

# MINERS' JAMBOREE AUG. 30-31, SEPT. 1

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### Jamboree Committee Personnel

We are on the last lap of preparation for the 1941 Miners' Jamboree, and from all reports coming from the officials in charge, never in the history of the celebration, has committee work been so successful and such cooperation from everybody and without exaggerating the least bit, this promises to be the greatest Jamboree ever held in the valley.

You may want to know something about the business end of some feature of the celebration. Here are the committees. Go to the right committee chairman, and he will be very glad to give you any information within his power. But please keep in mind to make your business short and to the point for everyone of them are up to their necks with details that require a lot of attention, and while they all will be glad to give counsel or advice, they also would appreciate it if you would know exactly what you want to ask and get it off your chest as fast as possible, so they can go about their business. Here is the committee chairman:

Queen's Contest—Fred Linkhart.

Parade—Blake Miller.  
Amusements—O. W. Vogue.  
Mineral Exhibits—Cecil Slack.  
Dance—Bert Badden.  
General Chairman — George Hicks.

There is something that you can do to help make the Jamboree the biggest ever, and it will be appreciated if you will contact the committee chairman and tell him what you can do. Many of the miners have some good specimens of ores that will help the mineral exhibit. You may have something interest-

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### LEGION PARTY FOR MRS. MARY WHITE

Aunt Mary White was the guest of honor at a birthday picnic party at Greyback camp last Sunday. This was really a surprise, for she suspected nothing until "happy birthday, Aunt Mary," was sung.

A dainty corsage was presented by Auxiliary President Marie White. After a bountiful feast of good things, the large birthday cake was cut by Aunt Mary and passed around. Commander Bert Badden then presented, on behalf of the American Legion, a beautiful pottery water set. There was a handkerchief shower from the Auxiliary as well as some rather imposing appearing packages which proved to contain good wishes, many guesses were made as to the donors.

More than three large tables were filled with guests, Legion and Auxiliary members and friends of our Aunt Mary, who joined in wishing her many, many happy returns.

### COMING EVENTS

Friday, August 22—Illinois Valley Garden club at the home of Mrs. A. E. Breech, Siskiyou Camp.

August 30-31, Sept. 1—Miner's Jamboree, Cave Junction.

Monday, Sept. 1—Labor Day.

September 3 Wednesday — Opening day of Josephine county fair.

Tuesday, Sept. 2—Cave Junction Ladies' club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Arnold.

Friday, Sept. 5—O'Brien Women's club at the home of Mrs. Chris Wendt on Caves highway.

September 11-14 — Pendleton Roundup.

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

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

### 'That Night In Rio' Is Romantic, Glamorous

The torrid tempo of the Samba, the enchanting melodies of Alice Faye, the suave love-making of Don Ameche, and the dancing of Carmen Miranda were all filmed in glorious Technicolor as they took place in "That Night In Rio", which comes Saturday and Sunday to the Cave City theater.

As the American-born wife of a wealthy Brazilian Baron, Alice Faye has an opportunity to wear many sophisticated ultra-modern gowns, which provide a spectacular background for her delightful singing.

Don's role was one of the most difficult to film. His was the first dual Technicolor part—that of a Brazilian Baron and an American night club performer.

Said to surpass the elegance of "Down Argentine Way," which introduced glamorous Carmen Miranda to the American screen, "That Night in Rio" gives the exotic Brazilian songstress an opportunity to emote throughout the full length of the film, and emote she does.

The Samba, Brazil's national dance, is introduced to the American motion picture public for the first time by Miss Miranda and a troupe of trained Samba dancers.

### O'Brien Women's Club Parties at Balzke's

(By Pearl Barrett)

The O'Brien Women's club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the Waldo Motel home of Mrs. Robert Balzke on Friday, August 15th.

A very satisfactory meeting of bazaar committee chairmen was held in the forenoon. Twenty-three members attended the regular meeting, also five guests, Miss Millar, Mrs. Tozar, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Eddie Martin.

The whole group listened attentively to Mrs. Wilson's review of Margaret Dana's book "Behind the Label". This was given in a very interesting manner and gave us something to really think about. Then followed reports of bazaar committee chairmen present who named their assistants. All are very appreciative of help offered and kindnesses shown. A great interest in the coming bazaar is shown by the group.

Already four quilts are in prospect for the booths, three of them baby quilts, one crocheted, one embroidered and one plain challis. Also one full sized quilt is being made by one of the members, and when ready an old fashioned quilting bee will be held at the "Will-

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### Benjamin F. George

Benjamin Franklin George passed away at his home in Medford, Oregon, on August 15th at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Ben was born in Camden county, Missouri, January 7, 1873, and came to Josephine county on June 10, 1880, and located at Waldo with his parents. His father worked in the placer mines until 1885 when the family moved to the George ranch near Kerby. He attended the old school house in Kerby. He followed placer mining for a number of years and worked in the forest service.

In 1906 he married Miss Linnie Sowell who survives him.

He was a member of Kerbyville Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F., who were in charge of the funeral ceremony in the I. O. O. F. cemetery on Sunday, August 17th, at 2 p. m. Members of Rebekah lodge rendered appropriate music.

Mr. George leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Linnie George of Medford, one brother, William D. George of Kerby and two sisters, Lucy M. Bragdon of Portland and Mrs. Agness E. Mannion of Seattle, other relatives and a host of friends.

The Pearl & Son Funeral Home of Medford were in charge of the remains.

## Queen Contest Ends Wednesday

### QUEEN CANDIDATES

Miss Adelaide McCrady, Cave Junction  
Miss Norma McCrady, Cave Junction  
Miss Elva Messinger, Cave Junction  
Miss Dorothy Green, Cave Junction  
Miss Lois Taylor, Cave Junction  
Miss Wanda Brown, O'Brien

### Rules of Contest

Contest stars Monday, August 18.

Contest ends Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 p. m. No deviation or no exception from this rule.

Any single girl whose residence is in the Illinois Valley is eligible to enter.

All decisions are left to the judgment of the committee and their word is final.

Tickets are worth 1000 votes.

The candidate having the largest number of votes will be declared elected queen of the 1941 Miners' Jamboree.

The next two highest will be her princesses.

When once entered in the race, no candidate can withdraw and allow her votes to be placed to the credit of another candidate.

The committee will give any candidate all necessary instructions.

If there is anything you want to know, ask the committee. It is part of the agreement between the candidates and the Miners' Jamboree, that ALL candidates will attend the Wednesday night show, August 27, and be the guest of the Jamboree and will appear on the stage when the winner is announced.

Monday morning, Fred Linkhart, chairman of the Queen contest for the Miners' Jamboree for 1941, started six hopeful girls out to win this coveted honor. The six girls above are your candidates for queen and princesses for this year's celebration.

After two days work, the committee rushed to the printer and said print some more tickets—these girls have taken all we have and want more. Not any particular one, but all of them have made such wonderful progress in the first few days that the race is going to be one of the most hotly contested of any that the Jamboree or Jubilee has ever put on.

Readers of the News, pick your choice from the above list and then help her all you can. The tickets are only 10c and they have a possibility of something handsome, and they count the candidate who sells the tickets 1000 votes for every ticket. Just a few tickets can make a great difference in the standing of any contestant.

There will be no published report of how the candidates stand,

### Caves Chateau Personnel Gets High Compliment

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks of the Texaco Service station want to go on record as stating that the personnel of the Oregon Caves Chateau deserves much more credit than they are receiving for their hospitality and courtesy to visitors at the Caves.

Recently the Hicks' went up for the evening program. During the entertainment Mrs. Hicks gave George her purse containing something like a hundred dollars in currency. One of the children wanted something and the purse was disturbed, and when leaving George supposed Mrs. Hicks had the purse and she supposed George had it. Next morning at home, Mrs. Hicks asked George for the purse and he replied that she had it. It was immediately discovered that the purse had been lost at the Caves and Mrs. Hicks excitedly called the Caves and reported the news.

You can all realize her amazement when she was informed that the purse had been turned in by one of the attendants and was safe at the Chateau office. When she was handed the purse nothing was missing. Naturally she wanted to reward the boy or girl who found it, but the Caves management said that was not at all necessary and refused to divulge the name of the finder and refused the proffered reward. All of which just goes to show that there still are a lot of honest people in the world and the Oregon Caves must have a lot of that kind of young men and women on their staff.

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### Army Trucks Stop Street Paving

On account of the heavy traffic of army trucks through Cave Junction this week, the state highway paving crew did not start the finishing touches to the street in Cave Junction.

Arrangements are now made to start oiling and rolling the street Saturday, and the crew hopes to finish the job in jig time.

Send The News to a friend.

### Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Mrs. Clara Magill, Mrs. Martin Sachse and Ira Brown made a business trip to Grants Pass on Tuesday.

Dave Bour is regaining his health gradually and able to be up and around.

George Fetterley of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Jess Barnett and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Houck of Klamath Falls visited in the valley last Sunday.

Harry Elroy brought his family home last Saturday from the hop yard and took them back Sunday evening where they will continue to pick hops during the picking season.

Jim and Alice Hogue went to Poker Flat to look after their cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Boe Tucker of Klamath Falls were visiting Mrs. Tucker's parent, Phil Dessinger and family last week-end.

Earl Osborn, social science teacher and athletic coach in the Kerby high school, has sent the school board his resignation to be effective at once. Mr. Osborn is to report for army training the first of September.

Woodrow Nealy transacted business in Grants Pass last week and returned home driving a new V-8 car.

Mrs. Ella Mead of Clara's Bungalow Coffee Shop went to Medford to meet her granddaughter, Joyce Powell of Los Angeles, who flew north via plane, and will spend the summer with relatives near Grants Pass.

County Treasurer Lincoln Savage, accompanied by Mrs. Savage and his sister, Mrs. Anna Parker, spent Sunday with Clara Magill and Ella Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher and family of Murphy visited in Kerby Sunday.

Lavern Lackey left for Oakland, California, where he will have employment in the ship yard.

Mrs. Clay Ramsey went to Powers to bring Clay home who was on the sick list. At this writing he is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Medford visited Ed Dailey last Monday evening. He was here to attend the funeral of Benjamin F. George.

Last Wednesday evening members of Marguerite Rebekah lodge surprised Mrs. Clara Magill with a gift shower at her new cafe in Kerby. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by her and she wishes to extend her thanks for these lovely tokens. Refreshments were later served by Mrs. Clay Ramsey and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

### Some Lima Bean Plant In Valley

Clyde Runyan, who has a fine ranch on the west side highway, brought to the News office the root of a lima bean plant that this year produced all kinds of beans.

The peculiar part of the plant is that it was not supposed to bear this year, as they had a bountiful supply last year, and Clyde had cut down the bushes thinking that was the end of the lima beans.

This year the plants came up again and had as much a yield as last year. Clyde thinks the plants must be crazy, for it is definitely an annual plant.

Hot-dogs, pink lemonade and hamburgers will be features of many stands on the Jamboree grounds.

## Miners Say Minerals Are Here

With 11 interested miners and business men from the Illinois valley attending the meeting held by Senator Rufus Holman, member of the senate sub-committee on strategic and critical minerals for defense purposes, the valley was fairly well represented and several of them were put on the witness stand to give testimony concerning the production, availability and amount of strategic minerals in this section.

Pictured most prominently at the hearing in the Redwoods hotel conference room was the need of assurance given by the government that adequate prices would be paid to cover the cost of extracting chromite and other strategic minerals which so far have cost more to produce from domestic supplies than to import from abroad.

Albert Burch of Medford, state geology board member who was in charge of the World war surveys suggested that the government should establish a base price for local chromite of \$50 a ton for 45 per cent chromite delivered at railroad.

Eugene Brown, O'Brien chromite producer, reported he had delivered 1,000 tons of chromite to Rustless Iron and Steel corporation at a slight profit. Even though prices have practically doubled, his profit is less, he testified, because of the difficulty of securing labor and priorities which tie up his truck repairs and other operations.

The witnesses attacked supposition that deposits are small, declaring that extent of chromite in practice is hard to tell. Sherman Smith and James Remsen, producers, told of the nature of chromite occurrence, that it cannot be definitely blocked out, and is found in lumps or kidneys rather than in continuous veins.

They said that estimates of reputable engineers therefore generally run low because they include only the ore blocked out. After that ore is removed, they testified, it is common to discover new bodies of the chromite uncovered by removal of the old.

Witnesses testified that deposits are inaccessible, requiring difficult mountain roads, laborious extraction, and expensive processing. They asked federal buyers to come into the field since few or none of the producers can afford to go to Washington. They asked guarantees of purchase, recalling that at the close of the World war the market for expensively produced domestic chromite collapsed.

Assisting Holman in the hearing were George Malone, representing the war department, Earl K. Nixon, state mining department director, and a chamber of commerce committee headed by F. I. Bristol, silica producer.

An important witness was Joseph Schulein, OSC research asso-

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### WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

Jamboree plans were the main topic of discussion at the Wednesday meeting at which President Marie White presided.

Letters were read from the New Department and District Officers asking that our membership drive get under way. The fourth district is very proud to have another Department President from the ranks and especially to have Polly MacInturff in that office. So let us get our dues in and be over the top as soon as possible. Quite a number are already paid up.

Marie White, Amy Hussey, Homer T. White and Elwood Hussey attended the annual steak dinner and installation of the Klamath Falls post last Tuesday night. Needless to say they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.