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Mine Council Gets Money For Plant

One of the outstanding mining organizations in the west is the Western Mining Council, composed of 25 mining associations in California and the Siskiyou Minerals association of Southern Oregon.

WMC has just secured an allotment from the United States Bureau of Mines for the erection of a \$200,000 electrolytic and methane gas plant for the treatment of iron ores and ferro-alloy steels. The plant will be erected at Redding, California.

WMC also secured an appropriation of \$5,000 for further exploratory work in that region.

If it wasn't for the work of this association, this appropriation would never have been made for this section of the west, and the mining fraternity should be proud of the organization and the work it is doing.

The Western Mining Council will hold their annual meeting in Grants Pass for the election of officers Wednesday, October 18th. This meeting will be one of the largest mining meetings ever held in Grants Pass and will attract mining men from all of Northern California and Southern Oregon.

SCOTT'S MARKET HAS NEW OWNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall of Los Angeles, arrived in the valley recently and last Monday took possession of Scott's Market, which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. George P. Scott. The deal included the building, stock and residence.

As time and materials permit the new owners are planning extensive improvements. To enlarge the store they are taking out the back partition which will give them extra space for a larger stock of groceries. Later a new ice machine will also be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall operated a large grocery store in Los Angeles and are thoroughly familiar with the business. They are gradually getting acquainted with the local people and promise to give the best of courteous service to those they serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott opened their new building five years ago and have served the valley faithfully with their excellent service. They deserve a much needed and long vacation which they are going to take soon. They like the valley so well they may return later and still make the valley or nearby vicinity their home.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

Mrs. Gwenda Wylie, district president of District No. 4 will visit Unit No. 70 next Sunday, arriving at 11:00 A. M. and leaving on the afternoon bus. Luncheon will be served and all members are urged to attend. If you cannot be there as early as 11:00 do not hesitate to drop in later.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 22—Garden Club at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crevison at O'Brien.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—Victory Fleet day.

Thursday, Oct. 12—Columbus day.

Monday, Oct. 30—Halloween.

Community Church Missionary group, third Thursday of the month.

H. E. U. meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Eastern Star Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Auxiliary meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

O'Brien Women's club meet on first Friday of each month.

Illinois Valley Garden club meets the fourth Friday of each month.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

BY EMILY KELLERT

Laque Youngblood made a business trip to Medford last Monday.

Katherine McLean has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull of California have purchased the Tuft property.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have moved into the Hogue cabin near the Youngblood market.

Les Henry, Jr., left Sunday for Treasure Island after visiting his father in Kerby for several weeks.

George Carvalho and Elva Messenger made a trip to the High Plateau with Charlie Trefethen Tuesday.

Adding much to the appearance of the Bungalow Cafe was the very attractive red roof just finished by A. C. Hamrick last week. Mrs. Clara Magill plans to make other additions as material is available. She recently added a full length back porch all screened and concrete front steps. This work was done by W. C. Wieland.

A few friends gathered at the Millie Trefethen home recently to celebrate the birthday of Charlie with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Miss Lois Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Norma McCready, Les Henry and Les Henry, Jr., Elva Messenger, Dean Wells, Nat Woolley, Irene McCasland and the hostess, Millie Trefethen.

Double Feature at Cave City Theater Saturday and Sunday

If the perfect crime is one in which the perpetrator escapes detection, then the arch-perfectionist of all time in the criminal world is Jack the Ripper.

For the Ripper, in a series of murders that had the whole world in terror, not only was never apprehended, but Scotland Yard, nemesis of criminals, never even came close to apprehending him.

It remained for Mrs. Marie Belloc Lowndes to supply the most satisfactory shuddery study in her novel, "The Lodger," which comes to the screen of the Cave City theater Saturday and Sunday.

Now, out of the terror-filled secrecy of half a century, the story has been brought to the screen in what preview critics have hailed as "the greatest of all shockers!"

Who plays "The Lodger"? You'll have to go see the film to find that out—and you'd better not go alone!

The second feature is "Yellow Rose of Texas" with Roy Rogers and his all-star cast of performers.

This picture is a little unusual for Roy, for he gets into a Show Boat with a lot of pretty girls and a lot of more excitement. It's an unusual western picture, but you sure will enjoy seeing Roy pull himself out of the difficulties he gets into.

When Roy Rogers comes to town in a western picture, everyone knows it is going to be a good program, and this is no exception. It's a double header with two great pictures. Of course there are two shows Saturday night. If you can't get into the first, you can on the second show.

HOOSIER HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Featuring the "Hoosier Hot Shots", a musical organization that is well known over the radio, will be in the cast of the "Hoosier Holiday" which comes Wednesday and Thursday next week.

This picture is full of musical numbers with a large cast of hill-billy characters who will keep you in jitters all through the show intermingled with one of their characteristic musical numbers.

"Hoosier Holiday" is a good hill-billy picture and those who like hill-billy entertainment will get a great kick from the songs and dances.

Kerby Hi Freshmen Get The Works

Kerby Union High school celebrated initiation of Freshmen and teachers by the Seniors Friday, September 15th from 8:30 a. m. until 11 p. m.

During the day Freshmen wore baby clothes. The boys were in sunbonnets and cosmetics were overdone and slightly misplaced in most instances.

New teachers were not spared from the ceremonies. Principal Jerry Medcalf was scantily clad in overalls, one leg of which was reduced to shorts. Mrs. Minium, Miss Osgood, Mrs. Wertz and Miss Pickett wore dresses inside out, half sox, old shoes, and all teachers had to appear with freshly washed, uncombed hair.

After a big day of fun with study intermixed "Prosh" were ordered to appear at 8 p. m. when the Seniors really put on the "works".

Under the able direction of George Kellert, Senior class president and William Hill, vice president, initiation ceremonies were put through with paddle flourishes. A tantalizing menu of grasshoppers and worms was served to the Freshmen. It took five upper classmen to convince Rita Baird that she should eat supper—but she did. All who attended the party enjoyed cookies, ice cream and cake at 11 o'clock after which the party broke up.

Principal Medcalf assured the students that they could plan and have as many social events as they wished and that anyone not complying with rules and regulations would be barred from further participation. "Parties are not rationed," he said.

GENERAL COWGILL INSPECTS ROOMS

General Ralph P. Cowgill of the Oregon State Guard, made a special trip to Cave Junction last Monday to inspect the new rooms built by Co. A recently.

The general said he was well pleased with the quarters and said he would immediately order equipment sent to the company. A Federal inspector will look the quarters over at a later date.

Capt. Ralph Baumberger has received word that he will be ordered to Camp Lewis next month for schooling. All commanding officers in the Western Division will be called to school.

Payment to Be Made for Plowing Under Crops

The 1944 agricultural conservation program will again make payment for plowing under green manure crops advises Jens F. Svinth, county agent. The payment for 1945 has been tentatively established at \$3.00 per acre for a fall seeded leguminous crop turned under and \$1.50 for a fall seeded non-leguminous crop. In order to qualify for this payment, the farmer must turn under a good growth that has had the inspection of his community committeeman. Now is the time to plant this green manure crop, suggests Svinth. It may be that the time of planting and the manner in which it is fertilized is the determining factor in having a good crop to turn under. Further details regarding this practice can be had by consulting the county agent's office.

D. C. D.'s Of Selma See Ancient Quilt

The D. C. D.'s of Selma met last week at the home of Mrs. Audrey Trautfether. After lunch she displayed a number of quilts, one being about 89 years old and belonging to the Dean Warren family. The next meeting will be October 12th at the home of Mrs. Jennie Tuttle and featured hobbies and collections will be the highlight of the day's program.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Sept. 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Athey: Altho it has been quite some time since I left the valley to become part of Uncle Sam's army I often think of the Illinois Valley and all my friends that are part of it.

I am now in—where I find many things new to me. I am trying to get used to the hot, sultry climate and the dense tropical jungle. Parts of the jungle are very beautiful with its strange vegetation and many species of beautiful tropical birds. The mountains are quite high in Guinea, some peaks of the Owen-Stanley range reaching up some 16,000 feet. Life is rather primitive here and we make everything we need from scrap and the jungle.

Mail is the one thing I like to get here and that includes the "Illinois Valley News" that my folks send me. I am still very much interested in the valley and enjoy to read how it is progressing. I am very proud to hear of the fine progress many of my former Scouts are making in the various branches of the service. I hope that the Illinois Valley Legion Post will again sponsor a Scout troop after the war. I firmly believe that the training and morale building of Scouting has helped many former Scouts who are now fighting on every front.

Hoping that you and Mrs. Athey are enjoying the best of health, I am, Cordially,
PT. RALPH W. HUBER, 39145531
278 Repl. Co. 5th Repl. Depot,
APO 711 c/o P M San Francisco.

Dear Ted: Things are going about the same as ever with me so I have no complaints. Sure Ted I knew your birthday was in July. As a matter of fact I wrote you wishing you the best of returns but evidently it never arrived at the time you last wrote. However, Ted, my best wishes are always with you.

Will you tell Mornay I received the Oregonian he sent and that I surely appreciate it, also give him my regards, also Mrs. Athey.

You spoke of Murphy Hicks. Is he around there? Tell him hello or do you ever see Ott Vogue? So long for now Ted. The best of everything to you. Always,
SGT. HOWARD WEYEL,
652 Bomb Sq. (H) 25 Bomb GP
APO 634 c/o P M, NY NY

Frank Mellow, U. S. Navy, arrived last Friday on a short leave, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow on Caves highway.

Word was recently received by Mrs. Ben George that her son Pfc. George P. Koumalats was wounded in action in the European theater at sea. No other information to date has been received.

Mrs. Olaf C. Larsen received word recently from her son Tom Walton, S 1/c that he has arrived in San Francisco and will be home soon for a short visit. Tom has been in the South Pacific for the past 15 months.

1944 PROGRAM GIVES MORE ASSISTANCE

Attention should now be given to reseeding and developing our non-crop pastures, states Raymond Lathrop, chairman, county AAA committee. The 1944 program provides more assistance for pasture development than in former years, Lathrop points out. In addition to payments for brush removal and general preparation of land for pasture seeding, the program this year makes payment for grasses and legumes used, ranging from 15 cents to 45 cents per pound. For example, perennial rye grass, red and alsike closer used in reseeding pastures earn a payment of 15 cents per pound. Orchard grass, alta rescue earn a payment of 30 cents per pound and bent grasses, chewing fescue and subterranean clover will earn a payment of 45 cents per pound. We hope farmers will consider the use of this practice, the chairman said. These mixtures are paid on recommendations made by the county agent for that particular farm or community.

KERBY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Kerby high school has a larger class of Freshmen this year than they have had for some time. There are 31 enrolled.

Five new teachers are at high school this year and they report that the school is progressing very nicely. All the students are looking forward to a very active year.

Initiation was held at the Kerby high school last Friday, Sept. 15. All the Freshmen wore flour sacks with a baby bottle full of milk, around their necks. The boys wore baby bonnets and the girls tied their hair up on top with a bright colored ribbon. At noon they were marched through Cave Junction and Kerby by the Seniors. In the evening the public was invited to attend the dance held in honor of the Freshmen. A good time was enjoyed by all.

WINNING WITH WAR TRANSPORTATION

Prospective purchasers of used trucks again are urged to make certain before acquiring the vehicles that their proposed operations meet all wartime operating requirements.

The warning was given by the Office of Defense Transportation and should be heeded by Illinois Valley prospective truck buyers, otherwise they may discover after purchasing a used truck that it is impossible to obtain gasoline to operate the vehicle.

Wartime shortages of tires, gasoline and equipment according to ODT have made it necessary to approve only those truck operations deemed necessary to the war effort and to the essential civilian economy.

Meanwhile it is learned that urgent needs for new school buses to replace worn-out equipment are being met partially this year, after almost total lack of school buses for the past two years. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT director pointed out that War Production Board approval of 1944 production quotas will enable ODT to authorize purchase of approximately 5,000 new school buses this year and that "more than 2,400 of this number already have been released to schools where new buses are essential to prevent pupil absences and to replace equipment no longer safe in operation."

Many Illinois Valley residents by this time have learned the trick of detecting tire punctures through the comparative air loss system. But those who do not are told that any passenger car tire that is 3 pounds below the lowest of its running mates can be suspected of having a puncture and any truck tire that is 5 pounds below may have a puncture.

It is pointed out that many women who have the responsibility today of taking care of the family automobile . . . or truck may save themselves the inconvenience of a flat tire and perhaps a ruined tire by using the comparative air loss system and having tires checked accordingly.

Belt Lodge To Meet Saturday Evening

Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M. will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, September 23 in the Kerby Masonic hall. Two candidates to receive first degree work. All members requested to attend. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
LEW HAMMER, W. M.

Long Distance Calls Go Through Holland

Connections have been made at the Holland exchange of the Smoek telephone company, whereby long distance calls over the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., can be made at Holland.

Formerly long distance calls to connect with the Smoek line had to come through Kerby. The Kerby exchange will continue to act as a long distance station, but the local calls will go through Holland for long distance connections.

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Youth Fair Program, Pet Parade

The big show will start this week end, Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, when all the children who desire, may exhibit their products. The Josephine County Youth Fair will be the attraction of the month.

Under the personal management of Lloyd C. Baron, the exhibits are open to any Josephine County youngster between the ages of 6 and 20, and he or she can exhibit anything they have made.

4-H club members have already contracted for nearly 500 exhibits of their handiwork, and the Future Farmers, high school boys and girls, have added materially to these exhibits.

The Hobby Show is also open to all youngsters from 6 to 20. Bring in your hobby and put it on display.

The Pet Parade will be one of the really big features of the fair. Here children from 6 to 20 years of age, may enter any pet they have, and the parade will start at 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon. It will be held in the fair grounds, and will not be too long for the very young children.

From all indications, the Pet Parade is going to vie for top honors at the Fair. Pets from birds to horses may be in the parade, and it is a safe bet to state that many and varied vehicles will be hauled and pushed by the children holding their pets. If you don't see anything else at the Youth Fair, don't overlook the Pet Parade Saturday afternoon.

The Pet Parade is sponsored by the Lions Club and Don McGregor is the general chairman. Following is the entire program for both days:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

9 a. m. till noon—Entering and arranging Home Economics Exhibits—Alice Lindsay, general chairman; Mrs. Jens Svinth, assistant.

Superintendents in charge of divisions: Clothing—Evelyn Thompson and Mae Lowden.

Foods—Mrs. Ebb Hogue.

Canning—Muriel Pealer.

1 p. m.—Judging of exhibits.

Miss Marian Farrell, Home Demonstration Agent, Jackson County; Mrs. G. A. Lium, Grants Pass; Mrs. John White, Grants Pass.

3 p. m. till 6 p. m.—Entering and arranging Agricultural Exhibits. Superintendents in charge of divisions:

Woodworking—Mrs. B. H. Pringle.

Gardening—Mrs. E. L. Kendall.

Dairy and Swine—Raymond Browns.

Poultry and Rabbits—Don McGregor.

5 p. m.—Free testing of all 4-H dairy animals over 6 months by Dr. Campbell, veterinarian.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

8 a. m.—Livestock Judging Contest—Jens Svinth, county agent, in charge.

9 a. m.—Judging of Hobby Exhibits.

9 a. m. till 4 p. m.—Viewing of displays and exhibits of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Schools, 4-H Clubs, Junior Red Cross.

9:30 a. m.—Judging of F. F. A. and 4-H club livestock—Earle Jossey, 4-H Club agent, Jackson county.

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Auto Drivers License Examiner to Be In Cave Junction Monday

Ward McReynolds, state examiner for drivers and chauffeurs licenses will be in Cave Junction, Monday, September 25th.

Mr. McReynolds will have his office in the Teen Age club room in the Drews building from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

All those who wish to apply for drivers licenses should be there during the above stated hours and take the examination.