

Illinois Valley News

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SCHOOL ISSUES

Residents of the Illinois Valley have a job to do that must be done—some of us may have to swallow three or four times before we can make up our minds about it, but in the long run we'll all take it in stride and do what has to be done.

The Illinois valley and her communities have what is commonly called "Growing Pains", we are growing faster than we can keep up with the parade. Our schools are trying to keep abreast with this growth, and that is what is going to make us look around.

The Kerby school district MUST have a new building. The old school house "ain't" what she used to be, and the people voted to build a new modern school house and it must be done, and should be built this summer. Nearly all the school districts in the valley have consolidated with Kerby, and this brings many more children to the one school, and it simply cannot stand the extra number of pupils.

The Kerby district will hold their annual meeting Monday, June 18th and will elect a new school board and vote the budget.

The high school budget and the election of one director will come up Thursday, June 28th. Citizens who are property owners and have a right to vote at these elections, should take the trouble to do it and see that we have good schools.

On June 22nd, at the special election, the proposition of voting to consolidate all school districts in the county into the County Unit System will confront the voters. This is a radical change from our present school system, and the voters should acquaint themselves on the issues. As far as we are concerned, the county unit system has some good points and we believe some bad points. We have not made up our mind which outweigh the other, when we do we will tell the voters our position, and they can take their own good judgment.

We wish, however, to admonish the taxpayers of this valley, that they have a serious problem to face, and they should do their duty and get acquainted with the facts and then go out and vote. Young Americans are the citizens of tomorrow, and we should give them every opportunity. Our school system is that opportunity.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION

The voters of the state are called on to go to the polls on Friday, June 22 and vote on several measures that will be on the ballot. Two of them have been referred to the people by the last legislature.

The first and foremost is a 10 mill tax levy for building new structures for our state institutions, which are needed—no mistake about that. The thing that voters will have to acquaint themselves with, about this measure—is the fact that while the referendum calls for a 10 mill levy, in reality the levy will NOT BE COLLECTED or imposed on the taxpayers—because, the state already has the needed sum in the reserve, but the Oregon law compels us to vote the levy to enable us to use the reserve fund. There would be no need to put the 10 mill tax into execution, and it will not be done. We sincerely hope all voters will understand this and vote for the state building fund.

The next measure is the so-called cigarette tax. This is a highly controversial measure and it will have a tough time getting by. The money raised from this source will go to the public school system of the state to relieve property taxes. It calls for 2 cents a package on cigarettes.

The theory on the cigarette tax is this—many people who use cigarettes in the state do not contribute in any manner towards the upkeep of our schools. This means was adopted to get them to pay their just share towards the school system. Cigarette smokers may not like the idea, but many of them realize the situation and will support the measure, even when it takes a little more from them, but it is such a trifle it will never be noticed.

This paper hopes the voters of the valley will go to the polls on this special election day and vote their preference. We don't care how you vote—but go out and VOTE.

Bill Schleifer had the front of his cafe painted by "Slim" Hamrick this week and also erected a new sign reading "Bill's Cafe", adding much to the appearance of the building.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 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.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School 1:30 p. m.
 Preaching 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 You are invited to meet with us.
 F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD I. O. O. F. HALL, KERBY

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young Peoples Service, Sunday 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service 8:00 a. m.
 Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Gray, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Sunday school attendance decreased to 46 due to several families being on the sick list and others away on vacations. Visitors were Mrs. Abbie Cross and Julia Cross of Caldwell, Idaho; Walter and Mary Margaret England, new residents on the George Wells ranch.

Rev. Gray's text was taken from St. John 16:2, his subject, "Tracing the Persecutions of the Church thru the First Three Centuries." Mrs. John Dow sang "The Name of Jesus." On Wednesday 12 persons were

out to help in the clean-up at the church and much work was accomplished during the day. Potluck dinner was served at noon and was much enjoyed.

Latest word from Mrs. Rubie Nicholson says that her father, Mr. John Hines, Beaver City, Neb., is slowly improving, and is now able to sit up for a short time daily and also to take some food. James was called home but has again been able to return to camp. Mrs. Nicholson thinks it may be some time before her return home.

"GOING MY WAY"

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trouble for the pair even after they are married. After many ups and downs the story winds up with everybody happy.

"Show Business" is one of the films selected for showing to troops in active combat on the battle line and in hospitals on the far outposts all over the world. For good entertainment see this picture that shows next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

LEGION DANCE SATURDAY

Attend the American Legion dance next Saturday night, June 9th, at the Legion hall, to the rhythm of good music. Midnight eats by the Ladies' Auxiliary.



Going on vacation. No work taken after June 15 until further notice.

JOHNSON'S WATCH SHOP

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Kerby Fire District Meeting Monday Nite

Notice is hereby given that all those interested in the Kerby Fire District and the formation of the same, should attend the meeting called for Monday, June 11th, at 8:30 p. m. and the meeting will be held in the IOOF hall. Kerby residents are vitally interested in the fire district and they should attend this meeting and get their district started.

—BUY WAR BONDS—



Moore's Entertain At Ranch Home

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore at Wonder, last Saturday evening was the scene of a double occasion, their 20th wedding anniversary, and Mr. Moore's birthday. About 28 friends gathered to make it a gala affair. Mrs. Moore's birthday gift to her husband, was a beautiful Masonic ring.

A social evening was enjoyed and at a late hour delicious refreshments and cake were served the guests.

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 Polo Shirts
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 Slack Suits
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KRIEGER'S

In Cave Junction ILLINOIS VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER



HONOR
 THE MAN
 THE WOMAN
 WHO WEARS
 THIS EMBLEM

THEY HAVE DONE THEIR SHARE!

This tiny gold button, one you'll see in more and more lapels these days, is the returned service man or woman's badge of honor. It is presented with the Honorable Discharge as a symbol of our nation's gratitude for having served our country faithfully and well. The veteran who wears this emblem has earned the respect, admiration and gratitude of all of us.

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