

Wasco News

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

Miss Merry Drinkard was hostess Saturday evening at a party celebrating her brother's 15th birthday. The evening was spent dancing and visiting. The girls cakes were decorated in white with pink and blue candles. Guests were Betty Haven, Carmen Royle, Vaughna Rothery, Margaret Sherrer, Don and DeWayne Roe, Virgil Jeppson, Vickie Halverson, Stan Moore, David and Jim Wallace, Bob Byington and Duke Macheel.

Mrs. L. L. Funk, Mrs. Emma Shearer and Mrs. Leo Watkins went to The Dalles Sunday afternoon for installation of the Neighbors of Woodcraft held at Spencer's boathouse.

The Marion Rebekah lodge No. 127 held its annual waffle feed April 13 with about 40 present. A meeting followed with 12 members and three visitors. During the brief business meeting plans for a degree team were begun. Mrs. Virgil Brock was recommended for district deputy president for next year and also to be delegate to Grand lodge in June with Mrs. Leo Watkins alternate.

Pro-tems for the evening were Grace Medler, vice grand; Sam Brock and Charlie Sichel inside and outside guardians.

A special meeting of Circle 792 of Neighbors of Woodcraft was held for election of 1955 officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins. Elected were Mae Reid, past guardian neighbor, Emma Shearer, guardian neighbor; Elsie Medler, adviser; Selma Watkins, banker; Leo Watkins, assistant banker; Leo Watkins, attendant; Mrs. Trace Fields, captain; Mrs. Matt Schwendel, flag bearer; Minnie Cole, inner sentinel; Ella Conrad, outer sentinel; Myrtle Funk, magician; June Spencer, press correspondent; Leo Watkins, Emma Shearer and Myrtle Funk, managers; June Spencer clerk; Ella Conrad, assistant clerk; Selma Watkins, musician; Dr. Taylor, doctor.

Visiting neighbors from The Dalles were Gertrude Woodruff Christine Saufeld, Mary Packard and June Spencer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Watkins and her co-hostess Mrs. Myrtle Funk.

The April meeting of Wasco West Wind riders was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Gilder with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Roe, Mrs. Tom Moore, Fred Dormaier, Betty Haven and Merry Drinkard present.

Two board directors, Fred Dormaier and Shorty Deal were elected to attend outside meetings.

It was decided to have peacock blue shirts, white buck stye hats and white leather ties as the official dress. The ties are to be made by club members.

Fred Dormaier presented the club with a check with which to buy an American flag and club members are going to make their club flag.

The Christophersons offered to sponsor and play for a dance to raise funds for the club. No definite date was set.

Mrs. Kellogg gave a resume on the visit to the mid-Columbia Saddle club meeting in The Dalles.

The group voted to incorporate.

County Ramblin's

By "Tommy" Thompson
Springtime is cleanup time, removal of trash and fire hazards will help to reduce the lives lost and amount of property damage each year by fire. If every family would conduct a cleanup campaign at home, inside and out, it would help to eliminate fire and accident hazards and make home a safer place to live. Now is the time to get rid of the winters accumulations of rubbish.

Spring-sown vegetable seed gives better stands when seed is treated to prevent infections from seed decaying and damping off organisms. Recommended seed treating chemical materials include Arasan and Spergon.

A small amount of either material on the tip of a knife blade may be dropped into a garden size seed package with the seed and shaken vigorously. This provides seed surfaces with a uniform coating of fungicide. In larger field plantings a level teaspoon of Arasan or Spergon per pound of seed is sufficient when placed in a bag with the seed and shaken. Avoid breathing the Arasan or Spergon dust particles.

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Hay May Be Good Crop This Year

More pasture, silage and hay may be the big need in Oregon if farmers and ranchers are to take greatest advantage of increasing feed grain supplies, says M. D. Thomas, agricultural economist at OSC.

In the latest "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" circular prepared at OSC, the economist explains that, in time, most of this grain will move to market through livestock. And most livestock requires forage in some form.

In the past, Oregon and the Northwest have been long on forage and short on feed grain, says Thomas. Now the balance is changing rapidly. Nearly 300,000 acres in Oregon and almost 900,000 additional acres in neighboring states that were producing wheat two years ago are now producing barley. Several thousand more acres are producing oats and corn. Similar increases in feed grain production are occurring in other Western states.

Meanwhile, Oregon's hay acreage has barely held its own and this year's acreage in the Northwest is expected to be less than 2 percent larger than two years ago. Unless water supplies east of the Cascades turn out better than seems likely at present, Oregon probably will have one of the smallest hay crops on record.

At the same time, forage-consuming animals have been increasing while grain consumers have shown little change.

Breaking these figures down, the economist points out that in the season ahead, with an even break from the weather, there will be a supply of more than 1800 pounds of feed grain per animal in the state. That is twice as much as two years ago. And there is plenty more in adjoining states, not to mention the surplus wheat crowding storage.

In contrast, the study of hay in the year ahead is not likely to exceed 2800 pounds per unit of hay-eating livestock. That is about 400 pounds less than was available two years ago and 600 pounds less than the average.

Copies of the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" circular are available from county extension offices and OSC.

4-H SEWING CLUB MEETS

Diana Henrichs
The 4-H sewing clubs met April 19, 1955 at the school cafeteria. The girls are finishing their projects for the year. There were sixteen present. Refreshments were served by Joyce Edwards and Arlean DeMoss.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The PTA of Rufus honored Lettermen at a banquet Saturday at the Rufus grange hall. The tables were covered in white with red napkins using centerpieces made from peach fruit blossoms. About eighty were present for the dinner which was of baked ham.

John DeFigh, principal of Rufus school, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Joe Morris, president of the PTA, spoke a few words. Larry Cagle, coach at Rufus, presented letters to Elwin Peterson, Randy Pearson, Lyle Craig, Chester Peterson, Neal Eaton, Russell Blake, Jerry Brackett, Mike O'Brien and

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, April 26 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Jimmy Fox. Also honored was Bobby Byrd who was the manager for the team.

Lyle Pettyjohn, coach of The Dalles high school, was the guest speaker who spoke on what sports do to help build character in our young people. Then he showed a film on baseball.

Mrs. Bill Macnab entertained the Community card club at her home Monday evening. Three tables of pinochle were in play. Mrs. Ira Fridley was a guest. Mrs. Frank Reid won the traveling prize. Mrs. George Fox high and Mrs. Pat Macnab low. A gift from the club was presented to Mrs. Tom Macnab. The party for May will be at the home of Mrs. Dewey Thomas. Late in the evening refreshments of strawberry whip, cookies and coffee was served.

The Rufus high school will decorate the Rufus gym in pink and

Wasco Womens Study Hostesses To State President and Visiting Clubwomen

The Wasco Woman's Study club was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. Estrella Hailey, at the little Legion hall, which had been elaborately decorated with spring flowers, the theme color being pink.

Guests were Mrs Ernest E. Hall, president of the Oregon Federation of Womens' clubs; Mrs. Marion Weatherford, state chairman of minerals and wildlife under the conservation department; Mrs. Hildred Zell, federal transportation committee and chairman of

white for its spring formal April 23. Beechler's Be Bops will furnish the music.

There were quite a few out to see the demonstration on how to care for materials. Tommy Thompson, county agent, assisted the demonstrator show the correct way to wash nylon and orlons.

After the meeting Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. Joe Morris served cake, ice cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearson and their children, Gary, and Judy, recently left for Portland to move into their new house which was just completed. A house warming party was given for them Easter Sunday. Pearson retired from the navy a year ago. The two children were pupils in Rufus school. Pearson is a brother of Mrs. Harland McDonald.

Also leaving Rufus school was Shellah Adamson an 8th grader who moved to The Dalles.

After being so warm for a week it turned bitterly cold over the weekend. Ice on water has formed in some of the higher places. It is the west wind that is so cold here.

state gerontology; Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, state chairman status of womens' division and vice-president of the 4th district; Mrs. Carl Johnson, president of the 4th district. Mrs. Vernon Miller, president of the Moro club and sixteen members of that club.

Mrs. Hailey introduced Mrs. Hall, who gave an inspirational talk on women working together. There are over ten million women in the Federation. Each club is a team to carry out the ideas and theme of the federal club. Loyalty is a test of service. Then Mrs. Hall spoke of the Be's for members:

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- prompt in paying dues.
- prompt in answering all mail.
- Mrs. Hall ended her talk with Howard Walter's poem, "My Creed".
- "I would be strong, for there are those who trust me,
- I would be pure for there are those who care.
- I would be strong for tasks that lie before me.
- I would be brave for there is much to dare.
- I would be a friend to all, the foe, the friendless.
- I would be giving and forget the gift.
- I would be humble, yielding self to service.
- I would look up, and love, and

laugh and lift." Mrs. Weatherford spoke of the responsibilities of women, how they can pool their strength for good. Many doors of opportunity are open today because of the courage of women fifty years ago. She spoke of "Keep America Beautiful", a program every club should have.

Mrs. Zell spoke mostly of her duties on the federal transportation committee. It sounded both complicated and interesting.

Mrs. Clyde Fridley and Mrs. Leroy Beishee sang "Midnight in the Garden", accompanied by Carmen Royle.

Mrs. T. L. Fields gave a delightful reading, "The Purple Hat", by Esther A. Canter.

"Dancing Leaves" was played on the piano by Carmen Royle.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Johnson were then asked to pour at the tea table, which was beautiful with a pink cloth, a large black vase holding white Baby's Breath, pink cherry blossoms and yellow daffodils. Pink candles were in black holders. Mrs. Hugh White and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg were hostesses. Refreshments were ice cream, assorted cookies, tea, coffee, candy and nuts. After informal visiting the meeting adjourned. Forty-three ladies enjoyed the afternoon.

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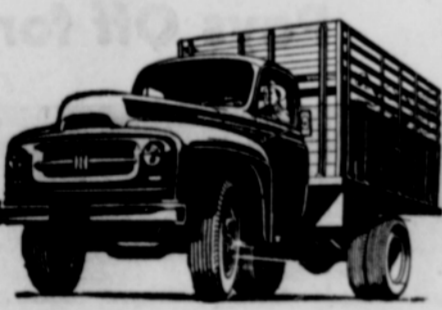
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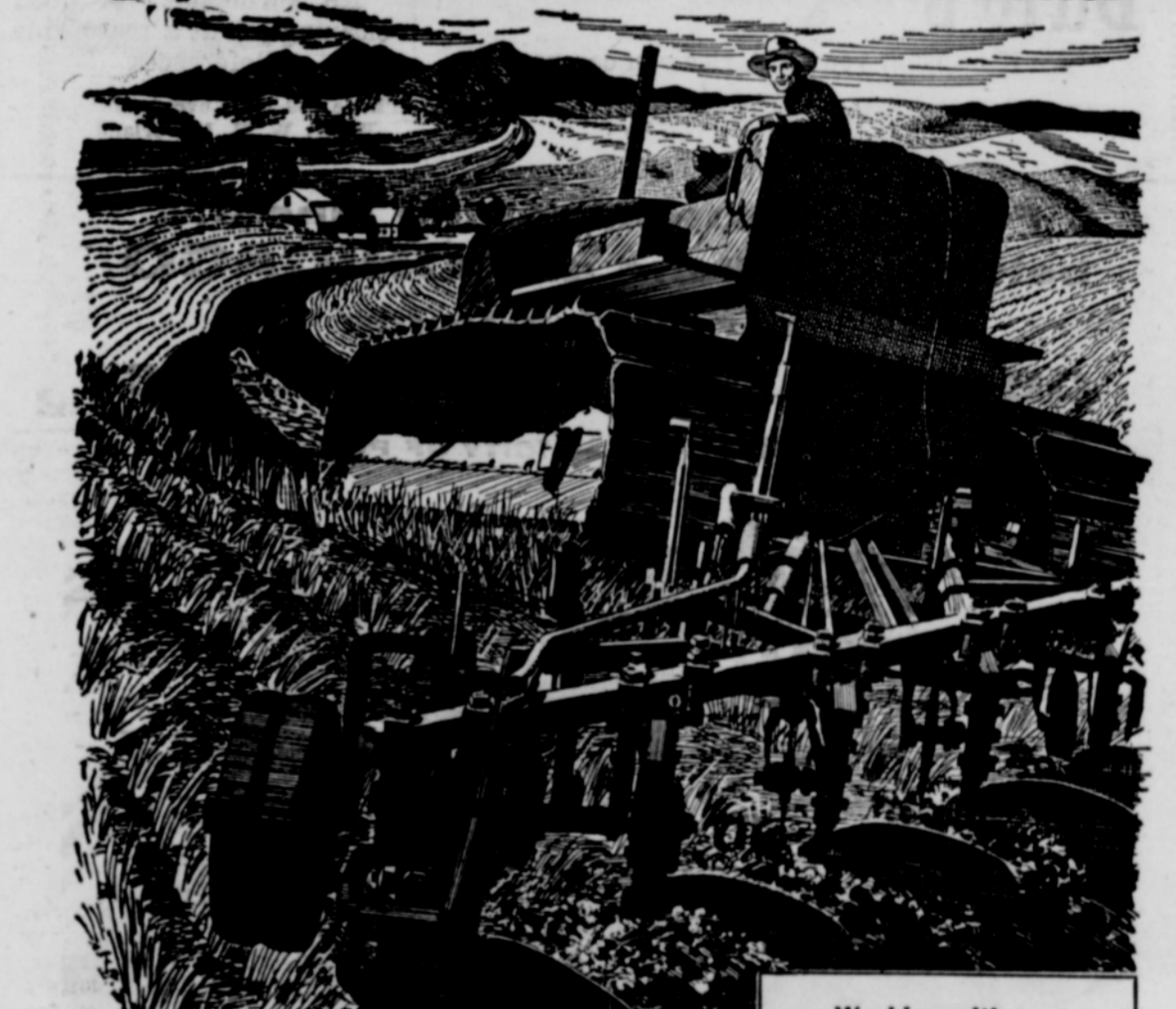
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