

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Home Extension group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Spagle. The morning was taken up making candy of various kinds and shapes. Mrs. Millard Leigh was the leader. Mrs. Leigh made a fresh strawberry jello salad which was served for lunch. After lunch Mrs. Spagle called a business meeting. She spoke of goals to set for the unit. Mrs. Spagle read a letter about the "Eleanor Trindle Memorial Fund" and the group waited to act as they wanted to see what the rest of Sherman county had planned.

Mrs. Mike Hoxey, vice chairman, volunteered to send out the cards to the members at each meeting. Mrs. Spagle had her house beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements including a tree which was placed on the television set. Gifts were exchanged by finding a matching half of a Christmas card which was placed on each gift.

Rufus Grange met Thursday night and it was a gala affair as far as the delicious dinner was concerned. The Rufus Home Ec club had enough food left from the football banquet so no one had to cook. Mrs. Bert Swigart made rolls for the dinner which was then complete.

George Fox, master, opened grange. An application of demit by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards from Mikkalo Grange was presented to Rufus Grange. Also the demit of Mary Wilson of The Dalles was received. Bill Huck reported some funds for Highway 30 had been allotted. Rolland Johnson spoke on legislature. Said the country had to curb spending by the States and Government. He also told of methods of poisoning gophers. Mrs. Walter Morris says the Home Ec club will meet at Rufus Grange hall January 8 at 6:30 p. m. for a pot luck dinner and will entertain their husbands afterwards. A short grange meeting is planned for that night. At

Joe Wilson said the next card party will be January 3 at 8 p. m. Mrs. George Fox said the candy for the Christmas tree was purchased and all packed. Dolph Baker said all went well at the teenage party, and the youngsters seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petersen will be the next hostesses for the teenage party December 27 at 8 p. m. Bill Huck said there was a fire at the Rufus school last week and it was reported the boiler blew soot all over the janitor's room. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hollinger have asked to be dropped from the Rufus Grange roll. Mrs. Sadie Rich has asked for a demit to a grange at Hubbard.

It is reported Trace Fields underwent surgery at Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mrs. Kate Hollinger had surgery at The Dalles hospital. Mrs. Bert Swigart reminded all to bring their sales slips at the next meeting. Also to save Boyds coffee lids. Lids.

For the lecture hour Mrs. Otto Petersen read about customs of Christmas in the states of Virginia and Minnesota. Then there was an exchange of gifts of the members.

The Rufus Grange had its community Christmas program Saturday night at the hall. The hall was nicely decorated with Christmas greens and different ornaments. A decorated tree adorned one corner. Mrs. Bert Swigart had charge of the program. It began with all singing "Silent Night". There were several recitations by the little folks, a trio of three girls played the clarinet, the Boy Scouts put on a play, and there were different readings by adults. Then Santa appeared to pass out the gifts to young folks which was followed by passing bags of candy and nuts to all present.

Sunday the Rufus church had its Christmas program. The church had a pretty decorated tree. The little children gave recitations, sang songs, there was an instrumental number by three girls, a piano solo by Joan Brackett, and accordian solo "Silent Night" by Mrs. Otto Petersen. Miss Mary Brackett read "The Housing Problem in Bethlehem". The group sang several songs then there was a picture "The Christmas Spirit". The church members passed out bags of candy and nuts to all present.

The Rufus school put on a Christmas program for the first time in three years. The children looked lovely in their nursery rhyme parts and costumes. The

4-H Club News

The Happy Healthsters club led by S. N. Stivers met December 23 at 2:30 p. m. in the Moro grade school building.

Gary gave his report on the structure of the eye. The weight was taken of all club members for the month of December.

Noel was given a report on the structure and care of the foot. Rickie Johnson was given a report on the care of the ear.

Bob Parker, reporter

The Golden Thread sewing club led by Mrs. Harry Stark met Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the Grass Valley school. Randy Lemley led the pledge to the flag. Everyone was present. Sheri Rolfe will bring refreshments for the next meeting, which will be January 12, 1937. We pulled threads on our scarves and place mats. Carolyn brought refreshments of cake and cookies.

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Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

The Wasco Young Adults of Methodist church held a Christmas party December 15 in the church social hall. Nineteen were present. Games, refreshments and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda, Mr. and Mrs. Vernono Root, Mrs. Kenneth Fridley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eddings. Gifts were exchanged during the refreshments. Elected to the position of treasurer was Mrs. Dewey Thomas. Hosts and hostesses for January are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Past Matrons met recently at the home of Mrs. Chas. Everett with Mrs. W. A. Nisbet as co-hostess. Mrs. Hildred Zell won the high prize for bridge and Mrs. Carl Tuggles won high for canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Smith and family went to Goldendale last Saturday to celebrate the birthday of Lester Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cunliffe.

West Wind Riders held a regular meeting December 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weedman with Vern Smith presiding. Plans were made for the men to serve at the next meeting. Election of officers was held and the following chosen: president, John Kellogg; vice-president, Evelyn Moore; secretary-treasurer,

Norma Weedman; directors for the year, Jim Clifton, George Weedman and Leo Watkins; delegate-at-large, Leo Watkins. Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack, Anne Halverson and Mr. and Mrs. George Weedman and three children. Guests were Danny Hilderbrand and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards and children.

Members of the West Wind Riders who attended the light horse judging school in The Dalles at the Seufert building December 13 and 14 were Leo Watkins and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack and Tom Moore. Following the judging school a banquet and dance was held at the armory which was enjoyed by the Vern Smiths, the Leo Watkins, Tom Moores, and the John Kelloggs. The Kelloggs were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alford in The Dalles.

Mrs. Juanita Long was winner of the drawing for the filled clothes hamper sponsored by the Rebekahs at their recent bake sale.

Rebekahs having birthdays during the past six months were honored at a regular business meeting and these were Sam Brock, Charlie Sisco, Flossie and Floyd Haines, Leo and Selma Watkins, Jean Winegar and Betty Byars, who was a guest. Lena Brock, Juanita Long and Virginia Peck were hostesses.

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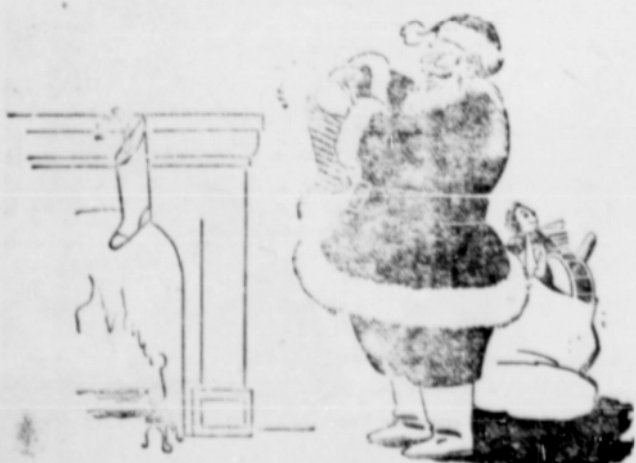
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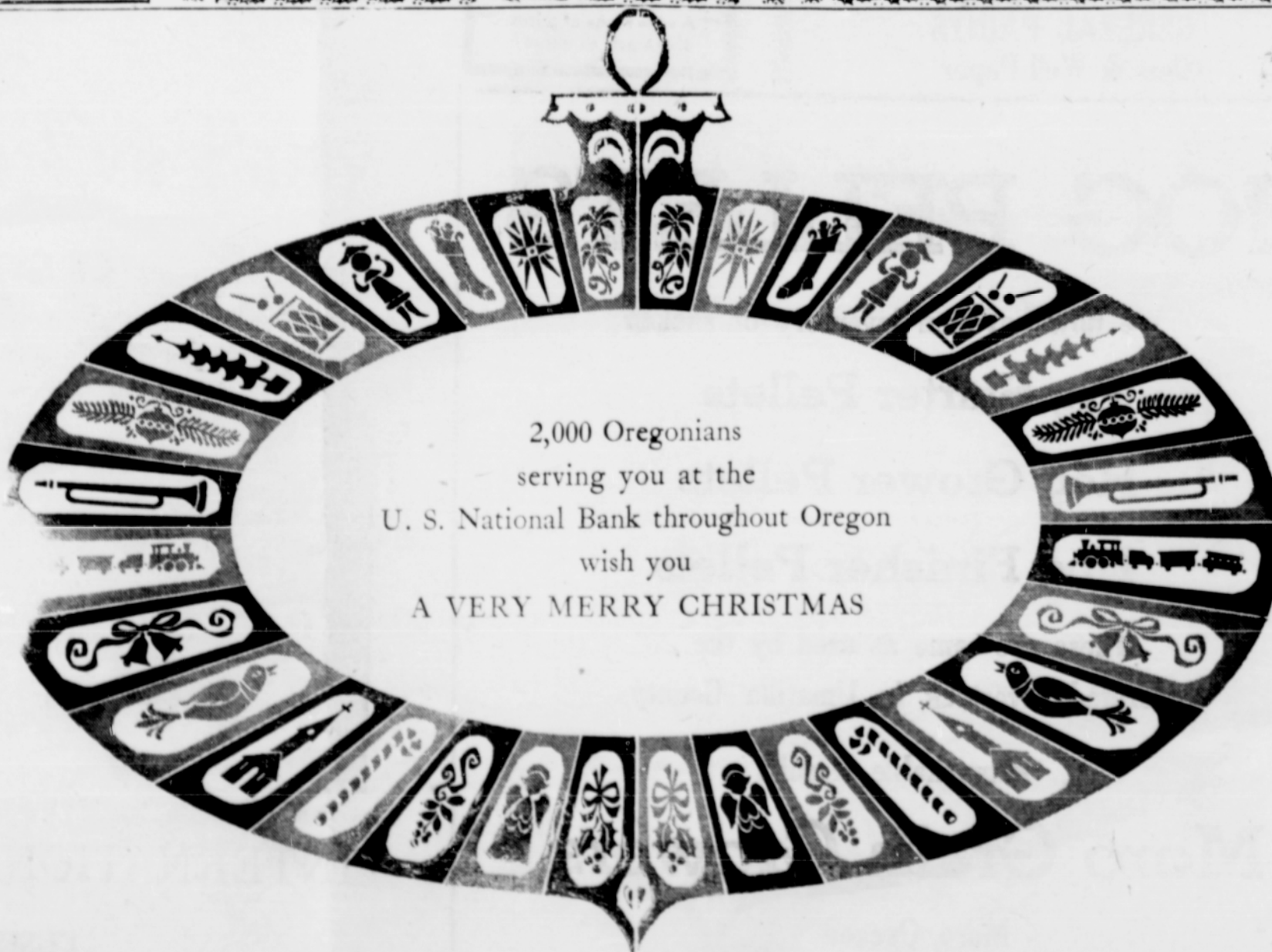
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