

Moro Personals

Mayor Roberson has arranged for telephone number to be called in case of fire and suggests that these be pasted in your phone book:

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NIGHTS
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JO 5-3509
JO 5-3211

Harlandview grange will have a benefit card party Saturday night at the hall in Hay Canyon to which everyone is invited. Members will bring sandwiches and vegetable salad.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro January 29 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Amos James Hampton has been spending a day or so in the county jail while awaiting disposal of a charge of driving without a license.

MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Serman theme "I Believe in the Life Everlasting."
5:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship is to meet at the church before going on their W. F. party. Wednesday: Junior choir 7 p. m. Senior choir 8 p. m. Come and worship with us! Ernest C. Goodenberger, pastor

The Rebekahs met in regular session Tuesday night when ten members were present in spite of bad weather. A gift was presented to the 1956 noble grand, Mrs. Laura Grabenhorst. Plans are being made for a benefit card party next month.

Orville Hockman is in Mid-Columbia hospital for a few days for a general check of his physical condition.

James B. Adams says he is going back to his old home in Tennessee for a months' vacation and visit.

Mrs. Mollie McLachlan went to The Dalles Wednesday in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Morrissey the next day.

At a banquet held in The Dalles to announce winners of several junior achievement awards John Shipley was runner-up in the contest to choose the best young farmer in the two counties of Sherman and Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger left Monday for a vacation trip to the southland. They took Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of The Dalles with them as far as San Francisco and they will fly to Phoenix. The Balsigers will go farther south.

Word from Grace Wallan at Garfield, Wn. says they are having real winter, but not very much snow, light and fluffy; and she is real well and enjoying life.

Gene Jaeger went to Portland Tuesday for medical consultation.

Letter From Salem

By Nicky Tom
wife of Allen Tom, State Rep.

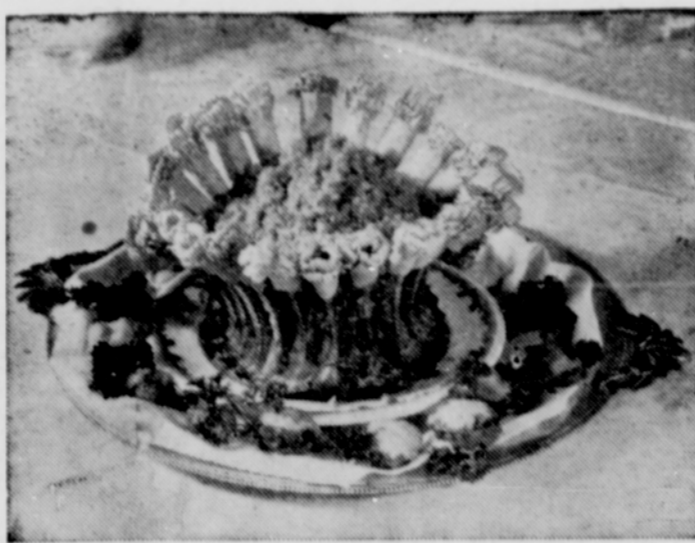
The wheels of government are sometimes slow to start motion. It is hoped that by the time this column reaches print the wheels of the Oregon Legislature will have begun to turn in earnest. With 32 new members in the House of Representatives the committees are shouldering their heavy work load with caution. The Senate stalemate has a depressing effect on the whole body. As a spectator to some of the Senate's struggles to get itself organized my mind went back to Alice in Wonderland. I finally appreciate the difficulty Alice had trying to understand the rules of the caucus race in the right rabbit hole.

This column, however, is not going to attempt to concern itself with political maneuverings. I will try to bring you items about the people who make up the 49th legislative assembly, interesting sidelights and maybe a little social news.

It is the usual practice for many wives to work as their husband's secretaries. In addition this session we have among our ranks in the House, two daughters, one niece and one young man who has taken a term away from college to serve as his brother's secretary.

There is at the moment a bit of unhappiness stemming from a remark made by a new representative. The gentleman in question informed the newspapers that while his wife would serve as his secretary she did not intend to draw salary. Some of the other wives feel that this puts them in an unfair position in the eyes of the public. Oregon does not yet pay her legislators enough to cover the expenses of living in Salem for an entire session. Quite a few of our men could not afford to come if it were not for their wives' salaries. The wives, therefore, want it clearly understood that while the job may be a fascinating experience it is also a financial necessity.

Fortunately, such trivial annoyances are few and far between. Most of us are grateful for the opportunity to watch government in action. Our first week wound up with an address by Dr. W. C. Menninger of the famed psychiatric clinic in Topeka, Kansas to the members of both Houses in joint session. At the conclusion of his remarks, as the members of the Senate returned to their own chamber, it was devoutly hoped by many that they might have profited from the observations of one who has made a life work of reconciling conflicts in men's minds.



Memorable moments in eating include crown roast of lamb—with golden Oregon wheat puffs. These two northwest foods go together—for a touch of the gourmet in simple and elegant dishes.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Wasco grade school came to Rufus Friday January 18 for ball games. First was the girls volleyball game with the Rufus girls taking the lead at the start and keeping it straight through the half game. At the half the score stood

Rufus 14, Wasco 7, when the whistle blew it was Rufus 21 and Wasco 15.

The boys basketball team was a hot contested match with Wasco the same afternoon as the girls played. Wasco took the lead in the first quarter to a 5 to 2 score. Then the Rufus boys rallied bringing the score to Rufus 11,

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Wasco 8 at the half. The game gained an 11 point margin in the third quarter when the score was Rufus 26, Wasco 23 at the whistle. Steven Belloni and Bob Godier were high point boys for Rufus. John Michael Fields and Tom Coats were high scorers for Wasco. Jack Lloyd officiated.

Mrs. Ina Hanson conducted a preliminary dress making meeting to a group of interested people at the Rufus grange hall Wednesday afternoon. Any person wishing to take the workshop who missed this meeting may get it in at the Moro church at 1:30 p. m. January 29, explained Mrs. Hanson.

The home extension unit met January 17 at the home of Mrs. George Fox with Mrs. Curtis Neal as hostess. Mrs. Hanson gave a lesson on the selection and care of foam rubber. The members brought a sack lunch at noon, with the hostesses serving pineapple upside down cake with ice cream and coffee. Mrs. Don Macnab, vice-chairman, conducted the business meeting with secretary, Mrs. Frank Reid, taking notes. Mrs. Don Macnab and Mrs. Frank Reid will have a workshop at the Rufus grange hall February 19 and 20 and 26 and 27. There will be no other extension meeting in February. Mrs. Sammy Sabota was a welcomed new member.

The Rufus grange had the following visitors at its regular meeting January 3 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Barberton grange at Vancouver, Wn., Thomas Thompson, Sherman county agent, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruckert of Harlandview grange.

The Rufus grange issued demits to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Neal of Boardman and Mary Pratt of The Dalles. At this meeting the grange members decided to have pot luck dinners at all their meetings during the cold weather months. In this way the members get home earlier by not having the late supper. For the program Mrs. McDonald read "Please Drive Carefully". A group of seven members put on a traffic accident skit. Sergeant U'Ren of The Dalles Police force gave a talk on "Safety in Driving". After the talk he answered questions pertaining to driving. Then Will Huck showed some slides he had taken recently of this area.

The chaplain reported Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers is at the Wasco county hospital again. Mrs. Mary Wilson who was ill in the hospital is home again and feeling better.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by a group of Rufus grange members at the hall Thursday Jan. 17. Harland McDonald, master, presided over the meeting despite the

near zero. George Fox, legislative chairman, said Rep. Allen Tom, will keep the grange posted on any pending bills. Also stated that the northern Sherman county fire district election will be held at the grange hall February 20 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Rolland Johnson said a herd law of interest to farmers is coming up soon. Mrs. Harland McDonald, Home Ec chairman, explained the new achievement program. Says the club has wool dusters for sale. Atlee Wilson announces a card party at the hall January 26 at 8 p. m.

A letter was received from the county agent's office telling of the Regional Health conference at Dalles February 2 from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. The master appointed Mrs. George Fox to be publicity chairman for the grange.

The grange had its piano tuned by Robert Bobst. There was no literary program as the master had an officer's meeting after grange. Rolland Johnson reported the Sherman county Pomona grange meets at Rufus February 9. The group plans on putting on the fifth degree work. A practice time is set for Feb. 3 at 2 p. m.

A notice was received that the Tri-County Past Masters association will meet at Pine Grove grange, Hood River county, Jan. 26 with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. They will hold election of officers at this meeting so they want all who can to attend.

This last week the mercury hovered around zero and below to have some of the coldest weather this area has had for the last few years. About six to eight inches of snow has fallen to lay on the ground making it hard to get around. Knobby grips or chains were a must to move around.

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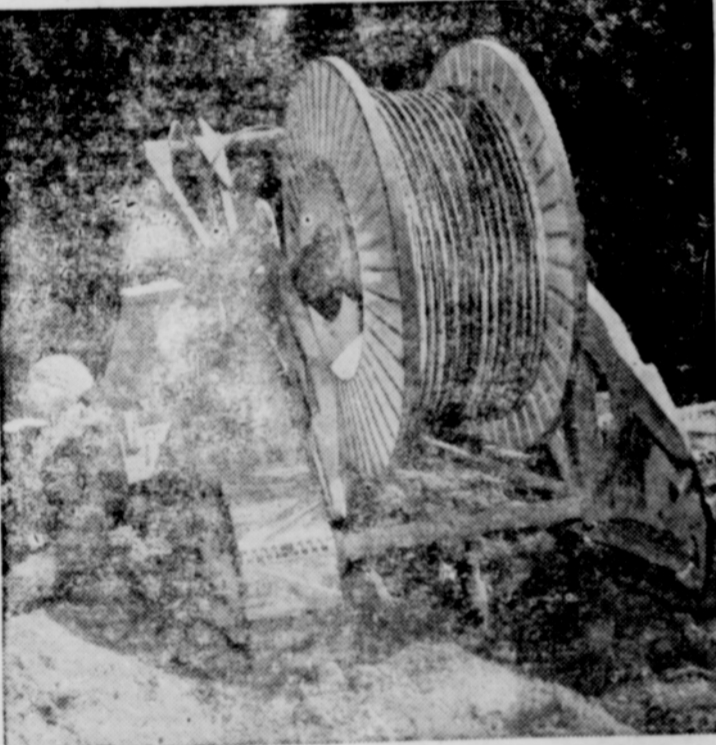
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