

Rufus Personals

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

Unit No. 91 of the Frank E. Brown American Legion auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sargeant in Wasco. Miss Vivian Trowne and Mrs. Keith McDonald were co-hostesses. Mrs. Robert Bish, president had charge of the meeting. The unit will meet May 4 at the home of Mrs. Lois Hildebrand in Hood River. The state president, Gayle Kreson of Dallas will be present. Co-hostesses for the meeting with Mrs. Hildebrand will be Mrs. Art Watkins and Mrs. John Hildebrand.

The auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale in Wasco, Saturday, April 11 at Mrs. Mae Reid's store.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with making poppy posters and corsages. It was decided to sell poppies May 16 and a bake sale is planned for that day also.

Mrs. Earl Richelderfer was getting the unit's history in order for the end of the year.

Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Afton McIntyre and Mrs. James Maddox were appointed for a nominating committee for new officers.

The Wasco and Rufus high school girls were present to hear a talk by Donna Wilson on Girls State. Donna was sent by the Unit to Girls State last year, and answered any questions the girls asked. The girl chosen must be a junior in high school and have high scholastic ability. Wasco can send but one girl.

After the meeting Donna Wilson presided at the coffee urn when refreshments were served.

The Rufus P-T-A held the regular monthly meeting at the school house Monday night. William O'Brien, president, presided at the meeting. He read a letter telling of the convention in Medford, April 21, 22, 23.

Donal Brislain, principal of Rufus school, said the school dance will be May 9 when Ken Knott and his band will play. The P-T-A will serve lunch at the dance and the committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Donal Brislain, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Bill Macnab and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

The letterman banquet date is set for April 28 at the school house. The student body will decorate the tables.

Election of officers was held with the following results: William O'Brien re-elected president; Dr. Frank Reid elected vice-president; Fay Brackett, secretary and George Fox re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti and her primary room put on a very good educational program. A group of little children also sang some songs. This was followed by Dick Carson giving a talk on Boy Scout work. Carson hopes to interest an older group of boys in scout work besides the cub scouts.

To serve next time are Mrs. Bud Bishop, Mrs. Bill Macnab and Mrs. Joe Morris. Dick Smith and his upper grade room will put on the program at next meeting.

The hostesses served jello with whipped cream, cookies and coffee. Serving on the lunch committee were Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Curtis Neal and Mrs. James Tate.

The Church of the Nazarene at Rufus had a nice program for Easter. It began at the regular Sunday school hour with Rev. Adrian Roberts giving the prayer; an exercise by the beginners class with Marie Blake as teacher; recitation by Joyce Carlisle and Gregory Brislain; piano solo by Sandra Carlisle, Easter Joy by Donna Hansen, An Easter Wish by Carol Austin, The First Easter by Nadine Grant. There was group singing by the primary class and solos by Margaret Reed and Mary Tate with Mrs. James Tate teacher; recitations by Lon Lincus, Janie Belveal, Joan Brackett, Sharon Olsen and Norman Austin; a reading by Mrs. Joe Morris, vocal solos by Audrey Blackburne, a pantomime "The Cross of Christ" by the junior and young people's class directed by Mrs. Adrian Roberts. Rev. Roberts gave the resurrection hope to end the program. Church services followed.

Over 30 children met at the Rufus church Saturday afternoon for the annual egg hunt. Although the weather was unfavorable everyone had a good time and the children found plenty of bright colored eggs.

Miss Audrey Blackburne who is attending college at Nampa, Ida. is home for Easter vacation.

Ernie Engles of Rohnerville, Calif. is in Rufus on business. He is staying at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson.

Rufus grange met Thursday night with Rolland Johnson master in the chair. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Guy were elected to become members by initiation.

After the various committees reports, the Home Economics club with Mrs. Will Huck as chairman put on a skit. Harland McDonald also took part in the skit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Neal said the railroad is transferring Mr. Neal to Umatilla for a month, so they couldn't make it for the next meeting.

Rolland announced Harlandview grange will put on the 1st and 2nd degree on April 18 and Rufus will put on the 3rd and 4th on May 7.

Supper was served later. Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald spent Easter with Mrs. McDonald's folks in Portland. They also celebrated her mother's birthday anniversary.

The Rufus high school boys are taking part in the track meet at Condon Saturday.

Frank Medier has spent the last ten days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Dumler and family in Salem. Mrs. Dumler and sons Wally and Denny came up with him when he came home Friday to the Bill Macnab residence. They spent Easter vacation visiting relatives here. They were guests of their uncles Don and George Macnab.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd and children went to visit Robert's folks Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Withey in New Plymouth, Ida. for Easter. They left Rufus Saturday and returned Monday via the John Day highway.

Measles and mumps are still cropping out. Mrs. John Mathieson came down with the measles Monday. Donna Mae Hansen has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown all went to Arlington Easter where they gathered at the Frank Adams residence for dinner. In the afternoon the men all stayed with the children and the women went to the cantata at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab and daughters, Mrs. Leo Dumler and sons and Frank Medler were the ones from the Rufus area going to have dinner at the Peter Macnab home west of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and sons had Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherford, south of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Charles and Donna had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. M. M. Sanderson of Freewater.

Buzz Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brand enlisted in the air force and was called in April 2. He is located at the air base near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brand are building a place to have a zoo at the Poplar Grove station. They expect to have it ready in time for the tourist season.

Cold windy weather still persists around these parts. We've had some frosty nights. It is not known whether the fruit is hurt yet or not. A few warm days would feel good again.

MORO NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson had as dinner guests from out of town, David Ransier and family of The Dalles, the Ariel Margan family of Arlington, and Edward Kruse of The Dalles.

Mrs. Edith Sayrs has returned from the coast and valley points where she spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landry, who occupied the Sayrs house in Mrs. Sayrs' absence, have moved back to the ranch.

Miss Eugene Johnson of Portland is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sayrs.

Bill Stanley, salesman for the Lovell Auto company of Astoria paid a brief visit to Moro Thursday evening of last week. Accompanied by his young son Bill Jr., he delivered a new car to the temporary working force at the Journal office. Stanley was employed by an auto company of The Dalles a few years ago and knows his way about in this section of the state.

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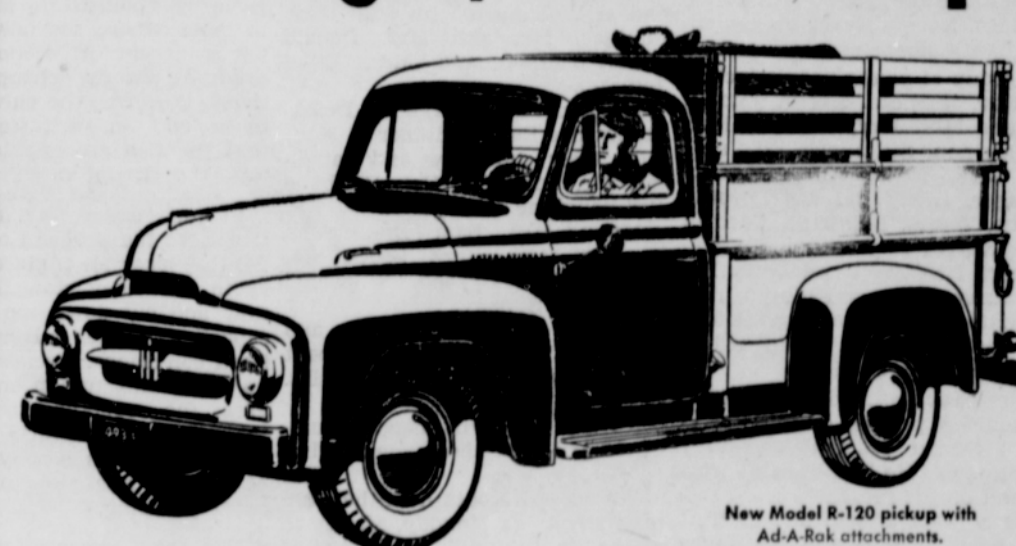
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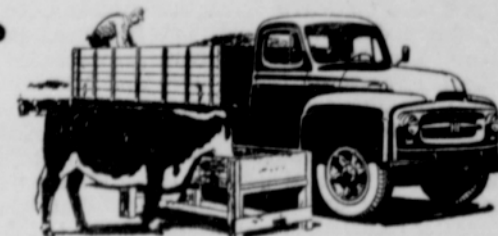
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