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Legion, V.F.W. To Stage Joint Labor Day Fete

Plans for a big Labor Day festival were laid Wednesday night, August 7, at the meeting of the Glenn Morrison Post No. 70, American Legion. The celebration, sponsored jointly by the Legion and the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, was dumped into the lap of the Legion's newly appointed entertainment chairman, Paul Schneider. Tentative plans are being made for dances on both Saturday and Monday of the Labor Day holiday.

In addition to the dances, various types of concessions will be operated by both veterans' organizations in the area adjoining the Legion hall Saturday, August 31, Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2. It was decided dance proceeds will be distributed on a 60-40 basis, with the Legion in the driver's seat, and 50-50 on the concessions, with the exception of the bingo game, proceeds of which will go to the Legion Auxiliary.

Also on the Wednesday meeting's agenda was a report on the Portland convention held in July, made by Les Henry.

Commander Elwood Hussey Jr. appointed the following committee chairmen: community service, Blake Miller; Boy Scout committee, Ralph Huber; house committee, Maurice Sauer; entertainment, Paul Schneider; membership, George Logan, Howard Empson and Mrs. Shellabarger; publicity, Fred Shadle.

Next meeting will be held at the Legion Hall Wednesday, August 22.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

A meeting of the executive board was called at the home of Mrs. H. E. Budd Thursday evening, August 1. Several important subjects were discussed, one of which was plans, ways and means for the addition to our kitchen, which will be started in the very near future.

After the business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the 10 members present.

Wednesday Meeting

The meeting Wednesday, August 7 was called to order by President Alberta Budd, with 17 members present. District President Emily Kellert was presented.

Marie White reported 6 pounds of candy was sent to the Roseburg Veterans Hospital in June, and 5 pounds in July.

Glenn Morrison Post was the first unit in the department to make its quota.

The amendments to the constitution were read, and a report on the convention was made by Marie White. Mrs. Keffert thanked the Auxiliary for the orchid presented to her at the convention.

Mrs. Joy Badden was appointed to purchase notebooks for each chairman to keep a record of the various activities.

There will be a sewing day Thursday, August 15; all members are urged to attend. Next meeting, August 21, will feature an initiation, with a pot luck supper following.

The Auxiliary voted to pay the 12 cent tax to Girl Scout headquarters, also to donate the hall as a meeting place for the troop.

Thanks from Nettie Farlien and Alberta Budd for corsages presented to them at the convention.

Mrs. Alice Canfield was welcomed back after a long absence.

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• COMING EVENTS •

Saturday, August 10—O'Brien Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Oliphant.

Monday, September 2 — Labor Day.

Young Kellert Sends Thanks

Harry Kellert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellert of Kerby, who recently underwent an operation on his hands at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, is recovering well from the operation, Mr. Kellert reports. Harry hasn't been feeling so well for the past week, but it's nothing serious.

Harry says that many of his friends in the valley have sent him cards and wants them to know that he sincerely appreciates them. The Illinois Valley wishes him a speedy recovery, and wants to see him home soon.

EVANGELIST AT COMMUNITY CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. Gerald F. Haskett of Oregon City, inter-denominational evangelist, will conduct a series of meetings at the Cave Junction Community Church beginning Sunday morning, August 11.

Evangelistic services will be held every evening beginning Sunday at 8 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

All residents of the valley are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Rev. Haskett, who is a very forceful and interesting speaker of wide experience.

KAPPENSTEIN SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services were held last Saturday, August 3, at 3 p. m., for Charles G. Kappenstein, who died last Thursday in Crescent City.

The services were held at the Cave Junction Seventh Day Adventist church, with Elder J. J. Dollinger pronouncing last rites. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Kerby. Arrangements were in care of the Rhoder Funeral Home of Crescent City.

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POWER OFF SHORT TIME SATURDAY A. M.

The California Oregon Power Company announced Tuesday that the electric power will be off in the entire Illinois Valley from Wilderville to the California line for one hour Saturday morning, August 10, from 1 a. m. to 2 a. m.

Reason for the short curtailment of current is the cutting in of new equipment designed to give better service to valley consumers.



HENRY WEBB all ready (with cold feet) to fly east to pick up a new car.

SHORTY SILVERS in the G. P. HOSPITAL with a sore nose.

MERT INGHAM and his MIS-SUS enjoying doing nothing.

GEORGE MARTIN splashing around in the OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE.

MYO ELLIOTT up on a house top.

MABLE VILLAIR snoring under the hair dryer.

BEULAH HOUT wondering WHERE to put WHAT since she has moved.

DON BEYERSDORFF having labor pains with the birth of his new sawmill.

An EMPTY SPOT in the valley since the passing of PHIL SNORT.

SUE MARTIN sitting on a box in the middle of Market Stret, San Francisco, tripping BEAUTIFUL BLONDES.

FIGHTS to suit everyone's fancy at a recent dance.

Features In This 12-Page Issue

The Illinois Valley News increases its pages to 12 in this week's issue. For your convenience we have indexed the many features.

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NEW MECHANICAL DEPT. HEAD AT THE NEWS

Roy E. Shadle, father of the editor, has assumed the duties of head of the mechanical department of the Illinois Valley News. Termed by many who should know as an all around A-1 printer he has also had wide experience in the newspaper business as well.

He has published weekly newspapers in Colorado, Needles, Bellflower, Hynes, Signal Hill and North Long Beach, California. The benefit of his experience will be applied to our policy of giving our readers one of the best weeklies in the state.

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NAVY FILMS AT VFW MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Illinois Valley Post No. 4390, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its regular business meeting at the American Legion Hall next Monday night, August 12. Members are urged to attend.

The local post has arranged for a showing of highly interesting motion pictures presented by the local Naval Recruiting Service. The public, as well as the membership, is invited to view these films, which will be shown after the close of the business session of the post.

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Charlene McDaniel Guest of Honor

Miss Charlene McDaniel was guest of honor at a wiener roast at Grayback Camp Monday evening, given by the young people of the Selma Church. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and Charlene are returning to their former home in Oklahoma. About 20 attended.

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Angelinos Visit

Mrs. H. W. Vollmer and daughter, Miss Mary Kiz of Glendale, California, visited this week with Mrs. Vollmer's mother, Mrs. E. J. Wilber. Miss Kiz is nursing education instructor at the Whiteman Hospital in Los Angeles.

No Garden Club Meet This Month

The Illinois Valley Garden Club has discontinued its summer meeting and will hold its first fall meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Robert Oliphant, with the following new officers presiding:

President, Mrs. Chris Wendt; Vice President, Mrs. Sam Bunch; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. V. Monroe. Mrs. Wendt has appointed the following committee chairmen:

Publicity, Mrs. M. C. Athey; Conservation, Mrs. James Payne; Horticulture, Mrs. H. O. Smith; Roadside, Mrs. Sam Bunch; Birds and Historian, Mrs. B. L. Miller; Red Cross, Mrs. H. R. Floyd; Ways and Means, Mrs. J. J. Villair.

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A Memorial To Mrs. Anna Stiwalt

In loving memory of Anna Stiwalt, co-founder and past president of the O'Brien Women's Club, and valued personal friend of each of its members.

Born March 10, 1885, her birthplace was near Boise, Idaho. She came with her family to Oregon as a girl and spent the full rich years of her life in Josephine County. Besides her participation in other county endeavor. The O'Brien Women's Club has been greatly benefited by her active interest. As co-founder of the club she helped formulate its high ideals of mutual improvement through study and mental stimulation.

Under her supervision during her two years of presidency the club was started on its way to the accomplishment of its purposes, among her many plans for the upbuilding of the club was the determination to establish a small library for better reading for the people of the community. Several club members contributed generously to this.

The inspiration of the very fine leadership of Anna Stiwalt called out the abilities and talents of each member of the club. We responded to her unselfish example and thus we have been successful as a club.

Through the years of the club's activities she had ever in mind the hope for mutual improvement, culminating in the providing of a community club house.

A tower of strength has fallen from our midst. It is for us who remain to press together in our common cause in filling, if we can, the vacancy in our broken ranks.

The O'Brien Women's Club feels deeply its loss, and aside from this we sense individually a personal loss in the passing of this kindly efficient woman.

—MRS. NELLIE WILBER
Historian of the
O'Brien Women's Club.

Johnson Named Head Of County Guernsey Group

The Josephine County Guernsey Cattle club was reorganized in the offices of Jens F. Synth, county agent, Tuesday with 19 members attending.

Officers elected were: Cecil Johnson, president; Everett Robinson, vice president, and Frank Howard, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors elected included C. F. Ahlstrom, Murphy, chairman; James Payne, Cave Junction; Ernest Calhoun, Grants Pass; Delbert Terry, Williams and Phelan Nelson, Murphy.

Members of the by-laws committee, appointed by the newly elected president, included Ernest Calhoun, chairman; Roy Johnson, Frank Howard and Jens F. Synth. Those placed on the county fair committee were Ben Nelson, chairman; Ernest Calhoun, and Jens F. Synth.

The group voted to extend free

membership to Future Farmer and 4-H club members who are interested in raising Guernsey cattle. Plans were discussed for participation of Guernsey growers in the county fair scheduled to begin September 19.

Fairs, as means of publicizing breeding programs, were discussed by Elmer Meadows, field man for the American Guernsey Cattle club, who attended. He stressed the importance of all dairymen participating in this part of the program. C. A. Smith, state president of the Oregon Guernsey Cattle club, also attended and expressed approval of the new group here which strengthens the state organization.

The next meeting was scheduled for August 27 when the organization will be completed, by-laws adopted and final arrangements made for the fair.

JayCees Hear Talks On Safety, Sanitation In Meet

New Owners At Selma Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rodda announce the sale of their Selma Coffee Shop to Mrs. Betty Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunsworth, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri.

The restaurant, which is located next to the store and postoffice in Selma was opened two months ago by Mr. and Mrs. Rodda. It has been closed for alterations for the past few days, and was reopened Wednesday with a new and more attractive interior.

The new owners plan to feature home style cooking at reasonable prices, the policy which Mr. and Mrs. Rodda inaugurated with the opening of the cafe. The Roddas will remain in the valley.

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G. P. JAYCEES BILL ENNIS BAND TUESDAY

Skinny Ennis and his orchestra will be the sixth big time band to appear in this area in the past three months. Ennis and his 18-piece orchestra will appear at the Grants Pass fairgrounds pavilion Tuesday, August 13, beginning at 9 p.m. The famed orchestra is presented under the auspices of the Grants Pass Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ennis is arriving here from Seattle, where he has just completed an engagement, enroute to Avalon Ballroom at Catalina. He and his band have recently signed contracts with Abbott & Costello and Bob Hope radio shows. He has been on the Hope show for several years.

Featured vocalist with the aggregation is the charming songstress Carmine. Ennis himself was vocalist with Hal Kemp and his orchestra. When Kemp was accidentally killed, Ennis took over his band and has advanced it to the present spot as one of the most popular dance bands in the country.

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OREGON HIGHWAY DEATH RATE DECLINE HIGHEST

Oregon's highway death rate is falling, it has been announced by Robert S. Farrell Jr., Secretary of State.

Fatalities were slightly over ten for each 100 million miles of driving during the first half of this year, the decrease being 14 per cent from last year's rate. This decrease is in the face of a sharp increase in the actual number of traffic deaths, and reflects the unprecedented mileage being piled up on the state's highways. Last year's rate was almost 12 deaths per 100 million miles.

Farrell warned that any lessening in the caution exercised by motorists or pedestrians could quickly reverse the new trend.

All over the country the death rate is falling slightly when regarded in the light of traffic volume, but authorities are not yet certain whether this is a genuine trend or merely a freak of chance. The Oregon decline is slightly greater than that of the rest of the nation.

NOTICE

There will be no special meeting of the Belt Lodge, A. F. & M. previously announced for Saturday, August 10.

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TEMPERATURE

The following temperature chart is compiled from official records at the Redwood Ranger Station, Cave Junction:

Day	Aug.	Hi	Lo
Friday	2	94	52
Saturday	3	98	52
Sunday	4	92	50
Monday	5	92	48
Tuesday	6	80	46
Wednesday	7	86	44
Thursday	8	92	46

W. B. Quinn, County Sanitarian and Harold Bowerman, local forest ranger, were headline speakers at th regular businss meeting of th Illinois Valley Juioir Chamber of Commerce held last Monday night, August 5 at Ye Rustic Inn.

In a program arranged by Safety and Public Health Director Stan Bennett, Mr. Quinn gave a short talk on water and the part it plays in community health programs. His talk was illustrated by two highly interesting films, "The Cycle of Water," and a Walt Disney educational feature, "Water, Friend or Enemy." Mr. Quinn, in his lecture and motion pictures showed what can be done to insure sanitary distribution of a city water supply in addition to sanitary and efficient disposal of sewage.

Bowerman spoke on local safety problems, stressing the necessity for working out a safer traffic system and more stringent fire precautions. He detailed the needs of local merchants and residents for proper fire prevention and control equipment. Stan Bennett was directed to carry out a project to be used in the valley to insure more efficient fire prevention methods.

Next Monday night, August 12, the board of directors will meet at th home of President Bill Gillespie at 7:30 p. m. Members other than officers and directors are welcome to this session.

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VFW POST GETS BID TO G. P. PICNIC

Grants Pass Post No. 3202, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a picnic in the Grants Pass City Park Sunday, August 18, and have extended an invitation to all members of the Illinois Valley post, together with their families, to come in and enjoy an afternoon of fun and good food for all.

William F. Johnson, prominent Grants Pass attorney, in charge of arrangements, has prepared a varied program for the afternoon with games for children and grown-ups, a softball game and an exhibition of precision by the Queen Anne Drill Team.

Everything will be furnished and a sizable local turnout is expected.

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FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT OPENS G. P. STORE

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krieger, former owners of Whitehead's in Cave Junction, will open a new men's clothing store at 620 1/2 So. Sixth Street in Grants Pass Friday, August 9.

Mr. Krieger, who is well known in the valley, has a well-rounded selection of men's dress and work clothing and furnishings, including several items which are hard to get.

All valley residents are invited to drop in and look around when they are in the city.

In This Corner . . .

Here in the Illinois Valley, we are pretty lucky in that our restaurants all serve good food. We can't think of any exceptions to this, and we've hit all of them. As a matter of fact, we've hit quite a few all over the country, and ours compare favorably with the best of them. Now if we could only get a glass of iced tea!

We're not given to preaching, for that's not our calling, but it has occurred to us that lots of those empty seats in our churches could very easily be filled. After all, it's not really much trouble to shake ourselves loose for an hour or so on Sunday mornings and go to church. We never heard of it doing anyone any harm and it COULD do some of us lots of good . . .

—Alter Ego.