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Dedication Of Airport August 2-3

Plans for the big dedication of the Illinois Valley Airport are getting well under way, and the more the committee delves into the matter, the larger the celebration looms.

Edward Cliff, supervisor of the Siskiyou National Forest was in the valley today and going over plans for the big event. Mr. Cliff told us that it was now assured that a good speaker from the regional forest service would be on hand to dedicate the airport. Major James Frankland, assistant regional forester, in charge of the division of engineering from Portland, has accepted the invitation to dedicate the field, and everyone who knows the major, are delighted that he will attend this important celebration.

There will be a general meeting of the entire group of committees, Friday evening, July 18th in the American Legion hall in Cave Junction, at which time each committee chairman is expected to tell what his committee has done and what remains to be done. The committee chairmen will now have to get busy and see that this celebration has everything that we can all give it.

Blake Miller, chairman of the parade, and one of the principal events of the dedication has many novel ideas and will tell what he has accomplished towards getting everything that he wants. In order to help Blake, anyone who has a horse that they can ride, an old vehicle, buckboard, old fashioned buggy or carriage, covered wagon, oxen, stage coach, old model automobile, the older the better, bicycle tandem, velocipede, or any thing that will be appropriate in the cavalcade of events parade, please get in touch with Blake Miller and tell him what you have. He will also need some teams to pull vehicles and if you have a gentle team let him know.

The program has taken definite shape and will be run according to schedule and will not last over two hours. It will be published in every detail later.

The field is going to have a new "hair cut" and will be put in the best possible condition. It's all right now, but considerable leveling will be done and if there are any holes, they will be leveled up and a good landing field will be ready for the dedication.

Many outside places will be invited to attend and put entries in the parade. Happy Camp is expected to come over with some Indians. Smith River may bring over some of their tribe. Grants Pass is expected to have something along olden times in the parade as will Crescent City. Miners, cowboys, 49'ers, with all the paraphernalia that goes with them will be expected to appear in the line of march and as the years roll by, later developments in the line of transportation will be seen until the very last word in automobiles and an airplane bringing up the end of the parade will pass by the reviewing stand. It is going to be a celebration worth while, and the entire valley should take a lot of interest in this air field development.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, July 11—Meeting at Legion hall on Airport dedication.
Saturday, July 12—Legion Auxiliary card party at meeting room.
Wednesday, July 16—Aluminum Ball, Open Air Pavilion, Grants Pass.
Thursday, July 17—Health Unit at the home of Mrs. Martin Sachse, Kerby.
Friday, July 18—O'Brien Women's club picnic, government camp on Sucker Creek.
Friday, July 25—Annual Illinois Valley Garden Picnic, Grayback Camp.
Sunday, July 27—Legion and Auxiliary picnic, Hussey ranch, south of river.

Local Health Unit Will Meet July 17

The local health unit will meet on July 17 at the home of Mrs. Martin Sachse at 2 p. m. Plans will be discussed concerning the holding of a pre-school clinic in the near future. Also articles made for the loan chest will be placed in it as the chest is completed. At the last meeting material was cut for pillow cases and hospital shirts. To date the unit has made two bed sheets, three pillow cases, and two hospital shirts. Contributions of old linens and other sick room necessities have been promised as donations to the chest. A layette, presented by the Legion auxiliary, will also be placed in the chest.

Ruth Ganiere, county nurse, will be present at the next meeting and give valuable suggestions so every one interested in the health of the Kerby district or even Illinois valley are invited to be present and join the unit.

Stamp Your Own Letters; Carrier Not Allowed to Do It

It has come to the attention of the post office that some of the patrons on the rural route put money in their boxes and expect the rural carrier to stamp their letters or postal cards.

This is strictly against the rules of the post office department, and Postmaster Athey asks the patrons of the rural route, please not to expect the carrier to do this. Buy your stamps from the carrier and stamp your own letters, and make everybody happy.

Valley Folk Spend 4th In Crescent City

Many residents of the valley spent the Fourth at Crescent City and enjoyed the crab feed and the entertainment provided for visitors. Some of those that we saw were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben George and family took their new Ford pickup with a load that included Mrs. B. P. Brockson and children of Grants Pass, Mrs. Euna Partasafas and children; the two latter ladies are sisters of Mrs. George; Jean and Carrol George, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loren George.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Loren George, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and Kenneth Wells. Mrs. Tom Hervey and Mrs. Hervey's sister and brother-in-law, Joe Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Athey and Mrs. J. M. Smoek.

Enjoyable Party Held at Willadora

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed on July Fourth at the "Willadora" when friends gathered to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bert Watkins. A huge fire cracker was presented to her with an accompanying poem, and when the fuse refused to light, it was discovered that the cracker was full of gifts for the guest of honor, which the other guests enjoyed seeing her open.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Darger, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watkins and the hostess, Mrs. William A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. White and daughters, Betty and Mary, and son, Richard, of Oregon State college, Corvallis, were the guests of Mrs. Betty and Ralph White of Cave Junction over the Fourth. Mrs. White is Mr. Harold's mother. When here the Corvallis residents visited other relatives in the valley.

N. E. Wilber and family of Yamhill, Oregon, were here spending the Fourth with the E. J. Wilbers at Big Pine Homestead. Mr. Wilber accompanied them home and will remain to visit for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slack and son Ronald of Lakeview, visited the past week with his brothers, Cecil and Amos Slack of Kerby and his sister, Mrs. Harry Mills of Bridgeview.

Half Million For Forest Protection

Representatives of the United States Forest Service, of Governor Langlie of Washington, and Governor Sprague of Oregon have presented the need for additional forest protection for certain critical areas in the Pacific Northwest to Congress and \$500,000 has been allotted for this purpose, according to H. J. Andrews, assistant regional forester in charge of the division of state and private forestry, who has today returned from Washington, D. C.

The protection will be placed in western Washington and Oregon, where the major defense activities are located. This area produces about seven billion feet of timber annually, or approximately 25 per cent of the national supply. About one-fifth of it goes to the defense program. It includes, tremendously important power developments, shipyards, aircraft and aluminum factories, and manufacturing plants of all kinds. Army camps and maneuver areas and highways of military importance are located here.

A serious fire season could cripple the production of lumber and piling, damage transmission lines, and block roads. Airplane traffic might be grounded by dense smoke. Heavy calls on industry for fire fighters would slow down production. These funds will permit additional precautions against the usual hazards, as well as against extraordinary situations that may occur.

The money will be divided between the states and the federal agencies engaged in protection and will supplement funds already budgeted. The organization planned will consist of both large and small suppression crews, smoke-chasers, lookouts, prevention guards, and inspectors. The suppression crews will be employed in the construction of protection improvements, between fire calls. They will be provided with trucks and will make quick responses to reports of fires. These crews, which will be organized, trained, equipped and ready to go, are much more effective than much larger pickup crews. Prevention guards will enforce closures, check, and register forest users. Inspectors will give particular attention to the provisions of the logging code and the state fire laws.

About 15 per cent of the total is budgeted for special equipment, quarters, and miscellaneous overhead items and supervision. Existing equipment and quarters will be used and large purchases will probably not be required.

The CCC will, as usual, be available for forest protection, but will serve as second line of defense. Logging crews will be called when needed as in the past.

The season is late, which permits time to organize. The plentiful rains have produced an extraordinary amount of grass and weeds which may be troublesome later, when they mature. Of course, not even a guess can be made at the kind of fire season we will have this year.

This should not be considered an all-out effort to meet a crisis, but these precautions are believed to be sufficient to prevent undue damage or delay to the defense program.

Mrs. Grizzell Buys Jiffy Way Lunch

Mrs. L. H. Grizzell closed a deal this week and became owner of the Jiffy Way Lunch on 904 Orchard avenue in Grants Pass, on the main road north of town. She invites all her friends in the valley to stop and see her when in town. Mr. and Mrs. Grizzell were former owners of Ye Rustic Inn and made many friends while in the valley. Mr. Grizzell left several months ago for Wake Island and will remain the full length of time he signed up for.

Send the News to your friends.

DOUBLE FEATURE SATURDAY, SUNDAY

"Robbers of the Range"

Weaving its exciting plot about the schemes of a band of crooks and gunmen seeking to enrich themselves through the construction of a railroad across the plains, "Robbers of the Range", presents a vivid portrait of the old Southwest of some sixty years ago which comes to the Cave City theater Saturday and Sunday.

When the early railroads came through the West speculation and land-grabbing and chicanery were rife, and many unscrupulous men made fortunes in the wake of the survey parties. It is in this turbulent era that "Robbers of the Range" is laid, and its swift action lend realism to its absorbing story.

The young Western star plays the part of a rancher whose lands lie in the path of a new railroad building to the Pacific Coast. The land agents securing rights of way for the road are crooks, double-crossing the line on one hand, and terrorizing the ranchers on the other, and as part of their procedure two of them frame the youthful hero on a murder charge, in order to get him out of the way.

A stage hold-up gives Holt a chance to escape. Posing as a notorious killer, he boldly visits the headquarters of the land-agent group and takes a job working for them, so he can learn their plans at first hand.

"Scattergood Baines"

One of the series of pictures based on the world-renowned stories by Clarence Budington Kelland, "Scattergood Pulls the Strings" opens Saturday with Guy Kibbee, in a warm, human interpretation of the title role—which, it is understood, he will portray in all the series.

The true-to-life representation of a small town and its inhabitants is presented in this case through the medium of the romance between two of the youngsters of Coldriver.

Frowning upon the theory that rural communities do not foster sophisticates, this "Scattergood" story proposes to show that the youth of smaller towns is just as apt to be worldly-wise as his urban cousin. Most of them go to high school and college, see educational motion pictures, listen to the radio, and take advantage of the modern facilities of transportation to visit big cities.

An added feature of this double bill is "March of Time" in "Australia at War," which brings to the screen what this rugged dominion is doing in the Pacific crisis today.

Popular Young Couple Wed in Grants Pass

Miss Bernice Allen and Karl Theuerkauf surprised their many friends in the valley when they learned of the wedding that took place in Grants Pass, Thursday, July 3rd. Miss Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Karl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Theuerkauf of Camp Muir. Accompanying the young couple to Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Bud and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. August Theuerkauf.

After the ceremony they returned to Cave Junction where they, with a large group of friends and relatives, attended a charivari at the Owl cafe. They will make their home in the Lola Petersen home near Camp Muir.

IMPORTANT

All committee chairmen of the airport dedication and the members of the different committees are expected to report at a special meeting to be held Friday evening, July 18, at 8 p. m., in the American Legion hall.

Mr. Cliff will be there to hear the reports and asks everyone to be on hand to report.

Special instructions will be given to committees and the finishing touches put on for one of the largest celebrations ever held in the valley. PLEASE be on hand.

E. E. Young, former resident of the valley was a visitor in Cave Junction for a few days last week. He now makes his home in Grants Pass.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Adams came in from their mine on Canyon creek to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Martin Sachse has her brother, H. S. Park of Los Angeles, visiting at her home for a few weeks.

Sachse garage opened for business with C. Curtis of Bakersfield, Calif., in charge. He will specialize in general repairing, body, fender and auto cleaning and carries Texaco gas and oil. Mr. Curtis and family have rented a cottage from J. H. Wittroik.

C. Anderton and family of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dessinger and son, were visiting at the Phil Dessinger home over the Fourth.

Bill Hazelrig and family were visiting with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. Curlier over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodcock of Phoenix were guests at the Bert Adams home over the Fourth.

Fuller D. Bennett of McCloud, Calif., visiting relatives in Kerby over the week-end.

Knute Lindgren of Kumfy Kamp dining room visited Frank Floyd in Kerby the first of the week.

Clem Sauer took his range cattle to the summer range on Sucker Creek and Jim Hogue took his to the range on Poker Flat country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corsetti and daughter of Klamath, Calif., spent the Fourth at the Ed Burke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George and daughter of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke celebrated the Fourth in Klamath Falls.

Ferd W. Jones, high school principal, spent the Fourth of July holiday with his family at Kerby, he is spending six weeks at the University of Oregon summer school at Eugene.

The Lininger Sand and Gravel company have finished their rock crushing job and are dismantling the crusher and will move it near Medford where they have a contract starting this Monday. All the men who were working in Kerby have gone to Medford.

Clay Ramsey spent July 4th at his home in Kerby and returned to his work at the Forest Service in Powers, Oregon, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Meade of Grants Pass is assisting her sister, Mrs. Clara Magill in the new cafe which had its big open house last week. She plans to remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Savage of Grants Pass were in Kerby to attend the opening of the Log Cabin cafe which moved into its new building last week. Mr. Savage is a brother of Mrs. Clara Magill and Mrs. Ella Meade.

OREGON DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PICNIC JULY 20th

The Democrats of the state are holding a big picnic July 20 in Jantzen beach and every county in the state will send a queen candidates of the valley gets behind Josephine county, and there was some expression that this lady should come from the Illinois Valley, and if the Democratic residents of the alley gets behind some popular girl, we do most certainly believe that she could take the prize.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson is handling the details for the valley and any young lady interested in getting a free trip to Portland with all expenses paid and a chaperon while there, should contact her at once. There is no time to lose.

Personal Property Tax Drive Starts

Persons delinquent in payment of personal property taxes are faced with the immediate prospect of either paying the taxes or losing property, in accordance with a new stringent state law, Sheriff A. Donley Barnes declared Thursday. He is advertising to affected owners to advise them to make payment.

The law makes it mandatory for him to file warrants for delinquent personal property taxes, the warrants having the same force and effect as a judgment in civil court for a lien on either real or personal property.

Personal property is appraised by the county assessor or his deputy at the time real property appraisals are made. The owner is notified at that time of the amount of appraisal. If the owner is not at home when appraisal is made he may learn the amount at the assessor's office.

The sheriff mails out bills for personal property taxes when they become delinquent, but not before. Sheriff Barnes said that it is the property owner's responsibility to provide all information necessary as to value of his personal property and also to learn the amount of his assessment.

Personal property taxable includes movable articles used in providing income, as livestock, merchandise, buildings, ditches, flumes and equipment, boats, service station equipment, farm implements, logging machinery and business furniture. It does not include a person's home furnishings or his private automobile.—Grants Pass Courier.

Family Reunion at Hibbard Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hibbard, who reside near Bridgeview, enjoyed the pleasure of having all of their children home over the Fourth. Coming for the occasion were E. R. Hibbard, Medford; O. S. Hibbard, Portland; Mrs. C. M. Leary, Stockton, California; Mrs. P. S. Dunn, Fresno, California.

Seated at the 16-foot table, spread with the bounties of life, under the gorgeous cypress trees at the front of the house were: E. R. Hibbard, Roger and Charlie Hibbard; Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, Kenneth Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leary, Jack and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dunn, Eileen and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Buckminster, brother of Mrs. Hibbard, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maise, Vernon and Vende Maise, all of Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Varner and daughter of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hibbard.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

The new colors were formally presented to the Post last week. The auxiliary marched in a body to the Legion meeting room, President Lucille Arnold introduced Aunt Mary White who made the presentation.

Marie White brought as guest to the meeting, her sister Mrs. Hull from Los Angeles. The attendance prize was presented to Mrs. Hull.

The annual Legion and Auxiliary picnic will be held on July 27 at Elwood Hussey's place south of the river.

Another jolly card party is planned. This one will be a no-hostess affair on Saturday, July 12. Every one welcome.

After the meeting refreshments were served.

J. R. Muir and daughters, Margaret and Edith of Los Angeles and granddaughters, Bonnie and Betty Lawing of Long Beach, visited Mr. and Mrs. Atlas M. Brown of Ye Rustic Inn over the Fourth. They left early Saturday morning for their home in the south. Mr. Muir is the father of Mrs. Brown.