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Washington Weekly Letter

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The House is in recess this week but in the last 10 days or more, before the holiday, business was transacted at a rapid rate. The business, however, was not the adoption of any part of a legislative program. The House worked mostly on appropriation bills and during the last three or four days before recessing accounted for the expenditure of some 29 billions of dollars. Just exactly how much money that is, cannot readily be understood unless the figure is divided into simple, small and understandable terms. Twenty-nine billion dollars is equal to \$200 for every man, woman and child in the United States—or \$800 for each family of four. But the 29 billion is only about 69 percent of the total budget for the next fiscal year. The total budget, the amount of money to be spent by your federal government during the 12 months beginning July 1 this year is 42 billions, in round numbers. This, divided by the total population, estimated at 140,000,000, equals a cost of \$300 per person.

Think of it—federal government expenditures for the coming fiscal year will amount to an average of almost exactly \$100 per month for each family of four!

The ancient philosopher Solon wrote: "No more good must be attempted than the state can bear." I wonder just how much more we CAN bear.

Nevertheless, only the existing program of federal expenditures is accounted for in the above gloomy figures. The program on which President Truman was elected last fall, and which he is trying frantically to get enacted by Congress, would if passed increase the above figure by at least one-fourth.

We already have a debt burden greater than the combined total debt of all of the other peoples of the world. Unless this Congress refuses to travel further down the road toward bankruptcy and denies the passage of the "Truman spending program" we shall become the most tax ridden people on earth.

Just to make a gloomy picture complete, we must not forget that state income taxes and property taxes must be paid annually in addition to the federal levy mentioned above.

The legislation to authorize the continuation of our program of aiding the economic recovery of Europe (known as ECA) has been completed. If carried on with a careful regard for the welfare of our own economy, it is good business. In addition to being a fairly good business venture, it has the benefit of being most destructive to the Russian ambition to communize Europe.

It must be clearly understood that the legislation just enacted is only a law to authorize the continuation of the ECA program.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 92 visited the Boys' home, under the leadership of Mrs. Duncan. They sang songs and presented a skit.

The Troop entertained Troop 3 of Kerby. Prizes won in the Easter egg hunt went to Patty Kellar and Betty Robinson. Refreshments were served to members and guests which were enjoyed.

WEATHER REPORT FOR ILLINOIS VALLEY

Weather reports from the Redwood Ranger Station for the past seven days ending April 17, 1949, are as follows:

Date	Rainfall	Hi T.	Low T.
11	.00	73	39
12	.00	64	40
13	.00	72	31
14	.00	80	34
15	.00	74	40
16	.00	77	40
17	.00	74	42

The low humidity for the week has ranged from 24 to 30. The afternoons have been extremely windy making burning conditions hazardous.

It has been 21 days since our last rain.

"LIFE WITH FATHER" HILARIOUS COMEDY SUNDAY AT IVY

SATURDAY MATINEE AND EVENING

Roy Rogers in "Nighttime in Nevada," in tricolor, is a thrilling western full of suspense, color and excitement with comedy and a sparkling array of song hits. Adele Mara and Andy Devine and Sons of the Pioneers are a few of the cast in this picture.

SUNDAY and MONDAY

The long-awaited "Life With Father" with William Powell and Irene Dunne sharing stellar honors in this American comedy. The lads and foibles of the '80's are depicted in the story of the Day household, replete with eccentric Father Powell, kind, loving Mother Dunne and all four red-headed sons, is revealed carefully through its trials and tribulations. There is romance, pathos and tender moments of rare charm. A family crisis takes place when Father informs his brood that he has never been baptized. See this picture by all means!

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Winter Wonderland, thrilling romance of a Cinderella on skis with Lovely Lynn Roberts co-starring with Charles Drake. The picture is a romantic drama filmed in the snowy ski regions of Oregon.

The second feature with Allen "Rocky" Lane in "Oklahoma Badlands," is a rough, tough, shootin' and fightin' he-man role his fans demand. Rocky and his famous horse Black Jack, are at their fighting best in this thrilling western.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

One of the best films of the year "The Time of Your Life," is set in a San Francisco bar, a replica in part of the late Gomez cafe, tells the story of Joe, his protegee, Tom, a girl friend, a cop, a frustrated dance, and many other characterizations that make this picture tops entertainment. Stars are James Cagney, Wm. Bendix, Jeanne Cagney and other top players.

Don't let comical drivers put you in stitches.

Jr. Women's Silver Tea Draws Crowd

The Easter Silver Tea presented last Saturday afternoon by the Junior Women's club, was greatly enjoyed by all those attending. The tea table, draped with white linen, was attractive with blue and yellow tapers and a center piece of cherry blossoms and flowering quince. The small quartet tables were prettily appointed with pastel organza cloths and spring flowers. Corsages of Oregon orchids were presented to the guests. Maude Lackey, Daisy Nassen, Audrey Lemmon, and Roberta Boyd poured at the tea table.

Last Friday night the club met in the Home Ec. room of the high school with 18 members and one guest, Ruth Kirk, present.

After the business hour, refreshments were served by Jane Edwards, Margaret Meredith and Beth Burnette. The door prize was won by Beth Burnette.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Todelope cafe, Thursday night, May 5th at 7:30.

VALLEY COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN RENO

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in the Valley was the marriage of Mrs. Mary Campbell of Cave Junction and Clarence Wallace of Kerby, Easter Sunday, in Reno, Nevada.

After the wedding they motored to Oakland, Calif., where they visited Mr. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Armstrong. They made the trip home via the coast highway thru the Redwoods, arriving Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home in Kerby where they will be glad to have friends call.

Byron Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slack of Kerby, has completed his basic training at Fort Ord and spent an 8-day furlough in the Valley visiting relatives and friends before leaving for Virginia to enter an engineering school.

July Fourth Celebration For Illinois Valley

There have been so many requests for a real old-time home-spun Fourth of July celebration that the VFW and Rough & Ready Ramblers with the help of many other individuals, have finally decided to sponsor just such a celebration.

There will be a Miss Liberty and her royal court, dances, races, contests and concessions. All Boy and Girl Scouts of the Valley are invited to help with stunts and demonstrations.

This celebration will be held at Rambler's Roost where there is plenty of space and shade for picnics and plays. Make plans to help make this 4th of July a big event in Cave Junction.

A large crowd attended the Rambler's Easter egg hunt, barbecue and Gymkhana, with the Timber Riders and Sheriff's Posse of Grants Pass, turning out in full dress and paraphernalia and a group of Brush Riders from Williams, also participating in events.

The Timber Riders garnered most of the prizes in the Gymkhana. Harry Cleveland won the egg hunt on horseback. Les Milligan was the announcer and judges were Bob Davis of the Riders and Milligan of the Ramblers. About 75 horses were in the parade that passed through the city.

An expression of thanks is extended from the Ramblers to Salvage Bros. Lumber company for their donation of a large load of lumber.

A special meeting will be held Friday, April 29, and anyone wishing to join this active organization is urged to attend. Ramblers are urgently requested to be present as much important business is to come up for discussion for the big Fourth of July celebration which they and the VFW will sponsor.

Mrs. Elsie Broyles, son James, and daughter, Gloria, are leaving today (Thursday) for Los Angeles, where they will reside permanently.

Shelley Creek Leads the Way

One of the finest tributes of loyalty to the Valley came today (Thursday) from the Shelley Creek Mill & Timber, Inc., mill, when the employees, 100 percent, donated one days pay. (Saturday with time and a half) towards the Illinois Valley hospital.

Mill men and loggers, were anxious to give this days pay towards the completion of our hospital. This is the first mill to start the ball rolling. Who's next?

CLARENCE SAUER DIES UNDER ROLLING LOG

Clarence Sauer, aged 57 years, of Kerby, was crushed to death almost instantly while bucking logs with a power saw in the woods last Monday, April 18th, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The log caught him and with the saw both went down the hill. He was employed by Tyce, Nealy & Dennis Lumber company with logging operations above Sucker creek near Holland.

He was born January 20, 1892 in St. Paul, Minnesota and has made his home in Kerby for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Lorraine of Kerby; three brothers, Oscar, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, who arrived this week; Maurice and Clem of Kerby; one sister, Mrs. Fred Linkhart, Kerby; his mother, Caroline Sauer of Medford; a son, Clifford of Yreka; and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walden of Mt. Shasta, Calif., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Cave Junction Community church with Rev. Gray officiating. Interment in Laurel cemetery with Hull & Hull in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ray Palmer Duffy returned to her home in San Rafael, Calif., after spending last week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Proctor.

Kerby High School News Of Interest

KERBY'S TRACK SEASON STARTS SUCCESSFULLY

Track Coach Jack Pope has inaugurated at Kerby high a track team, which won the competition last Saturday with Central Point and Sutherlin. It was called the preliminary Josephine, Douglas, Jackson County meet. Kerby was first in nine out of 14 events. Paul Sherier soared to a first in the pole vault, Douglas Holly cleared a nice 5 ft. 3 in. to take first in the high jump. Doug also made the greatest distance in the running broad jump as well as topping the low hurdles faster than his rivals.

Bill Kester was the dash man par excellence taking both the "century" and "two-twenty" with ease. In the javelin throw, Bill Rauber achieved a 146 feet 9 in. to place in the initial position.

LeGeane Brown lead the field in the quarter mile and in the 880 yard relay. Holly, Sherier, L. Brown and Kester showed very clean heels to the other relay teams.

Other scores by Kerby men were Ed Radcliffe who placed 3rd in the discus throw; Gerald Miller and Dwain Cross were 2nd and 3rd in the mile, respectively. Glen Overstreet was third in the half mile run. Pete Brown was 2nd in the broad jump and Paul Sherier was 3rd giving Kerby a clean sweep in this event.

Next Saturday, April 23rd the team travels to Eugene to compete in the Hayward relays.

Last Thursday evening the Sophomore class came down to the high school to finish cleaning the gym after the Junior prom. The decorating scheme used by the Juniors was taken down to make way for the physical education classes. After the cleaning, the Sophs left for Grayback park for a weiner roast. Mrs. Peters, class sponsor, chaperoned the group with Mr. Peters.

Wednesday evening found the Junior class enjoying a weiner roast at Grayback. The picnic was given for workers who constructed and decorated the props for the prom. Mr. Peters, class sponsor, chaperoned the event with Mrs. Peters.

Final Concert In Grants Pass Next Thursday

Rose Bampton, lovely star of the Metropolitan, will be the guest artist presented Thursday, April 28, by the Community Concert Association in the final concert of the 1948-49 season.

A soprano of phenomenal range Miss Bampton has sung leading parts in "Aida," "Die Walkure," "Lohengrin," and many others. She has appeared with the Chicago Opera company, the Teatro Colon of Buenos Aires and the Teatro Municipale of Rio de Janeiro.

Arresting in appearance the tall dark haired artist uses not only her remarkable voice but her expressive eyes to portray the mood of her music.

The concert hall in the Lincoln school will open at 7:45 and doors will close promptly at 8:30.

P.-T. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

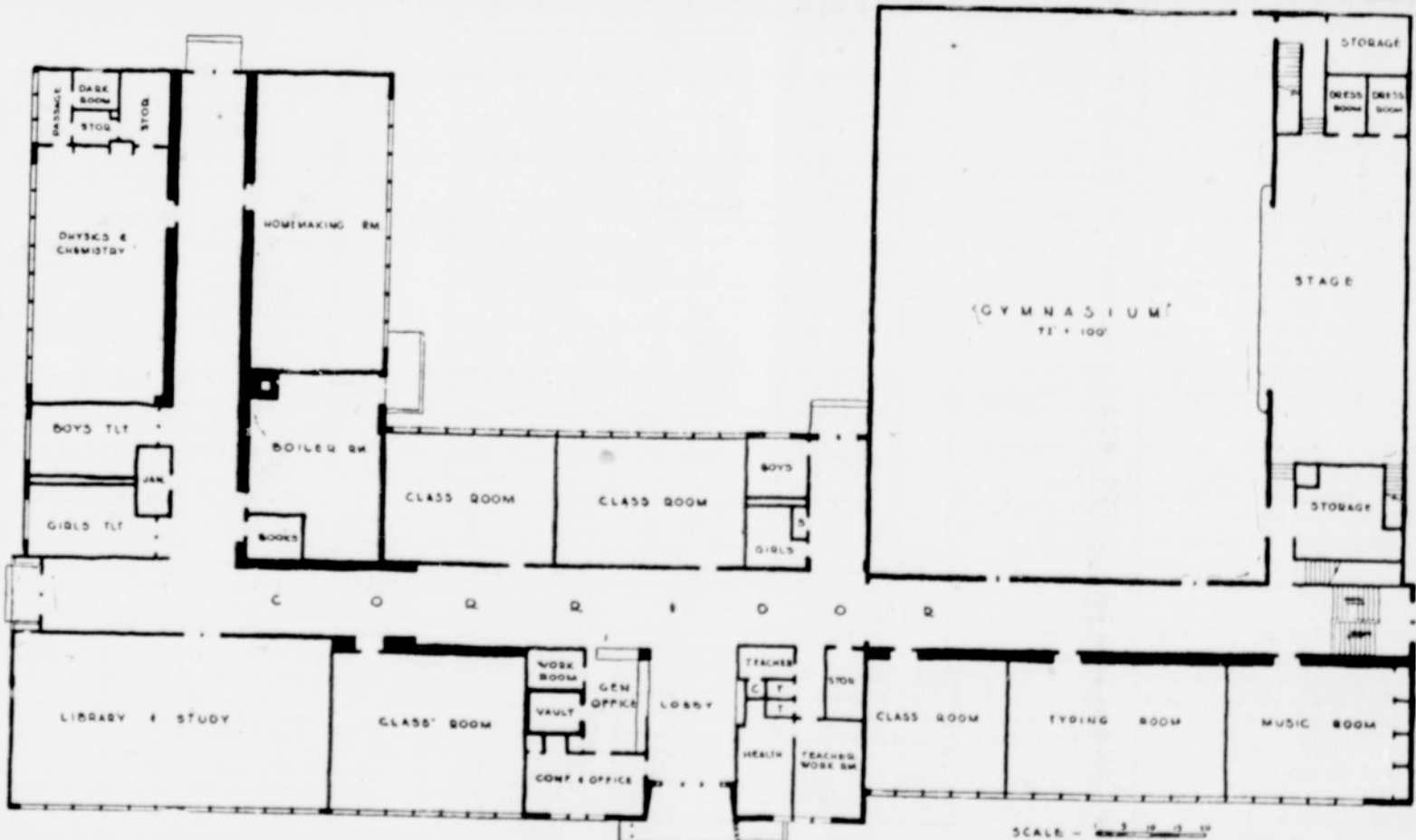
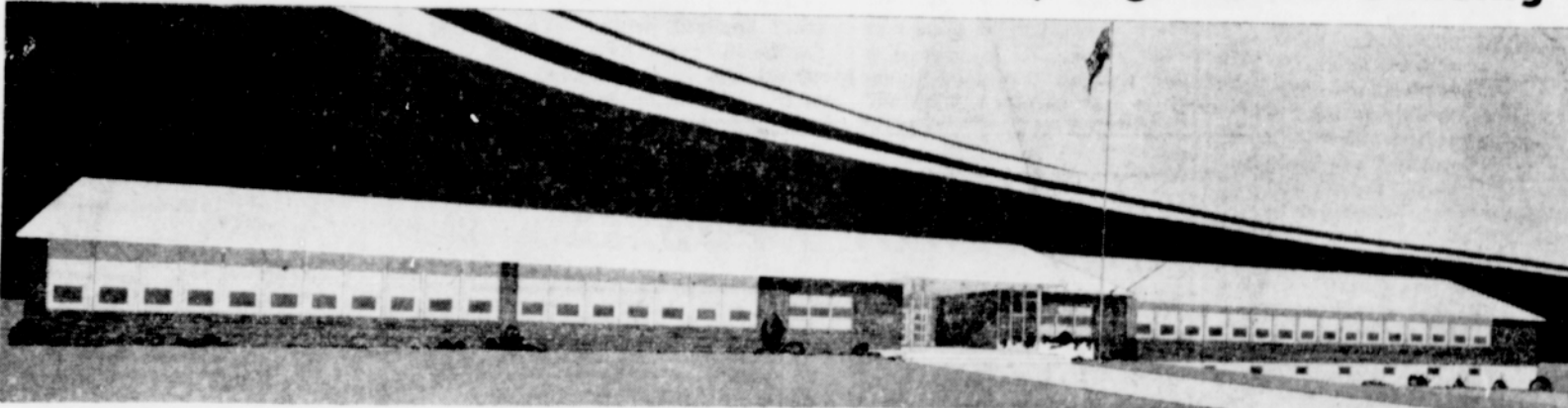
The Illinois Valley Parent-Teachers Association met last Thursday and elected the following officers:

Claude Masters, president. Ted Burnette, vice-president. Mrs. Haskins, secretary. Mrs. England, treasurer.

It was also decided that Mrs. Margaret Crowl, assisted by Mrs. Thersia Marchant, would continue operating the cafeteria for the rest of the school year.

Oddfellows and their families with Rebekahs and their families will enjoy a social evening next Tuesday, April 26th at the I. O. O. F. hall in Kerby.

Architects Drawing of the New Illinois Valley High School Building



The two cuts above show the design of the new high school which will be started in the near future in Cave Junction. The building with equipment will cost approximately \$259,000, and it is hoped the building will be completed in time for the fall term in September.

Plans call for 11 teaching units. The gym is 100x72 feet, and will house a standard basketball court with seating capacity of over 2000 people. Dressing rooms are un-

derneath the gym.

This new school will be ultra modern in every respect and when finished will be one of the finest schools in the state. The building over all will be 250x140 feet. It will have an outside surface of brick veneer, frame construction,

plastered inside, concrete slab with asphalt tile floors. The gym will have maple flooring.

The call for bids is in this week's News, and will be opened May 14, when it is hoped a satisfactory bid will be received and construction started immediately.