

## Boardman Fire District Hearing Set For March 2

**By Mary Lee Marlow**  
The Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school cafeteria with about 35 attending. Main subject of discussion was the formation of a rural fire district in this area. Garnet Barratt, county judge, and Bradley Fancher, district attorney, from Hepner were present and gave talks giving specific information on the organization, operation and cost of

a district, and then answered questions from the floor.

A petition has already been circulated and sufficient signers were obtained from freeholders living in the district to form a rural fire district. The hearing will be held in the county court March 2 at Hepner, and then an election will be held for the purpose of forming the district and electing a board of directors, who will have complete control of it.

Ray Anderson showed a film, "The World Series of 1954" following the business meeting.

Greenfield grange met Saturday night at the hall starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black.

The charter was draped for Pete Kitto, granger who was killed in a tractor accident recently.

Seven new members were initiated in the first and second degrees in the Greenfield grange, and four for Irrigon grange. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. James Douthit and Charles Fischer, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Maddox, Irrigon. Other visitors from Irrigon were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Giegel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and Mrs. Bessie Hobbs.

Nels Kristensen left by plane from New York on Feb. 18 for Denmark to visit his brother, Peter, who is ill. He will also visit four sisters there. This is the first time Kristensen has been back to Denmark since he came to this country 42 years ago. Before going to New York he attended the R. E. A. convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. James Walker was hostess for a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Bill Mead Tuesday, Feb. 15, at her home. She was assisted by Mrs. Glen Milk. In games played prizes were won by Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Mead. There were 11 ladies present.

The county extension unit met Tuesday, Feb. 15, in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Kunze. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Rollin Bishop and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo. Subject was "Better Uses for Electricity." Leaders were Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill. There were 12

members present and visitors were Mrs. Paul Smith, Union, and Mrs. Jim Aiken, Langlois. The next meeting will be on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Allen. Subject will be "Care of Fabrics" and the leaders will be Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and Mrs. Sid Cloud.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church had an all day meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the church and spent the day painting the basement. There were 14 ladies present. Hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Messenger and Mrs. Hugh Brown. The next meeting will be also at the church on March 2, and hostesses will be Mrs. Margaret Klitz and Mrs. Tim Rippee.

The Wives club met Tuesday night, Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Gren Hawes, with Mrs. Calvin Praeger co-hostess. There were 15 present. Plans were made to have a card party on March 25 at the grange hall, which will be for the public. The next meeting will be at the Ordinance recreation hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watts, Jr., Sandpoint, Idaho are visiting at the home of Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watts, Sr., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels.

Two 4-H clubs, sewing I and II, and cooking I, were organized at a meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Fussell. Mrs. Fussell and Sharon Fussell are the leaders. There are eight members in the two clubs. Officers elected for the sewing club were Carolyn Baker, president; Willa Deane McCarty, vice president; Johanna McCarty, secretary. For the cooking club, Willa Deane McCarty, president; Richard Watts, vice president; Sharon Hawes, secretary. For both clubs, Gwendolyn Fussell, reporter; Dorothy Rash, song leader; Linda Daniels, pledge leader; Brenda Billings and Toni Taylor, yell leaders.

The clubs will have joint meetings on Monday of each week. At Monday night's meeting at the Fussell home names were chosen for the clubs, "Little Chefs" and "Nimble Thimbles." They received their work books for the year. Next meeting will be held at the home of Willa Deane McCarty on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conyers went to The Dalles Saturday to attend the wedding of Vernon Russell and Miss Barbara Copple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Copple, The Dalles. The wedding was at 9 a. m. at St. Peter's Catholic church.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, Newport, Washington is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. James Valenti, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldino and daughter Gloria, Spokane, were overnight visitors at the home of Mrs. Baldino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Monday. They were returning home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell, The Dalles, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, Feb. 20, at a hospital there. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell, of Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, Sr., Arlington, Great-grandparent is Mrs. Frances Wetherall, Arlington. The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Pvt. Peter Cassidy, who is in training in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cassidy, Tuesday, on his way from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he has been for six weeks, to the American Army Hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will be training for eight weeks.

Mrs. Dewey West and Mrs. Henry Zivney attended a project leaders meeting for better dress workshop at Pine City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son Dick, Pendleton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harwood and son Kenneth, Pendleton, visited at the home of Harwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harwood, Sunday.

Duane Brown, Pendleton, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown.

The girls volleyball team defeated the Stanfield team here last Saturday night, 27-26. This is the team's first win this season.

Ray Anderson, school superintendent, is taking the 7th and 8th grades and high school students

## Monument News

**By Martha Matteson**  
Considerable repair work was done last week at the entrance to the Monument cemetery. With the help of Smith and Mahoney and Leo Flowers the entrance road was planked and a cattle guard and gate installed. Those who donated their time were Mead Gilman, Henry Martin, Maynard Hamilton, Elmer Matteson, Emory Moore. Later they had a potluck dinner at the Matteson home furnished by the M. M. club and served by Helen Brown, Pearl Martin, Doris Capon and Martha Matteson.

The M. M. club postponed its meeting from last week until March 3. It will be held at the George Capon home with Delsie Sweet as hostess.

Mrs. Alta Wright, who passed away at her home in John Day Feb. 15 was buried Feb. 18. She was the mother of Mrs. Goldie Rounds and had lived for years on Cottonwood.

Orin and Vera Stubblefield of Portland are visiting his brother Otis and Muriel.

Bob Kelly has been in the John Day hospital for the past week after being hit on the leg with a board.

Pfc. Dick Martin arrived Saturday for a 10-day visit with his parents, the Henry Martins. He is from Fort Bliss, Texas.

Ben Spain spent the weekend in Pendleton with his family.

to Richland, Wash., Friday, for a skating party.

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Two showers were held recently for the Petermans. One was given a week ago for Mrs. Peterman and Thursday noon Mr. Peterman was honored with one at the school where he teaches 7th and 8th grades and is elementary principal.

Dale Matteson of Newport, Ore., spent the weekend with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hutchinson

were in Pendleton Tuesday for medical care.


Mr. and Mrs. George Starrett spent three days in John Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rounds following the death of Mrs. Rounds' mother.

Fifteen persons attended the American Legion and Auxiliary meeting Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman.

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