

Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

Mrs. Marvin Overholts and children, Terry and Linda of Stayton, came last week to visit Mr. Overholts, who has been working for Francis Watkins. The Stayton visitors spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell of Condon were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas.

Mrs. Keith McDonald was appointed department civil defense chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary at the close of the convention held recently at Salem. This office is one of the top four appointive offices in the organization, and Mrs. McDonald received the appointment within 24 hours of the close of the convention.

Last Thursday Mrs. Clyde Fridley was hostess for a picnic supper and birthday party honoring her daughter, Teresa on her sixth birthday. The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas. Among those who enjoyed the festivities were Teresa's grandmother, Mrs. A. D. McConaughy, Mrs. Robert Nisbet and children Elaine, Annette and Ken, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Kent and Reine, and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley and daughter Barbara. Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, with an old-fashioned freezer of "hand cranked" ice cream, was a focal point of interest to the small fry, many of whom had never seen ice cream produced in that manner.

Jeannette Belshee was honored with a small gift during the services last Sunday, in recognition of her faithful work in MYF and as church pianist at Wasco Methodist church during the past year. Miss Belshee, who will attend Oregon State college this year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Belshee.

Four generations were represented recently when Mrs. Jennie Heard had as guests her daughter, Mrs. Edra Kirkelle of Portland, and her grand daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gilkie with their three children from Monrovia, California.

Major and Mrs. H. E. Hultt and children Diane, Michael and Bill, from Kelly AFB at San Antonio, Texas, left last week after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Hultt's mother, Mrs. Guy Andrews. The Hultts are enroute to Germany, where Major Hultt will be stationed.

After a vacation jaunt that has taken them to North Powder and LaGrande, where they visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winegar and family of Seattle stopped in Wasco for a weekend visit with his brother, Harold Winegar and family. The Seattleites will end their vacation with a camping trip in the San Juan islands near their home.

accident two weeks ago, will be hospitalized for some time yet. He is at The Dalles General.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Judy and Donnie visited friends in Arlington Sunday. Enroute, they met Mrs. Gatewood, the "walking grandmother," and stopped to exchange greetings with her.

Mrs. E. D. Gosson returned to the Leo Watkins ranch Thursday after spending a few days at her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahmann of Carson, Wn., were here for the weekend visiting their sons, who are spending the summer with Mr. Lahmann's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle.

Guests of Mrs. Charles Fulton last week were her niece and two children from San Francisco.

It seems that chickens aren't the only victims of predators, recently Hildred Zell lost a young lamb to some unknown marauder.

Mrs. John Buck and young son Johnnie spent Thursday evening at the Leo Watkins home, where they enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Buck and also her mother, Mrs. Watkins.

Albert Kasberg, who recently suffered a heart attack, is improving to the extent he is allowed to read and listen to his radio, but is not yet allowed to see visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, Maurice and Janie, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton.

Mrs. E. D. Gosson and daughters Debra, Denise and Leslie Kay returned to their Portland home Saturday after spending the past several weeks at the Leo Watkins ranch.

Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter Jody of Huntington were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderbrand last week.

Mrs. Faye Boice has returned to Camas, Wn., to make her home near that of her son.

Scott Miller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, underwent surgery at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Blalock and Mrs. Mae Reynolds of Reno, Nevada, arrived Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Leona Van Gilder.

Mrs. Eva Moore of Redmond celebrated her August 1 birthday by a visit to the home of her son, Tom Moore and family. Mrs. Moore is a telephone operator at Redmond.

Mrs. Guy Andrews had as recent guests her brother in law and sister in law and their grandson from Meridian, Mississippi. Mrs. Andrews accompanied the southern visitors on a trip to Seaside and Mt. Hood while they were here.

Frank Knox, whose home, garage and car was destroyed by fire last Friday evening, spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Collins at Richland, Wn. Mr. Knox, who is employed at the Sherman Co-op, has made arrangements for temporary living quarters at the Wasco fire house. He spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mrs. Murray Walker and son Jimmy from Olympia, Wn., spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper.

Mrs. Jack Olsen and family and Dave Rich from Portland stopped for a short visit Sunday with Mrs. Olsen's aunt, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder. The Portland people were enroute home from Pendleton, where they had gone to view the centennial wagon train celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McConaughy had as Sunday dinner guests their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley and family, and their son, Gene McConaughy. Gene, whose home is in Portland, returned there Sunday evening after having spent the past week or so helping with the harvest on the Fridley ranch.

Miss Harriet Doheny and Miss Ruth Isaacs, both of whom are teachers in the Seattle schools, arrived this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell.

Robert Scribner of Olympia, Wn., brother in law of Mrs. Carl Tuggle, is a guest at the Tuggle home while assisting with the harvest there.

Oregon In History

August 8, 1846—Mr. Jesse Applegate of the party engaged in laying out a southern route into the Willamette Valley, together with Moses Harris, David Goff and two others, today reached Fort Hall in advance of the remainder of the exploration party, which is a day or two off and is advancing under the direction of Captain Levi Scott and Mr. Lindsay Applegate. From what

can be learned, the new route is much superior to that which follows the Columbia River, since it avoids much rough country and makes unnecessary the hazardous travel by water down the Columbia below The Dalles, which has taken so many lives. Mr. Applegate and his associates are claiming much for their new road and will probably persuade many of this year's emigrants to take it.

August 11, 1834—Came twenty miles and camped on the Snake Falls and hear of a band of the Snake Indians called the Diggers. They have few horses and no guns and live chiefly on fish and roots

hence their name, Diggers. They are friendly and peaceable. They subsist at present on salmon which have just commenced running. The salmon go no higher than here. We purchased some dried and some fresh. They are most excellent being quite fat. The dried make good food with out cooking at all. For two fish hooks I could get a fish that would weigh 12 or 14 pounds.

—Journal of Jason Lee

August 12, 1805—At the distance of 4 miles further the road took us to the most distant mountain of the Mighty Missouri in search of which we have spent so many toilsome days and restless nights. Thus far I had accomplished one of the great objects on which my mind has been unalterably fixed for many years . . . the mountains are high on either hand leave this gap at the head of this rivulet through which the road passes . . . we proceeded on to the top of the dividing ridge . . . descended the mountain about three-quarters of a mile which I found much steeper than on the

opposite side, to a handsome bold running Creek of cold Clear water. Here I first tasted the water of the Mighty Columbia River. Journal of Capt. Meriweather Lewis

August 13, 1829—I have just finished calculating the amount of the Requisition alluded to in the 11th paragraph of my letter of the 5th Inst. The amount is high and on that account I refrain from adding about three hundred pounds of second-hand Surtout trousers and waistcoats Gentlemen cast off clothes. The Americans dispose of such articles on the coast. Indeed our requisition is high from the necessity of having a vanity to suit and the fancy of the natives and I see no alter-

native. We must beat the opposition off or they will be a constant source of annoyance.

Letter of Dr. John McLoughlin to the Gov. and Comm., Hudson's Bay Co.



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