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HAPPY CAMP TRIP

Residents of the Illinois Valley will have an opportunity Sunday, July 10th to pay a friendly visit to the citizens of the Happy Camp district. Every resident who can get away to make this trip should be in the caravan that goes over the mountain. The road is open and in good condition.

Happy Camp is a big district. They do a considerable amount of buying and the accounts are all good. If a good road was built over the mountain to the Illinois Valley much of this business would come to the valley stores.

Every merchant in the valley should be in the caravan and meet the good people of Happy Camp. It is an opportunity seldom had, and hundreds of Happy Camp people will be on hand to welcome the caravan that arrives there about 10:30 a. m.

Besides being a good business trip, it is one of the most beautiful drives in Southern Oregon. It is said by some who say it is true, that one can see the ocean when they get near the top of the mountain looking over the coast range to the sea. Then when on top, or rather just as one goes over the top of the mountain the panoramic view of the valley and mountains makes one want to stay and look for hours. It is perfectly wonderful.

The trip will be an enjoyable one and will do much good to bring better relations between the valley and Happy Camp. Plan to make this trip with the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Crescent City Chamber of Commerce and the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce. In all there should be nearly 50 cars go over the mountain to say, "Hello" to our neighbors and get better acquainted.

KERBY NEWS NOTES

Ken Robinson and Mr. Barnes are spending the summer mining and prospecting in the Gold Ridge country northwest of Kerby. Ken, who is a graduate of this year's class of the Kerby high school is interested in geology and is getting some first hand information along that line. He and his mother, Mrs. Lucius Robinson, have learned the Morse code and by using flashlights can send messages to each other after dark.

Marvin Ramsey, who is stationed on Tennessee lookout left Monday evening for Camp Rand where he will attend fire school this week which is conducted for rangers by the Forestry service. His place on lookout is being filled by Jim Davis.

The annual meeting of the Kerby Union high school district was held Monday afternoon with about 50 people present for the meeting. Lucius Robinson, chairman of the board was in charge. Mrs. Effie Smith, clerk, gave a talk explaining the budget which will be voted on at a special meeting held July 14 at 2 p. m. After the reading of the clerk's report and discussion the meeting was adjourned and voters balloted for directors. Mr. Hensley was elected for the north end of the district and Loren George for a two year term filling in the unexpired time of George Thrasher resigned. Loren George is from the south end of the district. About 60 votes were cast for the elections.

George Rice, who spent several months last summer camped in his trailer near Kerby, stopped in Kerby Tuesday renewing friendships while enroute from the cherry orchards of southern Washington to his home in Modesto, California.

Mrs. Dollic Duncan, Kerby telephone operator, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beam and John Brown of Crescent City, to Medford last Sunday, where the men took in the Medford-Crescent City ball game and Mrs. Duncan with her niece, Mrs. Beam, called on several old friends.

Messrs. Carter and Hamsacker, who have mines on Carter creek were in Kerby this week getting supplies. During the past winter they were unable to get supplies to their mines only by foot because of deep snows. The present supplies will be taken in by pack horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beulford of Los Angeles, arrived Monday to spend the summer with Mrs. Beulford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ramsey. Mr. Beulford left this week for Crater Lake park where he is employed as landscaper for the government. Mrs. Beulford who was formerly Ardis Ramsey will remain at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Delia Payne left on Thursday morning for Fortuna, Calif., to spend the Fourth with her son, Fred Hart of that place.

Mary Brady of Grants Pass is a guest for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phil Desinger in Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sowell who have been employed at Beatty, are at their home in Kerby until after the Fourth. Herb Tyeer and son, Bill Tyeer who have also been employed at the same place are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Hart, who has been in failing health for the past few weeks, has been taken to Grants Pass, where she will receive medical treatment.

Caves Highway 4-H club met at the home of Chris Wendt last Sunday afternoon. The following officers and members were present, club leader, George Mellow, president Henry Mellow, secretary Joyce Payne, James Baldwin, Milt Wells, Bob Wendt, Bob and Edwin Smith, Dick Payne and Frank Mellow. An instructive talk on "Sheep Raising" was given by Bob Smith. Interesting articles were read by Bob Wendt. "Types of Sheep Best Suited to Different Localities," and by Edwin Smith on "Raising the Dairy Heifer." The next meeting of the club will be July 17th at the home of Frank Mellow.

Josephine County Third Place in Group III

Chalking up big decreases in traffic accidents, injuries and fatalities during the month of May, many Oregon counties continued to improve their 1938 safety records, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported this week. May was the first month since 1935 when decreases in all three departments were recorded.

Josephine county took third place among the state's eight Group III counties on the basis of improvement over the first five months of 1937 in traffic accidents, injuries and deaths. Last month this county took second place in this group.

Secretary Snell has divided the state's 36 counties into four groups on the basis of population density in order to make accurate comparison of accident experience. Counties in this group are: Deschutes, Union, Josephine, Douglas, Klamath, Umatilla, Baker and Wasco, in the order of their ranking.

Deschutes county led group III for the fifth consecutive months, remaining the only county to hold top place in its class for the entire year to date. Multnomah county, exclusive of Portland, took the lead in Group I from Clackamas county, while Coos county moved from second up to first place in Group II.

Counties which have made reductions in accidents, injuries and fatalities include Clackamas, the city of Portland, Multnomah, Coos and Deschutes.

Deer Creek P. T. A. Meet Last Monday

The Deer Creek P. T. A. met at the home of Mrs. F Krauss last Monday afternoon for a short business meeting. A report was given on the sample fair held in May, on which \$17.84 was realized.

The president, Mrs. F. Krauss, appointed the following chairmen for the coming year: Mrs. Clara Hammer, program chairman; Mrs. Erma Barnes, publicity chairman; Mrs. G. Campbell and Mrs. Maude Hogue membership committee.

After the meeting the ladies all went to Kerby to vote at the school election.

MUSICAL MEETING WONDER JULY 1-17

Reservations for the convention continued last week. Mr. Kester gave directors 1,000 feet of lumber for the dining floor and the Baptist Brotherhood gave a Busy Bee on Thursday evening and had supper with Mrs. H. Duff Baugh. Mr. D. W. Renfro of Cave Junction donated the shingles. Mr. Robinson leveled the whole tent field with his heavy implements and Mr. Duff and Mr. McNeil are coming to finish the park grounds. Camping is free to well-behaved families and day of camping may run from July 1 to July 17th. The Swiss singers will test Wonder foothills and Evangeline Duff McNeil's vibra harp will charm campers nightly. Beside the great \$1500 Irish harp golden in color and music. Sunday dinner at noon after the city churches get out will be most enjoyable. Also the glorious Fourth by forest woods and creek.

Stop, Look, Listen
"You got to pay attention," said Uncle Eben, "and be careful how. I has a friend who stopped, looked and listened an' got hit by a locomotive jes' de same. What he was listenin' to was de band in a street parade"

GET YOUR FIREWORKS FOR THE 4TH AT Jacobson's Variety Store Cave Junction

Spanish Castle
LUNCH ROOM
Will **OPEN**
for Business
SAT., JULY 2
Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Prop.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson will have charge of the young people's service next Sunday, June 12, at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our service.

Cave Junction Community Church

7:45 p. m. Preaching, "Christ and Him Crucified."
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
Mr. Eldon Johnson preaches at both services. All are welcome.

Illinois Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sabbath school 1:30 p. m.
Church service, 3:00 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
F. W. COOPER, Elder.

THE PERENNIAL PROSPECTOR

Fritz Johnson, Mose La More and Ed. Hallberg went into the hills today to finish clearing a stretch of road so they could get to work on their respective claims.

Another miner anxiously waiting for the road to be open is Harry Welch. Mr. Welch is waiting to get out samples of ore for a mining company.

Mr. Archard and Mr. Neederman of Grants Pass are ready to go to work on the Frog Pond mine. Their forty ton mill is installed and ready to run when road conditions permit.

W. E. McElwee is starting the season's work on the Red Hill claims.

Mr. Devers of California is here waiting to get into the hills. Mr. Devers is looking for a good mining proposition and in the meantime will not overlook any pocket traces that he may find. He is an old Alaska prospector.

Dee Needham of Eugene, and Ralph Woodring of Powers, Oregon, are doing their assessment work on the Pocket Hill claims.

John Neeley made a business trip to Grants Pass last Thursday.

The bulldozer is at work on the Happy Camp road. The work is completed as far as Pansyville.

George Atterbury is doing the assessment work on the Bull Dog mine.

CAVE CITY THEATRE

Entertainment De Luxe

Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"
With Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott and Jack Haley

Wednesday, July 6
"BORDERTOWN"
With Paul Muni and Bette Davis

Saturday-Sunday, July 9-10
"MAN PROOF"
With Franchot Tone and Myrna Loy

FRENCH LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS

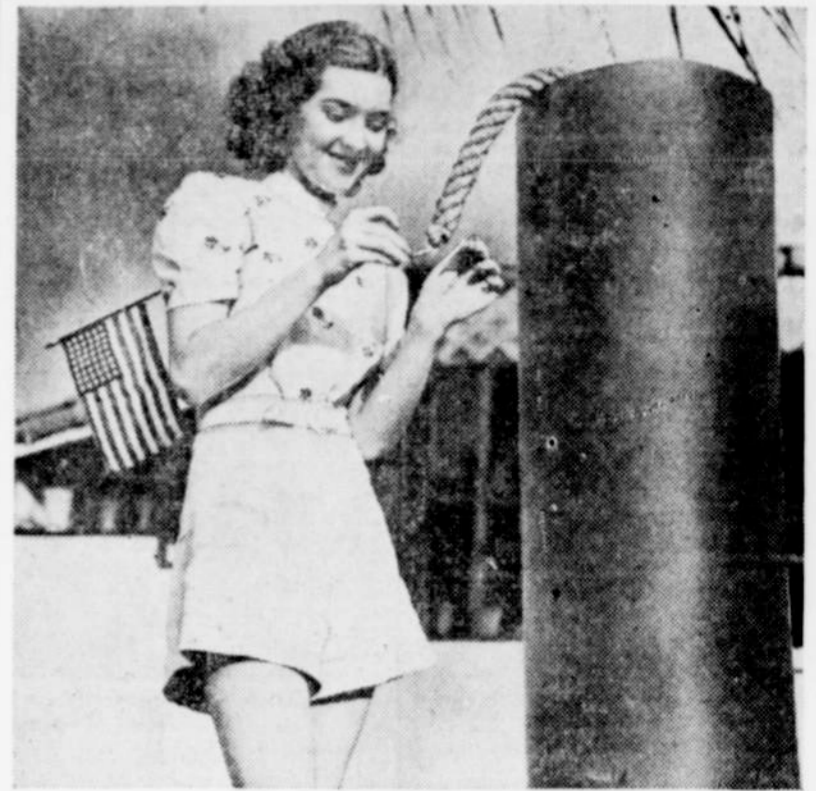
Agencies

Alma's Dress Shop, Cave City
Wittrock's Store, Kerby
Lew Hammer, Selma

Call: Wed. and Sat.

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS
Supplies of All Kinds
Lew Hammer's
Selma, Oregon

Careful . . . It's Dangerous!



"Get ready to run," smiles pretty Barbara Butler as she lights a giant firecracker for her Fourth of July celebration. But she's only fooling . . . it really won't explode!

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lackey have had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rockholm of Los Angeles, Robert Fox of Colton, California, is at the home of his uncle, A. F. Lackey, Jr., for the summer.

Dine, Dance & Drink at
OWL CAFE
TRY OUR 10c HAMBURGERS

When in Grants Pass Eat at the
CLUB CAFE
6th and "G" Streets

LOG CABIN HOTEL
Now Serving
Chicken and Steak Dinners
Mrs. McCarthy
Selma, Oregon

We get part of our milk from thin cows for those who want to stay thin; and part from fat cows for folks who want to get fat.
Horning's Shack

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SIBERRIAN
SHOP
Make your headquarters here
July 4th and always after
632 South Sixth Street
Grants Pass

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to Our Customers
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8x10 enlargements made from any photo, snapshot or negative
Four Beautiful Frames to Choose From
Come in and we will explain this offer
No Postage or Packing to Pay

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JULY 3-4-5
ENTERTAINMENT DANCING
Eats and Cold Drinks

Keep Your Food Fresh with
ICE
FREE DELIVERY TWICE A WEEK
Valley Phone Orders Received
ILLINOIS VALLEY ICE CO.
Phil Sawyer, Prop.

Hot Weather Needs
ALADDIN PICNIC JUGS
COLEMAN GASOLINE STOVES
ICE CREAM FREEZERS
THERMOS BOTTLES
GASOLINE LANTERNS
GARDEN HOSE
25 ft. \$1.65 50 ft. \$2.95
OVENEX NEW BRIGHT KITCHEN WARE
MUFFIN TINS — LOAF PANS
You will be surprised at the price, **10c** Only
ICE TEA SETS — ICE CUBE CRUSHERS
NAILS, now lb. **6c**
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FARM MACHINERY — PLUMBING
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Where Most People Trade
Plan to spend July 2-3-4 in Grants Pass—Sport Program Each Day