

WASCO NEWS

The October meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Haven Wednesday afternoon, October 21. Roll call was answered by about 20 members. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Veda Van Gaasbeck, the president. The worship service was led by Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and followed this year's theme "A Sower Went Forth." An interesting discussion was led by Mrs. H. Gravenor. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee or tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Delmar Smith, Mrs. Art Smith and Mrs. Vernon Von Gilder with the Rev. Gravenor assisting. Several guests were present and a farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Ed McKee by Mrs. Lloyd Ross for the WSCS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chub Johnson of Aloha week-ended here with their sons and daughters-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and family.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillan were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gordh and daughter Sheryl of Portland and J. L. Judy of Alturas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Pratt of The Dalles have visited several times lately with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gosson and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison, Alton and Kathie.

The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Wasco Methodist church held its regular weekly meeting October 22. The lesson was on "Self Denial" and was followed by an amusing story and illustration about "Penny Purse."

The dinner planned for Halloween has had to be postponed until later and the new date set is Friday, Nov. 13.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

These warm days are taking the moisture out of the ground fast. The days are full of sunshine with cool nights. It's good growing weather for the pretty deep seeded wheat fields which were planted early in September. City game hunters are seeking out their country cousins and friends in hopes of a few pheasant, goose and other game dinners. Not only are the country homes' privacy invaded on week-ends, but meals at inconvenient hours are expected by the visitors. This is in addition to the children's demands of meals at their usual time. The night visiting is prolonged until everyone staggers to bed from exhaustion. The man of the house accomplishes nothing pertaining to his work during the season. The woman of the house tries to keep everyone happy and a smile placed squarely on her face, even though she feels she wasn't born to be a servant of hunters' comforts. No, it is supposed to be a privilege for the country hicks to entertain for the city slickers.

It doesn't enter the hunters' minds that if they patronized a bakery and grocery store before appearing on the scene it might make things a little easier at the time. The busy mother and house wife should know from experience she must have supplies laid away ahead of time, or make a hurried trip to town. Who has ever heard of hunters helping with the dishes or making their own beds!

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Then when the season is over nothing is seen nor heard from them until another year rolls around. And if the hicks come to the city? Hmmm—they feel more welcome at a hotel and a restaurant than the slickers' homes.

A Young People's Church society has been organized at the Rufus Church of the Nazarenes. The Rev. and Mrs. Willis Barney are the supervisors and the young people meet at the parsonage every Thursday evening. Games are played and they also have choir practice.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis Barney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and family and Blaine Eaton went to Yakima Sunday afternoon to attend a missionary rally. Present were returned missionaries from Africa, India, and Cuba who sang songs in the native languages.

The Rufus Missionary society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Mathieson. As October is the month on Indian missions, Mrs. Barney gave several interesting facts about life among the Ponca Indians in Oklahoma.

Fossil high school came to Wasco Friday afternoon 13 players strong to give the Wasco-Rufus football team a real beating. Nothing could be done to hold Fossil back in scoring regularly. Toward the end of the game Paul Blackburn made a touchdown so the local boys weren't completely skunked, but they were sure tired at the end of the game.

Quite a few elks and their ladies living in this area attended the Elks dance in The Dalles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford and son of Arlington took a Sunday drive that took them to Hermiston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rayburn and on to Heppner where they were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford.

The Rufus grade school went to

Grass Valley Monday for a tag football game with the students there. Bobby Byrd made two, Vincent Belloni one and Jimmy Fox one touchdown for Rufus. The score ended with 24 to 6 in favor of Rufus.

The women of the Rufus grange Home Economics club were well pleased with the proceeds from their bake sale held in Wasco Friday. The sale was in charge of Mrs. Rolland Johnson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Drinkard, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Alta Smith. Lunch was served also at the sale.

When Mrs. Rolland Johnson came home from the grange's state deputy school Miss Susie Vetterlein, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vetterlein of Portland accompanied her. Susie was a guest there until her father came after her 10 days later on a Friday. Rolland is a brother of Mrs. Vetterlein who was known here as Catherine Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard left Saturday for Washougal, to spend the week-end visiting their friend, Mrs. Clara Bergman. The Drinkards came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Brock were privileged to attend a 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Sam's sister and husband, Mr. Mrs. J. L. Brock of Underwood, Wash. Sunday, October 18. The honored guests have 19 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Guests for several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald were his mother, Mrs. W. G. McDonald and her mother, Mrs. S. Pearson of Portland.

Rufus grange held its first card party at the grange hall Saturday night. Six tables of cards were in play. Winning high scores in pinocle were Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Eugene Eaton. Consolation prizes went to Eugene Eaton.

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and Mrs. Curt Tom. In Canasta the high scorers were Mrs. S. Brock and Peter Paist while low went to Mrs. C. W. Johnson and George Drinkard. The grange will hold these card parties every two weeks during the fall months. A no host supper was served after the game.

The Parent-Teachers of Rufus school are planning a Halloween party at the school house Saturday night October 31 for the children of the community.

Word has been received here of the birth of a 6½ lb. boy to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson of Hermiston. The boy was born October 19 and was named David Martin; this is their first child.

The father is serving his country in Korea. Mrs. Gunderson was a former resident of this area and will be remembered as Beverly Yocum. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Troedson of Hermiston and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yocum of Rufus. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock.

The date has been changed for the first meeting of the tri-county grange visitation. Sherman county Pomona grange goes to Rockford grange in Hood River on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock left Sunday for Portland where Sam will undergo surgery.

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