Rufus Women Have Fun At Baby Shower

By Mrs George Fox

The social event of the week was the baby shower which Mrs Harland McDonald gave in honor of Mrs William Meyers. The shower was held last Friday afternoon at the Rufus grange hall. Fall flowers in vases were used for decorations around the room. More than forty ladies were present for the occasion. The gifts were laid in a chimney and around it which was on a table that also held the big stork. A game was played by all which was to see how many of six clothes pins each lady standing with one knee on a chair and resting the arm on the back of a chair, could drop into a milk bottle. The honor guest, Mrs Williams Meyers was the lucky winner with five pins in the bottle. Mrs Meyers opened her gifts for the pleasure of all, assisted by her sister, Mrs Ray Brown. Each lady was to bring their baby picture, and the group was given ballots to vote on the best looking baby. Mrs W. G. McDonald's tin type baby picture was chosen. Two large loaf cakes frosted in white and pink rosebuds graced the lace covered serving table which had a lovely centerpiece of flowers and pink candles in crystal holders. A tissue paper diaper held by a safety pin was around the small favor cups holding mints. The refreshments were served at individual eard tables.

The doctors let Mrs William Meyers bring her son home from the hospital last Monday. It had been kept at the hospital until it gained six pounds on of being premature.

The Rufus Missionary ladies met with Mrs W. E. Rice last Thursday for their October meeting. Several boxes of clothing were fixed and sent to Twin Butte Mission in New Mexico, where the former Rufus pastor, Rev. G. H. Pearson is a missionary among the Navajo Indians.

The Young Peoples society of the Rufus church is sponsoring a Halloween party at the Fay Brackett home this Friday at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mr and Mrs George Blackburne have been helping their son in law, George Gunkel of Maryhill, Wn., pick grapes. He has ten acres and wants to get them picked before the rains come.

Mrs Fay Brackett entertained her Sunday School class Sunday with a pot luck dinner and the afternoon was spent playing games. Those present were Vaneta Peck, Donna and Charles Wilson, Jessie and Vincent Rice, Nell and Bill Coats. Rev. and Mrs W. E. Rice also spent the afternoon at the Brackett home.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hydron of Baker spent the weekend in Rufus visiting relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Engles have moved into their house at the H. H. Brackett farm. They have been working on the house for several weeks getting it in order to live in, but haven't spent their nights there.

Mr and Mrs Fay Brackett went to Vanport Monday with their truck to get lumber for the new Nazarene church which was started last spring. They made another trip Tuesday.

The first meeting this fall of the Community Sewing club was held at the home of Mrs Don Macnab last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Alex Macnab, a charter member of the club who now lives in The Dalles, was present. The club decided to meet alphabetically of the members which makes the next meeting November 3 at the home of Mrs Fay Brackett. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, ice cream and coffee were served later in the afternoon. Present besides the hostess Mrs Macnab were Mrs Kenneth Fridley and daughter, Barbara, Mrs William Macnab, Mrs Dewey Thomas, Mrs Herman Brackett, Mrs Gordon Reid and son Gary, Mrs Alex Macnap and daugther Joan, Mrs Vernon Miller and Mrs George Fox.

Rufus grange held its second meeting of the month last Thursday evening with Master George Fox presiding. The insurance agent William Huck gave a report on what bases insurance policies are figured. It was announced the Home Economics club is meeing at the hall Thursday for a clean up and potluck dinner and asked as many men that could turn out to help with the work. For the program the lecturer R. T. Dingle gave a report on the Red Cross. Supper was served by the ladies at the end of the meeting at which fourteen were present.

Michael Danahey, a Rufus high school and gym teacher has accepted the leadership of the Rufus Boy Scouts for this coming year.

The entertainment committee of the Rufus grange has announced that the first of a series of benefit card parties and pie socials will be held at the hall on Friday night, October 29 at 8p. m. Prizes will be given and there will be entertainment for the children.

With the ending of the deer season, the Rufus hunters have turned their thoughts to larger game—the elk. A party consisting of Herbert Church, Jack Barger and Joe Morris left Sunday morning for the wilds where the elk stay.

The men working for the Rogers Construction company are arriving in Rufus. They will work on road construction east of Rufus.

The two new houses which Carl Thompson has been building on his lots in Rufus are rapidly taking shape. All the frame, outside and roof has been done. The finishing work on the inside will go much slower.

It seem good to Mrs Linc Meyers' many friends to see her out and around again after being laid up so long with the stroke she suffered several months ago. Mr and Mrs Meyers have bought a house in Wasco and will make their home there, now. Meyers still works on the Maryhill Ferry.

Elaine Eaton who had her tonsils out several weeks ago is improving every day.

Carl Thompson has been doing the painting and that has about been finished, also. Now Mrs Kuypers is having a garage built.

Mr and Mrs Atlee Wilson motored to Heppner Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs Jim Butler and daughters, who accompanied them to Rufus upon their return.

Meeting at the grange hall Monday to begin the work of measuring and sewing the curtains were Mrs E. Kuypers and Mrs Grace Medler. Assisting them was a former grange member, Mrs Hazel Engberg who now works in a drapery department of a large store in Spokane, Wn. She was able to give valuable advice and assistance.

R. T. Dingle was also doing some carpenter work on the grange hall Monday afternoon.

Leaving Saturday morning with a group of elk hunters was Trace Fields of Rufus. The group was planning to go to the Blue Mountains. The men took several trucks, and their saddle horses and also tents, sleeping bags and good camping equipment enough to last them at least a week. The other men who went besides Trace Felds were his on Leonard Fields of Wasco, Stuart Johnson, Dell Wright of Wasco and a son from Portland, Francis Watkins, Leon Smith and Earl Fields of Wasco and Truman Strong of Moro.

Mr and Mrs Andy Engberg of Spokane, Wash., were Sunday guests of Mrs Trace Fields. After dinner Mrs Fields and her guests crossed the Columbia river on the ferry and motored to Maryhill to visit the Maryhill Museum.

Mrs Trace Fields will take a car full of ladies belonging to the Wasco Womens Federated Study clubs over to Arlington Tuesday. There is to be a district convention of the clubs there.

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