

## Welcome Rains Hit Boardman

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Two hard rains which fell here Saturday brought more than half an inch of precipitation, bringing the total for the week to more than an inch. The first storm which occurred about noon was of a freak nature, striking in the west end of the project and town, but not a drop of rain fell in the east end. The second one about three p. m. had wind along with the rain, and several trees and limbs were down as a result. No rain fell Sunday, and Monday the skies were clear with a light wind blowing.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messenger were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delano, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Court of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Florence Root has returned home from a ten day trip to Gridley, Calif. visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Root. On her way home she attended the reunion of the Medford family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root in Wasco Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Schreier and Mrs. Arthur Mefford of Portland visited friends here Saturday on their way home from the Round-Up. Mrs. Schreier formerly taught school here, and will be remembered as Myrtle McNeil, niece of Mrs. Nick Faler, former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill were in La Grande last week for three days at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tannehill, while Tannehill received a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen spent the weekend in Sunnyside, Wash. at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen.

Mrs. Bessie Nickerson, The Dalles, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer were Mrs. Seehafer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gwynne and daughters, Maybelle and Marjorie of Kalama, Wash. Another recent visitor was Mrs. Seehafer's sister, Mrs. Winifred Morgan of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker went to Portland Saturday to get Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Laura Allen, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Nott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens and sons Gilbert and Bobbie, and Truman Bowman of St. Johns were weekend visitors at the home of Stevens' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zivney, Darrel Rash of Portland was another visitor. Mrs. Rash and daughters Valerie and Denise returned home with him after visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shamhart of Newton, Ill., are visiting at the home of Shamhart's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller. Monday the Millers took their visitors to Portland for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorpe of Deer Island were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier. Other visitors at the Ober-

meier home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Obermeier, also of Deer Island.

The Ladies Aid Society of Community church met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Seth Russell, with Mrs. Leo Potts as co-hostess. Mrs. Henry Zivney was in charge of the missionary program, and read an article, "The Crimson Shadow", by Dave Breese, dealing with communism in foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hug went to Phillipsburg, Mont. the first of last week to take their granddaughter, Tracee Ferguson, home after visiting here with her grandparents. Visitors at the Hug home last week were Mrs. Hug's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, of Auburn, Wash. and her mother, Mrs. Katie Bickford of La Grande. Mrs. Hug accompanied the Whitakers to La Grande to take Mrs. Bickford home.

Mrs. Richard Waymire, Mrs. G. C. Deits and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe attended an officers training meeting for the county extension unit in Pine City last week.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Sgt. and Mrs. George Baker at Espanola, Wash. Sept. 16. He has been named Richard Orven, and weighed five pounds, four and three-fourths ounces.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow were Bill Chain of Banks, Gaylene Buzard of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woolley of Pasco, Wash.

The Boardman Garden Club held a Centennial party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Miller, with Mrs. Arthur Allen as co-hostess. Members were in Centennial dress. Roll call was answered by giving the name of an Oregon city.

Special guests were Mrs. Elmer Ferguson, chairman of the Blue Mountain district of garden clubs, Mrs. C. M. Eager, Mrs. M. B. Frazier and Mrs. H. O. Mansfield of Milton-Freewater. Mrs. Bessie Nickerson of The Dalles was also a visitor.

Mrs. Zearl Gillespie gave a report on cities of Oregon over 100 years old, which included Astoria, the oldest city in the state, Oregon City and The Dalles.

The conservation pledge was read by Mrs. Claud Coats. Mrs. Algy Taylor won the door prize.

The P-T-A held an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Wayne Kuhn Monday afternoon. A nominating committee for officers for the Riverside high school P-T-A was appointed as follows: Mrs. James Keith and Mrs. Harvey Warner of Irigon, and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Mrs. Earl McQuaw of Boardman.

A reception for teachers will be held in the school gymnasium Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 8 p. m. Committee in charge of food and decorations will be Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. John Partlow and Mrs. Zoe Billings, elementary teach-

## Monument

By MARTHA MATTESSON

The Legion and Auxiliary had their meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mead and Linnie Gilman. Plans were made for going to John Day Friday evening for the district conference which was to have been held at Monument due to the fair, but was changed to John Day. Those who went from here were Mead Gilman, Richard Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes, Mrs. June Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Van Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croker, Mrs. Helen Holmes and Jack Sweek.

J. J. Simas of La Grande was visiting old friends and relatives. Mrs. Oleta Farrens and three children spent four days at the fair with their 4-H livestock.

Frank and Walter Williams hauled gravel for two days from the old mill here to Long Creek to use there at the mill.

Owen Smith was here from his camp 40 miles from Eugene for the weekend with his family. Jessie Scott, Theo. May Van-

ers, Ronald Black will be master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs and their guest, Mrs. Bessie Nickerson of The Dalles went to Othello, Wash. Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulligan.

Mrs. Bob Sicard and daughter Roberta are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Holsinger, in Rogue River.

Russell Miller, county commissioner, attended a district convention of county officials at Hood River Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Miller accompanied him and they went on to Portland, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Barlow of Heppner visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Corbett, Mrs. Dean Griffin and son Scott of Vancouver, Wash. arrived Monday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Baker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller.

detta and Cholecy Vandetta were in Long Creek Sunday on business. Miss Theo is now employed at Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batty and daughter of La Grande spent the weekend visiting her folks, the Henry Cuppers. Her brother, Henry Jr. went back with them to La Grande where he will enter college.

Helen Brown and Mary Du Bosch drove to Pendleton Friday morning for the weekend to visit relatives and friends and see the Round-Up.

Doris Capon spent some time in John Day over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest drove to Heppner Thursday on business.

Mrs. Frank Williams and son Charlie drove to Bend Thursday where he registered for college. Mr. and Mrs. George Erb of Mitchell spent the weekend visiting here with their grandson and family, the Jimmy O'Briens.

Tom Ross of the Ross Logging company from Heppner was in town Friday attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cork and children spent the weekend in Prineville on business and visiting.

Mrs. Harry Scott and son, Mrs. Jim O'Brien and son and Mrs. Elmer Matteson visited Thursday at the Bob and Ruby Gienger home. Some were getting fruit.

Mrs. June Hutchison and four children left Sunday morning to visit her folks in Idaho and Utah.

Miss Dixie Stubblefield drove to La Grande Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Conklin who took their son Dave there to enter college.

Aubry Crum, who is through at the state forestry here, is staying at the Bob Gienger home.

We are getting some nice rain, which we would have loved to have last summer, but it will make good pasture.

The Pathfinders are preparing for the annual fair to be held at Moses Lake, Sept. 27. They will compete with other clubs of this area in knot tying, semaphore signaling and fire building balloon burst contests.

Each club will prepare a booth

on the theme working together builds better Christian character. Those on the knot tying team are, Linda Clark, Bob Hager, Marianne Huber, David Clark and Jan Hager. The semaphore signaling team are, Dennis Warren, David and Richie Clark and Marianne Huber. The balloon burst team are, Terry Campbell, Richie Clark and Jan Hager. The booth committee is, Jan Hager, Richie Clark, Bob Hager, Terry Campbell and Linda Clark. For Sept. 30 meeting LaVerne Van Marter will talk to the club on stamp collecting.

Linda Clark, reporter

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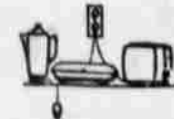
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