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Health Unit At Kerby Successful

The Kerby Health unit sponsored a pre-school clinic on Friday afternoon at the high school building. Fourteen children of pre-school age were examined, which is the largest pre-school clinic yet held in the Kerby district. Three children had diphtheria immunization, six children had smallpox vaccinations.

Dr. Osgood and Ruth Ganiers, nurse, were in charge and stated it was a very successful clinic. Assisting with weighing and measuring and caring for the children were Mrs. Martin Sachse, Mrs. Emily Kellert, Mrs. Ferd Jones, and Mrs. Barnes of Cave Junction.

The Kerby Health Unit wishes to thank all who assisted and made the clinic a success.

A number of interesting booklets were given out by the Health Department. Some have been left with Mrs. Jones to give to any who wish them. Subjects: "Diphtheria"; "Smallpox Is Still Here"; and "Healthy Teeth."

The Health Unit met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Sachse with Mrs. James Waters, Mrs. Irene Stallcup, Mrs. Jim Hogue, Mrs. Emily Kellert, Mrs. Ferd Jones, Mrs. Clem Sauer and Mrs. Sachse present for the meeting. Mrs. Kellert, president of the unit, was in charge. Among various topics that were discussed were plans for a meeting, in the near future, with the County Health Department as guests. More definite announcements of this meeting will be given later. A motion was made to enter a car in the Jamboree parade which brought out much discussion and many ideas. The Health department hopes to be in the parade with other organizations of the Illinois Valley.

Much interest has been shown in the loan chest, also promises of gifts for community use. The chest at present is almost complete.

The hostess, Mrs. Sachse served a refreshing cold drink and the meeting was adjourned to meet again at the regular meeting of the P.-T. A. which date has been set for Sept. 19. Any changes will be announced later.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 26—O'Brien Women's club bazaar and turkey dinner. Legion hall, Cave Junction.

Saturday, August 30 — Queen's ball, Miner's Jamboree, Legion Hall.

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

Saturday, August 30—Labor Day Dance, Gasquet Pavilion.

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.

Saturday, September 9—The fall meeting of the Siskiyou district of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs will be held at the Community hall in Ashland, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Reports of club presidents will be heard in the morning. A potluck luncheon will be held in the park opposite the hall. Garden club members are asked to attend.

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.

Elva Messenger Elected Queen

Queen Elva and her four Princesses. Reading from left to right: Elva Messenger, Dorothy Green, Lois Taylor, Norma McCrady, Adelaide McCrady.
(Courier Photo and Engraving.)

One of the most successful queen contests ever held in the valley ended Wednesday night at the Cave City theater when the judges declared Miss Elva Messenger, who had 1,006,100 votes, elected queen of the 1941 Miners' Jamboree.

The official standing of the girls were as follows:

Elva Messenger	1,006,100
Adelaide McCrady	860,000
Dorothy Green	667,000
Norma McCrady	424,000
Lois Taylor	302,000

The theater was packed when it came time for the queen to be elected, standing room only upstairs, and as the announcer gave the results of the fast campaign, the crowd gave a big hand of approval.

The campaign was short, but it was sure a "pippin." The American Legion and Fred Linkhart, chairman of the campaign, want to thank the general public for their whole-hearted support in this contest, the most successful ever held in the valley.

Official Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 p. m.—Crowning of Queen Elva and her Princesses at Cave City Theater.

9:30 p. m.—Queen's Ball, American Legion hall.

Carnival open all day and evening.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

1:30 p. m.—Soft ball game between Kerby and Cave Junction, ball grounds at Kerby high.

4:00 p. m.—Tug-of-War.

Carnival open all day and evening.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11:00 a. m.—Miners Parade.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Kiddies Contests.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Gold Rush.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Log Bucking Contest.

Carnival open all day and evening.

Rough and Ready Fun Rules 'Zanzibar' Comedy

Custard pie throwing, in recent years disdained as a means of getting laughs, is returning to Hollywood films—at least in spirit.

It was the screen that developed such formulas as the comedy fall, the pie-in-the-face and the chase, to the point where they were considered art. Through the years more and more refinements were made; the formulas were disguised so that screen audiences would have the illusion they were not seeing the same thing over again. it's still slapstick, however—definitely physical comedy. It's been good for thousands of years to evoke laughs, and it took a few smart showmen to bring it back to the screen, of course, in refreshingly original ways.

"Road to Zanzibar," the new Paramount comedy with music at the Cave City Theater Saturday and Sunday, starring Bing Crosby, Bobe Hope and Dorothy Lamour, is one of the pictures which takes a good firm grip on the "slapstick" and uses it to effective advantage.

As in their comedy forerunner, "Road to Singapore," Bing and Bob once again play "patty-cake." As many movie-goers will remember, these ace comics play that little game only when they're in a jam of some kind and have to fight their way out. They slap their palms together, after the manner of children, and then each clouts an unsuspecting beliggerent bystander on the jaw.

In "Road to Zanzibar" it is this method that aids them in their escape from a horde of cannibals.

Flower Arrangements at Garden Club Attractive And Interesting

The August meeting of the Illinois Valley Garden club was held on Friday the 22nd at the home of Mrs. Al Breech at the State Line. After regular business of the club was taken care of, Mrs. E. J. Wilber gave interesting excerpts from an authority on the history of Iris, habits and care. Mrs. Harry O. Smith gave a fine talk on newer varieties of Iris, with suggestions about care and success in growing. Mrs. C. G. Morris gave Garden Tips for the month, with ideas about grooming flowers for the fall flower show and many seasonal hints about culture and planting of fall garden plants and shrubs. An unusual display of summer flowers was on exhibition by members with beautiful specimens and pleasing arrangements. Mrs. Chris Wendt furnished the flower arrangement for the day of zinnias and marigolds, nicely done in a bowl reflecting identical colors of the flowers displayed. It was decided the Garden club would furnish baskets of flowers to be used on stage at local theater for speaker's Event for the Jamboree. The Garden club has been asked to furnish a float for the Jamboree parade and tentative plans were made for it.

Mrs. Breech and her committee of Mrs. A. A. Johnson and Mrs. Gay Smith furnished delicious refreshments served on tables on the lawn. Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. William Gage, Mrs. Howard Bearss and Mrs. Ed Rice.

Students at Chateau To Give Farewell Concert Sunday Night

The most popular musical selections to have been sung or played this summer by college students of the Oregon Caves Crew will be rendered Sunday evening, August 31st, in a special farewell campfire program at the Oregon Caves Chateau.

The musical feast, directed by Alice Holmback, will include 27 numbers. There will be voice solos, trios, quartets and choruses, and instrumental solos on the violin, French horn, saxophone, clarinet and trumpet.

The program will conclude with baritone Bob Johnson and a mixed chorus singing "Old Man River," followed by the traditional melody of college songs, and "Taps" on the trumpet fro mthe dark hillside above.

Charivari for Newlyweds At Boyd Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd was the scene of an enjoyable outdoor garden party when a large number of valley folk gathered to help charivari Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyd who had recently been married.

Following several hours of games and and cards refreshments were served.

Mrs. Agnes Mego had as her guests over the week end, Mrs. Marjorie Pearson and her friend from Oakland, California.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Blake Miller installed the fire alarm August 20th at 11:55 a. m. and at 12:30 Carol Anderton turned in a fire alarm that the George Bour house was on fire. Neighbors soon formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the fire with no serious damage done. George intends to reroof part of the house very shortly.

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The Kerby fire department has adopted the following signal for fires: one long siren, means fire: two shorts, north end; three shorts, south end. The siren was installed on the flag pole at the post office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pardue are in from their mine for supplies over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Adams are at their home for a few days from their mine on Canyon creek.

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Harry Elroy was transacting business in Grants Pass on Tuesday.

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Shorty Phillips was helping George Bour re-shingle his house last Monday and George remarked, "Now let it rain."

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dessinger of Eureka, Calif., stopped in Kerby to visit the former's parents, Phil Dessinger and family. He left for Klamath Falls to visit his sisters. Mrs. C. Anderton and Mrs. Boe Tucker and from there to Hermiston, Oregon, to visit Mrs. Dessinger's sister, Mrs. Jenkins. Mr. Dessinger is employed by the highway department and was on his vacation.

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Mrs. Caroline Sauer has moved from her ranch to her new home in Kerby, the George W. Thrasher home and her granddaughter, Donnis Sauer will remain with her and attend school in Kerby.

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Mrs. Ella Mead of Clara's Bungalow Cafe is visiting in Grants Pass for a week with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Clara Magill received news that her nephew Jimmie Savage was in the hospital in Honolulu in a very critical condition.

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Hurley Wilson and family spent Sunday at Crater Lake and reported the weather cold and foggy, lots of rain on the road near Prospect.

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Mrs. Jack Whiteman and son Bill of Marshfield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Whiteman and Bill are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

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Bill Rains of Silver City, New Mexico, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper. Mr. Rains is a brother of Mrs. Cooper and has been helping with the work on the Cooper place since Mr. Cooper was laid up with a broken leg. The past few days he has been working on the Pomeroy ranch.

Villair Buys Timber From County

Timber on two tracts for a total price of $2349.17 was sold to J. J. Villair this week from Josephine county. Also purchased was a 2-3 interest in 415,000 feet of yellow pine and 685,000 feet of sugar pine in Section 12, Township 40 Range 7, purchase price being $2061.67. Another deal contracted for by Mr. Villair was to buy 85,000 feet of yellow pine and 25,000 feet of sugar pine for $237.50. The county's contract price was $2.50 per 1000 for yellow pine and $3.00 for sugar pine.

Miss Henrietta Nettel, is a visitor at the "Willadora" with Dr. and Mrs. William A. Brown.

Jamboree All Ready to Open Doors

With the carnival company on the ground and nearly set up for business, and all the committees working day and night to put the finishing touches on the celebration, the 1941 Miners' Jamboree is all ready for Saturday and the great crowds that are expected.

Beginning the Jamboree, is a big surprise for most people. A telegram was received from Joseph K. Carson, Jr., (Joe to you) that he and Col. Stromme, manager of the Portland Air Base, would be here Saturday, but would have to leave in order to get back to Portland that evening.

The former Portland mayor and the Colonel will fly down Saturday and Mr. Carson will give a talk on National Defense in the Cave City theater Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. sharp. Also Col. Stromme will give a talk on aviation. Both these men know their subject and it will be worth while hearing them. A special invitation is extended to everyone and there will be no charge at the theater.

Saturday evening, the Queen will be crowned at the theater and another packed house is expected for this event, so come early and get a seat. The girls went to Grants Pass Thursday to purchase their wardrobe, and Mrs. Harry Messenger and Fred Linkhart chaperoned them. A "peep" from one of the clerks who helped with the gowns let out the information that the girls simply looked gorgeous in their new gowns, and they will all be on the stage for the crowning.

After this ceremony is over, the girls will be ushered to the American Legion hall where the Queen's Ball will start. The dance has the earmarks of being a sell-out, for everyone is talking nothing but the Queen's Ball.

Sunday afternoon, (this is not definite, but it looks good) there will be a soft ball game between Kerby and Cave Junction. Kerby has the habit of taking the scalps of the Cave Junction boys, and some of them are clammering for revenge. If you play soft ball and want some fun next Sunday, see Wm. McLean at Kerby and M. C. Athey at Cave Junction. This looks like it might be hot.

Sunday afternoon there will also be a tug-of-war between two picked teams, and if any of you boys weighing between 200 or 300 pounds think you're pretty good, see Bert Badden and get on one of the teams. The only bad feature about this is, the losers get ducked, (if the winners can do it.)

Monday, Labor Day, will see the Miners' parade with all the old time paraphernalia the miners used to go places. Monday evening there will be another dance, this time the Miners' will have their turn, and they can enjoy some of the dances they did when they were in their 'teens.

Besides the above mentioned features there will be many events for the youngsters. The carnival will be open all day and evenings during the Jamboree, and this part of the show is declared to be one of the best.

Owl Cafe Open To the Public

Mrs. Mildred Tilley has leased the Owl cafe and the dining room is now open for service to the public.

Mrs. Tilley will serve regular meals with short orders at all hours. She will keep the cafe open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., but will extend this time during the Jamboree.

Write to your friends and tell them about the Miners' Jamboree and invite them to come.