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Bank of Illinois Valley Opens

Formal Opening of Bank To Be Saturday, July 15th

The Bank of Illinois Valley will officially open its doors for business this Saturday at 1:00 p.m., when A. A. Rogers, State Superintendent of Banks, makes formal presentation of the bank's charter to the board of directors, and S. A. MacEachron, vice president and manager of the Portland branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, cuts the ribbon across the door.

However, due largely to the energy of President Cliff Sparks and his limited staff and the hearty cooperation of the contractors, the bank was "unofficially opened for business yesterday (Wednesday), the same day the charter was issued by Superintendent Rogers. Sparks, looking little bedraggled after a hectic opening day, reported that the first day's business more than fulfilled his expectations.

The southern portion of the Meredith building was converted into banking quarters, with the steel-reinforced concrete vault adjoining at the rear. The vault door, installed by the Mosler Safe company and containing the very latest in triple time-lock combinations, opens directly into the banking space, yet due to the unique arrangement neither the door nor the vault take up any floor space from the banking room.

The fixtures and panelling of the bank's rooms are done in beautifully figured myrtlewood manufactured by Axel Lund of the West Coast Veneer company of Crescent City, Calif., and were built under the supervision of Phillip Kellar of Cave Junction. The asphalt tile flooring, matching the myrtlewood, was laid by the Ed Moran Floorcrafting company. The ceiling is covered with acoustic tile, which is decorative as well as useful in keeping down distracting noise.

The Bank of Illinois Valley is a member of the Federal Reserve system, and through the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation has the maximum depositors insurance protection available. The Bank's stock is owned by the people of the Illinois Valley, and the board of directors is composed of local men who are vitally interested in the development and growth of Cave Junction, the nearby towns, and the Illinois Valley.

The bank will conduct a general banking business and serve its customers in all of their banking requirements. It is planned to make loans of all types; commercial, installment, auto, equipment, and real estate. In addition the bank will handle all types of checking accounts, savings accounts, escrows, collections, exchange, U. S. savings bonds, and conduct a safekeeping and safe deposit box business.

An interest rate of 1 1/2% will be paid on all savings accounts and certificates of deposit up to \$10,000.

The officers of the bank are: S. Clifford Sparks, president and chairman of the board of directors; George W. Martin, vice president; and Martha Sparks, cashier.

The board of directors is composed of: J. C. Abernathy, Dr. A. N. Colman, K. C. Hamilton, Harry W. Holmes, George W. Martin, Ray Nickerson, S. Clifford Sparks, Roy Wells and Gordon White. Members of the finance committee are K. C. Hamilton, Harry W. Holmes, George W. Martin, Ray Nickerson and S. Clifford Sparks.

Gun Club Meeting Sunday

Sippie Covington announces that the Illinois Valley Gun Club has nearly completed the trap house on its shooting ground at the Proctor ranch, on Cemetery road.

All members are urged to attend the meeting there this Sunday at 10 a.m., in order that the house may be finished and the trap set up. Bring your axes and shovels as well as your guns; there is a small amount of clearing to do before the shooting can begin.

Fire At Moore's Mill; O'Brien

The Moore Timber Products Company had a forest fire in their logging woods, Sunday, July 9. The fire burned 4 acres of slash and green timber one-half mile east of the Redwood Highway Quarantine Station. A heavy stand of green timber, down logs and logging equipment were threatened by the blaze.

The fire was reported to the Redwood Ranger Station by the Redwood Highway Quarantine Station, and was stopped by the crews of the State Fire Patrol, Moore Timber Products, and the U.S. Forest Service.

This fire is a reminder of the danger of forest fires to the Illinois Valley's payrolls and recreational resources. The woods are almost explosive at this season of the year, and no precaution should be ignored in our attempts to prevent a tragic conflagration.

Sherier Family Holds Big Reunion On July Fourth

The Sherier family gathered for a family reunion on July 4th. They met at the home of the Guy Dicks for a big dinner.

Those present were: Gilbert Sherier, Cave Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee, Longdale, California; Mr. and Mrs. William Sherier and daughters Barbara and Jeanne, Paramount, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson and son Dickie, Petaluma, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jordan, son Leonard and daughter Bonnie, Ashland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Babcock and daughters Sharon and Marilyn, Cave Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherier, daughters Reatha, Earline and son Billy, Cave Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sherier, Sr., and sons, Paul and Donald, Cave Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sherier Jr., and daughter Vicki, Cave Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Covey and son Ronnie, Cave Junction; Bill Kibbs, Los Angeles, California; Bruce Robinson, Alturas, California.

Jr. Women's Club Has Meet

The Jr. Women's Club held their regular meeting Friday in the Auxiliary Room.

Jerry Rosenberg was elected president for the remaining fiscal year.

Ettie Brading, treasurer gave a financial report on the "Fun House." We would like to thank all those who helped make it such a huge success. We'd especially like to thank Cave City Grocery, House of Todelope, Champions Variety, Illinois Valley Cleaners, Butch Hollingshead, the American Legion and the Auxiliary for their help and donations.

Plans for a picnic and work day at the playground were made for Sunday, July 16, for all members and their families. The playground and its facilities are open at all times for all the children of the Illinois Valley.

Guests for the evening were Hilda Magnuson and Mildred Gamble.

Hostesses were Peggy Faulk, Beverly Covey, Betty Doney and Adella Badden.

Next meeting will be July 21, at 8:30 p.m.

LOCALS

A group of high school and college young people enjoyed a weiner roast and swimming party out at the George Gray home last week and are meeting again this evening (Thursday) at the same place. They are taking up as their study Dr. Peale's book "A Guide to Confident Living" and invite any young folks of these ages to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley and family of Everson, Washington spent the holidays with Mrs. Kelley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Black of Dryden, and also visited with many old friends in the Valley.

W. Katin announces that they will open a Coffee Shop approximately August 1, at the Trails End Motor Lodge.

Carlotta Milligan left for Seal Beach, California, last week to spend a month with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Black and daughter Bernice, accompanied by Glenna and Lonnie Dritman, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fox at Lake Creek, Oregon last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. (Pop) Taylor, of Ontario, California were in the Valley visiting with old friends. Pop and Mrs. Taylor were former residents of Cave Junction.

Mrs. Nettie Chamberlain of Redding, Calif., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain of Kerby, for a few weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Gibbons of Pasadena is visiting her brother Frank Gibbons and family.

Wilson Welsh and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Swiss Home.

Wendell Seat has been in Grants Pass visiting his uncle, Merle Griffin and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Wylie and their son Rev. Robert Wylie, from Colville, Wash., were tourist visitors in Cave Junction over Sunday, and attended church services. Rev. Robert is the pastor of Church of God in Colville.

Faye Johnson was hurt in a recent accident near Selma.

The Church of God is holding a Youth camp this week out at the 3-C Camp with delegates from all over the state. Miss Merle Dean Griffin and others are here from Grants Pass.

TAKILMA NEWS

(Wanda Stout)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers of California were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Neil. They all celebrated the fourth at Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short had guests from Mt. Hood, Oregon and California last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stout entertained relatives from California over the 4th holiday. Dutch Aber, formerly of Takilma was also a guest.

Mr. Peay of Washington is starting a Community Church at Takilma and Bridgeview. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Harold Brewald is building a new saw mill south of Takilma.

Don Johnson came back from Reedsport, Oregon to pick up his wife and children and returned with them for a few days vacation.

Jack Taylor, an old time resident of Takilma, had his parents with him for a few days. They were unable to stay for the 4th of July celebrations.

Plans For Large Bank Banquet Near Completion

Elaborate plans are being made by the O'Brien Women's Club for the banquet to be held in their clubhouse this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in honor of the formal opening of the Bank of Illinois Valley. An extensive program is underway, and no pains are being spared in the preparation of a delicious dinner.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at Martin's Dry Goods, Holmes' Valley Variety and Apparel, Illinois Valley Hardware, K's Electric or Ruth Ann's Antique Shop. Additional tickets may also be purchased at the door, but the ladies hope that most people will purchase tickets beforehand in order to give an estimate of the number who plan to attend. Anyone wishing to attend will be welcome.

Further Thanx Expressed By Ramblers and V. F. W.

The Rough and Ready Ramblers and the Veterans of Foreign Wars wish to express their appreciation to the following people who assisted with the Fourth of July celebration and whose names were mistakenly omitted from last week's news.

Clay Ramsey, who built the bingo stand, the Grants Pass Bulletin, Byrd's market, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz, Caves Building supplies and Fruitt's.

Art Drews, Bob Behm, Mr. Owen for use of his public address system, Frank Mellow and Elmer Johnson, who gave many hours of time and labor.

First prize in the fiddling contest went to the Huffman brothers, second was won by Sadie Hanson, and additional prizes went to Mr. Huffman, senior, Bud Garrison and Ernest Buttram.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR G. P. GLAD SHOW

Season tickets in the form of buttons are being sold this year by the Grants Pass Active Club sponsors of the annual Gladiolus Festival.

Available from any Activian or from McLain's Drug Center in Grants Pass or Medford, the buttons cover both great evening entertainment events... at a reduced cost.

The Mutual Broadcasting System's popular morning program "Mel Venter and the Breakfast Gang" will appear in the Cave-man City. According to releases from KFRC, San Francisco, the "Gang" is planning some return trick for Grants Pass residents. Some time ago he was given a live goat by the Oregon Cavemen and the animal has caused such studio trouble that it's been a "one goat practical joke."

Professionally, Venter will stage the show on the Grants Pass football field, Friday night, July 28th. At that time, they will actually record their Saturday morning broadcast. Then Saturday night, the Lyle Bardo Orchestra from the program, will play for the Queen's Ball.

BAIRDS MOVE TO C. C.

Mrs. Mickey Baird and new daughter Vicky Lynn left for Crescent City where they will make their home. Mickey Baird is already in Crescent City and is working for his father, Clarence Baird, who recently left Cave Junction to open a saw-mill.

Eugene Borg was returned to Cave Junction by the Valley Ambulance Service last Sunday from the Hospital in Grants Pass. He will be in bed for at least one more week.

Parade, Barbecue, Banquet, Dance Mark Bank Opening

The bank opening celebration sponsored by the Rough and Ready Ramblers in cooperation with several other Valley organizations, will begin next Saturday afternoon (July 15) at 1 p.m. with a parade.

The procession will be led by State Superintendent of Banks A. A. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, followed by S. A. MacEachron, vice president and manager of the Portland branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and Mrs. MacEachron, S. Clifford Sparks, president, and Martha E. Sparks, cashier, of the Bank of Illinois Valley.

Kerby Wedding Unites Couple

The wedding of Pauline Blanche Robinson and Ernest George Jaworski was solemnized July 8 at 2 p. m. in the Assembly of God at Kerby. Rev. Wantland read the lovely double ring ceremony in a beautiful floral setting.

The bride was given away by her father, Lucius Robinson. She wore a white summer suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow rose buds. Her only attendant was Mrs. K. W. Durham, matron of honor, who wore a yellow suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow gladiolus. Charles Rogers, a friend of the groom, was best man.

Miss Mae Bowerman attended the lighting of the candles.

Miss Lucille Robinson played the wedding music. Mr. E. G. Jacoby sang.

The ushers were K. W. Durham and E. G. Jacoby.

Following the wedding was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The beautiful four-tiered cake was cut by Mrs. E. G. Jacoby. Mrs. S. E. Robinson, aunt of the bride, served the punch.

Over fifty guests signed the guest book.

F. O. E. NEWS

Worthy President Lester Tythcott, Worthy Vice President Glen Perry and Brother Ed. Freel were apparently so tired from loss of sleep while operating the concession during the July 4 celebration that only the President could make it to the July 7th regular meeting. Brother Aulton Huffman was there and in good spirit after winning 1st place in the fiddlers contest. Judging from the amount of hams and bacon won from the Eagles Wheel of Chance a lot of people will eat well for breakfast.

Stanley Nations Injured In Logging Accident

Stanley E. Nations was badly injured late Monday afternoon when he fell from an A frame while working for Ted Webb Co. near the state line. He was rushed to the Josephine General Hospital, Grants Pass by the Valley Ambulance Service.

O'BRIEN NEWS

(By Mrs. Blanche Lackey)

Dick Stewart is in Medford, improving after an operation on his eye.

Troop 70, Boy Scouts of O'Brien wish to thank all the people who patronized their fireworks stand and especially the orchestra, which played on Sunday. Profits made from the sale of fireworks will be used to finance a camping trip for the troop, starting July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slater of southern California are visiting at the Clifton Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aho of Wilmington, Calif., are guests of the William Varners of Cave Junction.

This group will be followed by the bank's directors and their wives, the mounted Rough and Ready Ramblers, and a large number of organizational floats.

The parade will leave the junction of the Caves and Redwood highways, travel northward to the House of Todelope, and reverse direction to stop at the location of the bank. Official cars will stop immediately in front of the bank, with mounts facing the bank. Officials, directors and dignitaries will debark and gather on the walk in front of the bank.

After introductions, Superintendent Rogers will formally present the bank's charter to the board of directors, and it will be accepted by President Sparks, who will introduce Martha E. Sparks, cashier of the bank. Ceremonial cutting of the ribbon officially opening the Bank of Illinois Valley will be performed by S. A. MacEachron, and the bank will be open to inspection by the public, and will accept business.

This will complete the formal portion of the celebration, and the Ramblers will present entertainment, open concessions, and preside over a lavish free barbecue at Rambler's Roost. Funds for the barbecue were contributed by the merchants and businessmen of the Illinois Valley. It was impossible to compile a list of these contributors before press time, but it will appear in our next issue. The barbecue will last from 2 to 4 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., the O'Brien Women's club will present a banquet at their clubhouse. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion. Everyone in the Valley is welcome to attend this banquet; tickets are on sale at various business houses in Cave Junction, or may be purchased at the door.

9:30 p.m. will mark the commencement of the Carnival Dance in the VFW pavilion at Rambler's Roost. Good music is promised for this festive event.

Moore's New Mill-O'Brien

By LAURA ABBEY

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crandall Jr., of Quince, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crandall and son Larry and Bernice Britton spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crandall.

Newcomers to the Valley from Klamath Falls are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ballard spent the weekend in Crescent City, California.

Mrs. Ervin Ellis is ill with a severe sore throat.

Mrs. Jim Pack of Grants Pass visited the B. C. Crandall's and the Ed. Abbey's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ellis and daughter of Grants Pass spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holms of Arcadia, California were visitors at the Ed. Abbey home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson and guests from Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Eversizer spent the weekend at Crescent City, Calif.