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Garden Club Discusses Flowers

The Illinois Valley Garden club meeting held last Friday afternoon at the attractive ranch home of Mrs. L. W. Monroe was declared by the large number attending, one of the best held in recent months.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry R. Floyd, followed by Mrs. J. J. Villair reading the secretary-treasurer's report.

Instructive and interesting to flower and garden members were the subjects on "Bulbs in the House", by Mrs. Blake L. Miller; "Defense Gardens" by Mrs. J. M. Smock and Garden Tips by Mrs. Frank Fellow. A poem by Mrs. G. W. Martin was also enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Monroe and assisting hostesses, Mrs. Harry Messenger and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

A motion was made and carried to adopt "God Bless America" as the club's theme song, which concluded the program by members standing and singing the chorus in unison.

Garden members are requested to attend the Friday afternoon meeting at the Holland hotel when Mrs. Ada Turner of Waldport will be guest speaker for the club. It is hoped a large number will attend and visitors are also welcome. The meeting is scheduled for 2 p. m.

War Pictures Will Be Shown for Legionnaires

Through the courtesy of R. T. Baumberger there will be motion pictures of World War No. 1, at the next stated meeting, October 15, 1941. All veterans, their families and friends are invited, this being social night. These are official army corps pictures.

The National Civilian Defense situation for this district is well in hand and can get under way at a moment's notice.

At the October 1st meeting it was decided to re-cover the roof of the Legion hall.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 3—Mrs. Ada Turner, guest speaker for Illinois Valley Garden club, Holland hotel, 2 p. m.

Friday, October 3—O'Brien Women's club at Mrs. L. W. Monroe home on Happy Camp road.

Sunday, October 5—Holy Communion, Cave Junction Community Church, 11 a. m.

Tuesday, October 14—H. E. U. meeting at the home of Anna Stilwalt, O'Brien.

Sunday, October 12—Columbus day.

Friday, October 17—Kerby High Boys Smoker, Legion hall.

Thursday, October 30—Hallowe'en.

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Friday, October 31—Hallowe'en.

Friday, November 7—Girls League program.

Tuesday, November 11—Armistice day.

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

Thursday, Nov. 28—Thanksgiving.

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

Every second Tuesday H. E. U. meeting. Mrs. Lena Payne, chairman.

Illinois Valley Juvenile Grange meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m.

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

O'Brien Woman's club meets first and third Friday, 2 p. m.

KERBY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By ALLYN BATE

Some highlights of the school are the improvements made during the summer. The new dressing rooms are being used now and the lawn is pretty and green with small and larger shrubs under the front windows. All in all it looks very nice.

Now for the coming events: The boys are giving a smoker October 17th to raise money for the basketball season, equipment and such. We hope most of the people of Illinois valley will be at the Legion hall at this date as I'm sure it will be worth the time and money spent. More about this later.

The Girls' League is giving a program November 7th with several musical numbers, including vocals and dancing. Also two or three skits. We are sure you will be delighted as some of these are slightly on the humorous or hilarious side of life.

Mr. Hanson's wife arrived Saturday evening and are occupying the Tyceer house.

Miss Bailey has a cabin at Maple Court.

School has been going a little over three weeks now and all is well. We are all getting down to brass tacks now.

Class officers are as follows: Senior class, president, Ed Santos; vice president, Lois Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Heide Sachse and student council representative, Beatrice Marchant. Junior class: President, Elva Messenger; vice president, Bob Wendt; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Byrne; student council representative, Clara Hines; sergeant-at-arms, Wanda Brown. Sophomore class: president, Glen Halm; vice president, Betty Strong; secretary-treasurer, Danny Farlene; editor, Yvonne Payne; sergeant-at-arms, Doris Seyferth. Freshman class, president, Walter Goldsby; vice-president, Dora Hammer; secretary, Billie Smith; treasurer, Isabelle Tucker.

Blood And Sand In Technicolor

With Hollywood planning good-will junkets to Mexico City, it is interesting that the biggest film expedition of all was a matter of necessity and not one of diplomacy. Although 20th Century-Fox did not intend that its filming of "Blood and Sand" would eventually be a good-will tour, the very nature of its shooting schedule in and around the Mexican capital automatically added to the popularity of American films. Blood and Sand comes next Saturday and Sunday at the Cave City theater.

The choice of Vicente Blasco Ibanez' famous novel was a happy one, for the story's brilliant Spanish backgrounds necessitated this jaunt to Mexico City. In addition, the novel is full of the rich romance that filmgoers unflinchingly relish and at the same time provides the ideal stellar role for Tyrone Power. His first attempt at this sort of role was the recent "The Mark of Zorro," and it revealed an altogether new and ineffably exciting screen personality as well as a marked fitness for colorful and adventurous romantic characterizations.

Ideal Role for Tyrone
The contention that such roles were ideal for Tyrone was voiced by Director Rouben Mamoulian, who megaphoned "The Mark of Zorro," and when the results of the nation's box office were tab-

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World Wide Communion Sunday

Of great interest to church goers and to those who only go to church once or twice a year, is the announcement from the Rev. George H. Gray, announcing the observance of the Holy Communion in the Cave Junction Community church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, October 5th, this is next Sunday, in keeping with the simultaneous celebration of the Lord's Supper in the churches of Christendom the wide world over.

There will probably be 300,000,000 communicants, and the services will be conducted in no fewer than 300 languages, said Rev. Gray.

Rev. Gray extends a cordial invitation to all lovers of the Lord of all denominations to attend the church services next Sunday and participate in this world wide observance of the Holy Communion.

A. W. Stewart and family have gone to Chico, California, where they will reside permanently.

IT MAKES SENSE

POST - WAR AMERICA

By Henry I. Harriman

America's present all-important problem is to give the most vital and immediate aid it can to those countries who are struggling to maintain democracy as a form of life. But as important as that problem is, there is another of almost equal importance, to wit: What will follow the war in America and, in fact, throughout the world, when the democracies have won their struggle? To win the peace is almost as essential as to win the war.

Let me at the start say that I do not look upon the future of America through dark glasses, or with dismal forebodings for two primary reasons: the first being the universal appreciation by thoughtful citizens in every walk of life, that difficult problems do lie ahead of us and that only through united effort can they be solved. This is an entirely different spirit than animated America at the end of the first World War. Then, most of us expected a speedy return to the mode of life which had dominated the country throughout the Nineteenth Century. "Back to Normalcy," was the motto in 1918.

My second reason for optimism is that we now know that we have the manpower, the natural resources and the technique, to produce in abundance the basic necessities of life for every human being in the country. Until the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the problem throughout the world had been to produce all that was required. Technology and mass production have now made that achievement possible and what we have yet to learn is how to distribute the goods which we have the ability to make.

We all believe in and are striving to preserve democracy, which I define in the first place as a method of life and second, as a form of government. As a method of life, it is one in which the freedom and initiative of the individual is preserved. It is a form of life led under the principles of our Bill of Rights. As a form of government, democracy means to me one in which the people, at stated periods and after full and free discussion, elect their representatives through whom their laws are to be made and executed.

Furthermore, I conceive the following to be the five basic needs and desires of the people of democratic America.

First, as children and youth, they are entitled to proper training and education — training for work, training for leisure and cul-

Cason Ranch Sold To Easterner

Orval Millard, Josephine county district attorney, announced Tuesday, that the Frances Cason ranch of 224 acres, near Holland, had been sold to Robert E. Hill of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The ranch is one of the old time farms of the valley, and has been leased for the past few years by J. H. Beck. Mr. Beck will still take care of the ranch until Mr. and Mrs. Hill come to make the ranch their future home.

Known as the old Seyferth ranch, and one of the most desirable pieces of property in the valley, it has had several owners, Mrs. Cason being the last owner.

Mr. Hill is a wholesale merchant in Oklahoma City and when he comes to the valley he plans to retire from active business and cultivate his new property. He plans many improvements and innovations on the ranch when his family come to live and plans to extensively cultivate the entire property.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Charles Dadd and Clyde Johnson returned from their hunting trip but no luck as they did not kill a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Adams came in from their mine on Canyon Creek last Saturday for a few days stay at their home in Kerby.

Martin Sachse returned last Saturday from Midway Island after working for four months on the government project. He was glad to get home and to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pardue came in from their mine on Canyon Creek for supplies.

Miss Winnie Hassler celebrated her 19th birthday on September 24th, at her home with relatives and friends present. Cake and coffee were served the guests.

Sam Bunch, foreman of the highway maintenance department and his crew had an exciting time last Thursday morning when their oil heater took fire and they had to make a run to Cave Junction for a chemical fire extinguisher, but the pot was practically destroyed. They were pouring hot oil and gravel on the sidewalk in Kerby.

George Foster came in from his mine on the mouth of Josephine creek and is expecting his son to arrive home on a furlough. He is in the aviation corps at Los Angeles.

Word was received that Judge H. D. Norton was taken to the Medford hospital for an operation last week.

County Treasurer Lincoln Savage and Mrs. Savage, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Parker were visiting Mrs. Clara Magill and Mrs. Ella Meade at Clara's Bungalow Coffee Shoppe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sachse transacted business in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogue went to the Poker Flat range to look after a few head of cattle they could not find when they brought their cattle out. Jim took his gun along, thinking he might bring home a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ramsey returned home Monday from eastern Oregon where they spent 10 days hunting. They brought in two nice bucks.

Dave Bour went to Klamath Falls to visit relatives and also hopes to go hunting before returning home.

VALLEY MATRON ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. William A. Brown entertained at tea at the "Willadora" for a number of guests, honoring especially some of the newcomers in the valley, and also Mrs. W. A. Brouillet, visiting here from San Luis Obispo, and Mrs. Lillie Peters, who was leaving on Sunday for a winter in Eugene. Other guests were Mesdames Olaf Larsen, John Hines, Herman Nicholson, O. W. Green, W. O. Burch and Bert Watkins.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Brouillet were dinner guests with Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

BEN HARPOLD RANCH IS SOLD

Word was received at The News office this week, that Ben Harbold has sold his ranch near O'Brien to some people from Hollywood, California, we did not learn their name.

The Harbold ranch adjoins the Lone Mountain Valley Resort near O'Brien. It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Harbold will leave soon for California where they will make their home.

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Autumn Here With Tinged Trees

Glorious and colorful "Indian Summer," with its crystal clear starlit nights and beautiful sunny autumn days has arrived in America's most unique and beautiful vacation spot — the Redwood Empire counties of northern California and southern Oregon.

Summer with its long months of ripe beauty fuses into a new season of brilliant colorings and nature in one of her most amiable and lovely moods descends upon the land of the giant redwoods with a combination of autumn colorings and bracing autumn weather that is considered by many as the most thrilling time of the year.

It is a period of happy adventure for those who love the great out-of-doors, and anyone traveling numerous highways of the Redwood Empire, can not help but be influenced by the strange allure and magic of the season.

Bright tints of yellow, red and orange interwoven with the deep evergreen of the giant redwoods, forms a variegated changing pattern from San Francisco, across the "International Orange" hued Golden Gate Bridge, and throughout each county to Grants Pass, Oregon.

The vivid crimson of the dogwood vies for attention with the deeper maroon of the azalea, while the oaks spread their golden foliage and maples splash hillsides and mountain slopes with brightest yellow, cardinal and gold. Wild grape, ash and alder trees add their individualistic tints to the general scene of beauty as does innumerable fern, bush and shrub.

Yes indeed! This is a time of year to saunter through the woods and spend some time among the giant redwoods, pine and fir — trees that have withstood the ravages of time and the elements for countless centuries, many of them were mature when Christ was born.

Serene and majestic they stand forming a magnificent outdoor temple beneath which the visitor stands in awe and humility, while underfoot the thick carpet of leaves and moss is strewn with varied colorings, beautifully patterned by rays of the mellow "Indian Summer" sun.

Pause for a while among the beautiful trees. Let your eyes and mind become filled with fresh, clean autumn splendor, and realize that the primitive beauty of many state park areas will forever be left undisturbed for the enjoyment of our own generation and the generations to come.

For more than 460 miles in length and along every sector of a \$80,000,000 system of modern, all-year highways, a continuous pageant of beautifully blending color await you in the Redwood Empire.

Even the bright colored mountains

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WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

At the meeting Wednesday night it was decided to hold a series of card parties with a grand prize offered at the end of the season.

Reports were heard from the various chairmen and all were pleased to hear we had reached our quota of members by October 1. Now it only remains to contact every eligible woman in the Illinois valley for new members.

Irene Stalleup acted as secretary in the absence of Lida Miller. Four more new books have been donated by the unit to the Kerby library.

Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, October 15, 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Every meeting is open to any woman who is interested in child welfare, national defense or community service.