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(Continued from Page 1) in the county the past seven years were also shown. Mrs. W. A. Ruggles was in charge of the show.

Other members on the afternoon program were a pantomime song skit by Janet Stephens and Dorothy Hinkley, Irrigon; Can-Can dance by six Irrigon tots; Charleston dance by Lorana Shannon and Kathleen Duncan, of Boardman. Miss Murlie Scales spoke on "So Far in Clothing."

The program closed with group singing led by Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie went to La Grande Friday to visit their son Donald, who is a student at E. O. C. E. Saturday they left for Exter, Calif., to attend the funeral of Gillespie's father. Ed Gillespie, 82, who died there Thursday.

Mrs. Delbert Carpenter had emergency surgery at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs left Wednesday night for Hay Springs, Nebr., where they will visit for two weeks at the home of Briggs' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin and daughter Gloria, Spokane, Wash.

Alfred Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skoubo and Ruth Skoubo, all of Portland, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higuera

and daughter, San Jose, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Higuera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson. Weekend visitors at the Ferguson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moe and family of Castle Rock, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zunker and family, Kennewick, Wash.

Mrs. James Harding and daughter Faye Disbrow, Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Effie Miller.

Greenfield Grange held a social meeting Saturday night at the hall. Nelson Anderson, county agent, Heppner, showed a film "A Giant Grows", which explained the building of McNary dam. A social hour followed.

Mrs. Florence Root accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber, Arlington, to Yakima, Washington Saturday where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary of the women's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mefford.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson and children are on a month's leave to Londonderry and Derry, N. H. to visit relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Fair and son spent the weekend in Newberg visiting Mrs. Fair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zemke.

Mrs. Vern Hoffman and two children, Tacoma, Wash., visited last week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman.

A 2c and Mrs. James LaValley have gone to Spokane, Wash., where LaValley will receive his discharge from the airforce.

2nd Lt. Roger Jacobson left Sunday on a month's leave to Danneobrog, Nebr. Following his leave he will be stationed at Castle Airforce Base, Calif.

Miss Barbara Love went to her home in Newberg for the weekend.

The Wives club met last week at the home of Mrs. Gren Hawes with Mrs. James Valenti co-hostesses. There were 12 members present, and five members of the airforce personnel were guests. Lt. John Blackburn was guest speaker.

Mrs. Delmer Hug accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gurley, Irrigon, to Oregon City, Saturday where they were called by the death of Gurley's brother, Joseph Gurley, who was burned to death when fire destroyed his home.

Recent visitors at the home of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Gren Hawes were Mrs. Hawes' sisters, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Basil Ashley, Spokane, Wash.

A 1c and Mrs. Harold Lattin and children, Sweet Home, Idaho, visited friends here Sunday and Monday. Lattin is being transferred to England on his return to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Amin Hug and daughter Wanda attended the funeral of the 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hugg in Portland last Friday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church met Wednesday May 5, at the home of Mrs. Louise Earwood, with Mrs. Harold Rash co-hostess. There were 18 members present. The next meeting will be an all day work meeting at the church on May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow were called to Pendleton Sunday by the death of Marlow's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Marlow, who died on her 92nd birthday. The funeral was to be Wednesday in Pendleton.

A family dinner was held on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rippee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Cary Hastings and daughter, Clarice, Miss Joyce Buschke, all of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor and children Ginnie and Maryetta, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Osear Rippee, Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Connor and son Stevie, Fossil. It was also the occasion of the birthdays of Mrs. Frank Connor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rippee, and of their great-granddaughter, Maryetta Connor.

Boardman Holds May Day Festival

By Mary Lee Marlow

Dick Garner and Barbara Anderson were crowned king and queen of the annual May Day Festival held in the gymnasium last Friday. Shirley Wiese, high school senior, was master of ceremonies. Princes and princesses were Terry Hawes and Patty Garrett, Max Moore and Jean McCarty, Jim Hoffman and Toni Taylor, Keith Gronquist and Willa Dean McCarty. Flower girls were Carolyn Forthman, Charlene Wizer and Annette Hilgel. Crown bearers were Michael Partlow and Davy Skoubo.

Following introduction of the royalty, a dance of greeting was presented by 72 grade school children.

Theme of the program was "The Seasons", starting with summer. Chuck Sargent sang "Summertime", and then four fishermen appeared with fishing poles and fish. They were Sid Cloud, Jim Thorpe, Gerald Anderson and Ivan Kress. The first and second grades presented a flag drill, accompanied by the school band.

This was followed by the grade school singing "America, the Beautiful", and the flag salute, led by Sid Cloud. For the fall season, ten sets of square dancers danced "A Hot Time in Boardman", led by Ray Anderson, the school superintendent. The grade school sang "School Days", and twelve high school boys played a mock football game, with Marion Morlan as referee. Six high school girls presented a Halloween skit. Carol Hamilton and

Shirley Wiese were ghosts, Charlotte Thornhill and Dorothy Taylor were witches, and Sharon Fussell and Janice Cruthers were "trick or treaters". The high school chorus sang "Shine On, Harvest Moon" and a Thanksgiving song.

For the winter season the chorus sang "Winter Wonderland" and the "Winter Waltz" was danced by Sharon Fussell, Bill Coder, Carol Hamilton, Jim Thorpe, Lorelei Hamilton, Gary Moore, Lorna Shannon, Sid Cloud, Connie Baker, Gerald Anderson, Lorena Coder and Bill Thorpe. The winter season was concluded by the school singing "Here Comes Santa Claus", with Santa Claus appearing with gifts for the royalty.

The spring season started with the high school chorus singing "April Showers". Two Maypole dances were presented by the four lower grades, and a final larger Maypole was wound by the four upper grades.

Following the program a picnic dinner was held on the school lawn and in the cafeteria. Coffee, punch and ice cream were furnished. In the afternoon there were races for both young and old, including an egg throwing contest, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Partlow.

Mrs. William Garner, Mrs. George Wiese and Mrs. Joe Tate went to Gearhart Thursday where they attended the spring conference of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Two Conservation Circulars Issued By Oregon State

Two new circulars, "Trashy Fallow for Conservation" and "Water Conservation—the Hydrologic Cycle," have been released by the Oregon State college agricultural extension service.

Howard Cushman, OSC extension soil conservation specialist and author of "Trashy Fallow for Conservation," says this farming practice is the most effective individual erosion control method ever developed for summer fallow land. It utilizes the principles of the surface of the soil, thus providing maximum protection from wind and water.

The circular gives information on how to prepare trashy fallow, its effect on soil moisture, wheat yields and nitrogen fertilizer.

It also lists the following "workable tillage program" for handling trashy fallow: make the initial tillage with a sweep or chisel type implement; follow sweep or chisels with a skew treader to control cheatgrass and to spread residue uniformly over soil surface; control spring and summer weeds with a rotary rod weeder; apply nitrogen fertilizer

Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Ed Kunze, Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Tim Rippee, Mrs. Louise Earwood and Mrs. I. T. Pearson went to the Garden club convention of the Blue Mountain District at Stanfield May 4. Mrs. Henry Zivney also attended as a guest.

to offset yield decrease; and plant wheat in the fall with a furrow drill.

"Without water there would be no life on the earth", James C. Moore, OSC extension conservation circular.

Food and minerals necessary for life are carried through our bodies in water solutions, he explains. Grasses, grains, and other food and feed plants get the elements they need, carried in water taken up through tiny rootlets.

The circular gives the following definition for the "hydrologic cycle". Water moves into the air from the surface of lakes, streams, ground, plants and the ocean as a gas called water vapor. It comes back down as precipitation—rain or snow. The problem is that more of the water comes back down in some places than in others. Some places get too much and some not enough.

A chart shows how much precipitation is received during Oregon's hydrologic or water cycle, and where it falls. Information



"I guess I like rain better than snow—it's a lot easier to shovel!"

is also given on how precipitation is received throughout the state is managed for the benefit of the farmer.

Copies of the circulars are available from county extension offices and OSC.

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