

Mercury Dips In Boardman Area

By MARY LEE MARLOW
Temperatures dropped to below freezing here Saturday and Sunday morning after several weeks of spring weather. Minimum Saturday was 22 above and Sunday's low was 24 above, minimum Monday was 34 above.

Dewey West, president of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce Mayor Joe Tatone and George Wiese accompanied Morrow county judge Oscar Peterson of Ione to Portland last Friday to attend a meeting of the Oregon Highway Commission regarding the proposed new federal highway linking Highway 30 in Oregon and Highway 10 in Washington.

Tuesday of last week a group of Boardman business men went to Prosser, Wash to attend a meeting of the Prosser Chamber of Commerce. Included were Dewey West, Wally Hendrix, Arthur Allen, Joe Tatone, George Wiese and Ernie Peck. Ernest Brown of Waitsburg, Wash visited at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ray Brown, three days last week on his way home from Portland.

Mrs Harold Marlow was a patient in Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston from Wednesday through Saturday, suffering with flu.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs Florence Root were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Vernon Root and children Curtis, Maurice and Jane of Wasco, and her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs George Mefford of Burns.

Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely have purchased the Ray Conyers farm in the east end and will move there this week. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Allen Ely and two children, will live in the home which the Elys have lived in for the past 21 and a half years.

Sunday guests at the Ely home were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr and Mrs Newell Vaughn and daughters Gail and Kelley Rae, of Richland, Wash, and Mr and Mrs Eldon Lilly and children Jimmie, Janet, Jay and Jerry of La Grande.

Mrs Mabel Peck left Saturday by plane from Pendleton for Detroit, Mich to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Tony Zelinski and her new twin grandson and granddaughter, which were born Feb 24. The

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Oregon Salutes National 4-H Champions



Santa Claus visited these happy Oregon 4-H'ers early this year. On the extreme right, Joe Rogers registers his pleasure at winning the 4-H Alumni Recognition award. His young companions at National 4-H Club Congress in

Robert Bodyfelt's interest in forestry is shared by the entire family of this 15-year-old 4-H'er. Their forest acreage near Cloverdale in Tillamook county provided plenty of opportunity for Bob to learn about fire trails, tree growth, timber cruising and logging operations.

Robert's knowledge won him a trip to Club Congress along with 11 other national winners in the 4-H Forestry program. His expense-paid trip was provided by American Forest Products Industries.

Christine Pasley, 17, of Hillsboro, Washington county, made numerous talks on safety, including several on radio, and was asked to speak to the Governor's committee on home safety.

One of eight national winners in the 4-H Safety program, Christine was awarded a \$400 college scholarship by General Motors. Elizabeth McEntire, 18, of

Brownmead, Clatsop county, won a \$400 college scholarship as one of six national winners in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program.

Already recipient of a dairy association scholarship she is a student of home economics at Oregon State College. Her 4-H scholarship award was provided by Carnation Company.

Carolyn Ties, 16, of Talent, Jackson county, handled more than 1,000 white leghorns in her 4-H Poultry projects. She won blue, first, champion and grand champion awards.

One of six national winners in the poultry program, she was awarded a \$400 college scholarship by Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Joe Rogers of Independence, Polk county, was awarded a coveted gold key, one of eight presented in the 4-H Alumni Recognition program by OI

Mathieson Chemical Company, Plant Food Division.

Rogers, a 4-H member as a lad and long-time adult leader, operates a 320-acre dairy farm, maintaining a herd of 125 animals. He is a member of Oregon State Legislature and served as chairman of the House Education and Agriculture committees.

Gary Ferguson's 4-H Meat Animal projects produced 15,250 pounds of beef and mutton. This 17-year-old 4-H'er from Albany, Benton county, exhibited his animals more than 100 times to win 10 grand championships and trophies. Thomas E. Wilson awarded Gary and each of five other national winners in the program a \$100 college scholarship.

The national 4-H award programs are arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

care for the children.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin left Thursday for a week's vacation. Mr and Mrs Roy Cork drove to Pendleton and Walla Walla Wednesday after tractor parts.

The Bob Kelly family of Long Creek were Sunday visitors at the Joe Mellor home.

Jim Croker made a business trip to John Day Thursday.

Charles McVay and Bob Holmes took the basketball players to Spray Saturday for a steak supper.

The Rev and Mrs Albert Chan, Mrs Mary Alice Corley and Mrs Wayne Leathers all returned from California last week. Mr Chan was in Sacramento on business, Mrs Corley visited her friend Barbara McDonald in Petaluma, and Mrs Leathers visited her daughter, Mrs Ab Gates in Chico.

Mrs Mamie Ferguson and son Floyd of John Day were visiting last week. She hopes to move back to Monument this week.

Orland Cork of Medford was a caller among relatives and friends here last week. Mr and Mrs Lyle Van Dusen and family of Wall Creek were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred McWillis.

Mr and Mrs Fred McWillis, Mrs Sofie Leasy and Mrs Loy Osborne spent Tuesday in John Day.

Talk of Spring—Some flower beds and garden spots have been plowed around here the past two weeks and pansys bloomed all winter by the Maynard Hamilton home.

Lexington News
By DELPHA JONES
Tuesday night the high school held their final judging for their United Nations Pilgrimage delegates. There were six contestants, but two fell ill at the last minute, Laddie Henderson and Greg Leyva. The winners were Nadine Waddill, first; Dennis Doherty, second; Keith Peck, third; and Dora Sue Davidson, fourth. Three out of town persons judged the contest. The winner will go to Pendleton to compete with others from Morrow and Umatilla counties.
The Lexington P-TA will meet Tuesday, March 11 at 8 p m at

the school. The program will be by the youth organization of the community. Refreshments will follow.

Mrs Ida Nichols is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital where she had surgery.

Barbara Nichols is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Food Costs Up 3% Last Year, OSC Economist Notes

Consumers paid 3 percent more to fill their market baskets with farm-produced foods last year.

The farmer's share of the food dollar, however, remained the same, reports Mrs Elvera Horrell, Oregon State college extension economist. For the first time in six years, the farm share kept pace with the rise at the retail level.

These reasons for higher prices are given by the college economist:

In general, she says, farmers got higher prices for the products that went into the basket, marketing charges were higher, and farm food products carried higher price tags on the grocers' shelves.

Costs to assemble, process and distribute farm foods are up, she declares. Freight and railroad rates, hourly earnings of food marketing employees, and prices of other goods and services that marketing firms buy are higher. But consumers enjoy extra services and conveniences and are willing to pay for them, Mrs

Horrell adds. All food groups, except poultry and eggs, carried higher marketing charges. Meat products charges increased the most, with fats and oils and bakery and cereal products not far behind.

Marketing costs are quite independent of the supply and demand that pushes and pulls on farm prices, according to Mrs Horrell. Marketing costs, which are reflected in retail prices, often remain quite rigid, even when the farmer gets less for farm food, she explains.

The "market basket" figures are based on the average quantities of farm-produced food products purchased by moderate income families.

IONE NEWS
Mr and Mrs Clarence Kruse left for their home in Lake Grove last week. Mrs Kruse had been visiting her mother, Mrs Lana Padberg, for some time.

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