

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox
Mrs. F. William Macnab and new son, Jeffrey William, arrived home April 23. The new and only son of the Macnabs was born April 18 at a hospital in The Dalles and weighed 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces with an overall length of 24 1/2" long. The Macnabs have three daughter, Arlene, Kay and Nancy, all in grade school. Grand parents are Mrs. Bee Macnab of The Dalles and Frank Medler of Rufus.

The Home Extension club met April 19 at the home of Mrs. Don Macnab with Mrs. Harland McDonald co-hostess. A business meeting was held before noon Mrs. Allen Tom, president, taking charge. Roll call was to ask questions about freezing food. Mrs. Ralph Vrana, secretary took notes. Election of officers was held with the result: Mrs. Joe Morris, president; Mrs. Don Macnab, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Reid, secretary-treasurer. These new officers will be installed at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Reid in May beginning at 12:30 p. m. The new time was set hoping to make it easier for more people to come to the meetings. Mrs. Curtis Neal was elected as delegate to the county planning of the home extension clubs.

The hostesses served a delicious luncheon at noon consisting of shrimp salad, rolls, relishes and cookies and coffee to all present. After the luncheon Mrs. Ina Hanson, extension agent, gave a freezing foods and methods of packaging lesson to the group.

A blue and pink shower honoring Mrs. Ralph Vrana was held

at the home of Mrs. Bob Byrd April 17. Mrs. Vrana received many nice gifts from her friends attending the shower. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Vrana's husband is the intermediate grade teacher at Rufus school.

Rufus school dance was held at the school gym April 21. Bluebirds were strung on wires at different spacings across the entire hall in keeping with the theme. Crepe paper streamers were strung over the windows. An orchestra from The Dalles furnished the music. The high school girls and some of the parents served supper in the school cafeteria. Although the students didn't make any money on this dance it was the only one given this year.

The Rufus grange met April 19 with Harland McDonald, master, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Godler were to become members by initiation. George Fox says he plans to have a legislative program the first meeting in May.

A letter received from Mrs. Bill O'Brien of Echo saying their daughter, Kathy, was in the hospital suffering with what they thought was polio. However, Mrs. O'Brien said Kathy had no paralysis so they were hoping the worst was past. The O'Briens lived here at Rufus for a few years and are well known.

The grange voted to again put on the food booth at the Sherman County Fair. For the program Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Rolland Johnson read a piece on the "Forests of Oregon". George Fox told of the seven steps for timber protection. There was a game, "The Auction", with all taking part and having a lot of fun.

Attendance pins were given out by County Deputy Rolland Johnson.

The women served supper at the end of the meeting. The children of Rufus school all got to attend the Boy Scout circus in The Dalles April 19. None of the children went home after school, but had their meal at the school before they left via bus for the circus. The parents picked up their children when they arrived home.

The science class spent April 19 exploring the banks of the John Day river. Their teacher, Larry Cagle, was the leader and is their instructor at school.

The primary room with its

teacher, Mrs. Geraldine Overhulse went to The Dalles April 19 to see the fire station and the new engines.

The Past Masters club of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties will meet April 28 at the Rockford grange in Hood River at 6:30 p. m. for a pot luck dinner preceding the meeting.

After being chilly last week, this week has been ideal growing weather for the crops. The wheat fields are getting dry to plow, so the farmers are hurrying as fast as they can to get finished. Some have tractors going all night as well as all day.

GRASS VALLEY
Archie Cantrall is improving from his recent heart attack and hopes to be able to come home next Sunday. He will still have to remain in bed and take things very easy for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer went

to The Dalles Tuesday and brought his mother, Mrs. A. F. Balzer, home from the hospital where she spent over two weeks for medical attention.

MEAL TIME FUN

By Carolyn Pearson
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