

Weather Warm; Crop Spotted; Result ? ?

The weather it is spring. After days of a cold wind and clouded skies the sun broke out and proved for the first time this spring that it has left the south and is coming north to melt the ice of winter and hasten the flowers and gardens of spring.

It has made the wheat grow and spring sown fields are showing green in straight little rows that will broaden into full coverage in time. Fields left in winter wheat are not so evenly covered in many places and, despite picking and harrowing, are spotted and may not yield a very good

crop. March was drier than usual and April has been so far with no prophesy of much precipitation.

Gordon Ridge Club Hears About Feeding

By John Fields
The Gordon Ridge Livestock club held a meeting April 8, 1956, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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DANCE

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Frank Reid. David Reid gave a report on "How to Weigh Livestock". The president asked all the members how much their calves weighed, how much they are feeding them and will their calves lead. Jim Thomas will give a report on fly control for the next meeting. The news reporter will send out sheets that show the parts of cattle.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The state officers were balloted for with the following results: Master, Elmer McClure; Overseer, Wm. G. Howes; Lecturer, Mrs. Delta Johnson; Steward, Roscoe Roberts; Assistant Steward, Arnold Tarbell; Treasurer, Bonifay Yancey; Secretary, Mildred Norman; Gate Keeper, Lannie Halderson; Ceries, Rosa Meeker; Pamona, Mona Rydell; Flora, Jean Kizer; Lady Assistant Steward, Fay Murphy; Executive committee, Wm. G. Ross, Vale grange in Malheur county, Bertha Beck, Mountain View grange in Benton county and Herb Carlton, Upper Rogue grange in Jackson county.

After the Harlandview program the women of that grange served decorated cup cakes and punch to all the children who took part in the program.

Curtis Neal, president, opened the business meeting. Mrs. Milton Tumilson read the minutes of the former meeting. The PTA bought ten grade school boys basketball suits for the use of Rufus children. Election of officers took place with Mrs. Bob Byrd made presi-

dent, Mrs. Harvey Hansen, vice-president; Mrs. Milton Tumilson, re-elected secretary and Mrs. Bob Morris treasurer.

Leslie E. Hascall principal made the following announcements. On April 25 the National Photo Co. is coming to Rufus to take colored pictures of the children in the different classes. On April 23 there is a wrestling event to be held in the school gym at Rufus. May 20 will be Baccalaureate with Ernie Tayler from the Episcopal church of The Dalles in charge. Graduation at Rufus is May 24 with Clyde Beard, principal of The Dalles high school as speaker.

Mr. Neal appointed Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Bob Morris and Mrs. George Fox on a committee for the Letterman's banquet. The committee is to set the date for the event.

Two Boy Scout leaders Norman R. Wilk, training chairman and Gene R. Wall, new group chairman were present to give talks on scouting and show some pictures.

After the program Miss Lenore McNulty, Mrs. Ray Brown and

Mrs. George Fox served upside down cake with whipped cream

April 21. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neal say they have a very good picture on their new television set.

Although not as many people attended the Rufus grange dance April 7 a good time was reported. The H. E. club of the grange served supper. Another dance isn't planned in two weeks as the Rufus high school plan a dance for

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