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Valley Turns Out
For 4th Holiday

The second annual Illinois Valley Fourth of July celebration was a huge success from all angles.

Although it was sponsored by the Rough and Ready Ramblers and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, everyone in the Valley seemed to be more than willing to boost it along.

The affair opened Saturday evening, July 1, with the Coronation Ball, at which Carlotta Milligan was crowned Miss Liberty II by last year's winner, Roxa Lee Caza. Miss Liberty and her two attendants, Mary Cooke and Ann Weaver, were awarded many merchandise prizes and cash prizes by the Veterans.

Concessions were manned by committees from several organizations. The egg throwing booth sponsored by the American Legion drew the largest play. Everyone from youngest to oldest took a few "shots" at the human targets. The Ramblers presented a free gymkhana and rodeo with top quality stock furnished by Louis Duval. Cash prizes went to Ted Milligan and Val Houston.

A free old-time fiddlers contest and square dance was held Monday evening. Les Milligan acted as master of ceremonies. Prizes were

furnished by merchants and cash by the Veterans. This affair proved to be so popular that it will be repeated in the near future.

Tuesday the celebration closed with another well-attended dance with music provided by the Easy Valley boys.

The sponsoring committees gratefully acknowledge the help given by the following firms and individuals, either merchandise, money or labor:

Fritz Krauss, Evans Market, Howard Bearss, Val Houston, Ted Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore, Joy Badden, Ben George, Central Cafe.

Holmes' Valley Variety, Cave City grocery, the Surplus store, Kerby Market, Hamiltons, Illinois Valley News, Martin's Dry Goods.

Champion's, Grants Pass Courier, McDaniel's studio, Laurel Johnson, Elmer Davis, the Cave Junction motorcycle policeman and Isabel Small.

Special thanks go to Earl Sturgis for the many hours of labor put in on the celebration. Also grateful thanks are extended to the orderly crowds that attended the affair, and to the many other folks who helped make the celebration a success.

Queen Carlotta And Attendants



(Photos by Clarence McDaniel; Engravings Courtesy Grants Pass Courier)
Carlotta Milligan, who was crowned Miss Liberty II at the Coronation Ball Saturday evening, July 1, with her two attendants Mary Cooke (left) and Ann Weaver (right).

Birthday Celebrations
Mark Natal Day of
Mrs. William A. Brown

Mrs. William A. Brown of "Willadora," who celebrated her birthday and her golden wedding anniversary on June 28, was guest at a picnic at Grayback Park on that day, with nine of her friends in attendance. The following morning she was guest at a waffle breakfast given by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, with another cake and candles, and on Friday evening her friends surprised her with a third party when a beautiful cake bearing the words "Happy Birthday" was presented and the guests serviced with delicious ice cream. Many lovely greetings, letters and gifts were received, one air mail coming from Buenos Aires from friends of Mrs. Brown, who after twenty years of absence still remember her and send loving felicitations.

O'Brien Women Plan
Banquet at Bank Opening

The O'Brien Women's club will hold a banquet at the opening of the Bank of Illinois Valley. The affair will take place at the O'Brien Women's clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15.

An outstanding menu is being planned, with a program which will include several out-of-town guest speakers.

Stockholders are urged to get their reservations in immediately for themselves and their guests. Further information can be obtained by calling 4763.

Mine Moratorium Bill
Signed By President

A bill giving miners on public land three more months to complete their annual assessment work was signed last Thursday, June 29, by President Truman.

Basic mining law requires that the claimants to mining rights on public land perform \$100 worth of work on his property each fiscal year. The fiscal year ended June 30.

The measure gives the claim owner until Oct. 1 to complete the work for the current fiscal year. It does not apply to other years.

The new law does not require the claim owner to give notice of his intention to take advantage of the extra time.

This change in the measure was made by the House and agreed to by the Senate.

REBEKAH LODGE

Marguerite Rebekah Lodge No. 111 met Wednesday night June 28 with Virginia Steimer in the chair. There were 19 visitors from Grants Pass Rebekah Lodge and two from Prineville, Rebekah Lodge and 40 of our own members. The Rebekah degree was conferred on Joyce Kellart, June Abbey and Alfreda Vahrenwald. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a very nice lunch in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Mackay and daughter Kathy of Oakland, Calif., spent the holiday weekend at a George Martin residence, visiting with the Martins and the J. C. Abernathys.

Dahlgren Mill Burns

A fire completely destroyed the Dahlgren mill on the Bridgeview-Takima road last Sunday morning. The watchman discovered the blaze at the center of the mill about 5 a. m. The cause was undetermined.

In addition to the mill and machinery, two jacks of lumber were burned. Two caterpillars parked nearby were saved from the flames in the nick of time.

The mill was partially covered by insurance, and the owner, R. F. Dahlgren, immediately announced his intention to rebuild as soon as possible. He is using a small portable mill in the meantime.

COPCO Installs Voltage
Regulator at Cave Junction

Have you noticed that your toaster is really in there trying these mornings? And for the past several weeks your pump motor has been singing a more steady tune? And the lights don't dim to nothingness as the refrigerator motor struggles to get a start?

The California Oregon Power company has recently installed a voltage regulator at the Cave Junction sub-station which smooths out all the old fluctuation and maintains a steady even 110 volts at all times. Particularly is its effect noticeable in the mornings and evenings, when heavy industrial loads are cut in and out of the line more rapidly than power-house controls can cope with them. The new regulator automatically steps the voltage back up when it starts to fall with a load, and holds it from soaring when a heavy load is suddenly removed.

The price of this little toy (which is distributive rather than productive, and therefore can't 'pay for itself' was a cool \$30,000, installation extra. COPCO figures it pays off in customer satisfaction. For the customer, it increases the life of lamps, motors and appliances and patience.

Moore's New Mill-O'Brien

By LAURA ABBEY
Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Ellis of Grants Pass spent Friday evening with Wendle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Enyart Sunday evening at O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ballard spent Friday evening in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Enyart and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson spent Monday at Bolan Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crandall spent the weekend in Grants Pass with their daughter Bernice Britton.

Callers at the Ed Abbey home Friday were Mrs. B. C. Crandall, Pearl Anderson and Shirley Enyart.

City Budget To Be Aired

There will be a public hearing on the budget for the City of Cave Junction tomorrow (Friday) night, July 7, at the city office at 8 p.m. Citizens of Cave Junction are invited to attend.

PONY EXPRESS FOR
"BALANCE PLAN"

Pony Express methods are being employed to bring in final petitions to put the "Balanced Plan" of reapportionment on the ballot for the November election.

"Balanced Plan" supporters are using cars and busses to race the petitions to Salem before the July 6 deadline.

A car left Ontario Monday on a relay swing through Baker, Union, Umatilla and the central Columbia Valley counties to pick up petitions from the county clerks. The car will arrive at "Balance Plan" headquarters (444 Marion St., Salem) Wednesday.

Other cars covering Southern Oregon and Southern Willamette Valley counties are enroute from Medford and Roseburg.

A car leaving Tillamook will make a swing through Astoria covering Washington, Columbia and Northern Willamette Valley counties will also arrive in Salem Wednesday.

Other counties are making special last minute shipments by express and bus to avoid slow mails due to the holiday season.

Petitions are arriving from every county in Oregon, according to Marshall Swearingen, Chairman Non-Partisan Committee for Balanced Apportionment.

SELMA NEWS ITEMS

(Mrs. Fritz Krauss)
At the meeting of the Missionary Society last week, Mrs. Dean Warren and little son David were given a party and David was presented with many nice gifts. Mrs. Tom Breazeale was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg, who have lived for many years in the small house on Mrs. Jennie Tuttle's place, have moved to their new home on the Redwood Highway down towards Moore's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Simington and children, who have been living on the former Kimmes place, have moved into the house vacated by the Greggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goyette, of Compton, Calif., have bought Mrs. Ida Kimmes' place on Thompson Creek and have moved in. Mrs. Goyette is a cousin of Mrs. Jim Garrison.

Miss Arline Pickle is spending the summer with her Uncle Bill Tucker and family in Wendover, Utah.

Mrs. Ruby McFarland was one of the delegates to the Grand Session of the Order of Eastern Star held in Portland recently.

Carol Burr left by plane from Medford Wednesday to spend the summer with relatives in Ohio, her former home.

OKLAHOMA PICNIC

Rachel Gish, secretary-treasurer, announces that the annual Oklahoma picnic will be held Sunday, July 9, at Tou Velle park. Coffee and lemonade will be furnished. Come enjoy the day at this beautiful park.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Talcott of Redwood Highway are enjoying a visit by Mrs. Talcott's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Kenny Jr., from Bakersfield.

Mrs. Hugh Foster drove up from Los Angeles last week and reports it was 110 in Bakersfield, and the heat was almost too much for her.

The wedding of Miss Joan Galland and Jerry Bruce occurred last Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the Newman Methodist Church in Grants Pass. Following the wedding a dinner was served for the friends and relatives at the Cave Shop Cafe. Attending were a number of Joan's college friends from Ashland; Becky Freeman, Diane Morey, Bob McGuire, and others. The newly-weds are to be in charge of one of our lookout stations for the summer.

Following the wedding on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galland of O'Brien started on a vacation trip to North Bend, Oregon.

The Wilson Welsh and Glenn Champney families started out very early Monday morning for a day or two at Crater Lake. Accompanying them was James Reed of Grants Pass.

A dear little baby girl has come into the home of Robert and Helen Smith of Caves Highway. She has been named Marilyn.

Rev. and Mrs. McGee arrived on Monday from Los Angeles and are to be guests at the Guy Dick home while they are superintending the Daily Vacation Bible School. Mrs. McGee is a sister of Mrs. Dick.

Clarence McDaniel has charge of the rural mail route out of Selma.

Mr. Raymond Mendenhall left Friday for Portland to visit with his wife and baby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beebe and children from Paradise, California are week-end guests with Frank McDaniel of Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brillhart of Kerby have had as guests a niece of Mrs. Brillhart and her five children, from Portland.

Rev. L. Collins and family of Central Point, together with Mr. Collins' mother from Alberta, Canada, were spending Sunday in the Valley.

Veterans Now Entitled
Terminal Leave Pay

Veterans who neglected to apply for terminal leave pay for unused time during World War II are given another chance to obtain this benefit, by virtue of recent legislation extending the application deadline, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week. The new deadline is June 30, 1951.

The benefit derives from the armed forces leave act of 1946 which provided payment to enlisted men for leave to which they were held entitled but did not receive during service between Sept. 8, 1939, and Sept. 1, 1946.

O'BRIEN NEWS

(By Mrs. Blanche Lackey)
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curnow just told me they are going somewhere for over the Holidays but did not know just where. Hope they enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggy left for Santa Rosa to visit his children over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burrows and son Bobby left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

The two Stevenson brothers and Earl Curnow are spending the holiday in Napa, California.

Owen Maddox is in Ashland for a time.

The Hubert Penninger family were up to Bolan Lake Sunday and Monday.

Bruce-Galland Wedding July 1st



(Cut courtesy Grants Pass Courier)

Joan Galland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Galland of O'Brien, married Gerald Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bruce of Van Nuys, Calif., last Saturday evening at the Newman Methodist Church in Grants Pass.

Fire Season Rules Now
Effective In Nat'l Forests

The three-rule closure is now in effect on all National Forests protected land. The closure includes no smoking while traveling, campfire permits, and requires the camper to have with him an ax, bucket and shovel.

No smoking is permitted while traveling except on a two-way, surfaced highway. The traveler may smoke by stopping in any safe place.

Campfire permits are required for any undeveloped forest camp. Permits are not required at Grayback, Bolan Lake, Sanger Lake, Tannen Lake, Elk Valley, Sourdough and Store Gulch.

Required camping tools include an ax with at least a 2-pound head, a round pointed shovel with a 12 inch blade, and a gallon water bucket or kettle. This equipment is not required if the camper does not have a horse or transportation.

The shooting of fireworks is prohibited on the National Forest and in National Parks. Fireworks should be left at home.

These requirements are for the convenience and protection of the camper. Green forests and clear streams are necessary for the full enjoyment of the National Forest recreational resources. Let's Keep Oregon Green.

Refresher Course For
Oregon County Assessors

Dates for holding the in-service training for county assessors have been set by the assessment and taxation division of the state tax commission, for September. There will be four of these "schools" held, at Baker, Burns, Coquille and Portland, and they are so distributed that they will be conveniently reached by every attending officer. This method of keeping assessors advised of essential matters of particular importance to them in their official capacity has been authorized by the legislature and although the schools are held for the benefit of the assessors there is no compulsion in their attendance. Appraisal engineers will deliver the lectures, which will cover methods of lot appraisal, industrial appraisal, depreciation and appraisal of stock in trade.

Those assessors expected to attend the meeting at Coquille are: Charles W. Forrest, Coos; George W. Sutton, Curry; Ned Dixon, Douglas; C. A. Myers, Jackson; Merl E. Griffin, Josephine; Otis M. Metaskar, Klamath; George A. Stock, Lane; and W. H. Osbourn, Lincoln.