



BOB AND BILL LOWE look at the fruits of their labors, the new flag pole at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

## New Flag Pole Raised In Front of Local Hospital

... and long may it wave on high! and high is the flag flying from the new flag pole at the hospital. The pole is the result of the work of many hands and much scrounging of materials. When Bill Lowe left the hospital after working there for a long time, he wanted to give something to the hospital. Will O'Harra suggested a flag pole. The one in use was a wall bracket and the flag donated by

the American Leigon, was displayed only on special days. Bill Lowe and Bob Lowe began assembling all the odds and ends of pipe and had enough except for 16 feet of 2" pipe which they purchased. It was made up in 11 foot sections and there are 4 sections. Bud Wilson did the welding.

The first section was set in five feet of reinforced concrete. On hand to do these honors were the Lowes, Frank Connor, John (Shorty) Franks and Will O'Harra. Imbedded just under the surface in the cement is a "corner jar". This jar contains "coins of the realm" . . . 1969 pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, artifacts of the hospital which will undoubtedly be obsolete in a few years include disposable syringes and needles, patented cord clamp, odd types of hypodermic needles and other odds and ends. It contains a list of all who worked on the flag pole and a list of the present employees at the hospital.

Columbia Basin dug the hole and Bud Marshall and Art Vance operated the ladder truck to put the top section in place. The ball at the top of the pole is made from a discarded water melon type oxygen tank. A section was cut out of the center to make it ball shaped and it was welded by Nate McBride.

A new and larger flag has been ordered and will be presented to the hospital by Mrs. R. L. Brewster in memory of her husband, Raymond L. Brewster and her son, Wm. Henry Brewster.

A flag was flown from the new flag pole on Jan. 21, 1970.

## Irrigon Women Sew For Vets Hospital

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—The Veterans Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Rees Morgan on Feb. 4. Those attending were Iol Rucker, Mrs. Clarence Rucker, Mrs. Ernest Stephens, and Minnie Hoadley. They tore and sewed carpet rags for the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla. They will meet again Feb. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Morgan residence.

### Bon Voyage

Young people from Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla gathered at the Assembly of God parsonage on Feb. 2 to give Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl a bon voyage party. The room was decorated with a Valentine motif. Mrs. Verdie Isom was hostess. There were 43 present. Mrs. Partlow and Sheryl left Friday for a tour of Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Lands.

Members of the church met for a potluck dinner in the parsonage basement on Sunday.

### Airman Home

Airman IC Donald Jorgensen spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen. He has just returned from temporary duty in Vietnam, where he served as a helicopter mechanic since Nov. 29. He received his training at Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas, and was later stationed at Whiteman AFB, Mo.

### February Sing Out

The February Sing-Out will be at Trinity Lutheran Church at West 5th and Locust, with the Rev. S. F. Goldenman as Host Pastor on Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Come prepared for an audience-participation Bible Quiz from Mark, chapters 4 and 5. Also, at this Sing-Out, a Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer and a Quiz-master will be elected for the coming year.

Special music from the local churches and congregational singing will complete the program.

Don Kenney who had heart surgery at The Good Samaritan Hospital, in Portland, on Feb. 4, is improving satisfactorily. While he is still receiving intensive care Mrs. Kenney reports that he is doing better than they had expected.

Bill Graybeal, in the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla, after falling and breaking his hip, is improving and able to be up in a wheel chair.

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## Boardman Joins Government Council

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—The Boardman City Council passed a resolution at their meeting last week for the city to become a participating unit in the District 12 council of government, which consists of five counties, Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla and Wheeler. Dewey West, Jr. was appointed delegate, and Vernon Russell, alternate. The council meets the last Friday in each calendar quarter.

Another resolution was passed requesting that the Port of Morrow be designated a nuclear port.

Members of the council met with the North Morrow County 4-H council to discuss the administration of the 4-H building located here. Present for the 4-H were Pete Richards of Irrigon, Gail McCarty of Heppner and Kurt Gantenbein of Boardman.

Tentative date for the city budget meeting was set for April 21, and for the hearing June 2.

### Greenfield Initiates Two

A special meeting of Greenfield Grange was held Monday night to initiate two new members in the first and second degrees, and to install those officers who had not been installed in December. The new members receiving the degree were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanway.

Morton Wolverton, master of Columbia Grange at Hermiston, acted as master for the degree work, and also installed the following officers: Hazel Miller, lecturer; Flossie Ball, chaplain; Margaret Donovan, secretary; Roy Ball, gatekeeper; Martha Baker, junior matron; Mary Lee Marlow, musician. Nathan Thorpe was emblem bearer, and Margaret regalia bearer.

Berl Akers, state gatekeeper, and Mrs. Akers, both members of Willows Grange at Ione, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanway were to receive the third and fourth degrees at another special meeting Feb. 9.

### Extension Unit on Japan

The Boardman Home Extension Unit met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Orville Buchanan in Irrigon. Mrs. Robert Ryan assisted her. Subject of the meeting was "Foods and Customs of Japan." A native of Japan, Mrs. Buchanan, who has lived here for the past 17 years, demonstrated how to make Sukiyaki and served two kinds made from beef and venison to the group along with rice and tea. For dessert she served short cake. She also spoke on family customs in Japan and showed the group some of her kimonos.

The men's shirt workshop will hold the first meeting Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Mel Allyn in Boardman. Subsequent meetings will be Feb. 26, March 5 and 12. They will start at 1:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the unit will be held March 5 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Meinicke. Subject will be "Buying Small Appliances." The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

There were three tables of pinocle in play at the card party held last Tuesday at Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the WAC of the grange. Mrs. Bernard Donovan was hostess.

High prize was won by Mrs. Maybelle Wetherell of Arlington, and low went to Mrs. Leonard Bedford. Mrs. Ed Kuhn and Mrs. Glen Carpenter received the

traveling pinocle prizes.

### Missionary to Speak

The Ladies Aid Society of Boardman Community Church held an all day work meeting last week at the church to roll bandages to send to Margery Benedict, missionary in Africa. Mrs. Seth Russell served dinner at noon. Guests were Mrs. Thomas Harrison and Mrs. Eugene Risley.

Mrs. Leo Root was in charge of the devotional hour.

The ladies will serve coffee and cookies following the evening church service March 1, at which time Miss Benedict will be the speaker.

The next Fellowship potluck dinner will be held at the church immediately following morning service Feb. 15.

### Menus

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Feb. 15-19 are as follows:

Monday—wiener wraps, buttered corn and fruit.

Tuesday—beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, corn bread and pudding.

Wednesday—hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, buttered carrots and cobbler.

Thursday—spaghetti, hot biscuits, cottage cheese and fruit, and ice cream.

Friday—toasted cheese sandwiches, buttered green beans, cake and applesauce.

Bread, butter and milk served with all meals.

Mrs. Earl McQuaw spent the weekend in Hillsboro visiting at the home of her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frost.

Elvin Ely is a patient in the Umatilla Hospital, suffering from a heart attack. He is not

## Holly Rebekahs Drape Charter

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening with NG Dorothy Burcham in the chair. Dressed in white formal, the members of the drill draped the charter for Mrs. Merle Cornelison, past musician of the lodge. Drill members were Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Eula Bloodsworth, Mrs. Joel Engleman, Mrs. Wayne Papineau, Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mrs. Ralph Burcham, Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. Joe Yocom with Mrs. Oma Cox of Heppner, pianist and Mrs. C. C. Jones, soloist.

Following the draping of the charter, initiation was held for Mrs. Mary Roberts. The draping and initiation work was under the direction of Mrs. Archie Munkers, lodge drill captain.

### Gifts Presented

Appreciation gifts were presented to Mrs. Cox by Mrs. Engleman, for being musician and PNG pin to Mrs. Papineau by Mrs. Jones in appreciation of her work as Noble Grand last year. Mrs. Papineau presented gifts to her 1969 officers.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. Secret sister names were revealed for 1969 and names drawn for 1970. The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Ruth Robinson. The secretary announced there has been a good percentage paying 1970 dues and urges all to pay so that there may be 100% paid up membership for the coming year.

### Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen entertained with a card party at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. Jepsen carried out the Val-

allowed visitors.

Jody Tatone and Bruce Buchanan, Riverside High School seniors, are in Corvallis Monday to visit at Oregon State University, which they plan to attend next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kruger, who have been managing the Nugget Motel for the past two years, have moved to Walla Walla, Wash., where they have accepted a similar position.

entine motif. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper, Mr. and Mrs. John Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ledbetter for high for women and Mr. Padberg high for men. Love refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson were Condon business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Padberg left for Twin Falls, Idaho Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Mervin Leonard and Randy Britt are in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledbetter and family, and Mrs. Cleo Van Winkle motored to Portland Sunday, where they met the Ledbetters' daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Klinger and son. They enjoyed dinner and afternoon of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt are visiting friends in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and family visited at the home of Mr. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison in Boardman Saturday. The occasion was Mr. T. C. Harrison's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Harrison and family of Hermiston.

Mrs. Harold Stevens went to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton where she underwent major surgery on Monday.

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