

Boardman FFA Parent and Son Banquet Held

By MARY LEE MARLOW

About 110 people attended the annual Parent and Son FFA banquet held in the school cafeteria Thursday evening of last week. Edwin Glenn, state FFA president, Lostine, was guest speaker. Kurt Gantenbein, chapter president, was master of ceremonies. The following program was given: Invocation, Jim Miller; opening ceremonies by chapter of-

ficers; address of welcome, Alan Taylor; introduction of guests, Douglas Shattuck; report on trip to national convention at Kansas City, Mo., Larry West and Keith Gronquist; presentation of awards, Ronald Black, chapter advisor; guest speaker, Edwin Glenn; presentation of honorary chapter farmer degree to Lowell Shattuck by the officers. Awards presented were: FFA

Foundation awards: dairy farming, Kurt Gantenbein; farm mechanics, Douglas Shattuck; farm safety, Kurt Gantenbein; soil and water management, Jim Miller; farm and home electrification, Alan Taylor; chapter star farmer, Kurt Gantenbein. Initial Greenhand project award—Keith Gronquist, first; Richard Watts, second.

Guests from out of town included Mr and Mrs Fred Martin, Ione; Lou Robbins, chapter advisor, and Al Osmin, chapter president, from Heppner; Kem Tellefson, advisor, Kemble Tellefson, president, and Clayton Zimmerman, secretary, from Herminston; parents of chapter members from Irrigon, and faculty members living in Irrigon. Other guests were faculty members and parents of boys from Boardman. Mrs Everett Ziemer, mother of George Ziemer, was present from Portland.

Closing ceremonies were by the chapter officers. There are 22 members in the chapter, 15 from Boardman, and seven from Irrigon.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs Charles Graham and Mrs Roy Ball. Assisting in the kitchen and serving were Carol Schaad, Sandi Davis, Theresa Hill, Sandra Creamer, Sharon Franke, Ann Schmeder and Mary Sanders from Irrigon, and Eileen Ely, Susan Partlow, Brenda Billings, Dorothy Rash, Shirley Earwood, Patti Partlow and Carolyn Baker from Boardman.

The Christmas theme was used for decorations. In charge of this were Mrs Jack Getz, Mrs Harold Baker, Mrs John Partlow and Mrs Ronald Black.

Greenfield Grange held its annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts at the hall Thursday night of last week following the regular monthly meeting. A potluck supper was held at 6:30. Hosts were Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe, Mr and Mrs Earl Briggs, Mr and Mrs W G Seehafer and Mr and Mrs Glen Carpenter.

Mrs Nathan Thorpe was elected lady assistant steward, and Mrs Claud Coats was elected secretary. Election of state officers was held also.

The following officers attended installation at Lexington grange Sunday afternoon: Mr and Mrs Russell Miller, Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe, Jim Thorpe, Mr and Mrs Arthur Allen, Mr and Mrs Clyde Tannehill, Mrs W G Seehafer, Mrs Cecil Hamilton and Elvin Ely.

Mrs Glen Carpenter was hostess for the Home Economics club of Greenfield Grange at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Co-hostesses were Mrs Nathan Thorpe, Mrs Earl Briggs and Mrs W G Seehafer.

Final plans were made for the annual Mystery Sister party which the club will host at the grange hall Wednesday, Dec 16. Committees for the affair are: program, Mrs Russell Miller; gifts, Mrs Earl Briggs; food, Mrs Myron Watts, Mrs Glen Carpenter, Mrs Claud Worden.

Mrs Carpenter was presented with a past H E C Chairman pin. Mrs Ralph Skoubo was hostess for the meeting of the Tillcum club Tuesday night of last week at her home. Eight members were present, and Mrs Raymond McKee was a guest.

The club will support the Lazy J Ranch for retarded children near Oregon City as their state junior project for the year 1959-60.

Gifts for the state hospital at

Pendleton and the Chemawa Indian school were turned in. An offering was taken for the Silver Art Fund, which is used to finance a student in art. Announcement was made that the club has the Christmas cakes ready for sale.

The annual Christmas party was to be held Tuesday, Dec 15, at the home of Mrs Dewey West. A "Dutch" cake auction proceeds held that evening will be turned over to CARE.

The 4-H sewing I and II club, the "Sewing Circle", met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of their leader, Mrs Nathan Thorpe. Sewing I girls are making needle cases, and Sewing II are making bandanas.

Officers of the club are: president, Linda Tatone; vice-president, Karen Gronquist; secretary, Teresa Thorpe; reporter, Annie Oberbeier; song leader, Cathy McNew.

Ronald Black, FFA instructor at Riverside high school, was in Portland over the weekend to attend an OEA membership and placement committee meeting held at the OEA headquarters.

Edwin Glenn, Lostine, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Gantenbein last Thursday.

Donna Ziemer, 18 month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Ziemer, was badly burned when she sat in a pan of hot grease last week. She was taken to Good Shepherd hospital in Herminston for treatment, and returned home Friday.

Mrs Flossie Coats, postmaster, announced that the post office will remain open Saturday afternoon, Dec 19, until 5 p m.

Mrs Frank Marlow was a weekend visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs Ernest Zerba, in Walla Walla, Wash.

James Garvson and children, Johnnie, Judy and Joyce of Oregon City were weekend visitors at the home of Garvson's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson.

Gene Taylor, chairman of the school advisory committee, has called a meeting at the school gymnasium for school patrons Thursday night, Dec 17, at 8 p m.

The annual community Christmas tree and program will be held in the school gymnasium Monday, Dec 21, at 8 p m. Seventh and eighth grade students will take part in the program at Irrigon Tuesday night, Dec 22.

Boardman Community church will present its annual Christmas program at the church Sunday, Dec 20, at 7:30 p m.

The good Shepherd Lutheran church will have its annual Christmas party and program at the church Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs Glen Carpenter spent the weekend in La Grande at the home of Mrs Carpenter's sister, Mrs Esther Emmons.

Mrs Bill Califf and children, Matt, Renee and Ricky of Estacada are visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs Louise Earwood.

Mrs Charles Graham took her daughter Marilyn to Portland Monday where she will have face surgery this week. Her daughter, Mrs Bob Thornhill and daughters Arla and Tina accompanied her.

Mr and Mrs Russell Miller and daughter Patty went to La Grande Saturday to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Vern Carpenter.

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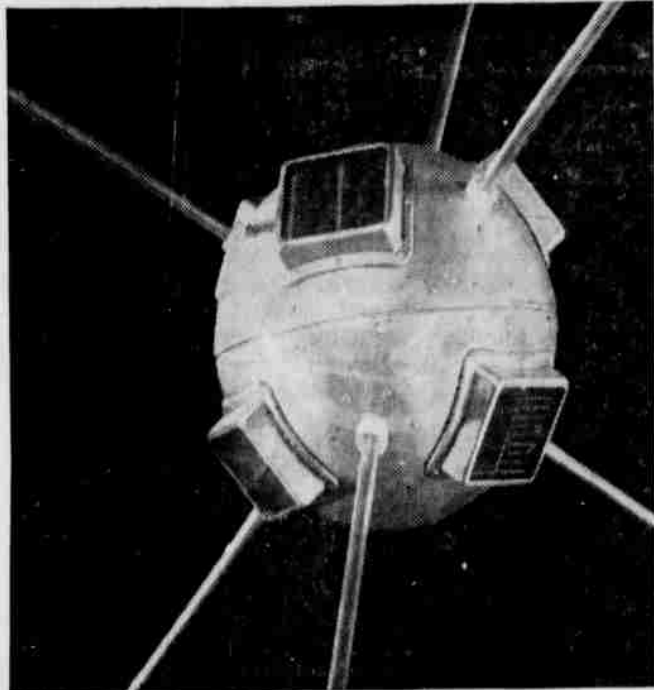
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