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Kerby High School News Of Interest

In a thrilling football game last Friday, Kerby High emerged the winner by a 13-12 score. First half was slow but the boys came back with a fighting spirit that won the game.

Players were Bill Rauber, Ronald Maurer, Myron Marchant, Jim Owens, Lewis Krauss, Paul Sherrier, Bob Parsons, Ronald Drews, Edward Radcliff, Joe Mellow, Glen Overstreet, Bruce Long, Louis Banta, Lee Scott, Bob Pierce, Don Noel, Doug Holly, Gerald Miller, and Larry Wright.

The boys are certain they will win next Saturday's game with Central Point, and it will be the last of the games here this season. Help the boys win by attending the game next Saturday afternoon.

The Kerby High Chorus entertained the PTA last Wednesday evening at their regular meeting. The chorus broadcasted Thursday over KUN on a 15 minute program. Mr. Henneberry believes that he has uncovered the makings of two excellent soloists in Keith Haggard and Diane Morey. He remarked that the chorus is beginning to show professional aspects.

Congressman Harris Ellsworth To Speak Here

Congressman Harris Ellsworth and other Republican candidates will hold a mass meeting next Thursday evening, October 28th, in the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock.

Everyone invited to hear the candidates on timely issues.

Community Church Bazaar This Friday and Saturday

The annual Community church bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, in the Drews building where many attractive articles suitable for gifts as luncheon sets, tea towels, baby garments will be on sale, as well as a white elephant stall, grab bag surprises and for the hungry, light refreshments will be served.

The food stall will feature homemade bread, rolls, pies, cakes, candies, canned goods and even dressed chickens, and from reports these foods won't last long, so advice is, come early.

The ladies have been working hard for weeks to make this sale a success and in charge of the group is Mrs. Frank Hamilton, president; Mrs. C. E. Burton, vice-president; Mrs. Maude Watkins, secretary, and Mrs. H. E. Causey, treasurer. Mrs. A. M. Carson with her committees and helpers is bazaar chairman, and will present a number of interesting features.

Immunization Program for Children Next Monday

The Josephine County Health department under Dr. S. B. Osgood, is arranging an immunization program for all grade school children in the Valley who have never been immunized or who have had the immunizations five or more years ago.

Dates for this program are on Monday, October 25 and November 22 for Kerby, Selma, and Central elementary schools, and the Seventh Day Adventist school on Caves highway.

Letters will be sent home for parents to sign if they wish to have their children immunized.

The Health Clinic held recently, reported 11 smallpox vaccinations; 15 diphtheria immunizations and 10 children examined. The next clinic will be held Wednesday, October 27th.

AUTO EXAMINER TO BE HERE MONDAY

A traveling examiner for auto drivers licensing will be in Cave Junction, Monday, October 25 at the American Legion hall between 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. All wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to report during these hours.

BOB HOP AND BING CROSBY COMING TO IVY THEATER SOON

"Rocky" is the story of a boy's love for his dog. Rocky and his reactions once he is caught in the bewilderment of romance, also ensnares his two sisters, played by Nita Hunter and Gale Sherwood.

There is plenty of suspense after the dog, born to a sheep killing mother, grows up and eventually is suspected of having become a sheep killer too. "Rocky" comes Saturday matinee and evening.

"Road To Rio," Sunday, Monday Here's what we have been waiting for, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Road to Rio." If you like good singing, dancing, clowning, and a duel with pistols and an uproarious film of laughs, you will enjoy Bing and Bob Sunday and Monday nights.

A double feature for Tuesday and Wednesday, with Robert Montgomery portraying an embittered veteran who comes to a sleepy New Mexico town at fiesta time, seeks vengeance for the murder of a pal, and to collect a piece of blackmail in "Ride the Pink Horse"

"The Overlanders" is the second feature and is the story of the greatest migration of cattle to history, when they were overlanded from Japanese threatened areas to safer districts thousands of miles away.

Next Thursday and Friday, a comedy loaded with plenty of action is the attraction with Wallace Beery in "Alias a Gentleman." The story centers on the attempt of a rival underworld character to cut in on a would be gentleman's mysterious income, involving an ex-convict pal and a down on her luck actress played by Dorothy Patrick. It is full of laughs and good entertainment.

KERBY HIGH TO HOLD CARNIVAL OCTOBER 26

The Senior Class of Kerby high will sponsor a carnival in the high school gym, Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 p. m. The music department will offer a program to open the carnival grounds. Mr. Henneberry, head of the music department, will be pilot at the helm.

Come to the carnival and enjoy a fine program and lotsof amusement.

CUB PACK WEINER ROAST SUCCESSFUL

Cub Pack No. 20 held their first fall meeting October 15 at the Legion hall with Cub Master Wm. Small opening the meeting with the pledge to the Flag.

Skits were presented by Den 1 of Selma, Den 3 of Cave Junction and the newly organized Den of O'Brien. George Morey complimented the Cub Scouts on their good work.

Highlight of the evening was the weiner roast for the boys given by the sponsors, the VFW and Auxiliary and all had a good time. Committee Chairmen John E. Clayton extends a thanks of appreciation to those coming out and making the meeting a success for the Cubs.

Ramblers To Celebrate

Rough & Ready Ramblers met Monday afternoon at the home of Marie Smith, to formulate plans for a Jim Kanna celebration and horse show they are to sponsor, Sunday afternoon, October 31st on Spitz field. An interesting and exciting program is contemplated by this organization and further details will be made in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meredith, motored to Roseburg last Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meredith.

Mrs. Chas. J. Coe and daughter, Yvonne and Mrs. Jack McCall of Santa Monica, Calif., have been visiting in Selma where Mr. Coe has built a country home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock were in the Valley this week visiting their many friends. They were former residents of Cave Junction and for the past several years have been making their home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smock of Holland, are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 26th, with open house to all their friends at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Smock were mar-

ried in Grants Pass, October 26th, 1898, and came immediately to Holland where Mr. Smock opened the first Holland store.

In 1904 they built the Holland hotel where they have lived most of their married life, excepting for a few years in Arizona where Mr. Smock engaged in ranching.

KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

(By Sara Wertz)

Meet the coaches—The BIG 3 of Kerby high and elementary schools—Jack Pope, Wes and Armita Peters. Each holds a degree from standard colleges and each is a physical education major.

Jack Pope came to Kerby from Johnstown, Colorado, after serving two years in the U. S. Naval Air Corp, preceded by a year at Colorado College and four years a physical education major and graduate of the University of Colorado. He won his football letter in Colorado College and was four years a letterman on the track squad of the University of Colorado. At Kerby high he is football coach and teaches algebra and physics to upperclassmen.

On his football squad are 30 boys who trained from amateurs to victors in strenuous daily workouts and three hard fought defeats before last Friday's close 13 to 12 in Kerby's favor. "Of course we want to win," says Coach Pope. "But fair play is first, last and all the time," our policy.

It might have been at Kerby Hi that Jack Pope and La Vone Purvis had their prolonged romance for theirs began in their freshman year at Johnstown high and they became Mr. and Mrs. Pope last August just before coming to the west coast.

"Mrs. Pope and I like Kerby," says the football coach, and we are very pleasantly located at Kellar's Motel on Caves highway.

I would like to see larger attendance at our games, he said. "The boys play better with the backing of an enthusiastic rooting section." Coach Pope is class advisor for 55 freshmen.

Wes and Armita Peters were selected last April, from the graduating class of the Southern Oregon College at Ashland. Together they handle the physical education and health classes in both the high and elementary schools, grades above the 4th. Wes finds time to assist Jack Pope in football coaching. When winter comes Wes will become basketball coach with Jack

assisting and when spring arrives Wes will coach baseball while Jack takes over track and field meets.

Wes Peters came from Henderson, Nebraska. After three and a half years active service in the Navy, two years of which were "plenty rugged," in the South Pacific area. Wes came to S. O. C. E. He was four years a basketball letterman and holds membership in Theta Delta Phi honorary scholastic and leadership fraternity. He played college football and was active in all the major sports.

It was in April after his return from the South Pacific duties that he met Armita Black, now Mrs. Peters. Armita Peters, along with Wes teaches the health classes. She was born in Oklahoma, but had all her schooling in Oregon, mostly in Ashland high and later S. O. C. E.

Besides her health classes in grade and high, Mrs. Peters coaches girls volleyball and later hopes to have girls basketball. "It is our aim not only to have intramural games, but also to organize girls' volley and basketball squads with a series of games with other schools," she said enthusiastically.

Mrs. Peters was active in SOCE school affairs, is a four year athletic letterman and a member of the Women's Athletic Association and of Gamma Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters stress muscular development and coordination in their daily coaching of classes in body conditioning exercises. "We are well satisfied with our jobs" they say and like Illinois Valley and the folks here. Wes Peters is junior class advisor while Mrs. Peters has the sophomore class of 52 members. The Peters family are very comfortably established with Mr. and Mrs. F. Rauber at Cave Park Motel.

The Big 3 love all outdoor sports and have the same hobbies—fishing and hunting for the boys when football doesn't conflict, and tennis and golf as foursomes.

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW To Meet October 25th

Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 4390 met Monday, October 11th with good attendance and a visit from Dept. Historian, Mrs. Patte Hopkins of Rogue River and Mrs. Gladys Fagen of Grants Pass.

The Auxiliary is preparing a box of games, candy and favors to be sent to the boys at Roseburg hospital and articles for the box should be brought to the next meeting which will be Monday, October 25th at the Kerby high school and will be a social night.

BELT LODGE MEETS SATURDAY NIGHT

Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., will meet Saturday, October 23. Third degree will be exemplified. It is rumored that the officers, if arrangements can be completed, will "hang" the junior past master. This ceremony is always appreciated by the brethren and a large attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendt had as house guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton of Glendora, Cal.

JAYCEES TO HOLD SOCIAL NIGHT NEXT MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

The Illinois Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting last Monday at the Woodland Inn, was credited with at least four new members, Paul Brading, Jack Edwards, Orville Meredith, and Dr. Chas. N. Versteeg. Also present were Jack Pope and Wes Peters, high school coaches, who expressed a desire to join, but due to pressing school duties, decided against it at this time.

Two directorships were appointed by President Hal Moore, Jr.: Dave Tradewell, civics director and Orville Meredith, social director.

A motion was made to have Secretary Vic Smith have cards made and sent to box holders to "Get Out and Vote."

The Jaycees will hold a Social Meeting, October 25th, to which Jaycees, their wives and friends are welcome.

Valley Teachers Hear Plans For School Year

The Illinois Valley Teachers Association held their first school year session at Woodland Inn, Tuesday, October 12, with over 40 members and guests present. After a buffet dinner Mrs. Mabel Ballard, president, called the meeting to order with a brief business session held, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Irene Cribb, program chairman.

Clarence Hagen, high school principal and Arch Johnson, elementary principal, told of the plans and the outlook for the year. The teachers were then asked to stand and give their names and positions on the faculty.

Mrs. Kathleen M. Clarke read Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Aunt Tabitha"; Mrs. Sara Wertz gave a resume of the early schools in the Valley, and read a paper written by Mrs. Anna Wittrock on the early day school regime which was enjoyed. Mrs. Helen Sullivan outlined plans for the PTA and presented an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Mrs. Ballard then introduced County Superintendent L. C. Moffitt, speaker of the evening. Mr. Moffitt stressed the year's plans, laying particular emphasis on the increase in school population, 150 per cent in the Kerby schools in the past three years, and showed the drastic need for more school buildings and a greater number of teachers in the county.

Mrs. Cribb turned the meeting back to the president and with no further business the meeting adjourned. Guests besides the guest speaker were C. I. Eastman, J. O. Seat, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Willard, Mesdames La Von Pope, Mildred Moffitt, E. J. Henneberry, Helen Sullivan. The next meeting will be held at Todelope cafe, Tuesday, November 9.

LOCAL GARDEN CLUB MEETS NEXT WEEK

The Illinois Valley Garden Club will meet Friday, October 22 at the home of Mrs. Paul Palmer in Cave Junction.

Jens Svintich, county farm advisor will give a talk and demonstration on soil analysis. Any member desiring their garden soil analyzed may bring a sample to this meeting.

BOY SCOUTS TO GO TO CAMP SATURDAY

Troop No. 20 Boy Scouts of America will go on a week end camping trip Saturday, October 23, in the Oregon Caves area. This will be the first outing for the Troop this fall and will be devoted to the preparation for Scout advancement at the Court of Honor early in November.

The Troop now consists of 42 members with more planning to join as soon as they have completed the tenderfoot requirements. Parents and other adults are welcome to attend all or any part of the outing, in fact it would be appreciated if you would come and see what the boys are doing.

Did You Know?

Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce was held October 13th at Todelope cafe. This was one of the best meetings of the year. We had as our guests for the evening the faculty of the Kerby schools. Principal speaker was L. C. Moffitt, county school superintendent. Mr. Hagen, principal of Kerby Hi., Mr. Johnson, principal of Kerby elementary, Mr. Henneberry, music teacher, and Coaches Pope and Peters. All were enthusiastic over the fine group of local youngsters and asked that we, the adults of the Valley, get behind our children and give them real support toward a successful school year. Mr. Moffitt reported that a new school bus for Kerby had been delivered and is now in use. He also stated that additional land for the new high school has been purchased adjoining that already donated for this purpose, making a total of 13 acres. He displayed the preliminary plans for the high school building, and also the plans for the school building to be constructed soon at O'Brien.

Garland Bengel, advisor of the senior class, announced they are sponsoring a big school carnival next Tuesday evening, October 26. He urged all to attend and show the kids that we are behind them.

Our next meeting, to be held November 10, will be the most important meeting the chamber has ever had. At that time we will receive our charter, designating that we are now a member of the C. of C. of U. S. A gala affair is being planned, with Mrs. Valeria Rauber as chairman. Tentative plans for the evening include entertainment, dinner and dancing. Watch for further details.

It was called to the attention of the chamber that numerous violations of the speed and safety laws have been noted in connection with our local school zone and school buses. In the past, we have usually blamed these incidents on out-of-state tourists, but these last violations have definitely been by local people. It was decided to send a strong letter to the State Police, asking for a patrol car to be assigned to this Valley to remind the people that the laws must be obeyed. All of us should remember that it is much better to lose a few seconds rather than endanger the lives and safety of our children.

Remember, money spent in the Valley makes the Valley grow.

"TIMBER TO LUMBER" PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT LEGION HALL

Gene Pulley recently took pictures "Timber to Lumber" incolor in the woods and at the Moore mill at O'Brien and showed them to a very large audience last Friday at the O'Brien school house which was packed to capacity.

Due to the popularity of the picture and so many requests, Mr. Pulley will present them again in the American Legion hall Friday evening, October 29th at 8 o'clock. Ray Hall has made some very attractive posters for the show which will be placed in business houses.

There is no admission charge for this showing and the pictures are well worth seeing.

WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

The Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday and a sanitation film was shown with lectures given by Dr. Osgood, Harry Williams and Paul Hawen.

Community Service Chairman Myrtle Clifford, is to meet with the Junior Women's club for the purpose of securing suitable grounds for a children's playground.

At the card party last Saturday, prizes went to Roy Budd and Sharlet Slack, high score; Valeria Rauber and John Clifford, low; pinocle, Hazel Prairie and Chas. Tucker.

The Unit joined the Post for refreshments after the meeting.

Sewing day from now will be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month.