

CHURCH NOTES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Gray, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Attendance at Sunday school was 122. Birthdays observed for Shirley Sowell, Jennie Lou Carothers and Sheila May Harms.

Rev. Gray took his text for the morning from 1 Peter 2:9—"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

Mesdames Snyder and McDaniel sang a duet—"Sometime, Somewhere." Among those missed at the service were the Mills, Harry and Minnie; Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Myrtle Kelley. Among the new folks present were Mrs. Robert Breckinridge and children of O'Brien, and Mrs. N. B. Sullivan of Fresno, Cal. It was good to have Paul Sherier and Diane Morey home from college for the week-end.

Mrs. Nicholson, superintendent of the primary department in Sunday school is being greatly missed from her room, and the children are wanting to see her back again.

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.

A group of tabernacle folks are working on a Sunday school program that has set a high quota to be reached by Easter Sunday for attendance.

Captains have been appointed over certain age groups and appointed to hustle for new members. They have adopted the name of Hustlers and have really been hustling. Last Sunday's number was 95, an increase of 9 over the previous Sunday.

We call attention to the readers of this column that the tabernacle Sunday school bus runs every Sunday morning and invitation is open for anyone to use its facilities without any charge, children or adults alike. The following schedule for the bus run is for your convenience:

8:30 a. m. the bus leaves, turns up the Caves highway at Junction.

8:50 a. m. the bus leaves Caves highway at Salvage Mill, turns to Holland.

9:00 a. m. the bus reaches Holland and turns down Bridgeview Rd.

9:10 a. m. the bus turns at Bridgeview Road to Takilma.

9:25 a. m. the bus reaches Takilma and returns direct to tabernacle via the Rockydale Road.

Sunday evening Young People's service will have a special Flannel Graph Bible study which is colorful and interesting for the young people, to be presented by Mrs. L. Sullivan. This Y.P. service starts at 6:30 p. m. and regular Evangelistic service continues at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY

The closing service of the revival meetings was held last Sunday evening. Rev. Peay of the Apostolic Baptist tabernacle of Seattle, Washington, has been the speaker.

Last Friday night a large bus load of friends from the Assembly of God church in Grants Pass were here. They presented several musical numbers. An unusual incident was that there were three Reverend Grays present.

Last Sunday we had a good attendance at all our services. We were glad to welcome back Grandma Pullen and Mrs. Blacett who have both been ill.

A call has been extended Rev. Peay to pastor in this church.

Plans for special Easter services are progressing nicely.

Plans are being formulated for organization of a young people's chorus. All young people of this Valley who are interested are invited to participate. First practice will be Wednesday night at 7. Anyone wishing transportation please drop a card to Box 496.

A baptismal service is being held in Grants Pass by Rev. Peay this week.

Services for this week are Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8, and young people's meeting at 7 on Sunday and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Kelly
 Cave Park Motel
 2nd and 4th
 Sunday of each month.
 12 o'clock noon
 March 26—8 a. m.—Holy Mass.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)

The Latter Day Saints will have their Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. at Ma's Grocery, three and a half miles south of Cave Junction.

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.

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.
 Wednesday evening, Young People's Service (C.A.), 7:30 p. m.

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.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Elder, Wayne Scriven
 Sabbath School9:30
 Church service11:00
 Prayer meeting Wednesday.

S. S. R. G. AFFAIRS

Last Sunday the S.S.R.G. met for a social evening and enjoyed a weiner roast and games at the home of Mrs. A. M. Carson, who held an Easter quiz and told the Easter story. There were 16 boys and girls present.

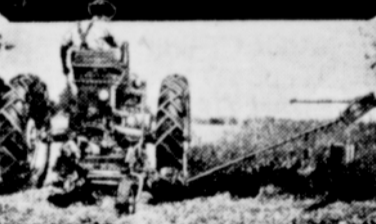
Next Sunday the S.S.R.G. will start meeting in the church basement. Anyone interested in coming is cordially invited to meet with this group at 7:30 p. m.

Community Church Starts Teen-Age Class Drive

The Community church has started a drive to interest more high school students in the Teen-age Sunday school class. A recreational program is planned, with skating parties and picnics, and it is emphasized that participation by a large number of teenagers is necessary to the project's success. Ideas are welcomed from all the teen-age group.

The Teen-age Sunday school class meets at the Community church at 9:55 a. m. each Sunday, and everyone in this age group is most cordially welcomed.

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History From the Highway Commission Files

Roman slaves built the Appian Way across the practically impassable marshes to Rome a couple of centuries or so B.C. and helped Rome to rest solidly on her seven hills.

Oregon convicts built the first stretch of the Columbia highway across what had been considered the impassable toe of Shell Rock mountain a few years "B.C." and proved that the vast pile of rubble would keep quiet and not kick the highway down hill to cover up the O.W.R. & N. railroad tracks below.

The old Roman built his road with tithes and taxes levied on conquered people. Oswald West financed his construction with \$10,000 contributed by Simon Benson without any duress other than his vision of the future and the public welfare.

Samuel Lancaster relates part of the story in his chapter in the first report of the first state highway engineer. Oswald West chuckled about his part in the highway epic in a reminiscent vein.

Lancaster in his report tells that: "It had been urged that Shell Rock mountain, in Hood River county, was an impassable barrier," that if man started tickling its toe the whole mountain would go into convulsions and come writhing down.

West, bred a Democrat, believed that William Jennings Bryan was a man of truth and wisdom, and Bryan had told him the engineers building the Panama canal had told him that the walls of the Culebra cut would stop sliding when they had reached the "angle of repose."

That was an angle entirely foreign to the disposition of the then governor; but it had a soothing sound; Simon Benson had the 10,000 bucks which he was willing for West to gamble with, and the penitentiary had a lot of convicts with idle hands and no way to use them in constructive endeavor.

So, West took the 10,000 iron men donated by Mr. Benson, picked out a foreman who had been handling "working gangs" at the pen, selected convicts who were eager for an outdoor vacation and sent them up to Shell mountain to set up an "Honor Camp" and prove Bryan's stuff about the angle of repose. When they had set up the camp, West sent up another 25 men and they went to work building a rock wall out of the toe of the mountain to keep its foot set where it ought to keep on setting.

West confides that, as a great over of "hosses" he recruited his Honor Camp from among "hoss thieves" who had been unfortunate in getting caught with the goods. "The way I figured," he says, "any guy who loves a hoss enough to steal it and go to jail has got enough good in him to keep a promise when he makes it." To demonstrate his faith in his theory he loaned the camp a .22 rifle and a box of shells to shoot jack rabbits, or other game, with which to bolster up their larder and help stretch the \$10,000 over a longer period.

"And," West boasts, "we nailed down the mountain without disturbing its angle of repose, and never lost a man."

And, that is the way the highway commission got started around the "impassable barrier" of Shell Rock mountain when, in the fall of 1912, as Lancaster records: "All work had ceased, for seemingly the Columbia highway had no backers except a few 'road enthusiasts,'" until interest was evoked "through the splendid generosity" of Mr. Benson—the convicts having licked the angle of repose.

In July, 1914, Hood River county voted \$75,000 in bonds, which were bought, incidentally, by Benson, and final construction was started on the 4.5 miles between Wyeth and Viento Hill, between which two points the "impassable barrier" of Shell Rock mountain no longer stood.

PET PEEVES



Commercial job printing at the News.

Socials & Club News

Junior Women's Club

The Junior Women's club Guest Night held at the home of Doris Beauvais was a huge success, with twenty members and sixteen guests present.

After a short business meeting, members and their guests spent the remainder of the evening playing cards. Pinochle prizes went to Caroline Covington and Martelle Lewis. Maude Lackey held high score in canasta and Marguerite Beelart was first in Chinese checkers.

Darlene Loesch held the lucky number for the door prize.

The hostess assisted by Virginia Steimer and Stella Piper served delicious refreshments at quartette tables, with the club's colors of green and gold and in the center arrangements of daffodils and green tapers.

Guests were: Bety Doney, Joan Huber, Sugie Perez, Jean Beard, Adella Badden, Evelyn Budd, Caroline Covington, Alice Vahrenwald, Martelle Lewis, Marguerite Beelart, Pat Stem, Phyllis Murff, Eddy Marshall, Geraldine Smith, Darlene Loesch and Beverly Covey. The next meeting will be held at Jerry Rosenberg's home Friday, April 7.

Jobs Daughters Plan Banquet

Bethel No. 36, Jobs Daughters, held their regular meeting, Monday, March 20, at the Masonic hall. It was decided to have the "Secret Fathers" banquet Saturday, March 25, at 6:30 p. m. Plans were also made for a card party to be held Saturday, April 8, at the Masonic hall.

Tickets are on sale and can be obtained by contacting any Jobs Daughters, or can be purchased at the hall. Tables are being arranged for pinochle and canasta.

Belt Lodge Holds Meeting

Last Saturday's meeting of Belt Lodge No. 18 was both a surprise and a great pleasure to the W.M., officers and members, when, in spite of stormy weather, delegations from Riddle, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Glendale and Myrtle Point were present and took active parts in the program of the evening. There were, within these delegations, representatives of 21 lodges and 8 states. A total of 86 brethren present made an almost capacity house.

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Women's Missionary Society Meets

The Women's Missionary society met on Wednesday, March 15, at the church, with the recently re-organized Redwood circle in charge of the very delicious lunch, carried out in St. Patrick style.

Following the lunch hour a business meeting was held and many problems discussed and decisions made. There will be no bazaar this year, the ladies deciding to try and raise money for their needs in other ways.

The programs for the year will be on the missionary theme, using and studying material from a different field each month with its peculiar needs and problems. Missionaries live very interesting lives and we like to hear about them, so that we may help in whatever ways we can to help get the Gospel out to those who have never heard about Christ.

The program this month was under the capable leadership of Mrs. Carothers, chairman of programs, who put on such an interesting afternoon with quite an exhibit of Chinese pictures, stories and souvenirs—an abacus, a broom and an opium pipe which were peculiarly unique. Next month the subject will be Africa.

Redwood Grange Attends Joint Meeting

Redwood Grange made its official visit to Illinois Valley Grange Thursday, March 16, and is to be complimented on the number of members present and the excellent work put on by the officers.

On Saturday, April 1, Illinois Valley Grange makes its official visit to Deer Creek Grange.

These visits by the different Granges are scheduled by the State Grange and each subordinate Grange is judged by the number of officers and members present and by the performance of the work done by the visiting Grange.

All members are urged to attend and support their Grange in this visit. There will be entertainment and good eats. Cakes are to be supplied by Illinois Valley Grange.

All Grangers are urged not to forget the place and date: Deer Creek Grange hall, Saturday, April 1, at 8:00 p. m.

Don't withhold your account number from your employer. Show him your Social Security card, to-day.

MASONS ENTERTAINED BY STAR TUESDAY EVE

Western Star Chapter No. 64 O.E.S. entertained Master Masons at the Masonic Hall in Kerby last Tuesday night. After initiating three brothers, er— well, after initiating Pappy Beane, Ole Nasen and Mike Wells into a degree unique in the experience of most witnesses, an excellent repast was served in the dining room. With the possible exception of the above three brothers, who appeared stunned at the great honor bestowed upon them, everyone had a fine time and the entertainment was a pronounced success.

H. E. U.

The Home Extension Unit is holding a special meeting March 29 at the home of Mrs. Gladys England on the Caves highway.

The meeting will begin promptly at 11 a. m., with a pot luck lunch served at noon.

Miss R. Douglas, the County Extension agent, will speak on "Color Schemes for Rooms."

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Bridgeview Pins and Needles club met on March 14 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Tracy Cross. When the girls arrived refreshments were served by Lylabelle and Mrs. Cross.

After refreshments the girls walked to the Grange hall where they worked on their dresses. Guest of the day was Mrs. Hoskins. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 28.

CUB SCOUT AFFAIRS

The Cub Scout Pack No. 20 of the Illinois Valley, will have its first pack meeting under the new sponsorship of the P.T.A. Friday at 7:30 p. m., March 31, at the Kerby school gym. Lets everyone come out for a big evening.

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