

# In the Valley

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## Woodburn High May Day Rites

Woodburn — Every available space was filled at the high school gymnasium Friday night, May 1, for the annual May Day festivities when Miss Joyce Yuraneck was crowned "Queen of the May."

Miss Yuraneck, escorted by Jim Hugill, was crowned Queen Joyce I by Bob Withers, student body president, and took her place upon the throne of green with a background of spring flowers, surrounded by members of her court.

Princesses and their escorts were: Seniors, Shirley Anderson-Willard Thompson; Marjorie Chitwood-Bob Withers. Juniors, Karen Magnuson - Gene Fleck; Joanne Schmid-Jerry Plank. Sophomores, Barbara Baumann-Jim Blanchard; Nina Rice-Ronald Garner. Freshmen, Agnes Danskey-Bob Baumann; Marilee Parker-Philip LaBarr. Paula Van Hoose was flower girl and Dale Rice, crown bearer.

The program included winding of the Maypole by the freshmen girls; dance of the 20's (Charleston) in appropriate costumes by the juniors; acts by the tumbling team; our favorite sports by the sophomores; an artist's model by Eve Allen and Harriet Weigle; dreamer's drill by the drill team; dancing dolls, creative dancing; building pyramids, seniors; waltz dream, juniors, carrying out the theme of the evening, "Dreamer's Holiday."

The program was directed by Miss Catherine Elder. Assisting were Bette Norton, narration and musical technician; Miss Beverly Slaney and Alf Nelson, lighting; Albert Schalock, properties; Benton Dailey, music; Miss Leona Hopkins, programs; Bob Baumann, program cover design; ushers, Delmar Wolf, Dixie Ruzi, Paul Edwards, Norman Tyler, Duane Baird; dreamers, Irene Layne, Donna Vickers.

## Irrigation Water Rate at Lebanon

Lebanon—A new low water rate for summer irrigation in the city went into effect May 1, according to Kenneth Sims, Lebanon manager of Mountain States Power company.

This rate, filed in April, 1952, applied in Albany last summer, but will be effective here for the first time this season, since Lebanon customers in prior years were billed on a flat rate basis instead of on meters.

The special rate will apply to all bills rendered from May 1 to Oct. 31 and was set up to provide water for lawns at a reasonably low cost. During the season mentioned, water usage in excess of 1,000 cubic feet will cost 7c per 100 cubic feet.

## New Water Well

Amity—The city council has approved a lease for a new city well on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cochran.

The lease is for 99 years with option for renewal and a payment of \$120 a year rental. Drilling of the well will be contracted on bids. The present well in the city park will be kept as a standby.

## Amity

Amity—Examination of next year's first grade children, for Amity grade school, has been arranged for May 5 and 6 at the office of Dr. E. A. Hahn, beginning at 2 p.m.

According to Albert Yoder, principal, children with family names beginning from A to L will be expected on Tuesday, May 5, and the remainder of the alphabet on Wednesday, May 6.

The school board will pay for examinations, but a one dollar charge will be made for each pupil for the various immunizations.

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## Monmouth

Monmouth — Jerry Hill, son of Fred J. Hill, is home on a 30 day furlough from Lackland air force base at San Antonio, Texas. He completed a course in ground crew aircraft maintenance specializing in air frame repair and finished third in his class. He will report to New Jersey for assignment for European duty on completion of his furlough.

Clifford Stump and Joseph Cummskey were on the honor roll for winter term at OSC. Stump, a graduate student in geological science, earned a straight "A" average for 12 academic hours. Cummskey, graduate student in education, received a grade of 3.5 in his course of 17 academic hours.

Mrs. Wilmoth Rabe entertained the Thimble Club at her home Wednesday. Mrs. G. L. Russell reported that the wheel chair, owned by the club, is now available for use by anyone needing it. Mrs. Mary Alderson used it until she went to a nursing home in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Bernice Forbes spent the week end in Condon, going to see her first grandchild, Sylvia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forbes, who was born April 13 at a Heppner hospital.

Mrs. Dora Moreland is at home now after spending the past month in Corvallis at the Earl Conkey home. Mr. and Mrs. Conkey, former residents, visited relatives and friends in Minnesota and then flew to Lansing, Mich., and drove a new car home. Mrs. Moreland was in the home during their absence.

The school district 13-C budget was approved by a large majority with a small number voting.

## Woodburn

Woodburn — The Woodburn high school student body and teachers have issued invitations to all mothers of students to a special "Mother's Day" afternoon at the high school Wednesday, May 6. Mothers are to spend the afternoon from 1 o'clock on at the school. They will be met by the student council members, will sign the guest book and then be escorted to the class of their son or daughter. Following the visit to the class the students and mothers will go to the gymnasium for a special program, followed by a tea.

Mrs. Helen Guiss, who has spent several weeks in Salem

at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Guiss, since returning from California, returned to Woodburn last week where she has opened her home and expects to remain.

Mrs. Charles Kracow, the former Laura Ruggles, of Vancouver, Wash., was a recent guest of Mrs. Maude Mochel. As Miss Ruggles she taught for 10 years at Woodburn high school.

The Woodburn high school band was one of the 21 bands taking part in the annual western district music contest Saturday at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

T. C. Gorman, local justice of the peace, has returned to his office in Woodburn after an absence of three weeks during

which he underwent surgery at St. Vincent's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecker, former Woodburn residents, have returned to Oregon after a winter vacation in Arizona and Old Mexico. They are visiting at the home of their son, Oliver Hecker, near Scott's Mills. The Hecker's now live in Taft.

## Sheridan

Sheridan — Dolores Smith, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith is valedictorian of Sheridan's 1953 high school graduating class with a 3.7 average for four years of school. Jeanne Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Aaron, is salutatorian with an

average of 3.4. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hartling of Dallas are the parents of a son, born April 19 in McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. Mill Hamilton of Sheridan are the baby's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandehy of Sheridan are the parents of a son, Patrick William, born April 27 in McMinnville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick of Napa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Small of Sheridan are the parents of a son, Michael Robert, born April 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Michaels of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Small of Sheridan. A birthday dinner was held at the Marvin Tatom home last

week for Mr. Tatom and Mrs. Barbara Bronson. Other guests were Lorraine Tatom, Hack Newsom, Blair Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bronson, Guy Tatom and Mrs. Marvin Tatom. Mr. and Mrs. Don Trowbridge are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Gay, born April 23 in Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trowbridge, Sr., all of Grand Ronde.

The FL club met at the home

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