

Illinois Valley News

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FIRECRACKERS AND BURNED FINGERS

This is the time of year when Young America waxes warm with enthusiasm and with firecrackers and pop pistols, tries to show his interest in the celebration of a "Birth of a Nation."

Ever since we can remember we have been doing the same thing. Perhaps it is all right for us to remember the 4th of July every year, for 161 years ago we became a nation all of our own; it is quite proper and fitting that we should celebrate this glorious event, but we should all try to impress the youngsters that a too enthusiastic celebration often causes bodily injury and many times destructive fires to businesses and homes.

We, personally, are not opposed to firecrackers or other forms of noise making devices that help us remember our national anniversary. But we do believe children should be schooled in the art of shooting them off so as to prevent injury to themselves and others. See that the children, and yes, the older ones, demonstrate their enthusiasm in a clear place where fire hazards do not exist, and then teach the kids how to keep from being burned and injured.

Outside of that, "Let 'Er Buck," as Pendleton would say—Let us all remember that we are celebrating the One Hundred and Sixty-First Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, and we should rejoice and be happy and help the celebration in a manner quite fit and proper for such an event.

When a girl finds that she is not the only pebble on the beach, she becomes a little bolder.—Ohio State Journal.

COOPERATION

The citizens of Cave City appreciate more than cold type can say, the cooperation given the newly organized Cave City Volunteer Fire Department by fire officials and other helpful citizens.

Several chiefs and prominent officials made a special trip here last Monday to help form our new department, and the good words of wisdom given us was indeed appreciated by the local citizens.

We desire to express our appreciation to the mayors of the cities who allowed their chiefs to attend this meeting. And to the chiefs, themselves, and the other gentlemen who accompanied them, we cannot find words to thank you sufficiently for your sincere desire to be of service to our community.

People who take cold baths all winter seldom have colds. But they have cold baths.—Punch.

A MEDAL DESERVING

There has been so much road repairing that the yellow strip in the center of the highway is entirely obliterated in so many places that driving at night now is not nearly as easy as when the center strip was new.

The man who invented that yellow strip should be given the grand sweepstake blue ribbon prize, and maybe a few medals thrown in for good measure. Wonder if the men who present the Nobel prize ever thought of the man who invented or gave the highway commission the idea of a center strip painted on the highways, and by the way, while we are mentioning it, the Oregon yellow strip is far superior to California's white one.

Now that the road repairing work is nearly finished, the commission should wash out the paint and make the yellow strip down the middle of the roads very bright and easy to see. That center strip has saved more lives than anything else done to the highways of the state.

We respectfully request the Highway Commission to give a look at the highway in Cave City. Just a little oil on the right-of-way in this city would make a lot of difference to the residents. This also applies to Kerby, Selma and O'Brien.

To non-Nordics, Hitlerism is positively naziating.

In politics the paths of glory lead but to the gravey.

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CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

By the Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11 a. m.
 Sunday School in Kerby 2:30 p. m.
 Loyal Defenders 7 p. m.
 Claude Pucket, Pres.
 Preaching Service 8 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Leonard Board, Leader

Had good services last Sunday both morning and evening although the attendance was not so heavy, due to the fact that summer weather prevents some from attending church. In early spring some folks are too busy to go to church. In summer many people feel that they are able to get along for a while without Christ and the church, therefore we have what we call the "summer slump."

Anyway we expect a good crowd and a good time at church July the Fourth. Sunday morning we will have a brief session at 11 o'clock, which will be followed with Communion service. We practice the Communion service just as Jesus taught us to, and we do it because He instructs us to.

Will preach the Gospel in the Kerby Community church Friday night, July 2nd. Sermon theme, "The Ninety and Nine." Kerby residents receive a special invitation with reserved seats.

Our Sunday night theme will probably be a continuation of last Sunday morning's thought on the Second Coming of our Lord, and Scriptural reasons why He is coming.

There will be a baptismal service soon, watch for an announcement in this paper.

Children's dedication service July 11. This is not a christening, not a baptismal service, but an ordinance dedicating our children to God.

ED WRIGHT, Pastor, "The Little Church with the Big Welcome."

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Cave City

Sunday School and church services at Legion hall, Cave City every Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. Rev. George L. Gray of Grants Pass, pastor. Everyone invited.

COMMUNITY CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES IN KERBY

Rev. Ed. Wright will deliver a sermon at the Community church in Kerby next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Floyd White will sing "The One Lost Sheep" with harp accompaniment. All are cordially invited to attend.

ALL OPERATORS LICENSES EXPIRED ON JUNE 30th

More than a hundred thousand motor vehicle operators have been licensed for the new registration period, however, a great rush of business developed by the operators' division of the secretary of state's office around the first of July. More than 450,000 operators must be relicensed in order that valid driving licenses be held by the users of Oregon's streets and highways. Present operator's licenses expire June 30 of this year.

While examiners and office staffs will be overloaded with the heavy influx of last minute applications, every effort will be made to handle the crowds as quickly and efficiently as possible, and to have new license cards in the mails at the earliest date possible. The tremendous load that will be placed on the secretary of state's office during the peak of the season presents many problems but the department will make every endeavor to cope with the situation.

Renewal of licenses by those holding valid Oregon licenses at the present time is a simple process, as application blanks may be filled out and mailed to the sec-

retary of state's office at Salem with the \$1.00 statutory fee. All persons 70 years of age or over or who have suffered any physical disability which might interfere with their ability to operate a car are required to take examinations. A number of bureaus have been established throughout the state during the emergency period and traveling examiners will cover the state-wide territory as usual.

TOWNSEND CLUB WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Next Tuesday evening the Illinois Valley Townsend club will elect their new officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held in the Cave City Chamber of Commerce building and will be called to order promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone who was a member of the club or anyone who believes in the principles of the Townsend plan is invited to attend this meeting as the officers elected next Tuesday will hold office for the next six months.

Last Tuesday evening the club decided to make the third Tuesday in each month a social evening with entertainment and refreshments. The first social night will be Tuesday, July 20th.

Laugh at your troubles if you will, but don't get into the same ones over and over.

R. McCUNE, M. D.

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