

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Harland McDonald, master presided when Rufus grange met in regular session Thursday evening. The legislative chairman said there would be a general school meeting before November 1 to be held at each county seat. The purpose is to present ideas for better schools. Rolland Johnson on agriculture said there's a new chemical to kill weeds in grasses. Also chicken feeders are used as a meal in chicken feed, as they are high in protein.

Mrs. Harland McDonald, home economics chairman, says the next meeting of the club will be October 13 at the Rufus grange hall. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. with a pot luck luncheon at noon. Mrs. Grace Medler will be hostess. That day the women will work on the road signs. Mrs. Atlee Wilson read the quarterly report which was then sent to the state grange. The Rufus grange plans to extend the hall twenty feet, put on a new roof and siding during the next year. The grange bulletin board was repaired by Bill Huck.

Herman Brackett is in the hospital reported Mrs. Charles Blake, chaplain of the grange. Mrs. Glen Thompson who spent a few days in the hospital is able to be home again.

For the literary program all sang "Old Glory"; a reading, "United Nation Day" and a quiz on United Nations. The chaplain also read a "United Nation's Prayer".

The Rufus grange plans to visit the Harlandview grange October 15.

The community pinocle club met October 10 for the first meeting this season, at the Morris Burnett home. Three tables were in play with Mrs. Elton Medler winning high score and Mrs. Leland Medler receiving low. Other club members present were Mesdames Tom Macnab, Kenneth Fridley, Bill Macnab, Dewey Thomas, Pat Macnab, Chet Coats, George Fox, Richelderfer, Mrs. Ira Fridley and Mrs. Stuart Macnab. Refreshments of angel cake and coffee were served late in the evening. The next meeting will be November 14 at the home of Mrs. Pat Macnab.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster are parents of a little girl born October 2 in Portland. The baby weighed 8 lbs and was named Laurie. Mike is her four year old brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Patterson of The Dalles and Frank Medler of Rufus is the paternal great grandparent. Mike has been a houseguest at the Bill Macnab home the last two weeks. The Rufus church of the Nazarenes is having a Rally which began

October 9 and is to last until November 29. October 23 the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be in the form of a program on missions.

A good rain fell over the week end making the roads muddy on Sunday. Seeding operations will get going this week in the wheat fields in a big way as there was rain enough to get the moisture down to the old in the summer fallow.

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6:45, Sat. & Sun. at 12:45



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The Wasco high school students sold advertising for their book at Rufus Monday.

Frank Medler who spent five weeks in a hospital in The Dalles is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Macnab. He is convalescing satisfactorily, but can't be out much or drive his car yet.

First National Bank
Largest Bank In
Oregon Country

New all-time record high deposit and loan totals have been recorded by the First National bank of Portland in the September 30 statement of condition which was released Tuesday by President C. B. Stephenson.

Semi-annual statement of condition figures for the Sherman county branch of First National show that on September 30, 1955, deposits at the branch were \$2,726,780 and loans were \$1,456,151, according to Manager B. C. Pinkney.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for September 30, 1954. On that date, deposits were \$2,583,115 and loans totaled \$1,912,607.

First National's deposits for its 70 statewide offices totaled \$809,887,551, which is a gain of \$87,042,914 over September 30 of last year. This represents a gain of \$32,858,074 over the June 30 statement of condition deposit totals.

Loans and discounts totaled \$403,231,123, a new all-time high which is significant of First National's wide participation in the business activity of the state.

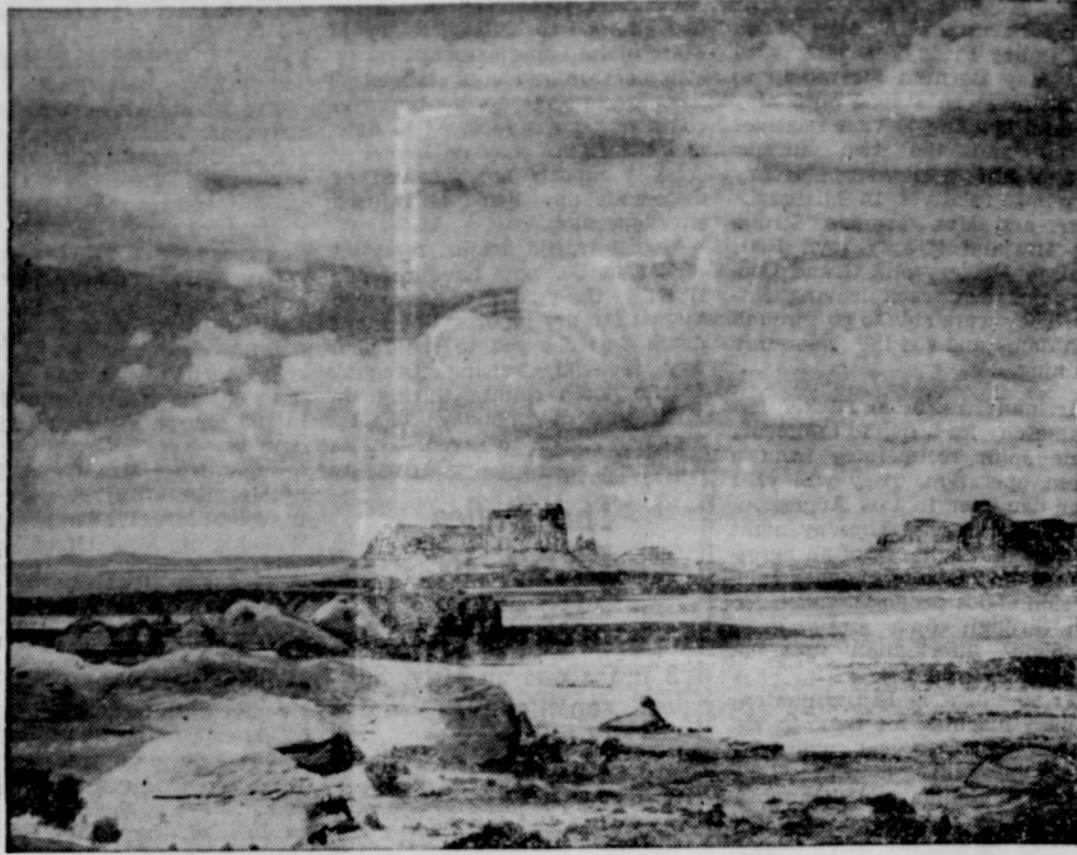
On the basis of available figures First National continues to lead the Pacific Northwest in both deposits and loans.

Grain Markets Are
Irregular Lately

Pacific Northwest grain markets continued to rule slightly irregular. However, the general situation at the close of the week appeared somewhat toward the easy side as demand for cash grains slackened. Wheat markets were especially quiet and averaged easier. Prices were slightly

lower within previous ranges on ordinary types. Mills still provided the principal outlet but demand was very selective. Exporters remained unaggressive since most export trade continued to be covered from CCC surplus stocks, available at more favorable price levels than in the cash market. Barley markets held strong early in the week but turned easier near the close with prices unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week. A good export demand prevailed for barley but again sales were mostly covered from CCC stocks. Malting grades were priced higher with trading moderate. Oats prices gained about \$1.00 per ton with light offerings, while corn closed about 50 cents per ton lower than last week.

Arizona Scene Featured in Travel Views



Mystery Valley, southern cove of Monument Valley in northeastern Arizona, is pictured above in a reproduction of one of the new all-color scenic views being given away at Standard Oil Company of California outlets this summer. Fifteen scenes, suitable for framing, are being dis-

tributed by the company in a program to encourage travel to the beauty spots of the West. Each scene is described in text on the reverse. View above was taken by Esther Henderson, natural color photographer. Text was written by Raymond Carlson, editor of "Arizona Highways."

Home Economics Class

Promised For Local
4-H Boys and Girls

Moro boys and girls interested in 4-H home economics projects will have an opportunity to enroll in a project following school Monday, October 17, Mrs. Ina B. Hanson, county extension agent, reports.

Present or prospective 4-H club members should meet in the school cafeteria. Projects in clothing, cooking, homemaking, food preservation, knitting and other projects are available. Four-H leaders in the community last year and new leaders will

meet with the girls. Other leaders are needed to conduct the 4-H program. Mrs. Ina B. Hanson, county extension agent in home economics will assist with the sign-up.

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Statement
of Condition
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OF PORTLAND

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	\$151,972,420.55
United States Government Bonds.....	295,599,006.39
Municipal and Other Bonds.....	73,916,374.76
Loans and Discounts—Net.....	292,505,416.88
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,080,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches).....	8,572,652.62
Customers' Liability on Acceptances.....	149,244.50
Interest Earned.....	2,475,330.52
Other Resources.....	1,292,401.53
	\$827,562,818.25

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 18,000,000.00
Surplus.....	18,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	19,363,634.03
	55,363,634.03
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.....	5,042,637.41
Acceptances.....	149,244.50
Dividends Declared.....	585,000.00
Deposits.....	762,003,269.70
Interest Collected Not Earned.....	4,389,641.16
Other Liabilities.....	29,421.45
	\$827,562,818.25

This statement includes 61 branches in Oregon

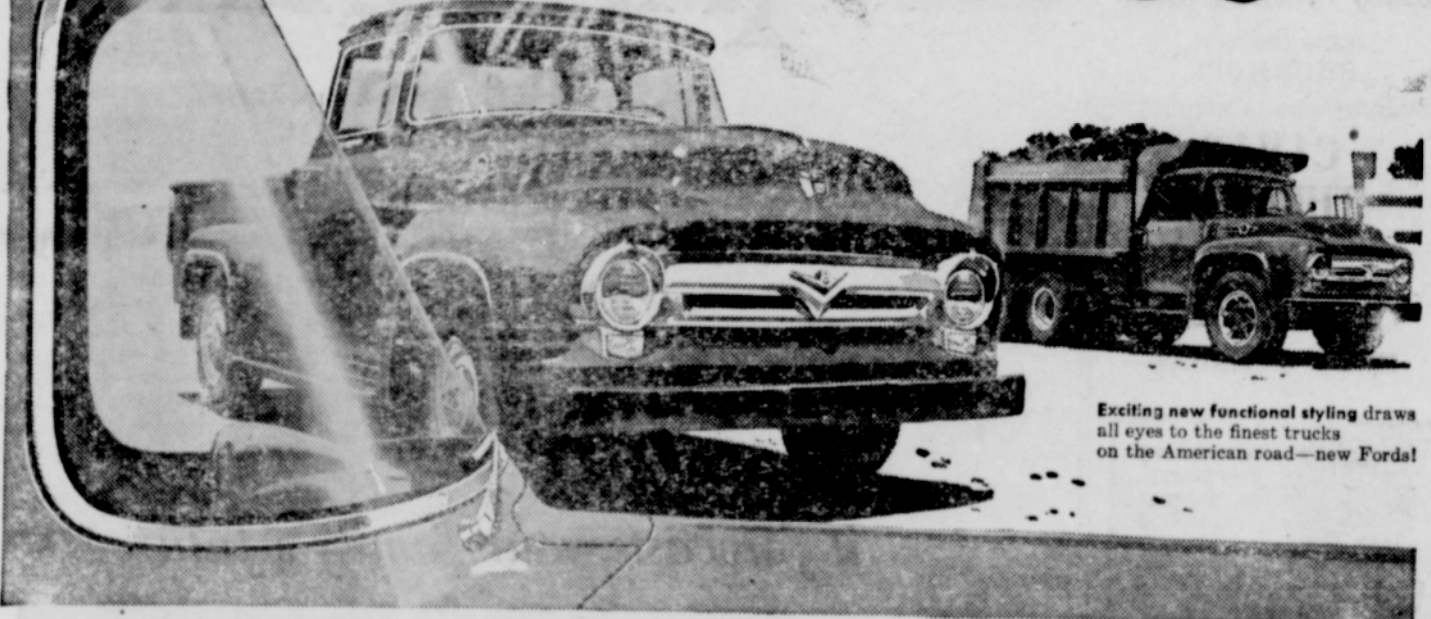
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