

WASCO

By Mrs. Paul Patrick
(Please call Mrs. Paul Patrick GI 2-5218 to put items in the Wasco news.)

Bill Root, Food Technologist for the Gerber Baby Foods Co. stopped over the last two weekends to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root. Bill, whose home is in Fremont, California, has been in the Walla Walla area inspecting the pea harvest for the Gerber Co.

Mrs. Rose Rueppell of Wasco spent several days in Vancouver visiting with Mrs. Alfred Evans.

The Floyd Roots, Betty and Bud Root and Bettys' mother, Mrs. Melvin Shaw, motored to Portland this past week to have dinner at the lovely Bush Gardens and to attend the Andy Williams show.

Miss Margaret O'Meara celebrated her 16th birthday July 7th with a picnic and swimming party at Cello park. Invited guests were Nancy Bidgood, Linda and Susan Van Gilder, Janette Long, Mary Spencer, Margaret Spencer. They were accompanied by Miss O'Meara's family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil O'Meara and sons Greg, Bill and Robbie.

Members of the Shock Proof 4-H Electric Club motored to McNary Dam July 12. There they were treated to a guided tour of the entire Dam. The group then enjoyed a picnic in the McNary Park, then proceeded on to Hat Rock State Park for a swim. Members attending the outing were: Danny and Don Richelderfer, Greg and Billy O'Meara, Gary Maenab, Doug Dutton, Maurice Root, Jay Gleason and Phil Jones. They were accompanied by their leaders Vernon Root, and Vernon Dutton. Others in the group were Pat Maenab and Don Dutton.

The City of Wasco is very pleased with all their new citizens and their attractive trailers. Many of these families have se-

ttled down on unsightly barren lots and somehow made their particular spot a showplace with grass, flowers and neat little fences. We feel that these citizens are a genuine asset to our community and we look forward to becoming better acquainted with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper, accompanied by Mrs. Leona Van Gilder, motored to Prineville, July 14 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughten. The Broughtens were former residents of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Long and their son and daughter, LeRoy and Jannette, and guest Michael Patrick, enjoyed an afternoon boating and swimming at Cello Saturday, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Penoleton, returned early this week from a motor trip to Reno, Virginia City, Carson City, Weed and Ashland. While in Ashland the Wallaces visited with Glenn's mother, Mrs. Elisha Splawn, who will soon be 91 years old, and his youngest sister, Mrs. Raymon Stubblefield. The Wallaces report fine weather and roads were enjoyed over the entire trip. The William Wallace family stayed on for a weeks visit at the home of the Glenn Wallaces upon their return from the trip. Mr. Wallace is now employed at the John Day dam and is looking for a place to live in the Wasco vicinity. Miss Jean Snow of Spokane, is a guest at the Wallace home this week. Miss Snow is a recent graduate of the School of Nursing at the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and family will be moving to The Dalles in the near future, where he is now employed by Milne and Sons. Jack is continuing with his training as an apprentice plumber. He has reached the half-way mark in the five years training it requires to become a journeyman in the plumbing profession. Jack Hines of Portland has returned to Wasco for the summer. He will be employed by the Sherman Co-op to work in the Klondike elevator during harvest. Jack will be staying at the home of his mother Mrs. Elva Dehler.

Wasco City Park has been recently improved with lighting. This has been needed for a long time. Bob Huir, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Bidgood, is in Boise for a two weeks vacation.

The bean guessing contest that has been going on for some time at the Wasco Pharmacy was won by Sandra Gabrielson and received as her prize a General Electric toothbrush. Miss Gabrielson missed the number of beans in the jar by 2. The actual count was 7362. The second, third and fourth winners were as follows: Karen Masfield, received a battery powered boat, Joie Summers, a plastic wading pool, Scott Riddle, Westinghouse Coffee Maker. Bidgood said all four guessed very close to the correct number. The Wasco Pharmacy has been undergoing a great deal of remodeling. The improvements have made it a pleasure to shop there. Right now Jim is very busy preparing for his big sale which will run for 10 days.

Mrs. Rose Rueppell, Mrs. Rosalie White and Mrs. Mable White accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root to Arlington for dinner in the celebration of little Rusty Roots third birthday.

Mrs. Elsie Fulton and Rosalie White have gone to the beach to spend a few days.

RUFUS

By Mrs. George Fox
Your correspondent and Mr. Fox took a drive last Sunday via Cottonwood Grade over to Condon to see what the crops looked like there. From our observation it looks like they aren't plagued with the cheat grass problems as it is in the north end of the county. The wheat looks rank and clean and should make the owners a good harvest.

Some of the farmers are cutting barley and hauling it to the elevators this week. The yield has been cut considerably where there is an abundance of the cheat grass present. There is also some foot rot present and seems to be in the new wheat planted. The summer fields have been worked in most of the fields and look nice and clean of weeds. This is a must before the great harvest begins when there isn't too much time for other things. And when the crop is in the elevator, the wife and kids all talk of a vacation before the school bells ring out again.

Mrs. Pearl Brackett and her daughter Mary, are planning on having the Rufus Grange Home Economics club at their home in Moro on August 8 at 1:30 p.m. with a dessert lunch. This will be the first time the club has met in the home recently bought by the Bracketts and all are looking forward to seeing their new home. Mrs. Millard Leigh chairman of the club hopes the members won't be too busy at that time with their work to keep them from attending club that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan motored to Pendleton Saturday afternoon where Senator Wayne Morse addressed a group of postmasters meeting there. They enjoyed hearing the Senator speak.

We hear all good reports of the swim classes this year which are held in the county. The children seem to think they are getting more out of the instruction here at home than going out of the county as in other years. This is a swimming delight for most all of the children participating in the swimming classes.

The weather has kept us guessing during July. We expected some hot weather as usual and what have we gotten? We've had heat during July in our homes when we usually have the air conditioners on. Today it looks like it might blow up a rain. Here it is with half the summer gone and no summer to speak of so far. The weather man has things turned around this summer.

Striping Program In Summer Rush

Oregon's highway striping program is now in the summer rush, as crews prepare to spread 130,000 gallons of paint over 7,500 miles of Interstate, primary, and secondary highways throughout the state.

Crews are painting shoulder stripes as well as white center lines and the yellow no-passing lines. Shoulder stripes are being put on all Interstate highways and will be placed on other highways as soon as possible.

Approximately 110,000 gallons of white paint and 20,000 gallons of yellow paint will be used this year. About five pounds of glass beads, resembling flour in consistency, are added to each gallon of white paint to improve visibility through light reflection.

Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer, reports that Oregon was among the first states in the nation to use highway striping. The department invented its own striping machine and also pioneered the idea of heating paint before application to speed the drying process. Paint now dries in less than half an hour.

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3. Galaxie 289 V-8	289	195 @ 4400	262 @ 2400	4.00 x 2.87	8.7	2 bbl. Reg.
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