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O'Brien Power Line Is Approved

Auxiliary Sponsors Benefit Dance

Usually when a fellow gets a hard-knock and has his ears slapped down with reverses, his friends quickly side-step him and let him stay down, and his only recourse is to battle all the harder to regain his lost assets.

Not so in Illinois Valley. When one of our citizens gets knocked down with reverses under conditions beyond his control, friends of the valley come to the rescue and do all in their power to help make the come-back as easy as possible and as quick as possible.

Women play their part in this good work as well as men, and this coming Saturday night, the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion are sponsoring a dance for the benefit of "Hi" Miller, who lost his home, garage and machine shop recently by fire.

A great crowd is expected to attend a fine evening's entertainment and at the same time you are helping one of our leading citizens regain his equilibrium, so to speak, and help him get back to where he was before disaster befell him.

Even if you cannot attend the dance, send a dollar bill to the good ladies who are sponsoring the dance. A dollar from each individual does not hurt the fellow giving, but when a few hundred of them to do the same thing, it literally gives new life to the fellow who receives reverses. This in more ways than one. Of course the money helps, but the fine friendly, cooperation from friends means more, mentally, than the dollar, and buoying up one's mental attitude is one of the greatest attributes friend can give friend. Let's all go, friends.

Cave City Theater Offers Fine Programs

Robert Taylor, who appears with Barbara Stanwyck and Victor McLaglen in "This Is My Affair," at the Cave City theater, Friday, November 12 is fulfilling a boyhood ambition whenever he can get time off from the studio—he is collecting every type of cowboy garb.

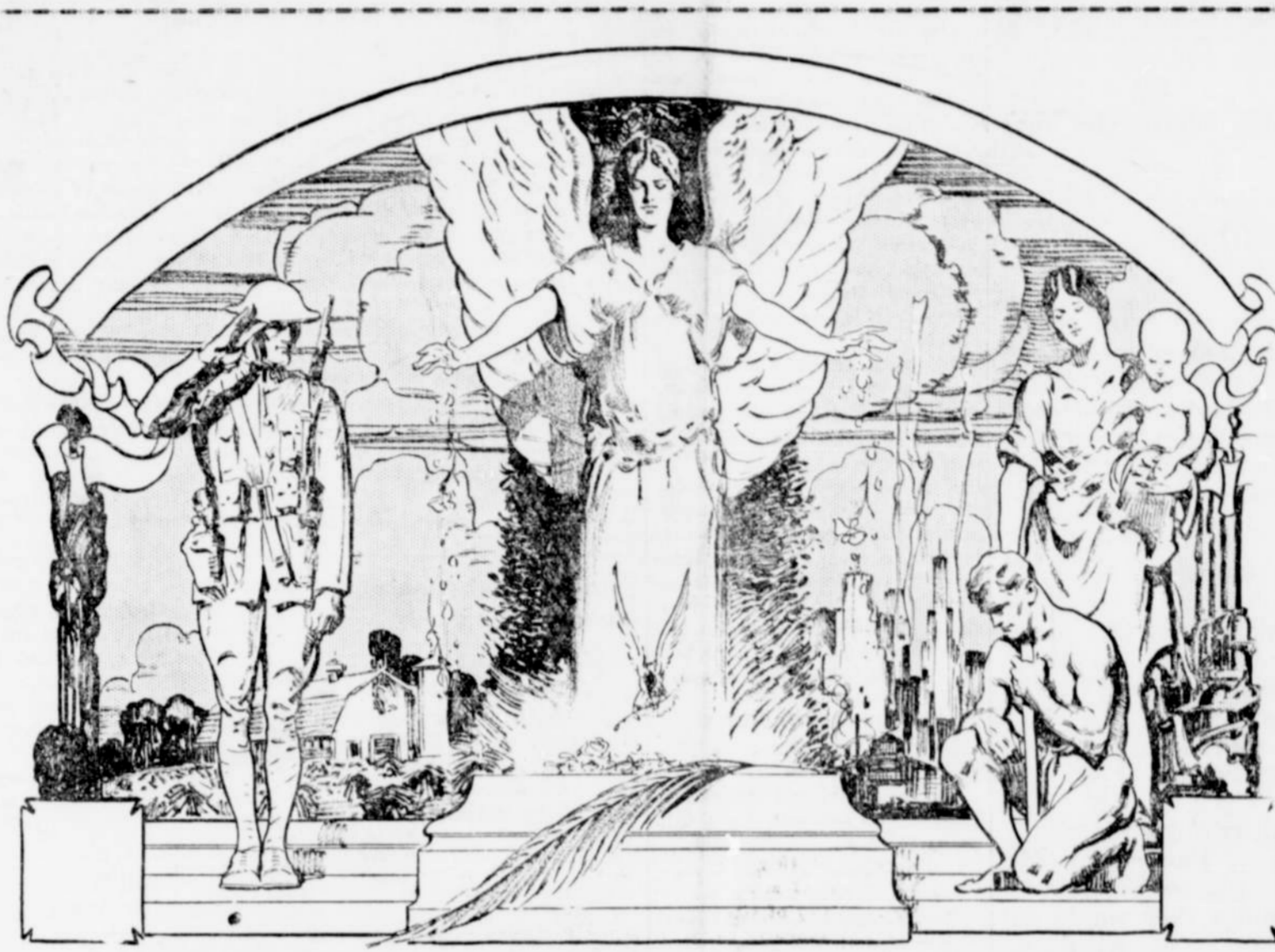
On his shopping tours of the various stores in Los Angeles, that enter to ranch trade, Taylor is accompanied by Miss Stanwyck, his co-star and off screen heart interest.

A Scotland Yard sleuth taking a busman's holiday in strife-worn Spain, Don Ameche finds the former land of bullfights and mantillas is still a setting for tempestuous romance when he meets Loretta Young in "Love Under Fire," Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14. Also a thrilling western "Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge," with Gene Autry. Autry is a firm believer in the policy of "seeing America first." He has visited every beauty spot within the U. S. boundaries. The High Sierras are his favorite mountains, and for duck shooting he prefers the Salton sea country in southern California.

DR. BROWN LEAVES ON BUSINESS TRIP

Dr. William A. Brown left early Wednesday morning on a business trip for the Friendly Mission. He will be gone for several days making stops in Salem, Portland and Corvallis.

Dr. Brown is one of the best boosters we have ever had in the valley and he suggested a new slogan to be used by our citizens, "You can better yourself in the Illinois Valley."



1918 Armistice Day 1937

Nineteen years ago Today, November 11 at 11 o'clock the guns were silenced and a war weary world gave thanks to God that the fighting was over. Today we celebrate that Armistice. We honor those boys who made the Supreme sacrifice that we might maintain our integrity among all nations. We honor those gassed and wounded and all who helped make the "World Safe for Democracy." It is no fault of those who fought under the Stars and Stripes that the world is in the mess it is today, so we gather together all over the land to honor and pay tribute to those who gave their all, to those who are disabled and to those who came back with a prayer of thankfulness for Armistice Day.

News Items From Kerby High School

A meeting of the teachers of both the high school and grade school was held Tuesday evening, November 9, in the Home Economics room at the Kerby high school.

Those who attended played volleyball during the early part of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served in conjunction with a business meeting discussed during that time.

It was decided that the assembly should be known in the future as the "Illinois Valley Teachers' Association." Professor F. W. Jones of the high school was elected chairman and Miss Freda Bumgartner, secretary.

There was no school Thursday of this week as Armistice day occurs on that day. Of course, students are broken hearted at such a vacation.

F. W. Jones and Don Jones, Jr. went to Medford, last Monday evening to attend the school master's meeting there.

A student body meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing various business matters pertaining to the student body. It was decided that at future meetings a short program will be presented after the business meeting, thus making the assembly more interesting to the students.

Only students who have purchased their student tickets may vote on questions presented to them hereafter.

It was agreed upon also that since the Junior class has finished its ticket sale first, that a prize will be awarded to them.

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Power Line Right-of-Way Orders Last Being Cleared Equipment

Work is being rushed as fast as possible on clearing the right-of-way for the new power line that is being built to the Oregon Caves. The work is being done by Oregon Caves CCC boys and about 30 men are now engaged in this work.

Clearing a space 30 feet wide from Holland to the National Monument will take some time and a large force of boys will be utilized until the job is completed. Trees and brush must be cleared to a width of 30 feet, so that falling timber will not interrupt the service by falling on the wires. The line will run exactly in the middle of the 30 foot right-of-way, giving 15 feet on each side of the power line.

Work began the first of the week, as the surveying crew finished the survey for the electric company. The line will follow Sucker creek for a great portion of the distance, then up Cave creek to the National Monument, where the line will be placed in conduit at the entrance to the Monument. This is to keep all poles and lines away from the highway, so the appearance of the natural beauty of the park or the highway will not be marred by electric pole lines. This is in keeping with the government's policy to leave all the natural beauty of all national parks as nature made them.

As soon as the right-of-way is cleared sufficiently, construction of the line will begin and it is expected that all the work will be completed by the 15th of December.

Fire Dept. Orders Last Being Cleared Equipment

Completing the last piece of equipment which will put the fire truck in working order, the Cave City Volunteer Fire Department has ordered material to construct a 200-gallon tank, all that remains now to put the truck in operation.

It will only take a short time to construct the tank and install it on the truck, then the department will be ready to respond to all fire calls. The firemen now have a good truck, 100 feet of hose, a power booster pump that will insure force enough to tear the shingles off of any building in the valley, nozzle and all other necessary equipment.

The only thing that remains to be done is to raise the necessary funds to cover the cost of the tank, which is not expected to cost more than \$25. Some of this was raised at the last meeting of the firemen, but patriotic citizens who want to see the department off to a grand start, will help with contribution to make this last payment. All other equipment is paid for. Make your contributions to Chief O. E. Jones, Treasurer, George L. Martin or the News office. The money will immediately be put on the tank payment.

John A. Hays, assistant State Fire Marshal, started a subscription, out of his own pocket, of \$1 to help pay for the new tank, Miss Loleta Jaseprson Ted Athey and Chief Jones quickly responded with a dollar each to go towards the tank. We will publish the names of all those who will help

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Illinois Valley Grange Initiate

The Illinois Valley Grange met on the evening of Nov. 4. Mae Hearing, Edith Knox and Pearl Redelf were given the obligations in the first and second degrees.

Mr. Humrick, chairman of the Rogue River Valley Dairy Goat association, gave an interesting talk on the value of raising milk goats.

The Grange has just organized a degree team for the purpose of initiating new members. They plan a joint initiation with Deer Creek Grange sometime next month.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: Master, James Payne; Overseer, Art Williams; Lecturer, Addie Martin; Steward, Roy Wells; Assistant Steward, Chester Martin; Treasurer, Ken Wells. The rest of the officers will be elected at the next meeting.

After the meeting, a pot luck supper, which was enjoyed by all was served.

Forest Ranger Returns To Visit Old Friends

The Redwood Ranger Station personnel was surprised last Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blair dropped in for a visit after almost a year's absence. Mr. Blair known to his friends as "Ken" was district ranger in the Page creek district for several years until his transfer to the Wenatchee National Forest, where he now holds the position of administrative fire chief.

Mr. Blair and Paul Fattig, now acting district ranger spent a pleasant afternoon talking over old times they had spent together in the service as both men had worked together a good many years.

Last Wednesday afternoon, F. L. Brewer, of the California Oregon Power company, called the News and stated that the line to O'Brien had been approved and would be extended as far as O'Brien as soon as arrangements could be made.

Mr. Brewer said that the survey crew now on the Oregon Caves extension, would be put to work on the O'Brien extension as soon as they finished the present job they were on, which was fast nearing completion.

Letting the contract for the O'Brien extension, would be made as soon as the contractor returns from the east. Mr. Brewer said, and he thought this could be done soon, but was unable to state when the contractor would return.

Fred Galeno signed up for 20 horsepower Tuesday morning, which turned the tide that made the extension possible.

Red tape details, which all big companies must go through, are all that remains to be done which will put the last stamp of approval from the main office of the company to the extension of the power line. These minor details will of necessity take some time, but the project is approved and will be built just as soon as the company can complete all arrangements and the contract awarded.

Another good meeting of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday and several committees reported. F. L. Brewer talked to Fred Galeno before the meeting and Mr. Galeno signed up for 20 horse power. Mr. Brewer stated that they only need about \$143.00 more revenue to build the power line and that a third wire costing 20 cents per pound would have to be placed for a distance of six miles.

Mr. Brewer said he would get in touch with Medford at once and let Mr. Balske know by phone some time Wednesday what the verdict was in regard to building the line to O'Brien.

Mr. Brewer also stated that indications were favorable for building the power line up the Caves highway, at least as far as the Villair and Anderson mill and that they expect to have the line to the Caves Chateau finished by Dec. 15.

Dr. Brown moved that Mr. Brewer be given a vote of thanks for work done so far on the power line. It was passed unanimously.

Mr. Miller reported progress for bus transportation for school children, he stating there were 58 pupils who attend Kerby schools who live two miles or further from the school. Total miles one way is 4.23 and average distance 7.3 miles. The average cost is \$2.75 per month. It was pointed out that emergency funds of the school district could be used and all necessary money above the amount of the emergency fund would have to be furnished by the parents.

The secretary of the Chamber was instructed to write the Medical association of Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles for the names of doctors who were recommending goats milk as a remedy for treating some form of human ailments.

A. A. Johnson said he would build cabins to accommodate convalescents provided doctors would send their patients here.

There was considerable discussion pertaining to a water system for the city but nothing definite was done.

Misses Victoria and Loleta Jaspersen of the Cave City Coffee shop have as their guest Fred Kolb of Aberdeen, South Dakota, for an indefinite stay. He is enjoying our rains as he has seen but little for the past five years.