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Dr. Brown Takes Mission In Philippines

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Brown of "La Casa Willadora" are called to a special evangelistic mission in the Philippines. They leave August 15 to spend the time before sailing in Los Angeles where they served the Methodist church at the University of Southern California before going to Buenos Aires, Argentina, their most recent foreign mission field.

They sail from Los Angeles September 3 on the "S. S. Asama Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. On their way to the Philippines they hold evangelistic conferences in Honolulu and conduct preaching services in some of the populous centers of Japan. They sail from Kobe September 29 on the "S. S. Nitta Maru."

Following addresses in Shanghai and Hong Kong they arrive in Manila October 7 to lead in a four months' evangelistic campaign, centering in the province of Pangasinana, their first foreign mission field. Afterwards Dr. Brown will give a series of lectures in the Union Theological Seminary, a Seminary in which all Evangelical churches unite.

The foreign missionary labors of Dr. and Mrs. Brown have taken them to four of the five continents. Dr. Brown has administered the holy communion to representatives of the five races and received into the churches he has served people from more than 40 nations. In Buenos Aires one of his interpreters was an Assyrian from the valley of the Euphrates who played as a boy upon the ruins of ancient Nineveh.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown have always been missionary minded. In their university days they led in religious activities and were the first Baker university students to go as foreign missionaries.

Dr. Brown is a pioneering spirit and has been actively identified with every forward movement in social reform and in religion from his youth.

Homemakers Return From Camp Rand

With 83 registrations for the four days camp under the most able leadership of Miss Nola Welch, the time was happily and profitably spent with Mrs. Azalea Sager and Mrs. Gladys Chambers of Corvallis, Miss Marcia Hill, Mrs. Edith Phipps and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson of Grants Pass, instructing in crafts and interesting talks.

The weather was perfect at the Sunday night shower. Many slept out under starlit sky, others in the barracks. There were 13 units represented from Josephine county and Shan Creek again won the gavel for having the largest attendance of any unit.

Those attending from the Illinois valley were Mrs. Nellie Wilber, Mrs. Teresa Cochran, Mrs. Mae Hearing, Miss Ruby Hosford and Mrs. Rae Oppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Massie were transacting business in Grants Pass on Tuesday.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, August 9 — Play and vaudeville, Kerby high gym, sponsored by Rebekah Social club.
Monday, September 2—Labor day.
Monday to Sunday, Sept. 2 to 8—State Fair at Salem.
Wednesday to Saturday, September 11 to 14 inclusive—Pendleton Round-Up.
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.

Local Boys Will Leave For Training Camp

Captain John R. White has called all members of Company "C" 186th infantry, Oregon National Guard to duty for a three weeks encampment at Fort Lewis.

Seven local boys have been called and all will report to the company commander Saturday. The following boys will leave:

Elwood Hussey.
Johnnie Dietcher.
George Yarbrough.
Kenneth Bell.
Mike Wells.
Bill Akers.
Bud Brooks.

The boys will leave Grants Pass Sunday by train for the camp and perhaps will stay for a year, if the bill before Congress is passed before the boys leave camp.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN GRANTS PASS

Slipping away from their friends Miss Dollie Branham and Claude Tucker were quietly married July 22nd in the court house in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of W. A. Branham of Kerby and has been a resident of the valley for years. Claude Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tucker of Cave Junction.

Judge W. A. Johnson performed the marriage ceremony in his chambers in the court house with only a few witnesses, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

They returned to Cave Junction and the same evening all their many friends gathered at the Owl Cafe in Cave Junction with a big charivari which lasted until the wee, small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are residing temporarily with the former's parents, at Cave Junction. They have many plans for the future, but until they decide which one they want, they will remain in Cave Junction.

Army Trucks Cause Highway Accident

While Mr. and Mrs. Clay Massie, of the Model Grocery store, were driving to Grants Pass last Wednesday, when many army trucks were passing through the valley to Grants Pass, they passed several trucks and were within four miles of the Grants Pass junction when the truck in front of Mr. Massie suddenly stopped. Mr. Massie also stopped, but the next army truck driving too close, smashed into Mr. Massie's Packard car and smashed it up considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie were shaken up and bruised, and Mr. Massie's lip was cut and a tooth was knocked out. Mrs. Massie was bumped around and has several bruises and perhaps other injuries.

The car was badly wrecked. One of the army trucks did not stop to give any aid and went on its way, the other stopped and soon an officer came by and a report made of the accident.

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"If always like those who admire us."

- AUGUST
- 6—Mickey Cochran, Tiger manager, died, 1938.
 - 7—Congress appropriated \$5,000,000 for Will Rogers memorial, 1937.
 - 8—Japanese troops occupied Peiping, 1937.
 - 9—Fulton's steamship "Clement" given final test, 1807.
 - 10—Missouri admitted to the Union, 1821.
 - 11—Russia-Latvia peace concluded, 1920.
 - 12—Hugo Black, Alabama, nominated to Supreme Court, 1937.

Club Picnic Held At Elk Creek

With members and guests arriving with full baskets, boxes, pails and ice cream freezers and a glorious day, left nothing to be desired for the O'Brien Woman's club picnic held Friday, July 19, at the Elk creek recreational park.

With Mrs. Martha (Snort) Webb as hostess, who had thoughtfully brought kindling and matches, Mrs. Teresa Cochran and her helpers soon had the coffee boilers going. All joined in setting the one long table which accommodated the 25 diners. The table seemed to be putting forth all its strength to hold up the quantity of viands with which it was laden.

When all had gathered the group joined hands standing, while Mrs. Dora Brown gave the invocation. Being seated all laid to the food feast. As the ice cream was being served, Mrs. Brown presented to Mrs. Nellie Wilber and Miss Ruby Hosford, a beautifully decorated birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Sadie Stone.

After the meal President Anna Stiwalt presented to Mrs. Amelia Galeno and daughter Eleanor, an attractive tapestry bag made by Mrs. Brown and filled with cards and small gifts of remembrance as the Galenos are moving to their new home in Oakland, California.

Mrs. Brown's gift to the Galenos was an autographed book of brown leather in which all present wrote a short good luck and God speed message. Something to remember the friends in the O'Brien club, who shall greatly miss them in the community. This was given to them under the grand big trees at Elk Creek park though at a very topsy turvy table.

Maxine Patrick presented the four honored guests, Mrs. Galeno, Miss Eleanor Galeno, Mrs. Nellie Wilber and Miss Ruby Hosford, with lovely corsages she had made. Many games were played and a vociferous and appreciative vote of thanks given the entertainment committee for making the after lunch time so much real fun. The entertainment committee for the year is composed of Grace Kretzinger, Nellie Wilber and Ella Patrick, to whom the club is looking forward to many fine treats.

And with tears and best wishes for every happiness to the Galenos the day ended and one long to be remembered. The next meeting will be a book review by Mrs. Ella Patrick with Miss Ruby Hosford as hostess.

"The Ghost Comes Home" With Morgan

Frank Morgan turns up as a ghost who's very much alive and kicking in "The Ghost Comes Home," his hilarious adventure with night life and a million to spend on his home town, which comes to the Cave City theater Wednesday and Thursday, August 7th and 8th.

It's the story of a pet shopkeeper in a small town who is afraid of everything in general, including his wife who henpecks him and his family that bullies him. He suddenly finds himself appointed by a boyhood friend who's made a fortune to spend a million on the old home town, then happenings become fast and furious. Enroute to Australia to get the money, he detours by way of a New York night club and has an adventure with a blonde siren that gets him into a fight with a policeman and a lodging in the city jail.

That dainty, delightful new star, Ann Rutherford, is costarring with Morgan in the picture. Another of the interesting Crime Doesn't Pay series, "Know Your Money," rounds out an evening of delightful entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hanke and daughter of Portland spent last week visiting Mrs. Hanke's sister, Miss Lillian Dieters at the Preble mine on Run gulch.

Hop Harvest To Cancel Reliefers

Persons capable of working who are receiving direct relief from the welfare service are to be cut off from such aid early in August because ample work will then be available in hop picking, Mrs. Cleve Stevenson, county welfare director said Wednesday, according to the Grants Pass Courier.

The picking season is to begin about August 8th and will last for four weeks, Mrs. Stevenson said she was told by hop growers. Other harvesting work is also available now.

Fifty-six boxes of peaches have been received from the surplus commodities commission, and may be obtained by direct relief clients on the forenoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the commodity depot, 401 G street Mrs. Stevenson said. WPA enrollees must wait until Monday, August 5, to receive the remainder she stated.

Hop pickers this year will have the best accommodations ever given to the campers at the yards. Wages will be good with a bonus for those who stay through the entire harvest.

Many valley families will take advantage of the hop harvest this year, as it will provide a months work with the best living conditions ever furnished. Anyone desiring to register for this work can do so at the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce. Better register as soon as possible and get ready for a big harvest. Local people in the county will receive first opportunity to work in the yards, but nearly 4000 pickers are needed and if they do not register from the county, outsiders will be given the work.

Lewis Ulrich, manager of Jackson and Josephine counties of the Oregon State Employment service was in the valley last Tuesday in the interest of the hop picking industry. The government this year will provide a farm labor camp which will be open to all pickers.

YOUNG TOM EDISON ONE OF SEASONS BEST PICTURES

That Thomas Alva Edison, America's greatest inventor, was certainly no lump of sugar in his youth will be revealed to the public not familiar with his boyhood when "Young Tom Edison," starring Mickey Rooney as Tom, comes to the Cave City theater Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th. A dozen or more of Edison's outstanding boyhood pranks are perpetrated by Mickey Rooney. Each of them was achieved by Tom at one time or another in his youth, but for story purposes they have been concentrated into the span of his life with which the picture deals.

Edison's first "laboratory" will be seen in the picture. It contains long rows of bottles of chemicals, all marked the same with the single word "Poison." Nobody knew what they contained but Tom who wrote a small code number on each.

One of the outstanding episodes of the inventive young Edison's early days was the sending of a Morse code message to an approaching train when the wires were down. Edison accomplished the feat by using an engine whistle. This incident is used in the story as a part of its dramatic highlights.

"Young Tom Edison" is acclaimed one of the seasons best pictures.

Emil Dopyera has recently made a contract with a Chicago firm that will take he and Mrs. Dopyera to California and Chicago for the next two years. They are forced to sell all their household goods and farm equipment, also their home and farm.

Look out for pedestrians.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and Mrs. Lottie Woodcock had as guests over the week end, Mrs. H. C. Glass of Walnut Creek, California, and Fuller Bennett of McCloud, California. Mrs. Glass and Mr. Bennett are brother and sister of Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Laura Adams and all are natives of the Illinois valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to their mining property on Canyon creek Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whipp were guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hill, south of Cave Junction and friends in Kerby. Mr. Whipp is the son of Dr. C. W. Whipp and was reared in Kerby, his home being where the Wm. Bigelow store is at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and children, Elda, Eric and Prescott, spent several days last week at the beach visiting Crescent City, Brookings and other places.

Lewis Giewitz of Rogue River is a guest at the J. E. Johnson home for the past two weeks.

Phyllis Jones has employment at the Coffee Shop in Cave Junction.

Grace Thrasher has returned to Ashland after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher.

Kerby Sunday School completed the contest for learning verses of the Bible alphabetically last Sunday. Phyllis Jones won first place and Mrs. Thelma Wilson, second. Third place has not yet been decided. Each member brought a verse each Sunday beginning with the letter chosen for that day and the most suitable verse was voted on and learned. Although few tried to learn all the verses, most members have memorized choice ones.

Mrs. Wm. McLean underwent a minor operation at Grants Pass on Monday. She is recovering at her home in Kerby and will soon be able to be around again.

Betty Lyman is spending the week with relatives at Alameda, California. Betty is the daughter of Mrs. Larry Ghilerie.

University Group Visit Esterly Mine

Two bus loads of students of the Illinois State Normal University, Bloomington, Illinois, were visitors at the Esterly mine this week.

Professor Leslie Holmes, who is in charge of the group, is an old classmate of C. R. Stout and the two spent a few hours in reminiscing old times. The students are a geography field group and will travel much of the west before going home.

Charivari Held For Newly Weds at Kerby

Recently Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dopyera were charivariated when they least expected it. The charivari was planned for the day before, but was postponed, and when it did come, it was a complete surprise to the young couple just recently married.

Emil went home and wrote some important letters then turned out the lights to retire. No sooner than done, the gang started hooping it up and the bride and groom were forced to dress and all went over to the Ritz Tavern where they made merry until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Miller returned to their home in Kerby last Tuesday evening. They have been gone for two months. While away they visited Bonneville dam, Seattle, Tacoma, and then took in the fair at San Francisco. Although they had a good time, they are glad to be back home.

Fred Merrill Passes Away Suddenly

The valley was shocked late last Tuesday to learn that Fred Merrill, living near Takilma, passed away in the Grants Pass hospital Tuesday at 7:10 p. m. from a heart attack.

Mr. Merrill was seized with an attack Tuesday afternoon and Dr. Collman rushed him to Grants Pass for treatment arriving there about two hours before he passed away.

Mr. Merrill was 59 years old and has been active in civic affairs in the valley for many years. He was game warden for an extended period, resigning in 1932. He was born at Canyonville, Oregon, November 7, 1880, and had resided in the valley for 34 years.

He is survived by his widow, Alta Merrill and a sister Elta Sturgeon of Saratoga, California.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the L. B. Hall Funeral home with Rev. Harold A. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be at Hillcrest Memorial park.

REBEKAHS TO GIVE PLAY AT KERBY HI

Rebekah Social club of Kerby will give a play and vaudeville entertainment in the Kerby high school gym, Friday, August 9th.

The cast of characters in the play are all getting their parts learned and by the time the show goes on it will be one of the hits of the season. Mrs. G. A. Petersen is chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. A. A. Johnson is directing the play and vaudeville acts.

Visitors At Caves Are Impressed With Beauty

Oregon Caves, Oregon, July 27 —Five guests from Honolulu, Hawaii, visited the Oregon Caves National Monument today. They included Mrs. Paul G. Lemke, with her daughters Betty Lou and Mary Jane, Mrs. Lemke's sister, Harriet Johnson, and George Schultz, a friend.

"While looking at 'Dantes Inferno,' in the caves, I was reminded very much of the now extinct volcano at Mount Kilauea, which I saw in action 20 years ago while on my honeymoon," Mrs. Lemke said. "The red light flashed upon the jagged, fantastically formed rock seemed similar to looking down at the volcano with streaks of red running through it."

All of the group were native Hawaiians and found the scenery in this part of the United States a great contrast to that at home. The children were very eager to touch some snow and play in it, never having seen snow in Hawaii.

REGISTER NOW TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER

Now is a good time for those who desire to register for the November election. Those who must register are:

If you did not vote at the last election.

If you have become 21 years of age before election day, November 5, 1940.

If you have been a resident of the state six months before November, 1940.

There are several registration offices in the valley. Register in the precinct you live in before any of the following:

Clara Hammer, Selma, Johnny Wittrock, Kerby. M. C. Athey, Cave Junction. Marie Balzke, O'Brien. Frieda Messenger, Takilma. Lucille Floyd, Holland.

Miss Mary Admire Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, is here visiting her parents for the summer. She came from Alhambra, California.