

Rufus News

By Mrs. George L. Fox
Mrs. William Macnab entertained the Community Card club at her home Tuesday evening. Daffodil flowers made the room brighter. Three tables of pinocle were in play with Mrs. Tom Macnab winning high prize and Mrs. Leland Medier receiving consolation prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Macnab on May 6.

The hostess served cake and coffee late in the evening. Besides the hostesses those present were Mrs. Chet Coats, Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. Elton Medler, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Don Macnab, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Wayne Bartron, Mrs. Frank LeMaster and Mrs. Harry Adams.

Mrs. Charles Lester Gray was honored at a shower Wednesday afternoon at the Rufus grange hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Grace Medier, Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Malcolm Gray. The gifts were arranged on a white linen covered table. The centerpiece was a trailer house over which hovered the stork carrying a bundle. Fruit tree blossoms in white and pink and pussy willows were used about the rooms.

Mrs. Harlan McDonald had charge of the program. First there was a quiz game in which Mrs. Walt Bruckert won the prize. A reading in which all took part. Each person present was given a stick of gum, a toothpick and a piece of paper to mold a baby. Mrs. Walt Bruckert again won with her sculpture work.

The guest of honor was assisted in opening her gifts by Mrs. Peter Welk. The gifts were then passed around for everyone to see.

The hostesses served angel food cake with a pudding inside and coffee to the assembled guests. On each plate was a blue wax diaper filled with pink and white mints. Enjoying the occasion besides those mentioned were Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper of Portland, Mrs. Lois Hildebrand of Hood River, Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Mrs. Peter Welk, Mrs. Gaylord Gpy, Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and Mrs. George Drinkard, Jr. all of Wasco; Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. George Drinkard sr., Mrs. Lawrence Funk, Mrs. Alta Smith, Mrs. Luther Steward, Mrs. Allee Wilson, Mrs. Benton Barnett, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. Walt Morris, Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mrs. Wm. Huck, Mrs. Fay Brackett, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Curt Tom.

The women of the Rufus church honored Miss Jessie Rice with a bridal shower at Rufus Thursday afternoon. The party was held at the grange hall and the hostesses were Mrs. Adrian Roberts, Mrs. John Mathieson, Mrs. Fay Brackett and Mrs. James Tate.

A green crepe paper umbrella with pretty rose corsages at the end of the streamers hanging from it centered the white linen covered table.

Mrs. Fay Brackett had charge of the program. A wishing ring was put on each one's finger who made a wish for the bride to be. Then Miss Rice was to wear the ring the rest of the afternoon to make the wishes come true. Mrs. Joe Morris gave a reading on and Mrs. James Tate put on a

skit. Mary Tate sang a vocal solo. The bride-to-be was presented a corsage of rosebuds then escorted to the table to open her gifts. She was assisted by Mrs. Keith Thompson of Moro and Mrs. Dick Peck of The Dalles. The gifts were shown to the more than 30 women present.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream, tea and coffee were served at individual card tables made pretty with tablecloths and shower napkins.

Explorer Scouts Charles Wilson and Neal Eaton and their leaders, William O'Brien, scout master and Dick Smith, assistant scout master of Rufus went with the Explorer Scouts of this district on the yacht Francis for a trip to Youth Camp Wyeth last weekend. An interesting event of the trip was going through the locks at Bonneville. Although the weather was drizzly, the group had a wonderful time.

The classes of the Rufus Sunday school are giving a program Easter morning at 10 o'clock during the Sunday school hour. Saturday afternoon, April 12 at 2 o'clock the children of the Rufus community are invited to gather at the church for an Easter egg hunt. The Rufus church has been making this an annual event.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Roberts and Mrs. John Mathieson attended special church services in Yakima, Wash., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Engberg spent last week moving to a house in Wasco which they recently purchased. Mrs. Engberg will continue cooking for the Rufus school until school is out.

Richard Smith whose wife has been away visiting her grandmother in the valley, was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien at Biggs.

Mrs. Charles Lester Gray of Portland visited during the week at the home of Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson.

Miss Jessie Rice, daughter of Mrs. Xythe Rice was married to Rod L. Newman Saturday, April 5, at the Evangelical United Brethren church in The Dalles.

George Fox returned Friday night from Hermiston where he had gone to build some fence on his place there. Friday evening he attended a rural school board meeting in Moro.

Russell and Lloyd Cozier of Rufus school left Wednesday to attend elsewhere. Russell was in the sixth grade and Lloyd was a freshman.

The Rufus high school students have been busy working on the school annual. The students received their report cards for the last nine weeks period.

The Rufus P-TA elected all male officers to serve for the coming year. The P-TA met at Rufus school Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Wilson, president, conducting the meeting. After the nominating committee gave their report the officers were elected: William O'Brien, president, Gerald Parsons, vice-president, Fay Brackett, treasurer, and George Fox, secretary.

A committee was appointed to see about getting volley ball suits for the girls and basketball suits for the grade boys. Mrs. William Macnab was appointed as chairman and Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Harvey as assistants.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1951
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ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$ 4,951,987.00
Warrants	751.24
Real estate, less encumbrances	105,291.40
Cash and bank deposits	976,906.13
Agent's balances or uncollected premiums	609,559.90
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	44,162.30
Other assets	115,476.59
Total admitted assets	\$ 6,804,134.56

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$ 201,072.23
Loss adjustment expenses	16,100.00
Unearned premiums	4,306,185.74
All other liabilities	152,658.25
Total liabilities, except capital	4,676,017.22
Special surplus funds \$ 128,117.34	
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,000,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,128,117.34
Total	\$ 6,804,134.56

STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$ 3,080,147.21
Losses incurred	\$ 1,119,187.12
Loss expenses incurred	119,369.77
Other underwriting expenses incurred	1,811,500.35
Total underwriting deductions	2,420,057.24
Net underwriting gain or loss	660,089.97
Investment income	97,322.49
Other income	2,313.73
Total, before federal income taxes	759,726.19
Federal income taxes incurred	31,838.63
Net income	727,887.56
Dividends to policyholders	\$ 387,174.53
Other charges (net)	62,876.51
Total capital and surplus items (net)	324,298.02
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	403,589.54

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$ 1,260,216.60
Net losses paid	386,481.46
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	184,258.77
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TRAFFIC CASES KEPT OREGON COURTS BUSY DURING PAST MONTH

Traffic cases kept Oregon courts busier than usual last month as a total of 4,721 convictions for traffic law violations were reported to state motor vehicle officials, the secretary of state's traffic safety division said today.

March reports of convictions were approximately 44 percent more numerous than the number received in March a year ago.

Oregon law requires all courts hearing traffic cases to report convictions to the department of state, where they become a part of the files kept on individual drivers.

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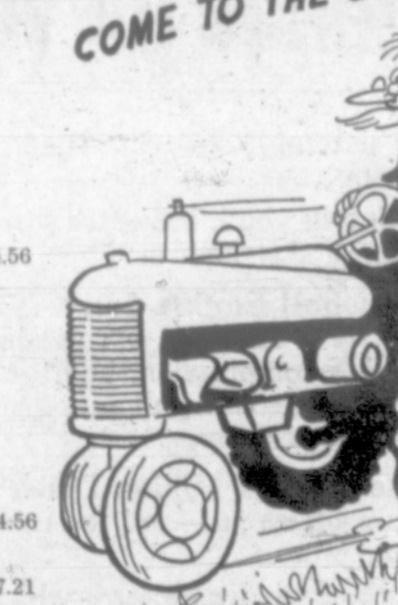
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required by law for such offenses as driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run, and manslaughter resulting from motor vehicle operation, and licenses may be suspended for repeated convictions on lesser counts, Newbery explained.

Driving while intoxicated cost the licenses of 242 persons last month, as compared with 218 in March of 1950.

The March 1 range and pasture condition of 80 percent was slightly above average for this date, the crop reporting service

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reports. Ranges and pastures the better part of the month, supplies are expected to be adequate unless the feeding period are better than last month, but Supplemental feeding continued to run below last year's at a heavy rate in those areas. is greatly extended, local areas conditional average. Winter Hay supplies dwindled in face of exceptional. Moisture conditions ranges and pastures in eastern of the lengthening feeding period are generally considered excellent. Oregon were snow covered for iod. At this time, hay and grain lent.

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