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Grange To Install Officers Next Meeting

The Illinois Valley Grange will hold their Booster Night next Thursday evening, November 20, in the Grange hall at Bridgeview.

Lecturer Arthur Kellert is arranging an excellent program for the evening. The Kerby High School band will play and several other numbers will be rendered by local talent.

It will also be installation of the following officers who were elected last week:

Master, Kenneth Robinson. Overseer, Raymond Proctor. Lecturer, Blanche Robinson. Steward, Robert Smith. Asst. Steward, Phil Sawyer. Chaplain, Minnie Mills. Treasurer, Emily Kellert. Secretary, Isobel Mellow. Gatekeeper, Ben George. Ceres, Alberta Budd. Ponom, Helen Smith. Flora, Lena Payne. Lady Asst. Steward, Barbara Robinson.

Executive Committee, Freeling L. Sawyer, James Payne and Arthur Kellert.

Josephine County Gets \$16,769 From Forests

Earmarked for Josephine county as the county's share of the receipts from timber sales on National Forest lands in the Siskiyou National Forest is \$16,769, H. C. Obye, forest supervisor announced this week.

The amount, approximately the same as last year, is allocated three fourths to the road department and one fourth of the amount to the county school department.

An additional 10 per cent of the gross receipts from the entire forest which comprises holdings in Curry, Josephine and Coos counties will be returned to the district office here for use in building roads and trails, Mr. Obye said. The county share represents a proportionate share of 25 per cent of the gross receipts.

Curry county will receive \$22,010 this year and Coos county \$3,728 from Siskiyou forest cuttings.

The clearing of trails and the building of forest roads and bridges, which is partly financed by the 10 per cent fund, is only a part of U. S. Forest Service activity, the supervisor revealed.

The Forest Service maintains recreational areas, maintains fire prevention and fire fighting crews, erects and maintains ranger stations and checking stations throughout the area.

Fifth of Scout Fund Drive Quota Received

The combined Boy and Girl Scout fund drive in Grants Pass started last week will be pushed intensively the next two weeks, Robert Manchel, district chairman stated this week.

A preliminary check revealed that one-fifth of the local quota of \$6,200 has been received to date.

Mr. Manchel stated that contributions to the Boy and Girl Scout fund will be received at three places in Grants Pass, the Manchel store, Hannum & Kelt Chevrolet office, or the First National bank. In the Illinois Valley contributions may be left at Manchel's Furniture store or at the News office. Checks should be made out to the Boy and Girl Scout Fund, Mr. Manchel said.

The Boy Scout budget for the Crater area, which includes the five districts surrounding Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, the Illinois Valley and two districts in Northern California, is \$14,500. The local district quota, Grants Pass and Illinois Valley is approximately 24 per cent.

There are now 2300 Scouts in the Crater area. The budget allows employment of two professional executives and a full time secretary at the area headquarters in Medford. A summer camp at Lake O' The Woods is also maintained from these funds.

PARENTS WARNED ON WHOOPING COUGH

The occurrence of six new cases of whooping cough in the past two weeks and the exposure of the Murphy and Wilderville schools to this disease suggests that an epidemic of whooping cough may be developing. Parents should be warned that children who have been exposed in these two schools and who have not had the whooping cough should remain at home on the first sign of cold symptoms until it is definitely established that they are not coming down with the whooping cough.

The preliminary symptoms of this disease are very similar to that of a feverish cold. The disease is especially serious in small children of preschool age and it is not at all uncommon for infants to die from the whooping cough. A preventative inoculation for whooping cough is available, consisting of three hypodermic injections of whooping cough vaccine. This should be administered to all infants over four months of age in order to protect them from this disease. The immunity produced by one series of injections is usually good for about three years, but children who have previously been immunized and have recently been exposed to the disease would do well to have an additional "booster" shot (single injection of vaccine) to restore their immunity to a high level. These immunizations may be obtained at your family physician's office or at the Health department offices in the basement of the court house. Immunization service can be obtained from your private physician at any time, and from the Health department on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday mornings.

Association Improving IOOF Grounds

The Laurel Cemetery Association has platted and surveyed 136 new lots in the northeast corner of the old I. O. O. F. grounds. Thirty-six manhours were donated to make this survey by Harold Bowerman, George W. Martin, George Morey, Cecil Owens and George Wells.

It will be necessary to carry out a program of clearing land before any further surveying can be done. George Morey has promised the help of six or eight Boy Scouts for cleanup work this coming Saturday.

George Wells will be the Sexton of the Cemetery for this association.

Additional donations in cash have been received from Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, Frank Floyd, Mrs. Delia Mauzey, Mrs. Lawrence Cadra, Mrs. Charlotte Hayes, Clyde Hayes and Mrs. V. T. Grimmer of Somerton, Arizona.

The ticket sale being sponsored by eight Valley organizations for the Thanksgiving Eve dance for the benefit of the improvement of the old I. O. O. F. Kerby Cemetery, as well as enlarging space for the new lots, is going along nicely, as Valley residents are responding generously.

HEALTH CLINIC

The following cases were given attention by Dr. S. B. Osgood and assistants at the Legion hall last Wednesday: 4 preschool children examined; one school child examined; one hemoglobin; one whooping cough, DPT and one diphtheria immunizations. The next clinic will be in the Legion hall, Wednesday, November 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith were visiting in the valley this week looking for a location to open a beauty shop. Mrs. Smith is a former resident of the valley and will be remembered as Miss Irene Hoffman, who opened the first beauty shop, in Cave Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both beauty operators and recently attended a beautician's school in Chicago, taking a course in the latest methods of beauty culture.

Betterment League Meets With City Councilmen

One of the very best meetings the city council of the City of Cave Junction ever experienced, was held last Monday evening in the American Legion hall, when about 40 interested citizens of the city attended the meeting.

Recorder Small read the resignation of Blake L. Miller as councilman. Mayor Hussey asked that it be laid on the table until next meeting. Blake's physician told him to take it easy and not participate in any gatherings for some time, and Blake thought it best to send in his resignation.

The Citizens Betterment League was out in force, and presented several suggestions to the council, with a couple of criticisms which were readily explained. The meeting was harmonious and one of full cooperation, both from the citizens gathered and the council. It was the kind of a meeting that makes one glad they live in a city where everyone pulls together.

The Betterment League had several resolutions which were presented to the council through the chairman of the League, Herb Drews. Among the suggestions was one asking the councilmen to get busy with some "hot pokers" and see if they could not get the State Highway Commission to pave the entire width of the street in Cave Junction. The councilmen then explained that the commission was receptive to such a suggestion when the telephone and electric light poles were removed from the highway property. This brought on some complications that the councilmen are going to try to iron out, so the street can be paved next year.

It was suggested that the council appoint a planning commission, and appoint W. B. Roberts of the Ivy Theater as chairman of the commission, he having had considerable experience on the Medford planning commission and was a good engineer, even if he was not a registered one. The suggestion took root and Mr. Roberts was made chairman with W. B. Welsh and Jack Spitz as the rest of the committee.

The water department came in for a long discussion. It seems the city has made a contract with the Cave City Water company to lease the water works with the privilege of buying. The water works is a losing proposition at the present, and the League was willing to have the water rates increased, and thought all the water users would acquiesce in the increase so enough money would be available to pay operating and repair expenses.

Then the City Recorder, Mrs. Small asked what was to be done about the taxes that MUST be paid on the water plant, and there was no money to pay them with. After much discussion, Mrs. Small laid a five dollar bill on the table, and suggested they raise enough

now to pay the taxes. It was no sooner said than done and a hundred dollars was soon on the table and the tax money was raised.

Councilman Paul Palmer said he would like to see something done about the water works machinery. It was open to anybody and the cogs in the wheels were a menace to people not used to such machinery. This will be corrected at once. Art Drews said there were needed repairs in the machinery and suggested that they be made. Again the money to pay for the repairs came up and it seemed like something would have to be done to repair the machinery at the well and leaks in the main pipe lines.

It was brought out, that if Earl Sherier had a free hand, he would make the necessary repairs, but hesitated to do so when he did not have the authority to go ahead. The council gave him the necessary "green light" to do what was necessary.

The mayor asked that Marshal Dieter be permitted to make his report, and this brought on some important matters that really paved the way for law enforcement in the city. Those present voted for law enforcement. The mayor and councilmen said that was what they have been waiting for, an order from the citizens to enforce the law. This will be done in the future, and those who start trouble are in for some trouble they are not looking for—law enforcement.

The meeting adjourned late, but it was the most constructive meeting the council has ever held, and things look promising for the future. The Citizens Betterment League is entitled to a lot of credit in bringing many of the things needed to the attention of the city dads, who wanted this cooperation from the people at large.

The League members were warmly thanked for coming out and helping.

City Dump Grounds Are Being Abused

In order to secure a permit for a city dump, the County Sanitarian interceded for the city as a result the permit was secured subject to certain conditions:

- 1—There must be a caretaker on duty at all times.
- 2—No garbage to be dumped along with cans and other junk.
- 3—That the city have a bulldozer to pile and cover junk in the spring and fall.
- 4—The permit would be revoked upon failure to comply with these terms.

It is specifically requested that the above conditions be carried out if the local residents want this city dump maintained. Mr. Hungerford, the caretaker, is paid a small fee for directing dumping spots and should be given every consideration which sometimes he hasn't received.

TROUP 20 ATTENDS COURT OF HONOR

Last Thursday, November 6th, members of Troup 20 Boy Scouts of America, attended a Grants Pass District Court of Honor at the court house. The Court was conducted by Robert Manchel, district chairman, and Gordon Gilmore, Scout executive of the Crater Lake Area Council.

Members of Troup 20 received investitures were Wesley Hartwell and Billie Kester, first class; Johnnie Rossiter, George Crowell, Buster and Leslie Martin, second class.

Others attending the Court from the Illinois Valley were George Morey, Ralph Huber and Bobbie Ford.

County Agent To Hold Series of Meetings

Jens Svinth, county agent, will hold one of his series of discussion classes next Monday, November 17th, at the home of Mrs. Rauber at Caves Park Motel. His subject will be on the care and planting of perennial borders, and will also talk on such problems as selection of proper plants, time of bloom, soil conditions and where to plant.

Mr. Svinth will be at the Deer Creek Grange hall for his series on Thursday, November 20. A plant sale will be held at these meetings and anyone attending is requested to bring any spare perennials they have from their gardens. All Garden club members are interested in this subject and should turn out for this meeting to get pointers on their flower borders.

The Garden club meets next Friday, November 21st, at the home of Mrs. Sam Bunch at Bridgeview.

Expert Cook Hired At Kerby Schools

The Kerby Schools hot lunch program, a project of the Illinois Valley P. T. A., has been augmented by the appointment of Guy Rucker as head cook to take over after November 15th.

Following the resignation of Thelma Lundquist last August, the P. T. A. was pressed for an answer to the vacancy with school soon to open. Several ladies of the P. T. A. volunteered to carry on. Mrs. Isobel Mellow, assisted by Mrs. Ellen Hartwell and Mrs. Jewell Clayton, have been handling the work conditionally until an expert could be secured.

Mr. Rucker, a resident of Takilma, carries ratings of both cook and instructor of cooks in the Armed Service of World War II. He has had experience in catering service in large cities and has letters of high recommendation as a cook aboard ship in the Merchant Marine.

It is planned that Mr. Rucker and one assistant cook will serve in place of the three cooks who have been serving, with the understanding that any sizeable increase in number of meals served will necessitate appointment of a second assistant cook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gran left recently for their new home at Everson, Washington, where they have purchased a Grade A Dairy ranch. All the latest and most up-to-date equipment Mr. Gran could buy has been installed and his dairy will be rated one of the best in that vicinity. Mrs. Nora Gran and her daughter, Naomi, plan to make them a visit in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Bishop, former residents of Cave Junction and now residing in Grants Pass, visited friends last week end, and were anxious to have The News sent them to their new address. Mrs. Bishop stated she always looks forward to receiving The News and did not want to miss an issue.

James Christensen, manager of the Oregon Caves, and Sam Baker of Grants Pass, visited for a short time in The News office today (Thursday) and before returning home made a trip to the Caves.

Rummage Sale And Church Bazaar Soon

(Contributed)

After months of hard work all is in readiness for the Food, Bazaar and Rummage sale to be sponsored by the Missionary group of the Community church, to be held in the Legion hall on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, doors to be open at 9 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and see the hand made articles, the many lovely aprons, dish towels, crocheted and knitted pieces, and the home cooked cakes, pies, rolls, will be an especial attraction. bread, canned goods, jellies, etc., There are many unusual pieces of wearing apparel, overcoats, men and ladies suits, all dry cleaned, and some of them practically new, dresses for all ages, shirts, sweaters, hose, and many used garments, some still with much wear in them, others most suitable for making of rugs, etc. And all at such remarkably reasonable prices. Also a white elephant sale, a grab bag, and a complete and very beautiful decoration for a Thanksgiving table.

Bring your Christmas gift list and supply all your needs in one place. Early buying is very advisable.

Armistice Day Dinner Has Large Attendance

The attendance for the annual Armistice Day dinner given by the Legion and their Auxiliary was one of the best this year. One hundred and fifteen members and their families enjoyed the turkey and ham dinner with all its trimmings.

Messages of welcome from Commander Arnold and President Ellen Hartwell were followed by short addresses by Elwood Hussey, Arthur Kellert, District Vice Commander, and Emily Kellert, Dept. Historian.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed playing cards with coffee and sandwiches at midnight. All agreed a good time, but suggested that next year the big hall should be used for more comfort and relaxation and different forms of entertainment provided for those that do not play cards.

State Officers Visit Local Auxiliary Unit

Last Monday evening at the Kerby high school the VFW Auxiliary were hosts to two visiting state officers with a good attendance present and a very successful meeting held. The local unit was complimented on their floor work by the state officers. During the evening, one of the officers directed and assisted with the floor work.

New Riding Club Is Active Organization

Every Tuesday hereafter the Illinois Valley Riding club will take their weekly rides with all members and anyone interested in this recreation is cordially invited.

Their recent Tuesday trip was taken towards Deer Creek and Crooks Creek, and weather permitting a potluck luncheon will be enjoyed during the outing.

Mrs. Ethel Banta and her granddaughter, Donnis Goldsby will be leaders, and under their leadership members will be taken on some very interesting and worthwhile trips.

Scheduled Meeting for Cub Scouts Next Friday

Scout Master William Small has called a meeting of the Cub Scouts for Friday evening, November 14 at 7 o'clock. The necessary ages to become a Cub Scout member are from 9 to 12 years.

There are now over 30 members of this youthful group and Mr. Small is to be complimented on the good work done.

