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BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday the Kerby grade school starts for a new semester, the following Monday the high school will open, and mothers are busy getting school togs ready for their children.

Our public schools are our most cherished institutions. They are the cradle of our Republic, for here the coming generations learn the principles of our form of government.

While attending school today is much easier than the old days, yet it is the same old school days of long ago. Time was when walking miles to school in the rural districts was not uncommon, while today bus transportation takes the kiddies to school and brings them home. This is as it should be, for progress must go with the schools as it does with business.

Back to school children. You will never realize what a blessing is yours until matured manhood and womanhood brings the stark realization of its advantages. Get all you can now. In the future it will be like throwing golden dollars in your pocket.

GRANGES PLAN TWO OPEN HOUSE MEETS

Two open houses for Grange members and prospective members will be held in this county next month, at the Illinois Valley Grange on Sept. 17, the second on Sept. 18 at the Redwood Grange Hall. Several state Grange officials are expected to attend.

The social meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Edith Bohnert, state youth superintendent.

Manchel's Furniture Store Gets a Break

During the early part of August Robert Manchel, of Manchel's Furniture store in Grants Pass, found it necessary to make a business trip to Portland. While there, a

large shipment of beautiful furniture arrived from the east, assigned to wholesale houses in Portland.

During this emergency, the wholesale houses do not have any trouble in getting rid of their stocks, and they try to distribute it around to their customers. However, when one of them happens in when the goods are on the floor, the customer gets a better selection and more goods, because he is on the ground floor.

This happened to Mr. Manchel, and he brought home one of the largest shipments this popular store has ever had, and the goods are now on display. If any of our valley people need furniture, we suggest that they shop the Manchel Furniture store now, while their stock is one of the largest they have ever had.

CANINE COMMANDOS



The Canadian Army's newest recruits are four dogs of mixed breed who are learning to use their fangs for guard duty. The dogs will grab an intruder and pin him down until help arrives. Inset shows Lou Abfalter, a well-known dog trainer, who is teaching the canines commando tactics.

FOUR of the newest recruits in Canada's Army are youngsters of 15 to 18 months, averaging about 65 pounds in weight and from two feet to 18 inches in height, answering to the names of Privates Buster, Ping, Rex and Postum. Altogether they form a sort of canine United Nations. Rex is an even mixture of husky and collie; Buster is half Labrador retriever and half airdale; Ping is 50 per cent collie and 50 per cent chow. Postum, who looks like an aboriginal, claims that his place in Dogdom's nationality is a military secret.

Training for guard duty with the Army, the four dogs are undergoing a four-weeks' course in canine commando tactics. They are learning to be suspicious of everyone except their keepers, four members of the R.C.O.C. Pte. E. M. Brennan of Ottawa has teamed up with Rex; Pte. A. Dennis of New Brunswick with Buster; Pte. T. W. Jones of Winnipeg with Ping; and Pte. J. G. McIntyre of New Brunswick with Postum.

The dogs are learning to attack

an intruder by seizing his arm and pulling him down. An instructor wears a heavy two-inch-thick pad from his shoulder to his finger tips for the job. When he approaches, the dogs are supposed to leap upon him and get a good hold on the padding. They all respond in the approved manner except Buster, who fakes a bite at the padding and then tries to sink his teeth into the instructor's ankles. According to the trainer it's a neat trick that Buster himself developed—but it's a little tough on the instructor.

Meals for the dogs consist of 3 pounds of cooked meat for every 25 pounds they weigh. They are given one serving a day. They are fed, groomed and taken on their patrols by only one man. The presence of a second person anywhere within their sight will meet with a hot reception.

The dogs are trained to respond to verbal commands and gestures. They are never struck nor whipped even though in the early days of their training they disobey orders. Nature has given them thick heavy coats, ideal equipment for duty during cold winters.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS IN HOLLAND AT FLOYD HOME

The Illinois Valley Garden club, met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Floyd in Holland, with Mrs. J. M. Smock, Mrs. Robert Walton and Mrs. Raymond Baldwin assisting hostesses.

Many beautiful and interesting summer flowers and vegetables were displayed by members.

Mrs. Floyd reported that the drapes for the sun room at the Red Cross hospital at Camp White were completed and that the room would be completely furnished by the end of this month.

The members thoroughly enjoyed a talk given by Mrs. Maurice T. Coode, telling of gardens she had visited in her travels around the world. She also spoke of rubber production in Malaya and of the beautiful flowers of that country.

Garden Calendar by Mrs. Gladys King, with some suggestions on gardening at this time of the year.

It was decided instead of holding the "Victory Harvest Show" for the Army-Navy relief fund, that each member donate at least 25c for this fund. Mrs. Dow being appointed in charge of the do-

nations.

The business meeting adjourned with the members singing "In the Garden" with Mrs. Wilber at the piano. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed over fruit punch and delicious cookies.

SEATTLE MAN BUYS RANCH

William Frow, of Seattle, last week purchased the ranch on the Illinois river belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Caster. The ranch originally was owned by Elwood Hussey and consists of 35 acres of river bottom land.

Mr. Frow is employed in Seattle on one of the newspapers and will take charge of the ranch in the spring of 1944. However, he will be back every month or so to begin making plans for the development of the place next spring.

LABOR DAY DANCE

Dance and enjoy yourself at the American Legion hall, Saturday, Sept. 4th. Midnight lunch by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Good music. Let's make it unanimous and all be there.

Surgical dressing unit meets each Tuesday, hereafter at the club house at Lone Mt. Valley, O'Brien. We need more workers badly.

FURNITURE

Selections of Furniture are more complete at the present time in our store than they have been since Pearl Harbor.

But this situation is only temporary. Next month we do not know what will happen. We were indeed fortunate in securing a very large shipment of exceptionally desirable Home Furnishings, and we want to let our Illinois Valley customers know this.

We do not want to urge you to buy something you do not need just because it is available. But if you do need Furniture, you can help us and yourself by shopping now, thereby saving all concerned considerable time and effort later.

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CHURCHES

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Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to meet with us.

F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Young People's Society—8 p. m.
Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11 to 12 a. m.
Senior Bible study, 7:45.
C. Y. P. S. meeting 7:45
All young people invited.

The Sunday school lesson last week was "If We Sin—What?"

Golden text: "The Lord is long suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression," Numbers 14:18.

Rev. Gray's sermon was "The Value of Definite Aim", and text from the Bible "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly, affectionate one to another with brotherly love; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." Romans 12.

Everyone welcome to attend these services.

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WATER WOULDN'T WORK

They tried twice to christen the famed U. S. S. Constitution with water, but "Old Ironsides" would not budge. Champagne was substituted and she slid smoothly down the ways.

WESTERN BUS JOB—MOVING TOTAL POPULATION OF 6 STATES 3 TIMES A YEAR

The wartime job of buses in the West is dramatically shown by volume of passengers carried. In 1941 Pacific Greyhound Lines, operating in 6 states and a small part of Texas, carried 18 million passengers. In 1942, with few new buses, the number jumped 62% to 29 million, or over three times the population of the area served. 1943 is showing another great increase. Most passengers are military or other essential travelers. This demonstrates the need for public cooperation in helping the bus lines to carry on this vital service.

