

## Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

A mock radio program was on at the Rufus grange Booster Night program. The hall was made bright with various colored mums.

The program began with the grange officers seating drill, presenting the flag, and the welcome address by Master Roland Johnson.

Tap dance numbers were given by Karen, Kay and Arlene Macnab who each danced alone. Jeanne Macnab put on an acrobatic dance. Mrs. F. W. Macnab accompanied the girls on the piano.

Sam Brock, after addressing the group, turned the spool dial on his apple box radio to get the announcer of the program, who was Harland McDonald. The program was put on back stage. First on the air was Mrs. W. T. Little and Mr. Wm. O'Brien in a piano duet. Al Dormaier played the guitar and mouth harp at the same time. Horace Carlisle played a piano solo. Mr. and Mrs. James Tate sang a duet. Donal Brislain gave a pantomime of a basketball coach during a game, a wheat farmer hauling wheat to the elevator, and a music director teaching students to sing. The back stage group sang, "Now is the Hour" accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Little on the piano. Roland Johnson appeared as a professor giving advice to the lovers. Mrs. Harry Adams and Robert Davis were in a play called "Henry and Jane". Miss Vivian Troupe favored with a piano solo to end the program.

Then the chairs were pushed against the walls and square dancing and modern dancing was enjoyed by the crowd to the music of Horace Carlisle on the piano, phonograph records and accordion and guitar music played by Fred and Al Dormaier.

About 11:00 o'clock the grange women served pumpkin pie, doughnuts, cider and coffee to approximately a hundred people.

The grange drill was practiced at the Rufus grange hall Thursday night when the grange meeting took place. Roland Johnson, master, presided at the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dormaier and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Macnab were voted as new members.

Harland McDonald was recently put on the entertainment committee after William Huck resigned. Harland said a modern dance will be held at the grange hall Saturday Nov. 22.

The master announced the dates of the visitation program. Rufus goes to Mosier Nov. 13. Mrs. William O'Brien, lecturer announced the plans for Booster Night were completed.

The program hour was given over to practice on the drill after the lecturer read a poem on Halloween. The women served supper at the end of the work.

Mrs. F. W. Macnab, Mrs. Leland Medler and Mrs. George Fox met Thursday afternoon at the Medler home to discuss the Halloween party at Rufus school house Friday, October 31 at 8:00 p. m. Don Macnab will secure an appropriate movie for that night. The grade school children are to come in costume. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed boy and girl in each elementary room.

Mrs. Donal Brislain's parents spent the week end visiting in Rufus at the Brislain home.

A number of Rufus residents were ill last week with a stomach flu. A cold seems to be going with it also with fever and chills symptoms.

Although the clouds hung heavy here Saturday, it didn't let down any rain. A number of the wheat farmers who never deep seeded are putting their wheat into the summer fallow with the drills set shallow. That way, the first rains will start the kernels of wheat to growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford

of Arlington left for their home Sunday afternoon. They spent the week here doing some bull dozing for George Fox. The old barn was torn down, and a new barn will be erected in a different place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler are building a double garage beside their new home. Rev. Adrian Roberts was working on it last week.

Bill Jake, a new eighth grade pupil, entered Rufus school recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas and son of Kent were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

The geese are beginning to come into the wheat fields. The geese especially like it where the stubble has been disced. They can get around so much better in this.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Reid entertained at a Saturday night

dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and children Doug and Barbara.

When Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan went to The Dalles until all the relatives could get Tuesday night to visit Leonard's here.

mother they found she had just passed quietly at the hospital there. The funeral was not until the last of the week waiting

until all the relatives could get Tuesday night to visit Leonard's here.

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Ronnie and Marty Christenson of Portland stayed at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald while their parents went hunting. Kay and Jimmy, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Portland are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson while their parents are on a trip to Iowa for a couple of weeks.

Teachers Institute was Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and children Doug and Barbara took advantage of the vacation to attend the P. I. in Portland.

Barbara and Gail Elliot of The Dalles spent the weekend as guests of Dotty Steward. Luther Steward's sister and brother in law of Portland spent Tuesday night at the Steward home.

### AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Some interesting sidelights on Oregon's agriculture at the mid-century mark have come from an analysis of recent data by Mrs. Elvera Horrell, OSC extension agricultural economist.

The census shows that nearly twice as much Oregon land is being farmed today as 50 years ago with a sharp increase in the number of farms.

At the present time, Oregon has slightly more than 20,300,000 acres of land in farms. In 1900, the figure was 10,071,328. The number of farms has jumped from the 35,837 total in 1900 to the present-day 59,827.

Average-sized farm at the opening of the century was 281 acres. Today that figure is up to

339. In dollar and cent value, there has been tremendous increase, of course. The bureau of agricultural economics of the USDA earlier this year estimated the total value of farm lands and buildings in Oregon at \$1,451,000,000. The 1900 census figure was \$172,761,287.

While Oregon's agriculture today boasts of its diversification and the great number of crops that are grown in the state, the census comparisons show that one in 1900 had an edge in at least a case or two. Fifty years ago, for

example, the census listed 14 acres of tobacco plus 1 acre of peanuts. Some 22 head of elk were also found on the farm and ranch report.

### HAS NEW ORGAN

The Grass Valley Baptist church has recently installed a new organ in the sanctuary. This will greatly facilitate all musical numbers, and will be an attraction to all visitors attending the "Christ For Every one" special meetings held in the church October 27 through November 2.



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