

## Locals

Ferd Jones who is stationed at Bolan Lake Look-out spent Monday at his home in Kerby.

Miss Muriel Butler of Berkeley, Calif., are visiting Miss Jeanne Villair for a few days.

Don Morrison, who is working the Esterly mine at present, was in the county seat last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock of the Esterly mine was in Grants Pass last Monday transacting business.

Roy Wilder, of Selma, has returned to his company in the army after a short furlough visiting his parents.

Bud Harbord, who is in Uncle Sam's navy, has been spending part of his furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Lynn at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilder of Selma, have gone to Spokane, Wash., for a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Streit left her home in Portland last week after visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Wing for the past month. Mrs. Streit is a sister of Gus Hart.

Mrs. Lew Hammer was in Grants Pass the first of the week transacting business and getting produce and feeds for their store in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White came home last Thursday after their marriage in Reno, to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith returned to their home in Cave Junction last Saturday. Mr. Smith has been employed on the cantonment at Medford for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Belle Garbe, Mrs. Emma Tuttle, Mrs. Maude Hogue and Mrs. Myrtle Walton, all of Selma, attended the homemakers' camp on the Robinson place near the Applegate river last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryback of Medford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Patrick near O'Brien last week end. They drove Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker to town last Monday where the latter stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schneider and their children, Albert, Helen, Eileen and new son Robert Lawrence, former residents of the valley, visited Mrs. Margaret Bracey on their way to the northern part of the state where Mr. Schneider is employed.

John Spinax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Spinax of Selma, has been promoted to a corporal in Uncle Sam's army and is a member of the military police and will be stationed at Camp White. He has been stationed in California before coming to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and family of Corvallis spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Agnes Smith on Caves highway, and other relatives. Edwin "Bit" Smith accompanied them here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and family. "Bit" will remain here for the remainder of the summer and will resume his studies at Oregon State in the fall.

## "Aunt Dine" Hodgson Honored at Birthday

"Aunt Dine" Hodgson, as her friends fondly called her, was the honored guest at a pleasant surprise birthday party held on the shady lawn at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dollie Duncan on Wednesday afternoon. Most of the friends who gathered for the occasion were girlhood friends and natives of the Illinois valley, so a happy hour of visiting preceded the opening of gifts and the presenting of a lovely decorated cake, baked by Mrs. Hurley Wilson and presented by Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Aunt Dine, who is 75 years old, is far younger in actions than many who have fewer years. She has a good garden without a weed and had beets and carrots and other vegetables before most of the local gardeners. Her py cherry tree bore heavily, over 35 gallons of cherries most of which she picked herself.

Her inspiring and interesting stories of early days in the Illinois valley would make most interesting reading if written in book or story form. Her modesty and unpretentious ways gave the guests and hostesses at her party much pleasure.

Served with refreshments of ice cream and cake were the guest of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgson, Mrs. Millie Trefethen, Mrs. Minnie Burke, Mrs. Lottie Woodcock, Mrs. Lydia Adams, Mrs. Alice Hogue, Mrs. Lucy Seyferth, Mrs. Lillie White, Mrs. Lee Currier, Mrs. Kitty Dessinger, Miss Mary Brady, and the hostess, Mrs. Dollie Duncan was assisted by Mrs. Hurley Wilson and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

## LETTERS

Editor,

Illinois Valley News

Dear Sir:

Having served as chairman of the Budget Committee for Josephine County setting up the 1942-43 budget, I feel it might be of interest to the community to know some of the reasons for the low tax levy as compared to past years.

In the Courier of July 17th there was an article stating that Grants Pass taxes were the lowest since 1918. A study of the budget set-up shows that the total estimated expenditures are high, this being accounted for entirely by the tremendous increase that has been found necessary in the old age assistance fund and the various budget items covering care of the poor and aid to dependent children. These items are an important factor that enter into every budget consideration as this burden seems to be one that increases year by year and especially so in Josephine county. This increase was explained to the budget committee satisfactorily by various members of the board in charge of handling old age assistance and relief in the county.

The net result of the budget committee's final report shows total estimated expenditures of \$280,389.70 yet the portion of this that will have to be raised from taxes is estimated at only \$53,226.70 which will mean a total millage of 6.1 for the entire year as compared to a previous low of 19.6 mills in 1941 to 27.9 mills as a high in 1936 and going back as far as 1934 for any full year.

The explanation for this is that our Josephine county land sales have been changed from a no-profit item for the county to a very

profitable income item due to the excellent handling by Commissioner McElligott. Our total land sales now will bring an income to the county of from \$40,000.00 to \$60,000.00 per year and may even exceed this larger amount inasmuch as the system for handling this department has been constantly improved.

Another item which is not generally understood is that the hospital operation has been turned

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Tractors and motors will never wholly replace the Army Mule as a factor in the mobile units of our army. The Army Mule is a tradition and the "mule skinner" is a breed unto himself. Army Mules are used by the Field Artillery and the Cavalry in areas where the terrain is rough and tractors cannot operate.



Pack trains in mountainous sectors are often necessary and here the mule, slow but sure-footed, plays an important role. Our Army buys thousands of mules paying from \$175 to \$190 for each. The mule eats less, carries more, and some declare is smarter than the horse. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps helps pay for these Army Mules. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department

from an operating loss to where it pays its own way and is no longer a recipient of funds from the general budget. In the year 1939 according to the state auditor's figures there was a loss of \$11,154.65 in the operation of the county unit. In the year 1941 the auditor's figures show a gain of \$12,051.98 or a difference to the county of over \$23,000.00 in the net results of operating the hospital. These two items alone have a tremendous bearing on the final millage assessed against Josephine county property. In addition tax collections has been better than for many years and a smaller percentage of current taxes are left unpaid now than for many years.

The entire county court was very cooperative with the budget committee and Mr. McElligott, who handles the county land sales and the hospital under the divided work agreement of the three county commissioners, deserves a great deal of credit for the conscientious and businesslike manner in which

he has looked after these two important departments of our county business.

The reduction in taxes in Josephine county this year is unparalleled in the history of any of the counties of Oregon and is

due entirely to business methods being applied to the administration of Josephine County business.

Very truly yours,  
E. S. HEYDENBURK.

# Model Cash Grocery

Formerly SCHUMACHERS

CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON

O. W. GREEN

THESE PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 and 15

## Fruits and Vegetables

CAULIFLOWER Per Head	23c
TOMATOES Per Pound	10c
CORN Roasting Ears, Per Dozen	33c
GREEN PEPPERS Per Pound	12c
SQUASH Per Pound	5c
CUCUMBERS 3 for	10c
APPLES — Fine for Green Apple Pie 5 Pounds for	23c
Bananas — Tomatoes — Fresh Peaches — Sweet Potatoes	

SWEETHEART SOAP 4 Bars for	23c
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## COMPLETE CANNING SUPPLIES

## SPECIAL

WHITE ROSE BLEACH Quarts — 15c — Half Gallons	25c
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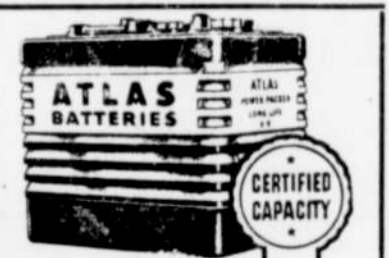
## Fresh and Cured Meat

RICHTEX SHORTENING 3 Pound Can	72c
OATS — MINIT OR REGULAR 10 Pound Bag	47c
HONEY 5 Pound Can	79c
KRAFT'S ELKHORN CHEESE Per Pound	32c
STALEY'S GOLDEN SYRUP 5 Pound Can	42c
OXYDOL Large Package	25c
DUTCH CLEANSER 3 cans	25c
COFFEE, Bliss 1 Pound for	28c
FLOUR — Swansdown 49 Pound Sack for	\$2.05
SCOTT TISSUE 3 Rolls for	23c
PREM — For Picnic Lunches 12 Ounce Can for	35c

## Crown Flour and Feeds



ONE BUCK...  
One Buck out of Every Ten you earn should be going into U.S. War Bonds Stamps!



## HOW ABOUT—

Your spark plugs and batteries? They should be carefully checked and kept in good condition to make your car go further. We will be glad to attend to these details for you.



## Dance

SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 15th

American Legion hall  
Cave Junction

NOVELTY TICKETS—  
SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

ADMISSION	
GENTS	50c
Ladies	15c

GET YOUR

## Radio Batteries

NOW, while you can. We have a complete Stock of all makes of Radio Batteries, but this stock will not last long and replacements are uncertain.

ZENITH RADIOS  
and Supplies

## Cave City Drug Store

YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE CAVE JUNCTION

## Harvest Necessities For Hop Picking

Flannel Gloves 15c	Straw Hats 15c to 59c
Friction Tape 5c, 10c, 20c	Rubber Gloves 35c
Anklets 15c, 20c, 25c	Cotton Hose 20c, 29c

Big Line of dinnerware, enamelware and tinware in needed items for hop pickers if camping out.

Lemon Drops Pure Fruit Flavor 20c lb.	Envelopes 24 in Package 5c
Leg Makeup For Artificial Hose 10c	Child's Dresses For School Opening 79c

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Grants Pass, Oregon

## CAVE CITY THEATER

SATURDAY and SUNDAY  
AUGUST 15th and 16th—

## Bahama Passage

Filmed in gorgeous technicolor, taken from Nelson Hayes' best selling novel, "Dildo Gay".

With  
Madeleine Carroll and  
Stirling Hayden

Other Selected Subjects

WHEN A FELLOW HAS TO STOP AND THINK UP AN ALIBI FOR NOT PAYING HIS BILLS, HE'S SLIPPING.



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