

# Officers Chosen For Two Granges

By MARY LEE MARLOW

**BOARDMAN**—Mrs. Glen Carpenter was elected master of Greenfield Grange Saturday night at the meeting at the grange hall. Other officers include: Andrew Skiles, overseer; Hazel Miller, lecturer; Roy Ball, steward; Nathan Thorpe, assistant steward; Mrs. Roy Ball, chaplain; Mrs. Arthur Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Donovan, secretary; William Bates, gatekeeper; Mrs. Leo Root, Pomona; Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, Flora; Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Chub Warren, Arthur Allen and Leo Potts, executive committee; Mrs. Frank Marlow, musician; Mrs. John Phillips, junior matron.

Junior Grange officers elected were: Dale Baker, master; Marlon McKenzie, overseer; Barbara Hilling, lecturer; Gay Phillips, steward; Jack Donovan, assistant steward; Karen Phillips, chaplain; Reta Phillips, treasurer; Debbie Hug, secretary; David Hug, gatekeeper; Amy Hilling, Ceres; Cally Broadbent, Pomona; Charlotte Hilling, Flora; Pam Hug, lady assistant steward.

All newly elected officers will attend a joint installation at the Willows Grange hall in lone on Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m.

The meeting started with potluck supper at 6:30. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Hayes and Mrs. Joe Tatone.

The honor roll for the first nine weeks at Riverside Junior-Senior High school is announced as follows: A roll 4.0-3.5: seniors—Mike Fossey, Toni Zielinski, Bob Skoubo, Jana Everett, Lorrie Peterson; Juniors—Jody Tatone, Sally Sutton, Tammy Snyder, Pam Kuhn, Tom Stewart; sophomores—Diane Black, Dennis Lamb; freshmen—Bill Acock, Ron Baker. B roll 3.4-3.0: Juniors—Randy Ryan, Ricki Snyder, Rhonda Bellinger, Bruce Buchanan, Vicki Hobbs; freshmen—Linda Frederickson, Joni Tiller, Tony Barnhart, Kathy Ryan, Jerry Hascall, Debra Walter.

The Women's Activity Committee (formerly Home Economics Club) of Greenfield Grange met Wednesday afternoon of last week at 1:30 in the banquet room of the Dodge City restaurant with Mrs. Joe Tatone and Mrs. Walter Hayes hostesses. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was a guest.

Mrs. William Bates was elected to serve as chairman for next year. Other officers elected include: Mrs. Chub Warren, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frank Marlow, secretary; Mrs. Hayes, treasurer.

A Booster Program and Good Granger dinner was planned for November 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the grange hall, the public to be invited. Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Hazel Miller and Mrs. Bates were appointed to be in charge of planning the dinner. Mrs. W. G. Seehafer will be in charge of the program.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to the State Hospital and Training Center in Pendleton for Christmas.

Hostesses appointed for card parties were: Mrs. Baker, Nov. 19; Mrs. Marlow, Nov. 26; Mrs. Tatone, Dec. 3; Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Warren was presented with a gift as outgoing chairman.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan was hostess for the Boardman Tiliicum club at her home Tuesday night of last week. Sharon Don-

ovan was co-hostess. Money making projects were discussed. There will be no other meeting in November, and the December meeting has been changed from the 10th to the 17th, when the Sandflower Sister Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Black. There will be exchange of gifts.

There were five tables of pinocle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Greenfield Grange hall. It was sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange.

High prize went to Mrs. Dewey West, and low was won by Jessie Hartfield of Arlington. Mrs. Hartfield and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe of Hermiston won the pinocle prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein have returned from Arcata, Calif., where they visited their first grandson, born November 1 to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Branco, Jr. The new arrival weighed 7 lb., 5 oz., and has been named Neal Anthony. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Branco of Arcata. Great-grandparent is Mrs. Minnie Gantenbein of Gresham.

The Gantenbein's also went to Fresno, Calif., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks, and on their way home visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earnhart at Tumalo, former residents here.

Gary Moore of Oxnard, Calif., is here for a two week's visit at the home of his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Cloverdale, former resident here, visited during the week-end at the home of Mrs. Glen Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weiher and sons Todd and Carey of Salem were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Weiher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier.

Visitors last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein were Gantenbein's mother, Mrs. Minnie Gantenbein of Gresham, and his nephew, Chris Gantenbein, Jr., who is visiting in Oregon from the Aleutian Islands, where he is employed. His home is in Syracuse, N. Y.

An overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk last week was Mrs. Schunk's cousin, Love Devore, who was on her way from Portland to Denver, Colo., where she will make her home near a sister, Brownie Hoyt.

Mrs. Leo Root left last week for Wasco to visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, and went from there to Burns to visit a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Mefford.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stenger and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sheffield of Pomeroy, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Molley of Albion, Wash.

Mrs. Hazel Miller and daughter Mrs. Rod Flug went to Pendleton Sunday afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carpenter.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan and daughter Sharon went to Portland Saturday to visit her husband, who is employed there. He returned home with them to stay until Tuesday.

Joyce Lilly of Pendleton was a week-end visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz and twin sons Stanley and Steven of The Dalles were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Getz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash.

Dean Griffin of Vancouver, Wash. was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hazel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hovgaard and children Ricky, Ronnie, Randy and Tina, Portland, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedford.

Mrs. Guy Ferguson has returned home from a two week's visit in Hermiston at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferguson.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High school for the week of Nov. 25-27 are as follows:

Monday — hot dogs, potato chips, buttered corn and fruit.



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## Land Bank Loans Top Half Billion

Farmers and ranchers of the five Northwest states now are "half billion dollar bankers," strictly on the side.

Working together, they have just finished lending \$500,000,000 in long-term capital loans to their fellow agriculturists in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, according to Robin A. Fletcher, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton.

The historic milestone in cooperative farm credit came last week when a loan to a farmer on the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project in Eastern Washington was entered on the books of The Federal Land Bank of Spokane. This application shoved Federal Land Bank loans for the five states over the "half billion" mark, for the first time.

"There are two things which make this 'half-billion' loan highly significant," Fletcher told The Gazette-Times. "These loans are long-term loans made to farmers by farmers, on farmer-established terms. Second, there isn't a penny of Government money involved."

"Every loan starts with a locally-owned, farmer-directed Land Bank Association. The 61 local associations in the four states own the Spokane Federal Land Bank—lock, stock and barrel. The money which the farmer borrows comes from commercial and private sources. It isn't a dole or handout. It's the same kind of money, from the same sources, that a manufacturing company or a public utility would get to build and equip a new plant."

"But the big difference is that farmers now are working together to establish their own long-time, amortized loans at favorable terms and repayments. In Oregon, alone, farmers and ranchers now have Land Bank loans totaling almost \$100 million, with \$11,380,400 through our own association."

"There are other Land Bank Associations in Eastern Oregon at The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Redmond, La Grande and Ontario."

Eastern Oregon loans, Fletcher pointed out, are largely extended in the grain and livestock fields. But they are not limited to these two, however.

A farmer-rancher may borrow money for 5 to 40 years for many purposes, including land acquisition. He may build buildings or provide other farm facilities. He may refinance existing liens and other debts. He may build a home for himself and his family, on or off the farm holdings. He may even decide to use Land Bank money to set up facilities for processing, storing or marketing his products or for handling farm equipment and supplies. Whatever his needs, the appli-

Tuesday—chilburgers, cheese and pear salad, pickles and ice cream.

Wednesday — turkey and dressing, potatoes and gravy, rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce and applesauce cake.

Milk is served with all meals. School is dismissed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving vacation.

## Northwest Wheat Low in Protein

Japan will not have to worry about having an ample supply of low protein wheat from the Northwest, despite damage to this year's crop from late summer rains and an early summer drought.

A preliminary tri-state protein inventory made for the wheat industry of Oregon, Washington and Idaho by the agricultural development division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, showed an ample supply of low protein wheat to meet the Japanese need.

Last year Japan purchased about one and a quarter million metric tons of U. S. wheat, with 722,000 tons of this white wheat, and much of it from the Northwest. Japan has been concerned that the Northwest may not be able to meet their demands this year and other wheat growing countries have indicated they have a ready supply.

The preliminary inventory was made by the department as part of a matching fund project, with Dale Stuart of the agricultural development division as project leader.

A total of 1,542 samples were

secured from warehouses housing grain from the three states and analyzed for protein content by the department laboratory. So that an early report could be prepared for the industry with the necessary information for Japan the laboratory ran two shifts in making the tests and, on the final day, ran three shifts. One man was brought from the department's grain division laboratory to help with the work.

Because of the necessity of supplying the information to the industry as soon as possible not all elevators had been sampled at the time the preliminary report was made. The final report will cover some 500 more samples and will be made later in the year.

Results of the preliminary inventory were made available to wheat exporters and Stuart also presented the information at the Oregon Wheat Growers

League workshop in Pendleton recently.

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