

Rufus Personals

"The Ghost Chaser", a three act mystery comedy was put on December 6 by the senior class of the Rufus high school. The characters were Elaine Eaton as Maggie Saunders; Russell Blake as Wilson; Carol Grant as Estelle Colfax; Grace Franklin as Beverly Wright; Jerry Brackett as Jimmy Wright; Wally Morris as Samuel Higgenbottom; Jim Franklin as Slim McGee (Shadow); Jimmy Fox as stage manager and Miss McNulty, the high school teacher, as director. During the intermission Jimmy Fox gave a recitation on a "Football Game". This was the first dramatic work the high school has done this fall and it was well received.

A short grange meeting was held last Thursday night with Master Harland McDonald in the chair, and all officers present. At the close Mrs. Will Huck, lecturer presented the following Christmas program: Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti gave a reading on the origin of "Little Town of Bethlehem"; Mrs. Leo Watkins accompanied Curtis Neal, Mrs. Atlee Wilson, Mrs. Sadie Rich and Will Huck singing the song. Carol Drinkard gave the recitation, "A Child's Story of Christmas". Merry Drinkard sang "White Christmas" accompanied by Virgil Jeppson on the violin and Cheryl Christopherson at the piano. Judy Watkins gave a recitation, "A Surprise Package for Santa". There was a play "A Card for Christmas" with the characters Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and son Jimmy, Russell Blake and Mrs. Robert Byrd. Monya and Joel Neal gave the recitation "Spying on Santa Claus". Donny Watkins gave the reading "White Fox's Toys". Mrs. Sadie Rich sang "Star of the East" accompanied by Mrs. Leo Watkins; Loren and Linda Byrd gave a recitation "A Bat and Bell for Xmas". Joe Abraham gave a recitation of a "Boy and his Stomach". A play "A Boy Who Didn't Like Geography" with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and Bobby Byrd. All sang "Silent Night".

then its origin was read by Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti. After the play Santa Claus appeared to pass out the gayly wrapped packages to all the grangers and their families who were present. The women served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and home made candy and coffee. A candle lighted birthday cake made by Mrs. Harland McDonald was a surprise for Mrs. Will Huck whose birthday was the day before. The grange hall was elaborately decorated in green boughs and red bells with the holiday trimmings. A lighted Christmas tree stood in one corner, and a gleaming fireplace centered one wall on the stage.

The Rufus school boys went to Wasco Friday night where there were two games of basketball. The grade school boys played a good game with Bobby Byrd as their leading shooter. The Wasco boys played hard, too, but the Rufus boys beat them by 12 points.

This was the first game for the Rufus Wolves this season and they were victorious by a score of 62 to 35. Wally Morris was high point man for Rufus with 24 points while Robert Hastings was high for Wasco with 14 points. The referees were Nagle and Greenfield.

The joint installation of Rufus and Harlandview granges last Sunday was postponed on account of the big snow that hit this area Sunday morning. Now they plan to have installation for the county at Rufus grange January 4 with a pot luck dinner at noon. Joe Guttridge, state deputy, who lives at Hermiston plans to do the work that afternoon.

Miss Audrey Mae Blackburne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne, and Gilbert Shafner of Sunnyside, Wash., were united in marriage at 2 p. m. at Goldendale, Wash., December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburne gave them a wedding dinner at their home Sunday. The young couple plan to make their home at or near Spokane.

Pupils came from Bickleton, Wash., to Rufus Saturday night to play three games of sports with the school here. First the grade school were defeated by the Ru-

fus players who led throughout the game. The final score read 11 to 27 for Rufus.

Then the high school played volleyball with the Bickleton girls leading all the way and were winners by a margin of 38 to 21. As there wasn't enough girls at Rufus who could play to make up a team, several of the grade school girls helped make up the difference.

It was a tough hard fought game for both sides of the high school boys basketball game. Rufus led the first two quarters, at the end of the third quarter Bickleton forged one point ahead. At the final whistle the score was a tie with 60 to 60. During the overtime play Wally Morris and Jimmy Fox came in with a basket, while the Bickleton boys made a basket but failed to score at four tries at the charity line. The game ended at 62 to 64 for Rufus. Rhinehart and Turner were of-ficiates.

About four inches of new snow fell on frozen ground here Sunday morning making the residents think of a "White Christmas". The temperature has been hovering around the 25° mark, but Sunday night it dipped down to 20° above zero, climbing a few degrees higher Monday as this writing.

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