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Jamboree
To Be Held
Labor Day

At a meeting of the American Legion last night, it was decided to hold the Miners Jamboree as usual on Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31 and Labor Day, September 1.

The Jamboree this year promises to be one of the greatest ever held, as the committee long ago contracted for a carnival company that will bring many rides and amusement devices for the children as well as the grown ups.

The committee definitely decided last night that all in the valley shall grow whiskers, beards, mustaches, and anything that will grow hair, let 'er grow. This is a decree from the high mogul, whose identity will become known at the proper time, and it behooves the local inhabitants to walk the straight and narrow path of his dictum.

The queen contest will be held as last year, and tickets will be on sale two weeks before the Jamboree comes off.

There has been considerable talk that Sunday afternoon would be a fine time to hold an air circus on the air field. It has received serious consideration from the Legion committee and an announcement will be made later if this is to be included. It has been rumored that an airplane school could be profitably held in the valley, many having signified their intentions to attend such a school if held in the valley.

Watch for all the announcements concerning the Jamboree this year for the committee has great surprises for all.

O'Brien Women's Club
Enjoys Meeting At
The Williams' Home

By PEARL BARRETT

Twenty-five members of the O'Brien Women's club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Williams Friday, August 1st.

The club president, Mrs. Stiwalt in charge, called on Mrs. W. A. Brown for the opening which was an inspiring prayer.

Mrs. Stiwalt then greeted guests present, who were, Miss Millar of Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Fraser of Beaverton, Ore.; Mrs. Pigott of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. D. Webb, of Kerby and Mrs. Bert Watkins of Cave Junction.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Balzke with us again. This is the first club meeting Mrs. Balzke has attended since returning from a San Francisco hospital.

Under unfinished business, it was brought out that the Red Cross sewing has not been completed. All members present voted favorably for the continuation of the "Powder Lady" idea.

The president then turned the time over to Mrs. Brown, general chairman for the bazaar, who gave a very inspiring talk. Afterward, an animated discussion was enjoyed, regarding the bazaar and plans of unique and unusual character are already well under way and members at work on articles for the various booths.

Some features will be quite out of the ordinary, combining Occident and Orient. And many beautiful things, suitable for gifts will be displayed.

A dear little lady out of the past will appear with her poke bonnet and her dress with one hundred pockets.

A fortune teller and palmist have also been engaged. There

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10—Lincoln County Regatta in Devil's lake, Astoria.

Every Tuesday—10 a. m. Garden talks over KUIN.

Regular Legion and Auxiliary meeting the first and third Wednesday of every month.

Pictures of the Airport Dedication Last Sunday



The above cut, courtesy of the Grants Pass Courier Photos and Engraving, catches some of the colorful scenes from the Dedication of the Illinois Valley Airport last Sunday afternoon, an event which drew participants from over much of Western Oregon. In an unofficial ceremony, Oregon Cavemen (upper center) headed by Chief Bighorn, E. K. Miller, dedicated a monument to General William Mitchell, late advocate of a strong air force and honorary member of the Cavemen. Other scenes show an old stagecoach entered in the parade, an Indian travois, Supervisor Edward P. Cliff holding the KUIN transcription and Courier public address microphones for Major Frankland, principal speaker; the colors borne by the Kerby Post of the American Legion while a Culver plane soars overhead; dinosaur blood passed at the Caves to S. A. Saunders of the Pan-American Airways and Supt. E. P. Leavitt of Crater Lake National Park; and a glimpse of the crowd which attended the ceremonies.

Personnel
Of Siskiyou
Nat. Forest

Primary objective for building of the Illinois Valley airport by the forest service was for use in fire suppression by the Siskiyou national forest.

Head-man in the organization which will administer the airport is Edward P. Cliff forest supervisor of the six ranger districts in the forest. L. L. Colvill is assistant forest supervisor with supervision of general administration, personnel management, state and private forestry, education and information, wildlife and range management as well as recreation and claims in the Siskiyou is under his jurisdiction.

E. E. Shank, administrative assistant, is in charge of office organization and management for the forest. Don Cameron, former Page creek district ranger, is head construction and engineering man for the forest.

Harold Bowerman is district ranger for Redwood district since his transfer here from the Umpqua forest in January of 1940. Port Orford ranger is B. L. Rasmussen. Agness is headed up by Rolf Anderson and E. H. Marshall is head man in the Chetco district. Leo Quackenbush is chief of the Gasquet district of Gasquet, Cal.

Blake Miller accompanied by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Marie White and Aunt Mary White attended the American Legion and Auxiliary meetings in Ashland last week.

Airport Dedication
Acclaimed By All

Perhaps the biggest event ever held in the valley, was the dedication of the Siskiyou National Forest's Illinois Valley Airport last Saturday and Sunday. Starting the celebration with the dedication dance Saturday night at the American Legion hall, which was nearly packed to capacity, the dedication went off without a single hitch.

The greatest event of the celebration was the parade and the dedication proper, which were held on the airport, four miles south of Cave Junction on the Redwood highway.

Starting at 2 o'clock with the flag raising ceremony, the program was under way, and until it closed there was something doing all the time. The parade, without a doubt, the best ever held in the valley, under the direction of Blake Miller, was witnessed by the entire throng of an estimated 2500 people.

We haven't space to tell all the interesting parts of this parade but the Ashland Kilties band deserves special mention for coming here to participate in the dedication. They were greeted with great applause and many were heard to exclaim, "Where did they come from, we didn't know there was a Scotch bagpipe band in the state." The Grants Pass Municipal band also deserves great praise for coming to help the program. They gave a concert before the program started and helped with the exercises as the program progressed. This concert band is one of the best municipal

bands in Southern Oregon, giving concerts every week in Grants Pass parks. Another feature of the parade that caused much amusement and was a contributing factor to its success was the "Grapes of Wrath" automobile equipped by O. W. Vogue. Piled high with everything imaginable, the auto was in everybody's way and was one of the highlights.

The Cavemen led the parade and from those who have never seen a Caveman in costume, they were the wonder of wonders and their antics cause excitement in the large crowd. Many other features of the parade made it the success it was, miners, prospectors, horsemen, the Forest Service and many other interesting features passed in review of the speakers stand in the center of the field.

After the parade, Edward P. Cliff, supervisor of the Siskiyou National Forest was introduced and Mr. Cliff warmly praised and thanked all those who had and were working to make the dedication a success. He introduced several prominent men on the stand and asked for a few words from E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park. Mr. Leavitt complimented the success of the dedication and told of the close cooperation between the park service and the forest service and the CCC organization, that made the airport possible.

At this time, we want to apologize to the Oregon Caves CCC

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Roy Rigel's
Chest Caved
In By Load

His chest crushed by the wheel of a loaded hay wagon, Roy Rigel, 35, died at 11:45 Wednesday morning, two hours after his arrival at Josephine General hospital from the Grave Creek ranch of Dr. C. J. Moser.

As told to hospital attendants, Rigel was holding the team tightly in rein as the heavy wagon rolled downhill in a field. The reins suddenly snapped in two, under the strain, the horses bolted, and Rigel tumbled off-balance to the ground to be immediately run over.

Coroner Virgil Hull said Wednesday afternoon he was investigating the accident.

Rigel is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rigel of Cave Junction.

The Hull and Hull funeral home is arranging services.

Grangers Are Planning
Regional Song Tilt

ROSEBURG — Grangers of Coos, Curry, Jackson, Lane and Douglas counties will hold their annual regional song contest at Riversdale Grange Hall, west of Roseburg, on August 9, it was announced here. Winners will compete in the state finals at the state fair at Salem in September.

Non-members of the grange will act as judges in the contest, which will be comprised of nine divisions, embracing songs written prior to 1900.

Sen. Holman
To Conduct
Mine Hearing

Senator Rufus Holman will conduct a hearing here Tuesday, August 19, for a senate subcommittee inquiring into strategic mineral deposits of the county, said the Grants Pass Courier yesterday.

He wired Niel R. Allen, Grants Pass, to make the local arrangements after a number of small mine operators said they were unable to attend hearings at Portland and Seattle. Holman will invite testimony regarding the problems of financing, transporting, and marketing chrome and other strategic minerals in the southern Oregon and northern California mining district centering here.

Allen said he was advising miners immediately so they could select their spokesmen to interduce testimony.

Villair Home Scene
Of Garden Party

Mrs. J. J. Villair and Mrs. R. S. Leonard were co-hostesses at a dessert luncheon last Thursday afternoon when they entertained members of their bridge club and a few invited guests, at the former's home on the Redwoods highway.

Guests were seated at a cleverly arranged replica of a sand dune with artistically placed potted cactus with miniature donkeys carrying out a Mexican motif. Favors were in keeping with the design, with hand painted cactus and the individual guests initials.

Prizes for scores made during the afternoon were won by Mrs. John W. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Athey, Mrs. Sam Bunch. Travelling prize was won by Mrs. K. C. Hamilton.

DOUBLE FEATURE
SATURDAY, SUNDAY

A big double feature program at the Cave City theater Saturday and Sunday gives the patrons of the theater a great program of thrilling adventure and romance.

"Tall, Dark and Handsome"

Wow! That's a perfect one-word description for "Tall, Dark and Handsome," gay new film from 20th Century-Fox which opens Saturday night at the Cave City theater. It's a picture that has laughs, excitement, romance, grand music and a top-notch featured cast headed by Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle and Charlotte Greenwood.

Bristling with brilliantly funny dialogue, studded with hilarious situations, "Tall, Dark and Handsome" is gay and exciting.

Funny as it is throughout, the new film has rip-roaring drama, and a fine romance between suave Cesar Romero and lovely Virginia Gilmore, newcomer who appears to be going places fast on the screen. With emphasis on the unexpected, "Tall, Dark and Handsome" is a real entertainment package.

Things start happening with the rapidity of Tommy-gun fire when the dapper, big-shot gangster, Cesar Romero (who hasn't the heart to kill), is attracted to comely Virginia Gilmore, a department store nursemaid. Posing as a "father," Cesar induces Virginia to take a job as nursemaid in his palatial home.

Cesar is taken for a "ride" . . . but lives to watch his own funeral! All the men he has "rubbed out" come to life and in a madcap finish he gets his adversary put behind bars.

"The Round-Up"

There's something new in love which the moviegoer will learn when he sees beautiful Patricia Morison, Richard Dix and Preston Foster solve that age-old triangular heart-trouble in "The Round-Up", which opens Saturday at the Cave City theater.

Patricia's in a spot—torn between loyalty to her husband and a burning desire for her old flame. How she manages to keep both men apart, keep her husband from

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