

Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

The Christian Church of Wasco will sponsor a series of evangelistic services, beginning with the morning service on Sunday, Nov. 1, and continuing nightly throughout the remainder of the week. Evening services will be held at 7:30 p. m. each night. Hervy Abercrombie, from Selah, Wn., will be the evangelist in charge, and all friends of the church throughout the community are welcome to come.

Sunday morning services are held at 11:00 a. m. with Sunday School at 9:45. William Jones is pastor of the Wasco church.

Friday evening, Oct. 30, the Wasco Christian church Sunday school will sponsor a Halloween hayride and weiner roast. Church families and friends of the church are invited to meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. for an evening of fun. Food will be furnished by the Sunday school.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse and son Everett had as dinner guests two of Everett's teachers from Sherman High. Guests were Coach Dale Christensen, with Mrs. Christensen and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Henderson.

At the Wasco WSCS meeting held Wednesday, Oct. 21, Mrs. Clyde Fridley presided, with Mrs. Larry Eddings assisting, in presenting the program. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Ernest Shull and Mrs. Delmer Smith. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, with their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanGilder and Mrs. Harry VanGilder, drove to Condon where they were dinner guests of the Ralph Ellsworth family.

Miss Patty Byars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byars, entered The Dalles hospital Monday for an appendectomy.

Little Steve Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, underwent eye surgery at The Dalles last week. He is at home and reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanGilder attended the livestock show in Portland last week.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, group of the church commission leaders of Wasco Methodist church drove to Hermiston to attend a leader's session there. Those attending the session were Mrs. Chet Coats, Mrs. Vernon Root, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Leroy Belshee and the pastor, Larry Eddings.

Guests in the Lloyd Royse home Sunday, Oct. 18 were Mrs. W. H. Sheirbon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrake, John W. and Roger, all of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse and Mrs. Augusta Royse returned last week from Sacramento, Calif., where they had gone to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Olive VanSant. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen stayed at the Lloyd Royse ranch in their absence.

Marvin and Mason Hines, of Lookout, Calif., former residents of this area, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Leona VanGilder over the weekend. Mrs. VanGilder accompanied her brothers on their return to California, and will remain there for a few weeks visit.

The Thursday Pinochle club met recently at the home of Mrs. Leo Roberts with Mrs. Bill White as co-hostess. Members present were, in addition to the hostesses, Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Mrs. Chuck Wallace, Mrs. Pete Weik, Mrs. Doug Shull, Mrs. Lloyd Gosson. A guest, Mrs. John Buck of Moro, was also present. Winning the honors as high scorer was Mrs. Bill White. Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand was low.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton returned from a successful deer hunting trip to the John Day country near Dayville over the weekend. Each tagged a three-point buck while there.

Saturday, Oct. 31, the MYF group of the Wasco Methodist church will again stage their annual UNICEF drive, in unison with similar groups all over the country. Please be prepared to help them with your contribution to this worthy project.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway of Biggs and Mrs. Idah Everett.

County Ramblings

County Agricultural Agent

The fall meeting of the Sherman County Wheat Growers will be held November 17, 9:30 a. m. - 4 p. m. County Courthouse, Moro. Last week county chairmen for Wheat League committees attended a workshop at Pendleton to prepare for the annual fall session. The fall meetings are work meetings to develop thoughts and recommendations to guide the county and state associations during the coming year.

Those attending the Pendleton session were: Mac Hall, Marvin Thomas, Bill Todd, Ted Thompson, Don Thompson, Charles Burnett, John Shipley, Max Barzee, Elton Medler, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, Mrs. W. E. Bruckert, Floyd Root and T. W. Thompson.

A drive in the county for membership in the Oregon Wheat Growers League will be held this fall leading up to the county meeting. Representatives in the various communities have been designated to head up this program.

Evaporation in Ponds
Canadian research workers have been studying the effects of cetyl alcohol which is an organic chemical to retard evaporation. Following are their comments on this material.

"Unique characteristics of this compound enable it to (1) form a continuous film over the surface of the water; (2) it is able to regenerate a film that has been broken; (3) it is relatively imper-

vicious to water vapor; (4) it is non-toxic to plant or animal life (this is according to the research report, but fish may be affected by it); (5) it is invisible and odorless; (6) it is in a form that can readily be applied at a cost that is practical.

"Tests conducted on four-foot diameter tanks showed reduction in evaporation of 6.6%, 29.1% and 37.5% during July, August and September, respectively. A small amount of cetyl alcohol, enclosed in a wire-screen raft, was placed on the surface of one tank, while another tank was left untreated. Results elsewhere indicate satisfactory control of evaporation in small tanks. However, when larger bodies of water are treated, reduction is negligible. Methods of generating and maintaining an effective surface film on larger water reservoirs are being investigated."

Reports of Australian workers show that they used a raft anchored in the pond by means of wires stretched from the shore to each side of the raft. Each month the raft was brought to shore and the charge of cetyl alcohol replenished.

"The prices of the materials available on the market to retard evaporation in stock ponds run all the way from 20¢ to \$1.30 per pound. It is indicated by reports that 8 pounds of these materials should last four months on a one acre pond.

Grain Inspection & Grading
The inspection and grading of

grain has played a major role in the American marketing system. Ever since the middle 1800's, attention has been focused at one time or another upon grade standards for grain.

In 1916, the problem of standardized grading gained national attention when Congress passed the U. S. Grain Standards Act. This act, still in effect today, establishes official grain standards and sets up a system of licensing inspectors employed by private exchanges and state governments under the supervision of the Federal government. It assures uniformity of inspecting and grading practices as well as means of appeal.

Standards are in effect for wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, flaxseed, soybeans, and mixed grain. These standards are broken down into grades, classes, subclasses, and special grades to describe the many qualities of grain.

The application of the standards begins with obtaining a representative sample of the lot being submitted for inspection. The sample is then analyzed by an inspector and, in the case of appeal, by a Federal supervisor for kind, class, subclass, test weight per bushel, moisture, odors, insects, damaged kernels, foreign material, general condition, and other factors which determine grade. A certificate of grade is then issued and this is recognized in both domestic and foreign commerce as a basis of contractual settle-

ment.

ASC Election Board
Farm organization representatives and agencies representatives met Monday morning to name a community ASC election board for each community. This procedure is outlined by congressional order and so designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. Community election boards will meet the last of the week to select nominees for community committeemen. Farmers will vote between November 17 and December 2 on county ASC community committeemen. Election will be by ballot.

Beef Cattle Improvement
Copies of the Oregon Beef Cattle Improvement procedures are available at the County Agent's office. The mimeographs describe the program and outlines in step by step procedures of the program.

4-H Club News
The Busy Bees under leadership of Mrs. Harry Stark met in the library. The first class finished their pincushions and started on their scarfs. The second class was working on their pitholders and their place mats. We planned what goals we are to complete this year.

Jerry Alberty, reporter
The Golden Thread sewing club met with Mrs. Harry Stark in the school library October 20. We talked about what goals we are going to try to accomplish by the end of the year. We cut out our

patterns and cut out our material for our garment protectors.

Melva Alberty, reporter
The Meal Time Fun 4-H club met at the Wasco grade school cafeteria October 22. It was the first meeting we've had in the year of 1959. Today we elected officers for our club. Kaye Whipple is president, Mary Spencer is vice-president, Barbara Jones is secretary-treasurer, and our leader is Cleora Spencer. For our refreshments we had cake and ice cream.

Jannette Long, reporter



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