

### Rufus Notes -

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 consolation went to Herbert Church and Mrs. Helen Warner. A delicious supper consisting of sandwiches, cherry pie and coffee was served by Mr. and Mrs. William Huck and Miss Carol Smith who were the hostesses for the evening.

It was decided to hold another series of card parties, but on a Saturday night on account of the work season coming up. The first card party will be March 12 so that it won't conflict with the Wasco Legion dances.

The Rufus grade school boys and their coach, Michael Danahey motored to Arlington Friday here the boys had a game of basketball. The Rufus boys were defeated by a score of 30 points to Arlington's 39 points.

There was a triple header when the Rufus school students played their last home game Monday night. All the games were played with the Moro students. The 1st game was played by the grade school boys which was a fast and exciting game. Rufus was ahead until near the end of the game when the Moro boys mugged ahead. At the whistle the score stood at 29 points for Moro while Rufus came in with 26 points.

The second game was of volleyball by the high school girls. Darlene Smith was the high point player having earned 15 points. The Rufus girls added another victory to their long list, beating the Moro girls with the final score 33 points for Rufus and 16 points for Moro.

The Moro high school basketball proved too much for the Rufus boys when they met in the last game of the evening. Moro's victories amounted to 54 points while Rufus came in with 20 points.

The Rufus high school will present two one act plays at the Rufus gym on Friday, March 18.

Lorraine Millard is back in school again after being home with a back injury suffered in a car accident the latter part of January. Lorraine took part in

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the volley ball game Monday night.

Harland McDonald entered the Mid-Columbia hospital Thursday where he had a major operation. He expected to be home the first part of the week.

Mrs. Grant Boise has been very ill at the Mid-Columbia hospital. It is reported that she is improving now.

All the high school athletic boys were invited to the Sherman county club dinner held at Moro, the past Wednesday evening.

Vernon Miller was taken to the Dalles hospital Friday when he suffered a back-set of the flu. He is expected to be home again the first of the week.

The Rufus grange put on the 3rd and 4th degree work at their second regular meeting of the month which is Thursday, March 17.

Several of the people in the neighborhood attended the Legion and Auxiliary dinner put on Monday night at the Wasco lodge hall.

#### COASTAL WATERS CLOSED TO ANGLING

Mr. C. A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game supervisor, reminded anglers that coastal waters are now closed to angling. The closure will remain in effect until May 1, when the general trout season opens. This closed season is effective in all coastal streams and lakes with the exception of the Rogue river and the Umpqua river. The Umpqua will open to salmon fishing on April 15th and the Rogue river is now open to salmon fishing above the swinging bridge at the town of Agness. From this point downstream, the Rogue river will open on April 1, for salmon fishing.

It is expected that the new synopsis of angling regulations for 1949 will be ready for distribution the first of next month.

A snow storm was part of Tuesday's weather. It followed several days of the most pleasant sunshine, but the thermometer dropped to freezing Monday night. Wednesday there was snow at Grass Valley and Kent that reminded folks of the past winter.

### Banquet Story

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of his pleasure in working with the young people of the county and of his, and Mrs. Wright and their boys' regret at leaving the community. Mr. Johnson then introduced Gordon Kunke, coach of Moro high school, who awarded letters to the boys for both football and basket ball.

M. I. Danahey, coach from the Rufus school then introduced his boys and in the absence of Jim Riskosky the boys from Wasco were introduced by Leland Anderson.

Mr. Johnson also introduced Ernest Woods of the Moro school board, who was general chairman of the evening's entertainment.

Highlight of the evening, of course, was the speech by Jim Aiken, football coach at the University of Oregon, who kept the crowd in stitches with his brand of humor. He gave his ideas in coaching and emphasized the character building phase. He said that in after years the boys will forget the games won and the games lost but will always remember the fellows they played with. He gave a bit of his own experiences in coaching and of various boys who worked under him. He also explained why he thought Oregon had a winning team last year. At the close of his talk he showed 45 minutes of silent pictures, about five minutes playing from each game play-

ed by the University of Oregon last year. He accompanied the pictures by a commentary on the plays and explanation of things that happened in that game, also pointing out the boys who would return next year. He was accompanied to Moro by Mrs. Alken and who in turn was introduced to the group by Mr. Johnson.

#### DALLES NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOC. PAYS DIVIDEND

Dividend checks totalling \$2,880.50 are now being sent to stockholder-members of the Dalles National Farm Loan Association, according to Thomas P. Bays, secretary-treasurer.

This dividend is part of a \$180,000 dividend recently declared by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. The Dalles association and 73 similar local associations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington entirely own the bank's capital stock. Mr. Bays said. The association's stock, in turn, is owned by the farmers and ranchers who have obtained bank loans. Being a cooperative, the association passes the bank's dividend on to its members, retaining only a small portion needed to assure a long-time, sound business operation. During the last five years, the bank has paid almost \$1,000,000 in dividends to its stockholders.

Mr. Bays said that the annual meeting of the association will be held early in May with details to be announced later.



MARINES BATTLE WINTER ON MANEUVERS . . . In Kodiak, Alaska, where winter is of a muchness, these two marines, Cpl. William Kenner (left) of Altoona, Pa., and Lt. E. W. Frank of Oceanside, Calif., cook soup in snow as detachment trained under frigid conditions. Every phase of marine fighting, except for amphibious landings, was to be included in the winter maneuvers.

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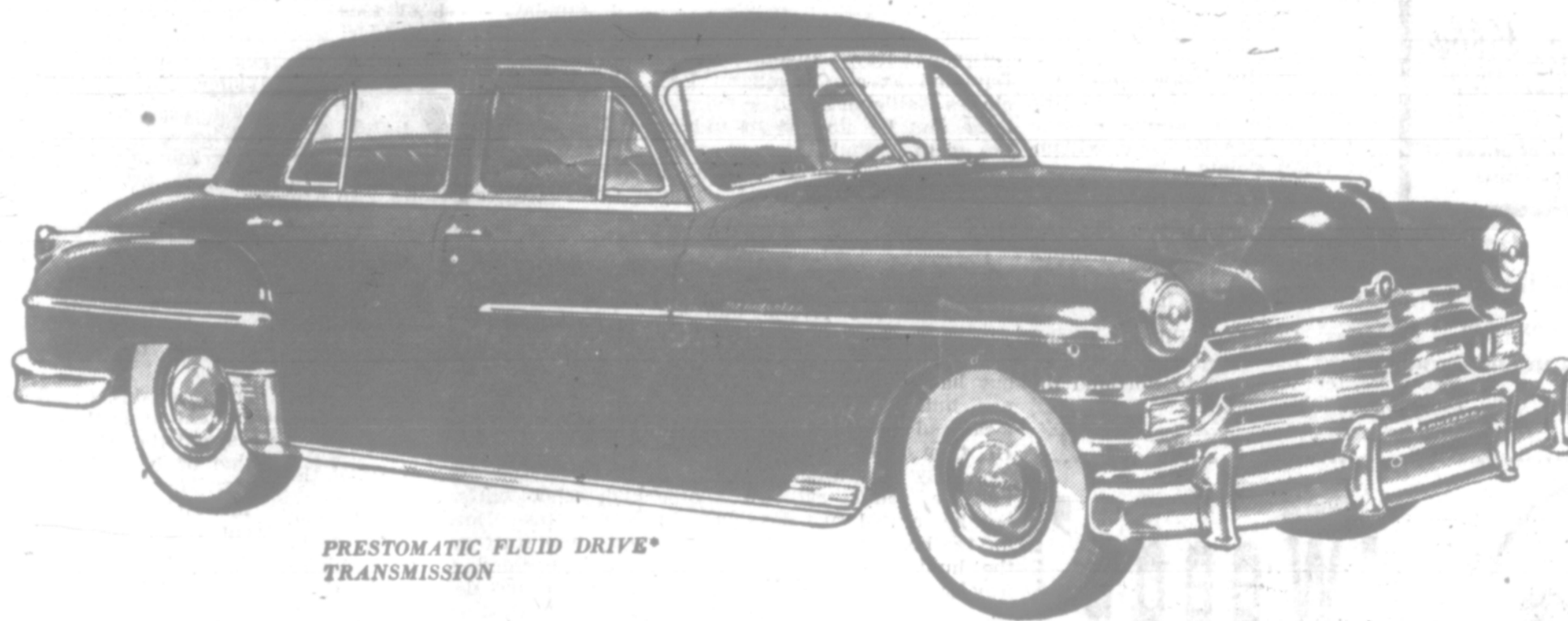
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