

CHURCH NOTES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH
George H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Sunday School attendance was 136. Rev. Gray took for his morning theme, "The Word of God," using as his text Psalms 119:11—"Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee." A new feature of the service was the adult choir, and a trio was sung by Messrs. Gray, Snyder and Drews, "Saved by Grace."

Among the morning visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer and children, Mr. Stoddard and daughter Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keyte and baby, Mrs. Mary Works of L.A.

Announcement was made of a week of special meetings, under the leadership of Rev. A. J. Wallen for the week of April 23 to 30.

Two circle meetings were held last week, the O'Brien circle on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd, with 13 ladies present. Visitors were Mrs. M. C. Adkisson, Mrs. Wm. Swenson and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Harpell, who became a new member. Delicious refreshments were served. On next Wednesday, the 22nd, there will be an afternoon meeting of this circle with Mrs. George Gray, at which time members from the Town circle living south of the east fork of the river will be invited to come into this circle and will be welcomed at the meeting.

The Town circle had a large attendance at the church on Thursday, with some 20 ladies present. Wednesday this week the monthly all-day meeting of the Missionary Group met at the church with a pot luck lunch, in charge of ladies of the Town circle.

The "Singspiration" at Salem last Sunday afternoon had the usual attendance. Rev. Anderson had hoped to have the new pastor, Rev. Stanley Stains, present to introduce him but other arrangements prevented. The completion of the new church progresses nicely.

The Adult Bible class, with Mrs. Gray as teacher, has decided to take as a project the purchase of a short wave radio to be presented to the Far East Broadcasting Co. for use in reaching the many who otherwise might not hear the Gospel message. This company is doing marvelous missionary work.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Elder, Wayne Scriven
Sabbath School9:30
Church service11:00
Prayer meeting Wednesday.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting 7 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Young People's prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Adult prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Kelly
Cave Park Motel
2nd and 4th
Sunday of each month.
12 o'clock noon

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Mormon)

The Latter Day Saints will have their Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. at the home of E. L. Caryer, on the Caves highway.

THE ILLINOIS VALLEY GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Rev. Delbert H. Burger, Pastor.
Rev. H. Hurley, Co-Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship 11 a. m.
Sunday Evangelical service 7:45.
Thursday Young Peoples service and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Anderson, Pastor
Church service at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.
Young People at 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 8 p. m.
Missionary Society 4th Wednesday of each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, communion services immediately following at our church house just south of J. S. Bedingfield's residence on the cemetery road. Everyone is cordially invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kerby, Oregon
Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study and Young People's meeting, Friday7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school 9:30-10:30 a. m.
Christian Science church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at River's Edge residence (E. O. Greene) 2 1/2 miles south on the Redwood highway. All are welcome.

SSRG HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

S.S.R.G. met last week at the home of Mrs. A. M. Carson. Donna Lawley was captain of the evening and had as her lesson subject: "Promises for Everyday Use." Next week her sister, Nella Lawley, will conduct the meeting and the lives of three famous Christians will be studied.

Glen Perry is the new song leader and the group is looking forward to the summer when they can hold their meetings out of doors once again. Refreshments were served and Dwain's side won again in the Bible contest.

Moore's New Mill-O'Brien

By LAURA ABBEY

Mrs. Art Kellart of Kerby spent Monday at the Ed. Abbey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson spent Friday night in Grants Pass then went to Medford for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Abbey were surprised Thursday, Feb. 9 on their 30th wedding anniversary when the following came in bringing their dinner with them: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ballard. Everyone had a wonderful time.

State Civil Service Exam

The State Civil Service Commission announced today that examinations for forestry positions with the state government will be given in various localities throughout Oregon soon.

The three classes listed for examination are Forester I and Timber Cruiser, starting salaries \$240; and Forest Dispatcher, starting salary \$220. Educational and experience requirements vary with a college degree in forestry or logging engineering required for admission to the Forest I test.

Applications and information may be obtained from any local office of the state employment service or from the offices of the State Civil Service Commission, 444 Center St., Salem and 614 Mead Bldg., Portland. The last date for filing is February 25.

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City Council Meeting

city, and a majority of the property owners within the present limits of the city sign a petition approving the annexation, it can take place without an election. Two petitions must be circulated within the city, one for annexation and one against annexation, and if the petition for is signed by a majority of property owners, annexation becomes possible immediately. It was pointed out that these petitions involve property owners, rather than registered voters.

There was testimony from two residents of the north end regarding the desirability of coming into the city, with water, fire protection and sewerage featured highly.

There was a general discussion by members and visitors to the effect that the need for adequate sewage disposal is a pressing one, with Mayor Hussey and Councilman Miller expressing the opinion that state sanitation authorities will move in with demands that the situation be cleaned up unless the city takes immediate steps to establish a sewer system.

As a point of clarification, a city ordinance was read which states that the city marshal is the chief of police with full jurisdiction over any subordinate police officers or deputy marshalls, and that he has authority to direct their activities or relieve them of their duties as he sees fit without further reference to the city council. The council took occasion to reaffirm its complete confidence in the marshal's judgment.

There was discussion about the advisability of dividing up the responsibilities of city government under a commission or "military system," with each councilman in charge of a department. A motion to adopt this system was passed, and Mayor Hussey made the following assignments: Miller, water; McCracken, streets; Fairlie, public relations and sanitation, and Freeman, police.

Councilman Miller suggested that the residents of the proposed north end annex meet with the state sanitarian and hear what he has to say regarding the need for more adequate sanitary provisions in that section.

There was discussion regarding the means of financing a sewerage system, with a plan outlined which would call for no property assessments or increase in taxes. Under this tentative plan, residents would be billed a certain amount for sewer service each month, in the same manner and at the same time the water bills are sent out. It was stated by Mayor Hussey that the highest charge for this service in the entire state was \$3 per month per connection, and that in his opinion this city could do very well with a charge of from \$2 to \$2.25 per month for sewerage disposal. In addition, there would be a charge made for the original connection to the sewer main, which could be amortized over a period of a year to reduce the impact.

A question was raised regarding the watermaster's authority to collect water bills, with a suggestion that he be bonded and granted specific authority by the council. It was pointed out that the city recorder had complete authority to delegate this duty to the watermaster without his being bonded, and that further action by the council is unnecessary.

A visitor enquired about the rumor to the effect that users who have not requested installation of a water meter will be cut off the city system summarily. Reply was that the rumor was without foundation. Meters will soon be arriving in lots of a dozen, and one dozen will have to be paid for before the next dozen will be shipped; therefore the meter must be paid for at the time of installation but not before, and no one need worry that his water will be cut off.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45. Regular meetings are held at the same location on the second Monday of each month, and the council welcomes attendance by residents of the city or any other interested visitors.

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Socials & Club News

Deer Creek H.E.U.

The H.E.U. of Deer Creek held their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 9, at the home of Frances Burr. The project for the day being broiled dinners with Frances Burr, Lillian Erickson and Sharley Dickerson as leaders. Meats, fruits and vegetables were broiled and each one present declared they were delicious.

A planned luncheon was served at noon by Lorena Weiss, Stella Stengle and Violet Hansen.

Winners for the birthday gifts were: Nancy Karlson, Amy Conger, Lillian Erickson and Mildred Branham.

The attendance was large with 25 members, 5 visitors and 4 children. Visitors were Mrs. Dora Damewood, Mrs. Edna Cooper, Mrs. Mildred Branham Mrs. Hilda Sullivan and Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan.

The net regular meeting will be held on March 9, at the home of Jesse Kothe at the Schmidt mill. The project for the day will be "Budget Time," and will be given by Miss Ritzpah Douglass, county agent. All homemakers are cordially invited to attend.

Illinois Valley Garden Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Illinois Valley Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Boucher on Friday, February 24, at 2 p.m. Dr. L. G. Gentner, entomologist, will speak on "Garden Pests and Their Control."

O'Brien Women's Club

The O'Brien Women's club annual luncheon was held February 10, with 49 members and guests present. The tables were nicely decorated featuring the Valentine motif. A delicious luncheon was served.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: Bessie Knippel of Cave Junction, pres.; Myrtle Viosky, Cave Junction, vice-pres.; Blanche Lackey, O'Brien, secretary; Barnette Smith, Kerby, treasurer.

On Saturday, February 25, the club is sponsoring a "Chili Bean" supper and card party at their club house. Pinochle and Canasta will be played. There will be prizes and all are invited. Supper will be served from 6:30 p.m.

Capital Parade

- 1—Adopt recommendations of the Hoover commission.
- 2—Adopt tax reforms.
- 3—Eliminate waste in the military establishment.

MINUTE-MEN

Reactivation of Oregon's wartime ground observation and air warning service was ordered by Governor Douglas McKay Saturday morning.

The order came following receipt of instructions from Secretary of Defence Louis Johnson and a conference with members of the state civil defence agency.

Louis E. Starr, agency director and ex-national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, attended the governor's conference. He has just returned from Washington, D.C., where he attended a civil service council called by Secretary Johnson. Starr estimated that 6,000 men and women would be needed at the start of activities, 5,000 as volunteer ground observers and 1,000 to staff 300 observation posts throughout the state.

"The program is nothing more or less than a realistic acknowledgment of war conditions as found today," said the governor, "and should be regarded as nothing more spectacular than a good insurance policy."

Dog Tax Deadline March 1

Mark R. Wilcoxon, Josephine county poundmaster, announces that March 1 is the deadline for obtaining dog licenses; after that date, \$1 penalty is added to the regular fee.

As a convenience to Valley residents, Mr. Wilcoxon will be parked before the post office in Cave Junction from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, and the following Tuesday, February 28, for the purpose of collecting the tax and dispensing licenses to dog owners.

All dogs over eight months old require a license, and the fee is \$2 for females and \$1.50 for males and deactivated females.

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Founders Day Program

The Illinois Valley P.T.A. meeting held in the Kerby school gym February 9, was attended by about 75 people.

After a short business meeting it was turned over to the Founders Day Program chairman, Mabelle Duncan.

An excellent program was provided which included the Flag ceremony by the Boy Scouts, songs by the Brownie Scouts, speakers from the high school and P.T.A. membership. There was also music by members of the high school student body and faculty and by members of the community.

After the program the audience was invited to go into the domestic science room for refreshments of coffee, cake and ice cream.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Illinois Valley 4-H Herford club met Sunday, February 12, 2 p.m., at the home of Kenneth Rosenberg. Four members and their leader, Tex Clifford, were present.

Clark England was elected reporter and David Knight secretary.

Next meeting will be at the home of David Knight. All members have their calves now. On Saturday, February 18, Cliff Jenkins expects to be in the Valley to weigh all calves.

The 4-H Sewing club met in the new high school building as guests of Mrs. Myrtle G. Kelly.

Since the separation from the Kerby club, the girls have chosen the name "Bridgeview Pins and Needles" for their club.

Lavina Steffens, Shirley Miller and Sara Hoskings were appointed to write up the club's constitution. Carol Preston, Sara Kelly and Lavina Steffens are to furnish refreshments for the next meeting which will be February 21, at the home of Mrs. Tracy Cross. The girls worked on hand towels and pot holders. Punch and cake were served by Lylabelle and Mrs. Kelly.

Vocational Education Class For Adults to Begin

Women who are 16 years' old and older and not enrolled in public school, who are interested in taking training in dress construction, will meet at the High School Home Economics department, Monday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m., to begin a series of from 8 to 12 lessons. Instructions in dressmaking for beginners as well as better dressmaking and tailoring will be taught.

To enroll, contact Mrs. England at her home, or come directly to the high school on the above date. Teaching will be done by Mrs. Myrtle Kelly.

HEALTH CLINIC

The next clinic sponsored by the auxiliary to the American Legion at Cave Junction will be held on March 8, 1950, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dr. Carroll W. Dewey and staff from Grants Pass will conduct the clinic assisted by the local volunteer workers headed by Mrs. Lida Miller. There will not be a clinic on February 22.

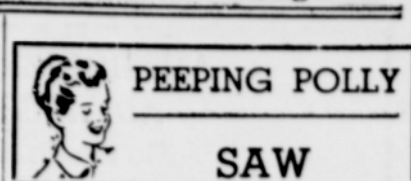
During the next month there will not be a Public Health Nurse on duty in the Illinois Valley. To get in touch with the health department contact Mrs. Lida Miller at Cave Junction, or the Josephine County Health Dept. Phone 4264. Clinics are held there on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Gasoline Tax

The one cent per gallon added to Oregon's gasoline levy July 1 boosted 1949 gas tax revenue approximately 12 percent, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported today.

Newbry said the increase was almost entirely due to the added tax, since total sales for the year were up less than two percent. After increasing approximately ten percent each year since 1945, Oregon's travel mileage is apparently leveling off, he indicated. The motor fuel tax division listed gross 1949 taxes at \$26,293,380.15, with refunds to non-highway users of \$3,041,448.09 and administrative expenses of \$106,325.36. The highway fund netted \$23,145,606.70.

Since the first gasoline tax was levied February 25, 1919, a total of \$285,056,074.61 has been collected. Refunds have aggregated \$34,196,068.64 and administrative expenses \$886,123.40, leaving a balance transferred or awaiting transfer to the highway fund of \$249,993,882.57.



The END of a perfect VACATION; dernit!

A good %age of the Valley turning out for the Hischool DEDICATION.

FRAN BADDEN being groomed for THE BIG EVENT.

COLD.

JACK VILLAIR looking much thinner—and BETTER.

RAIN.

DOROTHA BEARSS home from surgery.

The State Hiway Commission trying again to give the VALLEY the OLD RUN-A-ROUND.

WIND.

The CLIFF SPARKSES shopping for a place to live; that BANK looks like a SURE THING.

MUDDY WATER roun' my feet.

DORIS HALL at the Hischool DEDICATION giving a lesson in POISE to us OLDSTERS.

O'BRIEN still lost in the snow banks.

HERB FALKENHAYN hitching to his SUN, MOON and STAR.

HAROLD BOWERMAN still wearing a BANDAGED HAND.

MABLE HOLMES improving.

The VALLEY jubilant over receiving its MAGNA (BANK) CHARTER.

Some Cave JUNCTIONITES still living in the dark ages of Cave City which ain't never been.

Yup—MORE RAIN.

O'BRIEN NEWS

By Ruby Thompson

Edwin Cooke and Johnny Olsen were in Klamath Falls over the week-end on union business.

Mrs. Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parsons and Maude Ingersol at a waffle supper Sunday, February 12.

Esther Quinn entertained with a stork shower for Gladys Campbell at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The first and second grades are working with their coping saws at their work table. Mr. Burch donated a supply of wheels and axles so they can make wagons and carts that will really run. Thank you, Mr. Burch.

The school enjoyed home-room Valentine parties with little books from Mrs. Burrows and various heart cookies brought by the children and friends.

The Ethertons are moving this week to their new home in Cave Junction. We shall miss them out here.

Jim and Bertha Curnow spent the week-end in Coquille with Bertha's brother and family.

Cave Junction Legion Suffers Defeat

The Cave Junction Legion was badly beaten by the Fleishman Lumber Company in the city league basketball game played Monday evening in Grants Pass. The score was 79 to 36.

They were also defeated by Larry's Sport Shop.

George Kellert and Wes Baird were high for Cave Junction with nine points each.

Radio Repairs

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