

Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

Present as Sunday evening supper guests in the Vernon Root home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton and Dick Smith. Later callers the same evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dutton and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winesgar had as guests Friday the Maurice Taylor family, whose home is in Corvallis. The Taylors, who were returning from a vacation trip to Virginia and Michigan, had planned to camp at Yellowstone park, but arrived there the day following the earthquake. Had they not been a day behind their planned itinerary, they would have been present during the shock.

Robert Bish, who recently spent 15 days in the hospital after suffering a severe foot injury at the beginning of harvest season, is still on crutches and will be for some weeks yet.

The visit of Mrs. Bert Mansfield of Palouse, Wn., to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Miller, was marred by tragic news of the death of Mrs. Mansfield's brother, Charles Mansfield, also of Palouse, in an auto accident. Mrs. Miller accompanied her mother on the return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell drove to Portland Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rogers.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at eight o'clock will herald the start of fall activities at Wasco Methodist church. The official board meeting, regularly scheduled for the first Monday in the month, will be held one week early, August 31, because of the Labor day holiday. Board members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell returned last week from a week's vacation at Adam's Resort on Brown's Bay in British Columbia. They were accompanied by friends from Portland.

Larry Eddings, pastor of Wasco Methodist church, who returned Saturday after spending a week as dean of students at Camp Magruder, reported that out of the 22 counselors, six were from Wasco. They included, besides himself and Mrs. Eddings, Carol Armstrong, Robbie Hastings, Tom Younce and Mary Ann Haven. One hundred sixteen youngsters of the junior high group attended the week-long camp session, which was highlighted by a Galliean service on the shores of Smith lake.



Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Watkins of Wasco, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Karen Watkins, to David D. Thompson, son of Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Corvallis, Oregon.

Phyllis has completed two years at Oregon State College and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Mr. Thompson is a student at Oregon State College.

The wedding date is tentatively set for next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigo'a and children returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Rockaway, Seaside, and Deepsea fishing from the Garibaldi docks. Enroute to the coast they stopped at Lebanon for a visit with the Maier family and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand. While at the coast they also visited one evening at Camp Magruder, arriving there in time to witness the impressive Galliean service held on the shore of Smith lake. Their fishing efforts netted them three nice salmon, averaging about 11 lbs apiece, which they brought home with them.

Earl Fields returned Sunday from a trip to California where he had gone with his niece to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock left Saturday for Reedsport to finish their visit with a daughter and family there. They had interrupted their stay to return to Wasco on business.

Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg of The Dalles, who will be 80 years old August 26, was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg.

Larry Kaseberg left last week for a two week session with the

Air Force Reserve National Guard at Camp Pleasanton, Calif. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kaseberg were Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Roberts. Lt. Roberts, who is with the Navy, was enroute from a Rhode Island training base to an assignment in California.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cardinal had as houseguests their nephew and niece, Professor and Mrs. David McGrath of Los Angeles, who were returning to their home from a summer session at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. In their honor Friday was a dinner at the Elks club in The Dalles. Saturday a cocktail party at the Cardinal's ranch home was followed by a dinner with the following guests present, Mrs. Charles Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Welk, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rathbun. Sunday Father O'Connor was a special guest for breakfast.

Phyllis Watkins, who has been attending summer school at OSC in Corvallis, returned home Saturday. She is in her junior year there. Shirley Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Watkins, came home Saturday after a four day stay at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Michael Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foss, and Michael Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lane,

have returned home after a week at Boy Scout camp. They were at Camp Baldwin, near Dufur.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thumlert and children Stevie and Margaret of Seattle arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foss.

Mrs. Tom Striker was taken to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last week, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg, and Kaye Whipple drove to Bend over the weekend to visit Mrs. Funk's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and family spent a recent weekend in Portland, where they were guests of Mrs. Watkins's son, Gene Gosson and family. While there they attended a wrestling match, toured the Centennial grounds and viewed the Ricky Nelson show there, and on Sunday the menfolk went to the ball game and Mrs. Watkins escorted granddaughters Debra and Denise, to the zoo.

Mrs. Hilda Hartman visited in the home of her son, Charles last week for a few days, then joined him and his family in a trip to Portland to view the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent spent a few days visiting friends this week at Portland and along the coast.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins were dinner guests of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Moro.

It was the 7th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk and Dick Yocum visited friends at Heppner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and son Donnie visited the Wasco county fair at Tygh Valley Saturday.

"Cochise", the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reifsnikler, swallowed a pin last week, and it was thought at first that surgery would be necessary to remove it. However, by Saturday the youngster had passed it normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews are visiting in Portland this week.

Judy Watkins joined the Ken Dunslop family on a trip to Rooster Rock park Sunday. The group enjoyed water skiing and boating.

O. W. Barnett made a trip to Portland last week. While there he visited the Centennial grounds.

Mrs. Robert Dunn has been ill at home this week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett and family left Sunday on a trip that will take them to Illinois and Missouri. They will visit Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Owen Dawley, and her brothers and sisters. They plan to attend the wedding of a nephew in Jefferson City, Mo., during the visit. They will be gone about three weeks.

Oregon In History

September 2, 1891—The city of The Dalles today was visited by a terrible fire which

has completely wiped out sixteen or seventeen blocks of valuable property and which threw the citizens of the town into the wildest excitement. About one o'clock this afternoon a small blaze started in the restaurant of Fred Skibbe, and before the fire department has arrived the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to control it. A brisk wind fanned the flames, and only the change in its direction saved what remains of the business district. The entire city east of Washington street is an ash plain, and many fine homes that stood in the area are burned to the ground. The total loss will approach \$1,000,000, about one-fifth of which is covered by insurance.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thankfulness to the friends who took such good care of me by sending cards, letters and flowers to my hospital room while I was ill recently.

Albert C. Kaseberg

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**GOING ON NOW AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**



Johnny Skiles, who with his dance band, will play for the dance at Grass Valley Saturday night. They record for "Rural Rhythm" records at Arcadia, California. Carol Thompson will be the vocalist for the band while here.