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THE JUBILEE

Under the auspices of Glenn Morrison Post of the American Legion, the Illinois Valley is about to celebrate its eighth annual Illinois Valley Jubilee.

The citizens of the Valley generally, should partake in this celebration wholeheartedly, give their cooperation 100 per cent, and make this years celebration one of the greatest ever given.

A hard working committee has just about completed all the details for this year's Jubilee, and have provided a program, which will be printed in full next week, that will fit the needs for both young and old, and everyone who attends the Jubilee will find something of interest and much to amuse.

Put aside all engagements for September 3, 4 and 5 and take part in one of the great celebrations the Valley offers to its own residents and those of other sections.

THE CITY JAIL

Two residents of the Valley interested in civic affairs and wishing for a first class law enforcing agency, started a fund to build a jail for the City of Cave Junction. The jail is almost completed and the ladies need about \$400 to pay for labor in its construction.

The jail will help law enforcement and the ladies would appreciate any little cash donation to help pay the boys who built the jail. Mrs. Wm. Small, city recorder will take your contribution. Mrs. Small with the help of Mrs. Ethel Banta are the ladies who built the jail. Now they need help to get it paid for.

CVA EXPRESSIONS — EDITORIAL COMMENT THE FIGHT WILL GO ON

Many now believe that the proposed Columbia Valley Authority has small chance of being approved by this Congress. Top state officials and the great majority of Northwest newspapers have been opposing it vigorously, on the sound grounds that it would destroy local self-rule and region autonomy. In addition, the enormous rate of Federal spending, coupled with the fact that we'll probably have a deficit next fiscal year, is causing many a headache in Congress.

If CVA is pigeonholed, it will be a victory of sorts against the massed forces of socialism. But those who still believe in free enterprise and local independence will make a grave mistake if they sit back complacently and consider the battle won. The Administration is solidly for CVA. The whole weight of the government is being organized to sell CVA to the people, and to sugar-coat the pill. Government agencies which are opposed to the valley authority philosophy seem to have been effectively muzzled. CVA, along with other valley authorities, will be pushed to the center of the stage again.—Payette Lakes Star, McCall, Idaho.

JUST A BUNCH OF DUMMIES

The people of the great Pacific northwest are just a bunch of dummies! That's the essence of a statement recently made by Secretary of the Interior Krug in opposing a referendum in the northwest on the socialistic proposal to establish a Columbia River Valley Administration and turn over to a three-man board virtual control of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in this section of the nation.

Krug's actual words were that the proposal is "too complex a matter for the people to act upon intelligently." How do you like that? How much clearer could he say "The people of the Northwest are just a bunch of dummies. They haven't sufficient intelligence to know what's good for them?"

The facts are just the opposite. Secretary Krug and the other advocates of a super-state know full well that people of the Northwest are highly intelligent. They know that these people have not only intelligence but sound judgment to back it up—judgment which would write an emphatic "NO" in capital letters to their diabolical scheme to drive home another huge wedge of socialism by establishment of CVA.

It's a sad commentary on affairs of state when a high official of this government "of the people, by the people and for the people", can, with impunity, declare that we haven't the intelligence to decide for ourselves on so important an issue as the CVA that, in effect, we are just a bunch of dummies.—Gresham (Or.) Outlook.

Selma News Items

(By Mrs. Fritz Krauss)

Fred Krauss was given a surprise party Sunday evening for his 83rd birthday. His 5 children Fritz, Lew and Henry Krauss of Selma and Mrs. Chas. Morrison and Mrs. Ray Snively of Grants Pass, 13 of his grand children and 4 great grandchildren and other relatives and friends were there. A beautifully decorated cake was served with ice cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickle, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Chief Tucker went antelope hunting in Eastern Oregon but returned empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coiteax have gone to Alaska to visit their daughter and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCoy have gone to Texas to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krauss returned last week from a trip to Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. They were gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rainey plan to leave Sunday for Idaho Falls, Idaho.

BENEFIT SHOWER FOR MRS. COOKE FRIDAY

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the Legion hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock to which everyone in the Valley is cordially invited. It is to be given for Mrs. Lela Cooke whose home and furnishings were destroyed by fire.

KEEP OREGON GREEN

O'BRIEN NEWS

By Ruby Thompson

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Wilson, a group of O'Brien women heard Mrs. W. J. Baker, county health education chairman, and Mrs. Keith Beck, executive secretary of the Josephine county tuberculosis and health association, explain the functions of that organization and the need of community planning for the Mobile X-ray unit which will be in the county in November.

Miss Orrel Andrews, Science teacher in St. Joseph Junior college, St. Josephine, Missouri, visited Mrs. Ruby Thompson, a school-mate, and they enjoyed a trip to beautiful Hartsook Inn in the red-wood groves of California, returning Sunday afternoon. Miss Andrews is returning to her home from a summer trip to Alaska.

Marshal and Norma Burrows and son, Robert, returned Sunday from their summer vacation in Wisconsin.

Last Monday Mrs. Julia Williams underwent an appendectomy, in Josephine General hospital, and her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Several lumber mills in the Valley have donated enough lumber to build a new cabin to replace the home recently destroyed by fire belonging to Lela Cooke. Mrs. Cooke had many antiques lost in the fire that can never be replaced, some carved and made by her father and grandparents.

Wednesday afternoon the O'Brien Women's club gave a stork shower for Roberta Boyd at Caves Park Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thatcher and sons of Los Angeles, are spending the week with the former's parents at Waldo Court.

MIRAM V. AMER

Funeral services for Miram V. Amer, aged 45 years, of Selma, were held Tuesday, August 23 at St. Anne's church in Grants Pass. Mrs. Amer died Saturday, August 20, in Josephine General hospital.

Mrs. Amer had resided in Selma for nearly two years and was born in Kalama, Washington, November 24, 1903. She is survived by her

husband, Frank Amer, and a daughter, Margaret Ellen; a brother, Matthew Sadler and an aunt, Marguerite McBonough, both of San Francisco.

The remains were shipped by Hull & Hull Mortuary to San Francisco for interment.

Freezer Locker Space

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