

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Campfire and Bluebirds Meet

The Campfire and Bluebird groups met last Thursday for their regular meeting at the Rufus school. Six months have passed since they organized, so the Campfire girls elected new officers. Those elected were Valerie Liacus, president; Nadine Grant, vice president; Arlen Macnab, secretary-treasurer; Eleanor Smith, historian; Patricia O'Brien, flag bearer; Jeanne Macnab, song leader. These girls will be installed next Wednesday at their first council fire, at which time they will receive their first honor beads. The girls practiced songs and did some more work on the scrapbooks they are making to give to the Fairview children's home in Salem.

The Bluebirds made crepe paper roses. Mrs. Harvey helped Mrs. R. B. Bishop at this meeting.

Two people received their Sunday school pins Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Brackett received her gold pin for attending Sunday school a year without missing. Keith Morris received his bronze pin for attending three months without missing.

Dick Croff was a dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Willis Barney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casey and family of Dufur were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburne.

Plans are being made at Rufus Sunday school for an Easter program.

Mrs. Fay Brackett and daughter Joan visited in The Dalles Saturday with Mrs. Louis Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien and children were dinner guests at the Curtis Neal home Sunday.

The Rufus PTA food sale which was held at Alec Marshall's food store in The Dalles Saturday sold very well. Mrs. Allen Tom and Mrs. Leland Medler had charge of the sale. They reported all the food was gone by noon to net the

group a tidy sum of money. Al Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Fleck Orchard has finished with his first training period in the army, and is home on furlough spending the time with his folks and friends.

The home of Gordon Johnson was the place where on Friday night the Rufus high school students gave a surprise birthday party for Phyllis Steward. They brought cake, ice cream and pop for refreshments. Later they watched television. Al Blake just home from boot camp training was also present.

The Home Economics club is preparing for the Shrine dinner which they will put on at the Rufus grange hall Friday evening April 2.

The Rufus high school students spent several nights last week going back to the school house evenings to work on the Annual. They finished with it Thursday, and it has now gone to the publishers for printing. The pupils hope to have the printed ones before school is out this spring. Usually it is near the start of school before they get them. That's why the students worked so hard to get the material off early.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnet are the parents of a girl born Thursday March 25 in a hospital in The Dalles. The new baby weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Nancy. The Burnets have three other daughters. They live on the Leland Medler place where they are employed.

Br-did everyone notice it was a little colder early Monday morning? According to the local ther-

monometer the mercury went down to 13 above zero. The flowers in bloom really looked sick and all of them did not recover the shock at the end of the day. Also at Rufus the apricot blossoms are out. At this date it isn't known just how much damage was done to them.

The spring barley is beginning to show a green tinge in some of the fields now.

The farmers are anxious to get the spring summer fallowing done. It seems the ground doesn't contain a surplus of moisture, so it is important to get the plowing done early.

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With crops not making too much headway, and unless we get a lot of moisture, we could see some tough times this year. Especially worried are the men that have such nice heavy looking wheat seeded last fall. They say it will take cool dews to keep it growing. If a hot spell came along it would dry up. Oh well, that's farming!

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A degree was given for them and a remembrance presented each by the Worthy Matron Astrid Tuggle.

Conductress Marguerite Kaseberg read the Landmarks of the Order.

Visitors from the Goldendale chapter included Mrs. Velva Benet, W. M. and Mrs. Lola Dickson, W. M. of The Dalles chapter. Gordon Harper told some of the highlights of the recent trip east and south which he and Mrs. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker of The Dalles had taken.

The next meeting April 13 each woman is requested to make a hat and bring it with her to wear in the Easter Parade.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy Dutton, Augusta Huckin and Jeanne Richardson.

There will be service of divine worship at the Grass Valley Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 3 p. m.

Church Announces Movie For Sunday

"For All of Life" is the name of the film that will be shown Sunday at the evening Lenten service at Moro Community Presbyterian church. Purpose of this film is to show the varied activities carried

on by the churches in their outreach to other lands through their missionaries.

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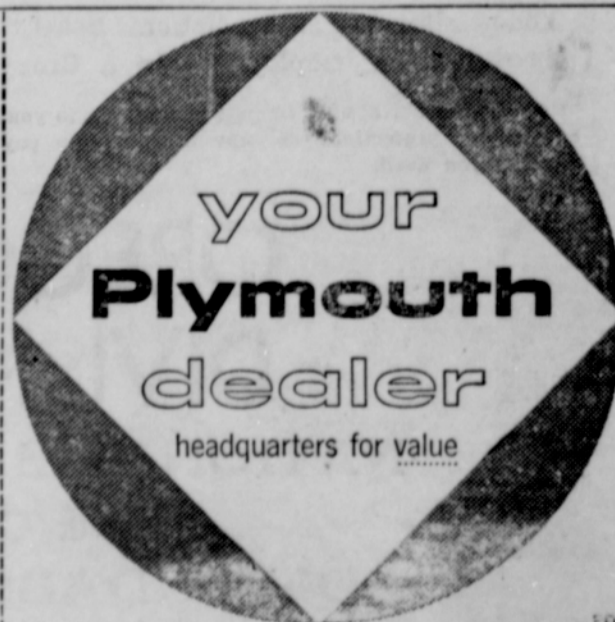
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