

# Hitchin' Post Burns Early Sunday Morning

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — The Hitchin' Post Cafe and Lounge burned to the ground here early Sunday, leaving only walls of the cement block structure standing. The alarm was turned in some time after 2:30 a.m. by an employee of the Char-Broiler.

Jake Alexanian, owner of the building had closed the lounge at 2:30. The restaurant side had been closed during the week-end in recent weeks, but Fire Chief Zearl Gillespie stated it was thought the blaze started in the kitchen of the restaurant.

The cafe was in the old town of Boardman, and the building was built in 1951 by Joe Tatone, who sold it a few years ago to Alexanian. The volunteer fire department fought the blaze, but all they managed to save was some of the tables and chairs from the lounge, and the cash register. It was not known how much insurance was on the building and contents.

## Morrow Teachers Gather For OEA Dinner Meeting

Sixty-two members of the Morrow County O.E.A. were in attendance at the regular meeting here the first of last week. Guest speakers were Ken Erickson, O.E.A. board member from District 9, and Ken Djorklund, Horace Mann, Insurance representative, both from Pendleton.

Nominating committee appointed was Dan Daltoso, chairman, Mrs. LaVern Partlow, Beth Hynd, Vi Lanham and Elsie Guile.

It was voted to recharter as a county chapter.

The Boardman Grade School Mothers Club was in charge of the dinner with Mrs. Bob Hutchings, Mrs. Tom Hilling, Mrs. Stan Henkle, Mrs. Andy Jones, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Bruce Wright, Mrs. Vernon Russell and Mrs. Carroll Donovan doing the work and serving.

The next meeting will be at home on November 21.

Mrs. Vernon Russell was host-

ess for the Boardman Tillicum Club Tuesday night of last week at her home.

Mrs. LaVern Partlow reported that the Community Calendar was completed and had been mailed to all Boardman residents.

Mrs. Ronald Black was appointed to the benevolence committee to be in charge of the food for bereaved families on the day of the funeral.

Plans were discussed to hold a rummage sale some time in October. The exact date will be announced after the next meeting, which will be October 11 at the home of Mrs. Bernard Donovan.

A National School Assembly program will be presented in the school gymnasium October 12, at 12:45 p.m. by Danny Welton, one of the world's greatest harmonica soloists. All friends are invited.

Ron Daniels, Riverside High and Boardman Grade school principal has been in Salem attending a secondary principals conference this week.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely were their son Allen Ely and children Renee, Ricky and Rena of Seattle, Wash. They all went to La Grande Saturday to visit overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shamhart of Olney, Ill. have been visiting the past week at the home of Mrs. Russell Miller. Shamhart is a brother of Effie Miller.

Week-end visitors at the Miller home included Mrs. Miller's sister-in-law, Mrs. James Harding and daughter Faye Disbrow of Sacramento, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. Ken Wooten of Phillipsburg, Mont., and Mrs. Johnnie Partlow and son Michael of La Grande.

Mrs. Robert Heald of Presidio, Calif., visited last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

# Telephone Project Slated in Heppner

A \$16,500 telephone expansion project for the Heppner area was given the go ahead by Pacific Northwest Bell's board of directors at its monthly meeting on September 22.

The project calls for the installation of additional local and long distance calling equipment in PNB's Heppner office to help meet present and forecasted future telephone growth in this area, according to D. Slusher, local PNB manager.

Work on the project is scheduled to get underway early next year with completion set for July, 1967.

Including the Heppner project, PNB's board gave their approval for more than \$6.4 million in new telephone expansion and improvement projects for Oregon at their September meeting.

## Cunningham Starts Accountant Practice

Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Heppner, have received word from their son, Robert Cunningham, of Ontario that he has been informed by the State Board of Accountancy of approval of his petition to practice as a certified public accountant in the State of Oregon. He has received a certificate to that effect.

Robert has lived in Ontario for the past three years with his wife Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. Albert Lamb of Heppner, and four children. He tentatively plans to remain in Ontario to practice.

Peck. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Russell Miller.

Visiting Rod Flug over the week-end were his mother and brother, Mrs. Jack Flug and Ronnie of Monmouth; his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway and family of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitcher and family of Bend; and his brother Steve of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz of Hood River were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Getz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash. Sunday guests at the Rash home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe and daughters Tarina, Cindy and Robin of Wasco.

Mrs. Guy Pierce and son Guy of Burns visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates over the week-end.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Marlow were her aunts, Mrs. Ernest A. Zerba and Mrs. A. C. Knudson of Walla Walla, Wash., and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Knudson of Weston.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of October 10-14 are as follows: Monday — spaghetti, green beans, rolls and fruit; Tuesday — fried chicken or ham, potatoes, vegetable sticks and jello; Wednesday — chili burgers, salad, cake and fruit; Thursday — potato wienie casserole, mixed vegetables, biscuits, jelly and pudding; Friday — no school.

The Riverside Pirates will go to Helix for a football game October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carpenter and sons Russell and Tommy of Payette, Idaho, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Mrs. Frank Marlow was an overnight visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thomas, in Pendleton Sunday.

# Films Available On Conservation

The Oregon State office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service announced today that more than 145 films are available for circulation to schools, farm groups, churches, business and civic clubs from the Agency's Motion Picture Library in Portland.

The library's conservation films include subjects on soil and water conservation, good land use, natural resources, recreation, snow surveys, soil conservation districts, watersheds, wildlife, and woodland management.

Film subjects include: "Adventures of Junior Raindrop," "Our Land — Its Many Faces," "Raindrops and Soil Erosion," "World At Your Feet," "To Conserve Our Heritage," "Water Bill U.S.A.," "Waters From The Mountain," "Upstream Where Floods Begin," and "Realm of the Wild."

These films and others may be obtained upon written request from the Motion Picture Library, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 701 Northwest Glisan Street, Room 507, Portland, Oregon 97209. All SCS films are distributed without charge, with the borrower paying return mailing costs.

# Red Cross Offers Message Service

A completely new service to the serviceman and his family was launched Thursday (today), October 6, in Pendleton. The Umatilla County chapter, American Red Cross, provides facilities at 217 Title Insurance Building, every Thursday to tape messages to loved ones in the Armed Forces, which the chapter will mail overseas. Those participating are asked to bring a prepared message, so their voices can be heard bringing Thanksgiving and Christmas greetings to those who are far away. Every help will be given to wives, families, and loved ones to prepare this personal message of greeting.

# More Gains Shown By First National

First National Bank of Oregon has released third-quarter deposit, loan and total resource figures which exceed those for any comparable date in the bank's 101 year history.

The Heppner branch of First National reported deposits of \$6,399,198.87 and loans outstanding of \$5,051,482.47 on the call date, according to Manager John Venard.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$5,891,335.14 in deposits and \$4,574,382.52 in loans.

President Ralph J. Voss announced record high deposits of \$1,267,534,549 and loans of \$842,519,166 were listed September 30, the official call date. These figures represent increases of more than \$100 million in deposits and \$108 million in loans over the previous third quarter. Gains over the mid-year 1966 totals are \$20 million in deposits and \$1 million in loans.

# Tax Study Hearing Due in Pendleton

Legislative Tax Study committee held a public hearing in Pendleton, Friday, September 23, Chairman Senator Glen M. Stadler announces.

The committee, realizing the ever-growing needs of local government, had asked representatives from Umatilla County, the City of Pendleton, and school districts to appear to discuss with the committee their needs for additional monies. In addition, anyone wishing to appear to testify before the committee was welcome to do so, as the purpose of the hearing was to obtain from the people their thoughts relative to the existing tax structure of the State of Oregon, and recommendations as to changes that can be and should be made.

The hearing was conducted in the Umatilla County Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

## Special Student Program Explained

David R. Potter, Morrow county schools superintendent, and Carl Lawson, special instructor for the mentally retarded program, told the Chamber of Commerce Sept. 19 of a work study program now being conducted here in the schools.

They asked for cooperation of businessmen in placing the older students in positions for work experience. Classes are conducted in the mornings and the work experience is gained in the afternoons.

Students are placed in local positions after considerable counselling and 90% of those placed stay with their employer for several years, Lawson said.

They would like to hear of employers' willingness to cooperate on the program.

Lawson worked with the State of Missouri MR program and with their welfare program before accepting the position here.

# Gifts Showered On Bride-elect

(Held over from last week)

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BOARDMAN — Mrs. Ralph Skoubo was hostess for a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday night in honor of Pat Miller, bride-elect of Rodney Flug. There were 45 present. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dean King, Mrs. Willard Baker, Mrs. Roy Partlow, Mrs. Ron Daniels, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Elvin Ely, Mrs. Jerry Peck, Mrs. Marc McGowan of Portland, and Mrs. Bill Getz of Hood River.

Out of town guests included the honoree's sister, Mrs. Vern Carpenter of Payette, Idaho, Mrs. Don Packard of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Eddie Boothman of Grand Forks, B. C., Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mrs. Larry Thorpe of Hermiston.

Mrs. Walter Wyss was hostess for the Boardman Garden Club Monday night of last week at her home. Mrs. Earl Briggs was a guest.

Announcement was made of the Blue Mountain District Executive Board meeting held September 29 at Gunther's Restaurant in Pendleton. Also, club members received an invitation to attend the lone Garden Club Flower Show in lone September 25.

In a game played Mrs. Frank Marlow won the prize. Mrs. Ralph Earwood received the door prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Hayes October 17 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gerald Shafer and daughter Melissa have returned from two weeks visit in Washington, D. C., visiting her sister, Sally L. Christopher. Miss Christopher was married September 17 to Garrett Magsig in Centerville, Ohio. Mrs. Shafer and daughter attended the wedding.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips were Mrs. Phillips' mother and sister, Mrs. Adolph Peck and Lucille of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of Walla Walla, Wash., visited a week at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mallory of Seattle, Wash., visited three days last week at the home of Mrs. Mallory's mother, Mrs. Claud Coats, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carpenter of Payette, Idaho spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Russell Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lachance of Kingston, Wash., are visiting at the home of Lachance's sister, Mrs. Glen Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills of Jerome, Idaho visited last week at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil LaCombe.

Mrs. Robert Sicard was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Marlow visited her aunts, Mrs. Ernest Zerba, and Mrs. A. C. Knudson, in Walla Walla, Wash. three days last week.

Reception for teachers of Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school will be held October 4 at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Leo Root left Saturday for Wasco to visit several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

# School Classes Elect Officers

In meetings held Tuesday, September 13, the classes of Heppner High school elected officers for the first semester of the new school year.

Jerry Stefani was elected president of the senior class with Mike Sweeney as vice-president. Senior class secretary will be Erin Dick; treasurer, Jan Hagser; sergeant-at-arms, Mike Alsup; and student body representative, Martha Peck.

For the junior class, Steve Pettyjohn will be president and Marsha Lovgren vice-president. Secretary will be Louella Roark; treasurer, Rita Pettyjohn; sergeant-at-arms, Terry Corbin; and student representative, Merrilee Jacobs.

Sara Miller was elected president of the sophomore class, with Patti Holt as vice-president, and Jill Padberg as secretary. Jerry Healy was elected sergeant-at-arms; Mark Tullis and Sheryl Britt will be student representatives.

ghter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Roy Ball and Flossie Coats went to Heppner Sunday to visit Ball's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens. They also visited Jess Coats, who recently was in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Bob Peck is the president of the freshman class, Lee Huson was elected vice-president, and Sheila Healy secretary. Treasurer is Sandy Matheny; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Greenup; and student representatives, John Harris and John McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr., expect to leave this week-end for California and Arizona. They will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman, and family at Long Beach, Calif., and will do some other traveling in the south before spending the winter at Yuma, Ariz.



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