

# Gateway to The Oregon Caves Illinois Valley News

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## County Court Passes Resolution

The following resolution, pertaining to the courts activities, was passed April 3rd and is self explanatory:

RESOLVED, that upon review of the conduct and administration of county business and affairs for the first quarter of 1939, and based upon the court's special attention during that period to the items of efficiency and economy therein, coordination of county offices and accounting and book-keeping practices in county affairs and offices, and it appearing to the court that the system of book-keeping now used was established years ago and may be inadequate because of the increased volume and complexity of county business and that various county officials will appreciate a more modern system of accounting and the interests of Josephine county will be best served by investigating the desirability of accepting the benefit of state audits and installation as made available by statute under the Department of State of the State of Oregon; the court proceed forthwith to request of the Secretary of State such an investigation under the auditing division, department of state, of the availability of the provisions of Chapter VI, Title 56, Oregon Code, 1930, as amended, entitled "Accounting System for Municipal corporations, to Josephine county, for the aforesaid purposes, and to make recommendations to this court as to the advisability of accepting the benefits of said act, for the audit and examination of the accounts and financial affairs of the county, and, or the installation of such an accounting system, all as provided by said statute, and to make an estimate of the cost thereof to the county.

W. A. Johnson,  
County Judge,  
Richard McElligott,  
County Commissioner  
John Valen  
County Commissioner

## Garden Club Meeting Great Success

About 50 women attended the Illinois Valley Garden club meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Babcock.

Mrs. Eunice Brandt, extension landscaping specialist, conducted a discussion on organizing the home grounds and the group applied some of the principles to Mrs. Babcock's home. Several other communities were represented at the meeting, including Shan Creek, Selma and Grants Pass.

An especial nice potluck dinner was served, and Mrs. Babcock, president of the club, explained that this meeting closed the "witch box" contest conducted by the members and the losing team furnished the food for the dinner.

Miss Nola A. Welch, home demonstration agent, was also present and gave interesting reports and dates on coming events for the near future.

Mrs. J. J. Villair made a trip to Grants Pass the first of the week.

## COMING EVENTS

Fridays—Every 2nd and 4th Friday, Kerby Girl Scouts meet at the Kerby Library.

Every Monday—Boy Scouts meet in Legion hall, Cave Junction. Ralph Huber, Scout Master.

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday services in all churches.

Tuesday, April 11—Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Opple at O'Brien. Pot luck lunch. Subject: "New use of old material."

Tuesday, May 2—Civic club meets at the home of Mrs. Amy Hussey, Cave Junction.

## Schumacher Grocery Is Sold

The first of the week Clay Massie, a cousin of Postmaster Massie of Grants Pass and O. W. Green purchased the store and buildings of Schumacher's Cash Grocery from C. L. Schumacher and Paul Hein, and took over the store last Monday morning.

The transaction was made directly through C. L. Schumacher and was not handled through a real estate agency. Inventory was taken last Sunday and the new owners completed the transaction Monday.

Mr. Massie comes from Sundance, Wyoming, where he was former county clerk for six years and later in the grocery business, and has a wide experience in the business world. Mr. and Mrs. Massie have two girls and one boy, who will move to Cave Junction as soon as school is out at Sundance. One of the girls and the son are teaching school in Crook county, Wyoming, and expect to attend the Ashland Normal this winter.

Mr. Green is from Grants Pass and his family has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Scott next door to the grocery store. Mrs. Scott is temporarily quartered with Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher at Kerby. Mr. and Mrs. Green have a daughter and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher will keep their home in Kerby until school is out when they will move to their new home some place in Idaho, the city has not as yet been designated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hein will leave Monday for Camas, Washington, where Mrs. Hein will remain with her parents until Paul and C. L. find their new location.

The community is indeed sorry to lose the Schumachers and Heins. They have been so much a part of the life of the valley that it will take a little time to adjust ourselves to their absence. It would be hard to visualize a more popular pair of grocers than Paul Hein and C. L. Schumacher. The entire valley wish them the best of success in their new location.

The new owners of the store are rapidly becoming adjusted to their new surroundings and have the earmarks of being real people who are anxious to carry on in the same spirit as the former owners. While the residents of the valley dislike losing Paul and C. L., they wish the new proprietors the best of success.

## Camp Oregon Caves Holds Anniversary

Completing six years of continuous activity, the Civilian Conservation Corps may justly point with pride to its state and national accomplishments, according to James Frankland, assistant regional forester, U. S. Forest Service, in charge of CCC work in the north Pacific region embracing the states of Oregon and Washington.

In honor of the 6th anniversary Camp Oregon Caves held open house last Sunday when more than 100 people visited the camp during the afternoon. Among them were Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Fletcher, commanding officer of Medford district; E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, and L. L. Colvill, assistant supervisor Siskiyou National Forest, and many residents of Grants Pass and the Illinois Valley.

Many improvements have been made in the camp during the past

year, including the construction of a new educational plant including library, class rooms and wood-working shop.

Exhibits of woodwork and other articles of handicraft made by the men were on display in the new woodwork shop and educational building.

Visitors were shown through all the camp buildings and learned much of the operation of the CCC. On their tour they were served with light refreshments in the mess hall.

While there are now only 103 men in the camp, about 100 new replacements are expected from the east within two weeks. After the completion of improvements in the Caves area and other work projects in this section, the main body of the company will be moved to Crater Lake National park, leaving a spike camp of 35 men here during the summer.



Newly Constructed Woodworking Building at Oregon Caves CCC

## Coming Attractions at Cave City Theater

"KENTUCKY"  
With the glorious traditions of the Blue Grass country as its background, and a love that is all fire and pride as its theme, "Kentucky," produced in all technicolor, will be the attraction Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9. Much of "Kentucky" was filmed on location in the heart of the Blue Grass state, and the Kentucky Derby itself furnishes a spectacular climax.

Loretta Young and Richard Greene are seen in the leading roles with Walter Brennan, academy award winner also in the all star cast.

"GIVE ME A SAILOR"  
Starring Martha Raye, the best comedienne on the film stage, "Give Me A Sailor," comes Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13. It is one of those comedies that makes you want more, especially when Martha Raye begins to cut up di-does, and she does a plenty in this picture.

In the picture one of Martha's friends, just a joke, enters her picture in a beautiful legs contest, and strange enough, she wins, and thereby hangs a tale worth exploiting. Martha is tops in this picture. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harper were in Grants Pass the first of the week on business and to visit relatives.

C. Y. Arnold of Arnold's Grocery, was a business visitor in the county seat the first of the week.

A. E. Williams and Gene Brown were in Grants Pass Monday.

## Rod & Gun Club To Hold Big Dinner

The Kerby Rod & Gun club is preparing one of the biggest meetings of any sportsman's organization in southern Oregon. This meeting will begin with an elaborate dinner on Friday evening, April 21st, and immediately after the general business meeting will be held. Both dinner and business meeting will be held in the Ritz Tavern, Kerby.

The dinner will start promptly at 6:30 and tickets may be secured at the Cave Junction post office and at the Ritz Tavern in Kerby. It is absolutely necessary that the ticket sale cease on the 18th, and those who wish to attend this dinner must have their tickets purchased by the 18th, and we have been informed that this will be religiously lived up to.

Guests who will attend the dinner and business meeting are Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor; Roy Fugate, department of agriculture at Corvallis; Senator Wiperman of Josephine county; Glenn Mitchell, forest supervisor; M. M. Nelson, ranger, Redwood Forest Service station and County Commissioner John Valen.

Other guests, who perhaps will not be able to attend the dinner, will be at the business meeting, and invitations are being sent to the Illinois Valley and Deer Creek Granges, the sportsman's club at Medford and Central Point, the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Grants Pass Rod & Gun club.

Many questions of interest to the wild life and the sportsmen of the state will be discussed and recommendations made for the preservation of the wild life, not only of this county, but the state at large.

## Kerby News Notes of General Interest

Mrs. James Kanely of Whittier, California, spent the last of the week in Kerby looking after business interests. Mrs. Kanely was former owner of the Maple Court Auto camp, which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. George Horn of Bell, California.

Mrs. De Etta Scott has moved from Cave Junction to the George Thrasher house where she will make her home for the remainder of the school year, keeping house for the Schumacher boys. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schumacher expect to leave soon for Idaho where they will make their home.

Art Kellert and Wm. Farlien have gone to Lakeview where they have employment with the Anderson Logging company.

That "thar's gold in them thar hills," is not just a fictional saying, when George Bour picked a nugget from his sluice box at his Canyon Creek mine about six miles west of Kerby recently, which is valued at nearly \$100, weighing over three ounces. Mr. Bour is a successful miner of long experience and by patience and much hard work has brought in many good specimens.

Mrs. J. H. Pomeroy and daughter Miss Nora and Mrs. Pomeroy's mother stopped over night at the Pomeroy ranch Sunday on their way to Seattle.

Earl Matthews of Klamath Falls port owner of the old Haviland mine on Josephine and Canyon creeks, spent part of last week with T. K. Landros at the mine.

Mrs. Delia Payne left last Friday to spend the week with her son, Fred Hart at Fortuna, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Brown made a trip to Grants Pass the first of the week.

## Declamation Contest Friday Nite

All the grade schools in the valley are looking forward to the big declamation contest to be held in the Kerby high school gym tomorrow night, Friday, April 7th at 7:30. Some 20 or 30 students will be the contestants and the winners will go to Grants Pass Friday, April 14th at the Riverside school for the county finals.

Schools who will enter pupils are Dryden, Central, Selma, Rocky Dale, Takilma, O'Brien, Holland, White, Spence and Kerby.

There are three division in the contest. In the first division, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will enter. In the second division the 5th and 6th grades will compete. In the third division the 7th and 8th grades finish the group. Winners from each division will go to the finals in Grants Pass.

This contest is the zone finals to choose the winners to compete in the county finals, the above mentioned schools all being in zone No. 1. The winners will be announced next week.

The high school will also have their tryouts during the evening to choose their entrants for the county finals the same evening. Cups will be awarded winners in each division.

The entrants from each individual school have not all been chosen at this writing, but they will be ready for the big meeting Friday night.

## PINOCHLE PARTY AT OREGON CAVES

One of the most interesting pinochle parties of the season was held last Saturday evening at the Chateau at the Oregon Caves, given by the Pinochle club. A delightful dinner was served by the Chateau before the play.

Those who attended were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Floyd, Sam Bunch, Harry Smith, John Smith, George Thrasher, George W. Martin, J. J. Villair, Phil Patrick, Raphael Leonard, Herbert Watts, Eddie Martin, Earl Boyd, C. C. Babcock, Harold Hill, A. N. Collman, A. A. Johnson, Mrs. Arline Brown, George L. Martin, Kenneth Wells, Mrs. Sadie Smock and Miss Janet Martin.

Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Smock acted as hostesses for the pinochle party that followed the 7:30 dinner.

## WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

Easter Sunday at 2 p. m. an egg hunt will be given at the Legion hall by the Auxiliary for children of Legion and Auxiliary members. Please bring colored, hard-boiled eggs.

Next Wednesday will be clean-up day at the Legion hall. All members who can turn out to clean up before the fire season.

On March 22nd the Sewing club met with Mrs. Inez Webb and a very enjoyable day was reported.

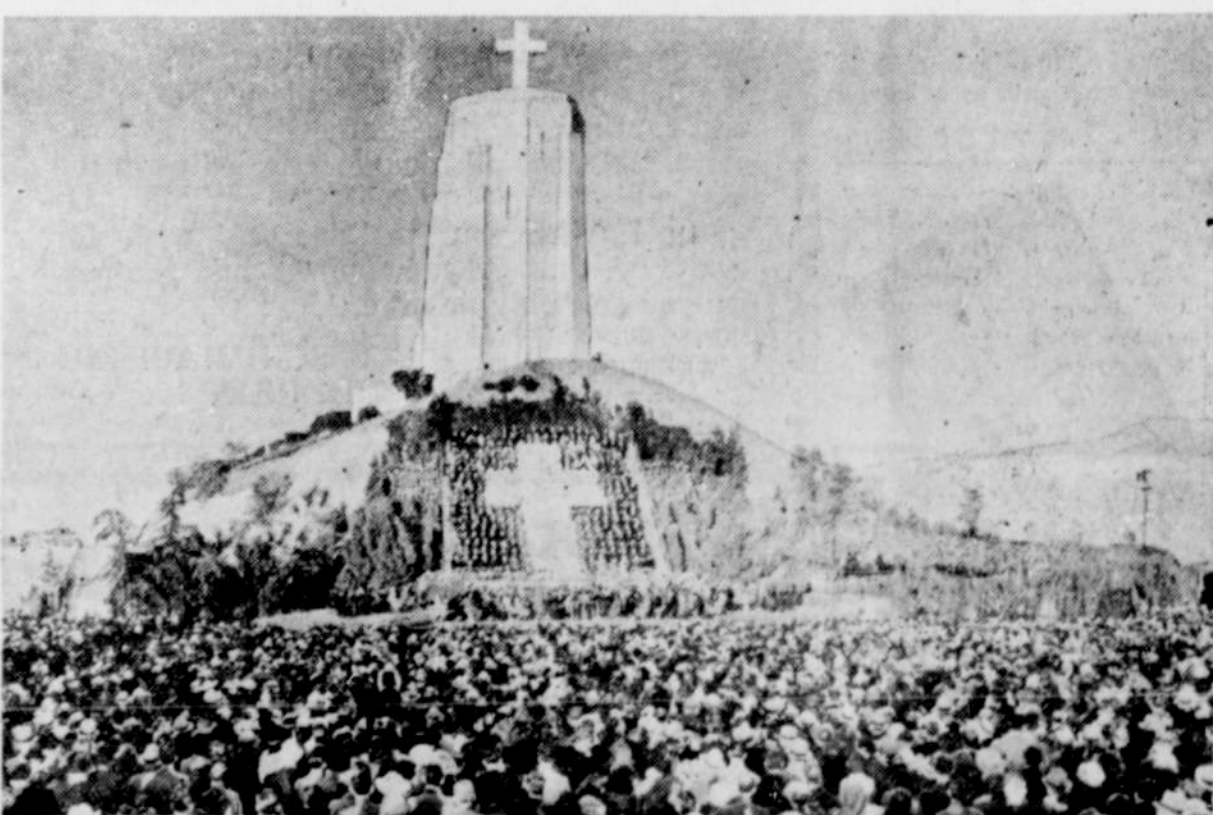
Monday, March 27, the unit surprised President Irene Stallcup with a handkerchief shower, the occasion being her birthday. Pinochle was played and refreshments served.

The unit extends its thanks to Mrs. Ed Pearsal for a generous donation of magazines for the hospital. Ted Athey gave a splendid talk on Army Day, briefly sketching the history of the United States Army from the time of George Washington to the present time.

We were very glad to have with us Mrs. Caris of Grants Pass, who gave us a short talk on work being done by that unit. Frances White won the attendance prize and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Cecil Owen and Mrs. Roy McFarland of Takilma were attending to some business in Grants Pass Monday.

## Easter Sunrise Services Attract Thousands As Churches of Nation Hold Observances



Each Easter Sunday morning thousands of worshippers gather at the gently graded slope of Mount Forest Lawn in Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale, Calif., for sunrise services. A huge choir, dressed in white, forms a living cross on the side of the slope. During the past few years sunrise services have become increasingly numerous, and have been held in all sections of the country where weather permits.