

Moro Personals

Work of digging up First street so the sewer line can be connected again was begun Monday and work will be done within a few days. Repair of the sewer system is one of the major jobs caused by the washout. The new line is being suspended across the ditch instead of being put under it as originally contemplated. Present method will save money—If water doesn't get too high.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noonan returned last Thursday from their fall trip to Nebraska started in September. Jack reports lots of rain in Nebraska with the grass knee high and much of the corn crop soft and good only for cattle feed. They visited Jack's relatives while away.

Wilbur Platt, who attended school here a year ago while

staying with Mr. and Mrs. John E. DeMoss has completed his AF basic course for airmen at Lackland field, Texas.

The Oregon association of Soil Conservation Districts will hold its convention at the Marion Hotel in Salem, November 8-9, according to Lawrence Warren, local supervisor. Wallace May, local chairman, expects to go down and will welcome attendance of any interested farmers. Other members of the association may also go to the convention.

Halloween pranks were not of the dangerous sort Wednesday night although most windows were soaped with childish scrawls interspersed with words youngsters are not permitted to say in public. Some signs were moved, chickens liberated, straw scattered but in general the evil spirits that are supposed to roam on the devil's holiday were not of a dangerous variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nichols had as guests over the weekend his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nichols and son, Sgt. Donald Nichols of Lewiston, Idaho. Sgt. Nichols, in the air force, is home on furlough having just returned from two years service on Okinawa.

A driver's license examiner of this state will be at the court house November 13 from ten until three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barnum and two sons of Bend came down Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum and other relatives.

Don King, now Second Lieutenant King, is at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with the transportation office of the post.

Word from A. A. Dunlap who is recovering from a heart ailment in The Dalles hospital is that he is getting along well but will be kept in bed for two or three weeks.

Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

The Home Economics club of the Rufus Grange met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Trace Fields with Mrs. Curtis Neal as co-hostess. This was a special meeting date as the state grange conference fell on the clubs regular date.

A dessert luncheon of cake, jello and coffee was served from card tables covered with pretty paper covers and napkins. A bud vase of flowers centered each table. Flowers were also used generously about the rooms.

The business meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Roland Johnson. For roll call, each told an old time story. These stories were enjoyed.

It was announced that Sherman county Pomona grange will be held at Rufus November 24. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m., a dinner at noon, and an afternoon meeting to follow.

There will be election of officers. Mrs. Dick Yocum asked the club to tie a couple quilts for her. The club agreed to do them. The next meeting will be November 8 at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald with Mrs. Atlee Wilson as helper.

Mrs. Richie Dingle from The Dalles and Mrs. Harry Adams were present for the meeting. Besides them, there were sixteen club members present. Mrs. Malcolm Guy got the drawing prize.

Under the tri-county—Hood River, Wasco and Sherman—visitation program, Rufus went to Lone Pine grange Friday evening. This grange is but a short distance from Maupin. It has a spacious hall and has a grand large dining room that they can be justly proud of.

The Rufus officers opened and closed grange there. Every Rufus officer was present with the exception of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuyper who had a stroke and is in the hospital. Those furnishing cars were Curtis Neal, Will Huck, Roland Johnson and Harland McDonald.

A few Rufus grange members motored to Rockford grange which is just south of Hood River Wednesday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huck, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Andy Engberg.

The Rufus student body presented a Minstrel and Variety show Thursday evening, October 25 at 10:00 p. m. A large crowd attended the performance. Acts stretching the imagination of the audience provided hilarious fun and good entertainment. Besides the variety of "Hit Tunes" and old favorites, there was dance routines, baton twirling and black magic. The program was as follows: Donal Brisain, principal, the director; Jack Steward, Al Blake, Buzz Brand, and Vaneta Peck, Sound Off; Lola Johnson and Jack Steward Pown Yonder; Jack Steward, Definitions; Charles Wilson, Marle Blake, Jack Steward and Ronald Douglas, Blue Tail Fly; Jack Steward and Ronald Douglas, Jokes; Jack Steward, Southern Fried Boogie; Ronald Douglas, Ol' Man River; Charles Wilson, Poem; Dottie Steward, Come on a My House; George Fox Jr., Magicians Act-box tricks; Lola Johnson, Jack Steward, Gayle Eaton, Buzz Brand, Little Girl; Neal Eaton, weight lifting act; Donna Wilson, Bill; Donna Wilson, Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man; George Fox, Magician act; juggling; George Riggs, Cowboy's Lament; Buzz Brand, announcements; Ronald Douglas, Ballin' the Jack; Buzz Brand, Because of Rain; Dottie Steward, Ya Gotta Buy, Buy, Buy for Baby; Finale, Take the "A" Train.

Buzz Brand was the Moderator, Al Blake the stage hand, Gerald Parsons and Richard Smith, lighting effects; Mrs. Little and Lola Johnson, publicity. The teen agers attending the variety show were invited to join the cast in a student body party held in the gymnasium of Rufus school. Contests, prizes, active game and sock dancing provided amusement for all.

The forty-four telephone line began Monday to build a new telephone line to Wasco. This line hasn't had any service for the last couple of weeks. The wire will have new posts, two wires which will be transposed, so there won't be any interference from the electric line. It is estimated, it will take two weeks to build the line.

Mrs. Richie Dingle of The Dalles was a guest of her sister in law, Mrs. Trace Fields Thursday, Friday evening she went to Lone Pine grange with Mr. and Mrs. Will Huck and other grange members. Mrs. Dingle says Richie who is in the hospital is not very well most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Case were recent week end guests of Mrs. Grace Medler. They are Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, who have been house guests of Mrs. Medlers.

Mrs. Grace Medler entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams.

Traditional Halloween decorations and refreshments completed the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Adrian Roberts entertained her Sunday school class with a Halloween party Saturday. The house was decorated in Halloween colors and the afternoon refreshments were served. Attending were Kathleen and Patricia O'Brien, Donna Hansen, Joan Brackett, Carolyn and David Tom, Monya and Joel Neal, Bobby and Lauren Byrd.

The Rufus Cub Scouts attended the meeting of Pack 580 at The Dalles last Wednesday. Eleven den mothers and their assistants, including Mrs. William O'Brien, received den mother's pins. The den chiefs received shoulder cards. Bobby Byrd was initiated along with twenty-six other new cub scouts of the different dens.

The Rufus P-T-A are giving the children of the Rufus school an old-fashioned Halloween party in the school basement, October 31 at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening shows have started again in the Rufus school and will continue weekly at 7:00 p. m. This year they are being held in the gymnasium. The new acoustic ceiling on the ceiling makes hearing easier. Last weeks show was "State Fair" and this weeks show is "Life Boat". The rest are November 6 "Pie-Piper", November 13 "Man in the Iron Mask", November 20 "How Green Was My Valley".

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mr. Clarence Brown of Hood River at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg. Guests were Mrs. Estelle Brooks and children, Bonnie, Donald and Betty of Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Carter of Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Clifton, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Engberg of Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson left Thursday for Fortuna, Cal. to visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Engles, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne were in Pendleton Sunday to visit their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackburne. Roger had the misfortune of shooting his foot while out bird hunting and now has his foot in a cast.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg Saturday were the Roy Carters and Clarence Brown from Hood River.

The Rufus student body officers recently elected were: Buzz Brand, president; Jack Steward, vice-president; Gayle Eaton, secretary; Donna Wilson, treasurer; Al Blake, sergeant-at-arms; Ronald Douglas, fire chief. Buzz Brand was elected year book editor; Donna Wilson, newspaper editor.

Girls' volleyball and boys' basketball will be the center of sports interest this coming winter for the Rufus school. The Rufus Wolves have two seniors Jack Steward who was top scorer of the "B" tournament last year, and Buzz Brand. Juniors Gayle Eaton, George Riggs and Al Blake a transfer from Toledo and sophomores George Fox Jr. and Paul Blackburne, freshmen Ronald Douglas and Neal Eaton complete the roster.

Minor sports on the agenda are boxing and wrestling. Between off seasons, badminton is a favorite with the boys and girls.

Plans to begin ping pong are under way. Archery, hand ball, tennis and golf will be included. With two qualified coaches on

the staff, Gerald Parsons, coach, and Donal Brisain, principal, students have an unusual opportunity to learn a variety of sports.

With addition of two new girls in the Rufus high school this fall, the girls are able to enter competitive games again. They were unable to compete last year. Patty Blackburne, a sixth grader, and Elaine Eaton an eighth grader, will help complete the team.

A womens town team is being formed to give the girls practice with opponents.

Although handicapped by their small numbers, much enthusiasm is being shown and games are being scheduled with schools of similar size.

Monday evening October 22, Boy Scouts met at Rufus school at 7:30 p. m. for their first regular meeting. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, adviser, will be assisted by Mr. W. T. Little.

Spending the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler were Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and sons, Mrs. Medler and Mrs. McCall are sisters.

Plans to use the shop for craft work is underway. All scouts are urged to attend the meetings.

The annual fall dance sponsored by the Rufus student body will be held November 17, at 8 p. m. Buzz Brand is the general chairman for the dance.

This years officers of the "Arrowhead", the school paper, are Donna Wilson, editor; Buzz Brand, art editor; Lola Johnson, assistant art editor; Al Blake and Jack Steward, sports editors; Marie Blake, Vaneta Peck and Dottie Steward, reporters; Neal Eaton, exchange editor; George Riggs, circulation manager; Paul Blackburne and Charles Wilson, production managers; Elaine Eaton, grade reporter; Mrs. Kathryn Little, adviser.

Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti attended the Educational conference in Salem October 15 and 16. During her absence Donna Wilson had charge of the primary room.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Young people of the West minister Fellowship, both high school and junior high groups will go to Weyeth this week end for a "retreat" during which plans will be made for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid Jr. of The Dalles visited at the Howard Conlee home last week end and tried their luck at shooting birds. It wasn't good.

Fred Medler has been here for a couple of days visiting his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum. His home is in Portland.

Customers of the Sherman county branch, First National Bank, November 1, were greeted by striking displays, including large label signs worn by employees, that the bank had a "safety first" program.

Purpose was to inform customers of the value of maintaining safety deposit boxes and thereby keeping personal papers filed in safety, said Carrel S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson went to Salem to attend homecoming at Willamette university, returning Sunday.

Kenneth Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, had his tonsils removed last week.

Officers of the Moro Grain Growers, Vernon Miller, Ernest Woods, Don Martin and Manager Wendell Balsiger went to Kennewick, Wn., to be present at the opening of a new Northern Pacific Grain Growers elevator.

George Kruger has bought a quarter section of land south of The Dalles on the Dutch Flat road and is moving there this week. He will have wheat and alfalfa.

I want to express my thanks to those who sent me cards and flowers while I was a patient in the hospital. I am, very well again.

Mrs. Daisy Byers

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Q. Why is iron and steel scrap a matter of importance to farmers?

A. Steel for our Country's defense program and civilian economy is being produced at the highest annual rate ever . . . and this will be greatly increased in 1952. Farm machinery and equipment needs must come from this over-all supply. As steel production increases the need for scrap increases.

Q. How does scrap figure in the production of steel?

A. One pound of scrap is needed to make two pounds of steel.

Q. Is scrap getting scarce?

A. Yes, the supply of scrap at the steel mills and foundries is not increasing fast enough to meet the needs of expanding steel production. Yet, there are millions of tons of idle iron and steel scrap, in small amounts, on farms throughout the country.

Q. What if the needed scrap isn't obtained?

A. That will mean a serious loss of steel production . . . fewer products will be made of steel. It will mean more shortages of civilian products. Defense needs come first.

Q. Why not use pig iron instead of scrap?

A. Every ton of scrap conserves ap-

proximately 2 tons of iron ore, 1 ton of coal, nearly 1/2 ton of limestone and many other vital natural resources—to say nothing of transportation facilities. Besides, there are not enough blast furnaces to produce the iron needed to maintain production.

Q. How can more scrap be furnished?

A. By everybody pitching in—as we always do in every emergency—and searching out all possible sources of scrap. Manufacturers of all kinds of products are conducting scrap drives. Old ships are being salvaged . . . scrap is being obtained from countless sources including farms.

Q. What is farm scrap?

A. It is any worn out, obsolete, unrepairable equipment, tools or other objects made of metal. It may be resting and rusting in fence corners, in the fields, the barnyard or the tool shed.

Q. What should be done with farm scrap?

A. See that every bit of scrap gets to the scrap dealer located nearest to you. He will break it up into sizes used by the steel mills and foundries. He'll classify the metals then ship the scrap in carload lots. If you do not know the name of your local scrap dealer, consult your local implement dealer for this information.

Q. What else can I do about farm scrap?

A. Support the scrap drive organized in your locality. Work with your local Scrap Mobilization Committee in getting the scrap started back to the steel mills and foundries through the local scrap dealer.

You'll be helping your country—and yourself!



Copper, Brass, Bronze and Lead Scrap are needed too! This advertisement is a contribution, in the national interest, by



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