

# WASCO

"The Heritage of American Youth" was the theme for the Eighth Grade Promotion Exercise last Tuesday evening at the Wasco School. The twenty-five graduates did an outstanding job in their performance of choral recitation of the Invocational, the Introduction to the Pledge to the Flag, the Prologue and theme of the program, and the Benediction, "Day is Dying in the West". Major solo parts were handled by Jane Macnab, Valetictorian, Jeanie Weik and Albert Dormaler. Heather Riddle was the Salutatorian. Mary Coats, Sherman high school sophomore, played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." Lois Kaseberg and Stephanie Barnett sang the "Pledge to the Flag," an arrangement that they composed themselves. The Welcome was given by Maurice Root and the Appreciation speech was presented by Bruce

Lane. Mr. Ladd McGowan, eighth grade teacher, presented the class before Mr. Bill Hockett, principal and Mr. Vern Dutton chairman of the school board, who handed out the diplomas to: Krista Adkins, Stephanie Barnett, Delores Belshee, Albert Dormaler, Douglas Dutton, Alan Finnegan, Dean Grogan, Iva May Hill, Phillip Jones, Lois Kaseberg, Bruce Lane, Faye Larimore, Diane Macnab, Dick Macnab, Jane Macnab, Sharon Nisbet, Greg O'Meara, David Richelderfer, Heather Riddle, Maurice Root, Howard Spencer, Paula Walker, David Weik, Jeannie Weik, and Beth Williams.

Another "graduate" was presented a plaque in honor of her thirty-two years of teaching. Mrs. Grace Zevely received this memento from the Wasco School Board upon her retirement from the profession.

An incident in the program when Mr. McGowan was about to present the class, and to which his first reaction was: "Oh no! My son is in to the band instruments!", occurred when Mike Foss emitted a "program stopper from his trumpet. This gave the class their opportunity to present a lovely punch bowl to Mrs. John McMurtrey, and Mr. McGowan, a handsome desk lamp.


The seventh grade class of Wasco has been having their share of activities at the school's end, too. Monday the group went to

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Bonneville Dam and Fish Hatchery and then to Multnomah Falls where they ate their picnic lunches. Accompanying the class and taking their cars were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, Mrs. Bob Bish, Mrs. George Weedman and Mrs. Clair Kammerrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller went to Toppenish, Washington, Wednesday for the graduation of their nephew Kenny Ruthardt.

Miss Ann McMurtrey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John McMurtrey is home for summer vacation from the Eugene Beauty School where she has been working for the last nine months.

Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg will be installed as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star next Thursday evening, June 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Portland Coliseum. Everyone is invited to attend this event, which is quite an honor for the community of Wasco.

### Oregon Wheat League Junior Livestock Show Set For June 6 At TD

After 16 years of Sunday through Wednesday show days, the Junior Livestock Show of the Oregon Wheat Growers League at The Dalles will be conducted this year during the end of the week, opening Thursday, June 6, and closing Saturday with auction sales of grain-fed livestock. Livestock will be received in the pens Wednesday, June 5.

Auction sales of lambs and hogs will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, and of steers at 7 p.m. at the auction yards in the Seufert Buildings at Wasco County Park opposite The Dalles Dam.

A sizeable increase in exhibitors and grain fed steers, lambs and hogs both in the 4-H and FFA divisions is expected for the 17th annual show on the basis of early estimates by exhibitors, said the show's General Manager Elmer Lierman.

Some fall-off always results, Lierman said, but he cited figures showing plans call for attendance by 125 4-H boys and girls and 57 FFA boys compared to last year's actual 110 in the 4-H division and 48 in FFA.

Plans have been made for showing 73 steers, 166 sheep and 160 swine this year compared to last year's 60 steers, 122 lambs, and 122 hogs.

Exhibitors are planning to be here from parts of Oregon, including the eastern sections and Willamette Valley.

### De Moss Springs Haven Of Rest

Rev. J. M. Phillips and family from Edmonton, Canada, on a trip to Turlock, Calif., near Modesto stopped over night at the DeMoss Springs. Rev. Phillips will be guest speaker at a conference at Turlock. When this session is finished he and his family will be enjoying a pleasurable vacation. He stopped in the Sherman County Journal office Tuesday morning to comment on the pleasantness of the DeMoss Memorial Springs Park. They had traveled some distance and had not noticed any place to camp over night until they found the park. He said he hoped some of us could visit Canada this summer. Every forty miles on all the main highways there are over night camping. These places are equipped with outside kitchen and all facilities needed for overnight camping. The very nice part of all this, there is no charge for the usage or staying overnight.

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### The Dalles Show

The 17th annual Oregon Wheat Growers League Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for The Dalles June 6-8. June 5 is entry day. All Sherman Countians are encouraged to stop by the show and observe the 4-H and FFA exhibits. The auction sale is again a split event with sheep and swine sale at 2:00 p.m. and beef at 7:00 p.m. Both are on Saturday, June 8.

Sherman 4-H members will exhibit seventeen swine, thirteen sheep and two steers. Twenty-four members will exhibit animals and others will participate in the livestock judging contest.

### Seed Certification

Growers interested in making application for seed certification need to do so shortly. Applications may be made through the County Agent's office. Grain certification fees are 60 cents per acre.

There is a definite need for maintaining a good quantity of certified Gaines wheat in the County. All Gaines wheat in the County is eligible for certification. Some Idead 59 wheat and Hudson barley is anticipated to be entered in the certification program.

Applications for seed certification with fees are due June 17. This allows arrangements for field inspection and necessary field work prior to harvest.

### Stripe Rust Situation

The warmer weather has definitely reduced the potential damage from stripe rust in Sherman County. Some fields in the lower area of the County will have only small losses as it looks today.

Gaines wheat, although not perfect, is showing a distinct advantage in stripe rust resistance. The upper leaves in some areas are infected but are not developing spores to the extent Omar has been doing. Some fields, both Omar and Gaines, have little infection. Location of the field and winter carry-over seem to be very important in the extent of damage.

The cooler wet weather in late March through mid May was favorable for rust infection but not as favorable for spore formation. The warmer weather and especially the dry East wind the past couple of weeks reduced reinfection.

### Public Notices

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account as Executor of the Estate of Maggie Barnum, deceased, and that Monday, the 10th day of June, 1963, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court at the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

HENRY BARNUM  
Executor  
T. Lester Johnson  
Attorney for Executor  
(4 Publications)  
1st—May 10, 1963

Stripe rust certainly seems to be with us and will be a continual problem until we are able to get a completely resistant wheat variety. In the meantime, management practices, possible chemical control and use of the most resistant varieties is necessary.

### Stripe Rust Carryover

Stripe rust on wheat must live over the summer on green growing plants. It is very important then that each grower do his part in reducing this green growth carryover. Local neighborhood infections are very important to carryover and to the next years damage to the individual grower and his neighbor.

Present ideas for helping out in this regard might be as follows:

1. Do not seed any wheat at this time for summer pasture for late summer and fall. If this has already been done, after August 1st pasture closely or mow.
2. Do not seed any fall wheat until September or early October.
3. Eliminate volunteer wheat plants in summer fallow ground after August 1st.
4. Eliminate volunteer wheat in roadsides or idle land.
5. Seed most resistant wheat varieties available — Gaines, Brevor and Idead 59 Spring wheat.
6. Do not use wheat for July or August grain waterways.

### Cattlemen's Tour

A livestock feed lot and research tour has been planned for June 14 by the Sherman Cattlemen's Association. The tour will be by Greyhound bus leaving at 7:30 a.m. from the Sherman county courthouse. Transportation charges will be \$3.50 per person.

Forty or more participants are needed. Business as well as agriculture people are invited. Wives and high school students or older are welcome.

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