

Rufus Teacher Invites Friends To Meet Parents

By Mrs George Fox

Mrs D. D. Williams entertained at a tea honoring her mother in law, Mrs B. D. Williams from Lidgerwood, North Dakota, last Saturday afternoon in the music room at the Rufus school house.

The room was attractively decorated with flowers and holiday candles. On the table was a white damask cloth with a candle centerpiece surrounded by Christmas ornaments.

Dainty sandwiches, cakes and cookies on attractive dishes were on the table. Mrs B. D. Williams presided at the coffee urn while Mrs Vernon Miller poured the tea.

The program was enjoyed by the many ladies of the community attending. It was as follows: "Forgotten" sung and played by Thomas Lewis, Rufus school music teacher. "Robins Return" piano solo by Velda Guilford; "Oh, Mr. Piper" sung by Dotty Steward with Thomas Lewis accompanist on the piano; "Silent Night" sung by Mrs W. E. Rice with Mrs Ernie Engles at the piano; "The Bethlehem Babe", duet by Jessie Rice and Velda Guilford accompanied by pianist Mrs Ernie Engles.

Vernon Miller, master, presided at the regular Rufus grange session last Thursday night with 18 members present. No repair work will be begun on the interior of the hall until after the conference this Thursday afternoon. It was voted to send Richle Dingle, lecturer to Pendleton January 8 for the state lecturer's school held there for several days. The grange Christmas program will be held Monday night, December 22 at 8 o'clock with Mrs Harland McDonald in charge. The usual grange custom of exchanging gifts of small value will be carried out with everybody in the community invited to attend. There will be treats for the kiddies. Owing to the grange not sponsoring a "Go To Church Sunday" this year, Lecturer Richle Dingle read from the Bible for the program. Mrs E. C. Eaton and Mrs Geo. Fox were on the supper committee.

Mrs William Macnab was hostess to the Community Sewing club last Wednesday. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Members who were able to come were: Mrs James Fox; Mrs Gordon Reid; Mrs Stuart Macnab; Mrs Herman Brackett; Mrs Leland Medler; Mrs Don Macnab; Mrs Dewey Thomas; Mrs James Tate and the hostess Mrs Macnab.

Going south for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs Lily Mulligan at Crescent City, Calif., was Mrs Mary Wilson who now lives in The Dalles, but for many years was a resident of Rufus. Mrs Wilson is the mother of S. A. and Charles Wilson of Rufus.

Mr and Mrs Benton Barriet are giving their Rufus home "that new look" with lots of paint and kemptone.

Friends of Mrs Pearl Jones are glad to see her about again after her sick spell last week.

Vernon Miller had the electricians getting things in shape on his farm buildings for the R.E.A. to connect him on the electric line.

Numerous electrical equipment has been installed by many country people in the community the last couple of weeks. They say electricity is sure fine.

Spending the weekend in Rufus with friends and relatives, was Mr and Mrs Frank LeMaster of Portland.

Recent word from Stacy Wilson is that he is still at the same job as file clerk at the army air base, Greenville, South Carolina. Wilson's job consists of keeping track of the planes coming and going out of the field. Wilson still has 18 months of service in the army, having signed up for three years.

A number of the Rufus folks went to Portland over the week end; the men especially to attend a Shrine ceremonial on Saturday, and their wives to shop or visit. Going from here were: Mr and

Mrs W. A. Morris; Mr and Mrs Harland McDonald; Mr and Mrs Carl Thompson; and Mr and Joe Morris.

The Rufus town volleyball team defeated the Wasco town ladies Monday evening, December 1 at Rufus by a score of 30 to 24.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Hulery and daughter, Mrs Gladys Bullis were were overnight visitors at the W. A. Morris home Tuesday.

They came especially to attend the meeting of Annie Fulton Chaper of Eastern Star at Wasco. Miss Arlita Wristen attended The Dalles-Hillsboro game in Portland Saturday.

There was a dance at Rufus grange last Saturday night. "Smoky and his Apple Valley Playboys", an orchestra of western music from The Dalles played.

The ladies town team played a game of volleyball with the high school girls Monday night, December 8. The men on the town team played the high school boys.

In order that he might attend The Dalles vs. Hillsboro game, Bill Smith spent the weekend in Portland.

Wally Morris spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs William Meyers.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Yocum and daughter, Shirley, visited in Heppner Sunday.

Shopping in Portland December 1 and 2 was Miss Carol Smith daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Smith.

The R. E. A. engineer from The Dalles was up Sunday to finish inspecting the electric line going up the John Day for a ways.



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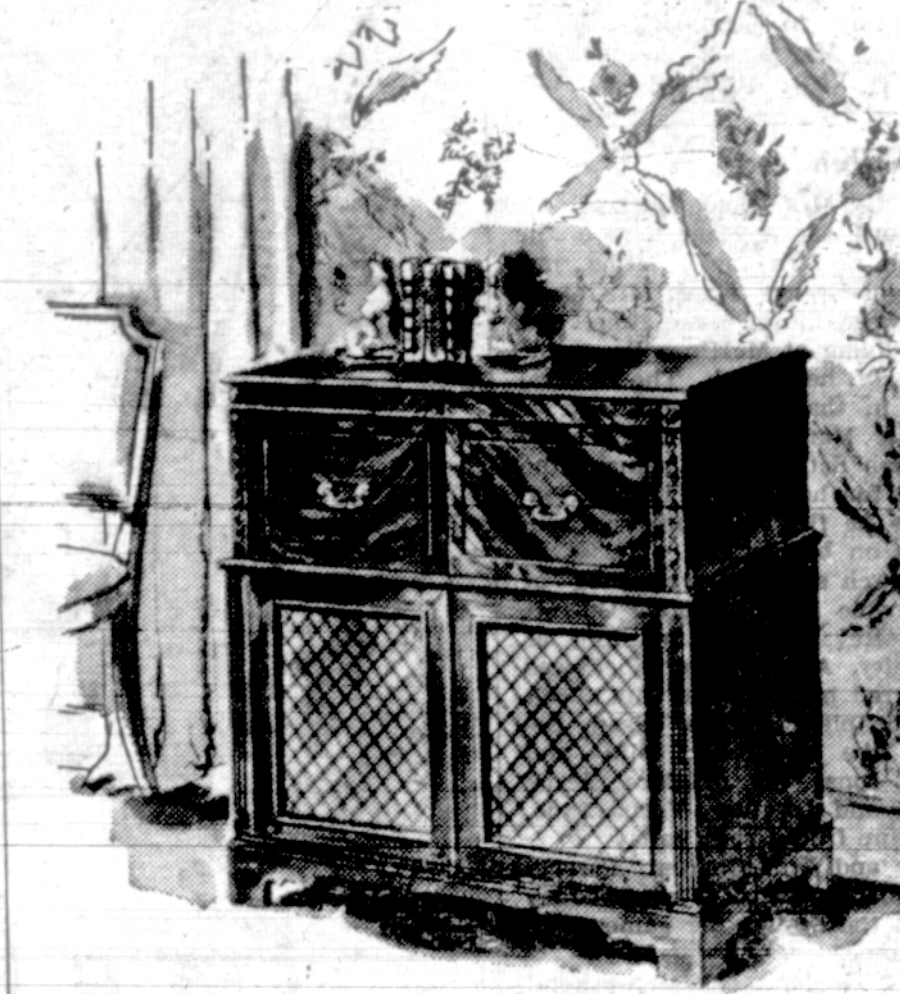
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