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Legion To Hold Big Jubilee

At the meeting of the American Legion, Kerby Post, last Wednesday evening, it was definitely decided to sponsor a Jubilee celebration this year. The dates will be October 31, and September 1 and 2, the 2nd being Labor Day.

Guest Legionnaires from Happy Camp and Crescent City, said they would guarantee the posts from the two cities would cooperate and help the local post in making the celebration a success.

One of the big features that is expected to be here is the Girls Hoopa Indian Band from the Hoopa Indian reservation near Happy Camp. This organization has a great reputation and will be a great drawing card for the Jubilee this year.

Other features are being worked out and it is expected that this years Jubilee will excel anything given in the past.

All the committees will be appointed at a meeting tonight, (Thursday) and next week we will be able to give more details on what is going to happen and when. Make no dates for Labor Day — You have one here.

Luncheon Given At Oregon Caves Chateau

Last Tuesday a number of guests enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon given at the Caves Chateau by Mrs. Bert Watkins and Mrs. W. F. Darger in honor of Mrs. Dora B. Brown, who sails September 3rd for the Philippines. It was a very enjoyable affair and will long be remembered by the following who were present:

Mrs. Dora B. Brown, Mrs. B. L. Miller, Mrs. Orval Green, Mrs. George Martin and her mother, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. John Peart, Mrs. L. A. Stone, and Mrs. Robert Balzke of O'Brien, Mrs. Bert Watkins and Mrs. W. F. Darger. Mrs. Clay Massie was unable to attend.

Mrs. Brown was presented with a utility bag which will be very useful on such a trip.

Kerby Rod & Gun Club To Meet Friday

The Kerby Rod & Gun club Inc., will meet Friday, August 16th at 8:00 p. m., at the Maple Court in Kerby. After a short business meeting the evening will be devoted to entertainment and a wiener roast. The public is invited to attend. Come out and get acquainted. Bring your own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hi Young of Los Angeles, arrived the first of the week and will remain for a few weeks to look after property here. They are greatly interested in raising goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Strong of Takilma, have moved into the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galeno at the Waldo Motel court in O'Brien.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, August 9 — Play and vaudeville, Kerby high gym, sponsored by Rebekah Social club.

Friday, August 16—O'Brien Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Anna Stiwallt.

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.

WILSON FAMILY HOLD REUNION

(Contributed)

One of the nicest family reunions to be held in the valley was the Wilson gathering at Grayback camp last Sunday, August 4th. This is an annual affair held each year when a similar family reunion is held in Marietta, Ohio, of the Wilson family there.

There were 44 present Sunday, including the guests and all nine remaining children were present with their families.

The family gathered early in the cool park and all had a splendid time visiting and reviewing incidents of other years. The history of the family who lived years in Cow Creek valley, Douglas county, is kept up in a family book with pictures for each year. Here the family tree is kept and history added for each year.

The picnic dinner was complete with a beautiful reunion cake with "Wilson Reunion 1940" on the top and with everything from fried chicken, strawberries and ice cream, all had a grand time.

Each year the next child in rank of years has the reunion. H. H. Wilson of Kerby, was host this year and next year E. M. Wilson of Coquille will be host and the reunion will be in Coos county. Families came from Coquille, Myrtle Point, Wilbur, Roseburg, and Glendale for the day. When families today seem so far apart it warms the heart to see a family so closely knit together as the Wilson group.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, son Clifford, daughter Ala; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Norman and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson, daughter Eloise; Mrs. Delores Garristie; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aydelott, son David and daughter Annalee; Mr. and Mrs. Ryce Wilson and daughter Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, son LeRoy; Miss Honor Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilder, sons George, Elward and daughter Rena; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder; guests Mr. Aydelott of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Warwick of Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke of Kerby; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke of Roseburg and Mrs. Millie Trefethen of Kerby.

"SHOP AROUND THE CORNER" IS SPARKLING DRAMA

All of the promise for the future shown by Ernst Lubitsch in his direction of "Ninotchka," with Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in the leading roles have been happily realized in "The Shop Around the Corner," which opens Wednesday at the Cave City theater.

Miss Sullivan is charming as a girl who seeks a job in the little shop and is rebuffed by the chief clerk, played by Stewart. But determined to make a place for herself, she takes advantage of a difficult customer to sell herself to the boss, Frank Morgan. The chief clerk doesn't get along with the new clerk at all and they quarrel constantly until they discover that it is love and not dislike which has made them antagonistic.

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"Nothing is given so profusely as advice."

AUGUST

- 13—Los Angeles captured by Fremont and Stockton, 1846.
- 14—First electric street cars in U. S. operated in Baltimore, 1865.
- 15—Loans to Allies totaled \$9,711,739,536, 1920.
- 16—First Philippine legislature opened sessions, 1907.
- 17—Senate confirmed Black appointment to Supreme Court, 1937.
- 18—President dedicated St. Lawrence - International bridge, 1938.
- 19—Mrs. Bibb Graves, Alabama, named to Senate, 1937.

Hayes Hill Car Crash Injures 5

Five persons were taken to Josephine General hospital after a car driven by Marvel Wilder of Selma left the Redwood highway on Hayes hill at 2:45 p. m. last Friday, struck a tree with terrific force, and rebounded to hit another tree.

Private Leonard T. Sellers of the 99th anti-tank battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington, suffered a fracture of the back.

Kathryn Lemmon, 897 North 10th Street, received shock, bad cuts on the face, and burns of the arm.

Annis B. Dixon, Kerby, received injuries of the back, left arm and left leg, says the Grants Pass Courier.

James M. Nealy, Holland, suffered lacerations of the scalp.

Wilder had his scalp split and was cut about the face.

The accident happened just 100 yards south of the tragic Hayes hill collision of July 4, about one mile south of the summit.

State Officer Lyle Harrell said he was told that a left front tire of the car blew out as the sedan was headed south, causing the car to fly across the road and hit trees with such force that all of the occupants but Miss Lemmon were thrown out of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vernon came by just after the accident and assisted pulling the car off the men. Young Larry Vernon did yeoman duty flagging cars until the road was cleared.

O'BRIEN WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The O'Brien Woman's club met at the home of Miss Ruby Hosford, Friday August 2nd. Due to the absence of President Anna Stiwallt the vice-president, Ruby Hosford, presided.

The usual business was disposed of and the afternoon entertainment was a very well given book review by Mrs. Ella Patrick. The story of Marie Dressler's early life written by herself and titled, "The Ugly Duckling," which she had named herself because of her plain features and awkwardness. Her father, a cross and unreasonable man, her mother understanding the tomboy girl Marie was to be her best influence through her entire life. Realizing the people of the world needed laughter and peace, rather than discontent and faultfinding, Miss Dressler clowning through life, though some of her pictures "Min and Bill" and "Tugboat Annie" had scenes of pathos which she acted equally as well. However, at heart she was a comedienne. Miss Dressler had many friends among society and stage leaders.

The narrative as Mrs. Patrick presented it was much enjoyed.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m. after which the hostess Miss Hosford served iced tea and cookies being very refreshing on a warm afternoon. Five guests were present.

Mrs. Dora Brown read a clipping "It's Still in Us," a woman's story of her ancestral blood which was still flowing in her veins. Mrs. Patrick brought the article and it was well read.

As this was Mrs. Brown's last meeting with the club for several months a note and package shower was given her to be opened after sailing. Mrs. Brown will be greatly missed for her interest in all humanity. The interest and effort she has put forth in establishing the O'Brien library is a real achievement and last but not least the wonderful help and ability she gave in helping organize and carry on the O'Brien Woman's club. The wish of the members is that she'll be home again in a few months.

The next meeting Friday, August 16, will be with Mrs. Anna Stiwallt, with entertainment committees in charge of the program.

Legion Holds Party For Boys

A party in honor of the boys of the valley who had enlisted in the Oregon National Guard, was held by the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary last Saturday evening in the Legion hall. The boys were very handsome in their new uniforms and all were very proud of them.

The meeting was opened by singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Soul stirring talks, straight from their hearts were given by Ted Athey and Dr. William A. Brown. Ted had served in two wars, the Spanish American and World Wars. Dr. Brown has been in several countries and knows what the Stars and Stripes mean to Americans in Foreign countries. His talk was greatly appreciated both by the audience and the boys leaving for camp.

After more singing of patriotic songs, light refreshments were served in the ladies dining room to which all were invited.

The boys left for Grants Pass early Sunday morning where the guard paraded, the streets being decorated with flags for the occasion. They left by train for Fort Lewis and expect to be gone three weeks, but they may be away for a year.

Our boys greatly appreciated gifts of cigarettes and candy from the local folks. They were also pleased to meet Bill Akers, who had enrolled here but transferred to Eureka. He arrived by bus with the Eureka guard and en-trained for Fort Lewis.

The local boys who left are: Mack Wells, Elwood Hussey, Johnny Dietcher, George Yarbrough, and Kenneth Bell.

Colored Orchestra To Play Here Monday

A break for Cave Junction and valley residents is the orchestra that is coming to play for the big dance Monday, August 12, when Gene Coy and his Golden Gate



GENE COY

stage and dance band will appear here for one night.

This band has a wonderful reputation for dance music and it will be a treat for most of us just to hear them play.

Meeting To Feature Flower Arrangement

The summer garden display of the Illinois Valley Garden club to be held Friday, August 23, at the Esterly mine will feature six classes of flower arrangement as follows:

- 1—Mixed bouquet of gladiolus with other flowers.
- 2—Mixed bouquet in pottery container.
- 3—Mixed bouquet in glass container.
- 4—Arrangement of zinnias.
- 5—Arrangement of marigolds.
- 6—Arrangement of petunia.

Floyd McDaniel, member of the "40 man crew" returned last week from Lebanon, Oregon, where he spent several days and motored home in a new Chevrolet coupe.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young of Pistol River spent the week end at their home in Kerby. They returned to Pistol River Tuesday taking Mrs. Young's brother, Mickey McLean with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd have as their guests for several weeks their granddaughter, Phyllis Barnes, of Centralia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and family are going this week to take charge of a farm on lower Deer creek for several weeks.

Shirley Barnes of Grants Pass is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hassler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family are spending this week at Rogue River attending church of God camp meeting which is in session now.

Fred Linkhart, Fay McLean and Myrtice Jones made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Kenneth G. Robinson, forest service lookout of Kerby and Barbara Jane Hensley of Dryden were issued a marriage license in Grants Pass last Monday.

Over 60 new library books have been received as an addition to the high school library adding interest and zest to the life of Kerby high school students for the coming school year. Some of the attractive titles are Inside Europe by John Gunther; Land Below the Wind by Agnes Keith; Listen the wind by Anne Lindberg; Wind Sand and Stars by Antoine De Exupery; Behind the Label by Margaret Dana and others dealing with history, shop work, science and travel.

Mrs. Mildred Sherman and children Barbara and Walter, of Colorado Springs, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horn at Maple Court. Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Sherman are sisters. The visitors like it very much here and have almost decided to stay.

New lockers are being installed in the high school which will be a great improvement in keeping students property where it belongs as well as avoiding losses of books, towels and other properties which has been the case before. George Martin of Cave Junction through whom the lockers were purchased is doing the installing assisted by Ferd J. Jones, high school principal.

Miss Geraldine Knott and Ruth Breeding, two McMinnville girls, were house guests at the Wilson home last Tuesday. Miss Knott is District Attorney Knott's daughter of Yamhill county and the girls were on their way to Los Angeles for a vacation and trip. They were former students of Mrs. Wilson in McMinnville.

Hogue-Willson Nuptials Held Last Saturday

Miss Alice M. Hogue and Jack D. Willson of Kerby, were married in Grants Pass Saturday by Justice of the Peace, R. S. Anderson. The couple were accompanied by Miss Dorothy A. Hogue and Leroy Branham.

Mrs. Willson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hogue of Kerby and has been a resident of Kerby all of her life. Mr. Willson is the son of Elizabeth Willson of Phoenix, Arizona, and has been a resident of this valley for about five years.

They returned to Kerby and that evening chaperoned at the "Hogues." They later went to the Ritz Tavern where many more friends had gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson will go to York Butte Lookout where Jack is stationed.

Miss Loretta Stockton returned to her home in Eureka, Calif., after spending the past two weeks as guest of the Misses Helen and Gertrude Hearing at O'Brien.

Gladiolus Show Starts Friday

The Fifth Annual Gladiolus Show, one of the greatest flower shows in the west, will start Friday in Winetrou's show rooms and the Grants Pass municipal band will give a concert in the evening.

Queen Gladys IV was crowned Wednesday and with her princesses will open the big show at 11:45 Friday morning.

The band concert Friday at 8 p. m. will be a feature that will entertain everyone who attends the show. Following is the program for the two days:

Friday

10 a. m.—Bicyclists assemble for judging in the Courier Bike parade, South 6th Shell station.

10:45 a. m.—Bike parade starts up Sixth street to B. back Sixth to G. along G to Fifth, along Fifth to H, were awards will be made.

11:45 a. m.—Queen Gladys IV opens Fifth Annual Grants Pass Gladiolus show, Winetrou's Sixth and I streets. Grants Pass accordion band plays.

8 p. m.—Municipal band concert at exhibit hall, knighting ceremonies.

Saturday

9 a. m.—Show opens final day.

8 p. m.—Presentation of awards to growers.

Girl Scouts Work While Swimming

July 23rd the meeting of the Girl scouts was held at the home of Mrs. Burch. The girls went swimming and did some work towards their swimming proficiency badges, among which were swimming one hundred yards and floating or treading water for one minute.

Later they went across the river into the woods and cooked their supper over an open fire. After several new songs had been sung, the meeting was adjourned and all went home.

Dr. Brown To Be Guest Speaker Sunday

Dr. William A. Brown is announced by the Rev. George Gray, as the guest preacher at the 11:00 a. m. Sunday service at the Cave Junction Community church. Mrs. Helen Inman sings as the offertory solo, "In the Secret of His Presence."

This is the last Sunday that Dr. and Mrs. Brown will be with us, as they leave the valley on August 15th for their Oriental Evangelistic mission.

Electric Power To Be Cut Out Saturday a. m.

The California, Oregon Power company will cut off the electric service in the valley Saturday morning early from 1 to 4:30 a. m. so they can cut in their new line from Medford.

This gives the company two lines into Grants Pass and insures more dependable and constant service.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

Installation of officers for the coming year was held Wednesday night. The following officers were installed, Amy Hussey acting as installing officer:

Lucille Arnold President

Marie White First Vice

Edith Hays Second Vice

Lida Miller Sec.-Treas.

Dainty corsages made by Mrs. Clay Ramsey were pinned upon the officers and those assisting with the program by the Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Art Kellert. Following the grand march led by Mrs. Lew Hammø, refreshments were served to the Auxiliary and the guests. Dancing was enjoyed then, Mrs. Babcock officiating at the piano.

Look out for pedestrians.