

IVHS ACTIVITIES

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held Monday, April 17, from two to four p.m., in the gymnasium of the Illinois Valley High school. Written invitations were sent to all mothers and other guests.

A welcoming committee consisting of two members from each class met the guests at the gymnasium door. The guests were then escorted to their seats by ushers, also representatives of each class.

Deloras Campbell began the program with a welcome speech to the mothers and other guests. Her mother, Mrs. Wallace, gave the response.

The chorus sang, "All The Things You Are," and Mildred Prentice, "Mother Machree" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Georgia and Joyce Owen played several violin and base viol duets during the tea hour.

Misses Phyllis Dick, Jerrine Masoner and Annabelle Brewer were spokesmen for this year's style show which had thirty-seven high school models. Several small children modeled also.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, tea and cookies were served from the class tables which were artistically arranged. Four girls assisted at each table. Bus boys were chosen from each class.

Refreshments were eaten in the lovely surroundings of a rose garden. The style show and entertainment was held in an open area near the center, which represented a ball room. The decorations were those used for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Corsages were made by a committee of girls and were pinned on the guests as they entered the gymnasium.

Mrs. Ferris was in charge of the music. Mrs. Myrtle Kelly was head of refreshments and Miss Sella was in charge of tables. Mrs. Lucille Kelley directed the style show and was general director.

Freshman Class Held Skating Party to G.P.

(By Millicent Davis)

The freshmen of I.V.H.S. sponsored a skating party Friday, April 14, at the Grants Pass Roller Drome. The freshmen sold 63 tickets. Their net profit was \$6.10. Most of the students who attended the party were grade school pupils although a few high school students were present. Mr. Tremayne, the freshman class advisor, and Mr. Pope, who drove the bus, acted as chaperones.

Highway Interim Group

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attempted to bring out details and arguments in favor of his particular portion of the four-point program, all were careful to state that they were in complete accord with the bi-county group and in full support of the entire program.

State Representative Ralph T. Moore of Coos Bay, chairman of the committee, emphasized that the committee is only an advisory body which will make an exhaustive report of its findings to the highway commission, but that the commission will have to make the decision regarding what work shall be done and when it shall be done, and that the members of the committee are in no position to state whether or not this four-point program will be adopted by the commission or how soon it would be accomplished if it is accepted.

George Hester, assistant state highway engineer, stated that the commission has been allocating larger and larger shares of its available funds for maintenance and improvement of existing highways rather than new construction, and noted that most of the testimony at this meeting pointed up the necessity for this type of work. Mr. Hester and Chairman Moore both spoke of the difficulty the highway commission is laboring under in the granting of priorities and allocation of the very limited funds available. Though the four points outlined at this meeting were deemed absolutely necessary to correct "intolerable" conditions, the committee stated that it would take \$260,000,000 to fix all the Oregon highways considered "intolerable".

4-H Club, H.E.U. Plan Program for April 28

Local and outside talent will be featured at the program scheduled by the 4-H club and H.E.U., Friday, April 28, at the Bridgeview Grange hall. Mike Spooner is master of ceremonies of the affair which begins at eight p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from 4-H children, and proceeds will go to the 4-H club at Grayback.

Plans Made For Joint Masonic Meeting In May



Reading left to right, standing, Elliott B. MacCracken, Ashland, W. M. Ashland Lodge No. 23; L. O. Rogers, Prospect, W. M. Cascade Lodge No. 208; Wallace B. Brill, Medford, W. M. Medford Lodge No. 103; Harold R. Bowerman, Cave Junction, Sr. Warden Belt Lodge No. 18, Kerby; Henry H. Halvorsen, Medford, W. M. Warren Lodge No. 10, Jacksonville; Merritt J. Swing, Medford, W. M. Central Point Lodge No. 135; (seated) E. E. Shank, Grants Pass, Secretary Grants Pass Lodge No. 84; Fred A. Purdin, Medford, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master; Chester D. Hyatt, Grants Pass, W. M. Grants Pass Lodge No. 84; Thomas F. Gunn, Grants Pass, member Research Lodge of Portland.

G. W. Morey of Kerby, Oregon, Worshipful Master of Kerby Belt Lodge No. 18, announced today that Fred A. Purdin of Medford, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Oregon and the Masters of Masonic Lodges in southern Oregon, have announced plans for a dramatic presentation of portions of the first three degrees of Masonry on Saturday, May 20, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

The amplified symbolic presentation will be presented in the Heater-Newman Memorial Building, with approximately 15 members of Research Lodge of Portland in the cast under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. The eight o'clock meeting will be preceded by a buffet banquet served in the Lincoln school auditorium by the Eastern Star Social club. A very nominal charge will be made for the banquet, the program later in the evening is free. The symbolic drama will be the first opportunity hundreds of Masons in southern Oregon have

had to witness this most unusual presentation. The southern Oregon performance is the fourth in the state being preceded only by Eugene, Tillamook and Portland.

G. W. Morey of Kerby, Oregon, Worshipful Master of Kerby Belt Lodge No. 18, stated that co-hosts with the local lodge will be Jacksonville, Henry H. Halvorsen, W.M. of Warren Lodge No. 10; Grants Pass Lodge No. 84, Chester A. Hyatt, W.M.; Ashland Lodge No. 23, Elliott B. McCracken, W.M.; Medford Lodge No. 103, Wallace C. Brill, W.M.; Central Point Lodge No. 135, Merritt J. Swing, W.M.; and Cascade Lodge No. 208, Prospect, Oregon, L. O. Rogers, W.M.

The two-hour stage production will be implemented by a number of musical selections by the famous Hillah Temple Chanters and the colorful Hillah band, who will also furnish music at the banquet. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 1700 members of the craft.

The host lodges have stressed the welcome to all members of Masonic lodges whether in this area or elsewhere and that those unable to attend the banquet are urged to be present for the eight o'clock performance. While the drama is without admittance charge, tylers of all host lodges will be present and those attending will be tyled.

Grand Lodge officers will be honored at the banquet and those present will have the privilege of hearing a special speaker whose message will be of direct interest to all members of the craft.

From early reports made by co-host lodges the May 20th meeting promises to be one of the greatest Masonic meetings ever held in southern Oregon.

Preliminary plans as well as other work in connection with the Masonic evening have been greatly furthered by the efforts of E. E. Shank, secretary of Grants Pass Lodge, and Thomas F. Gunn, a member of Research Lodge, Portland.

Boy Scout Exposition To Be Held Saturday

The Second Annual Crater Lake Area Council Boy Scout Exposition will be held Saturday, April 22, at seven p.m., at the Merchants building, Josephine county fairgrounds, in Grants Pass.

All Cubs, Boy Scouts and Exploring Scouts in Josephine county

are invited to participate in the mammoth exposition of Scouting skills, stunts and games. There will be fun for the entire family.

A Cub Scout executive meeting is also scheduled for tomorrow, Friday evening (April 21) at 7:30 p.m., in the Kerby school.

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Western Star Social Club To Serve Dinner Saturday

The social club of Western Star chapter at Kerby will give one of its "big dinners" Saturday, April 22, with Cave Junction in charge. The public is invited, with dinner served from six to eight p.m.

Noising Around

With Edith Farlien

Hello everybody! Lovely sunshine!! As the old saying goes; if winter comes, can spring be far behind?

Rose (Mrs. John) Scherzinger of Caves Hiway spent last weekend in G.P. with daughter Hattie and family.—Have a nice visit, neighbor?

George and Edna Morey visited daughter Diane in Ashland last week. Diane had been suffering a sore throat but was much better when Dad and Mom saw her.

Enid (Mrs. W. O.) Burch and daughter Bnieta are sporting a new Plymouth.—Don't blame you for being proud of it girls, it's a good-looking car—

The Le Roy Shipmans are leaving soon for Ventura, Calif. We will miss you folks, it has been a real pleasure to know you.—Don't forget to write!

Elmer Richardson (of Richardson's Grocery) left Wednesday a.m. for Ventura and Los Angeles Calif., on a business trip. Keep your fingers crossed pal. Maybe he will bring you a new car, eh?

Had a letter from Jimmy—the news is still good. He is continuing to improve and feeling fine. Keep writing to him friends, and don't forget to pray—

For our Poetry Spot this week, am sure you will all love this one—"Why I Believe."

I know not how or why stars shine,
Or hang in empty space;
I only know they do, each one
In its appointed place.

I know not how all time began,
Or why or where it was,
Or how a seed begins to sprout;
I only know it does.

I know not how the lily white
Springs from the blackest clod;
I only know it does, and so
I know there is a God.

I know not how He heals our
wounds
And hurts of every kind;
I only know the more I seek,
The more of God I find.

I know not why I am myself,
Or wish to do my best;
I only know I am God's child;
To Him, I leave the rest.

The C. G. Stems (of Stem's Jewelry) and daughter Karen, spent last week-end in Eureka. Did you have a nice time riding the horses Sweetie-pie?

Les and Hazel Henre are the proud owners of a new car. Very nice, folks!!

Well folks—It's kinda like I allus say: You cannot do a kindness too soon, because, you never know how soon it will be too late. See you next week—Y.T.

Certificate Required To Provide Foster Home Improvement Program

Certificates to maintain foster homes giving care to children are necessary under Oregon law, Gus B. Lange, administrator of the local welfare department, stated today. A foster home is defined as one which provides care, food and lodging to a child or children under 18 years of age, where no parent or guardian is present and the child is not related to the foster parent by blood or marriage.

Questions concerning the need for certificate should be referred to the offices of the Josephine County Public Welfare Commission, 424 East B street, Grants Pass, telephone 4497. Mrs. Ruth M. Butler is in charge of foster home certification in Josephine county and will discuss policies and procedures with interested persons.

The law specifically exempts boarding schools, private agency foster homes or licensed institutions, Lange pointed out. He also emphasized that failure to obtain a certificate or improper use of a certificate is punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

Persons who are boarding children not related to them are urged to discuss with the welfare department immediately the need for foster home certification.

Ball Practice Sunday

All ball players and potential ball players are advised that there will be a meeting and practice at Rambler's Roost Sunday at 1 p.m.

Men who have played in previous years are requested to bring their uniforms. Although several men have expressed interest in getting a team organized, there has not been enough material to form a ball club so far this year.

Capital Parade

By MURRAY WADE

NON-REGISTRANTS INCREASING

There are 326,916 truant adults in Oregon, persons who are eligible to vote but who have failed to register.

This reckoning was made from registration figures of seven scattered counties as of April 17.

As alarming as the figures are as a threat to good government more ominous is the pattern. For the past decade the percentage of non-registrants has steadily increased.

Many plans to get more people to register have been tried. None, however, has been moderately successful.

An accolade awaits the civic-minded group which will sponsor a plan to give a suitable button to everyone who has or will register.

Backed by programs of Americanism and well-handled publicity the plan could make voting as genuinely and generally popular as in the days of James Monroe.

OREGON NEWSMEN HONORED

Two Oregon men, Ralph Barnes and Asahel Bush, were among 44 magazine writers, newsmen and photographers who lost their lives in World War II. Their names appear on a plaque dedicated at Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale, Calif., Sunday.

Admiral Halsey gave the dedicatory address and unveiled the 16-foot tablet.

Barnes was a son of E. T. Barnes of Salem and the late Mrs. Barnes. Bush was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush and grandson of A. N. Bush of Salem.

WOULD SIMPLIFY LAWS

"There is too much variance of financial responsibility laws among the states as they relate to motor vehicle operation," said Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry upon his return Saturday from San Antonio, Texas and Phoenix, Arizona, where he attended the 11-state regional meetings of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Newbry is president of the national association.

Forty states now have financial responsibility laws and other states will approve similar laws within a year, Newbry predicts.

Uniformity of state laws, reciprocity with relation to truck operations and safety measures are being worked out by the association, Newbry added.

UNEMPLOYMENT SHRINKS

After a late winter slump in jobs when unemployment compensation payments broke all records, the total of insured unemployment dropped to 8 percent of all insured workers at mid-April. The drop was from a peak of 20.1 percent.

The highest percentage of unemployment payments were in the Grants Pass and Toledo areas.

With the number of claims dropping steadily, the state's rate is expected to reach a normal of 3 to 5 percent by early summer.

WEED OF QUOTES

Heard at the capitol:
"We worry about our supply of timber and thinning soil—well and good. But their abundance avails us nothing if we neglect to provide for the balanced guidance, development and conservation of our human resources," — Governor Douglas McKay.

"War begins in the minds of men, and peace too may be gained by appealing to the intellect of the peoples of the earth."—Dr. Chifton Patton, from the office of the United Nations, N.Y., at Soroptomists Northwestern conference.

"The Russian communist assault is not superficial, it is aimed at the heart of free nations. And our children must live in the turmoil."—Dr. Martha Branscombe, director Elizabeth McCormick Foundation, Chicago, at child welfare conference.

"Fly fishing has a tenseness and excitement that goes with no other fishing for trout that I know. The sport's the thing, with victory going to the more skilled. I would rather hook a one-pound rainbow with a dry fly on a 3 1/2-ounce rod than a four-pounder with bait and hardware. There are, after all, greater satisfactions even for the fisher than a full creel."—United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, writing to an Oregon friend.

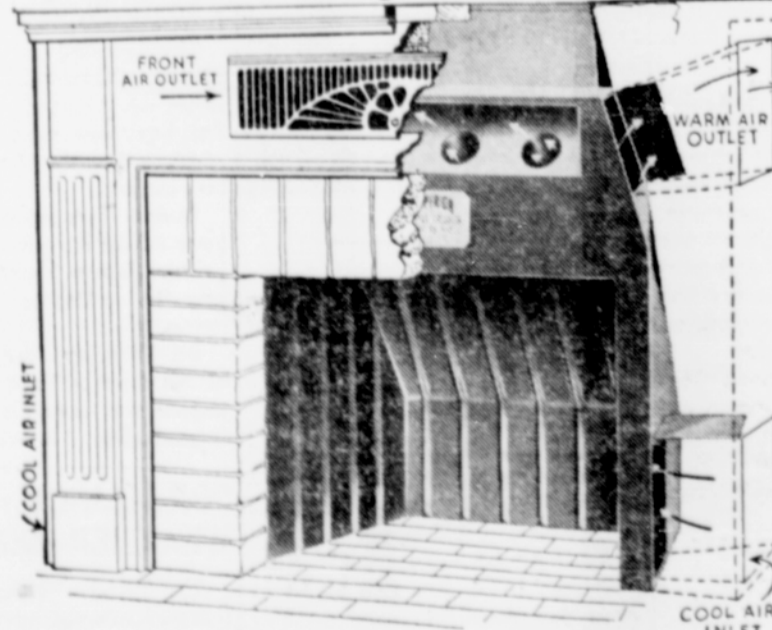
"Statistics make us too cautious to express feelings. We must have forthrightness and serious intent."—Dr. Herbert Chamberlain, Sacramento psychiatrist at child welfare conference.

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