

Wasco People Observe New Year With Parties

New Years Day was observed in the usual custom when friends met together with good wishes for a prosperous and happy 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hilderbrand were hosts to a bridge party. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Royse, Mr. and Mrs. Art Barzee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines and Walter Eaton. New Years decorations were used.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guy were hosts at a 6:30 dinner for the pleasure of the latter's parents on their 36th wedding anniversary. Enjoying the evening at cards which followed the dinner were Mesdames Everett, V. B. Haufelt and Frank Bowman of Goldendale who won the prize.

A no-host dinner was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hildebrand and family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde, Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper, Marvin Kirkely, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirkely of The Dalles.

Dinner guests at the A. D. Richelderfer home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and children, Harry Richelderfer, Henry Richelderfer and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller entertained her brother's family Mr. and Mrs. David Reid and children, Frank, Veda and Gordon.

Watch parties were held at the Methodist and Christian churches. The Wednesday contract club and the dinner club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee honoring Mrs. Bruce Grady of Walla Walla. After cards were played at six tables the prize was received by A. S. Johnson and guest prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Grady. Dessert luncheon was served prior to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hines of Rufus were guests of Mrs. Ida King last week.

Mrs. Lynden Lucas and daughter Ann of Portland, were Wasco visitors recently spending the time with relatives.

A no-host dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines New Years day. Listed in the party were John and Olive Robinson, James Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Mrs. Gertrude Pepper and Mrs. Ida King.

Visitors recently at the home of Mrs. R. T. Dingle were Mrs. Dingle's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason of Blanchard, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reid of Chattaroy, Wn., a brother in law and sister, also Marjorie Chapin of Spokane is making her home here and attending school at Rufus.

Thelma Dingle returned home after spending four months in Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Howard Spencer left last Monday for Crescent City. She was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Nola Royse, also mother of Everett Winnett and Irma Winnett now of The Dalles. The deceased also leaves 32 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Frank Morrow returned last Thursday from Salem where she visited over the holidays.

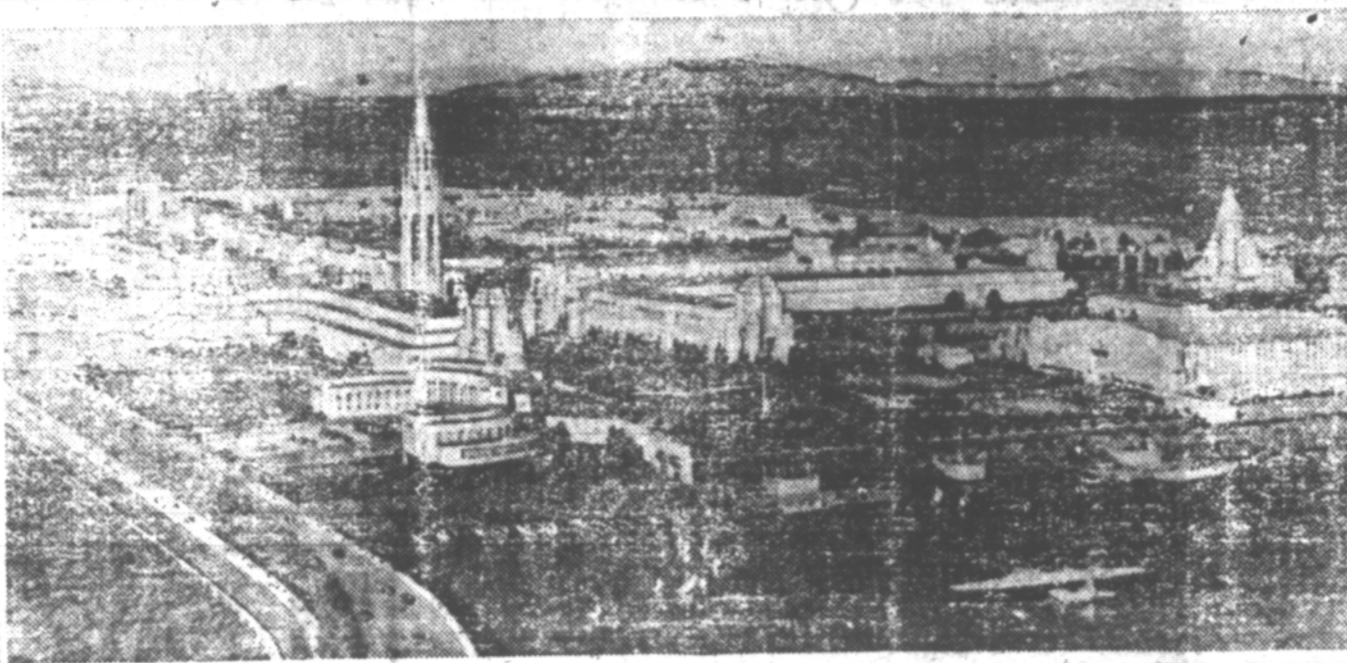
Miss Joy White left for Portland Sunday after spending the holiday vacation. She was accompanied on her return by her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

Guests at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Douglas were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brood of Central Point.

Dana Jean McMillin and her cousin, Eugene McMillin returned to Portland Sunday having completed their holiday visit at the Steve McMillin home.

John McClure and children accompanied by Mrs. Lois Mason and Hazel B. Bales visited in Portland a week. The McClure family were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Plans Speeded for San Francisco Exposition



This is the first official view of the Golden Gate International exposition island, as it will appear in 1939. The view is from the shore of Yerba Buena Island, looking north. Preparations for the exposition are being speeded.

Winters and Mrs. Mason of her son, Albert Mason. On their return Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. McClure's mother and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Weather conditions prevented members of the Tuesday afternoon study club meeting with Mrs. Viggo Haufelt at the Hotel Sherman.

The previous day, Monday, Mrs. Haufelt was hostess to members of her contract club at the hotel. Dessert luncheon was served at the dining tables where the color scheme was carried out in yellow including yellow tapers. Five tables of cards were in play before the fireplace giving added pleasure to the guests. Club prize went to Mrs. Frank Lamborn and guest prize to Mrs. Afton McIntyre.

Reta McDonald of Dayville and Walter Valade were callers Monday at the Haufelt home. Miss McDonald came from Salem where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mejoy and daughters, Marjory and Barbara of Rowena spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Ove Hansen.

Vern Dutton, driver of Klondike bus declared a holiday Monday when the weather elements proved unfavorable for the trip.

Persons from Wasco attending the New Years dance were Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre, the L. P. Havens, A. C. Kasebergs, Hildred Zells, Bill McKean, Miss Joy White, Dana Jean McMillin, Margaret Moon and Kenneth Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennegun were listed as Wasco visitors at The Dalles.

What Th' Hotel Bill!
Fergie—What's this big item in your expense account?
Red—Oh, that's my hotel bill.
Fergie—Well, don't buy anymore hotels.

Federal Power Commission reports show Oregon and Washington t have the lowest average electric rates in the nation.

The Portland Rose Festival Association's float won special award at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and was placed third in the international class behind Australia and the University of Washington entries.

Portland egg storage stocks were depleted to 35 cases this last week end. Extra crews were at work handling on such shipments for eastern markets.

Wheat prices have moved up 17 cents in the past two months with recent \$1.37 per bushel level the highest mark in many months. Current reports indicate the heaviest northwest plantings in many years.

HOUSE HEATING

(Continued from page one) mostly used room of the household is easily accomplished and is necessary in maintaining the proper humidity in heated buildings. Open water containers ranging from pans to specially constructed humidifiers when placed near heating fixtures and kept well supplied with fresh water will furnish the needed moisture during the indoor season.

Protected window ventilation will usually supply sufficient moisture. Overheating of rooms should be avoided. Health and comfort can be safeguarded by good ventilation.

New Teacher Hired By Rufus School Board

As the end of the Christmas-New Year's season draws near its end the community awakens to realize that lunch pails must be dusted off, baths taken, or given, and clothes pressed for the youngsters to wear to school. Perhaps a little activity will be beneficial to those having trouble digesting their Xmas dinners, et cetera.

The students received a pleasant surprise on their return to school

work more efficiently and cheerfully. While the school house was vacated during the holiday season, the school library was shifted from the basement into the typing room. By this change, more time can be given to a library study, and it can be more conveniently cared for. The original typing room will be used to hold classes in and for the students opinion of the matter is decidedly in its favor as it enables them to do better work and the teachers welcome the new member to the faculty because it makes it possible for them to do their

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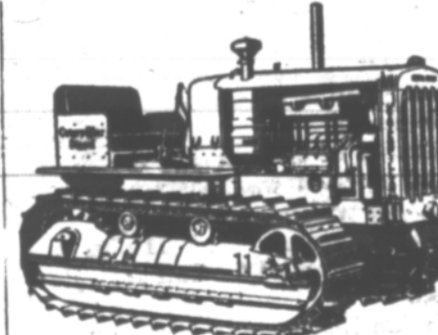
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