

Gateway to The Oregon Caves

# Illinois Valley News

A Live Wire Newspaper Published in the Interests of the Illinois Valley and Surrounding Districts

Volume IX No. 36

Cave Junction, Oregon, Thursday, January 3, 1946

Price Five Cents

## G.P. Attorneys To Talk at C. C. Chamber

The scheduled meeting of the City Chamber of Commerce will take place in the Cave City theatre at 8 p. m., December 7. This meeting is for the purpose of getting the people together for a discussion of incorporation only. Mr. Miller and Mr. Chinnock, attorneys of Grants Pass have been invited to be the guest speakers and will answer questions asked by citizens of this district.

The problem of incorporation is something that every one should give every consideration and be prepared to ask questions that bears directly upon the issue. The boundaries were plated in last week's issue of the Illinois Valley News and it is the chamber's wish that every one living in that territory or who holds property in this area will avail themselves of this opportunity and be at this coming meeting. The two pressing problems that are before the community are sewage disposal and water system and cannot be solved except by doing everything individually as has been, or by incorporating and doing the job collectively.

There is a point to which a community can take care of problems such as this individually.

It has been the chamber's decision that something has to be done in a systematic and business way to insure the safety of the city for both health and future progress.

The high water of the last few days have proved the inefficiency of the present system of individual sewage disposal.

## Local Couple Married By Judge Mathews

Elwood K. Hussey, Jr., and Ada Sams were married last Thursday, December 27 in Grants Pass by Judge Mathews. Mrs. Hussey formerly was from St. Paul, Minn., but has lived with her brother at Kerby for the past few months, and has been up until her marriage employed at Bill's Cafe. The young couple are now living on their ranch on the Illinois river which Mr. Hussey acquired from his father some time ago.

Mr. Hussey, Jr. was recently discharged from the army after serving five and one-half years in the service. He left with the National Guard and was in the 5th and 6th antitank division of the infantry.

## HEALTH CLINIC

The next session of the county health clinic will be held in the American Legion hall Wednesday, January 9 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, January 10—Legion Auxiliary Sewing Day.
- Marguerite ReLekah Lodge No. 111 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall, Kerby.
- Co. A, O. S. G., meets every Friday night.
- Belt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets fourth Saturday each month.
- Eastern Star Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month.
- H. E. U. meets every second Tuesday of the month.
- Illinois Valley P.-T. A. meets the last Thursday of each month.
- The Women's Missionary Society of the Selma Baptist church meet every third Thursday of the month in the new unit at the church.
- American Legion Post No. 70 meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays.
- Ladies Auxiliary V. F. W., meet 2nd and 4th Mondays.
- Ladies' Auxiliary meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.
- I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 55 meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, I. O. O. F. hall.

**"Fight Infantile Paralysis"**  
Franklin D. Roosevelt

**It did not conquer him**

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS, INC.

For millions of Americans, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who refused to accept defeat from infantile paralysis, symbolized the nation's fight against the Great Crippler organized and directed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which the late President founded. The above poster was prepared by the National Foundation for its 1946 March of Dimes, January 14-31.

## Important Events in 1945

- Here are some of the important events which occurred in 1945:
- January 9: MacArthur invades Luzon Island in Philippines.
  - February 6: American troops capture Manila.
  - February 19: First landings made on Iwo Jima.
  - March 7: American forces cross the Rhine.
  - April 1: Invasion of Okinawa begins.
  - April 12: President Roosevelt passes away at Warm Springs.
  - April 25: United Nations conference begins in San Francisco.
  - April 28: Italian execute Mussolini.
  - May 1: Hitler declared dead by German radio.
  - May 8: V-E Day.
  - June 26: United Nations charter signed.
  - July 26: Labor party wins British elections.
  - August 6: Atomic age begins. First A-bomb drops on Hiroshima.
  - August 14: V-J Day.
  - August 15: Gas rationing ends.
  - September 2: Japs sign formal surrender aboard U. S. S. Missouri.
  - November 20: War trial of top Nazis begins at Nuremberg.
  - November 23: Virtually all rationing ends.

## Demonstration Is Given by Hypnotist at Kerby High School

Last Wednesday, December 12, an interested and attentive audience composed of students of the Kerby high school and grammar school, attended an educational and informative exhibition of hypnotism. During the exhibition the hypnotist, Mr. Vallean, showed how hypnotism is accomplished by the voice and by creating mental weariness, instead of by the use of the eyes as is commonly believed.

Out of the 10 students who volunteered to be subjects, Mr. Vallean succeeded in partially hypnotizing two of them. According to Mr. Vallean this was a good average. Mr. Vallean also showed how an order given during the hypnotic trance will be obeyed when the subject is in a normal state of mind and a suggestion of the order is given. He demonstrated this by returning a subject back into a hypnotic trance by counting to 10.

Mr. Vallean under the jurisdiction of the National Assemblies Association, has made a successful tour of many of the schools in the northwest.

## EASTERN STARS TO INSTALL SATURDAY

Western Star Chapter, No. 64, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting, Saturday, January 5, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

Mrs. John Ulrich, worthy matron elect, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Ulrich, arrived from Klamath Falls this week, and the former called the meeting to install the officers. A complete list of officers of the Eastern Star as installed, will be published next week.

Don't forget that a train travels on a fixed path and cannot swerve.

## American Legion Legislative Program Set

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The national executive committee of The American Legion has designated the following major legislative program for 1946:

1. The problems of rehabilitation, hospitalization and service to the returning veterans, particularly those suffering from disability or sickness.
2. The problems of economic re-establishment of veterans and their reintegration into community life, with particular stress on employment and housing.
3. A sound military defense program in which universal military training of the youth of this republic shall be a basic part.

Each year the committee sifts all national convention resolutions which call for action by Congress and designates those to which The American Legion will give major emphasis. It becomes the responsibility then of the national legislative committee and National Legislative Director John Thomas Taylor to carry out the program through the introduction of bills and their enactment.

## No 1946 Calendar? Don't Worry, Use 1901

These are the days when new calendars are "bustin' out all over".

They come in all sorts of designs, colors and sizes, adorned by pictures of placid lakes, shady lanes, pretty girls, smiling babies—or what have you?

But if you don't get a 1946 calendar there's no need to worry. All you have to do is to look up the calendar for 1901. Believe it or not, you will find it identical to 1946.

At the end of 1946, if you put that calendar away in the moth balls it will also be exactly right to use in 1957, 1963, 1974, 1985 and 1991.

How come? Search us. Just looks like Father Time repeats himself every now and then.

## L. V. Chamber To Meet January 8

The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in The House of Todelope Cafe for dinner and their regular scheduled business meeting.

This will be the first meeting of the chamber with the new officers, and President Medcalf is expecting a good turnout. Considerable business is up for consideration and members are requested to be present.

Anyone interested in the development of the valley is cordially invited to attend the meeting and become a member of the Valley Chamber of Commerce.

## ILLINOIS VALLEY RAMBLERS TEAM IS ORGANIZED

A new basketball team has been organized in the valley with the name Illinois Valley Ramblers, and will play a regular series of games between teams of southern Oregon and the local boys. The first game is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) in Grants Pass.

The following merchants of the valley have contributed to a fund for suits for the new team: Krieger's, Martin's Hardware, Bill's Cafe, Model Grocery, Owl Cafe, Muir Court, Oregon Caves Lumber Company, Todelope Cafe, Hal & Lorraine's Grocery and Evan's Market.

Those interested in joining the Ramblers, come out for practice. See Jerry Medcalf or Curly Robinson for further information. The schedule of games will be announced later.

## "Son of Lassie", Filled With Thrills, Is Grand Entertainment for All

Here's "Son of Lassie," the sequel you asked for... the blessed Hollywood event you've been expecting!

Everyone loved "Lassie Come Home" and everyone will rave of Laddie, Lassie's beautiful pup, who inherits his mother's looks but not her brains, until—but see it for yourself in gloriously breathtaking Technicolor at the Cave City theatre.

Donald Crisp and Nigel Bruce, the latter the Duke of Rudling, and the former "the best dog man in Yorkshire," repeat the roles they created in the beloved predecessor to "Son of Lassie." Then it was Roddy McDowall as the boy Joe; now it's Peter Lawford, grown up and a member of the R. A. F. as an aerial photographer. Pretty June Lockhart takes over the role of Elizabeth Taylor as Priscilla, granddaughter of the Duke, who is in love with Joe.

There are, too, little Billy Severn as a Norwegian youngster who finds the wounded Laddie after Joe and the dog are shot down during their air mission over that occupied country; Leon Ames, the father of "Meet Me in St. Louis," as a fisherman who comes to Joe's aid; Nils Asther, who makes a grand comeback as Olva, the giant Viking, and Robert Lewis, as the "superman" who learns to his sorrow that Laddie is a real son of Lassie.

Laddie follows his daring young master through many perils: parachuting into danger, leaping into a foaming fjord, chancing a hazardous glacier trail—and they all mean excitement that spells real movie entertainment for the entire family.

## WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Detective and mystery stories, both in written and picture form, have always intrigued the average American and there is no doubt that the "who-dun-it" will continue to be popular for a long time to come. Once in a while we find a mystery story with a really unique angle such as that in "The Man in Halfmoon Street" which plays next Wednesday and Thursday at

(Continued on Page Four)

## Local Residents Rescued From Swollen Streams

Last week Old Jupe opened the buckets and let the entire Pacific coast have plenty of rain. Oregon seemed to be his pet peve, for all through the Willamete valley and southern Oregon, he gave the residents a ducking they will not forget for some time.

Interesting data was secured from the local ranger station with the following rainfall for the past six years. The average in the valley was 54.22. Here's the dope:

|   | 1940  | 1941  | 1942  | 1943  | 1944  | 1945  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January                                     | 5.27  | 15.35 | 7.67  | 13.26 | 5.07  | 3.97  |
| February                                    | 3.62  | 6.27  | 6.48  | 4.55  | 2.76  | 9.77  |
| March                                       | 3.28  | 3.46  | 2.50  | 4.77  | 3.39  | 7.39  |
| April                                       | 5.10  | 4.08  | 3.77  | 4.32  | 3.03  | 5.20  |
| May   | 2.34  | 4.20  | 6.89  | 1.26  | 1.43  | 3.62  |
| June  | .85   | 1.76  | .19   | .54   | 1.12  | .21   |
| July  | .03   | .11   | .00   | .34   | .30   | .00   |
| August                                      | .00   | .02   | .02   | .44   | .22   | .02   |
| September                                   | 8.33  | .99   | .05   | .04   | .68   | .61   |
| October                                     | 4.17  | .72   | 1.09  | 7.52  | 2.10  | 1.46  |
| November                                    | 4.10  | 5.92  | 18.79 | 4.75  | 12.75 | 14.41 |
| December                                    | 14.94 | 16.08 | 17.73 | 5.90  | 6.27  | 16.28 |
| TOTALS                                      | 52.03 | 58.96 | 65.18 | 47.69 | 39.12 | 62.94 |
| December, 1945—Morning 26th to evening 27th |       |       |       |       |       | 2.83  |
| Evening 27th to evening 28th                |       |       |       |       |       | 4.26  |
| Evening 28th to evening 29th                |       |       |       |       |       | .28   |

On December 27, the start of the big rainfall, Gasquet received 4.9 inches of rain, while the valley received only 2.83. On the 28th, we received 4.26 inches and on the 29th, .28.

Damage to the valley was considered very light, but some damage to agriculture land was registered, and some damage to household furniture.

Considerable excitement was manifest, however, when several local people became marooned in their homes with the high water and had to be rescued. The first to be taken out was Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch, who had three or four feet of water around their house, with Dinty Moore's boat.

At 11 o'clock Friday morning Bill Granning and Pony Bumby rescued Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hungerford from their home across the river from the Cave Park Motel. Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford were temporarily housed at the Cave Junction Motor Court. When the boys came to their home, the water was up over their front porch and the current was very swift. They succeeded in getting the old couple in the boat with their two dogs and started out, but the current forced them down stream and they got tangled up in a barbed wire fence and had quite a time in getting them to shore.

Bill and Poney dried their clothes in Dinty Moore's parlor and started out with the boat and went to Kerby about noon and found two other boats there helping get marooned folks from their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Farrell and family were taken out at Kerby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Hall, and Chappy Chapman and his dog. Several other families, whose names we could not learn, were also taken out by rescuers.

Those who helped with the rescue, were William J. McLean, Fred Linkhart and George Trefethen, all of Kerby, and several others whose names were not available.

The community salutes all those who helped in the rescue squads for the noble and humanitarian work they accomplished.

## Disaster Relief Discussed by Amreican Legion

At the regular meeting of Post No. 70, Wednesday evening, January 2, the need of a disaster relief committee was discussed and it was found that a number of the comrades acted in that capacity during the recent high waters to evacuate people from flooded homes. While this is the first time in history of the post that there has been a very urgent need of such a committee it is probable that such a committee will be organized to take care future problems.

Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Shellenbarger joined the post. They are both veterans of War II and when asked by the commander for any remarks Mrs. Shellenbarger expressed surprise that any veteran should have to be asked to join the American Legion.

We of the Legion say don't wait for someone to ask you to join. You can join at any time. It is your Legion just as much as it is ours.

## Basketball Tilt Friday Night

One of the scheduled league games will be played Friday night in the Kerby high school gym at 7:30 between Kerby high and Eagle Point.

This game will be one of the games that count towards the championship of this league, and the local fans should turn out and fill the gym to capacity and cheer the players to victory.

The boys have a very good team this year and much is expected from them, but they have always done better when the gym is packed with excited admirers who cheer them on.

There will be a preliminary game before the regular league game. The players go to Glendale Saturday night for the next game. Better come early Friday night and get your favorite seat.

## Todelope Bears Bowl Practice Game in G. P.

Last Friday night, when the water was high and part of the road flooded, two car loads of enthusiastic bowlers (they had to be enthusiastic to go to Grants Pass that night) traveled to the bowling alley in Grants Pass and played three practice games with the crack team of the big city, Carl Hammer's champions, who go to Portland in the state tournament.

The local boys won one game out of the three, which was considered exceptional, considering these were their first games. Todelope Bears are sponsored by "Mert" Ingham, of the House of Todelope Cafe, and the team expects to enter league play when the new schedule is formulated.

The local bowlers were: Bud Baker, Curly Robinson, Mornay Athey and "Mert" Ingham. For the fifth man Jim Weber of Grants Pass substituted. The boys are going to do some practicing and expect to bring some nice publicity to the valley in the bowling world.

There will be another practice set for the boys Friday, January 11.

Anyone who is interested in bowling should see "Mert" Ingham.

## Attend the Basketball Game



Kerby High School Friday Night