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From the files of the Illinois Valley News

FIVE YEARS AGO:

(JULY 31, 1941)

One of the major events in the history of the Illinois Valley, the dedication ceremonies of the new Illinois Valley Airport, will be held next Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3.

The two-day celebration will include a show at the Cave City Theater, a dance, parade (the Cavalcade of Transportation), flag raising ceremonies, addresses and airplane demonstrations and flights.

The State Highway Department had a force this week repairing and changing signs at the junction of the Caves and Redwoods Highways.

The July meeting of the Garden Club was held at Grayback Camp. Mrs. Harry Floyd, new president, was in charge.

Bit Smith left today for Corvallis, where he has succeeded in landing a job.

Vital Statistics: Born—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Foss; a daughter, Claudette Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker. Died—Aleta Burch, 14, in LaPort, Indiana. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Burch.
—Keep Oregon Green—

ONE YEAR AGO:

(AUGUST 2, 1941)

Bodies of all four occupants of a plane which crashed into a hillside four miles south of the California line were found Tuesday by Frank P. Fendler, pilot of the smoke jumper plane at the local airport.

The new school budget will be voted upon August 16.

Fred Rout opened his new bistro, Fred's Cafe, this week.

The Garden Club held its annual picnic last Friday, July 27, at Grayback Camp.

Lt. (jg) Harry O. Smith Jr. is home on leave visiting his parents.

The American Legion meeting this week featured a display of German sidearms brought home by George Logan, now on furlough after service with the 7th Army in Germany.

Stop thief! You are a thief if you've left that campfire burning. It will rob us of our green forests. Keep Oregon Green.

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MEETING NOTICES

Illinois Valley P.-T. A. meets the last Thursday of each month.

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.

American Legion Post No. 70 meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

American Legion Auxiliary meets the first and third Wednesdays.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Ladies Auxiliary V. F. W., meet 2nd and 4th Mondays.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 55 meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, I. O. O. F. hall, Illinois Valley Grange meets the first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m.

O'Brien Women's club meets on the second Friday of each month.

Marguerite Relekah Lodge No. 111 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall, Kerby.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Selma Baptist church meet every fourth Thursday of the month in the new unit at the church.

Missionary group of the Community church meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Illinois Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce meets first and third Mondays of each month; social meeting fourth Monday; Board meeting second Monday.

Are you a travelling smoke stack? Does that sound foolish? Not a bit, for there are far too many travelling smoke stacks, those thoughtless chain smokers who invite disaster by smoking while walking in the woods. Make yourself a committee of one to warn all travelling smoke stacks to act like human beings and help Keep Oregon Green.

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Here's How Things Stand

UNTIL production hits its stride there will continue to be an acute shortage of transformers and other materials needed to provide new electric service. The situation is general throughout the country — conditions beyond our control. Frankly, we want you to know just how things stand today, so . . .

Here is a brief report on some of the more important materials needed to bring electric service to our Home, Farm or Factory—

- **High Tension Porcelain Insulators**
All stocks critically short—factories' production filled into late 1947. Orders being accepted on basis shipment 12 to 15 months and upon availability of associated steel forgings which are brought out.
- **Distribution Insulators**
Very limited stocks available—some standard materials and war surplus available.
- **Copper Wire**
Due to strikes which have just been concluded the industry is far behind consumer demands. Orders are presently being taken on basis of 6 to 7 months shipment.
- **Transformers**
No improvement—small sized distribution transformers are almost completely unobtainable. Manufacturers are not even quoting delivery time but anticipate upwards from 18 to 20 months. Larger distribution and high tension equipment is being quoted 12 to 15 months. Such used equipment as is available is usually found to be 30 to 35 years old and is being held at impossible prices.
- **Poles**
Standard butt treated cedar pole production nationally is running several millions below demands. Improvement in labor, prices and development of new access facilities to the more remote interior stands are required before any relief can be expected. Nominal quantities of sub-standard substitutes are available for deliveries in 2 or 3 months, or even longer, but in their desire to apportion that which is available produc-
- **Pole Line Hardware**
Following settlement of the steel and soft coal strikes, straight steel items have eased off materially; however due to porcelain shortage, any item made up in combination is very difficult to secure, with many specialty items completely unobtainable.
- **Crossarms**
Inability of Pacific Northwest crossarm mills to cope with demands has forced the development of new sources. A satisfactory local arrangement has been worked out, assuring adequate quantities in the immediate future.
- **Fuse Switches, Cutouts, Disconnecting Switches**
All are largely combination copper-porcelain products and are directly affected by the acute porcelain shortage. We are not always able, despite our best efforts, to provide sufficient to meet current demand.
- **Pipe & Pipe Fittings**
Unprecedented demands for small steel pipes have exhausted stocks; mill deliveries are on allocated basis with sporadic deliveries. Cast iron pipe is likewise slow, deliveries often running 5 to 7 months, depending on size. Most C. I. fittings are reasonably available from independent foundries in the metropolitan areas.

We hope that production will soon hit its stride—that you won't have to wait too long for the convenience of electric service. We assure you that service will be provided just as soon as materials are available.

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