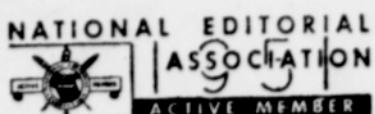


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for church news and organizational news of the previous week is noon Tuesday. Deadline for all other news and for advertising is noon Wednesday. News received after the deadlines will be published the following week if it retains sufficient news value.



DON'T LEAVE A JOB HALF DONE

The board of directors of the Illinois Valley Medical Center has, with the aid and cooperation of the people of the Valley, done an excellent job.

It is therefore with no thought of criticism that we point out to the Illinois Valley that the task of securing adequate medical facilities for our community is only half finished. The board is well aware of this — possibly the whole Valley is aware of it — but a reminder is still in order.

This enterprise is one of the most ambitious ever undertaken by a community of this size, and the raising of \$10,000 and the acquisition of a building in the space of time involved is nothing short of remarkable. The response of individuals, organizations and business firms has been whole-hearted, generous and resolute, and it can be safely said that the first phase of the operation — the most difficult part — has been successfully completed.

Yet many a worthy project has bogged down and come to nothing, even after such an auspicious start. In a new and growing community such as ours there is room for a dozen such projects, each as worthy as the next. Each of these projects, if taken one at a time, can be completed in turn. The danger is in spreading our limited resources over too large an area — in embarking on several such good works at one time and thus dissipating our energies and potential so that none is completed.

The job of building a much-needed hospital for the Valley is half-done and in record time. Let's stay with it to completion. Although a building has been acquired, it is not paid for. The members of the board of directors personally pledged their resources and their credit against the remaining indebtedness. Once the building is paid for, it must be furnished and equipped as a hospital. There will have to be alterations in the building; expensive but necessary medical equipment must be purchased.

It is anticipated that hospital fees and rent from office space will pay the operating expenses of the Medical Center once it is established. But it will not pay the indebtedness against the building, and it will not remodel it into a hospital. That is still up to us.

Individuals have contributed their money and time generously in the furtherance of this project. Every major organization has contributed cash from its treasury and has conducted benefits and money-raising events on behalf of the Medical Center. These efforts have produced good results, but the job isn't over. It's not yet time to rest on the oars.

The V. F. W., which with its Auxiliary has made major contributions in the past, is sponsoring an excellent benefit fight card in the high school gym on Saturday night, February 23rd. All proceeds above expenses will be turned over to the Medical Center fund. An active civic organization has notified the board of directors that it intends to furnish a room of the Medical Center. What better monument can we have to the civic-mindedness of such an organization's members?

Some other organizations, businesses and individuals have indicated that they intend to make their contributions "as soon as the movement really gets underway." That time is now. A few pledges and promises have not yet been honored. They are needed now more than ever. The ball is really rolling now — let's keep it going.

It has been pointed out before that all money received for this fund is strictly accounted for. The members of the board of directors and others interested in the movement are serving without salary, commission or emolument of any kind. When completed, the Medical

— LOCALS —

Ima Yandell is recovering from having several teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Hilliard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson of Selma on Monday evening.

Mrs. Martin Rouse of Redwood highway underwent surgery last week at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. She is improving nicely and expects to return home soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Boss received word of the arrival of their first grandchild, born to their son and his wife in Portland on February 6; a girl named Retha Katherine. Mrs. Boss left the first of the week to visit them.

Gerald D. Chappell left February 25 for Japan. He has been assigned to an aircraft carrier that is now based in Japan.

Some are bent with toil; some get crooked trying to avoid it. Some spend their lives working for themselves. Some spend their lives working for the other fellow. Where do you come in at? Let's build that Baptist church together. 43-ltc

Last Saturday Mrs. Beatrice Iverson of Medford and daughter Grace were in the Valley visiting their many friends.

Mrs. William A. Brown of "Willadora" had as her guests this week Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor of Gardiner, Oregon, where Rev. Taylor is pastor of the Methodist church. The Taylors are formerly of Canyonville, and at one time were missionaries in South Rhodesia, Africa.

Word was received this week, announcing the arrival of a baby son, Darwin Christopher, born on January 31, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Dar Seeley, of Bothell, Washington. Mrs. Seeley is the Eleanor Galeno formerly of O'Brien, and her husband is athletic coach of the high school at Bothell.

Ray Kennedy and family of Alaska, formerly of the Valley are guests at the John Hill home this week.

Staying with Mrs. Logan during her time of bereavement was her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosie Goodspeed of San Francisco, and her mother, Mrs. Sue Rignier from San Miguel, California. Her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Whiteford of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Vivienne Fennel of San Rafael, California, were also here for a short time.

Everybody makes mistakes. Erasers were put on pencils on that account. It is no mistake, we need a Baptist church in Cave Junction. Let's build that Baptist church together. 43-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willson and son Donnie, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogue, arrived at their home near Grants Pass, last Friday, February 8, after spending most of the winter at Phoenix, Arizona.

Last Thursday, February 7, Mrs. Les Henry took cake and ice cream to the Kerby grade school, where Mrs. Whitman's first grade class helped Mrs. Henry's son, Jack Green, celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollin of Eugene were down visiting Mrs. Hollin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Maurer over the weekend. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams were present, and Louie and Ronnie Maurer were also home. Louie brought his fiancée, Miss Carroll Sheehan, who is also a student at SOCE.

Sgt. Raymond Rigel is home on a 20-day furlough from March Air Force base at Riverside, California, visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rigel.

Sgt. Rigel's brother Raymond, who was quite ill last week, was taken home from the hospital Sunday and is reported to be improving slowly. His illness was diagnosed as bronchial pneumonia.

Center will be a non-profit institution belonging to the community — the people of the Illinois Valley. Any salaries paid will be only to personnel working in and for the Medical Center. Any other funds disbursed will be for equipment, supplies or services to the Medical Center. No one will receive a cent of profit from its operation — but every individual in the Valley will receive incalculable personal benefit from having this life-saving facility in the community.

The progress to date has been fine — let us all remember that the job is still only half done. jk

County Agent Remarks

by Bob Murdock

EGG QUALITY

No matter how hard he may try, there is nothing a poultryman can do to improve the quality of an egg after it has been laid. All he can do from this point on is try to maintain that nutritious goodness and freshness that the hen has put into that shell. That's why frequent egg gathering, holding under cool, moist conditions, and at least twice-a-week marketing are so important. It looks as if this year we will have to be extra careful to market only top quality eggs. This is a must if we are going to show a profit over cost in the debit or credit column.

HOME PRUNING PAYS

Pruning home orchard trees is not difficult and it will pay. Just follow a few simple rules.

Usually old home orchard trees are too thick in their tops. Thin out some of this brush. Limbs to cut are those about the size of your thumb; take out the weak, leave the strong. Do this throughout the tree top.

Thinning out thick top branch follows the same principle as thinning a row of garden peas — you get better fruit.

Water sprouts that are growing up through the tree center should also be removed. If the water sprout is on a major limb, and a limb is broken away or there is an open space, leave it for a fruiting branch. The amount of brush to remove in neglected trees may run as high as one-fourth to one-third of all branches of the size mentioned.

Usually it is not necessary to cut branch tips; in fact, it is generally bad practice except with peaches, and even then the only part to be cut is the main terminal branch.

SPREAD MANURE SOON FOR MOST BENEFIT

Spreading manure as soon as it is produced brings the most benefit to the soil and saves you farmers money.

When manure stands in piles, much of the nitrogen is lost. Since it is not always possible to spread manure immediately, losses can be reduced by using plenty of bedding and tight barn floors to save the liquid, storing in compact and moist piles, piling or disking soon after spreading, and adding superphosphate to the manure in storage.

The superphosphate can be used in gutters, stalls or manure piles. About one pound per row per day is the recommended amount. However, phosphate has been known to cause sore feet in cattle when it is used in stalls. The best bet is to scatter the phosphate under the shed in the bedding.

Grange Meetings Scheduled

A series of meetings for Josephine county grangers and all other interested parties was announced this week by Harry E. Clark, county extension agent.

On February 18, the Josephine County Dairy Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting at the Redwood Grange hall at 10 a. m. Lunch will be available.

February 21 will see a county-wide Weed Meeting at 1:30 p. m. at the Rogue Valley Grange hall. Rex Warren, extension farm crops specialist of Oregon State college will be present.

On February 22 there will be a Home Production meeting at the American Legion hall in Cave Junction at 8 p. m. Planting, seed treatment, pest and disease control and processing and freezing of foods will be discussed.

There will be a Pruning Demonstration on February 27 at the D. F. Amick place, 2175 Fairview (corner of Agnes and Fairview) at 1:30 p. m. C. O. Rawlings, extension horticulture specialist will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hubbard will leave this weekend for a short visit with friends in Hollywood and Tucson. They will return to San Francisco February 23, where Mr. Hubbard will enter Letterman hospital for a check-up.

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of the officers and membership of V. F. W. Post 1390, I wish to thank the businessmen of the Illinois Valley who aided us in bringing the work of the V. F. W. to the public's attention in the February 1 issue of the Illinois Valley News: Log Cabin Store, Knotty Pine Cafe, Cave City Grocery, Chit Chat Cafe, Caldwell's Valley Sporting Goods, Freeman's Auto Parts and Service, Selma Store, Selma Tavern, Illinois Valley Hardware and Haberman Shell Service. OTTO J. TRYON, Commander.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,
I wish that I could express my deep appreciation to you for the unselfish way that you have opened your hearts to us, but I know that it isn't possible for me to say in words what it has meant to me to know that George had the good fortune to live in this community.

I hope that you will understand that I won't try to write each one of you a letter of personal thanks, but will hope that each of you will accept this letter I write in behalf of a friend you knew, and in behalf of his children.

My sincere and deepest appreciation to each one of you. Marjorie Logan

We've set our attendance goal way up high for next Sunday. Come see if we make it. Let's build that Baptist church together. 43-ltc

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