

Sweetheart Dinner Set at Boardman

By MARY LEE MARLOW
The annual Sweetheart dinner of the Tillicum club for members and their families will be Feb. 15, at 5 p. m. at the grange hall. This was decided at the meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Harold Gauger. Committees in charge are: food, Mrs. Ronald Haas, Mrs. Donald Black and Mrs. Dewey West; decorations, Mrs. Richard Waymire, Mrs. Ray Gronquist and Mrs. Joe Tatone. Marion T. Weatherford of Arlington has been asked to show films of his world tour during the evening following a dinner.

There were 10 members present, and the club "collected" was led by Mrs. Ray Gronquist. Mrs. Vernon Russell gave a report on her attendance at the recent meeting of the youth group.

Mrs. Nathan Thorpe was hostess for the home economics club of Greenfield grange at her home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Guy Ferguson was co-hostess. Guests were, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. W. G. Seehafer and Georgia Rietz.

Several Boardman residents have been in the hospital for the past week. Mrs. George St. card had surgery at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton last week. She has returned home. Mrs. Bobbie Stewart had an appendectomy at the Umatilla hospital Saturday. Mrs. Leo Potts also had surgery at the Umatilla hospital Saturday. Mrs. Guy Ferguson was a patient at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston from Friday till Monday.

There have been several cases of chicken pox among school children the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morlan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo went to Portland Friday to visit Mrs. Morlan's father, Earl Yoder of Vancouver, Wash., who is ill in the Veteran's hospital. They returned Sunday.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe were Mrs. Thorpe's brother, Lawrence Smith of Anchorage, Alaska, and her mother, Mrs. Paul Smith of Union.

Mrs. Dewey West went to Pine City Monday to attend a county committee meeting of the county extension unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hug were called to Auburn, Wash. Monday by the serious illness of Mrs.

Hug's brother-in-law, Jack Whitaker. They will be gone all week. Weekend visitors at the Hug home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferguson and daughter, Tracy of Cascade Locks. Mrs. Ferguson remained here to stay while the Hugs are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and daughter, Carolyn, went to Sunnyside, Wash. Friday to get Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Laura Allen, who has been visiting there the past two weeks at the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen.

Georgia Rietz spent the weekend in Umapine visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rietz.

Willard Baker went to Portland Saturday where he left by plane Sunday to go to Washington, D. C. on business in connection with his work at Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Claughton and four sons of Minam were weekend visitors at the home of Claughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claughton.

Mrs. Frank Marlow visited her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Zerba, in Walla Walla, Wash. from Wednesday till Saturday last week.

Another three-tenths of an inch of rain fell here last Thursday night and Friday.

Oscar Veele, Jr., Estacada, is visiting this week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Stewart.

Club Sees Film

Ted McKillip of the California Spray-Chemical Corporation, Spokane, Wash. presented a film on the "Care of Roses" to members of the Boardman Garden Club and guests Monday night at the grange hall. Guests included: Don Humble, Hermiston, Elmer Messenger, Nathan Thorpe, Earl Briggs, Claud Worden and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman. Prizes were won by Mrs. Claud Worden, Mrs. Elmer Messenger, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Louise Earwood, Claud Worden and Earl Briggs.

At the business meeting the club voted to serve at the annual Sweetheart Dinner for the Tillicum Club Feb. 15. The annual family dinner of the Garden club will be Feb. 22 at 2 p. m. at the grange hall. The club voted to contribute to the March

Schools Talked At Boardman Meet

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The Morrow county unit school board reported at a meeting here last Tuesday night that it has learned all it needs to know regarding the wishes of Boardman and Irrigon people to proceed with plans for consolidating the two schools next fall. The statement was made by Warren B. McCoy, Irrigon, member of the board. Sigvald O. Aase, Boardman school superintendent, told those present that Boardman favors consolidation with Irrigon. He said he invited people to the meeting who opposed consolidation. Throughout the hearing only one voice was against it. Aase expressed confidence the two towns could work out their wishes for a site for the new school when the time comes.

The one person objecting to the consolidation gave as his reason that the resulting school would not be large enough to obtain maximum benefits for high school students. Fred T. Martin, chairman of the Morrow county school reorganization, said "The small school is going to be with us in Oregon for some time." He stated there was no question of Morrow county's financial ability to support the schools.

Wesley Hamilton, superintendent of schools at Irrigon said that there is no reason why a small school can't give a good basic education and a lot more individual attention, and that with a faculty of seven teachers a school can have specialists in basic subjects.

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Around 40 attended the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at the community church Sunday evening. Many parents of the group were present and took part in the discussion on teen age problems and religion in the homes. Phil Emert Jr., was moderator and the panel consisted of Dalene McDonald, Linda Halvorsen, Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., Melvin Martin, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. L. F. Leathers, Milton Mor-

gan and Fredrick Martin. Refreshments were served from a table with a center piece of pink Azaleas and pink candles. Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and Mrs. Norman Nelson poured.

Theodore M. Benedict 68, who died at the Barnes Veterans hospital in Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 23 was a resident of this community several years ago. He was a veteran of World War I in the 91st division. Funeral services were held in Roseburg, Jan. 27. He is survived by one son, one daughter and two sisters.

The Don Flemings of Walla Walla spent Sunday with the Donald Helikers.

Oregon Farm Prices Hold Steady, But U S Average Drops

Oregon farm prices held steady during the month ending December 15 in contrast to national farm prices which dropped two percent during the same period, reports Mrs. Elvira Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College.

Increase in prices said the state's farmers for their cattle, calves, turkeys, feed grains, hay, and potatoes offset downturns in sheep, lambs, wool, and wheat. Mrs. Horrell found as she studied reports from the U. S. department of agriculture. Prices of most other major farm products in the state were generally unchanged. As a result, Oregon farm prices ended the year two percent above December 1957.

Across the nation, average farm prices sagged as lower price tags showed up on cotton, citrus fruits, tomatoes, hogs, eggs, and milk. However, upturns in prices on corn and tobacco held the drop to only two percent for the month and national farm prices at the end of 1958 closed one percent above those of 1957, with both livestock and crop prices averaging higher.

Prices on the goods and services farmers buy held their record high levels during December, Mrs. Horrell said, averaging the same as the month before. Compared with a year earlier, however, increases showed up all along the line—in prices of living items, production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates. These increases left the parity index—the measure of prices of goods and services that farmers buy—a full three percent above the close of 1957.

The recent lower farm prices over the nation, coupled with unchanged record-high costs, put the squeeze on the purchasing power of farm products. As a result, the parity ratio—the government yardstick for measuring the relationship between prices received and prices paid by farmers—dropped to 80 in December, down one point for the month and one point below December 1957.

This was the lowest parity ratio since February, 1957, Mrs. Horrell added.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

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The Court approved advertising for bids for gasoline & diesel oil for the year 1959, and set January 19, at 11:00 A. M. as the time for opening bids.

The Court declared that all of Morrow County had been incorporated as the Port of Morrow.

The following warrants were issued on the General Fund.

Sadie Parrish, Deputy	\$259.87
Elvira Irby, Deputy	229.45
Lillian Sweek, Deputy	188.87
Rod Thomson, Deputy	281.92
Velma Glass, Health Nurse	349.84
Alma Green, Office Clk	76.05
Darl Hudson, Janitor	291.92
Josephine Rands, Office Clk	47.67
A. D. McMurdo, Phys	24.44
Herbert W. White, Jr, Ct rep	93.33
Sadie Parrish, Clk's Incld	27.30
First Nat Bk of Oregon, salaries	540.85
State Ind Accd Com salaries	15.87
Public Emp Ret System, Soc Sec	285.25
Northwest Hosp Ser, salaries	64.45
Pacific Telephone	124.05
City of Heppner, water	7.50
Farley Motor Co sheriff	55.00
Fulleton Chev Co, sheriff	7.45
Heppner Hdwe & Elec, ctise	8.25
Velma Glass, Health nurse	27.50
Meier & Frank, health nurse	2.60
Standard Oil Co sheriff & nurse	46.95
Doctors Sup Co nurse	50.15
Heppner Gar, nurse	2.00
Greenfield Grange, elec	5.00
Heppner Hotel, Circuit Ct	5.50
Heppner Gazette-Times	78.12
Union Oil Co sheriff & nurse	19.51

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C J D Bauman, sheriff	26.96
The Texas Co, sheriff	59.49
Richfield Oil Co sheriff	13.60
Arthur W Frisch, M D circuit Court	105.00
Rosecoe N Allen, assessor	43.07
Central Meat Mkt, Indigent fund	40.00
Herman Green, ctise	3.00
Josephine Rands, Justice Ct	25.00
John A Pfeiffer, ctise	4.75
State Ind Accd Comm	7.50
Franklin Printing Co Justice Ct	30.59
Mahoney & Abrams, D A	39.38
Mahoney & Abrams D A	98.66
Shepard's Citations, D A	28.00
Harry Dinges, field work	81.34
Sylvia McDaniel, Treas Incld	19.33

Kilham Stationery & Ptn, assessor	1.79
Dunham Ptn Co, Clk Incld	18.30
Wayne Harsin, Circuit Ct	22.74
Vern Dalzell, Circuit Ct	37.38
Lewis Halvorsen	32.10
Kenneth J Smouse	31.14
William F Coy	52.74
Beth Bryant	22.74
Milton Huwe	52.74
Hommer Hager	22.74
Cecil Eades	52.74
Howard Pettyjohn	22.74
Barton E Clark	28.74
Seth C Russell	52.74
Edward T Kuhn	52.74
James M Hager	15.16
Kenneth D Nelson	32.10
Faye Prock	22.74
Charles Dillon	52.74
Bernard Lyle Cox, Circuit Ct	27.30
Alfred Nelson, Jr	19.80
Harry O'Donnell, Jr	15.16
Merritt Gray	22.74
Albert Partlow	52.74
Charles J Daley	36.42
Robert W Hoskins	30.18
Robert A DeSpain	31.14
Floyd R Jones	27.30
Eugene E Hall	28.74
Darl Hudson	19.55
Lloyd M Berger, Cty Ct	57.60

The following warrants were issued on the General Road Fund.

George Irvin	341.68
Donald Munkers	355.39
Ray Bailey	274.70
Gerald Rood	306.93
Charles Bailey	261.23
W C Heath	331.48
Dick Borman	300.69
Tom Wells	347.24
Calvin Yackley	340.31
H Sherer	413.30
Harold Wilson	299.33
Kenneth Merryman	288.49
Donald Ball	341.92
Andy Hayes	265.68
James Wilhelm	325.98
Glenn Irby	319.62
Lewis Ball	322.02
First Nat Bk of Oregon	501.60
State Ind Accd Comm	230.19
Public Emp Ret Board	111.03
Northwest Hosp Ser	14.45

Pacific Telephone	18.60
City of Heppner, water	4.25
Farley Motor Co	10.97
Fulleton Chev Co	24.09
Heppner Hdwe & Elec	4.00
Schetky Equip Corp	170.00
Oil Filter Ser Co	55.65
The Texas Co	915.18
Empire Mach Co	402.30
Paul Pettyjohn	203.13
Northwest Ind Ldry Co	17.25
Industrial Air Products	9.75
Rosewall Motor Co	14.20
Umatilla Elec Co-op	1.00
Ford's Tire Ser	622.05
Ione Chev Station	3.75
Heppner Auto Parts	150.46
Cruik's Replacements Parts, Inc	136.84

Becket Equip Co	1,235.00
Case Furniture Co	5.01
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant	50.71
Union Oil Co	394.53
Clyde Equip Co	75.90
Lustra Corp of America	12.32
Howard Cooper Corp	109.99
Loggers & Cont Mach Co	17.99
Gordon White	19.00
English & Co	375.00
A W Davis Supply Co	23.56
Lexington Implement Co	47.95

The following were issued on the Miscellaneous Fund.

H L Wagner & Sons, weed control	120.00
City of Ione, weed control	1.75
N C Anderson, dog fund	60.00

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