

Speech Festival Held This Week At Boardman

By MARY LEE MARLOW

The Boardman school presented a preview of the county speech festival at the gymnasium Monday night in which Boardman students will take part. Following is the program: Grade school—story telling, Irene Potts, 5th and 6th grade; Patti Partlow, 7th and 8th. Poetry reading, Patty Miller, 5th and 6th; Toni Taylor, 7th and 8th. Prose reading, Dewena West, 5th and 6th; Brenda Billings, 7th and 8th. Memorized humorous, Sandra Thorpe, 5th and 6th; Karen Anderson, 7th and 8th.

High school—oratory or persuasive speaking, no notes, Barbara Anderegg. Poetry reading, 3 or more poems, related or a central theme, Rosemary Deulen. Radio speaking, tape recorded, report to be of human interest or feature story type, Barbara Gantenbein and Edna Hoffman. Serious interpretations, selections to be chosen from prose literature, 2 or more characters, Jean McKenzie.

One act play in two scenes, "The Well", with following characters: Jim Parry, Jim Thorpe, Melissa, Barbara Anderegg; Cora, Donna Watts, Black Sam, Dean King, Mike, Alan Taylor; Extras, other farmer pioneers.

The Boardman Garden club met Monday at the home of Mrs Charles Anderegg, with Mrs Claud Worden co-hostess. The St Patrick's Day motif was used in

decorations and refreshments. In connection with the club's study of wild birds articles were presented on the following: Meadow Lark, Mrs Rollin Bishop; Bluebird, Mrs Earl Briggs; Baltimore Oriole, Mrs Claud Worden; Goldfinch, Mrs Nate Macomber; Killdeer, Mrs Laura Taylor. Mrs Russell Miller presented data about the 18 wild turkeys which were released in the county above Heppner last year. The birds were purchased from the state game commission by Orville Cutsforth and Gar Leyva of Lexington.

Terry Waymire, seven year old son of Mr and Mrs Richard Waymire, was seriously injured in a fall from a horse Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Eugene Taylor. He and Alan Taylor were both thrown from the horse, the Taylor boy falling on top of the Waymire boy. He was taken to the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston where surgery was necessary to repair his liver which was damaged in the fall. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr and Mrs Zeal Gillespie left by plane from Pendleton last week for Sandia Army base near Albuquerque, N Mex, where they were called by the critical illness of their son, Pvt Donald Gillespie. Word received from them by Mrs Claud Coats reports him in a very serious condition, suffering from a rare kidney condition.

The Tillicum club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs Dewey West, with 14 members present. Mrs Darrell Marlow was a guest. The club planned a cooked food sale for April 3. Mrs Ronald Black reported on the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs held at Stanfield.

Mrs West reported on a federation board meeting at Fossil. It was announced that the Ground Observer Corps will meet in the Saddle Room of the Hitchlin Post cafe, March 19, with everyone invited to attend.

Mrs Sigvald Aase also presented an article for the religions for the world program, which was "The Essence of Episcopallians" by Dr W Norman Pittenger, author and teacher at the General Theological Seminary in New York, which was taken from "The Episcopallian Way of Life."

Mr and Mrs Frank Marlow received word Monday that Mrs Marlow's nephew, Jim Newman, was seriously injured in a logging accident at Gold Beach last Friday about 8 am. He was taken by plane to the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, where it was determined he had brain concussion and a fractured jaw. He was unconscious until Saturday night. He is expected to recover Newman formerly attended school here, living at the Marlow home for three years.

Mr and Mrs Ray Brown received word last week that their brother-in-law, Peter Tjossem of Ellensburg, Wash, died there March 12. The funeral was held there March 14. Tjossem was a collector of rocks and petrified woods, and had many beautiful specimens which he showed at the Brown home here several times.

The Home Economics club of Greenfield grange met Wednesday of last week in the new kitchen at the grange hall. Hostesses were Mrs Myron Watts and Mrs Guy Ferguson. There were 15 members present. Mrs Allen Ely was a guest. The club will serve dinner at the county TB Association meeting which will be held here April 8. They also plan a "Dime a Dip" dinner to be held at the hall April 19.

Greenfield grange met Thursday night at the hall, with Mr and Mrs Guy Ferguson and Mrs Myron Watts as hosts. Potluck supper was held at 6:30.

Mrs Frank Marlow was appointed as reporter to represent the grange in the state grange Public Relations contest to be held during the year.

E C DeSpain, postal inspector from Portland, was at the local post office Monday afternoon.

Mrs Freda Thayer and Donnie Aardappel of Bly were weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Glen Carpenter. Donnie visited his brother, Bill Aardappel.

Mrs Russell Miller was hostess at her home recently for a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs Wayne Patton. Others on the committee were Mrs Bob Miller, Mrs John Partlow, Mrs Harold Baker and Mrs Willard Baker. Guests were Mrs Georgia Lewis of Pendleton, Mrs Sid Ferguson, Mrs Nate Thorpe, Mr Rollin Bishop, Mrs Don Downey, Mrs Sigvald Aase, Mrs Ronald Haas, Mrs Cecil Hamilton, Mrs Maxine Crowder, Mrs Seth Russell, Mrs Ralph Skoubo, Mrs Florence Root, Mrs Ervin Flock, Mrs Delbert Carpenter, Alberta Carpenter, Mrs Bob Harwood, Mrs Claud Coats, Faye Anderson, Mrs Delmer Hug, Mrs Laura Taylor and Mrs Glen Carpenter.

Mr and Mrs Bob Miller, Mrs Effie Miller and Mrs Arthur Allen left last week to visit relatives in Sacramento, Calif, and other points.

Mrs Frank Claughton went to Portland Friday, to be gone several days.

Mr and Mrs Dannie Ransier and daughters, DaNeil, Dianne and Denise of Stanfield, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Darrell Marlow, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Allen and children Cammie and Bobbie of Sunnyside, Wash were weekend



REPUBLICAN TONIC PARTY

"We are the party that kept the country free, undivided and great," Robert Mautz, Republican National Committeeman for Oregon, reminded 400 workers and candidates gathered at an old fashioned Republican rally in Salem Friday. "The party after many years in power grew a little too fat," he continued, "so we started from the bottom and rebuilt up. Now we are ready and will elect a Republican governor and other officials including the legislature," Mautz declared.

"We have a war chest from the rank and file. Of course money isn't everything in a campaign but it is not in second place," Mautz quipped.

At a post rally meeting of the State Republican Central Committee an operating budget of \$144,000 was adopted for 1958. An estimated 100 persons attended the session from G O P groups in the state's 26 counties.

James Short, state G O P chairman was equally confident of a sweeping victory. Former Senator John Merrifield, political whizzard, who emceed the rally said he had made a careful diagnosis of prospective candidates of both parties. "The result is assuring for a G O P victory. I am certain that a valuation now, since 11 fillings are in, will show a firming of broad success next November.

Group reaction after the rally was, that if the spirit and energy shown was general and held continuity, a Republican landslide could be expected.

Conclusion is that success of the Republican ticket in Oregon depends on that little three-letter word "pep."

MAKE THAT COFFEE HOT

The pep in the serpentine, sign welding boosters for their individual candidates had a slashing tempo as they carried their war cries among the diners. The oldsters agreed the picture was reminiscent of the kerosene torch light parades in the campaigns Garfield and Arthur and of Cleveland and Hendricks some

visitors at the home of Allen's parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Allen.

Mrs Bessie Nickerson of The Dalles was a recent visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Briggs. Delbert Carpenter is here from Bellingham, Wash where he is employed.

75 years ago. The G O P modern party architects have gone "a long spell into the yonder" to start reconstructing their party.

DEADLINE ON INITIATIVES

The following information on initiative petitions follows the new code on election laws and is furnished by Secretary of State Mark Hatfield.

By July 3, 5 pm file completed initiative petitions together with statements of expenditures of sponsors.

By Aug 5, committee appointed by Secretary of State files explanatory statements for use in state voters' pamphlets.

By August 14 file suggested changes in explanatory statements with Secretary of State.

By August 20, committee appointed by Secretary of State files final version of explanatory statement.

By November 14, persons who spent more than \$50 in behalf of or to defeat measures file statement of expenditures with officer with whom petition was filed.

POLITICAL LAUNDRY FAILS

A group of legislators who voted against the creation of Senator Warren Gill's carry-all investigating committee, brought suit in Marion county court, where all such suits involving the state must be filed, to restrain the state from providing funds for its support.

Judge Val Sloper held the act unconstitutional. This confirms the opinion rendered by Oregon's District Attorney Robert Y Thornton.

The state has warded off a possible repetition of the Portland cases labeled vice crusades but which turned out to be mostly rival politicians at work, with Oregon's largest city getting a crime smear when it is one of the cleanest and best governed cities in the country.

DRUNK DRIVERS FINES UP

Fines for persons found guilty of driving while drunk have been gradually increasing. During January, Oregon Police made 84 arrests for drunken driving which resulted in sentences totaling 527 days in jail and fines totaling \$15,955. There were 11 acquittals and 28 cases are pending in court, bringing the average fine to \$363. Five years ago fines were averaging \$332.

State Income Tax Aid Slated Here

Assistance in preparing Oregon state income tax returns will be given by the State Tax Commission personnel at the Morrow County courthouse in Heppner, between 3:00 and 5:00 p m on March 19.

Taxpayers wishing help in filing their returns are asked to bring earnings slips and other information necessary to determine the correct tax, including, if

possible, copies of their federal returns for 1956 and 1957.

Because of the cutback in income taxes voted by the special session of the Legislature, a record number of refunds is expected this year. The Tax Commission points out that in order to be eligible for a refund, a tax-

payer must file a return. The commission also emphasizes that if a joint return is filed, both spouses must sign it.

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