

Boardman Council Adopts Resolution

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—The city council adopted a resolution Tuesday night of last week for the final pay estimate for the John W. Kelch, Inc. Construction Company for the municipal utilities, which includes water distribution system, streets and the railroad overpass structures, known as schedules F, Q and R of the contract, as completed and recommended that payment of \$83,963.48 be made.

A proposal of rezoning residential lots 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in block 2, north Boardman, and lots 4 and 5 in block 1 was turned over to the City Planning Commission, which was to meet December 9.

Lots were drawn by nine citizens who had purchased a piece of land nine years ago which was rejected by the Corps of Engineers, for that part of the land which was left. They will be reimbursed for the remainder by the Corps.

Following the council meeting the Urban Renewal Agency sold residential lots to Pearl Hoag and Betty Zelmer, and to Leonard Bedord. Applications for commercial lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in south Boardman, which is south of highway 80N, were tabled until the next regular council meeting January 4, pending a solution of dividing the lots by Ray Gronquist and Jake Alexanian who both have expressed a desire for the lots.

Annual Party Wednesday

The Mothers Club of Boardman Grade school met Thursday afternoon of last week at the school house with Mrs. Carroll Donovan and Mrs. Bryce Wright as hostesses.

Pupils of the first grade sang "Santa's Helpers," "Up On a House Top," and "Jingle Bells." The second graders sang "Morning Star," "Christmas Boats" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Final plans were discussed for the Christmas tree and program for December 22 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Roy Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings discussed costumes with the mothers. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Donovan were appointed as the tree decorating committee.

Word has been received here of the death of Cliff Gronquist, about 45, in Clouet, Minn., on December 8. Death was caused by a heart attack. He was a brother of Ray Gronquist, Pendleton, a former resident here, and was also a resident here about 18 years ago. Ray Gronquist left Pendleton Thursday for Clouet to attend the funeral. Mr. Gronquist is also survived by two children.

Elmer Messenger has been ill the past week at his home. Here during the week-end were his sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Urin Messenger of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger of Mitchell; his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp and son Tom of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammill and daughter Barbara of The Dalles, Mrs. Ron Willett of Corvallis, and Mrs. Marie Cogill of Portland; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Hermiston. Also his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Messenger of Hood River. Mrs. Hammill remained at the Messenger home this week.

Jack Jordahl of La Grande, of the Gideons International, spoke at the morning service at Boardman Community church, and told of the work of the Gideons. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Renas of Hermiston accompanied him here.

Mrs. Arthur Sabin has returned from a two weeks trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where she visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Erwin.

Flossie Coats, postmaster announces that the post office will be open all day Saturday, December 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Christmas doll sponsored this year by the Mothers Club of Boardman Grade School will be on display at Hicks Market for the next week, and tickets will be sold there also.

Boardman Community Church Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program at the church December 19 at 7:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Greenfield Grange and Greenfield Junior Grange will meet at the hall December 18 starting with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas party following with gift exchange. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Leonard Bedord, Mrs. Frank Marlow and Mrs. Walter Hayes.

Boardman Garden club will meet December 20 at the home of Mrs. Rollin Bishop, and will have its Christmas party with gift exchange.

The Home Extension Unit will meet December 21 at the home of Mrs. Bernard Donovan at 12:30 p.m. A Christmas party with gift exchange will be held following lunch.

Mike Presler of Grants Pass visited last week at the home of his half-brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matena. He has just returned from Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donovan spent the week-end in Salem visiting at the home of Mrs. Donovan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. William Lilly last Friday were Mrs. Walter Wegner, Mrs. Dean Forth, Mrs. John Venable and Mrs. Agnes Nelson of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen of Granger, Wash., were Sunday visitors at the home of Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts went to La Grande to spend the week-end at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of December 20-23 are as follows: Monday—hamburgers, lettuce and onions, corn and pudding; Tuesday—beans with ham, vegetable sticks, brown bread and butter sandwiches and cherry crunch; Wednesday—turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, rolls and butter, green salad, olives, cranberry sauce and dessert; Thursday—meat and gravy over biscuits, mixed vegetables, bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

School will be dismissed December 23 at 3 p.m. and will reconvene January 3.

Mrs. William Lilly was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton early Monday.

Scouts Donate Bottle Proceeds To Gift Fund

By LAVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—The Irrigon Boy Scout Troop No. 667 held a beverage bottle collection on Saturday, December 11, netting \$32 from their endeavor. The proceeds will be donated to the Irrigon Lions Club to be used for Christmas gifts.

Scouts participating were Dallas Senn, Wayne Buchanan, Leon Wilson, Bobby Ryan, Robert Adams, James Cooper, Jim McGinnis, Darrel Pummel, Dennis Lamb.

Assisting the boys by furnishing transportation were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb, Mrs. Richard Ryan and Perry Pummel. Other boys volunteering were Gary Hiegel of Irrigon and Matt Thompson of Pendleton.

The Irrigon Grange has announced their no-host dinner and gift exchange for Sunday, December 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the old school building.

Mrs. Jay Berry of Portland is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Markham. They were joined Sunday afternoon by another sister, Miss Snow McCoy of Hermiston.

The A. C. Houghton Christmas program will be presented Tuesday evening, December 21, at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats, coached by Dean Swenson, defeated Arlington grade school in two basketball games at the A. C. Houghton gymnasium Friday. Score for the B-game was 21-14 and the A-game score was 38-36.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of December 20-23 are as follows: Monday—White beans, buttered carrots, apricots; Tuesday—Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, pear salad, cranberry sauce, dixie cups and Christmas cookies; Wednesday—Macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce and cake; Thursday—Meat loaf, buttered corn, fruit jello. There will be no school Friday. All meals are served with bread and butter and milk.

School will be dismissed at 2:15 Thursday, December 23, for Christmas vacation, and will resume on Monday, January 3, 1966.

The Irrigon Assembly of God church will present a Christmas program and Cantata entitled "Love Transcending" at the Assembly of God church Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. Nativity scenes will accompany the Cantata, and recitations and songs by the nursery, beginner and primary departments will precede it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Partlow and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibbs, Kahlotus, Wash., and Mrs. Roy Partlow, Ricky and Jean of Boardman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl and Mrs. Myrtle Markham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Isom and Donna and Mrs. Ollis Lathrop drove to Yakima and shopped Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham, Sr. of Pasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham, Jr. of Kennewick, spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl and Mrs. Myrtle Markham. They were joined there by Mr. and

Kinzua Youth Start 4-H Clubs, Officers Chosen

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—Four-H clubs are being organized in Kinzua and one of them is the Flashing Needles Knitting club with Vi Slinkard as leader. There are seven members in this club and officers were elected as follows: president, Sara Bowman; vice-president, Debra Mathias; secretary, Linda Rice and news reporter, Darci Asher. They are working on sweaters, slippers and pot holders.

The Nimble Thimble Sewing club was organized with Mrs. Marj Boring as leader. Officers for this club are Sara Bowman, president; vice president, Linda Rice; secretary, Mary Ann McConnell; news reporter, Connie Schroeder. They have seven members in their group and at their first meeting they made patterns for their project and talked about 4-H work.

John Meadows left last Monday to fly to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit his father who is very ill.

Mrs. R. C. Lynch and Mrs. Ray Barnes were in The Dalles last Tuesday for a day of shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and Linda went to Arlington on Saturday of last week to meet Mrs. Browning's mother, Mrs. Mae Watson of La Grande. On Sunday Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Browning went to Portland where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and did some shopping. They returned to Kinzua Tuesday evening and then on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Browning took Mrs. Watson on to her home in La Grande.

Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Lester Halvorsen and Mrs. L. L. Perry of Fossil were business visitors to Pendleton Sunday.

The Ruggles Insurance Bowling Team split with Steiwers Insurance Team Wednesday night at the Condon Bowling Alley. Ann Asher had high score of 444.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schroeder went to Portland Friday to spend the week-end shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wham and family were business visitors to The Dalles Saturday. Also in The Dalles that day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schell.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were in Heppner Saturday on business. While there they visited with Mrs. Opal Cook.

Mrs. Jack Warner and Mrs. John Hawk were in Heppner Tuesday for business and shopping.

The F. L. card club had its regular meeting and Christmas gift exchange at the Camp 5 Community hall Thursday evening with Mrs. Marie Rhoton as hostess. High for bridge went to Evelyn Robinson. High for pinocle went to Barbara Mortimore, low to Lois Walker and floating to Barbara Mortimore and Marje Asher. Others playing were Ann Asher, Lola Ferrel, Marilyn Thomas, Marilyn Bailey, Pat Hyatt, Vi Slinkard, and Carol Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and family were in Prineville Saturday for business, shopping, and medical care for Mrs. Hawk.

Kenneth Norris and Bob Hire were in Prineville Saturday for medical care for Ken.

Mrs. Richard Mortimore and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Portland Monday for medical attention for Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hubbell and family spent the week-end at Milton-Freewater visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hatter were business visitors to Portland during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman were also business visitors to Portland during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flack were in Heppner Sunday for medical care.

Mrs. John Meadows took her daughter Belinda to Heppner Friday for a checkup.

Mrs. Eugene Berg and Ronald of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve and Miss Snow McCoy of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shade drove to Pasco Saturday and shopped.

The Irrigon Baptist church will present a Christmas program at their church Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:00 p.m.

My Neighbors



"Oh no—not your new Christmas tie!"

Health Officer Gives Safety Tips For Holiday Time

With the holiday season approaching, Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, State Health Officer, Oregon State Board of Health urges cooperation of everyone in making safety a part of their observance.

"Christmas is a happy and joyous occasion for all. Special precautions should be taken to help keep it that way," he said, and then offered some suggestions for family and home safety.

1. Be sure toys and presents given to children are not capable of causing fire, explosion or electrical shock, do not have sharp edges, or do not contain poisonous materials such as lead paint.

2. Be sure toys which operate by electricity have the UL (Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc.) label on them.

3. Select a Christmas tree which has been treated with a fire-resistant coating, if available. Keep water around the base of any live tree at all times while in the home.

4. Use only UL approved electric lights and decorate with fireproof or nonflammable materials.

5. Keep the decorated tree in the coolest area of the room and away from registers, heaters, fireplaces and other heat sources.

6. Turn off tree lights whenever you leave the house, even if only for a short time.

7. Frequently check the needles of the tree around light bulbs—if they are brown, relocate the lights. When the needles begin to shed, take the tree down and dispose of it.

Dr. Wilcox also cautioned that weather and traffic conditions are not at their best during the holidays, and advised that when travelling, allow extra time for a safer trip.

Seals for Better Health Continue To Serve Needs

"The gentle image of weary birds and the warmth of little children reproduced in miniature on the 1965 Christmas Seals, conveys much of the spirit of Christmas and the meaning of Christmas Seals in action found right here in our own county," Mrs. Herman Stroeber said today.

Since 1908, when the Christmas Seal made its debut nationwide, millions of people have been made healthier through programs in which the National Tuberculosis Association, the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association and our own association have taken part.

Mrs. Stroeber pointed out that a whole vast cycle of medical and public health progress has been achieved during that time, with new, more effective drug treatment against TB, better methods of hospital care, better techniques for finding infected persons and bringing them to treatment, improved ways of warding off the germ. All of these achievements were the result of no single organization's efforts, but were arrived at through long, patient effort by public and private voluntary groups in which the Christmas Seal organization played its special part.

"But one fact remains—that TB still strikes more than 50,000 Americans each year. In Oregon, 416 men, women, and children were stricken in 1964. Much work remains to be done before it is finally eradicated. And a large group of other respiratory diseases, including the increasingly troublesome emphysema and chronic bronchitis, must be brought under control, too. In 1963 emphysema was the second cause of worker disability under the Social Security Administration—second only to arteriosclerotic heart disease. "Public support of the Christmas Seal Campaign is vital to the continued work of the TB Association," she concluded.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Melvin Dixon, Ph. 676-9224
Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F. Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
WSOS, 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Don McCarty
Ph. 676-5529
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

HOPE AND VALBY LUTHERAN
Rev. Kenneth J. Robinson
Ph. 676-9940
VALBY: Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
HOPE: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Billie Alsap, Ph. 676-5581
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Tues., 7:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S and ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC
Father Raymond H. Beard
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ST. PATRICK'S (Heppner) Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Al Boschee, minister, Ph. 676-9209
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship, Heppner and Lexington Youth, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Family night services, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
American Legion Hall
Glen T. Mechem, Br. President
Priesthood meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL
Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m.; Church School, 10:00 a.m.; Women's Guild, 1st Wednesday.

IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Walter Crowell, pastor
Ph. 422-7530
Church School classes, for youth and adult, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Elder Elwood Boyd, Ph. 676-9682
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship, 11:00 a.m.
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast, KGO, Sundays, 2 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lexington
Al Boschee, minister, 676-9209
Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Family night services, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. at Heppner Christian Church.
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:00 p.m. at Heppner
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