

### Boardman Plans Start of Ground Observer Corps

**By Mary Lee Marlow**  
About 30 people attended a meeting at the grange hall here on Tuesday, Aug. 16, to discuss the formation of a Ground Observer Corps post. T/Sgt. Floyd Hopkins, La Grande, who is in charge of the corps for Baker, Union and Malheur counties, was present and explained the need of a corps. T/Sgt. Harkins, Pendleton, showed a movie, "Operations Crossroads", which was taken during bombing tests on Bikini Island.

Lt. John Blackburn, commanding officer of Boardman Bombing Range, also spoke of the urgent need of a corps here, and reported that a tower is already built, with electricity expected to be in it soon, and a telephone installed. The local Tillicum club is sponsoring the corps here. It was brought out that if 75 people signed up to take their turn at the watch tower, each one would have to be there only two hours every twelve days. So far, about 20 have signed up. Lt. Blackburn stated that the airforce would man the tower from dark till daylight.

Anyone wishing to sign up may see Mrs. Joe Tatone, president of the Tillicum club.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church met at the church Wednesday, Aug. 17, with 16 members present. Hostesses were Mrs. Laura Allen and Mrs. Bob Miller. The ladies voted to not have a food concession at the fair this year.

Mrs. George Dibble, Los Angeles, Calif., was speaker on the program, her subject being the

"Power of Prayer." Mrs. Dibble, who is the mother of Mel Martin, famous TV star, is city representative of the Christian Business and Professional Womens Clubs of America. She was also guest speaker at both services Sunday at the Community church.

Greenfield grange met Saturday night at the hall. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skoubo. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mills were taken in as new members. Initiation in the first and second degree will be given the night of Sept. 3, at the hall.

The wives club met last week at the home of Mrs. Gren Hawes. Mrs. Al Morin was hostess. There were seven members present and Mrs. Dick Probst was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hawes on Sept. 6.

At a special meeting of the Tillicum club on Tuesday, Aug. 16, committees were appointed for the fair booth and float to be entered by the club. On the booth committee for theme and preparation, Mrs. Fred Garrett, Mrs. Leonard Bedord, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. George Wiese, Mrs. Dewey West and Mrs. Joe Tatone. Work committee, Mrs. Eldon Shannon, Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo, Mrs. Ray Gronquist, Mrs. William Garner, Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and Mrs. Sid Cloud. For the float the above committees will be reversed. The club voted to not have a food concession this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg and daughter Barbara are spending the week at their summer home at Long Beach, Wash.

Miss Zelma Cowan has returned home from a two week vacation trip visiting relatives in Riverside, Calif. Saturday she and Miss Jean Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller took a group of young people to the Youth conference at Cannon Beach. In the group were Sharon Fussell, Marie Potts, Wanda Hug, Wanda Forthman, Jerry Peck, Martin Shattuck, and Jack Landers.

Mrs. Maude Moore was taken to the Umatilla hospital last Friday, seriously ill.

Mrs. Emmett Rogers had surgery at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last week. Mrs. Ray Olmstead also had surgery there Thursday.

Janet Berger, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Berger was a

patient at the Umatilla hospital over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck went on a fishing trip in the Wallowa mountains above Wallowa Lake last week.

Vet Conyers, Fairfield, Idaho, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conyeds. He will be in charge of the local hotel while Mrs. A. B. Vannoy is gone to Red Deer, Alta, to visit her mother, Mrs. L. M. Riley, 89, who is ill. She was accompanied by her brother, Robert Riley, of Hood River.

The annual family reunion and dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rippee on Aug. 21. present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor and children Jon and Margetta, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Privett and children June, Joe and John; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor and son Wendell, Keith Connor and Alice Hasting, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Connor and son Stevie, Ritter; Mrs. Alice Luttrell, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Graham and sons Marvin and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shackelford and son James, Joe Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rippee and children Glenra, Jeanie and Patty, all of Selah, Wash.; and Billie Jean Privett, Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie went to La Grande last Thursday to visit their son, Donald Gillespie.

Mrs. Walter Hayes went to Spokane, Wash., last week to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldino. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Hand Seattle, Wash. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferguson, of Newport, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hug and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson, last week.

Cecil Hamilton, Delbert Carpenter and Max Fussell, are at their homes from Bellingham, Wash., where they are employed. Lorelei Hamilton returned home with them after a month's visit at Bellingham. They were also accompanied by Earl Folsom of Bellingham. Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and daughter Alberta went back to Bellingham for several days visit.

Larry Eades had surgery on his hand last Friday at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. His hand was injured about a year ago.

Visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messenger were Mrs. Messenger's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Macken, Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hann, Grand Island, Nebr. Sunday visitors were Messenger's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammell, of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner and daughter Gay Philomath, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black. Sunday the Turners and Blacks went to Emigrant Springs park for breakfast and dinner. Others at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West and children Larry and Dewena, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cloud and son Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gronquist and children Keith, Dennis, and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rands, Mrs. Zoe Billings and daughter Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly and children Jimmie, Janet and Jay, La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ely and daughter Renee, went to Oregon City to attend a family reunion of the Chandler family at the home of Mrs. Ely's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chandler.

William Love, formerly of New York City, and now of Roseburg, visited two days last week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vannoy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnaugh, Portland, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hug.

Mrs. Hallie Williams and son Lynn, Ontario, visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forthman, from Thursday to Sunday. Mrs. Forthman and three children accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Jess Coats, Hardman, was a weekend visitor at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr.

### Mrs. Padberg Is Shower Honoree

**By Delpha Jones**  
Mrs. Buster Padberg was the honoree of a delightful cradle shower given at her home on Friday night of last week. The evening was spent in playing games with prizes being won by the honoree and Audrey Ansted. After a most pleasant time she opened her many fine and useful gifts, and refreshments were then served to the following: Em Peck, Audrey Ansted, Pat Majecke, Emma Breshears, Bertha Hunt, Dorothy Edwards, Mildred Davidson, Mary Brent, Gladys Van Winkle, Lavonne Bloodsworth, Irene Padberg, Mrs. Calvin and the honoree. The hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Edie Munkers, Mrs. Eldon Padberg and

and Mrs. Claud Coats. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coats and son Bobbie, Astoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapin and children, Buttercreek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, of Lexington, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garner and children Dick and Anita are on a vacation trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynold and three sons, Redfield, S. D., went to Seaside last Friday for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and daughter Phyllis, Hermiston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and children Larry, Sandra and Heresa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunze in Kennewick, Wash., last Saturday.

Delpha Jones. The door prize was won by Janet Kendall. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers are vacationing at the Oregon Caves and along the Oregon coast.

The members of the Lexington Christian and Congregational Sunday schools and church were hostesses to a party honoring Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Wetzel and family on Sunday at the Franklin Messenger home. This was a potluck dinner and a money gift was presented the Wetzel family. Later on in the evening a weiner roast was also enjoyed at the Messenger home, honoring the Wetzel family who are soon moving to Jeffers Park at Astoria.

Mrs. Don Campbell and children have returned home after a visit with her parents in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Janet Kendall motored to Ukiah on Friday night where they were dinner guests at the Earl Kendall home returning later in the evening. Charlene Jones who had been visiting there for a week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin have returned from a vacation in Cove.

Mrs. Bernard Doherty and children and Don Casteel were La Grande and Cove visitors for several days last week.

Guests at the Bernard Doherty home are: Mrs. Crystal Casteel

and daughter Carolyn and son Daniel of Casper, Wyoming and Mrs. Eileen Seoney and Betty Casteel of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Casteel is the mother of Don Casteel who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Doherty.

Frank Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of La Grande, is also visiting at the Doherty home this week.

Hoyt Laney has arrived at the

home of his parents in Lexington from New Mexico where he has been employed for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Friedley of California is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg. Inez O'Neil is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil in Dufur. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil motored to Lexington after her on Monday.

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