

Extreme Winds Damage Property

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN — Winds of gale force struck here Saturday about 1:30 p.m. and continued for eight hours without any let-up, causing a lot of damage to property.

The Boardman Bombing Range and the Boeing Test Site reported winds of 65 miles an hour with gusts up to 85 miles. Dust was so thick that visibility was very low and hundreds of tumbleweeds went through the air lodging any place they hit. Some went clear over buildings. Three large signs at the Shell service station, the Texaco and the American stations were badly damaged.

The metal roof of Rollo Moore's house, which was remodeled last year was almost three-fourths destroyed. The roof simply curled up and blew away. Several other homes reported that shingles had blown off. Garbage cans went through the air like leaves, and some were not found until Sunday. The roof of the 4-H building was also ruined. Out on the project several trees were blown down. Several board fences, or parts of them, were also blown down in town. The winds didn't start to abate until around 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Roy (Flossie) Ball, who retired as postmaster in January after 15 years of service in that position, was honored with a dinner Saturday afternoon at the Dodge City Restaurant. There were 42 present. Committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Glen Carpenter and Mrs. Frank Marlow. Dewey West was master of ceremonies, and introduced the speaker, Lynn Ranney, Pendleton postmaster, who was a resident here from 1932-36. Rev. George Neeley, pastor of Boardman Community church, gave the invocation. Out of town guests included Mrs. Ball's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Norton of Mitchell, Mrs. Ardie Jordan of Rufus, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root of Wasco, Mr.

and Mrs. Franklin Ball of Hermiston, and Mrs. Lynn Ranney of Pendleton. Mrs. Ball was presented with a certificate from the post office department by Ranney, and the committee presented her with an orchid corsage. She also received a money tree.

Bob Skoubo, Riverside High school senior, was presented with the State Farmer degree of the Future Farmers of America at Astoria last Friday. Ronald Black, FFA advisor, took seven of the chapter members to Astoria last week for the state convention. They included Bob Skoubo, Tom Stewart, Ron Zielinski, Jody Tatone, Albert Phillips, Dennis Robins and Clarence Proctor. Thursday Bob was also presented a year's scholarship by the Union Pacific to Oregon State University. With the State Farmer degree he received a certificate and gold pin. Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, were also present for the ceremony.

The Boardman Garden Club celebrated its 20th anniversary Monday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Marlow. The club was organized March 9, 1949, at the home of Mrs. Glen Carpenter. Six of the charter members are still in the club. They include Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Andereg, who was the first president, Mrs. Leo Root, the first vice-president, Mrs. Roy Ball, the first secretary, Mrs. Zeal Gillespie and Mrs. Ralph Earwood. Mrs. Marlow presented the six with green and white ribbon corsages.

In observance of St. Patrick's Day Mrs. Ball opened the meeting by reading "The Legend of the Blarney Stone." Roll call was answered by naming a bird seen this spring.

Announcement was made of the Blue Mountain District Spring meeting to be held in lone on April 23.

Mrs. Ball read an article on Leprechauns, and "How to Catch a Leprechaun."

Prizes were won in a game by Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Ander-

egg. Mrs. Gillespie received the door prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rollin Bishop on April 21.

The Navy Wives Club held its monthly coffee hour Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Rollen McKinney. It was a farewell for Mrs. Lee Bendz who is leaving March 28 for Port Huemene, Calif., where her husband will be stationed. There were 12 present. The next coffee hour will be held April 15 in Pendleton. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Speck and Mrs. Tim Robinson.

There were three tables of pinocle 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. Hazel Miller was hostess.

Mrs. Walter Wyss won high prize, and low went to Mrs. Ed Kuhn. The traveling pinocle prizes were won by Mrs. Carmelita Borghese of Arlington, and Faye Anderson.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan has returned home from a three week's trip visiting her relatives in California. She visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Anne Dunn and Vivian Rushin in Modesto; her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moran at Farnington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dineley at Tehachapi; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dunn of Huntington Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunn of Yucaipa, and Dan Dunn of La Mirada. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jeanne Kent at Stockton.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein were Mrs. Gantenbein's 89-year-old aunt, Mrs. Helen Schwedler of Gresham, and her sister, Mrs. Marie Haneberg of Estacada. They went from here to Nyssa to visit other relatives.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuaw were their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Larvik and son Darin, of Olympia, Wash., and Anna Mae McQuaw, student at Pacific University at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman and daughter Linda went to Eugene last Thursday to visit until Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keller. The first of the week Linda visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoffman, in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weiler of Salem were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Weiler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier. Their sons, Gary and Todd, returned home with them after visiting their grandparents a week.

Mrs. LaVern Partlow visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Partlow, in La Grande several days last week.

Sharon Donovan went to Imbler during spring vacation to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White. She also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis at Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely attended the state basketball tournament in Portland last week. Mrs. Ely also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chandler in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash went to Milton-Freewater Sunday to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz. Diane Rash



THE WHOLE FAMILY CAME to see dad receive a double gold Zero Defects award at the Umatilla Army Depot, Hermiston, recently. Dad is Billy Griffin, Sr., Irrigon, carpenter employed at the post. Col. William J. Whelan, UAD commanding officer, chats with youngest Griffin following presentation ceremonies at which Billy was honored for tendering 12 suggestions for improving building and utility maintenance. He is the second employee to earn the award since inception of the Zero Defects program at the depot in 1966. From left are Col. Whelan; Mrs. Griffin, holding Michael, 4 1/2 months; Tim, 6 1/2 years, Sam, 7 1/2; Patrick, 4 1/2; Billy, Jr., 8 1/2; and Billy, Sr. (US Army Photo).

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Anna Obermeier, student at the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, is spending spring vacation this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier.

Pam Kuhn, Riverside High school junior, participated in the All Northwest Chorus at the University of Oregon in Eugene last Saturday. She was one of 15 students from Oregon in the 450 voice choir, which included students from eight northwest states, including Alaska. Attending the affair from here were

Bob Chilman, music instructor at Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuhn and daughter Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble and daughters Jodi and Jerita of Westland.

Bob Chilman, band instructor at Riverside High school, will host a band festival at the Umatilla High school March 28-29. Individual bands will play the 28th from Umatilla, Hermiston, Echo, Stanfield, Ione, Arlington and Riverside. Saturday at 7:30 p.m. the mass band will play directed by Bill Schink, professor of music at the College of Idaho at Caldwell. The public is invited.

Fulleton Girls Win Honors in Pendleton

Becky and Ruby Fulleton, second-high in girls' barrel racing, and her prize was a new western shirt.

Several other Heppner and Lexington residents competed in the racing and roping events in their individual divisions and groups, and placed high in either series or day competition. Placing second in novice team roping was Cornett Green; others participating in events were Roice Fulleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steagall, Glen Mechem and son, and Randy Britt.

Jack Crum Receives Army Commission

Jack E. Crum, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Crum, Ione, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., February 8.

During the 23-week course, he was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerilla warfare and counterinsurgency operations.

Visiting on Sunday, March 16, with Mrs. Norah Rasmus were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dysart of Walla Walla, Wn. They were happy to find Mrs. Rasmus making steady recovery from recent hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simkins and children used their spring vacation holiday for a trip to St. Ignatius, Mont., where they visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Simkins, for a few days.

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The County Court has issued an order that all dogs in Morrow county must be licensed. UNTIL APRIL 1, the fees will be:

- \$1—Males
- \$1—Spayed Females
- \$2—Females

AFTER APRIL 1, the fees will be:

- \$2—Males
- \$2—Spayed Females
- \$4—Females

Unlicensed dogs will be subject to impoundment. Licenses are obtainable at County Clerk's office.

Fee for impounded dogs is \$1 a day for 5 days. AFTER FIVE DAYS, UNCLAIMED DOGS WILL BE DESTROYED.

John Mollahan
 Sheriff

SIXTH IN A SERIES—

The Nation's View of Rural America and Rural Electrification

(From a national study conducted for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association by International Research Associates, Inc., of New York City. The study is based on 1394 personal interviews, sampling the adult public, one-third in major cities, one-third in suburban areas satellite to these cities, and one-third in small towns and rural areas).



Attitude Toward Rural Electric Cooperatives

The study showed that the public believes private companies are technically better prepared and more efficient in their administrative procedures; yet at the same time they are believed to be less interested in the consumer, and probably more expensive in the rates they charge for service. (See table below).

Loyalty to the commercial company concept is more pronounced among older people than it is among the young. The youngest group (18 to 25) is rather heavily in favor of either the cooperative system or municipal ownership. Only 14 per cent choose private companies, while more than a third select each of the other systems. Also, support for the private companies is more pronounced among the well-to-do and the better educated.

The electric cooperatives find no real concentration of negative opinion among any segment of the population.

The following table lists percentages of opinion determined in the study:

"Here is a list of things that can be important to people in judging an electric system. For each one, would you tell me which of the systems you would expect to be best."

	PRIVATE COMPANIES	MUNICIPAL COMPANIES	CO-OPS	DON'T KNOW
"Their efficiency in managing their business	39%	15%	22%	24%
"Their ability to keep up with advances in technology and equipment	37%	21%	21%	21%
"Providing dependable service	33%	22%	25%	19%
"The interest they have in their consumers	26%	15%	39%	20%
"The fairness of the rates they charge	22%	21%	37%	20%
"The influence that consumers are able to have on what is done	19%	13%	43%	25%
"The fairness of the profits they make	19%	15%	41%	25%

The satisfaction of the co-op consumer with his service far exceeds the satisfaction of other consumers with their suppliers, with the sole exception of efficiency of management and the imagined ability of the suppliers to keep up with advances in technology and equipment. Even in these two instances, the satisfaction expressed by the co-op user is only a shade behind the leader, the private companies. Almost eight out of ten of those who believe they are served by cooperatives say they would prefer to continue with this form of service; only half of those who are supplied by the private and municipal companies are as loyal.

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