

Co-op Men Get Accident-Free Time Award

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op is very proud to announce that its employees have been presented an award from "Employers Insurance of Wausau" for "Exceptional achievement in accident prevention." The system had no disabling injuries from the period of January 26, 1965 to December 31, 1970. Its employees worked a total of 223,274 man-hours during this period. K. R. Kaser, a safety consultant for the insurance company, made the presentation.

The figure of 233,274 man-hours worked without a time loss accident is very impressive. A good portion of these hours is under the very worst possible winter conditions.

The nature of the electrical business means the men must be called out during the worst of wind and rain storms and when ice is bad on the lines. At a time like this it would be very easy for a man who is pre-occupied with the work he is doing to get careless and be involved in a serious accident.

About the safety factor, Harley Young, CBE manager said, "We believe there is much good to be said for the safety program that we strive to hold each month at our building with the help of some of the people from Ruralite who furnish us with information and help in conducting the meetings about four times a year."

Heppner FFA Boys Tie for Fourth At District Meet

The Heppner FFA came home with a fifth place from the Blue Mountain District Shop Skills Contest held at Milton-Freewater April 28. Members who went over and the skills they entered were: Kirk Robinson, arc welding; Kyle Robinson, arc welding; Barry Munkers, woodworking; Carl King, electrical; 2nd, and tractor timing; Luke Padberg, tool identification; Tom Cutsforth, acetylene welding.

The boys enter the contest as individuals with 5 points for first place, 3 for second and 1 for third. Points are totaled for team scores. Heppner with 9 points was number 5.

Other schools entering were Mac Hi, Riverside, Hermiston, McEwen, The Dalles, Stanfield and Umapine.

Mac Hi won first place with 30 points, Hermiston second with 24 points, McEwen 3rd with 14, Stanfield 4th with 12, Heppner 5th with 9, The Dalles was 6th with 8 points, Riverside was 7th with 7 points and Umapine was 8th with 3 points.

John Starke won a first in acetylene cutting for Riverside. Jerry Donovan was 3rd in Tool Identification and Doug Pritchard was 3rd in Farm Building.

Lt. Heimbigner Gets Silver Wings

Second Lieutenant Tom R. Heimbigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Heimbigner, Circle E. Ranch, Ione, Ore., has been awarded his silver wings at Reese AFB, Texas, upon graduation from U. S. Air Force pilot training.

Lieutenant Heimbigner is being assigned to Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam, to fly the OV-10A Bronco armed reconnaissance aircraft with a unit of the Pacific Air Force, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

He was commissioned in 1970 upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas.

A 1964 graduate of Ione High School, the lieutenant attended the University of Oregon and received his B. S. degree in 1969 from Portland State University. He is a member of Theta Chi.

Forest Slopes Stabilized

Heppner Ranger District personnel on the Umatilla National Forest recently completed an aerial grass fertilization project to aid in cut and fill slope stabilization on a number of newly constructed permanent and temporary logging roads.

This project, first of its kind on Heppner District, involved roads on three timber sales currently under contract to Kinzua Corporation. Rambling Rotors, a La Grande firm, applied the nitrogen fertilizer pellets by helicopter, and initial results indicate the program was successful.

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BACK ROW—Left to right: Jim Ammons, Jim Prock, Bud Marshall, Joe Nix, Jack McTimpeay, Doyle Key. FRONT ROW—Ed Struthers, Art Vance, Bill Gentry, Vern Wilson, Chuck Maddock, Bob Fitzsimmons, Dan James. Missing from photo is Bob Duncan.

Lexington Grange Hosts Degree Work

LEXINGTON — The degree team of Columbia Grange motored to Lexington Grange on Sunday at which time they put on the first and second degree work for the following candidates: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Lolita and Carlita Marquardt, Paul Morey, Richard Cox and Edna Munkers.

Those coming from Columbia Grange were Robert Hack, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banks, Mr. and Mrs. George Jaros, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Doremo, Jeanette Saboe, Alice Jackson, Ina Phillips, Lenora Neil, and Virgil Waite, Tina Scott, Alec Jones, Laura Hassee and George Hassee. Coming from Stanfield were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuPuis, Mae Kennison and Bob Daniels, from Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Andy Skyles. Coming from Willow were Bryce Keene and State gatekeeper and wife Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers. Dessert was served following the meeting.

Lexington Grange will meet Saturday night when they, with the help of other Grangers, will

give the third and fourth degrees.

Herbert Davidson who has been serving for the past few years with the U. S. Army and the last 9 months in Vietnam, has returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum and daughter Mildred were Portland visitors on the weekend where Millie had a checkup on an arm on which she recently had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards went to Portland last weekend. Earl Miller came up from Portland last week and visited many old friends at Lexington.

Mike Partlow In Angus Assn.

Mike Partlow, Boardman, Ore., has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announce Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 497 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Bob Baker Promoted

Robert H. Baker, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Baker, Ione, Ore., recently was promoted to Army Specialist Five while serving with the 213th Assault Helicopter company in Vietnam. Spec. Baker is a Helicopter Maintenance man with the company near Phu Lol.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vial are moving to Milton-Freewater when school is out. Mr. Vial is working for Coe Electric.

Boardman Club Makes Presentation

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — The Boardman Garden Club presented a flowering crab tree to the Boardman Community Church and the tree was planted Arbor Day, April 30. Assisting with the planting were Roy Ball, Walter Hayes and Pastor Neil King. Garden Club members present included Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Ralph Earwood, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Walter Wyss. Mrs. Neil King was a guest.

Obermeiers Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary May 1 when members of their family spent the weekend here. Guests included their son and daughters-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Obermeier and daughter Julie or Hansville, Wash., and Mrs. Robert Obermeier and daughter Paula of St. Helens, their daughter, Mrs. Don Earlywine and son Kevin of Portland, and their granddaughter, Connie Thorpe of Deer Island.

At Festival

Members of the Boardman Home Extension Unit who attended the Homemaker's Festival in Heppner last Thursday included Mrs. Mel Allyn, Mrs. Roy Ball, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Albert Warnock, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Bill Bates and Mrs. Steve Highley. Elvin Ely has been a patient in the Umatilla Hospital since April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ball and daughters Barbara and Karen of Pendleton were Sunday visitors at the home of Ball's father and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball.

Stanley and Steven Getz of Milton-Freewater spent the

weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash, while their mother, Mrs. Bill Getz, attended a convention for the mothers of twins at Vancouver, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Phillips and son Dean Monmouth were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Frank Marlow went to Rufus Sunday to the smorgasbord held by the Rufus grange. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ball and daughters Barbara and Karen of Pendleton accompanied the Ball's.

There were four tables of pinochle in play at the card par-

ty at the Greenfield Grange hall Tuesday, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Donald Baker was hostess.

High prize was won by Mrs. Don Downey and low went to Mrs. Verne Minnich. Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Walter Hayes received the traveling pinochle prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon are in Spokane for a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Shannon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoffman and daughters Jill and Mrs. Nichol and her daughter Diane of Condon were Saturday visitors at the home of Hoffman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Riggs and daughter Susan of Vallejo, Calif. visited friends here this week. He was formerly stationed at the Boardman Bombing Range.

Mrs. Dale Eades and Mrs. Frank Marlow left Wednesday for Cottage Grove to visit this week at the home of Mrs. Eades' sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woolley.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of May 10-14 are as follows:

Monday — Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn bread and ice cream.

Tuesday — Hot dogs with relish, potato chips, buttered corn and cupcakes.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, home made rolls and fruit.

Thursday — Chili beans and crackers, pear and cheese salad, celery sticks and pudding.

Friday — Tuna sandwiches and peanut butter and honey sandwiches, buttered green beans, pickles and cherry crunch. Milk is served with meals.

KINZUA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Oregon City Sunday to visit with Lois Carpenter, and then on to Spanaway, Wash., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Norris and son.

Cub Scouts Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eversole and family and Steve Schluckebier spent Sunday on a Cub Scout trip to the Portland Zoo and other points of interest. On the return trip they stopped at Multnomah Falls. They were accompanied back to Arlington by Mrs. Wilma Mabe who had spent the weekend in Portland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud.

Mrs. William Mai and daughter Marilyn left Monday on a business trip that will take them to Eugene and other Willamette Valley points.

Mrs. W. C. Freeman and daughter Marsha were in The Dalles Friday for Marsha to have medical care.

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