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Fight Card Promises Action Friday

Claude Tucker of Cave Junction will meet one of the toughest boys in Southern Oregon, when he clashes with Al David of the Rand CCC camp Friday night, June 7th.

David gave Frankie Hyde one of his hardest fights in Grants Pass last winter, Hyde winning the decision on his aggressiveness. This should prove to be a real test for Tucker, who has won every one of his fights.

In the semi-finals, Dick Norvill, who has made good showings in the past will tie up with George August of the Oregon Caves CCC camp. August has a reputation of being a good puncher and this should be one of the best bouts of the evening.

Bobbie Stanfield, who showed up slow in his last bout with Gale Smith, three weeks ago, is anxious to reinstate himself by taking on Buck Kincaide, a flashy Grants Pass boxer. Bobbie is stepping out of the 116 pound class into the featherweight division. He has been training hard and says he will be in there throwing gloves as fast as he can.

The junior bouts of the evening should be packed with action, with boys from Grants Pass and Cave Junction. Matchmaker Buck Smith has made arrangements to give away a wrist watch, a pocket watch and a jack knife, as first, second and third prizes to the three best boxing exhibitions of the evening. This has helped to bring up local interest and stepped up enthusiasm in Grants Pass, as there will be a number of boys from the county seat to take home the prizes.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE ELECT NEW PREXY

At a meeting of the Josephine County Taxpayers League board of directors last Monday at Wilderville, the resignation of Fred Dayton, president, was read and accepted with regrets.

The board then immediately held an election and E. E. Hess, long a faithful work horse in the leagues affairs, was unanimously elected president. This left the treasurers office vacant, and this office was consolidated with that of the secretary, making a secretary-treasurer.

The league invites the public and county officials to attend a meeting to be held in the circuit court rooms, Tuesday, June 11th, at 8 p. m.

An informative program of speakers will be presented. The topics to be discussed include, "The County Budget," "Reclassification of Property in Josephine County," and "The Operation of the War Board." All league members are urged to attend this meeting and the public is cordially invited.

Look out for autos.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday, June 8, 9—Voiture No. 165 banquet, dancing, and entertainment, Oregon Caves Chateau. Make your reservations now, May 25th last date reservations accepted.

Tuesday, July 9—Cave Junction Women's club picnic at Grey-back camp.

Saturday, June 15—Card party party given by the Ladies Auxiliary.

O'Brien Woman's club meets first and third Friday, 2 p. m.

Illinois Valley Juvenile Grange meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m.

Regular Legion and Auxiliary meeting the first and third Wednesday of every month.

Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce meeting, every Monday evening, 8 p. m. Noon luncheon second Tuesday of every month.

American Legion Strong for Defense

Whereas, Ray Johnson Post No. 44, Department of Oregon, was formed for the purpose of serving God and Country, and

Whereas, the flames of war are now consuming Europe and Asia with no likelihood of being quenched, and

Whereas, we as ex-service men realize the cost of inadequate defense, and

Whereas, our National Congress has been in session for nearly five months without taking any steps for adequate preparedness,

Now therefore be it resolved by Ray Johnson Post No. 44, American Legion that we request all Veteran organizations and all Service clubs of our Beloved Country to immediately contact our members of Congress and demand of them that they take immediate steps to provide funds and legislation to obtain a well trained and equipped standing army of at least one million men.

Be it further demanded of Congress that it do not adjourn until it has provided our country with an air force and personnel equal to the combined air force of Germany and Italy.

Be it further resolved that we request of Congress an additional appropriation for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and or other secret service agency of the Federal government for the purpose of combating subversive elements and or so-called "Fifth Columns" elements of foreign powers within our borders or territories.

Be it further resolved that we notify our Congress that the foregoing are our minimum demands and that steps must be taken and all the resources of our country used to prepare for any attack that may come.

Be it further resolved that we transmit copies of this resolution to the press, to our Oregon delegation in Congress and to all Veteran and Service organizations in Oregon with the request that they take similar action.

"Great Victor Herbert" Coming Next Week

A story of a great Broadway love affair is set to the music of some of America's best-loved melodies in "The Great Victor Herbert," the tuneful romance which will be presented next Wednesday and Thursday at the Cave City theater, with Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly heading a large cast of players.

Victor Herbert, the great Irish-American composer and producer of some of the biggest hits in Broadway history, appears in the picture not as a member of the love team, but as the lasting friend of the two sweethearts, Jones and Miss Martin, the man who makes them the king and queen of the show world and helps them find happiness together. He is played by Connolly, whose resemblance to the late maestro is said to be amazing.

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Pinocchio Screen Hit Comes Here

Walt Disney's magic medium brings to the screen a strange array of new characters for "Pinocchio".

Geppetto, an old toy maker, is just like any lovable old man you might know.

The Blue Fairy herself is a character only to be believed when seen in the medium of animation. The Fox and the Cat, the most amusing of five "villians" in the piece, retain their animal appearance, which makes the fact that they deport themselves and talk as humans all the funnier.

Figaro is a round mischievous little kitten, and Cleo is a flirty female goldfish.

Monstro, the whale, is easily the biggest actor ever to appear on a screen.

Jimmy Cricket, who is at the opposite end of the pole for size, is another character who definitely demonstrates the wonders of the animated picture, for little Mr. Cricket, no bigger than a thumb-nail, wears clothes, talks, sings and dances.

These strange fusions of animal, human and whimsy, convincingly presented in Technicolor in the superb production "Pinocchio" will come to the screen of the Cave City theater next Saturday and Sunday.

An added attraction which will be of particular interest to local sportsmen is "Sky Game." This reel on duck shooting, most popular of the gun sports, presents some of the finest marksmanship ever put in celluloid. Filmed at Avery Island in Louisiana, famed as one of the country's top scenic spots, it begins with an unusual sequence on the banding of wild ducks.

10 COMPLETE FIRST AID COURSE

The American Red Cross First Aid course given at the Redwood Ranger Station was completed May 23.

Accident prevention was stressed as being the only course by which lost-time accidents and fatalities can be eliminated. The absence of a doctor in the Illinois Valley would be felt less keenly if every-one religiously practiced accident prevention.

The following students successfully completed the course: Mrs. Aubrey Hill, Delbert Hill, Franklin Breunig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Kennedy, Betty Lou Kennedy, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Agnes Yerke and Ralph Mark. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hamilton having previously completed the course.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TOWNSENDITES

FLASH—Elections are coming. We need full strength ahead! Whatever you do in your club activities, pour it on! This is not too early to start the big drive for new members and new friends who will stand by your plan on election day. Don't be bashful! Growth means life to all plans. Some few politicians on Capitol Hill may laugh at a petition sent in from the field, but not a single one will laugh at new memberships and paid-up, active, fighting, influential groups at home.

We want the Townsend Plan, and we intend to vote only for those who have shown their interest in it, or pledged their allegiance to it. It is time the politicians learned that American voters mean business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams and Shirley came over from Coquille Thursday, spending the week end at their home at O'Brien and visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis joined them at Grants Pass, and made the trip to O'Brien with them.

Many Attend Meeting At Legion Hall

Last Tuesday evening a large gathering attended the mass meeting called by the American Legion to see what could be done about getting a doctor and hospital for the valley.

Amos Slack was elected chairman of the organization, which was declared to be a permanent one and Mrs. George Hicks, secretary. Mr. Slack explained the purpose of the meeting—to get a doctor and a hospital. He then asked Mrs. Slack to give a report on what the committee had done that had been working on the doctor-hospital question.

Mrs. Slack reported that she had made a trip to Portland where she contacted WPA officials on the idea of financial help in building a hospital. She was informed that a measure before Congress which would appropriate fifty million dollars for rural hospitals was pending, and if passed, the chances were good for help in the valley. She was also informed that if WPA help was given that nothing less than a 10 bed institution would be considered, and there must be a responsible sponsor, in our case, the county court. If, she was informed, we desired to vote for a district and put a tax levy on the district, the matter would have to come before the legislature for enactment. The only institution in Oregon working under such an arrangement was at North Bend. Mrs. Slack has written to them for information, but had not received a reply.

A. Johnson reported that the Illinois Valley Grange committee had taken no action. He asked if it would not be possible for some help in the way of patients being sent to such a hospital here from the veterans institutions, thus helping in a way to help maintain a hospital. This would be assistance from outside sources and would relieve the whole burden of maintenance in the valley proper.

Elwood Hussey answered Mr. Johnson by saying that some patients would be sent to the hospital from the valley, but they would not bring in outside patients.

Mrs. Hicks, representing the Cave Junction Community club stated that the club would help in any way they could.

A letter from a doctor in Corvallis was read and discussed. He had visited here some time back and was informed that we wanted a doctor, and he asked if the need was still there and what guarantee would be provided if a doctor came?

Fred Linnhart pointed out that the valley has nearly 4000 people and Grants Pass 6000. There are many doctors in Grants Pass and none here, and the tax payers in the valley have been paying for the county hospitals upkeep and maintenance, pro-rata, all these years. It seemed to him that the valley was entitled to some consideration from the tax payers of the county.

Mr. Slack asked those present if they would be willing to assume additional taxes in order to get a hospital, the amount being about two mills, all declared they would. Two mills would make \$2.00 additional taxes on a thousand. We have approximately a million dollar valuation in the valley. Two mills would bring in \$2000 year.

Mr. Johnson questioned the 4000 population of the valley, and asked on what figure was based on.

Wm. Griener stressed the need of a doctor in the valley, stating that he had just paid a doctor \$25 to come out to see him, and when he went to the hospital paid \$5 a day for a very ordinary room without running water or any other conveniences one could expect for \$5 a day. He thought the valley was entitled to a branch hospital.

Wm. McLean suggested that we

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Adventist School Holds Graduation

At the S. D. A. church, Monday evening, June 3, at 8:00 o'clock the closing exercises of the Adventist school were held.

The church was simply and artistically decorated and Mrs. Bumbly, the teacher, had prepared a very lovely program. The numbers were as follows:

Piano Solo, "Meditation" Betty Kennedy
Song, "Forward" Congregation
Prayer Martin J. Breunig
"Welcome" Joyce Lewis
Dialogue Joyce Lewis, Audrey Cooper, Eileen Cooper
Recitations Delbert Lewis, Jerry Lewis
Song, "S-m-i-l-e" School
"My Resolution" Charlie Pilkenton
"Our World" Eileen Cooper
"My Wish" Lower Grades
Recitation Betty Kennedy
"Talents" Edith Haggerty
Dream of Pilate's Wife Virginia Breunig
Song, "June" School
Reading, "God's Teaching" Audrey Cooper
"He Keeps Me Singing" Upper Grades
Parting Song All
"Education That Educates" F. W. Cooper
Presentation of Diplomas F. W. Cooper
Dismissal prayer.

All united in wishing the happy graduates Betty Lou Kennedy and Franklin M. Breunig much joy at the completion of their first "milestone."

John Marsh and John King In a Romantic Film

"Blame It on Love" from the screen play by Morgan W. Gibney is an original story of American home life starring lovely Joan Marsh as Terry Arden and handsome John King as Jeff Wadsworth, with a supporting cast including such well known Hollywood favorites as Mary Forbes, Al Herman, Nella Walker with specially written musical scores and the new hit song "Blame It All on Love", by Marvin Hatley.

Here's a picture that should be on your must see list. You'll find the story intensely interesting—it weaves helpful homemaking ideas into a romantic and humorous plot. This is a feature length sound picture brought to you by Hotpoint and considered by Hollywood authorities as the greatest homemaking picture ever produced.

See this unusual film at the Cave City theater. See for the first time the romantic story of a radio swing songstress who turns housewife and loves it.

All Copco friends and customers are invited to be our guests at the showing of this fascinating picture, Friday, June 7, at 2:30 p. m. at the Caves City theater. You are Copco's guests. No admission charge.

RED CROSS DRIVE LAGGING IN VALLEY

The drive to raise \$25 for this valley's quota for the Red Cross is lagging, and nothing has been done since last week. Four dollars have been subscribed and we need \$21 more.

Those who have come to the News office and aid their contribution are: Mrs. H. M. Smith, \$1.00; George Wells, 50c; Ted Athey, \$1.00; Illinois Valley News, \$1.00; Keith Owen, 50c; Wm. Robinson, \$1.00 and A. N. Hart, \$1.00.

We could raise the money easy if we could go from door to door and solicit your contribution, but we simply haven't the time. Won't you please leave it at the News office or one of the banks in Grants Pass. Any amount is acceptable, you need not be ashamed of small contributions.

Miss Dorothy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Green, returned to Grants Pass last Monday after spending the week end with her parents. She will return in a few weeks to spend the summer here.

Cave Junction Postoffice To Third Class

Postmaster Ted Athey has received information from the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., that on and beginning July 1st, 1940, the classification of the Cave Junction postoffice is raised from fourth class to that of third class.

Classifications of postoffices are only raised at the beginning of the department's fiscal year, which is July 1. The Cave Junction postoffice has been doing enough business for a third class office for nearly a year, but the classification could not be changed until the end of the postoffice year.

The local office will continue in the future just as it has in the past, says Mr. Athey. "Our only objective being to give the patrons of the office the best service possible."

Mr. Athey announces that the Cave Junction postoffice now carries special delivery air mail stamps of the 15c denomination, and newspaper wrappers, which have not been carried in the past.

New Postoffice and Grocery For O'Brien

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawson of O'Brien have started erecting their new building to house the O'Brien post office and their own grocery store and living quarters in the rear.

The building is 40x50 feet, of wood construction and is being built by H. M. Smith, contractor. Mr. Smith expects to have the building finished by the first of July.

The new building gives Mr. and Mrs. Lawson much needed room for expansion in their own business, and much more room for Uncle Sam's post office. The new post office will have boxes for rent for patrons and will be modern in every respect. The O'Brien office is growing every year, and the growth made the new building a necessity.

GIRL SCOUTS TO PRESENT PLAYS

The Girl Scout troop of Kerby and Cave Junction are giving a group of plays at the Legion hall, Tuesday evening, June 11th at 8 o'clock.

Fifteen girls are in the casts of the different plays and an enjoyable evening of entertainment is assured all who attend this worthy performance. One four-act play, one two-act play and several one-act plays will be presented.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

It was reported that on Memorial Day 32 veteran's graves were decorated with flags; these graves had previously been cleaned by Legion and Auxiliary members.

Girl Scout Chairman Sharlet Slack announced that the Scouts will give a play in the Legion hall on June 11th. The Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hayes on Friday, June 14 to sew uniforms for the Girl Scouts. All chairmen should bring their reports as the annual questionnaire will be filled out at that time.

A committee of three, Sharlet Slack, Marie White and Amy Hussey, was appointed to meet with committees from the various civic organizations to plan for a hospital and medical care for the valley.

A card party will be given June 15th. Irene Stallcup and Lucille Arnold are in charge.

Nomination for officers were made as follows:

President, Marie White, Lucille Arnold.
First Vice, Eleanor Hicks.
Second Vice, Edith Hays.
Secretary, Lida Miller.

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