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I. V. Garden Club News

The Illinois Valley Garden club will hold its Christmas party on Saturday, December 15. Gifts will be exchanged. Frances Smith will be the hostess.

Bertha Prevatt and son Bud are recovering from an illness.

BLESSED EVENTS

PERRY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Perry, Rt. 1, box 69, Cave Junction, Wednesday, December 5, 1951, at 1:58 p. m., a baby girl weighing six pounds, six ounces.

Mrs. John Scheizinger is recovering from a recent illness.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sign of a Nice Guy

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Happy's signs say "PRIVATE PROPERTY, GOOD HUNTING, BUT BE CAREFUL."

"Don't hunt myself," Happy says, "but there's plenty of game on my property. I tell the hunters where the best spots are—away from where I'm working and where nobody else is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

Joe Marsh

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American Legion News

An intensive campaign to enroll every war veteran in the community in the American Legion in 1952 was announced last week by Commander Kenneth Deaton of Glenn Morrison Post No. 70 of Cave Junction.

"Our objective is to establish a record membership for 1952," Commander Deaton said. "The American Legion today is the greatest bulwark of genuine Americanism in this country. Every eligible veteran should belong to the Legion. It is his organization. It exists primarily to promote the interests of American and of the defenders of America. There is a job waiting for every war veteran in the American Legion—a job that has to do with making this community a better place in which to live as part of a nationwide program of keeping America stronger, more secure, more prosperous and always American!"

Commander Deaton said that Vice Commander Charles A. Hubbard, membership chairman of the post is in charge of the 1952 enrollment drive.

Chairman Hubbard is a veteran of World War II who served as Lt. Colonel in the Air force. He was stationed at Tucson, Arizona, and Los Angeles with the materiel command from 1942 to 1948. He also served overseas in World War I in the Medical corps and remained in the postwar occupational forces. He is engaged in this community as municipal judge and justice of the peace.

Serving as co-chairman with Charles Hubbard in the membership task force is second Vice Commander Early K. Elmore.

"An intensive recruiting program will be carried on until December 28, 1951," Commander Deaton said. "We will have several teams of membership workers calling on all local war veterans. The teams will compete with each other."

"The local post mustered a membership of 152 in 1951."

"We have set our quota much higher for 1952," Commander Deaton said. "Other posts have enrolled all eligible veterans in their communities. We can do it here. The more members we can enroll, the more we can do in serving our community, our state and our nation. There has never been such need for a strong all-American organization as there is today when the tide of Communism is running high all over the world. As long as a strong American Legion exists, the constitution of the United States of America is assured of a powerful champion and protector."

Past Presidents' Club

The Past Presidents' club, American Legion Auxiliary, held its Christmas and revealing party Monday at the Auxiliary room. President Hazel Henry was hostess to the group. The room was beautifully decorated.

As a project for the coming year, it was decided to keep the Auxiliary supplied with quilts.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing card canasta, gifts were exchanged and secret pals disclosed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Commercial job printing at the News.

News Of The Eagles

It was announced by Chairman Les Milligan at the last Friday night meeting that all arrangements have been made to hold the Eagle charity frolic on New Years eve at Bridgeview. All proceeds of this affair will be turned over to the Damon Runyan Cancer Fight fund. The head of this fund is Walter Winchell, the radio commentator. Last year the Oregon Caves Eagle Aerie turned in the third highest amount to this fund in the state, thanks to the great spirit of loyalty by the people of this community.

With the Eagles' new orchestra, a program and supper by the Eagles' Ladies' Auxiliary, the Eagles expect to take in more money than last year. Tickets are now on sale by all Eagles.

The Eagles' Christmas party will be Saturday, December 15 at the O'Brien Women's clubhouse. All Eagles are asked to bring their children, as there will be some things in sacks for them.

A special teenage youth activities program sponsored by the Eagles will be announced in the near future by program Chairman George Morey.

Legion Auxiliary News

Rosie Haynes, Civil Defense director for Josephine county was a visitor at the American Legion post and Auxiliary unit last Wednesday evening.

He presented a film entitled "How to Survive an Atomic Attack," and passed out pamphlets on biological warfare. Haynes carefully impressed his audience with the fact that this may not be an atomic target area, but we are still an important cog in the state-wide defense program.

In case of attack on the Northwest area, we would probably be an evacuee area, and as such should be ready for any emergency that should arrive.

Glenn Morrison unit members are busily preparing for their Christmas party to be held December 19. Gifts will be exchanged, with every member of the family bringing a gift. The post has contacted Santa Claus and he has promised to be there.

PEEPING POLLY SAW

MARIE WILSON quitting her job to TROUT-sit.

The STORES in the Valley wearing their HOLIDAY FINERY.

A d-IMBIBER getting poured out of a local tavern.

Some LUSCIOUS-LOOKING forbidden CALORIES in the VALLEY BAKERY.

The IMMOVABLE OBJECT: JIM HOGUE'S BARN!

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