

Mercury Sinks to -32 Early Sunday In Boardman Area

By Mary Lee Marlow

The coldest temperature since January, 1950 was registered here Sunday morning when the thermometer dropped to 32 below zero. Some residents reported only 26 below, but the 32 was reported both in the city and in the east end of the project. The Maximum Sunday was about two below. Saturday's minimum was 26 below, and the maximum a minus 6. Minimum Monday morning was 16 below, and the maximum for the day just zero. The minimum Tuesday morning was 10 below. A flurry of snow fell Sunday, but didn't last long. The snow has settled to about eight inches from the more than twelve inches on the ground last week.

The Boardman fire truck was called to the Associated Service station Sunday about 8:30 a. m. to put out a fire which started in the furnace room. The fire was discovered by Wally Hendrix, proprietor of the station, but telephone wires were already burned and he was unable to call the fire truck immediately. A passerby, Bob Miller, saw the fire and went to the home of Walter Hayes, who with Gunnar Skoubo took the truck to the scene. The furnace room was also used for a storage room for supplies, and most of the contents were destroyed. There was also damage to the office caused by water and ice. The temperature at the time was around 20 below zero. Other volunteer firemen appeared and helped put the fire out. Hendrix said he would be closed for business for probably three or four days.

Mrs. Dale Eades left Thursday to go to Sunland, Calif., to visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rands returned home Saturday from a two-week trip to California. They visited at the home of Rand's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Imperiale, at Cloverdale, and also went to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Tillicum club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Don Downey, with 12 members present. Mrs. Vernon Russell was a visitor. Plans were made for a style show to be held April 23 at 2 p. m. The place will be announced later.

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PONY KICKS

By Jan Beamer

The Junior High Student Body elections were held January 25 with the final results as follows: President, Dan Brosnan; vice pres., Mike Healy; secretary, Judy Schmidt; treasurer, Marlene Griffin; sgt. at arms, Ronie Gray.

Room representatives to the board of control are: 8A, Neal Penland; 8B, Don Graber; 7A, Kit George; 7B, Nat Webb; 6A, Mike Koenig; 6B, Larry Smith.

Friday, January 25, an assembly was held in honor of the newly elected officers. Games were played.

Mrs. Turner's 1st Grade

Seven students who were previously absent due to Chicken pox are now back in class.

Mrs. Bechdolt's 3rd Grade

Thirteen dollars was contributed to the March of Dimes. One CARE package was sent to the Hungarian Relief; and 15 large packages of clothing for the high school clothing drive were collected by the students of this room.

The annual Sweetheart dinner for club members and their families will be held Feb. 10 at 6 p. m. at the grange hall. Food Committee is Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo and Mrs. George Wiese. Decorating, Mrs. Bobby Stewart and Mrs. Sigvald Aase. Entertainment, Mrs. Harold Baker. Pictures, Mrs. William Garner and Mrs. Ronald Black. Members of The Boardman Garden club will serve the dinner.

The club is sponsoring a Little Bug poster contest to be held for the pupils of the third grade through the eighth. There will be a first prize for the best out of each room.

Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Black showed pictures of their trip taken last summer to New Mexico, Arizona, and California. The latter included a tour of Disneyland.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sigvald Aase Mar. 12. Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Zoe Billings will be in charge of the program, which will be about children's books.

Mrs. Joe Tatone accompanied by her son Jody attended a state grange youth committee meeting in Portland recently.

The branch office of Consolidated Freightways in Hermiston held their annual safety meeting and banquet Saturday evening in the Saddle Room of the Hitchin' Post cafe. Awards were presented for the year to drivers. There were 22 present.

Mrs. Ray Gronquist was hostess for a party for pupils of the first and second grades last Friday afternoon at the school in honor of her daughter Karen's seventh birthday. Cake and ice cream was served.

Lorna Shannon, high school senior, was the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow test taken recently by the senior girls. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name the state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she received an award pin designed by Trifari of New York. It is in the shape of a golden house in a heart attached to a stock of golden wheat.

The national winner in the third annual contest conducted among 300,526 young women in the nation's schools will be named May 2 at the American Table banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York City. Each state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state. The school of the winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Mrs. Kelly's 4th Grade

The class has made graphs to record their weight every two months, their height three times a year. Already the charts show a gain.

Twenty-four dollars and twenty three cents was collected from the students for the local March of Dimes drive, and \$8.00 pooled for CARE packages.

Miss Glavey's 5th Grade

David George gave a talk on his trip to and from Los Angeles and Disneyland.

The class has drawn up sleigh riding rules, by which all are trying to abide. Class members are now writing original poems, and reading them. While the individual is doing this, others try to guess what the poem is about. This has proven to be quite interesting, and talent has no end for those students.

Mrs. Boulden's 7B Grade

New officers include President, Nat Webb; vice president, Bob Irby; secretary, Bruce Moyer; treasurer, William Rill; sgt. at arms, Marion Biddle.

Instead of buying Christmas presents, class members sent \$15.00 to the Hungarian relief. They are also making interesting books on the British Isles and Colonies in social studies.

Mary Shannon and William Mahon were the two members out of all the class who have a perfect attendance record for the semester.

Listed on the 2 or above Honor Roll are: Mary Shannon; Ronnie Belsma; Libby Van Scholack; Sharon Lindsay; Bruce Moyer; Norma Ferguson; and Kenneth Daggett.

Mr. Snyder's 8A Grade

Scores of the recent games are: Heppner 24, Echo 14; Ione 20, Heppner 18.

Game standings: Won 4—Lost 2.

Schedules Are As Follows

Lexington, There Jan. 24, 2:30; Pilot Rock, Here Jan. 30, 2:30; Ione, Here Feb. 1, 2:30; Condon, Here Feb. 3, 2:00.

Mr. Mallon's 7A

The cupcake and pop sale held by the 7A made a profit of \$13.70. It has been decided to sponsor

a similar sale in the near future. The two divisions of the 7th grade are discussing the advisability of having a Sweetheart's ball in the spring. The 7A group are proud of the fact that two candidates, Mike Healy and Judy Schmidt made places on the junior high student council.

By Karen Valentine (Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Turner's 1st Grade

In our 1st grade we have 5 new cases of Chicken-pox. Those being absent are: David Hall, Stephen Pettyjohn, Kim Valentine, Judy Angel and Linda Heath.

Mrs. Laird's 2nd Grade

We have been making feeders for the birds that cannot find food on the ground this winter, also we are keeping a weather chart for the month of January.

Mrs. Bechdolt's 3rd Grade

We have started a safety program, it is divided into three different parts, safety at home, at school, and in the community. We also have read books and given individual reports on them, and along with that we have made safety posters.

Mrs. Erwin's 6th grade

We are carrying on an experiment with four white rats. Two rats will be given a bad diet of pop, candy, and other sweets. The others will be fed cheese, carrots, milk, bread, butter and jelly. We have named the rats Snoflake, Muscle Rat, Dagwood and Bing Crosby. Muscle Rat and Dagwood will be on the poor diet. Every child will have a week to take care of them.

A new girl, Pamela Bradshaw from the University Heights school in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has joined our class. We are very happy to have her.

8A and 8B Classes

The 8B made \$18.69 from our cupcake sale last Friday the 18th.

The two eighth grades joined in a sleigh ride Saturday evening. The evening was made complete with a fine lunch. Chaperones for the party were John Snyder and Miss Joyce Fett.

Sports

Friday, January 18, the grade

SLANTS FROM THE SESSION

(By Mrs. C. A. Tom)

A wave of relief swept over the state house late this afternoon as the eleven-day-old senate deadlock was finally broken. The tension had become almost unbearable. As Eastern Oregonians we feel an extra measure of satisfaction over the fact that Senate President Overhulse is from our side of the mountains. We came to know him well last session while he was still in the House and sat at the next desk. One resident of Sherman county must be especially proud and happy tonight. Miss Geraldine Overhulse, sister of the new Senate President, is a teacher in Rufus.

This morning, while the Senate was still struggling with its problem, I talked with the husband of senator Jean Lewis. She was at that time still a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Lewis was diplomatically quiet about Senator Lewis's personal ideas about her candidacy. He had, however, been having some disturbing thoughts about his own situation should his wife become the first lady president of the Senate. "Somehow," he said, "I can't see myself pouring at teas for you ladies."

The members of the House, meanwhile, have managed to get down to business. As of Thursday, January 24, 196 bills have been introduced. The majority of them are ways and means bills, but more than thirty are tax bills introduced at the request of the interim tax study committee.

Last Tuesday I was given one of those opportunities that come once in a lifetime. It was my birthday and as a special surprise my husband asked the

school basketball team, cheerleaders, and rooters went to Echo for a game. The Ponies won both games. The score to the B game was 9-0 in Heppner's favor and the A game score was 24-14.

speaker to mention it from the platform at the end of the morning session. By almost sacred tradition secretaries NEVER say a word on the floor of the House during a session. The speaker, however, took me unaware when he followed his birthday greeting by asking me how old I am. He undoubtedly did not expect a woman to answer such a question, but this particular woman is not one to let golden opportunities pass her by. For the second time in the history of the Oregon Legislature a secretary dared to address the assembly and lived to tell the tale. This is a legend to save for my grandchildren.

Three of the traditional entertainments for the members of the Legislature and their wives have taken place in the last week. On Monday night we were honor guests at the Man of the Year dinner sponsored by the chamber of commerce in Sweet Home. One of our ex-members, Ed Cardwell of Sweet Home, was selected as senior Man of the Year.

Wednesday night members of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation were hosts for a most enjoyable evening. Their dinner regularly features Oregon food products and was this year built around charcoal-broiled chicken. The thought of broiling enough

chicken to feed over three hundred people is enough to stagger any housewife, but it was beautifully managed.

Today the wives and lady Representatives were tea guests on the Willamette University campus. Our hostesses were members of Town and Gown, an organization composed of Willamette faculty wives and Salem townswomen.

Next week the Senate committees will be organized and functioning. New members in the House should be well acquainted with their duties by then. The pace will quicken all over the state house and we will all be busy at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans flew to Portland Sunday for a week's stay.

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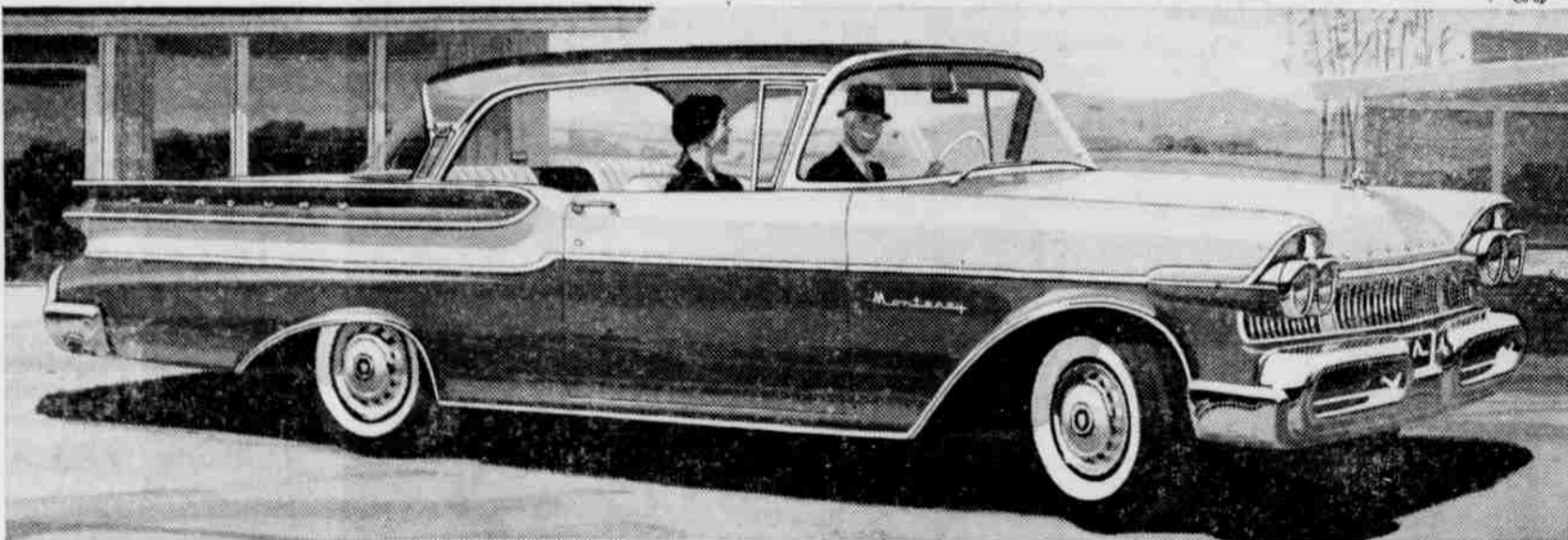


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