

Cricket Area Inspected Prior To Baiting

By Mrs George Fox

George Drinkard and Gordon Johnson were investigating and mapping out the territory Monday it will do the most good. The airplanes drop the cricket bait. It is a proven fact the airplane is a faster and better distributor of the bait than that strewn by hand and with the trucks.

The Mormon crickets which are numerous along the breaks of the John Day river have hatched and are spread across the terrain. At maturity, they are so large that the heads of the wheat stock are broken when once ascended by the cricket, making a loss at threshing time.

A telephone meeting of all the lines in the north end of Sherman county was held at the Rufus grange hall Tuesday night, to discuss repairing of the telephone line. S. A. Wilson and Geo. Fox were on a committee to investigate getting treated ties from the railroad with which to stub the present poles that are beginning to show age. When it was found that some ties were available, a number of trucks and men made different trips to the Blaylock area, and brought back ties. It is hoped the lines will be in complete repair in a couple of weeks. A number of the farmers have had new phon-

es installed, so wish to get good services from them. Mrs Dewey Thomas entertained the Sewing club at her home Wednesday. There was some discussion of a picnic this year. The date to be announced later. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs George Fox on May 5. Members present were the Mesdames Don Macnab, Kenneth Fridley, Leland Medler, Bill Macnab, Vernon Miller and George Fox.

Artificial rain sprinkled a flat planted to alfalfa on the Leland Medler ranch beside the John Day river. A huge electric pump was installed there Saturday by the Wasco County Grain Growers with sprinklers to do an acre of ground at one time, before they have to be moved.

The Rufus high school graduation exercises will be at the school house May 27. Donna Smith will be class salutatorian and Velda Guilford will be the valedictorian. Other students graduating will be Bill McDonald, Audrey Blackburne and Shirley Yocum. The speaker of the evening will be Lyle H. Johnson, registrar of Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

Reverend L. A. Burdette will be speaker at the Rufus high school services to be held at the Rufus school house auditorium May 23 at 8 p. m.

Thomas Lewis will present the Rufus school music pupils in a piano recital at the school house May 4 at 8 p. m.

The upper-grade room have been selling magazines subscriptions and to date have about \$150 worth sold. The room is

planning on a trip to Bend with their share of the profits. This is a contest sponsored by all the schools in the county and will end in a short time.

W. E. Rice preached in Goldendale, Wn., Sunday morning and night. The Goldendale preacher has been ill. J. Stewart preached at Rufus in Rev. Rice's absence.

Mrs Rice and children motored to Goldendale Sunday evening with Mr. Rice. Roger and Audrey Blackburne accompanied him in the morning.

Mr and Mrs J. Stewart and Mr and Mrs L. Langford of The Dalles attended church in Rufus Sunday and had dinner with Mr and Mrs Fay Brackett.

Mr and Mrs Taylor of Howard Idaho, stayed all night Thursday with Mr and Mrs W. E. Rice. Taylor is pastor of the church in Heward.

The Missionary ladies met at the church Thursday night for their annual business meeting. The result was, Mrs Fay Brackett was elected president, Mrs John Mathieson vice-president, Mrs W. E. Rice secretary-treasurer and Mrs Claude Coats, superintendent of study.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hydron and Mrs John Mathieson arrived home Saturday from a weeks business trip to Wyoming. The Hydrons have land in Wyoming and while there they leased it. Their children, Johnnie stayed at the W. E. Rice home and Judy at the Fay Brackett home.

Neil Coats who spent the last week in the hospital returned home Wednesday and is feeling better. Chet Coats and his mother went down to get her.

Mrs George Fox, who is solicitor for the cancer drive wishes to remind those that have had envelopes given or sent to them to please get them in right away if they intend to help the drive, as it ends with the month.

The Rufus people are reminded that Pomona grange will be held at the Kent grange hall with a not luck dinner at noon on May 8. Visiting granges please remember to bring salad and dessert.

There is much hammering and sawing at the Curt Tom residence in Rufus. They are building on an addition to the front of their home which includes enlarging the living room and building in a fireplace.

Mrs Charles Wilson, Rufus

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chairman for the Red Cross drive wishes to report that \$145 was contributed by the community in last month's drive.

Mrs E. C. Eaton returned home Tuesday from Portland where she had a major surgery. She spent some time convalescing at the home of her sister before coming home to Rufus.

Mrs Stuart Macnab and Mrs Leland Medler attended the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held in The Dalles last Tuesday.

Mrs William Domreis spent the weekend in Portland visiting her husband and to see the new home they are building.

Mrs Vernon Miller accompanied by her son Roger left early Saturday morning on the streamliner from The Dalles to Portland where Roger had an appointment with the oculist. They returned home Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs D. D. Williams.

Coming to Rufus to spend the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs W. H. McDonald was Mr and Mrs A. C. Christianson (Jeanette McDonald) and son Ronnie of Portland.

Mrs Pearl Jones returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting relatives in Goldendale, Wn.

Mrs Mae Fowler attended the funeral services of her sister in law, Mrs Dean which were held in Yakima Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs James Tate's small daughter, Mary, has been quite ill with the flu; she was taken to see the doctor several times, but she did not have the measles as was first feared.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Miller and sons Don and Arnold were Sunday dinner guests at the George Fox home. Don's eleventh birthday which was Monday was celebrated.

D. D. Williams motored to Portland Friday on business. Mrs Williams went down on the streamliner Saturday morning to shop in Portland. They returned home together Saturday night.

Bill McDonald was a weekend visitor in Portland.

Wasco Masons Honor Two Elder Members

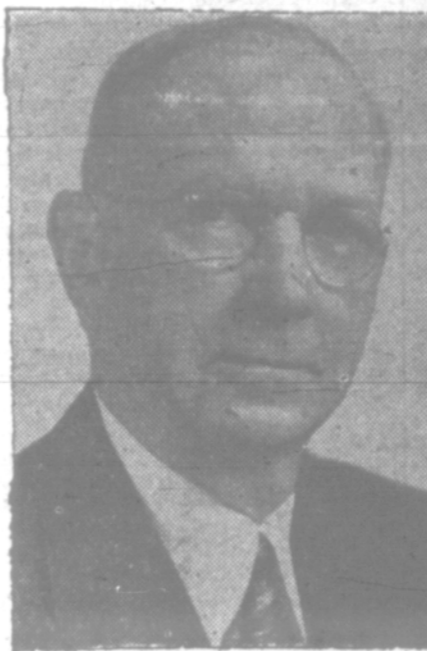
By Mrs Belle Clothier

At a stated communication of Taylor lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M. held April 20, two members of the Masonic fraternity were honored for long service to the craft. Bro. John Thomas Johnson, Taylor lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M. and Bro. Louis Scholl of Umatilla lodge No. 40 A. F. & A. M. were each presented with a fifty year jewel by Alex. Marshall DDGM of District No. 14 who was making his official visit to Taylor lodge. Bro. Johnson was raised an MM April 5, 1898 at Wasco, and Bro. Scholl was raised an MM February 5, 1895 at Ritzville, Wn., and transferred to Umatilla lodge, Echo, April 20, 1907. Each of the brothers thanked the lodge for the honor which had been bestowed upon them.

During the evening an FC degree was conferred and refreshments were served after the meeting.

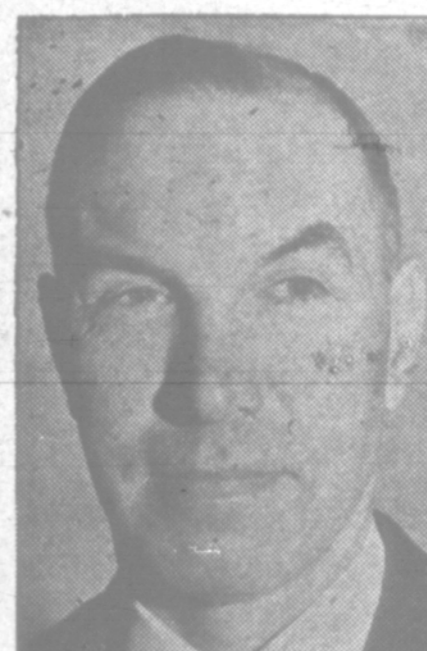
Mrs George Harris won first prize and Mrs Viggo Haufelt guest prize when Mrs G. H. Root entertained her Tuesday bridge club in her new home in The Dalles. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by three tables of contract. Mrs A. S. Johnson and Mrs Viggo Haufelt were

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guests of the club.

Mrs Andrew Shearer entertained her Tillicum card club Thursday afternoon. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by three tables of bridge. Scoring honors were held by Mrs Belle Clothier, low score by Mrs Vernon Van Gilder.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Gibson are the parents of a son born April 20 at the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Mrs Lavilla C. Stone returned to Wasco after a two months visit in the valley.

The Tuesday Study club met at the home of Mrs Leonard Lutje Thursday afternoon, roll call was gardening ideas. Mrs Stanley Sweet and Mrs N. F. Gochbauer presented readings. Mrs Louis Scholl read a letter from Ireland thanking the club for the gift box sent. Refreshments were served.

Among the members of the Tuesday Study club attending the lecture of Mrs Carl Greve at Moro were Mrs Louis Scholl, Mrs S. Claud Stephens and Mrs Ida Carlisle.

Mr and Mrs John Roysse returned Friday from Portland where they visited their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Otis Roysse.

Mrs S. M. McMillen motored to Portland Tuesday returning Friday. She visited her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Stanley E. Gordh.

Mr and Mrs Harley Dutton were visitors in Portland last week.

Mrs B. W. Guy and her mother, Mrs Frank Lamborn motored up from Portland Sunday. They attended the Pythian Sisters Monday night and returned to Portland Tuesday, where Mrs Lamborn is receiving medical treatment.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Bartrum and daughter, Susan of La Grande, were weekend visitors in Wasco.

Mr and Mrs Vinton Watkins and Keith Landers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leo Watkins.

Jean McConaughy who is attending business college in Portland was a weekend visitor of his parents, Mr and Mrs A. D. McConaughy.

Lester Gray who is attending medical college in Portland was a weekend visitor of his mother, Mrs R. M. Johnson and family. Mrs and Mrs Damon Fields left Sunday for Detroit, Michigan.

Mr and Mrs Marion Gosson (Barbara Hines) of The Dalles are the parents of a son, Wayne Edward, born April 18 at a Dalles hospital. Grandparents are Mrs L. E. Dehler of Wasco and Mr and Mrs Gosson of The Dalles.

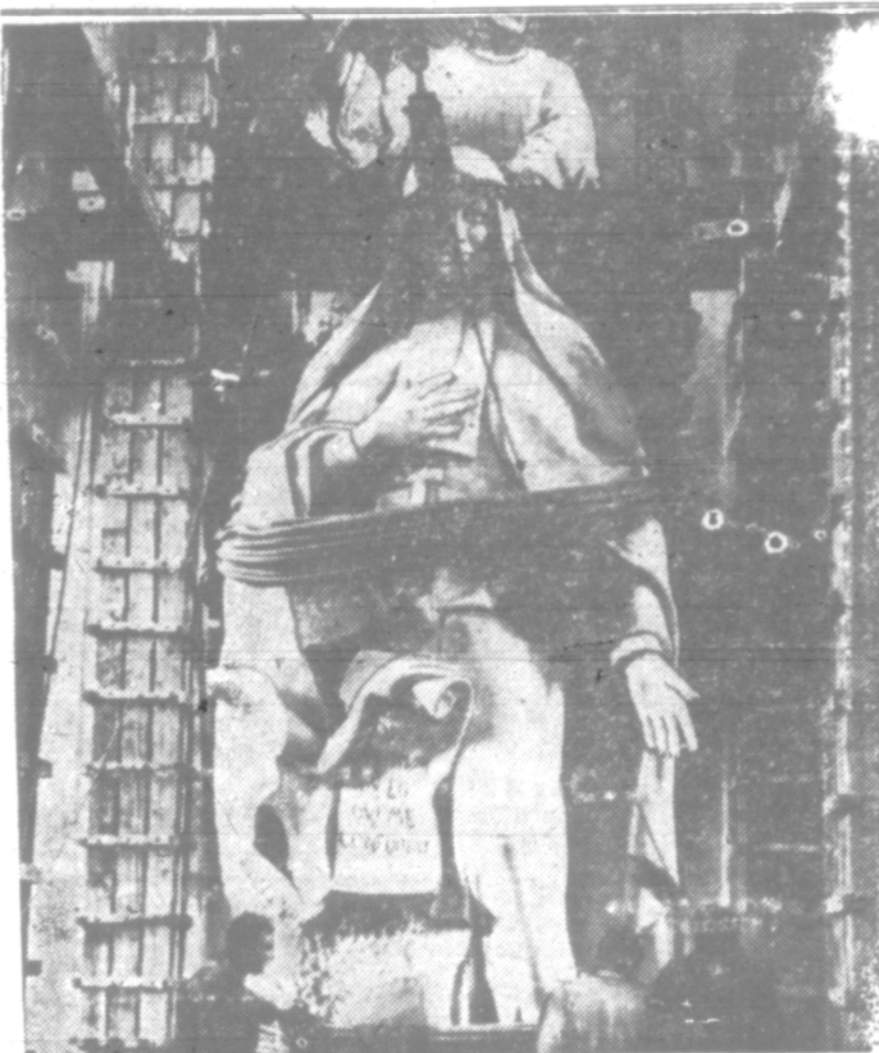
Among those attending the Pythian Sisters at The Dalles Monday evening were Mesdames Andrew Shearer, L. E. Dehler, Joe Hilderbrand, Albert Dormier, Frank Lamborn, Belle Clothier, and Miss Olive Robinson.

The Sam Gordon club met Thursday afternoon at the home

of Mrs A. C. Kaseberg. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by two tables of contract. Mrs Lewis Hastings held high score.

The Young Matrons club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Kenneth Blau. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by three tables of contract. High score was held by Mrs A. J. Foss and guest prize by Mrs Lewis Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Hal Pierson of Pilot Rock were weekend guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs A. C. Kaseberg.



U. S. SAINT JOHN'S VATICAN GALLERY . . . The 21-ton marble statue of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini is hoisted to its niche in the gallery of saints of the Roman Catholic church who are honored in statues in St. Peter's basilica, largest church in Christendom. Mother Cabrini, a native of Italy, was a naturalized American citizen, and died in Chicago 30 years ago. Canonized in July, 1946, she is first U. S. saint whose statue has been

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