early—Sept.— and looks like wheat during the winter and early spring. Lower seeding rates should be used under these conditions—30 to 40 pounds. One important advantage is that it will give us some straw in the northern sandier sections of the county if seeded in September.

Beef cattle feeding experiments

will be reviewed at Milton-Free-water beef feeding yards just south of the Umatilla Canning company's silage pits. Research highlights slated for review include use of antibiotics and hormone gain boosters; comparison of peavine hay, peavine silage, and alfalfa hay for both wintering and fattening steers; most profitable levels of grain feeding; meat quality studies; and use of new systemic materials for controlling cattle grubs and effects on treatment on animal's feedlot performance. Any Sherman County rancher is welcome and invited.

The Pendleton branch experiment station of Oregon State college will hold its annual field day June 30 at the local station and pilot farms. Exact time for the station tour is not known at this time. Any interested in attending could give us a call for time and place to meet.

A special field day will be held at the John Rea fields, Friday, June 26, at 1:30 p. m. This field day will be held by commercial concerns between Pendleton and Wallula. Seeding dates and rates of nitrogen fertilizer fall and spring will be shown. Seeding was done the first week of August and the last of October. A wheat survey in Eastern

Oregon, Eastern Washington, and Northern Idaho found 35 varieties reported for 1958 compared to 43 in 1957, according to the Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association.

This shows a reduction in undesirable varieties being grown in the Northwest, the crop improvement association indicated.

Omar was the leading variety this year, the report indicated, with more than 50 million bushels. This was around 48 percent of the total production for the year. This is quite an increase, 8%, over the amount of this variety reported last year.

Another comer is Burt, with a production of about 6 million bushels last year in the Northwest.

While reading the U. S. depart

ment of agriculture's "Balance Sheet of Agriculture" the other day, we ran across some facts that might interest you. For one thing, you and the other five million farmers in this country now own liquid financial assets of about 14 1/2 billion dollars. This includes not only the cash in your pocket, but other assets you could turn into cash on a moment's notice your bank account and U. S. Saving Bonds. Maybe it shouldn't have, but what surprised us most was to learn that more than 5 billion dollars—or roughly 35 percent of these liquid reserves—is in Saving Bonds. A good part of this is in that invention of the war days, the E Bond, which seems to be still going strong after 18 years.

FOR SALE

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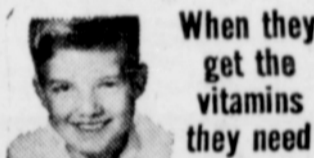
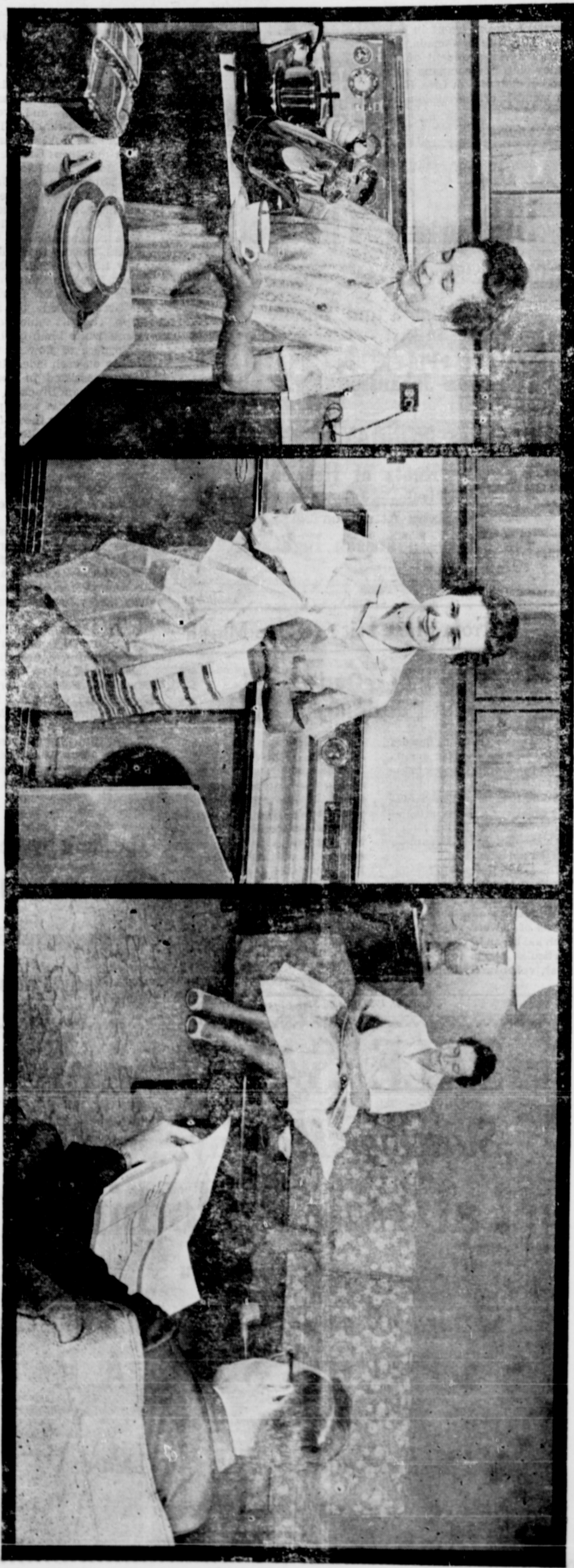
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