

# Mrs. Root Honored at Boardman

By Mary Lee Marlow

Mrs. Florence Root was chosen the outstanding "Personality" in the community at the Personality Tea held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Allen Friday afternoon. The affair was sponsored by the Tillicum club. Mrs. Root was chosen over three other candidates, all of whom were picked by the different organizations. An out of town committee picked the winning candidate. Mrs. Root was sponsored by the Boardman Garden club. Other candidates were Mrs. Russell Miller, Home Economics club; Mrs. Louise Earwood, Tillicum club; and Mrs. Laura Allen, sponsored by both the Ladies Aid society of the Community church and the county extension unit. The winner was picked on the basis of her participation in community affairs over past years. Each organization presented a letter to the committee stating the history of the candidate.

Mrs. Root came to Boardman with her late husband, Leo Root, Nov. 1, 1918. She became acting postmaster in Oct., 1919, and received her appointment as postmaster March, 1920. She served in this position for 34 years, retiring Dec. 31, 1953. She has been a member of Greenfield grange since Oct. 1926, receiving her silver certificate in 1951. She has held the office of lecturer, chaplain, treasurer, secretary, and at the present time holds the office of Pomona. She became a member of the Community church in 1928 and has been treasurer of the church since 1940, treasurer of the Sunday school since 1935, on the board of trustees from July, 1937 till March, 1940, and was again appointed on the board in 1951 and is still serving. She is also assistant primary teacher, sings in the church choir, and at-

tends regularly the weekly Bible study and prayer meetings. She is active in the Ladies Aid society, holding the office of secretary, and was president in 1950-51.

She and her late husband were active in the organization of the Boardman Cemetery association, and she has served on the board of directors.

She is a charter member of the Boardman Garden club, being the first vice president, and also held the office of president one year.

She has been active in school affairs, and still attends the different programs there. She is a homemaker, and does crocheting and embroidery work, taking prizes at the local fair with her handiwork. Her hobby is collecting ceramic ducks.

Mrs. Root was presented with a bud vase by the Tillicum club, and each candidate was presented with a red and white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Joe Tatone wrote the history of Mrs. Root, which was put in a guest book signed by all those present, and given to Mrs. Root.

Mrs. Lowell Shattuck gave a reading on the trials and problems of being a leader.

The tea table was decorated in fall colors, with a centerpiece of bronze and gold chrysanthemums. Pouring were Mrs. Ronald Black, Mrs. Charles Higuera and Mrs. Eldon Shannon.

Present from out of town were Mrs. Root's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Root of Wasco, and her sister, Mrs. Al Macomber of Arlington. Other guests were Mrs. Joe Tatone, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Laura Allen, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Mrs. Nate Macomber, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Margaret Klitz, Mrs. Guy Ferguson, Mrs. Dewey West and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck.

**Gives Shower**

Mrs. LeRoy Mattly (Lorena Coder), recent bride, was honored Thursday night in the basement of Community church. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Getz, Mrs. Charlie Dillon, Mrs. George Seward, Mrs. John Partlow, Mrs. Roy Partlow, Mrs. Henry Gantenbein, Mrs. Arlin Hug, Mrs. Charles Anderegg, Mrs. Willard Baker, Mrs. Arnold

Hoffman and Mrs. Ronald Haas. Guests, Mrs. Robert Coder, Mrs. Herman Bush, Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Claud Coats, Mrs. Eldon Shannon, Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. R. B. Rands, Mrs. Mike Cassidy, Mrs. Joe Crouch, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Nate Macomber, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mrs. Leo Potts, Mrs. Elmer Messenger, Shirley Earwood, Lorelei Hamilton, and Mrs. Emmett Rogers, the latter from Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hug were honored on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening of last week with a surprise given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hug and their daughter, Mrs. Herman Bush. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zivney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rippee, Gilmer Bolson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church met at the church Wednesday of last week for a social hour and program. Mrs. Rollin Bishop sang "Beautiful Hour of Prayer"; Patty Miller sang "How Great Thou Art"; and Mrs. Arlin Hug gave a reading. Mrs. Emery Lyons was in charge of devotions. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Wayne Patten.

The Booster night program of at the grange hall Saturday night, Greenfield grange was presented with Mrs. Russell Miller, lecturer, in charge. Mrs. Delta Johnson, state lecturer, was guest speaker on the program. Other numbers on the program included a duet, "Home On the Range" by Teresa and Sandra Thorpe; History of the Grange, Clyde Tannehill; trombone solo, "Grand March", Martin Shattuck; tableau, Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Mrs. Florence Root and Mrs. Claud Coats, with Mrs. Coats singing a solo, "Whither Thou Goest." National master's address, Russell Miller; skit, Mrs. Russell Miller and Mrs. Arthur Allen, solo: "How Great Thou Art" Patty Miller; apple eating contest, Arthur Allen, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Patty Miller, Nate Thorpe, Mrs. Florence Root and Sandra Thorpe; trombone solo, "Whispering Hope", Martin Shattuck.

There will be a meeting of the at the grange hall Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one director. Mrs. Florence Root is the retiring director.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Jean Scott and Miss Dorothy Walton went to Gresham last Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaede. They returned home Saturday. Roberta Phillips of The Dalles returned home with them to visit at the Miller home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, came after her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapin and children David and Judy of Pendleton were dinner guests at the home of Chapin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marquardt and four children of Lexington.

Mrs. Frank Marlow was called to Walla Walla last week by the critical illness of her uncle, Ernest Zerba, who suffered a heart attack. He is in the Walla Walla General hospital.

Harold Baker was a patient at Good Shepherd hospital last week suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Lyle Williams was also a patient there last week. Many cases of the flu have been reported in the community.

## "OVER THE TEE CUP"

By Jackie Labhart

Hello again. Glad to have you join me once more for our weekly get together. I think I'll start this week's column with a short parody of a well known Oscar Strauss song, "I'll show you 12 gals who are stouted hearted gals; who would die for the game they adore. Shoulder to shoulder getting colder and colder; they will golf in a freezing downpour..." and believe me this is certainly a vivid word picture of just what took place at our weekly ladies day.

I guess this day separated the "men from the boys" so to speak as only half of our usual group was there. Dee Gribble once again had low score (49), but the prize was given to the hidden partners with the lowest combined scores. I drew Sue Valentine's name and with her score of 57 and my 51, we were the lowest and won the new golf balls. Also, Polly Doherty, Delores McDowell and I played off our tie for the lowest number of putts and I luckily won. (And I do mean lucky, for I chipped in on the last hole and didn't have to take any putts on that hole).

Dauntless Cork Norene, after landing in a soggy, murky, muddy mess, decided to try to blast her way out and up over the bank instead of taking a penalty. Well she waded in practically up to her ankles, poised and struck... did girl golfer Cork Norene get out of the tules or did her little white opponent win the first round? Join me next week.

A word of commendation to Sue Valentine, Kay Anderson, Betty Brown, Lucille Peck, Rose Baker and Polly Doherty for their undying golfing spirit. Not only did they show up for ladies day, but when you think of the distance each of these women have to drive you realize just how crazy they

are. (about golf that is).

Tea Leaf Observations... Jan Downen back on the course again after a bout with the flu... Rose with new golf clubs, Cork pairing a hole (better known as the shot heard round the course... Polly in the creek... not one single grandmother at ladies day... Dee shooting a 47 Monday... Bill Sowell and Kay Robinson playing golf while their respective spouses were working Monday.

It seems as tho' the lure of the links has enticed several high school students also. Monday Bob Mahoney played the course with his parents and shot a score of 45 (This beat both Phil and Hazel). Last week I noticed Tom Driscoll and his mother playing... and among other junior golfers are the Gribble boys, Koenig kids, Tommy Glass, Mike Williams.

I have exhausted my supply of golfing gossip and to be perfectly honest, all that rain didn't help my cold. In other words, I feel miserable. But next week I hope to be back on my feet again with a nice full Tee Cup.

## Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones spent the weekend in La Grande where they visited Earl Miller who has recently been discharged from the armed services.

Larry Groves, who attends Lewis and Clark college, came home last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers.

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### QUIN COOKERETTES

The meeting was held at the home of Marilyn Morgan on Nov. 6.

The meeting was called to order by last year's president, Diana Pettyjohn. We elected officers, they are as follows: pres-

ident, Mildred Seehafer; vice president, Marilyn Morgan; secretary, Mardine Baker; song leader, Linda Halvorsen and news reporter, Diana Pettyjohn.

We also voted on a name for our club which is Quin Cookerettes IV.

Our club decided to have meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Books were handed out by our leader, Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Our next meeting is Nov. 20 at Mrs. Baker's.

Diana Pettyjohn, reporter

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## 4-M Club News

**SADDLE CLUB**

The junior 4-H Saddle horse club met with the senior 4-H Saddle horse club Friday evening.

Due to the flu epidemic only two of the junior club members were present, Danette Wagner and Judy Jones.

Lesson number 1, parts of the horse, saddle and bridle was the program for the evening. N. C. Anderson showed films about horses.

Danette Wagner, reporter

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