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Miners Jamboree Committees Work Produces Results

Everything has been done that several committees could think of, and nothing remains now but to let Father Time bring around Saturday afternoon when activities of the Fourth Annual Miners' Jamboree will get under way.

Crowds from all parts of Southern Oregon and Northern California are expected to attend this interesting celebration, which is being held this year under the auspices of the American Legion posts from Cave Junction and Happy Camp, California.

Of course interest centers first on the big Queens Ball Saturday night at the American Legion hall. The Queen and her princesses will be crowned at the end of the first show at 9 o'clock in the Cave City theater, and will then be escorted to the Legion hall where the grand march will start the evening's terpsichorean activities with Queen Faye and her escort leading the march, with all her princesses and loyal subjects.

Saturday afternoon there will be much amusement for both young and old in games and contests, the winners of which will receive good prizes.

Sunday afternoon more sports and amusements and a game of soft ball between Kerby and Cave Junction. This game is going to be a "dinger". Kerby is getting up a fast team and they have intimated that Cave Junction should call an ambulance to take her ball players home. Kerby plans to run them nearly to distraction.

But of course this is Kerby's idea of their own little "blitzkrieg," but Cave Junction has other ideas, but nevertheless, this game is going to be something to shout about, and all those who love soft ball and good clean sport should go to the ball grounds back of the Kerby high school Sunday afternoon and see some real sport. W. J. McLean of Kerby is the

captain of the Kerby team and M. C. Athey of the Cave Junction team. Athey thinks the teams should be between the fats and leans, stating that he and McLean would make a team all by themselves. How Athey gets the idea he is fat, we don't know.

Sunday evening the great fight card is all set for fight fans, and this has the earmarks of being one of the highlights of the Jamboree. The card is the best ever put together by Matchmaker Buck Smith, and there will be something doing from start to finish.

Monday, Labor Day, will be ushered in with the big parade in the morning at 11:00 o'clock. In the afternoon, more games and contests. Some of the most interesting will be a tug of war between the 40-Man Crew and picked heavyweights of the valley, and the losers are going to get the surprise of their lives. No more about this, wait and see.

For the amusement of the boys, there will be a greased pole with a dollar bill on top and the one who climbs the pole can have the dollar bill.

Then there is going to be a sweetly greased, nice little pig, and the one who catches it can have it. Our mistake, there are going to be two greased pigs—one for everybody and a small one for the boys and girls. Better get your overalls on for this.

In the evening there will be the Miners' dance. This is an annual affair and always draws a big crowd. Everyone who dances finishes up the Jamboree with hot stepping and waltzing to sweet music, and this year will be no exception.

Parking places will be provided for automobiles and all the eating places are preparing to take care of the large crowds who will attend.

GARDEN CLUB AT ESTERLY MINE

The Illinois Valley Garden club held its monthly meeting at the Esterly mine, Friday, August 23, in the form of a garden party.

After the regular business meeting a buffet luncheon and games were enjoyed by the 31 members present.

Prizes were awarded to the following winners of the flower arrangement contest: Mixed bouquet of gladioli in glass: 1st, Mrs. George Thrasher; 2nd, Mrs. Bud Hoskins. Mixed bouquet in pottery container: 1st, Mrs. R. Leonard; 2nd, Mrs. E. J. Wilber. Mixed bouquet in glass container: 1st, Mrs. J. M. Smock; 2nd, Mrs. Earl Boyd. Arrangement of zinnias: 1st, Mrs. H. R. Floyd; 2nd, Mrs. Hoskins. Arrangement of marigolds, 1st, Mrs. Harry Floyd; 2nd, Mrs. R. Baumberger. Arrangement of petunias, 1st, Mrs. George Thrasher; 2nd, Mrs. B. Hoskins.

Clay Massie and Des Byrne made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday to Monday, inclusive—August 31, Sept. 1-2—Miners' Jamboree, Cave Junction.

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.

The News To Enlarge Edition

The management of the Illinois Valley News believing in the future of the "Richest Valley in the World," the Illinois valley, will start next week issuing an eight page paper every week. This even in the face of a possible reduction of population as our boys and men are called to training camps by Uncle Sam.

We have long wanted to enlarge The News, but conditions beyond our control seemed to put a damper on this idea. Now, however, the Athey Brothers have deliberately taken the bit in their teeth and are going to produce one of the best country weekly papers in the state for their readers in the Illinois valley, for they are entitled to the best.

The new, enlarged paper will contain a full page of comic strips. All the family enjoy these comics and this will add interest to the paper. Many of the nation's leading columnists will appear weekly in the new paper and one of the best western continued stories will start next week.

There will also be agricultural subjects, household hints and fashions, all edited by some of the best known authorities of the nation. One of the best commentators on world affairs will appear weekly, and a letter from Washington, D. C., will also be a weekly event.

All of these interesting articles will help make the Illinois Valley News an outstanding weekly, and it is the desire of the publishers to make it attractive to the valley readers.

Official Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st

2 p. m.—Boy's Bicycle Race
Age limit 10-16. 1st place \$1. 2nd place 50c.

2:15 p. m.—Girls' Bicycle Race
Age limit None. 1st place \$1. 2nd place 50c.

2:30 p. m.—Three Legged Race, Kiddies.
Age limit 7-12. 1st place \$1. 2nd place 50c.

3 p. m.—Beer Drinking Contest.
Age limit 21-101. 1st place 1/2 gallon beer.
First 6 entries Free, others 15c fee.

3:15 p. m.—Women's Bucksaw Contest.
Age limit 9-90. 1st place \$1. 2nd place 50c.

3:45 p. m.—Boys' Pillow Fight.
Age limit 14-18. 1st place \$1. 2nd place 50c.

4:15 p. m.—Greased Pig Contest for Children.
Age limit 6-16. 1st place One Pig.

6:45 p. m.—Women's Nail Driving Contest
Age limit 9-90. 1st place \$1. 2nd place 50c.

9:00 p. m.—Coronation of Queen and Queen's ball.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11 a. m.—Men's Log Bucking Contest.
No age limit. 1st place \$5.00. 2nd \$2.50.
Furnish your own tools.

1:45 p. m.—Greased Pig Contest.
Free For All.

2:15 p. m.—Softball Game.

9 p. m.—30 Rounds of Boxing, Legion Hall.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11 a. m.—Parade.

1:00 p. m.—World's Championship Gold Panning.
Limit 6 entries and we must have at least four or there will be no contest. 1st place \$10.00, 2nd place \$5.00

1:45 p. m.—Balloon Blowing Contest.
Age limit 5-8. 1st place \$25. All contestants win an ice cream cone.

2 p. m.—Girls' Wiener Eating Contest.
Age limit 7-70. 1st place \$1.00. 2nd place \$.50.

2:15 p. m.—Boys' Pie Eating Contest.
No age limit. 1st place \$1.00. 2nd place 50c.

2:30 p. m.—40-Man Crew Tug-O-War.

3:00 p. m.—Mule Packing Demonstration.
U. S. Forest Service.

9 p. m.—Dance.

SPECIAL SHOW MONDAY NIGHT

Labor Day, Monday September 2, the Cave City Theatre will run a special action program for the Miners Jamboree and all the other merrymakers. The Three Mesquiteers, who have been very popular in Cave Junction, will be featured in "Rocky Mountain Rangers" the locale of which is laid in the Texas Panhandle. The Mesquiteers match their wits against a group of bandits and murderers who are terrorizing this part of the country. One of the Mesquiteers, Robert Livingston, poses as a notorious outlaw and works himself into the gang's confidence. In good time and with the assistance of Raymond Hatton and Renaldo, he corrals the whole mob and hands them over to the Texas Rangers. The story is excitingly told with emphasis on the action sequences.

On the same program is an outstanding group of short subjects, including "Women in Hiding" one of the popular Crime-doesn't-Pay series, a hilarious Edgar Kennedy comedy, and a new Pathe News. This program will be shown one day only—Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallory and daughter spent last Saturday in the valley looking after business matters. Mr. Mallory is with the CCC camp now stationed at Crater Lake.

SOFT BALL PLAYERS WANTED FOR TEAMS

The soft ball game between Kerby and Cave Junction next Sunday afternoon is getting hot. Manager Athey of the Cave Junction team is worrying about players. All those who play soft ball and want to play Sunday, please get in touch with him at the News office. There will be a practice game this week end.

Likewise, Manager McLean of Kerby should have a few players in the Kerby district. See Mac and get in the game.

Residents Are Asked To Help With Parade

The Miners' Jamboree parade committee is asking all the valley residents to help out with novel ideas for the parade Monday morning.

Anyone who has an idea that they believe would be interesting to spectators should get in touch with Jim Franklin, Bert Badden or George Hicks and tell them all about their entry.

Miners who can march in the parade with their packs, animals of any kind and unusual characters would be interesting. Get your ideas working and then get them in place for the parade Monday morning. This is your Jamboree. Get in and help it out.

Faye Tycer Wins Queen Contest

Boxing Card Best Ever Arranged

Cave Junctions promotor and matchmaker, Buck Smith, has finally arranged one of the best fight cards ever given in Southern Oregon, for the big celebration, on September 1st.

Grants Pass fight fans have been after Buck Smith to match Frankie Hyde and Claude Tucker, two of the best boys in the southern part of the state. Frankie has only lost one match, and he was sick when this happened, coming back next week to knockout the boy who beat him the previous week. Claude has never lost a fight. Both boys are welter weights, fast and full of action, and anything can happen, for this main event will be 10 rounds. Grants Pass and Crescent City fight fans are expected to fill the house to capacity, for there is a



Claude Tucker

great deal of interest in this match.

The American Legion hall will be arranged to seat some 400 fight fans, and the small boys will not be allowed to occupy the first four rows around the arena. The fights will start at 9:00 p. m. after the first show at the theater. There will be six four round events besides the main event, and these are all worth the price of admission.

Smith, on account of the popular demand, has been trying to get Hyde and Tucker together for six months, and could only manage the event on account of the large attendance guaranteed by the Jamboree. The purse for these two boys did not justify bringing them together on the regular fight cards, so the fight fans of Southern Oregon and Northern California, are in for a big treat Sunday night at Cave Junction, in the American Legion Hall.

A heavy weight bout of much interest in the semi-finals is four rounds between Howard Yarbrough of Cave Junction and Guy Brooks of the Caves CCC camp. Bobby Stanfield of Cave Junction and Johnny Roderquez of Happy Camp will be interest for four rounds. Gover Gates of Birmingham, Alabama and Elwood Hussey of Cave Junction will make another interesting four round bout. There will also be a curtain raiser of three rounds between two clever youngsters.

All in all, it's the best card ever gotten together in this part of the state and should attract fight fans from all sections.

Before we start in with this story, the American Legion Jamboree committee and the chairman of the queen contest, Fred Linkhart, want to thank all the contestants for their loyal battle to become Queen of the Miners' Jamboree. It was a glorious contest, and the entire committee is only sorry that every one of the lovely girls in the contest could not win.

Miss Faye Tycer came in ahead of a list of five girls at the close of the contest Wednesday night at the Cave City theater. Following is the official standing at the finish:

Faye Tycer	902,000
Alberta Hatley	825,000
Marian McBriety	188,000
Mary Regan	156,000
Moynah Titus	102,000

The two girls from Happy Camp, Miss Regan and Miss Titus, made the trip from Happy Camp to Cave Junction to be on hand when the last vote was counted to appear on the stage with the other girls, and the committee especially want to thank these girls and the chaperon who accompanied them on the trip.

It was a great contest and a list of gracious contestants. Miss Tycer will have the two top girls as her princesses, Miss Hatley and Miss McBriety, and they will attend all royal functions with their queen during the Jamboree.

Miss Tycer, or rather Queen Faye, will be crowned "Queen of the Miners' Jamboree" at the Cave City theater Saturday night, immediately after the first show and will then proceed to the Legion hall where the Queen Ball will get under way about 9:30 p. m.

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS SAT. AND SUN. NITES

After two years of work by some two hundred artists and the expenditure of more money than it is good taste to mention, "Gulliver's Travels," Max Fleischer's full-length animated cartoon in Technicolor reaches the screen! Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Cave City Theatre, "Gulliver" is the first picture of this kind to be produced since Walt Disney's "Snow White" of two seasons ago and the first ever to issue from Paramount studios.

The picture opens with Gulliver's shipwreck on the shores of "Lilliput," a fantastic wonderland "somewhere in the South Seas" where the tallest inhabitant measures up to a man's boot and the highest building could be hidden behind a barrel. In spite of their size, the "Lilliputians" tie up the immense visitor while sleeping and he awakes to find himself their prisoner.

"Gulliver's" adventures crowd thick and fast when, after superhuman effort, the "Lilliputians" drag him to their capitol city on a flat car. At first regarded as a menace, "Gulliver" turns into a national hero through his amazing feats of strength and soon becomes chief aide to "King Little," the ruler of the bantam kingdom.

The controversy hinges upon the question of what song shall be played at the wedding of "Prince David" of "Blefuscu" to "Princess Glory of "Lilliput."

BEAVERS PLANTED IN BIGLOW LAKE

Visitors at the Oregon Caves may now climb the mountain on beyond the caverns and see Oregon Beavers planted in Bigelow lake by the state game commission and the Siskiyou Forest Service.

Nineteen live-trapped animals were brought by truck last Wednesday from the Prineville area in Central Oregon by Bill Brown of the game commission staff. Ten beavers were planted in Bigelow lake and eight at Franz Meadow in Curry county. Harold Bowerman, ranger of the Redwood Ranger station accompanied the truck on the trip.