

**Moro Personals**

Wes Nichols returned Sunday night from a 14 day elk hunting trip into the Selway primitive area in Idaho. It is along the Selway river and east of Lewiston. His party packed in with a string of horses and mules and found lots of elk, moose and deer and brought home their share. There are no trails in that country, says Wes, except game trails and no cattle are pastured in there. The country is very rugged and steep and elk is most often found in little meadows.

The contract to build a fence from four miles east of The Dalles to six miles west of Rufus along the new Columbia river highway was let to Albert C. Bubak of Woodburn for \$10,487.64 by the state highway commission.

Thirty-three young people of Moro church went on a hay ride on Halloween night. Junior High and High School Westminister Fellowship groups combined for this event, under the leadership of a committee consisting of Lee Kaseberg, Nina Belshee and Dale Archer. The ride was in trucks driven by Vernon Miller and Russell Belshee, starting from the church and going partly by road and partly by stubble field. The

way finally led to Nina Belshee's home where there were games, a treasure hunt and finally a wienie and marshmallow roast.

The Lutherans of Grass Valley will hold their worship service this Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Methodist church at Grass Valley. The Rev. H. Albert Mann, pastor, will speak.

Norman Fields left late Tuesday night for Susanville, California where he was to appear as witness in circuit court Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Don Anderson is home from the hospital after an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder are keeping the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen VanGilder a few days this week while they are in California for the rodeo at the Cow Palace.

Larry Sayers underwent surgery recently on his knee injured in the east-west football game early this fall at Pendleton.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks to all those, who by their cards, plants, flowers, and gifts made my stay in the hospital a more pleasant one. Their thoughtfulness has been deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Don Anderson

The Bluebirds of the Camp Fire Girls would like to have Moro women save rags, preferably heavy ones, for them. They will pick them up Saturday, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger, Vernon Miller and Ted Thompson left Wednesday for Spokane to attend the meetings of the North Pacific Grain Growers Thursday and Friday.

Judge Ed Howell was here Wednesday from his home at Canyon City and passed on a couple of cases which were decided out of court. Therefore there will be no session of the circuit court in November other than the judge's visit.

Bill Hall went to the Veteran's hospital for an operation on his eye which was not considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson of Wawawai, Wn., were in Sherman county a few days visiting relatives in Kent and Moro.

Bethlehem chapter OES was hostess at a "Friendship Night" Thursday eve to members of several visiting chapters.

Among the guests introduced and present were Mrs. Grisilda Hill WM of Evergreen chapter, Goldendale; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon, WM and WP of Columbia chapter The Dalles; Mrs. Evelyn Dwigans, WM of Jasmine chapter in Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle WP and WM of Annie Fulton chapter at Wasco.

Due to the illness of WM Betty Christianson and the absence of AM Cathy Thompson, Naomi Van Gilder acted as presiding matron.

Following the meeting a program of "Trik or Treat" was enjoyed.

Fall flowers were used for decoration in the main hall and in the dining room a most attractive serving table was arranged with an appropriate autumn and Halloween centerpiece.

Refreshments of pumpkin centered ice cream, London tea cakes and coffee were served by the committee, Howard and Gwen Ross, Elsie Jones, Darwin and Naomi VanGilder.

**GORDON RIDGE CLUB MEETS**

By Jim Thomas

There was a meeting of the Gordon Ridge Beef club at the Leonard Fields' home October 13, at 8:00 p. m. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers and the following were elected: John Fields, president; Terry Kaseberg, vice-president; Sally Fields, secretary; Lee Kaseberg, sergeant-at-arms; Sherrill Christopherson, pledge leader; Jim Thomas, reporter.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Fields.

Our next meeting will be November 15.

**HANDY GIRLS SEWING CLUB**

By Sharon Belshe

There are seven girls in our club this year. They are Sherrie Fraser, Susie Woods, Penny Higley, Diann Arstille, Mavis Miller, Ronda Fraser and Sharon Belshe.

We elected officers at the October meeting. They were Penny Higley, president; Susie Woods, vice-president; Ronda Fraser, secretary; Sharon Belshe, news reporter; and song leaders, Sherrie Fraser and Mavis Miller.

Our leader is Mrs. Orlov Martin and assistant leader Susie Woods. Susie passed out the record and instruction books.

Our next meeting will be November 15.

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**Rufus Personals**

Mrs. George Fox

There was a discussion of what projects the PTA wanted to work on this year and early next. A number were brought up, so a committee was appointed to see how much each project would cost, then the organization could see what they could afford. Dr. Reid was made chairman with Joe Morris, Don Macnab and John DeFigh to help.

Sherman County Agent Thompson from Moro was present and gave an outline of 4-H club projects. He will meet with the Camp Fire Girls to get a project started.

John DeFigh, principal, announced on school Armistice day and November 25 and 26, Thanksgiving vacation for all.

Mrs. Morris appointed Mrs. Allen Tom, Mrs. John DeFigh and Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti to serve on the refreshment committee for the December meeting.

Dr. Reid showed slides of pictures taken at the time he was in service in Japan and Korea which the group found most interesting.

The Rufus PTA met Monday evening in the school lunch room. Mrs. Joe Morris, president, presiding. She said the hospitality committee is also to act as a membership committee. The legislative committee appointed was Don Macnab, Allen Tom and George Fox. On the program committee is Dr. Frank Reid, Leland Medler and Mrs. George Fox.

Allen Tom explained the eight measures voted on Tuesday.

The hostesses Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mrs. Harvey Hansen and Mrs. Ray Brown served cake with ice cream and coffee for refreshments.

Mrs. Morris thanked her Halloween committees. A "thank you" card signed by all primary children was received by the president and passed around for all to see.

Rufus school rang with the laughter of goblins, ghosts and witches at the Halloween party Friday night. Most grade school students came in costume all so good, that the committee decided to do away with judging the best. A grand march was held and each masked student and preschool child given a treat. There was a fish pond and different games played so every one won prizes.

The room teachers, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Giannonatti and Mrs. Perry helped the PTA president, Mrs. Joe Morris keep things moving.

A number of mothers assisted with the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler were chairmen of the food committee, and they were assisted by Bill O'Brien, Don Macnab and Mrs. Bob Byrd. Refreshments of donuts, cider, punch and coffee pleased both the children and their parents who also enjoyed the party.

The lunch room and down stairs hallway of Rufus school was gayly decorated in orange and black crepe paper streamers in keeping with Halloween.

The Camp Fire Girls had their first meeting at the school house October 21. Their leader Mrs. Bill O'Brien was very pleased with the large attendance of 15 in all.

Election of officers was held with the results as follows: Patricia O'Brien, president, Shirleen Craig, vice pres., Arlene Macnab secretary, Nadine Grant treasurer, Judy Pearson song leader, Patsy Roberts flag bearer, Manya Neal historian. Two games were played.

"I pass the scissors crossed" and "Electricity". The meetings hence forth will be on Wednesdays at 2:30 at the school.

The Bluebirds also met with 13 girls present. Mrs. Morris Burnett will be their leader this year with Mrs. R. B. Bishop assistant. For recreation the group played "Cootie".

Two freshmen at Rufus won places on the first six weeks honor roll, Patricia Blackburne and Michael O'Brien. Wally Morris, a junior, was also on the honor roll.

Several grangers from Rufus attended the past masters club held Saturday evening at Parkdale.

The Wasco Electric of the REA is having its annual meeting in the auditorium in The Dalles Saturday, November 6. The meeting starts at 10:30 a. m. and all members are urged to attend this meeting and elect their board of directors.

Mrs. Bee Macnab and daughter Joan of The Dalles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab and family. While here they attended the Rufus school Halloween party. Also guests of the Don Macnabs were nephews, Denny and Scott McMillan of Portland Master Sargeant, and Mrs. Albert Thompson and son Jerry who visited relatives here last week and came especially for the Glen Thompsons golden wedding anniversary left Thursday for their home in Fairfield, California.

Several of the Rufus high boys and men in the area are trying their luck at getting an elk.

The Lacey trio, a group of negro singers will be at the Rufus church Friday, November 12. This is an all musical program and reported to be good. The time is 7:30 p. m. and everybody is invited.

The Missionary society of the Rufus church met at the home of Mrs. Willis Barney Wednesday afternoon. The group studied the American Indian Missions.

Dr. Frank Reid surprised a bobcat with a smug look on its face in his chicken coop early Sunday morning. After getting his gun and putting a hole through the cat's head, Dr. Reid found in the coop five of his prize hens killed and partly eaten. The cat tipped the scales at thirty pounds, a big one. As if this was not trouble enough for the Reids, Sunday, their dog while chasing a pheasant fell off a twenty foot bluff and broke a few bones. Now the dog is in a veterinarians hospital in The Dalles convalescing.

Dr. Frank D. Reid  
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