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I. V. Grange Elects New '41 Officers

Thursday, November 7th, the Illinois Valley Grange met at a regular business meeting and the most important matter to be discussed was the election of the officers for 1941.

Plans were made at this meeting to hold initiation ceremonies in the first and second degrees which was held last Thursday.

The new officers for 1941 are:

Ortis Seat	Master
George Wells	Overseer
Naomi Seat	Secretary
May Sawyer	Treasurer
Chris Wendt	Steward
Francis Smith	Lecturer
James Wells	Asst. Steward
Joyce Payne	Lady Asst.
Frank Mellow	Gatekeeper
Pearl Barrett	Chaplain
Isabel Mellow	Ceres
Ruth Wendt	Flora
Helen Inman	Pomona

John Smith, James Payne and Sam Bunch, were elected executive committee members.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held the first Thursday in December, on account of Thanksgiving coming on their regular meeting night.

Thousands of Trout Planted in Valley

The State Game commission sent six truck loads of Rainbow trout to the valley last week and were planted in Sucker creek, Cave creek, Greyback creek, East and West fork of the Illinois river, Deer creek and Elk creek.

Two trucks made three trips into the valley and thousands of Rainbow trout were planted in the streams.

Due to the Kerby Rod & Gun club, who, through the grapevine found that the commission had a lot of extra Rainbow trout, and asked the commission to plant the streams of the valley. Rainbow trout thrive in this section and this planting is expected to stock the streams so that good fishing will be available in two more years in all the above streams.

Garden Club Meeting Postponed to Next Week

The Illinois Valley Garden club scheduled to meet Friday, November 22, one day after Thanksgiving, has been postponed to Friday, November 29th, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Walton at Holland. Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. Grace Hudron, Mrs. Frank Mellow and Mrs. Walton are the hostesses.

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COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, November 21—Thanksgiving day.
- Saturday, November 23 — Belt Lodge No. 18 meeting. Election of officers and degree work. All members are urged to attend.
- Saturday, November 23 — Card party at Auxiliary meeting room.
- Monday, November 25 — Benefit show at Cave City theater for Kerby P.-T. A.
- Friday, November 29—Illinois Valley Garden Club at the home of Mrs. R. F. Walton, near Holland.
- Friday, December 6 — O'Brien Women's club meets at the home of Mrs. Inman.
- Friday, December 7—HEU Food Sale at Model Grocery.
- Saturday, December 7—Auxiliary Bazaar and luncheon at Auxiliary kitchen.
- O'Brien Woman's club meets first and third Friday, 2 p. m.
- Cave City Women's club meets every first Tuesday of each month
- Regular Legion and Auxiliary meeting the first and third Wednesday of every month.

DRAINAGE WORK BY VOLUNTEERS

Nearly all the men who volunteered to put in a day at the Cave Junction drainage work, showed up Wednesday morning and considerable work was done to help finish the project.

Bad drainage places behind the theater and Bert Watkins property were shoveled out and ditches made to connect up with the main canals. This will give temporary relief from overflowing water, but will not finish the project. Some of the men are going back Friday morning to complete what the city volunteered to do, with the promise from WPA officials that the project would be finished if the men did their work as volunteers.

A crew of men will start to work in the very near future on the west side highway, and some of them will be called over to the drainage projects to finish the work. Pipe layers will be brought here to finish laying the concrete pipe in front of the Watkins property and then the highway drainage will be complete. This is expected to be done in the next few days.

The work on Deer creek road will start immediately, also, but it is expected that most of the men from the west side highway will be taken to Deer creek and the west side finished in the spring, however, a few bad spots will be passable before winter.

Thrasher Home Scene Of Delightful Party

The scene of a delightful dinner party was last Saturday evening at the George W. Thrasher home in Kerby, when Mrs. J. J. Villair and Mrs. George W. Thrasher were hostesses to a large group of guests.

The beautifully laid table at which an elaborate buffet style supper was served, was centered with a bowl of lovely red chrysanthemums.

To add to the gaiety of the occasion dainty Dorothy Thrasher, presented cards to each guest preceding the dinner, with the name of a food on the ladies card, which, when compared with the man's card made a delectable food combination, and each found their dinner partners.

At the pinocle games which were enjoyed until a late hour, prizes were won by Mrs. Kenneth C. Hamilton, Mrs. John W. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Babcock, George W. Martin, Phil Patrick, Harry O. Smith and Mrs. A. A. Johnson.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Raphael Leonard, C. C. Babcock, J. M. Smock, Phil Patrick, George W. Martin, Harry O. Smith, John W. Smith, A. A. Johnson, Sam Bunch, M. C. Athey, H. P. Beers, Harry R. Floyd, Kenneth C. Hamilton, J. J. Villair, George W. Thrasher and Mrs. G. A. Petersen.

Mrs. W. F. Darger and Mrs. Harold Bowerman attended a D. A. R. 1 o'clock luncheon last Thursday at the Redwood hotel given in honor of the State Regent of Oregon, Mrs. Arnest. Mrs. Bowerman went as guest of Mrs. Darger. Mrs. Bowerman belongs to the Roseburg Chapter.

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- "We give to necessity the praise of virtue."
- NOVEMBER**
- 19—California became a province of Mexico 1825.
 - 20—Queen Maud of Norway died. 1939
 - 21—Yale beat Harvard at football. 1938
 - 22—Duke of Windsor won Nobel suit against author. 1937
 - 23—American troops withdrew from Vera Cruz. 1914
 - 24—Brussels Far East Conference collapsed. 1937
 - 25—King George II. returned to Greek throne. 1935



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By ALEXANDER GIFFORD



THANK Thee for FAITH.

The humble trust that suns will rise again;
That over and through the universe there moves a plan,
A changeless law that governs wind and rain;
Constant—devising Thy beneficence for Man.



THANK Thee for LOVE.

Greater than human passion or a close embrace—
The love that says all living stems from Thee;
Cares less than nothing for position, pride or race,
But calls its Neighbor all humanity.



THANK Thee for STRENGTH.

The blessing of work—the humble job or great;
The power to face each daily task begun;
The knowledge of our mastery of fate
And consciousness of worthwhile things well done.



THANK Thee for TRUTH

That we may choose the right—discard the wrong;
And having chosen, bravely lift our load,
E'en though the way be tortuous and long,
We may not stumble blindly on Life's road.



THANK Thee for LIFE.

These golden days in pastures cool and green;
Each hour a treasure chest we may explore
That may be bursting with a joy unseen—
Moments, unfolding like a mystic door.



THANK Thee for a COUNTRY THAT IS BOUNTIFUL and for a

social consciousness that seeks employment and plenty for all; we thank Thee for a people that loves liberty even as did our forefathers; we thank Thee for the privilege of holding a free election and for the fine American spirit which accepts the results of that election; we thank Thee for the democracy we enjoy and for every safeguard in its behalf; we thank Thee for making us each day more and more a united nation to protect us from within and without against all forms of aggression; we thank Thee for the lamp of civilization that has been entrusted to us and for the peace which, in honor, may be ours; we give thanks, dear Lord, for the freedom to thank Thee according to our conscience.

EASTERN STAR AUCTION PARTY

A very entertaining and amusing party was held by Western Star Chapter, O. E. S. last Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall in Kerby. A short business meeting was held by the ladies, and then the lodge room was thrown open to all visiting members and guests.

Mrs. Alice Hogue, chairman of the program committee presented a novel and most amusing program. Mrs. Bessie Watts read a diary from an old family album with living models represented to be old family photographs, and the models were all well chosen and the diary proved interesting bits of the family history. This presentation received a great hand and was a very unique affair.

Miss Maxine Patrick sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Anna Athey at the piano.

After the program was over, pinocle and bridge were enjoyed until time for the white elephant auction sale. This proved to be one of the high-lights of the evening. Every member brought some article to be auctioned off, and many amusing articles were exposed for the enjoyment of all.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour and the members and guests wended their way home after an exceedingly entertaining evening.

Birthday Party Honors Lawrence Anderson

On Wednesday, November 13th, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland of Bridgeview entertained for her grandson, Lawrence Anderson, who is visiting her. The occasion being Lawrence's 17th birthday, and a jolly group of relatives and friends gathered for a 6 o'clock dinner and an evening of visiting and games. Those enjoying the evening were: Clinton Trefethen, Mrs. Marie White and son Bob; Mrs. Martha Holland and daughter, Patsy; Mrs. Marie White and Mrs. Joe Houck; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eggers and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sowell and sons, Alton and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays and son Jay and daughter Evelyn, the honored guest Lawrence Anderson, and the hostess, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland.

Send the News to your friends. It is almost as good as a letter from home.

"GHOST BREAKERS" SAT. AND SUNDAY

If you never saw a hair-raising comedy before don't miss bubbling Bob Hope and sparkling Paulette Goddard in Paramount's "The Ghost Breakers" which opens Saturday and Sunday at the Cave City Theater. It's thrilling and spoofing in just the right proportions with ghosts and gags following each other in rapid succession. One minute you hold your breath in suspense, and the next moment you let it go in a side-splitting laugh.

Bob Hope is at his best. Even the skeletons rattled in the closets from laughter when they weren't busy scaring people half to death. And, as an aside to the girls—and the boys—Paulette is something to see.

"The Ghost Breakers"—and in case you don't know what ghost breakers are, they clean out haunted houses at the drop of a hat—starts off with a bang.

Not a moment is wasted in getting into the story.

Paulette Goddard plays the part of a wealthy girl who prefers to live alone in a New York hotel.

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Miner Taken To Hospital Too Late

The plight of the miner, up in the mountains all alone, was brought forcibly to the minds of the local people last week, when Frank Loveland, an old time miner living on Hansen's Gulch, tributary to Canyon Creek, was taken seriously ill, and was not found until it was too late to do him any good, and died after reaching the hospital in Grants Pass. He died with compaction of the bowels.

A heroic effort was made to save the old miner. When he was found by one of his fellow miners ill, his friend raced for aid, and soon word reached Kerby of the plight of Mr. Loveland, and Dr. Edward Thorstenberg was sent for. With the Dr. and Mr. Chamberlain, an X-Ray specialist, and Jim Hogue, they left for the cabin of the miner and when the doctor saw the condition, he ordered him brought to the hospital immediately.

Several miners were gathered together and with the aid of a horse with two solid limbs of a tree attached to the stirrups of the saddle, the men made a carry-all and they took turns about on the end of the stretcher and he was brought out to Kerby where an ambulance was waiting to take him to Grants Pass. There was a car on Tennessee Pass, and Mr. Loveland was transferred to the car there and brought into Kerby and again transferred to the ambulance.

He died at 9 a. m. Saturday morning, after being in the hospital a short time. He was brought out Friday night, arriving in Kerby about 5 a. m. Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Hull and Hull funeral home at 1:30 p. m. Friday, November 22nd.

O'Brien Women's Club Held Amusing Meeting

The O'Brien Women's club met last week with Mrs. Phil Patrick and 24 members were present.

Following a short business meeting and the singing of "God Bless America," led by Mrs. Inman the afternoon was taken over by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Inman gave the story of Dorcas telling of the good she did to help the needy and how Peter brought her back to life. Mrs. Brown gave the story of Naomi and her two daughters. Miss Hosford gave a very interesting story of Ruth. Mrs. Barrett told of Delilah, who was loved by Sampson but finding his secret of strength betrayed him for 1100 pieces of silver. The stories were greatly enjoyed and more of such programs would be appreciated.

Members were requested to come dressed to portray and act out characters. Mrs. Kretsinger came dressed as Robert Balzer, with Texaco cap and white suit; Mrs. Wendt was a perfect character as Apple Mary; Mrs. Frank Mellow as Maud Mueller, "On a summer day raked the meadow sweet with hay"; Mrs. Geo. Hicks as a hula girl wore a real grass skirt and anklets from Hawaii and sang a native song; Mrs. Cochran as Pocahontas, with war paint and all; Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Boyd as wild west cowboys riding stick horses; Mrs. Stiwalt was the neighbor gossip and of course, knew everyone's business and told how poor old Mr. Hosford went about with no sox while his wife gadded about. Mrs. Cooke was the "Great American Bum" and sang the bum song. Mrs. Neillie Wilber, very prim and precise, wore a hat that would be the envy of Queen Mary, she gave a reading, "The Things I Like." Mrs. Patrick as a country yokel sang "They go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me."

Refreshments of tea and cookies were served.

All went home looking forward to the next meeting to be held Friday, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. Inman. Mrs. Chris Wendt will give a book review.