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Selma News Items

(By Mrs. Fritz Krauss)

Daily vacation Bible school closed with a program at the church Friday evening. Each class took part with choruses and memory verses, and Noble Crawford in charge, gave the main lesson. Baptismal services were conducted Sunday afternoon at which time 15 men, women and children were baptized in Deer Creek by Harold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Krauss and son, John, their fathers, Fred Krauss and Nels Olson, were spending a week on a trip which will take them to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mandic and family of Stockton, California, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller. They all visited with the Bob Grays in Brookings. Mrs. Gray is the Miller's daughter.

Mrs. Fred Frisbee and son, Douglas, and Erwin Beer, went to Portland last week. Erwin has been staying with the Frisbees and attending school. He will spend the summer in Portland with his grandmother.

Milton Ericson is clerking in the Selma store. Edna Breazeale who has been working there, has gone to Salem to visit.

Mrs. Edith Farlien returned from Salem, where she visited her husband who is confined in the Sanitarium. He recently underwent an operation and is still seriously ill.

GIRL SCOUTS VISIT BROWNTOWN

Girl Scouts from Grants Pass last week visited the Browntown mine on Althouse creek with Illinois Valley Girl Scout District Chairman, Lee Carson, acting as guide.

Mrs. Elwood Hussey served coffee and punch to the ladies and girls, and Mr. Hussey gave a brief talk on the history of Browntown. The girls tried their hand at panning gold and each reported the experience a lot of fun.

Troop No. 97 of Grants Pass with Mrs. Al Rieland, leader, remained for the night at the Girl Scout Camp near Kerby.

Troop No. 3 of Kerby, took the Grants Pass Troop to see Hills of Home at the Ivy theater, compliments of Larry Musil, manager. After the show Mrs. Carson assisted Mrs. Rieland with the girls at camp and the local troop gave them a vial of nuggets as a souvenir of their trip to the Valley.

WASHINGTON WEEK

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House of Representatives prepared to debate the measure." This statement was especially interesting first because the bill, if finally approved, will not particularly benefit veterans — nevertheless they will have the privilege of paying the cost over the next 40 years; and secondly the mail I have received from people in all walks of life whom I know to be veterans proves to me that the membership of the American Legion is not by any means solidly in favor of the housing bill.

A recent report of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures, headed by Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, states that the number of civilian employees in the executive branch of the Federal government in April increased at the rate of 350 PER DAY! This

County Court Appoints New Hospital Board



Last week the County Court met informally with the new hospital board which they appointed pursuant to an act the 1949 legislature passed giving the county a hospital board who will direct the hospital affairs instead of the County Court.

The board personnel which has been appointed are shown above: (back row) Frank B. Streeter, editor of the Grants Pass Courier; W. W. Baldersee, chairman of the board and an attorney; Raymond Lathrop, farmer. (Front row) Mrs. Harold Prestel, (left) and Mrs. Harry O. Smith, of Cave Junction.

A major project which will require the board's attention, according to the Courier, is a proposed addition to the hospital. At the 1948 primary election, the voters approved a three-year serial mill tax for hospital development. The tax, sponsored by the Ponomo Grange, amounts to about \$80,000 per year, with the first annual installment already on hand.

Another problem, discussed informally by the hospital manager, Frank Smith, at last week's meeting, is a proposal to set up a welfare fund to care for indigents needing hospitalization who are not on relief rolls.

Mr. Smith revealed that the Grants Pass General hospital now has on its books some \$62,000 in uncollected accounts, covering the past four years.

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means that the annual cost of our Federal government increased during that month at the rate of more than a million dollars a day. How can we avert financial disaster in this country if such reckless spending continues?

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now I'm Going Back To High School!

When I saw lights burning in the High School auditorium last night, I looked in to see what went on. About twenty people were listening to Buzz Ellis, the electrician, talk about television.

I slipped into a back seat and asked Hap Thomas what was up. Hap told me it was the new Self-Improvement Club. I stayed to listen—and learned a lot. Buzz really knows his stuff.

Turns out this club meets every Friday night. Each member gives a talk on the subject he knows most about. I joined on the spot because

learning new things is one of my favorite hobbies.

From where I sit, it's willingness to learn from the other person that makes Americans tolerant towards so many different viewpoints and tastes in things. Just because Buzz Ellis goes for chocolate malteds, while I prefer a mellow glass of beer, doesn't mean I'm right and he's wrong. Incidentally, next week I'm going to talk on how to run a newspaper.

Joe Marsh

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