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A VERY GOOD JOB

The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce has done a marvelous fine job in its contacts with the Federal Housing Authority, and results have been obtained that will bring many new homes to workers who need them.

It was entirely through the efforts of the chamber that the Portland representative of the Federal Housing Authority visited the valley and went away with the knowledge that this section certainly needs and is entitled to priorities to build new homes for this section.

If the chamber doesn't do another thing this year, its existence was clearly justified this week, and we want to congratulate the few who have stayed on the job, keeping the chamber together, and doing so much for the valley.

Every business firm in all our communities should be a member of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce. While much of its labors are not earmarked with a blue ribbon, yet it is constantly trying to do the things that the communities will eventually realize tangible assets.

Stick to it—you members of the chamber who are the work horses. You are making history for one of God's chosen spots—the Great Illinois Valley.

1945 CENSUS GIVES JOSEPHINE COUNTY TOTAL OF 2288 FARMS

The number of farms in the county of Josephine, State of Oregon, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 2,288, as compared with 1,944 in 1940, and 1,778 in 1935. This was announced today by Paul N. Plank, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Second Oregon Census District with headquarters at Eugene, Oregon.

The total land in farms in Josephine county, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 124,784 acres, as compared with 152,066 in 1940, and 111,378 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Josephine county was 54.5 acres, as compared with 64.4 acres in 1940, and 62.6 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Josephine county, Supervisor Plank pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Josephine county farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Plank said.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN TO JOIN NAVY BLUE WAVES

The opportunity for Oregon girls to enlist in the WAVES has once more been opened in the state with special emphasis being placed on enlistments to fill the need for 10,000 Hospital Corps WAVES.

Oregon girls who want to travel, who want to be with our fighting men and at the same time be trained for a necessary and useful profession are wanted at once.

First stop for enlistees is the U. S. Naval Training School in New York for eight weeks indoctrination.

Those who volunteer and are selected for the Hospital Corps at completion of recruit training will be given a hospital apprentice rating and sent to a Naval hospital for further eight weeks training.

There are now more than 13,000 Hospital Corps WAVES on duty. Any young woman who is an American citizen, between 20 and 36 years of age, has completed at least two years of high school, has no children under 18 years of age and is in normal good health is eligible to enlist in the WAVES and wear the Navy blue.

"If we are to maintain our pledge to the men and women of the Navy that they will always have the best medical and nursing care, we must have more Hospital Corps WAVES," says Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the Navy. "The skill of the medical officers and Corpsmen and WAVES of the Navy have established the amazing record of returning 98 per cent of all the wounded to recovery. This record must be maintained."

Mrs. G. W. Martin returned this week from Oakland, Calif., where she visited her son John Abernathy and daughter, Jeanne Van Buskirk.

ALMANAC



- JULY
- 23—John L. Sullivan wins fight crown in 75 round bout, 1889.
- 24—U. S. proclaims Kellogg-Briand Pact outlawing war, 1929.
- 25—Territory of Wyoming organized, 1890.
- 26—Ben Franklin named First Postmaster General, 1775.
- 27—Department of Foreign Affairs (now State Department) formed, 1779.
- 28—Federal troops disperse "Bonus Army" in Washington, 1932.
- 29—The Hague Convention signed by U. S., 1899.

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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.

Father Meyers of Grants Pass comes to the valley by plane to hold services the first and third Sundays each month.

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 was 57. The object story given by Mrs. Nicholsons was substituted for the feltogram story.

Betty Kennedy who was visiting her cousin Dehla Hill, played the piano during Sunday school. Other visitors were Art Penner, Donna Mae Allen and Frances Ayris.

Due to much sickness there was no choir at church. Pauline Sherrier led singing and as a special number sang "Jesus Is Always There."

Morning text was John 8:12. Community singing was well attended and special numbers were greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be August 12. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

SEWING CLUB TO MEET

The girls "Stitch in Time" 4-H Sewing club held their third meeting at the home of their leader, Mildred Branham of Selma recently. The older girls are working on dresses and the first year sewers on wall hangings and luncheon cloths. The topic of the meeting was materials and colors. The next meeting will be on Friday, July 20th.

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ART DREWS GARAGE with its face all painted up and neck and ears dirty.

JACK VILLAIR'S face redder than usual after a fishing trip at the coast.

EILEEN SCHNEIDER limping painfully because of an auto accident.

E. Y. TAYLOR all swelled up over changing his name from POP to GRANDPOP.

HOWARD BEARSS, Standard gasoline wholesale dealer, running out of gas in his car and walking home.

NANCY MORGAN shingling her house.

HAROLD BOWERMAN spending a day with the Blister Rust Crew, playing with string instead of fire.

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