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Red Cross Drive Is Under Way

The Army of Mercy issues its annual roll call! For every \$100 the Red Cross spent on its services to the armed forces last year, it is spending \$928 this year. So, when the volunteer workers knock on your door during the Red Cross drive, make your contribution to this splendid work as generous as you can. The Red Cross hopes to enlist 20,000,000 members this year as compared to some 9,000,000 last year. There are four classes of members: annual, \$1; contributing, \$5; sustaining, \$10; and supporting, \$25. Of your contribution, 50 cents goes to the National Red Cross. Everything over and above that 50 cents is used to support the work of your local union. The amount of your contribution is deductible from your federal income tax return.

The women who are helping canvass in the valley are Mrs. Mary White at Takilma, Mrs. Anna Stiwalt at O'Brien, Mrs. C. C. Babcock at Waldo, Mrs. J. H. Wittrock at Kerby, Mrs. J. M. Smock and Mrs. Harry Floyd at Holland, Mrs. M. C. Athey, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Villair and Mrs. Harold Bowerman, Mrs. H. O. Smith and Mrs. Harry Messenger, Cave Junction and vicinity.

Are You Interested In Navy Recruits?

We are asking the people of the valley, especially those who have sons who are interested in joining the navy reserves, to please cut out the coupon at the bottom of the large 5-column ad on page five of this issue and send or bring it to the News office. There is no obligation doing so. It merely shows that you are interested in the matter.

Please cut out the coupon and send it in at once.

RED CROSS NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS

So far 20 Illinois valley folks are doing knitting for the Red Cross. The need is urgent and many more volunteer workers are needed. There will be someone at the Legion Auxiliary room during library hours next Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

LAURA WALKER PASSES

Word was received last Sunday morning by Roy and George Wells of the death of their sister, Laura Walker in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Walker was 81 years of age at the time of her death and had been in poor health for some time. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Kerby.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 19 — Thanksgiving dance at American Legion hall.
 Thursday, November 20 — Thanksgiving.
 Wednesday, November 26 — O'Brien Women's club bazaar and turkey dinner, Legion hall, Cave Junction.
 Thursday, November 27 — Thanksgiving.
 Every second Tuesday H. E. U. meeting. Mrs. Lena Payne chairman.
 Eastern Star meets third Tuesday each month.
 Kerby Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets fourth Saturday each month.
 Every Tuesday—10 a. m. Garden talks over KUIN.
 Illinois Valley Development league meets second Monday each month.
 Ladies' Auxiliary meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

KERBY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Elva Messenger

The Girls' league program, under the supervision of Mrs. Marcy presented November 7th, turned out to be a marked success. This program is an annual event with the proceeds going toward something needed by the school. The girls wish to thank everyone for their patronage and cooperation and also to thank those who contributed furniture, music, costumes and food. Patrons and patronesses for the program and dance were Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dopyera.

Now that the Girls' league program is over, Principal Jones and a few of the students have been tearing down the stage and giving the gym a thorough cleaning, thus preparing for the sports season.

Ray Bergmann, alumni of Kerby high was visiting school Wednesday afternoon.

Due to Thanksgiving and Teachers' institute, there will be no school during all next week. It seems as if everyone is looking happily forward to a week's vacation.

Girls Follies Makes Big Hit Friday

The Girl's League Follies given last Friday night in the high school auditorium by the girls of the high school was one of the best entertainments the school has given, both from a talent standpoint and careful presentation. From the speech of welcome by Lorraine Wilford, president of the league, to the last group song the affair went off smoothly.

All the number were exceptionally well done, and it would be impossible to single out any one act that was a star. They were all stars and the large audience enjoyed every bit of it. Following was the program:

Song—"Arms for the Love of America" — Sophomore Girls One Act Play—"End It All" Helen Brown and Noma Madden. Song—"The Lonely Cowboy" with her guitar in costume, Peggy Hogue. Skit—"Dance of the Dolls" Barbara Byrne, Janet Martin, Elva Messenger, Yvonne Payne, Dennis Sauer and Billie Smith. Guest Number, vocal solo—George Martin.

Tap Dance — Janet Martin and Dennis Sauer. Vocal trio, "Old Spinning Wheel" Heide Sachse, Louise Hammer, and Doris Jones in costume. Vocal solo, "Time Was"—Norma McCrady.

One Act Play, "Dog Tricks"—Lois Taylor, Clara Hines and Grace Baird. Song, "Hi Neighbor" — Junior Girls with hats and canes.

Spanish Dance with girls in costume, Peggy Hogue, Phyllis Barnes, Helen Brown and Dora Hammer.

Piano solo — "Wedding of the Painted Doll", Janet Martin. Song—"We're All Americans" Entire group.

Piano accompaniments were by Peggy Haberman and Janet Martin. Mrs. Minnie Marcy, girls advisor, directed the girls in their preparation. The audience was enthusiastic and called for encores on nearly every number. After the entertainment the girls sold supper in the home economics room with Miss Laura Bailey in charge. Dancing in the gym was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. J. J. Villair and Mrs. H. P. Beasra were shopping in Medford the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. Lee of Klamath Falls who is a guest at the Beasra home for an indefinite visit.

Ambitious Program for CCC Camp

The members and staff of CCC Camp 5483 are now back at Camp Oregon Caves from Crater Lake where they spent the summer. Subaltern J. C. Kaylor is in command of the company, taking the place of Lieutenant Livingston who has been transferred east. Former Project Supervisor John A. Ulrich was called to the army during the summer and his place is being taken by Ray Douglas of Estacada, Oregon. Mr. Douglas has had several years experience in CCC work, including two years as foreman at Prescott camp near Medford. Last year he was employed as a ranger in Crater Lake National Park. He will make his home with his family in Cave Junction.

Other members of the staff at Oregon Caves are A. L. Mallory, educational adviser; Neal Foy, John Dougherty, and James V. McGowan, foreman; Wm. S. Doty, blacksmith and Thomas W. (Shorty) Heard, camp mechanic. Dr. Porter of Camp Williams Creek will serve the camp as part time physician.

The work program of the camp for this season includes stone wall construction, building construction, power line maintenance, truck trail construction, and airport work. In addition, there will be the usual camp activities of truck driving, shop work, cooking and baking, clerical work and warehousing.

The educational training program already started at the camp includes first aid instruction, English, truck operation, mathematics, photography and safety. Plans are being made for a defense training course in auto mechanics to be started soon. It is expected that additional courses in electricity and woodworking will be established later. Besides these, members of the company may have the opportunity to enroll in one of the 18 defense training courses conducted in other camps of the district. These include such subjects as truck mechanics, welding, aviation mechanics, radio, aerial photography, sheet metal, carpentry, drafting and clerical work.

Local young men can enroll now in the CCC and be assigned to the Caves Camp, thus being able to take advantage of the opportunity to secure training for the defense industries without cost or to acquire skill in almost any other line they prefer. Application may be made at the camp or at the County Welfare Office in the basement of the courthouse in Grants Pass.

KERBY ROD & GUN CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY EVENING

On account of the Navy meeting in the Legion hall Friday night, the Kerby Rod and Gun club has postponed their meeting until Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall in Kerby.

This meeting has two features that everyone will enjoy and it is anticipated that a record attendance will turn out. A free duck feed is one of the big features and some fine pictures taken by Ralph Baumberger will be shown that will interest all.

A free duck feed and a fine entertainment all in one night should be enough to pack the hall. Remember the date is Saturday night, NOT Friday as advertised last week.

NOTICE

The Illinois Valley News will be published Tuesday evening next week so the subscribers will get the paper Wednesday morning. This will give the advertisers a chance to tell about Thanksgiving specials. All copy for next week's issue must be in the shop Tuesday.

Send The News to your friends

O'Brien Womens Club Bazaar Soon

Bazaar date, November 26, is almost here, and there is a hum of final preparation, all chairmen and committees being on their toes, as the lovely articles continue to come in by the scores. The time has been extended from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. and invitations are out to those in nearby localities who are interested.

Imported tea and wafers are arriving for the Chinese tea of the afternoon, also costumes for the attendants. Such plans as the dinner committee has for turkey dinner, menu, cards, favors, and delightful surprises. The tickets will doubtless all be sold out within a few days. Only one more club meeting before the bazaar and that is to be on November 21 with Mrs. William A. Brown at "La Casa Willadora. Following are the committees, first named being chairman: Mrs. William A. Brown, general chairman.

EOOTHS

- 1—Fancy Work, Utilities — Mesdames Morris, Monroe, Mellow, Lemmon, Williams, Kretsinger, Miller, Miss Hosford.
 - 2—Babies, Children, Dolls— Mesdames Geo. Hicks, Vernon, Darger, Stiwalt, Mellow, Cochran, Miss Shirley O'Brien.
 - 3—Foods, Sweets — Mesdames Bert Watkins and Louis Webb, chairmen, Barrett, Wendt, Darger.
 - 4—White Elephant — Mesdames Boyd, Lemmon, Wilber, Woodbury, Utley, Baumberger.
 - 5—Grab Apple Tree—Novelty oranges for children—Mesdames Williams, Eugene Brown, Reinerson, Miss Brown.
- Dinner — Mesdames Hurley Wilson, Stiwalt, Wilber, Balzke, Lackey, Mellow, Cochran. Quilt Exhibit and Quiz—Mrs. Theresa Cochran. Decorations—Miss Hosford. Christmas Boxes and Wrapping Counter—Mrs. Patrick. Exhibit Chairman — Mrs. Harold Bowerman. Transportation—Mrs. W. F. Darger. Lady of 1840 with the 100 pockets—Mrs. John Dow. Chinese Tea Tables—Mrs. Patrick and committee. Fortune Teller—Madame ??? Donation Canvassers—Mesdames Oppe, Cochran, Wilber, Patrick, Balzke, Wilson, Brown. Bazaar Treasurer — Mrs. Blake Miller.

GRAND MASTER TO BE AT CEN. POINT

On Friday, November 21, 1941, the Masons of Southern Oregon, will meet in the Central Point Masonic temple, for the official visit to District No. 11, of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon Judge Arthur D. Hay, of Lakeview, Oregon.

Judge Hay will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, which is to be looked forward to by all Masons.

During the evening fifty-year membership jewels will be presented to several Masons.

The meeting will be preceded by a no host dinner, at 6:45 p. m., in the Central Point Masonic banquet room. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

THANKSGIVING DANCE WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday evening, the American Legion will give a Thanksgiving ball in the Legion hall at Cave Junction.

Good music has been secured for this dance and the ladies auxiliary will serve supper at midnight. Come and have a good time. Make up a party of your own and dance Thanksgiving eve.

Look out for autos.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bragdon of Portland were visiting at the George ranch a few days. Mrs. Bragdon is a sister of W. D. George.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Adams came in from their mine on Canyon creek for a few days and are at their home in Kerby. Bert transacted business in Grants Pass on Monday.

Bill Keith who had his left arm broken at the wrist last Friday while loading piling on a truck for Oscar Waterman, was taken to the hospital for treatment and returned to his home Saturday.

Woodrow Nealy is able to be about again without his crutches and is gradually improving.

Prof. Earl House, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Miss Bailey, Gilman Squire and Ed Dailey motored to Grants Pass last Saturday. Miss Bailey went to Ashland. Mr. Farmer, principal of Merlin high school spent Sunday visiting Mr. House in Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ham and family of Grants Pass were Sunday visitors at the Ed Dailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wittrock left for Salem Tuesday to attend the funeral of Harold C. Jepsin, second lieutenant of air craft, who was killed near Atlanta, Georgia on November 6th, when the B-25 bomber crashed. The body was shipped to his home in Salem for burial on November 12. Harold is a nephew of Mrs. Wittrock. Mr. and Mrs. Wittrock returned home on Thursday.

Clyde Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Kerby, was home on leave from Fort Lewis for a very short time.

Mrs. Dollie Duncan and Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgdon of Kerby, went to Tacoma last Saturday with Mrs. Ira Beam and her mother of Crescent City. Dorothy Hogue is taking care of the telephone service while Mrs. Duncan is away.

WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY IN "LOVE CRAZY"

With William Powell and Myrna Loy teamed in their maddest, merriest series of comedy adventures "Love Crazy" comes to the Cave City theater next Saturday and Sunday.

The screen's famous husband and wife find discord in the new picture when Myrna becomes jealous of Gail Patrick and wants to divorce Powell. He learns that an insane man cannot be divorced, so stages all manner of queer antics to feign insanity. But the trouble is that he fools the alienists who take him seriously and want to bundle him off to an asylum.

Then his frantic efforts to prove he isn't crazy make him appear all the crazier. Amid divers bughouse complications he finally extricates himself from his web of deceit, after getting caught in an elevator, chewing up a phonograph record, and even impersonating a woman.

Gail Patrick plays the beautiful "school friend" who precipitates the husband-and-wife quarrel, and Jack Carson complicates matters by laying siege to Miss Loy's affections. Florence Bates has a big funmaking part as Powell's mother-in-law.

MR. AND MRS. ATHEY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Athey were hosts last Sunday evening at their home when they entertained a number of guests at a 7 o'clock buffet dinner and card party. Prize winners for scores made during the evening were given Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock, Mrs. J. J. Villair and George W. Martin.

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Pictures Of U. S. Navy Friday Nite

Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, representatives of the United States Navy from Medford, will come to Cave Junction and exhibit an interesting feature picture showing what the boys in the Navy do, how they learn and go to school, how they play, and the many interesting things they see while going around the world in one of Uncle Sam's ships.

The pictures are a delight to all who see them, and the fathers and mothers of boys who may join the Navy are urgently requested to attend this meeting and see what their boys will have the opportunity of learning, and the way they live. It is educational and decidedly entertaining. All the valley residents are invited to see the pictures and hear the lecture that accompanies the pictures.

Recruiting officers of the Navy will be present and any boy who has an idea that he would like to join the Navy can have the opportunity of talking to the recruiting officers in person without having to go to Medford or Grants Pass.

Come to the American Legion hall Friday night and see these pictures. There is no admission charge. Everything is free and all are cordially invited, Friday, November 14th, this week.

Ritualistic Ceremonies At Illinois Valley Grange

At the Illinois Valley grange meeting held last Thursday evening at the Grange hall in Bridgeview the first and second degrees were exemplified by the degree staff and candidates were Bob Smith, Helen Halm, Ethel Miller and Lawrence Luper. Several visitors from the Redwood and Deer Creek granges were present. At the next meeting of the Deer Creek grange the third and fourth degree work will be put on.

Speaker of the evening was A. L. Mallory, vocational adviser of the Caves CCC camp.

KERBY HI RATED BY INSPECTOR

The clerk and principal of the Kerby union high school district have received the report of the recent inspection trip of Dr. D. A. Emerson, state high school inspector. Recommendation for proposed improvements include a stage and seating facilities for the gymnasium, more complete equipment and definite study plans for the boys shop work, refrigeration for the home economics room.

The report states: "In general this high school plant may be rated as above average of schools of this size. . . . The general atmosphere of the school seemed to be good and so far as could be observed classroom instruction was thorough. . . . In general, it may be said that splendid progress has been made in this school district during the past few years. The administration is forward-looking and there is every reason to believe that further progress will be made."

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

Armistice day was celebrated by Glenn Morrison post and Auxiliary by a pot-luck dinner for Legion families. Sixty were seated about the bounteous tables. The blessing was asked by Aunt Mary White. A delicious and generous dish of roast elk meat was brought by Nat Woolley. After dinner dancing was enjoyed by young and old until midnight when supper was served by the auxiliary.

Several Legionnaires drove to Medford for the morning program returning to Grants Pass in the afternoon.