

Rufus Personals

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It's Tinsel Time for Fun and Feasting



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This is the flour we love to sift
To make our neighbor's Christmas gift

Family or neighbors...
They love the very special treat of the old-fashioned Christmas breads. Wrapped and ribboned in gay colors, these golden wheat gifts will delight all.

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Traditional Breads for Holiday Hospitality

The new, simplified methods for making these traditional yeast bread favorites are easy and fun. First, let's not be afraid to handle our doughs... they'll not get tough from handling. Watch the temperature of the liquid used with the yeast... too much heat will kill the yeast. Avoid using more flour than the recipe calls for... well-blended flour is only good when used in right amount. Knead thoroughly but lightly... this insures light tender product.

German Christmas Stollen
Traditional German Christmas Stollen is easy to make and keeps for months. The flavor improves with age—if you can keep it out of reach of your holiday guests and family.



1 pkg. dry granular yeast or compressed yeast, 1 cup warm water, 1 cup scalded milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup soft butter, 2 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1/2 cup diced citron, 1/2 cup finely cut candied cherries, 1 cup silvered blanched almonds, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup seedless raisins.
Dissolve yeast in water. Add cooled milk, sugar, butter, eggs, salt and flour. Mix until a dough is formed. Knead on floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and let rise, twice, until double in size. After second rising, knead in citron, cherries, almonds, rind, and raisins. Roll into large oval about 1 1/2" thick. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Fold and dress center of dough. Place on greased cookie sheet, brush with butter and let rise until double. Bake at 350 degrees 45 minutes. Cool, sprinkle with sifted powdered sugar.

Drop in to see your favorite bakery... they have a wide store of luscious Christmas breads to delight your taste and eye. Your baker uses top-quality ingredients, including flour made from Oregon wheat.

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face to the Rufus area Tuesday for what the weather man sent Sunday night and Monday. Approximately three inches of snow fell on unfrozen ground Monday with the mercury dropping to around 30° that evening. A frozen crust formed on the snow, while the puddles of water were coated with ice. During the early morning Tuesday, the drizzly rain made a coat of ice wherever it hit. But the warmth and friendliness of the sun sent the mercury climbing, making slush and water everywhere.

It was right slippery here on the roads Monday, and chains were an added comfort for the cautious motorist. Other motorists who got stuck had to dig themselves out.

The 4H girls met for the first time this fall on Tuesday of last week. The officers elected are Marya Neal, president; Mary Jane Griggs, secretary; Karen Macnab, song leader. Mrs. Ina B. Hansen, the county home extension agent, met with the girls and discussed this year's work. The leaders are Mrs. Don Macnab, Mrs. Curtis Neal and Mrs. Harvey Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belloni are justly proud of the scholastic ability of their two sons attending St. Mary's Academy in The Dalles. Vincent, a freshman in high school received the coveted heart award for being at the head of his class for the first six weeks. This award travels to the highest honor student for each six weeks. The one having it the most times during the year gets to keep it. Vincent did not lose it for the second six weeks as no student surpassed him.

Steven Belloni who is in the seventh grade made third place honors in his class the first six weeks and climbed to the top of the class for the second six weeks.

The Belloni's have a filling station and store in Rufus. Vincent and Steven live during the week with their sister, Cecilia in an apartment in The Dalles, spending the weekends with their parents. Cecilia is a registered nurse employed at The Dalles Clinic.

The Rufus Parent Teachers president, Curtis Neal, called the meeting to order when the group met at the school house Monday evening. Mrs. Robert Byrd acted as secretary because Mrs. Stella Tumilson was absent.

Les Hascall, principal, announced the first boys' basketball game at Rufus will be December 16. Also Christmas vacation begins December 24 through to January 3rd.

The PTA will also meet on a Tuesday night January 3 on account of Monday being a holiday. Ralph Vrana the 5th and 6th grade teacher showed a movie "Your Children's Play". Then a group discussion followed on Christmas free time activities. Vrana had the library books he chose for his class to read on display to show to the parents. The members group-ed around Ralph Vrana at the piano and sang a number of Christmas carols.

Chocolate whipped cream covered agel food cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Don Macnab, Mrs. Bill Macnab and Mrs. Leland

Medler.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blake and three children of The Dalles came Monday to visit Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard, and other relatives at Rufus.

The senior class of Rufus high will present "The Ghost Chaser", a three act comedy in the school gym Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tom and Mrs. Giannotti attended the historical dinner and program held in Grass Valley Sunday evening.

The Rufus school in accordance with the times have added new things to the building. The different room teachers selected new books for the library. New clocks were installed in the school rooms recently. Larry Cagle and his boys built some new equipment lockers that were needed. Carl Thompson built the lockers on the girls side. The following is announced from the different rooms at Rufus: Mrs. Sarah Giannotti's room: They have made a weather chart for the room. They are enjoying some new work in Nature study—birds, animals, Indians, and friends of field and stream. The pupils have been bringing unusual rocks to school. One boy brought an exhibit show of some 36 different kind of rocks.

In Ralph Vrana's room the boys played a game with Grass Valley several weeks ago and the Rufus boys lost. The pupils are recording their voices and sending a tape off to Fort Worth, Texas, and expect to get back a tape with the Texas students voices on it. They are also collecting insects and things for nature study class.

In Mrs. Myrrhl Perry's room the students elected officers recently and they are as follows: Nadine Grant president, Joan Brackett vice-president, Patsy Roberts secretary-treasurer and Bob Byrd sergeant at arms. The students have been developing and printing pictures in their new dark room. The cheer leaders have been sewing their skirts. They also received their R's for their sweaters. The students have each written a letter to a state and foreign country. They have received answers from some of the states and Hawaii.

The Rufus high school boys went to Arlington Friday night to take part in the district Jamboree held there. Although the boys did not show up too well that night they hope to do better with some

good practice for the future games.

Rufus grange held a regular meeting Thursday evening beginning with a 6:30 p. m. pot luck dinner. Harland McDonald, master, conducted the meeting which followed. Atlee Wilson announced the next card party is set for Saturday December 10. Lulu Wilson, secretary, reminds all that their 1956 dues are due. The secretary passed out bulletins telling of the new Oregon tax concerning farmers. The members held election of state officers.

Mrs. Huck lecturer announced that on the regular meeting night December 15 after a short grange meeting she will present a Christmas program. The grange members to bring homemade candy and usual refreshments for the supper hour. For the lecturer's

hour at this meeting several gave readings, and a game was played in The Dalles.

St. Mary's Catholic church plans a bazaar December 9, the proceeds to go to the building fund. It will be held in the little Legion hall in Wasco and every-one is invited.



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