

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Mrs. Constance Wright, English teacher at Rufus presented the high school students in their first play this season. Five short plays were used instead of one long one. Because of the illness of Elaine Eaton, Mrs. Wright substituted in one of the plays.

The students taking part were: Wally Morris, Lyle Craig, Carol Grant, Russell Blake, Jerry Brackett, Yvonne Lewis, Barbara Lambert, Chester Peterson, Patricia Blackburne, Michael O'Brien, Valerie Laicos, Nadine Griggs and Jimmy Fox.

The Rufus glee club sang "Kentucky Baba" and "My Hero From the Chocolate Soldier" preceding the plays. Mrs. Wright accompanied the girls on the piano.

After the plays the high school and the junior high student held a party in the basement of the school. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch, followed by dancing was enjoyed.

The Camp Fire and Bluebirds had a joint meeting last Wednesday to celebrate their first anniversary of the organization in Rufus. Six girls, Joan Brackett, Mona Neal, Kathy O'Brien, Kay Macnab, Judy Pearson and Donna Mae Hansen, graduated from the Bluebirds and were taken into the Camp Fire group. Each girl received a memory booklet, made by their leader Mrs. Morris Bur-

nett, and Camp Fire neckerchief and slides from the Camp Fire Girls. As a greeting the Camp Fire Girls sang "Nobelo for Aye" to the new members. Quite a few new girls were taken into the Bluebird group, also. Cup cakes decorated with letters, spelling out "Happy Birthday to Otyokwa of Camp Fire and Bluebirds", and candles, punch and tea were served. Games were played. The other new members of Camp Fire also received neckerchiefs.

The Camp Fire Girls had a candy sale at the high school play last Friday. They are very pleased with the money they made and wish to thank everyone.

A special meeting will be held by the Camp Fire Girls after school Wednesday in the school cafeteria to work on their Christmas project—making Christmas angels.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan the post mistress at Rufus has sent out her pre Christmas warning to get cards and packages mailed early. Mrs. Jordan says pack, wrap, and tie your packages well, as you are the one responsible for the condition in which they arrive. The mails are congested at this time and it takes more than a week for a parcel to cross the United States in normal times. Also stamp and address your cards at home to save time.

The incoming mail at Rufus is 8 a. m. Outgoing mail must be in by 3:30 p. m. and noon Saturdays.

No Rufus mail will be received or dispatched on Sundays or holidays. Due to the influx of workers living and getting their mail in Rufus at this time, Mrs. Jordan asks that each pick up their mail daily to make room for the next days mail, as the office will be crowded.

Mrs. George Macnab at Wasco entertained the Rufus grange Home Ec. club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. Al Dormaier were co-hostesses with Mrs. Macnab and helped serve the dessert luncheon. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas ornaments.

Mrs. William O'Brien presided at the coffee urn at the serving table. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Leland Anderson, Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mrs. Mae Morfitt, Mrs. Earl Pearson and Mrs. Claud Bartlemay.

Mrs. O'Brien, chairman, had all sing "Silent Night" when she opened the business meeting. Roll call was on a favorite Christmas dish.

Mrs. O'Brien thanked Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. George Macnab and Mrs. Al Dormaier for their help while the hope chest was in Wasco. The club hopes to take the chest to The Dalles for display soon.

The women turned in their scrapbooks they made for the children. The secretary was instructed to send the books to the

Last Cruise for a Captured Sub



In one of the most heroic naval engagements of World War II, officers and men of Rear Admiral Dan Gallery's Task Force 22.3 boarded and captured Nazi submarine U-505. Fast action saved sub as it was about to sink. (Inset) Towed to Chicago from Portsmouth, N. H. Navy yards, sub was placed in floating drydock and beached at 57th Street and the Outer Drive in Chicago. Sub was rolled off to tracks on this temporary pier. Tracks extended from pier end to Outer Drive.



When breakers threatened to wash away cribbing supporting beached sub, International TD-24 crawler tractor was brought in, bladed sand into nine-foot-high protective dike.



Jacked up four and one-half feet above beach pier, sub was then rolled across Outer Drive to permanent exhibition site at the east wing of Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. Actual capture of sub took less than 20 minutes. Moving it to final berth, a distance of 647 feet, took 40 days. (Inset) Present for dedication ceremonies were Rear Admiral Gallery and Commander Arthur Godfrey, USNR.

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The grange Christmas program was set for the regular meeting December 16. A 7:00 p. m. meeting is planned so the program can begin at 8 p. m. Each grange woman is to bring two dozen cookies, and Mrs. Joe Morris will bring punch for the refreshments. The lecturer Mrs. Harry Adams will see about the bags of candy for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson assisted by Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Sadie Rich installed the re-elected chairman Mrs. William O'Brien. Then the rest of the officers were declared in office. They were Mrs. Harland McDonald vice chairman and Mrs. George Fox, sec-treas.

The club voted to send \$5 to CARE. Mrs. Rolland Johnson was instructed to send the money. At the January meeting the club plans to meet at the hall in the afternoon, then having a potluck

dinner for the husbands in the evening.

The women present exchanged Christmas gifts. Some of the secret pals gifts were also brought that afternoon. Mrs. Sam Brock won the drawing.

Mrs. Bill Macnab had some of the girls in Friday night after the Rufus school play to honor her daughter Kay on her 10th birthday.

The Dufur basketball boys scored a win over the Rufus Wolves on their floor December 6. Du-

fur's score was 70 to 49. Wally Morris and Russell Blake tied for top honors, each having 12. Dufur comes to meet Rufus on their floor December 14.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, December 21 at the court house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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