

Moro Personals

John DeMoss was stirred up over our comment that Sherman county was comparable to Phoenix as to weather. They do too have heat in their houses, he says, and often need it, but the days are warm and addicts are playing golf—and he is an addict.

Avery Ashley, 72, resident of Grass Valley in his school days was buried at Benton City, Washington Tuesday following his death in The Dalles last Wednesday. Mrs Ben Payne, now living in Heppner, was a sister.

Mrs Myra Bullard, 89, fell at her home Monday and had to have help to get up and going again.

George Reed is home again after a few days in a hospital in The Dalles.

Mrs Lloyd Wooderson is home from a hospital in The Dalles and an operation, feeling fine almost ready for hard work again. The county court met Wednesday with routine work to do, bills to pay and road repair to contemplate.

Wednesday was the 85th birthday of Mrs Mary E. Barnum and friends and relatives dropped in to play a little cards and eat a piece of cake with her on the occasion.

Art Thrasher, manager of the P&L company in The Dalles, was here Tuesday on some company business.

Larry Thompson was the purchaser of the Ernie Woods house and lots and some of the furniture, before Woods left for Pakistan.

Mrs John Gilman was in Portland Wednesday on some business and medical matters.

At Pomona grange, which will be held at Rufus this Saturday Floyd and Bobbie Root will show the pictures they took on their recent trip around the world, especially from India and Pakistan which they visited most as their's was a wheat league mission. It will be right after the pot luck dinner about one o'clock says Orlov Martin.

Mrs Arzell Lemley and Mrs Alfred Kock entertained at the Kock home Wednesday afternoon for a party of lady bridge players from Moro.

CARD OF THANKS

My youngsters.
I wish to thank all my friends for cards, flowers and gifts sent while I was in the hospital and thanks to those who cared for Mrs Katie Wooderson

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Rebekah Convention Hears of Old Meeting

The Rebekah convention for District 21 was held at Moro on January 26. It started with a no host luncheon at Beefo's and the business meeting started at 1:30 by the hostess lodge Lupine. The marshal of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, Flossie Haines was introduced by Helen Martin, chairman of the committee, she in turn introduced the president, Selma Watkins; inside guardian Velda Larkin; Helen Olds, vice chairman of the joint youth committee and the three district presidents; Donna Lane, Mary Brackett, Norma Ketter and Leo Watkins, deputy grand master of the IOOF lodge.

Lupine lodge surrendered its chairs to the convention officers. Mary Brackett presided. The address of welcome was given by Vada DeMoss and the response by Flossie Haines. Naomi VanGilder read an article which she found in an old newspaper about the Moro Odd Fellow lodge and a meeting it held years ago with 125 members present and a goat led down main street before initiation.

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STATE 4-H COUNSELLORS

Certainly a real highlight for a many year 4-H member is to serve as a 4-H summer school counsellor or state fair student staff member. Last year Diana Henrichs served on the state fair staff. Others have been summer school counsellors. Applications for either of these may be secured at the county extension office. Applicants need to have completed one year of college. Parents of college students are asked to pass the word along to their college students who have been interested in 4-H work.

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Wasco News

By Judie McGowan
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Wasco Woman's Study Club will have family night at the Methodist church Feb. 11, beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:00. Hostesses for the evening are the club directors and officers: president, Mrs. Martin Pshigoda; secretary, Mrs. Vernon Root; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Harper; directors, Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mrs. Trace Fields and Mrs. Grace Medler. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Royse.

Regina Gamble, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gamble, was admitted Thursday to the Shrine Hospital in Portland where she will undergo surgery on Monday.

Mrs. Lenora Van Gilder was taken to The Dalles General Hospital last Sunday morning. Mr. Wayne Ross was admitted the same day due to illness. Mrs. Van Gilder will spend some time with her daughter and family, the Lee Gunnells of Moro, while she recuperates.

Mrs. Floyd Haines underwent surgery last week at Mid-Columbia hospital.

Marian Rebekah lodge of Wasco will hold installation of officers February 13.

Mr. Jack Hines of Portland, son of Mrs. Elva Dehlar, was here recently for Masonic lodge, a trip which he makes each month for the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper, Madeleine Patrick and her son, Michael, drove to Portland Tuesday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richelderfer took their two youngest children to Portland to the dentist last week.

District convocation on Evangelism will be held at Rose City Park Methodist church in Portland February 11. Ministers and laymen, especially those with membership in Evangelism of Methodist church, are urged to attend. There will be workshops in church worship, evangelism, visitation, prayer and devotional life. A special workshop for ministers will be held, which the Rev. John McMurtrey will attend.

FARM INCOME

Per capita personal income of the farm population of 1961 was \$1373, including value of farm-grown food consumed on the farm and the rental value of the farm residence. Of the \$1373 total, \$899 was from farming and \$474 was from non farm sources.

Per capita personal income of the non farm population was \$2,345 in 1961. Hired agricultural workers received 83 cents an hour in 1961. Income from one hour of factory work averaged \$2.32. Hourly earnings of food marketing employees (those in food processing, wholesale trade and retail stores) averaged \$2.03.

One hour of farm labor produced over 4½ times as much food and other crops in 1961 as it did in 1919-21.

Crop production is 65 percent higher per acre. Output per breeding animal is 95 percent greater.

Rising productivity and efficiency on farms and ranches will make it possible to feed 230 million people in 1975 from less total acreage than is used now. Further today's farmers increasingly are applying the soil and water conservation measures needed to protect land for maximum safe use in 1975—and far beyond that date.

Rufus News

By Mrs. George Fox

The American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 91, Wasco, met Feb. 4 at the little Legion hall in Wasco. The president, Mrs. Floyd Root, decorated the hall in the Valentine motif carrying out the theme on the serving tables with a cloth and napkins and valentine candles. The serving trays each had a valentine to hold the red and white dessert served by Mrs. Root.

Of interest to all were the table covers used on the officer's tables. Mrs. Root has just returned with her husband from the Wheat League sponsored trip to countries abroad. She had covers from Bombay, India, embroidered in pink and yellow flowers, a blue dainty embroidered cover from the Philippines and one from Paris.

Mrs. Root presided, Mrs. Keith McDonald was secretary and Mrs. Elva Dehlar was chaplain for the business meeting. Mrs. Paul Patrick, a member of the Wasco unit and president of district No. 5 was also present. It was reported that the Wasco unit got credit for \$70.63 for the gifts sent to the Veterans' shop, and some \$20 for pocket books sent to the Veterans' hospital in Portland. The Wasco unit has a state quota of 72 members and has a paid up membership of 77 members.

The Americanism Essays will be read by the next meeting, both the senior and junior divisions reported to Mrs. Dewey Thomas chairman.

Mrs. Bill Reid said a Past Presidents Parley was organized at her home in January. The group made flowers for the wheel chair parade. The members will also make up the poppy wreaths. The unit has been asked for terry

cloth bibs, to be sent to the Veterans hospital. The unit voted to buy ten yards of material and tape to make into bibs.

Mrs. Keith McDonald, Girls State chairman said Girls' State will be June 10 to 16 at Willamette University this year. The money has been sent in for Wasco unit's girl. Mrs. Paul Patrick showed Poppy Posters which were rejected last year, some, just not making the poppy the exact shade of red. The president Mrs. Root showed a red poppy which she had bought in Hong Kong. The poppy is cloth and has four petals.

It was brought out if the president is away and the two senior officers who shall preside at the meetings, the president will see that a past president is appointed ahead of time to preside. Mrs. Harland McDonald to see about the condition of the hospital equipment which belongs to the Wasco unit. Mrs. Elva Dehlar to see about getting paper and wire to make the poppy wreaths.

The unit voted to set aside \$10 to be used by the Junior Activity group for its expense. The leader is Mrs. Phyllis McDermid.

On March 4 Vi Larsen, the state president of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet with the Kent unit. The Wasco unit plans on attending the meeting so there won't be a meeting of the Wasco unit in March. The Legion birthday will be observed at 1 p.m. with a pot luck dinner Sunday March 10 at the hall. The unit will furnish coffee, tea rolls. The president asked for help to set up the tables and hall for the slides of farming conditions overseas.

Floyd Root will show there will be a special meeting date which was set for Tuesday April 2, so that the juniors will take charge of this meeting at 7:30 in the evening. The Girls State delegate will be announced

at this meeting. Mrs. Root urged all members and mothers to be present. Hostesses to serve refreshments will be Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. George Fox. The unit voted to send balance of the poppy fund to a special Philippine children's welfare project. The unit has around \$12 in the fund.

Mrs Paul Patrick displayed articles needed for a survival kit. She also spoke on what the people can do to prepare food and shelter in case of a nuclear attack. Under a civil defense program she is taking first aid work and will give the lessons in Wasco after she has completed the course. This will not only help ourselves, but we can give aid to others.

The warm weather of last week end brought the usual melting of ice and snow. Roy Means of Redmond thought he'd attend a meeting of the Igo grange in Gilliam county Saturday. He said when he left home it was warm, but by the time he reached Grass Valley he was on icy pavement, but it was sanded so he was able to make it as far as the Cottonwood bridge. At the Gilliam county side where it wasn't sanded he was unable to buck the ice, so had to turn back. However he was at the bridge just as the ice was beginning to break up in the John Day river. Such a sight too, with the breaking and grinding, and the making of dams before it breaks loose in the mighty current of muddy water. He said he took a number of pictures of the scene. Some places where the ice backed up along the shores it took out quite a bit of the fence lines, leaving layers of ice eight to ten feet deep in places along the John Day river.

The John Day river also left ice and mud on the equipment and grounds of the site of the construction of the John Day

bridge builders. They reported, lost tools and other equipment in use on the construction of the bridge.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Sherman Empire Builders was called to order by president, Alice Kaseberg at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 5. Miss Reil discussed with us the Demonstration workshop to be held March 9.

To publicize National 4-H week which is March 2-9, a party for 4-Hers in the fourth through the eighth grades was planned for Thursday, March 7. There will be a movie, games and refreshments.

Rosalee Eslinger, reporter

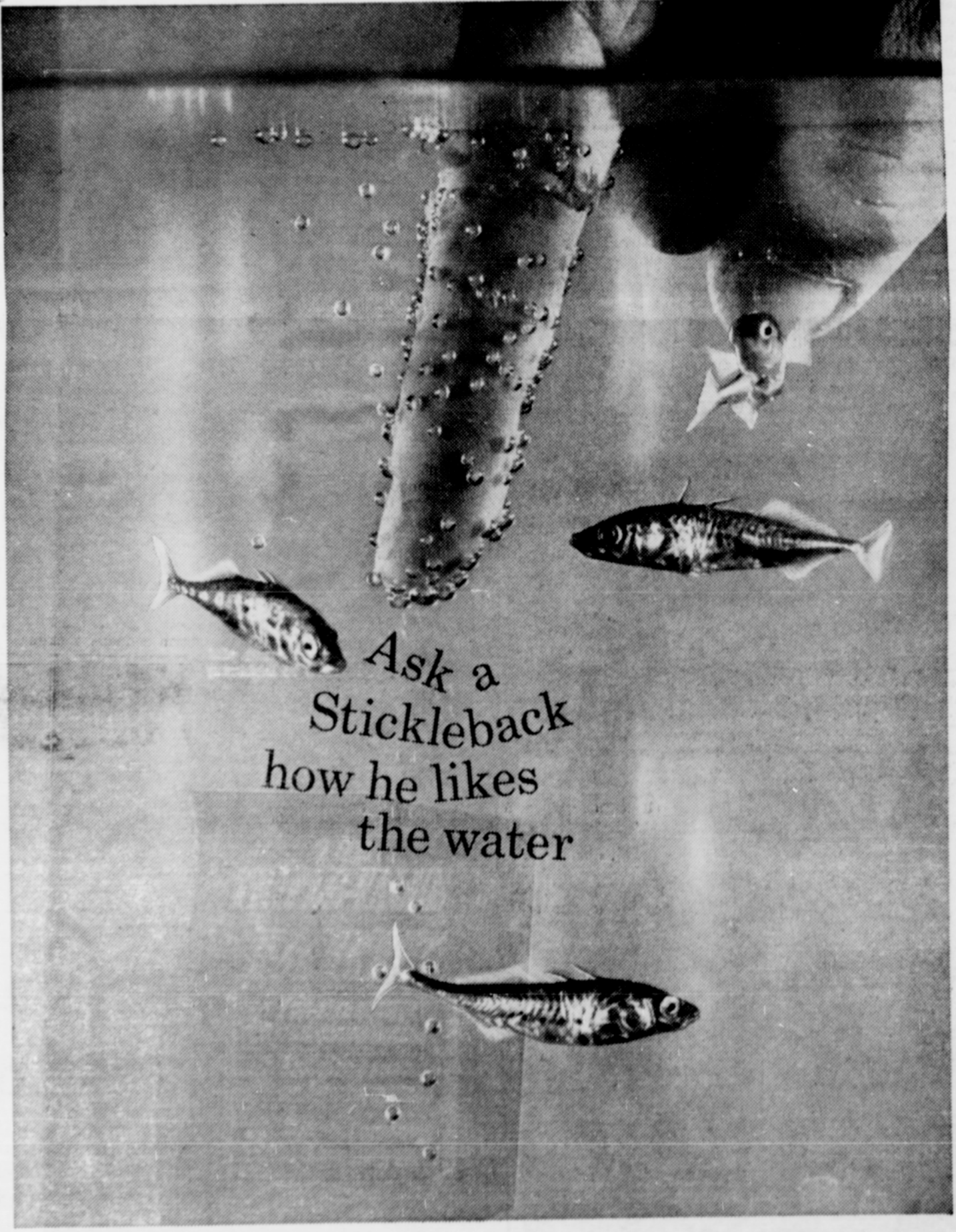
The North Sherman Livestock club met at the Wasco Methodist church with Dewey Thomas, leader on January 29.

Kent Thomas gave a report on feeds and feed utilization of beef cattle. Dewey Thomas passed out the part of the animals to members who didn't already have them. There will be a quiz over the parts of animals next meeting. Karen Macnab and Barb Medler are to give reports on sheep at our next meeting. After the meeting was adjourned we saw a film called sheep shape. The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at the Methodist church.

Barbara Medler, reporter

The Busy Cookers met at the Rufus Grade school with Mrs. McVickers, leader. Linda Perry fixed raw vegetables and Judy Lentfer made sandwiches. The next meeting will be a Valentine party. Kathy Sue Stewart, reporter

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