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SCHOOL ELECTIONS

It is getting time for our citizens to take notice that it will soon be time to go to the school house and elect new members or re-elect old members to the school boards of the valley.

There is no contest to cause any excitement in any of the elections, as our school elections are exceedingly tame affairs. Public sentiment is not aroused to the importance of the situation, and few go to the trouble of casting their ballot.

This year is going to be an exception in the Kerby High School district, not so much for the election of the board, but for what the board is going to do about school transportation for students from all districts.

The board is being besieged for bus transportation, which they, (the board) is anxious to give all students, but where to begin and how is a matter that is becoming a "hot potato" for a solution.

The valuation of the school district is around a million dollars and to exceed the six per cent limitation, the voters will have to approve the appropriation by ballot. On this a one mill tax will amount to \$1,000, if and when the taxes are paid. The board will have to enlarge the school this year as there are considerable more grade students graduating than those leaving high school, which means a larger attendance next year and the school is crowded to capacity at present, both in rooms and teachers.

The high school board is indeed desirous of giving transportation to each section of the valley. This should entail three busses, and the three busses will cost approximately \$3,500 each, and the cost of gas and oil and driver will be on top of this amount. This is a sizeable sum and the board would gladly receive suggestions on how to proceed and how to realize enough money to put the bus transportation into service and enlarge the school building and do all the things necessary and still do this without too high a levy that the voters would vote down. A normal increase can be carried, we believe, but an excessive increase will not meet with favor by most of the voters.

This newspaper is going to make the suggestion that the board consider bonding the district over a term of years that would not hurt so much and get enough money to do all the improving necessary.

We are also going to suggest that if proper showing was made to the government, an outright grant of 45 per cent of the proposed improvements to the buildings could be had. This is worth considering, and if it could be handled in that way, the way should be clear for the board to include transportation in the next budget.

There is plenty of food for thought in this perplexing problem, but we are sure a solution is available if we get down to earth and do some serious thinking, and if need be, some "hot" political maneuvering.

DEER CREEK NEWS

Spring farming has been in full swing the last couple of weeks.

Ed. Norman has leased a small portion of the Frost brothers ranch and is setting it to gladiola bulbs.

Saturday, May 21st, is fun night and the big contest between Illinois Valley Grange and Deer Creek Grange will be held at Deer Creek Grange hall. Ladies are to bring cake.

The Don Thompson farm has been greatly improved by re-arranging the buildings and new fences, the installation of a domestic water system and painting and the yard is being prepared for a lawn. Mr. Thompson recently purchased a caterpillar and says now he has more time for improvement as he gets his farm work done in a hurry.

Jack McCracken is now home again after undergoing an operation in Portland, and is rapidly improving in health.

Farm crop prospects look very good in Deer Creek Valley, but a little rain would be welcomed.

Preparation work for the build-

ing of a club house by the 4-H Calf club is nearly completed and Deer Creek grange is planning on a house raising day in the near future. The Grange ladies will prepare a picnic dinner for the occasion.

CHISM-McMANNIS

The "La Casa Willadora" was the scene of a happy marriage on Tuesday evening, May 10, when Dr. William A. Brown united in holy wedlock Jack Everett Chism and Lucille McMannis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, with the bride and groom, formed the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism have come to the Valley from Los Angeles, and purchased Ye Rustic camp on the Redwood Highway, a mile south of the junction with the Oregon Caves Highway.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Chism was a designer of costumes in the Metro-Goldwyn studios in Hollywood.

How beautiful that Mr. and Mrs. Chism begin their married life as owners and operators of Ye Rustic Camp. The lovers of the Valley wish that life to them may be a never ending honeymoon.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL Cave City

Sunday School and church services every Sunday in church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at this church.

ILLINOIS VALLEY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School at O'Brien at 10:30 a. m.
Sabbath School at Cave Junction at 1:45 p. m.
Church service at 3 p. m.
Everyone is welcome.
F. W. Cooper, Elder.

FRIENDLY MISSION

The May 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon services at the Friendly Mission chapel are all built around the general theme: "God and Home and Native Land." This coming Sunday will be "Father's Day," with Dr. Brown speaking on the subject: "Zebedee the Father of Apostles James and John." The Friendly Mission chapel is on the Redwood Highway, two miles south of the junction with the Oregon Caves highway.

On Tuesday, May 24, occurs the 200th anniversary of the conversion of John Wesley, an event which is being widely celebrated throughout the many nations of the world. It was "at a quarter to nine," in the quaint words of John Wesley that he felt his heart strangely warmed—an experience which is now freely interpreted as the most important event since the conversion of Saint Paul. On the night of May 24th there will be a special observance of this significant event for Illinois Valley folks in the Friendly Mission chapel. At that time Dr. William A. Brown will speak on the theme: "St. Paul, St. Augustine, and John Wesley."

GRANGE CALENDAR

Illinois Valley — First and third Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Deer Creek — First and third Saturdays, 8:30 p. m.
Redwood — Second and fourth Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Fruitdale — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Williams — First and third Thursdays, 8 p. m.
Rogue River Valley — First and third Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Merlin — First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.
Grave Creek — Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m.
Shan Creek — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.
Missouri Flat — First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

Ye Rustic Camp Sold Last Week by Lawsons

Camp Ye Rustic changed hands this week, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Penn Lawson selling their attractive camp to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Chism, long time friends of theirs. Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Chism have been friends through the long love-ly years, and when the Lawsons first came to Illinois Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Chism wished to come too. Mrs. Chism comes from the Metro-Goldwyn studios at Holly-

wood, where she was employed in the department of designing. They plan to enlarge and improve the equipment at Ye Rustic, building as they will upon the fine foundations upon which the Lawsons have so well laid.

BLESSED EVENT

LORN — to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black of Hiltz, Calif., May 14, a 7 1/2 lb. son, Ivan DeWayne. Mrs. Black will be remembered as Miss Fay Gran of Kerby.

Activities in Mining

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derived due to the establishment of the industries that are dependent upon raw metal products, thus giving a tremendous impetus to business generally.

To the prospector this gives good reason to look for all those minerals which will be in demand should this move be made by the steel industry. The metals that will be in demand are: iron, chromium, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, tin, vanadium, tungsten, cobalt for the most part, with others in a minor way. It will also give impetus to coal and fuel oils. All of these occur in the state in greater or lesser degree.

Grade Schools

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Elwood Hussey.
Mike Orville Doney.
Those who won highest average grades were: Margaret Prentiss, Edward Santos, Lois Kunkle, Emogene St. John, Lyle Freitas, James Buell, Alfred Norville, Virginia Thrasher.

Certificates presented to those who were neither absent or tardy are as follows:

Edgar Gates.
Emogene St. John.
Joyce Payne.
Margaret Smith.
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Schools represented were: Kerby, Central, Dryden, Selma, White, Holland, Spence, Payne.

Kerby grade school closed, Friday, May 13. Many of the other schools are not out yet. Miss May Bonha of the primary grades in Kerby, left for her home near Medford, Friday; Miss Freda Baumgartner, intermediate teacher will spend the summer at her home in Brookings and teach at Butte Falls this coming year. Mr. Laws, principal, will be in Kerby for a few weeks before leaving for a vacation.

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May 21

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Sun., Mon. Tues., May 22, 23, 24
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