

### Rufus Girl Has Exciting Time at College Stampede; Praised by Chaperones

Eleanor Fox of Rufus, a student at Oregon State college writes about "The Red Ox Stampede" she saw. By the time one of the A costume dance given at the Theta Chi fraternity. As told by Miss Fox: "Friday four boys on the steps to see the spectacular horseback dressed up in cowboy sight. The cowboys brought me

an invitation to "The Red Ox stampede" at Theta Chi held Saturday night. When I received my invitation a fellow with a flash camera snapped my picture. After delivering the invitation the cowboys went dashing away to deliver the rest of the invitations. Away we went Saturday night to the stampede; my escort dressed as a gay nineties politician, and I as a cigarette girl. We had to crawl in a big hole that slid down into the basement and then wound around for miles (it seemed to me) through dark passages. Next, we climbed a ladder and out a small hole; there were people standing there to say, "Well, where did you come from?". The decorations were in the western motif. There was a saloon, bar, and a jail house and other things to look like a real western shindig. A cowboy orchestra played for the dancing. One of the chaperones said it was the most elaborately done of any thing given on the campus.

The popular mud hole west of Fay Bracketts still seems to be sucking in victims. Monday, Howard Johnson and Hunter Schermerhorn of Portland electricians working in this vicinity, really got their truck mired down in the hole. There had been a detour sign put in the road beside this hole, but it must have gotten knocked down Sunday with the hunters that were out. Bill Macnab came to their rescue with his tractor which pulled the truck out.

Your reporter had a very nice letter from Mrs Alvin Statt in appreciation for reading the Rufus news. Mrs Statt will be remembered here as Mrs Grant (Sarah) Garland and lived in and around the community for 20 years. She is the mother of Mrs William Clonier, late co-owners of the Wasco Market and long time resident, who now lives in Portland with her husband and daughter, Anne. Mrs Statt mentioned her eyes are very poor and she feels a bit low about it. How nice it would be for friends who remember Mrs Statt to send her a cheerful card. Her address is Box 106, Athena, Oregon.

Lorraine Millard sprained her ankle last week while playing volleyball. Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams and Mr and Mrs Vernon Miller attended the show in The Dalles Friday night.

"Trick-or-treat" went by this year without too much excitement. Mrs Maude Lynn reported she had about 80 pounds of air pumped in one of her tires on the car. Some benches were overturn-

ed in the Community Church. Folks reported about twenty children came to their doors. Mr and Mrs James Fox were hosts to Mrs Fox's niece and family of Troutdale last week. The lucky ones to have R. E. A. Juice turned on are Mr and Mrs Jewel Herin, Mr and Mrs H. H. Brackett, Mr and Mrs Dick Yocum and Mr and Mrs Stuart Macnab of Rufus and Mr and Mrs George Drinkard and Mr and Mrs Walter Medler of Emigrant Springs.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Church owners of the Rufus Auto Court went to Vale to visit their daughter and family. When they came home their daughter returned with them for a visit.

Curt Tom went to Monmouth to visit his daughter, Mrs Grant Boice and attend Home Coming weekend.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the R.E.A. meeting and lunch in The Dalles Saturday. Mr and Mrs John Addington of Dufur came over Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs Jewel Herin and family. Sunday they visited their daughter, Mrs Don Macnab, returning home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Allee Wilson drove to Tule to visit with their daughter, Mrs Buck Miller and family. Mrs Curt Tom spent the week end in Portland visiting Mrs A. P. Altermatt, who will be remembered here as she and her husband owned the Rufus grocery located where Mrs Maude Lynn now has the Cafe and Service station.

Mrs Vernon Miller will entertain the Home Economics club with a one o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday, November 13.

Darlene Smith was sick last weekend with a tonsillitis attack. Mrs Nolan Rickles of Condon visited with her sisters Mrs Glen Thompson and Mrs Benton Barnett last week.

Mr and Mrs Curt Tom gave a farewell dinner Thursday evening for Mr and Mrs Harry McCormick. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Carl Thompson and Mrs Elizabeth Kuypers.

Rev. W. C. Rice is digging a basement under his house. A car load of wire and transformers arrived in Wasco Saturday to complete the electric lines in the north end of Sherman county.

Mr and Mrs Harry McCormick closed up their information station at Poplar Grove and went by plane to New Jersey to visit their son and family there.

Mr and Mrs George Fox were guests Saturday night of Mr and Mrs Vernon Miller. Cards were played during the evening. Mrs Alta Smith took her father Mr Trumbo to Goldendale, Wash. for a visit with relatives. Mr and Mrs Bill Macnab had as dinner guests Friday night Mr and Mrs Leland Medler and son, Douglas, also Dave Seiwert. Mrs Barbel of the Rufus Tavern went to Moscow, Idaho for a visit.

Mr and Mrs George Jensen and daughter, Sharon of LaGrande visited with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Bruce Millard and other relatives living in Rufus.

Roseanna Macnab, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Macnab of The Dalles was operated on for a goiter on her throat Friday morning. She is reported to be getting along pretty well.

Those on the Rufus High school honor roll the first six weeks are the following: Donna and Darlene Smith, Velda Guilford, Bill Smith, and Dorothy Blackburne.

Rufus school will have open house Thursday night November 13. The public is invited to attend and see the classes in session.

A young peoples rally will be held at the Rufus Nazarene church Friday evening, November 7 at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be given by all

churches represented, and Rev. Stierle of Wasco will give a sermonette after which light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. Mr and Mrs Elton Eakin and sons had Sunday dinner with Mrs Eakin's parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Coats.

The young people of the Nazarene church sponsored a Halloween party Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Fay Brackett. The guests were met by ghosts and led thru the valley of spooks before entering the house. Games were played and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Langford of The Dalles spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Fay Brackett and family, Friday, October 31 was the L. E. Langford's forty-first wedding anniversary.

Mrs Alta Smith and daughter, Darlene were in The Dalles Fri-

day to consult medical aid for Darlene.

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