

### Wasco Auxiliary Hears President

By Mrs Belle Clothier  
 Frank E. Brown Unit No. 91 American Legion auxiliary held its business and special meeting April 14th at the home of Mrs Robert Bish, for the official visit of their state president, Mrs Ruth Coyner, of Bend, district president, Mrs Elsie Perkins of Hood River, department music chairman, Mrs Small, of Hood River, and Mrs Floye von Borstel, distinguished guest chairman of Grass Valley.

Lois Hilderbrand gave a report on the luncheon at the Columbia Gorge hotel in honor of the national president, Mrs Lee Hutson. Short interesting talks were given by each district visitor and Mrs Small conducted a song session. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs Floyd Root. Tea and cookies were served by the refreshment committee, with Mrs Grace Medler and Casha Yates presiding.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs George Van Gaasbeck were Mr and Mrs Arthur Lawer and daughter of Portland and their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Clark Van Gaasbeck of Blalock.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs A. T. Striker are their grand daughter and grandson, Mr and Mrs Wendle McLendon and the latter's mother Mrs McLendon of Maple, Florida.

Mr and Mrs David Richelderfer, Mr and Mrs A. T. Striker, Mr

and Mrs Wendle McLendon and Mrs McLendon are visiting Mr and Mrs Ben Klindworth and sons of Connell, Washington.

Dr. L. R. Richelderfer left by plane Saturday for Boon, Iowa where she attended the funeral of her sister in law, Mrs A. Riker.

Mr and Mrs Andrew DeNoma left Tuesday for La Grande where they expect to make their home, after living two years in Wasco.

Mr and Mrs Charles Shannon of Umatilla were weekend guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs Andrew Shearer and family.

Mr and Mrs Marion Crews of Stevenson, Wn., were guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs F. M. Crews last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Dormaier gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Art Machell. The table was set for twelve.

Practical front foundations greatly reduced. Oreta, The Dalles.

A special meeting of Wasco Circle 792 Neighbor's of Woodcraft was held at the home of Mrs Andrew Shearer on Thursday evening for the purpose of election of officers. Elected were P. G. N. Esther Peugh; G. N. Leo Watkins; Adv. May Reid; Att. Myrtle Funk; Banker Selma Watkins; Mag. Emma Shearer; Capt. of Guards Nellie Fields; F. B. Minnie Cole; I. S. Elsie Medler; O. S. Anna Schwendel; Music Selma Watkins; Managers Esther Peugh, Emma Shearer, and Elsie Medler; Clerk June Spencer; Installing officer Esther Peugh. Attending from The Dalles were Gertrude Woodruff, Coral Rowberry, Lucy Lee Fagan and June Spencer. Refreshments were served in the late evening.

The Tester club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs Francis Watkins. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by two tables of cards. Scoring honors were won by Mrs Floyd Root, and low score by Mrs Keith McDonald, guest prize Mrs Allen Tom and draw prize by Mrs Paul McCoy.

Mr and Mrs Harry Miller of Hoquiam, Wn., were weekend guests of the latter's sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs Art Machell, other guests were Mrs Machell's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Schwenhart of Hoquiam, Washington.

Mr and Mrs Robert Duke and Gary were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Leo Mrs Arthur Smith entertained the Sam Gordon club Thursday afternoon. A dessert luncheon was served followed by two tables of cards. Scoring honors were won by Mrs A. S. Johnson of The Dalles. Mrs Viggo Hautfelt of The Dalles was a guest.

**RUFUS NEWS**  
 By Mrs George Fox

The second regular grange meeting of the month was held Thursday night in Rufus with 19 members answering roll call. The grange voted to buy one rest room unit. There was a new application for membership submitted. The Home Economic's club sponsored a white elephant sale with Richie Dingle as auctioneer. The proceeds of the sale netted the club a total of \$20. Lecturer R. T. Dingle spoke on the cost per person of federally employed personnel which has risen tremendously the last couple of years. Supper was served by the membership ladies as no committee had been appointed.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Engles Walla Walla to attend the Nazarena Young Peoples' convention of his district. The convention was held from the 13th to the 16th. The Engles reported a profitable time, a nice trip and were privileged to see many friends.

It is being whispered at Sunday school that the church is planning a picnic some time soon. Maybe it would be a good idea to attend Sunday school next Sunday at ten o'clock and perhaps learn more about it. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs Catherine Boise entered the Mid-Columbia hospital last Tuesday and still remains there although to date surgery was not done.

As was earlier declared that a high school must have a certain number of pupils in order to be standard, it was definitely declared that at a meeting of the board of contract, March 24, 1948, the high school standards were revised. Standards of The Dalles, paragraph two now

reads: "A Standard four year high school must employ three full time teachers." There are no enrollment qualifications necessary under the new standards. This is quoted from a recent letter from Rex Putnam, superintendent of Public Instruction to the Rufus school principal. This will have a considerable bearing on the situation in the county due to the lack of pupils.

Frank Medler was ill last week, so the folks took him down to The Dalles Sunday. He is staying at the Bank hotel, so he can be near the doctor.

Mr and Mrs Truman Cross who live east of Pendleton spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Jewel Herin. The Crosses formerly farmed in this district.

Mrs Grace Medler and son Elton left Saturday morning for Portland and points south. Mrs Medler will visit with her daughter Phyllis who dropped out of the spring term at OSC in order that she might take up a beauty course in Salem.

C. W. Johnson of Aloha has been visiting at the home of his son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs R. M. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Drinkard accompanied by Mrs Roland Johnson spent Tuesday afternoon in Arlington visiting E. W. Ferrell who is a brother of Mrs Drinkard.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Jordan were keeping the Rufus Tavern open for business during the Baragers absence last weekend. Mr and Mrs Don Macnab entertained relatives at dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr and Mrs A. Macnab and sons, Bob, Pat, Tom and daughter, Joan, all from The Dalles and Mrs Russ McCulloch from Burns and Helen Kelley from The Dalles.

The Rufus church held its annual business meeting Wednesday evening. Ernie Engles was re-elected as Sunday school superintendent. Delegates were elected to attend the annual district assembly which will be held in Yakima, Wash. in May. Mrs Mathieson and Fay Brackett were elected as delegates.

Mr and Mrs Grant Short came from Camas to visit old friends in Rufus last Sunday.

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### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY:

Pacific Motor Tours is applying to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to operate a new bus line between Los Angeles and Seattle via your City.

It offers four schedules a day with lower fares and new bus equipment and proposes to furnish the existing bus service a reasonable measure of vigorous competition.

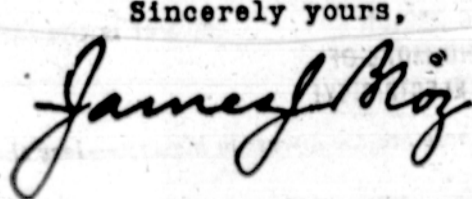
Competition in bus transportation is the public's only assurance of good service and permanent low fares. Promises of better service and lower fares have been made because of our pending case before the I.C.C. to protect the MONOPOLY which now exists.

Other cities have competitive bus service, why not yours? Monopolies are justified in gas, electric and water service, but not in transportation. We believe in REGULATED COMPETITION.

The existing bus service may predict dire consequences to follow establishment of our new service. They may threaten to take off busses and increase fares. Do not be misled. These doleful prophecies are never carried out. The West is growing up and there is need for new and better transportation service.

Our representatives will call upon your Chamber of Commerce, your civic clubs and service clubs, asking you to study our proposal and endorse it. All we ask you to do at this time is to "keep an open mind" on the subject, until you have had an opportunity to study it.

We invite your suggestions and comments about bus service thru your Community. Can it be improved? Would you find our new service helpful to your City? Have you compared our new fares with present fares? Would you like to have your City on THE MAIN LINE between Los Angeles and Seattle so that hundreds of travelers may enjoy the beauty of THE SCENIC ROUTE? Information will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,  
  
**JAMES J. BROZ,**  
 President.