

# City Council Executes U. P. Agreement

By MARY LEE MARLOW

**BOARDMAN**—The Boardman City Council executed an agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad at a meeting last week to operate water and sewer lines underneath the road beds, and across the right-of-ways.

The recent election was canvassed and the winners declared to be sworn in at the January meeting of the council. This included Dewey West, mayor, and Vernon Russell, Zearl Gillespie, and Cecil Hicks as councilmen.

Rep. Irvin Mann, R-Stanfield, and Sen-elect Kenneth Jernstedt, R-Hood River, held a meeting at the city hall December 2 with people of the area for the purpose of determining what special local problems need legislative attention and what local attitudes were on major issues of the state. Out of town people present included Rupert Kennedy of The Dalles, Larry Lindsay of Lexington, Dick Krebs of Cecil, Garland Swanson of Ione, and Mrs. Marvin McDoyle and Mrs. Luther Cramer of Hermiston.

Mrs. Hazel Miller was elected to a term of three years as director on the board of the Boardman Riverview Cemetery Association at an election held last week.

The annual Mystery Sister party was held Wednesday of last week at the Boardman Community church with the Ladies Aid Society as hosts. Members of the Women's Activity Committee of Greenfield Grange were guests. In charge of the program was Mrs. Hazel Miller. Assisting were Mrs. Seth Russell, Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Ralph Earwood. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was in charge of the gifts. Mystery Sisters were revealed with exchange of gifts, and new names drawn for next year.

The program included group singing of Christmas carols, reading of the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke, Mrs. Frank Marlow; duet, "Silent Night", Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. George Neeley; reading, "Fall Wardrobe", Mrs. Arthur Allen; solo, "God Is There", Rev. George Neeley; solo, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", Mrs. Wayne Kuhn.

Eddie Motter, blind gymnast, presented a program at a National School Assembly at Riverside High school December 13 at 8:30 a.m. He came highly recommended by Cecil B. Hollingsworth, supervisor of physical education at the University of California at Los Angeles. He has ranked among the top three Pacific Coast Conference gymnasts and has gained national recognition. Judges, spectators and fellow gymnasts were amazed by the difficult feats of skill and power executed by him with professional finesse. He has perfected a hand-balancing program which he has used for some years in the entertainment field.

Mrs. Leo Root was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home. Present were Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Ralph Earwood and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn have returned home from a two weeks trip to Arizona, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Kuhn's father, Frank Wooten, 92, who was in the hospital at Wilcox, Ariz. He had improved enough to go home before they left. They also visited Mrs. Kuhn's brother, Joe Wooten, at Wilcox, and her sister, Rosa Farrell at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn, Jr., at Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pieper and children Don, Pat and Dan of Portland visited over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Pieper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts, accompanied by Potts' brother, Oliver Potts of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma, have returned home from a two month's trip visiting relatives. They went first to Cody, Wyo., where they visited the men's sister, Thelma Skinner, then to Denver, Colo., to visit an aunt, Pearl Delehey, and other relatives. They then went to Blue Hill and Shickley, Nebr., where they visited more relatives of the men, and Mrs. Potts' brothers, Elmer and Warren Nickel. Monroe, Wisc., was their next stop to visit another sister, Della Brunkow, and the Robert Potts family. Then to Jefferson City, Mo., to visit at the home of the men's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potts, and to Oklahoma City. Last stop on their tour was Friendswood, Texas, where they visited the men's mother, Mrs. Ida Potts, and sisters, Mrs. Emma Allman and Mrs. Jess Cornette. They came home through California by way of the Redwood Highway.

Holiday visitors at the Potts home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston and children Leo, Arlene, Donald and Sharon of La Grande. They all went to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bundy in Richland, Wash. The Potts then went to The Dalles to visit cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Cochennour and Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey. Oliver Potts left last week for his home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carpenter and sons Russell and Tommy of Pendleton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Hazel Miller.

Mrs. Everett Struckmeier took her mother, Mrs. Vera Pettit, to Portland Saturday to take the plane to Livermore, Calif., where she will spend several months at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash and daughter Diane went to Lake Oswego Sunday to visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rash.

## Lexington Seaman In Fleet Exercise

Gunnery Mate Seaman Michael J. Burcham, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Burcham of Lexington, participated in operation "Beef Trust" aboard the destroyer USS Rogers off the coast of Southern California.

The last major First Fleet exercise of the year, the eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 31 air squadrons, including four Canadian units.

Designed to prepare U. S. units for the conditions encountered in Southeast Asia and throughout the Western Pacific, the exercise consisted of missile firing exercises, bombing practice, close air support and anti-submarine warfare.

Cruisers and destroyers fired their guns at the San Clemente Island Range and at a target hull the ex-USS Jesse Rutherford, while guided missile ships tested their batteries against drone aerial targets in the Pacific Missile Range.

Carrier and land based aircraft flew strikes against the San Clemente Island Range, while the entire task force guarded against two U. S. submarines playing aggressors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartlett and daughter, Kathleen, left Wednesday, December 18, for a Christmas visit with relatives in Wellington, Texas. They plan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Bartlett, and numerous other relatives living there. Wellington is located about 100 miles southeast of Amarillo, where the family plans to make a visit with an uncle of Bartlett's who has had recent surgery. The couple plans to return to their home about December 30.

Mrs. Glenn Kolkhorst received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Orpha Crowder on Sunday, November 24, at American Falls, Idaho. Funeral services were held there on Friday, November 29.

# Students Given Fitness Awards

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

**IRRIGON**—At an assembly held December 6, five A. C. Houghton Elementary school students received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award, according to Principal Mick Tolar. These awards were from the Presidents Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and were awarded in recognition of "Outstanding physical achievement and exceptional dedication to the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body."

Robert Richards was presented the award for the second year. Arley Hamilton, Donald Russel, Danny Shoemaker and Jerry Zielski received awards for the first time.

The school Christmas program at A. C. Houghton will be December 19, at 8 p.m.

Tech. Sgt. Daryl Hobbs has returned home from a tour of duty in Thailand, where he spent 13 months. He has been visiting friends and relatives here and in North Powder. When he returns to the Army he will be stationed near Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Hobbs, Miguel and Robert, who have been living in Hermiston, will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and Sharon attended the wedding in Portland of Mrs. Stewart's niece, Danni Courtney, daughter of Mrs. Dave McClellan, to Ron Smith, formerly of La Grande. The couple will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton and family were among the guests at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day, in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Koch. Others attending were Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Daryl Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill of Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cook, Gary Dexter and Jerry and Porter Ross of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Russel of Portland recently purchased a 5 acre tract of land on Division Street from Pete Robbins. They expect to build a home on the site at a future date.

Byron Hobbs moved to Portland recently, where he is employed as a welder at Gundersons. He is presently making his home with the Roscoe Cook family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dexter of Portland are parents of a son born November 30. He was named William Burton Dexter. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Sedalia Dexter of Umatilla and the late William Burton Dexter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vallis Dexter of La Grande. They were former residents of Irrigon.

North Morrow County 4-H leaders met at the Don Leighton home recently. Gail McCarthy, Morrow county extension agent, introduced Mrs. Birdine Tullis who will be assisting with 4-H Club work in the county.

Don Leighton announced that the Livestock 4-H club is selling raffle tickets to raise funds. First prize will be a shetland pony, second prize a turkey and third prize, a fruit cake.

The Hawaiian Luau dinner was well attended at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria on December 5. It was sponsored by the

# Church Schedules Sunday Program

By MARY LEE MARLOW

**BOARDMAN**—The Christmas program at the Boardman Community church will be held Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hazel Miller was hostess for the Women's Activity Committee of Greenfield Grange at her home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Arthur Allen was co-hostess. Luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. Guests included Birdine Tullis of Ione, extension aide for Morrow county, and Mrs. Rollin Bishop.

It was voted to start the meetings at 12:00 noon in the future instead of 12:30. There will be no more card parties this month at the grange hall. Hostess for the January 7 party will be Mrs. Chub Warren, and for January 14 Mrs. William Bates.

There were four tables of pinocchle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was hostess. Mrs. Nina Bailey of Arlington won high score, and low went to Mrs. Glen Carpenter. Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Dewey West won the pinocchle prizes.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan, Greenfield Grange secretary, and Mrs. Hazel Miller, grange lecturer, attended the joint installation of grange officers at the Willows Grange hall at Ione Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein were in Portland last week to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairy Council at the Mayflower auditorium December 11. The next day Gantenbein attended the United Dairymen's Association meeting at the Hilton Hotel, and Mrs. Gantenbein went to Gresham to visit her uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Robinson and Mrs. Helen Schwedler, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Gantenbein.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bartlett of The Dalles were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Henkle.

Mrs. Bill Getz and sons Stanley and Steven are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash, this week while her trailer home is being moved to Milton-Freewater where Getz is employed. They formerly lived in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean King and sons Rodney and Mark are here from North Pole, Alaska to spend the Christmas holidays at

young people and the Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God, as a missionary project to raise funds for the groups "Speed-the-Light" missionary commitment pledge. LaVelle Partlow, the young people's leader, was in charge. Michael Tolar showed slides of Hawaii which were taken while he and Mrs. Tolar were there, attending the University of Hawaii.

According to Pastor Herbert Vaughn of the Community Baptist Church, its Christmas program will be Sunday, December 22, in the evening.

the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker. Wilbur Akers is visiting for a month at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hazel Miller. He is recuperating from major surgery while in Seattle, Wash.

The Riverside Pirates will participate in the Christmas basketball tournament with Echo, Stanfield and Klickitat, Wash. to be held at Echo December 20-21.

Mrs. Leo Bendz was hostess for a party at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter Elissa's seventh birthday. Guests were Jack and Jeff Moyner, Carol Ann Donovan, Vickie Daniels, Kathy Farlow, and Toni Moore and Warren Bendz.

Riverside Junior-Senior High school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays December 19 through 21.

# Cars Demolished In Convoy Wreck

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

**IRRIGON**—The Irrigon volunteer fire department responded to a call last Thursday morning when a transport truck loaded with new cars overturned at the junction of highway 80-N and 730 overpass east of Boardman.

The convoy truck from Eugene was east bound when the driver, Larry Drake, apparently fell asleep and swerved into the ditch overturning. The driver was not injured but the cars were all demolished.

Julie Leslie left this week for San Jose, Calif., to live with her mother. She was given a farewell party by a group of high school students last Thursday evening. A group of her friends accompanied her to Pendleton to see her off when she left by plane Friday evening.

Mavor Wilson reported that the city well had been completed and that R. J. Strasser Drilling Company had moved their equipment from the site at the December meeting of the Council.

Because of a lesser flow of water than had been anticipated, for operation of the hydro-pneumatic tank, some changes in design were necessary, which will call for a ground level tank storage tank of quite a lot greater capacity, equipped with booster pumps.

Advertising for bids on contracts to construct the distribution system has been delayed until these details can be worked out.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, accompanied by Miss Mildred Clowery, traveled by train early November 28 to Corvallis, where they spent Thanksgiving day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McMurdo. Enroute to Corvallis they stopped in Portland for a brief visit with another son, Charles E. (Ted) McMurdo.

# Wool Program Marketing Year Ends December 31

Growers were reminded today that the 1968 marketing year, under the wool and mohair program, ends December 31.

David McLeod, office manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, explains that this means that payments for the current 1968 year will depend on completing all details of marketing either wool, mohair, or lambs by that date. Marketing completed after December 31, 1968, will become marketings in the 1969 marketing year, and thus not eligible for payments until early 1970.

McLeod urges producers to make sure that all details for the 1968 sales are completed by the end of the year. This includes passing title to the buyer, delivering the wool or mohair to the buyer either physically or through documents (such as warehouse receipts or bills of lading) transferring control to the buyer, and having available all the information needed to determine the buyers' total purchase price.

Incentive payments under the wool program are based on the average national price for marketings during the whole year, and this can be determined more exactly if reports on marketings are complete. ASCS, therefore, is urging that all 1968-year applications be filed before

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtry traveled to Portland on Saturday, December 8, where they visited with Mrs. Edna Turner, who had been a patient at Good Samaritan hospital and was that day transferred to Alton General hospital. They also visited with McMurtry's sister, Mrs. Mary Andreasen of Eugene, and with their son, Glen McMurtry, who is employed in the Jones Photo Laboratories in Portland. The group enjoyed the Holiday on Ice show at the coliseum Sunday evening.

January 31, 1969. Payments for the 1968 marketing year will likely begin in April of next year.

# NOTICE

The office of Dr. Gerald A. Jones will be closed permanently after December 24, 1968. A new location will be announced later.

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