

## Boardman School Picks 'Homemaker'

By Mary Lee Marlow

Carol Hamilton, high school senior, is the "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" in the Boardman school. She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of the girls of the graduating class this year. She will be entered in competition to name Oregon's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She also receives a golden award pin, and cook books for herself and the school.

The national winner in this search conducted among 187,000 young women in 88,000 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of this program designated to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the winner named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written examination designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

All the teachers in Boardman school have been offered contracts to teach again next year, and all except one have signed them to return. Miss Barbara Love, English teacher, will not return, as she is to be married to David Cady, Beaverton, in June. Other teachers are Ray Anderson, superintendent; Ronald Black, FFA instructor; Sid Cloud, social science; Marion Morlan, coach, physical education and science; Mrs. Zoe Billings, first grade; Mrs. LaVern Partlow, second grade; Mrs. Mildred Baker, third and fourth; Mrs. Edith Partlow, fifth and sixth; Miss Pat McGee, seventh and eighth, and girls physical education.

T/Sgt. Thurman Johnson, T/Sgt. Robert Kelley, T/Sgt. Emory Nordyke and Sgt. Carmine Lombardi left last week for Tucson, Ariz., where they will take a three weeks training course at Davis-Monthan Airforce Base.

The Wives club were hostesses for a card party Friday night at the grange hall. There were 24 present. Prizes were won by Lt. Roger Jacobson, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Bud Phaneuf, Mrs. Miles Standish and S/Sgt. Calvin Praeger.

The Boardman school band attended the District 6 B band clinic at Arlington last Friday. There were 435 students from high school bands, and 110 from grade schools. They included bands from Maupin, Moro, Boardman, Heppner, Fossil, Condon, Arlington, Culver, Lexington and Lone. The morning and afternoon was used for practice sessions, with the concert being held in the evening. All 545 students played "The Star Spangled Banner" directed by Mr. Wenzel, Arlington leader. There were 18 numbers on the program, which were directed by the different leaders. Mariog Morlan, Boardman leader, directed two numbers, "Showboy March" and "Our Director March".

Mrs. Laura Allen left Saturday for Clearwater, Nebr., to visit her brother, Charlie Kelley. She will also visit other relatives in various towns in Nebraska, and on her way home will visit relatives in Torrington, Wyo. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Mary Nott, Portland.

Keith Tannehill will not return to O. S. C. at Corvallis this term, and is working at Dewey West's station. Mrs. Tannehill has entered E. O. C. E. at La Grande for the term.

Mrs. William Carey, Portland, is visiting this week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vannoy.

Andy Andregg is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Ralph Leighton, of Fort Lewis, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown last week. Her husband, S/Sgt. Leighton, is stationed at Fort Lewis. They have just returned after five years in Germany.

Fourteen students from Boardman school are entering the amateur talent and variety show at Umatilla April 8-9. They are the German band, Bill and Jim Thorpe, Ivan Kress, Sidney Cloud, Larry Eades, led by Bill Coder; Kathleen Duncan, Lorna Shannon and Shirley Wiese, Ivan Kress, and the senior class of six girls, Dorothy Taylor, Carol Hamilton, Charlotte Thornhill Rose Cassidy, Shirley Wiese and Sharon Fussell.

Mrs. Henry Zivney was a patient in St. Anthony's hospital three days last week with the flu.

Dallas Forthman and daughter Wanda were in Portland Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Harry Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransier and three children, Pendleton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mar-

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forthman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kennedy at Ordance Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Skoubo was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower at her home last Friday night. Committee in charge was Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mrs. Ervin Flock, Mrs. Charles Anderegg, Mrs. Gene Hiegel and Mrs. Ed Kunze. Also Mrs. Frank Kunze, Kennewick, Wash. There were 14 present. Prizes were won in games played by Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and Mrs. Ronald Black.

## Larger Plantings Of Barley, Corn Seen For Oregon

Larger plantings of barley and corn are planned for 1955 on diverted acres in Oregon and the nation despite the likelihood of lower prices. Oat acreage in the state is expected to be reduced about 5 percent.

Economists at Oregon State college point out in their latest "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" circular that barley and corn remain attractive crops on many

Oregon farms even though national farm support rates are being lowered and large stocks are still on hand from previous crops.

Barley ranks close to the head of the list of crops suited to much of the land being diverted from wheat and cotton, the economists explain in the circular.

Under the 1954 program, barley plantings in Oregon almost doubled.

The buildup in barley stocks has been much faster in Oregon and the Northwest than in the nation, they continue. Stocks on hand when the new harvest starts probably will be more than six times as large as a year earlier. On top of this will come an even larger crop than harvested in 1954 if yields hold up. Eventually, most of this barley and other grains will have to move to market through livestock.

Even though prices are likely to be moderately lower, corn can make good returns on the better soils in Western Oregon and some irrigated sections of Eastern Oregon, say the economists. That's especially true in Malheur and Umatilla counties. Probably better returns can be realized by marketing through livestock than selling for cash.

Large stocks of corn now on hand throughout the nation, plus prospects for this year's crop, all point toward large supplies for the coming season. Exports and use for feed lagged during the first quarter of the current marketing season. This left record national stocks on hand January 1, up more than 100 million bushels over a year earlier.

## ONE School Notes

The Athletic banquet will be given by the Girls League on April 1. The banquet will be at 6:30 at the cafetorium. At 9:00 the dance will be held in the old gym. Letters and awards will be given at intermission of the dance. All parents and friends are invited.

A fine time was had by the grade school band at Arlington March 25. A fine report came back on our band.

The soloist of the high school band went to La Grande on March 26. The ratings are as follows:

Barley is replacing corn to some extent in Oregon feed rations, according to the economists, but the state is likely to continue using more corn than it produces for several years—at least until wheat is priced into the market.

Market prices for the new oat crop probably will be near loan rates. These range from \$41 to \$45 a ton in Oregon counties. Chances for oat prices above support rates hinge mainly on the weather.

Shopping around for prices above supports may pay grain growers, the economists suggest, but sufficient storage to qualify for loans looks like good insurance against a price squeeze.

Copies of the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook" circular are available from county extension offices and OSC.

lows: Roy Keene 2 in cornet solo; Gary White 2 in a clarinet solo; Judy Howton 3 in a saxophone solo. The cornet trio consisting of Denny Swanson, Ernie Drake and Loy Keene received a 1. The saxophone quartet consisting of Larry Rietmann, Judy Howton, Malcolm McKinney and Wayne Ball received a 2.

Four students from the sixth grade entered the Speech Festival which was held at Heppner Wednesday, March 23. These were Marilyn Morgan, prose reader; Jean Martin, poetry reader; Bob Rice, humorous memorized reading; and Lona White, story teller. John Swanson and Ann Baker were to have entered but were ill. All received ratings of 1.



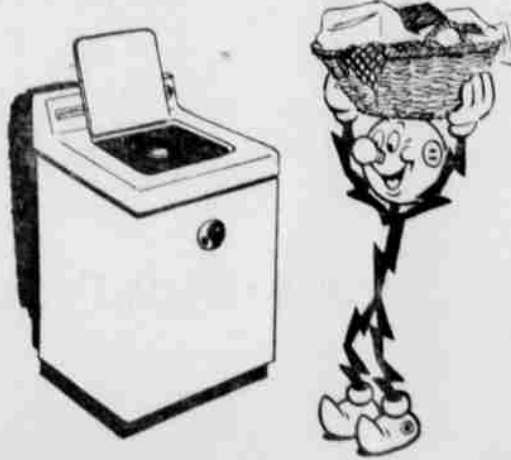
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