

Mrs. Ronald Black Named Tillicum Club President

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN — Mrs. Ronald Black was elected president of the Boardman Tillicum club at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Gronquist last week. Mrs. George Wiese is vice president; Mrs. Gronquist, treasurer; Mrs. LaVerne Partlow, recording secretary; Mrs. Vernon Russell, corresponding secretary; third vice-president of the 7th district (former 4th), Mrs. Ralph Skoubo. Mrs. Black was appointed to make a report on activities of the club the past year at the spring convention of the 7th district at Stanfield March 30. The club voted to make a contribution to the General Federation of Women's clubs for the Pan-American scholarship fund. Mrs. Dewey West and Mrs. Zoe Billings made reports on meals served to students here for the recent band festival. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting, and will take office in July. Next meeting will be April 10, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. Florence Root has returned home from a six weeks trip to California with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

George Meiford of Burns. Mrs. Root visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mefford in Pasadena, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow in Arlington, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Ide in Marina, her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Root at Gridley, and at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis, in Whittier. On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Mefford visited several days at the root home. Other visitors were their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dewesse of Grandview, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardiner of Spokane, Wn., visited two days last week at the home of Gardiner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardiner. Another visitor was another brother, Fay Gardiner of Hermiston.

Mrs. Louise Earwood is a patient in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston, with a broken leg suffered in a fall at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Downey. The leg, which was broken in three places, is in a cast.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

W. W. Hartle, who has been staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton in the nursing home section.

Jay Cox of Seattle, Wn., was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller went to Klamath Falls last week to get Miller's mother, Mrs. Effie Miller, who came there with her daughter, Mrs. James Hard.

Boys Get Top Three Math Contest Scores

Ladd Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick and a senior in Heppner High school, received top score in the annual high school mathematics contest sponsored by the Mathematics Teachers' Assoc. and the Society of Actuaries in the school recently.

With a top score of 29.00, Ladd was high of the three top boys. Second place with 19.00 was made by Kenneth Daggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett, and another senior. A junior, Mike Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, was third high with a score of 18.00.

The team score of 66 made by the three boys, as well as the single top score, will be submitted for state competition. There were 25 local students entered in the contest.

ing of Sacramento, Calif., after spending the winter in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone and children Linda and Jody spent the week-end in Portland where Jody had a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Union were week-end visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane were week-end visitors in Wallowa at the home of Mrs. Black's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Oveson. While there they attended the Wallowa County Chorus Spring Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Simila and seven children of Portland spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Simila's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo.

Mrs. Arthur Allen is visiting in Seattle, Wn., at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie were their nieces, Mrs. Vern Willkie and daughter Barbara of Mattawa, Wn., and Mrs. Billie Thompson and children Wallene and Ronnie of Soap Lake, Wn., and Mrs. Hattie Boss of Buell, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress spent several days visiting relatives in Lewiston, Idaho. Mrs. Kress also visited a week in La-Grande at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Del Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gronquist and children Keith and Karen spent the week-end in Portland, visiting at the home of Mrs. Gronquist's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buffington.

Mrs. Don Downey has returned home from Torrance, Calif., where she spent two weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earwood.

Two Top Honor Students Named At Riverside High

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN—Top honor students at Riverside High school for the class of 1962 have been announced as Howard Keith, valedictorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Keith of Irrigon, and Sandra Ann Creamer, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Creamer of Irrigon.

Howard, who attained a grade point average of 3.13, has been active in sports all four years of his high school career, having played baseball, football and basketball, and was a member of the Letterman's Club all four years. He was sergeant-at-arms of the Letterman's Club in his fourth year. He plans to attend Oregon State university at Corvallis and major in pharmacy.

Sandra, whose grade point average was 3.05, has been a member of the pep band all four years of high school, as well as the regular band. She was a member of the Girls' Athletic association all four years, was GAA sports chairman for three years, and GAA president in her senior year. She was treasurer of her class in her junior year, and treasurer of the school carnival in her senior year. She plans to attend Eastern Oregon College at La Grande, and major in nursing.



SANDRA ANN CREAMER, salutatorian of Riverside High school.



HOWARD KEITH, valedictorian of Riverside High school.

Livestock Industry Urged to Beware Of Foreign Disease

Today's rapid means of transportation can pose a real threat to the livestock industry in Oregon, according to Dr. Glenn B. Rea, recently appointed state veterinarian for the State Department of Agriculture.

Apparently healthy animals may harbor diseases for considerably more time than it takes to travel across the United States and even to and from foreign countries, he explained. For this reason, livestock owners should be on the alert in the case of deaths due to unknown causes.

An occasional death in a large herd of animals might be disregarded. On the other hand, it could be the forerunner of a serious epidemic of some unknown or foreign malady, the state veterinarian warned.

Though state and federal authorities maintain a constant vigil against the intrusion of foreign diseases, leaks have occurred before and might possibly occur again, Dr. Rea said. Alertness on the part of farmers and ranchers cooperating with local veterinarians may well be the means of saving the industry and the state from heavy losses of livestock and the costliness of a new eradication program. "A stitch in time saves nine" is very important when it comes to maintaining a healthy and profitable livestock industry throughout the state, Dr. Rea averred.

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Assessor Creswick Travels for Meetings

Oliver Creswick, Morrow county assessor, is attending several meetings of importance to his position this week.

Tuesday he motored to Canyon City to attend a meeting devoted to the discussion of the new Eastern Oregon Timber Tax Laws, called under the direction of the Oregon State Tax Commission. Wednesday afternoon he was in Salem for a meeting of the Board of Equalization for schools, also called by the tax commission.

Friday morning he will appear for a personal interview in Salem with Gov. Mark Hatfield to discuss with him tax problems pertaining to the development of the Space Age Industrial Park in Boardman.

G. A. Booher of Boise, Idaho, is here for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Maude Robison. He is employed in Boise as a landscaper.

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Umatilla Electric Gets Exclusive

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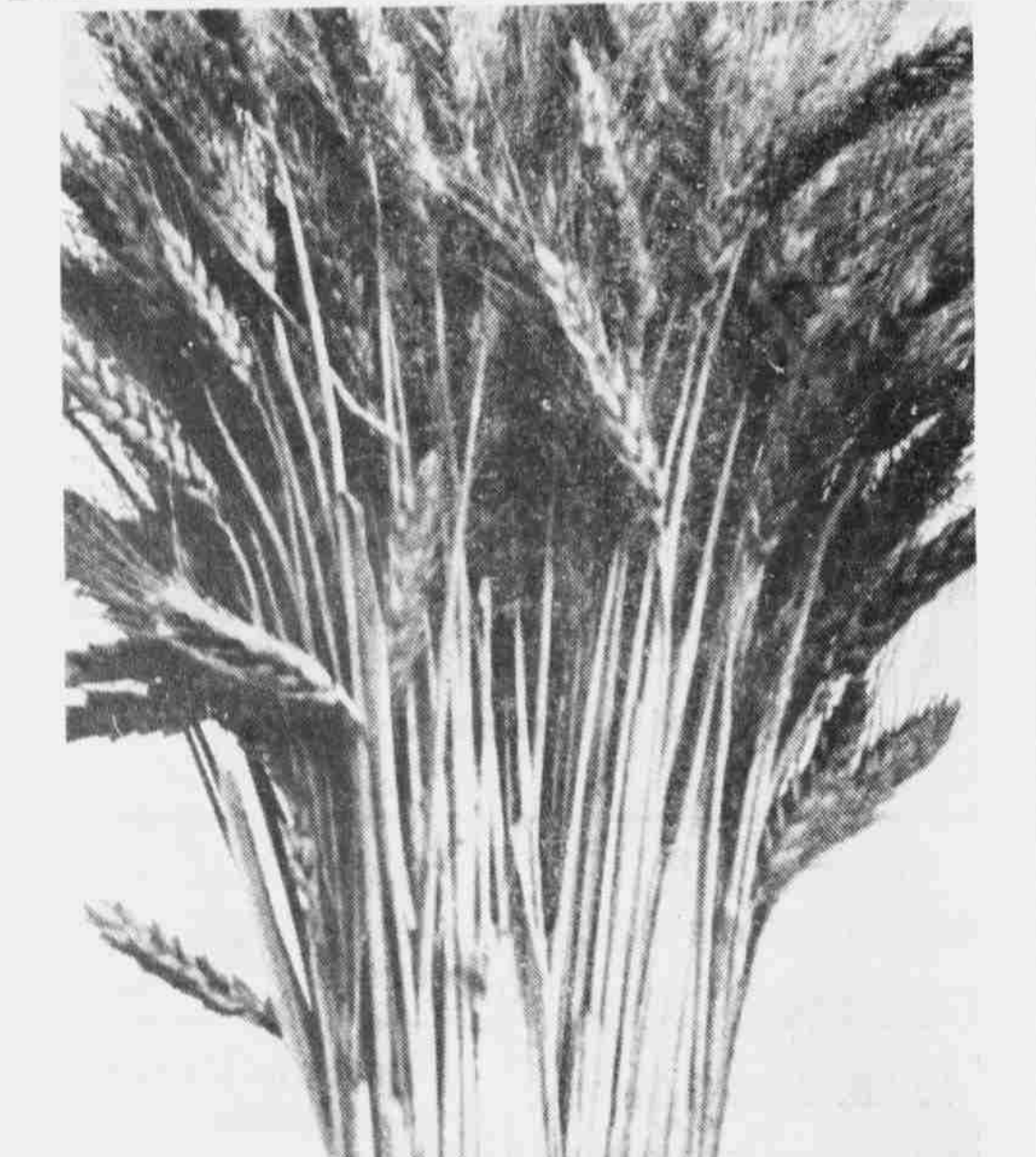
The territory awarded to Umatilla includes areas it has been serving exclusively as well as some adjacent unserved territory.

About one-half of Boardman Industrial Park lies within Umatilla's territory.

Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Umatilla was the second electric coop to apply and is

the second coop to receive certification to exclusively serve its territory under the terms of Senate Bill 487, passed by the 1961 Legislature as a means of preventing waste from further duplication of facilities. Columbia Basin Co-op at Heppner was the first electric utility to have a territory allocated to it. Columbia serves the other half of the Boardman site.

Mrs. Bill Farra and Fern Graves visited in Payette, Idaho, over the week-end.



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