

ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS

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

Volume XI. No. 39

Cave Junction, Oregon, Thursday, January 22, 1948

PRICE 5 CENTS

Washington
Weekly Letter

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH

The early days of this second session of the 80th Congress have been uneventful. Hearings have been started on the Marshall Plan bills. The appropriations committee is at work on several regular appropriation bills, some of the minor ones may be reported to the House shortly. Other major controversial bills including military training and tax reduction may be brought to the floor at any time.

Although each term of Congress is divided into two regular sessions, the break between the sessions does not alter the progress of previously introduced legislation. In other words, the progress of a bill introduced early last year continues just as if no break between sessions had occurred.

Although I have made no formal announcement of the fact, it seems to be taken for granted in my district that I will be a candidate for re-election—and that is correct. I hope I may have the honor of serving the Fourth Congressional District of Oregon as its representative in the 81st Congress. My formal filing will be sent to the Secretary of State in the near future.

The two year term served by Congressmen is a short time. In Oregon, we have only 15 months between the general election and the time for filing in the next primary election. The shortness of the term of House members (as compared with the six year term for Senators) has its disadvantages, especially to the members, but it gives the people an opportunity to completely change the House of Representatives every two years—which means a Congress more responsive to current thinking.

Except for his proposal for tax reduction, the "State of the Union" speech made by President Truman to the opening of this session was quite similar to his other recent message to Congress.

The "Forty dollars for everybody" reduction he proposed may have its advantages as political thunder, but is not taken very seriously here on the Hill. Under the President's plan, single taxpayers earning between \$1200 and \$2000 per year would pay a much higher tax than they would have paid under the 30 percent reduction provided in the bill which the President vetoed. On the other hand, under the Truman plan, the head of an average family of four would pay no tax at all until his income rose above \$3000.

In spite of propaganda statements to the contrary, the 30 percent reduction we passed and which was vetoed, is as good or a better relief for the small and medium income taxpayers than the forty dollar for everybody plan.

One short paragraph in the President's message seems worthy of special note in view of what it

Veterans To
Hold Crescent
City Jamboree

Big preparations are being made for a Jamboree to be held in Crescent City on the night of January 24th under the joint sponsorship of both posts of Crescent City and Klamath, also the Brookings, Oregon post, and will be participated in by Humboldt county posts and all of southern Oregon.

District commanders from both Oregon and California are scheduled to attend and give informative talks on veterans affairs.

V. F. W. Auxiliary posts will also assist in this Jamboree entertainment and it's going to be free. There will be dancing, a supper and entertainment for all, according to Crescent City papers. Games are also planned for those who do not care to dance or eat.

All veterans and their ladies as well as all eligible women for the V. F. W. Auxiliary are invited to attend.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
AT IVY THEATER

Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara star in "The Homestretch" Friday and Saturday at the Ivy theater. It is an exciting love story set to the stirring tempo of thundering hoofbeats with thrills and plenty of action that you will enjoy. It is in technicolor and some of the greatest racing scenes ever recorded are included in this film.

Sunday and Monday brings Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed in "It's a Wonderful Life." Jimmy, a small town boy has a burning ambition to see the world but is compelled to remain at home to direct his father's business. After a terrific struggle to save the business a "heavenly messenger" arrives and with loyal friends to back him, happiness is brought to all concerned.

A double feature Wednesday and Thursday, with Richard Denning starring in the thrilling air and sea picture "Seven Were Saved." Filmed with the cooperation of the Air Forces in Mississippi, the picture combines authenticity and an exciting story of six men and two women adrift on a raft in the Pacific.

"Wild West," a combination of tuneful songs, exciting gun-play and a tender love story with plenty of comedy in cinecolor will be the second feature with Eddie Dean in the stellar role.

O'BRIEN NEWS

(By Ruby Thompson)

Dick and Jan Busch, "Dad" Greenlees and son Donald, spent a weeks vacation in Washington. Mr. Greenlees remained in Longview to visit with his sister for a longer stay.

The Ed Henderson family are now domiciled in one of the Lone Mt. Valley houses. Virginia Henderson has gone to California for a short while and during her absence Mrs. Mae Hearing is caring for small "Spike."

Mrs. Aquilar is spending some time in California and during her stay is making regular trips to her dentist.

Ted Stowe is building a home opposite the Lionel Quinn home and will be welcomed to the community.

Buddy Maddox is working in Crescent City now.

Wanda Rogers is visiting in California. Her small daughter, Jeanie is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Nancy Balman will go to Portland this week for another check up at the Shriner's hospital.

Crescent City
Court House
Destroyed

Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday razed the Del Norte county courthouse at Crescent City. It was one of the oldest public buildings in California.

Important county records were said to have been destroyed. Built in 1879, the two-story frame structure housed the offices of county court, clerk, surveyor, assessor and superintendent of schools.

County officials said that, while the intrinsic value of the courthouse was not high, they estimated it would cost about \$100,000 to replace it.

seems to imply. He said: "I trust that within the shortest possible time the Congress will make available TO THE GOVERNMENT (the emphasis is mine) the weapons that are so desperately needed in the fight against inflation."

Does that mean that he and his new deal advisers no longer look upon the Congress as a part of our government? How far have we travelled away from our true representative form of government since 1932?

Troup 20 Boy
Scouts Hold
Court of Honor

A Court of Honor was held for Troop 20, Boy Scouts of America, Thursday, January 15th in the American Legion hall. The Court was conducted by George Morey, Ralph Huber, Harry Kellert, Herb Drews, Jerry Tillery, J. A. Martin and Arthur Kellert.

Awards were made to the following Scouts: Second Class, Larry Farmer, Jackie Cooke, John Clayton and Don Campbell.

First Class awards to, Joe Mellow, Leslie Martin, Walter Farmer, Jack Yandell, Larry Wright, Buddie Kaufman and Bobbie Ford.

Star award to Wesley Hartwell and Scout Life Guard to Ronnie Drews.

Merit badges were presented to Robert Hammer, first aid; Billie Kester, airplane structure and Harry Kellert, music.

One year perfect attendance badges were awarded to Clifford Sowell, Billie Kester, Leslie Martin, Joe Mellow, Walter Farmer, Jackie Cooke, Larry Wright, Wesley Hartwell, Larry Farmer and John Clayton.

Troop 20 has finished the first year with an outstanding record. Promotions have been many and besides having the largest attendance at the summer camp the boys returned with more honors than any other troop.

To the 14 Valley residents that attended the court, the leaders wish to express their appreciation for the interest shown. It is hoped that a larger crowd will witness the next ceremony. The leaders can maintain an outstanding troop only with the full cooperation of the parents. You have batted 100 per cent this past year. Please don't let us down now.

Kerby High
Basketball
Team Loses 2

St. Mary's high school basketball team defeated the local boys Friday night by a score of 34 to 29. At the end of the first quarter Kerby was out in front by one point, but St. Mary's took the lead soon after and was never headed again during the evening.

The Badgers equalled the visitors in the number of field goals, each team scoring 13, but St. Mary's were way out in front on fouls, putting 8 through out of 16 shots, while the local boys got 3 out of 22 free throws. High scorer for the Badgers was Brewer with 10 points followed by Smith with 6 points.

Tuesday night the team went to Rogue River and met a tarter, for the home team beat our boys 43 to 20. The Badgers in this game were completely outclassed.

Next game for the Badgers is at Talent Friday evening. The next home game will be January 30 when the Kerby boys entertain Gold Hill.

American Legionnaires
At District Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellert and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Budd were in Klamath Falls last Wednesday, January 14th, to attend the conference and banquet there of the District Conference of the American Legion. Mr. Kellert is District Vice Commander for District No. 4. Mrs. Kellert is the Department of Oregon Historian of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Another conference was held for the American Legion at Grants Pass on the 15th, at which a large number of local members attended: Mr. and Mrs. Bertman Badden, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellert, Mrs. Harry Hartwell, president of the local Auxiliary; Mrs. Homer Budd, E. R. Brillhart, and the Commander of Post No. 70, C. Y. Arnold.

FLASH

Word came to Cave Junction this morning that the Hannum & Kelt Chevrolet business office and supply department, were destroyed by fire at 2:30 a. m. Thursday morning.

The repair department in the rear of the office was not damaged, but a brand new Chevrolet truck in the front office was destroyed with all the parts and all the tires and the front office supplies. Without any word from the owners, it is assumed that the building will be repaired immediately.

EPIDEMIC OF RED
MEASLES IN OFFING

The reporting of eight new cases of the Red Measles over the week end involving re-exposure of the children attending New Hope school, and the household exposure of some children attending the Grants Pass high school emphasizes the fact that this disease is increasing rapidly in prevalence and that we are likely to have a full scale epidemic within the next few weeks.

The big red measles rank next to smallpox as one of the most highly communicable diseases known, warns Dr. S. B. Osgood. It is very serious, particularly among children below three years of age.

The disease begins with a running nose, cough and fever. Often the patient develops these symptoms four or five days before the characteristic rash appears on the skin. Frequently the patient has symptoms of a cold for a day or two, then feels better for a day or two, then becomes sick again before the skin finally breaks out. Inflamed eyes and nosebleeds are also common during this prodromal period. Often the fever reaches 104 to 105 degrees before the rash is thoroughly erupted. Cough is frequently severe and hacking, nausea and vomiting may occur, and the patient becomes thoroughly miserable from generalized aching and discomfort. The rash usually breaks out first around the face, neck and ears, gradually spreading over the entire body, inside as well as outside. It is a bright red in color, flat or only slightly elevated and often forms patches the size of a dime or larger. Over the next five or six days the rash gradually fades to a brownish color and the skin peels off in fine branny scales. The most feared complications are pneumonia, infected ears, and weak eyes.

There is no way of permanently protecting anyone from the measles, however, the disease may be made milder or temporarily avoided by the hypodermic injection of a substance called Immune Globulin. This treatment is available at the office of your family physician or at the Health department in the basement of the courthouse in Grants Pass.

Double Header Next
Monday At Kerby Hi

Next Monday evening at Kerby high school gym, there will be a double header basketball game which should bring out an unusually large attendance, with Vets vs. High School Faculty and Chevron vs. Caves Building Supplies being in the limelight.

The first game starts promptly at 7:30 with admission 35c and 15c for children.

PATSY EMMA CROSS

Patsy Emma Cross, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cross of Kerby, died Monday, January 19, at 11:45 a. m. in the Josephine General hospital. She was born August 8, 1947.

Funeral services will be held in the Kerby church, Monday, January 26 at 2 p. m., the Rev. Don Wantland officiating. Interment will follow at the Deer Creek cemetery. Hull & Hull is in charge of the arrangements.

FIGHT
INFANTILE
PARALYSIS
Join the
MARCH
OF
DIMES
JANUARY 15-30
THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

TRAVELING TROWEL
COMING TO BELT
LODGE SATURDAY

Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., will be host to Warren Lodge of Jacksonville, when the latter lodge will present the Traveling Trowel to Belt Lodge, Saturday night, January 24th.

Worshipful Master Scott Turner requests all members of Belt Lodge to be present and come early, as lodge will take up at 7 o'clock sharp, so the business of the month can be transacted before the visitors from Jacksonville arrive. The Master cordially invites all visiting brethren to this meeting. There will be a very fine program, besides Belt Lodge will confer the third degree.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

JUNIOR RED CROSS
ORGANIZED IN KERBY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Twenty-six representatives of the 13 classrooms of the Kerby Elementary school, have organized a Junior Red Cross Council and are busy collecting materials for use in the Junior Red Cross workshop.

Mae Bowerman was elected council president. Other officers elected were, vice president, Leslie Martin; secretary, Carlotta Milligan; and treasurer, Helen York.

A display of the February gifts made in the workshop for the Veterans hospital by members of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, will be held in Martin's store in Cave Junction, Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th.

SALMON ANGLING
CLOSED ON ROGUE
AND ILLINOIS RIVERS

The following interesting information comes from the Oregon State Game commission concerning fishing in Curry and Josephine counties:

CURRY COUNTY
Opened to angling, Edson creek and its tributaries; Bald Mountain creek and tributaries; Wheeler creek and tributaries; and Brush creek.

Closed to angling, Bear and Boar Trap creeks.

CLOSED TO SALMON ANGLING ENTIRE YEAR: All tributaries of Rogue river, including Illinois river.

CLOSED TO STEELHEAD ANGLING from Sept. 16 to April 30: All tributaries of Rogue river, including Illinois river.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY
Is the same as Curry county in regards to salmon and steelhead fishing. The only difference in our county they include the Applegate river.

Odd Fellows
Install New
1948 Officers

At a meeting of the I. O. O. F. held in their lodge rooms in Kerby January 13th, they installed their officers for the coming year. After the installation refreshments were served to a large gathering of members. The following officers were installed:

Arthur Kellert, Noble Grand.
Jack Sowell, Vice Grand.
Marvin Cross, Secretary.
Sam Bunch, Treasurer.
George Duncan, Warden.
Clarence Wallace, Conductor.
Clem Sauer, Chaplain.
Richard Nealy, Right Supporter.
Clay Ramsey, Left Supporter of the Noble Grand.

J. D. Hogue, Right Supporter of the Vice Grand.
James Baldwin, Left Supporter of the Vice Grand.

Dick Sowell, Outside Guardian.
Edgar Gates, Inside Guardian.
George Allen, Right Scene Supporter.
Joe Hudron, Left Scene Supporter.

Next meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held on the 27th of January. This will be the first meeting where the new officers will preside.

New Lumber
Mills Start
Operations

Two new, up-to-date lumber mills have started operations since the first of the year in the valley, adding employment and hundred of thousands board feet of lumber annually to the products of the valley.

Cabax Mills of Kerby started their new mill last week. This is one of the electrically driven mills that will cut between 60 and 70 thousand board feet of lumber daily. The mill is doing all right now, but it takes a little time to get all the "kinks" out of a new mill.

When operating to capacity the Cabax mill will employ 21 men, exclusive of the woods crew, which is under the management of Gist & Robstad Logging company. Barney Robstad being the local superintendent. The firm is from Eugene. This firm employs about 30 men. Frank Ward is foreman of the sawmill.

The Rough & Ready Lumber company, with Lew Krauss, Henry and George Webb, have started their new mill which has just been completed and with the exceptions of getting the "kinks" out, the mill is doing all it was expected to do. This company will operate two mills, the old one and the new one, which eliminates the night shift on the old mill.

Rough & Ready Lumber company employ 51 men at the mills and in the woods, doing their own logging, and with both mills running the output will reach a hundred thousand feet of lumber daily when the mills begin to work at full capacity. The new mill is also one of the most modern, being electrically driven, and all other up-to-date improvements that spell production. These two new mills mean that the pay roll of the valley, with the other mills, will be on a permanent basis, with little time lost.

Other big mills in the valley that are cutting around 50,000 or better are the Oregon Caves Lumber company, Tyce & Nealy Lumber company, Moore Lumber company and the Salvage Bros. Lumber company, with two big mills at Selma. There are many smaller mills cutting from 10 to 25 thousand feet of lumber daily.

With the new government regulations on sustained cutting, and with the new Happy Camp road to augment the supply the mills in the valley will be able to keep up production on a permanent basis.

WHAT THE LEGION
AUXILIARY IS DOING

The January social meeting of the Auxiliary was a dandy, I thot, with 18 members, four officers and two visitors present.

Bills were allowed, committee reports heard and the new Clinic signs given by Mrs. Villair were displayed.

The main topic now is sewing day, twice a month. The Child Welfare Center at Roseburg needs bedding and we are making it. Let's all turn out and help.

Easter is early this year and we will have to get busy on the dresses to go to the Center also. We will start those next sewing day. Anyone having material or trimming or time or in fact anything that will help on children's dresses, please bring or send to the Auxiliary. Next Sewing day is Tuesday, January 27. Come early, bring pot luck lunch and spend the day. In the Auxiliary meeting room.

It was such a pleasant meeting for me as the Auxiliary presented me with a membership pin to take the place of the one stolen with our clothing and also with lovely material for a dress. Thanks and let's boost our Auxiliary.

JOY BADDEN.

Gas Rendered Harmless
Gas masks were introduced by the Allies in World War I, following first gas attack by the Germans at Ypres, April 22, 1915. A new gas-mask chemical has been invented, made from the peroxides of sodium, potassium, magnesium and organic substances which make all known gases completely harmless.