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TRACK DISCARDED

The Illinois Valley High School squeezed out a victory in a triangular meet on the Grants Pass High School track Saturday.

Normally such a win would not be considered any great feat except when one realizes that the home squad has no track on which to train. This condition is not expected to change in the near future.

We feel it is unfortunate that the school board did not see fit to apportion sufficient funds to encircle the football field with a 440-yard track before the turfing was to be completed this summer.

Track as a high school sport should be encouraged as a means of physical development of the individual athlete.

The board could have obtained enough more property at a small additional cost to have completed the field properly. Many years will undoubtedly pass before further attention is given the IVHS athletic field.

In the meantime local meets cannot be held, and the track squad is at a training disadvantage.

A VOTE FOR THE COUNTY

The Illinois Valley has entered a queen candidate this year in the Grants Pass Caveman queen contest which ends May 10.

Miss Bryant not only represents the feminine beauty of the Valley, but her entrance into the race by the Lions Club demonstrates the Valley's desire to back an organization whose activities benefit Josephine County as a whole.

Receipts from the queen contest are not being fed into Grants Pass to merely further the cause of one of its local organizations.

These funds are used to finance many trips and publicity stunts organized by this unique group in its effort to put Josephine County and southwest Oregon on the map, giving it national prominence.

The purchase of tickets to aid Miss Bryant's candidacy and dance tickets for the benefit dance of April 26 is a sound investment in effective publicity for this area.

Purchase your tickets today from Cave Junction businessmen and Lions.

Surprise Visitors at J. W. Rossiters'

by Mrs. Virginia Babcock

HOLLAND—Arriving Saturday morning from various locations to make a surprise visit at the home of J. W. Rossiter were: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Miller and Miss Joanne Moore of Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White of Santa Cruz, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welmer of Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of Mrs. Rossiter.

Visiting at the Lee Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Russ McCurdy, Kathy, Garry, and Rae. They are here from Project City, California and are also visiting Aunt Kate Lewis and the Joe Hudrons.

There were 33 members of the Sherier family together Easter at the home of J. G. Dicks. A colorful dinner was served following an Easter egg hunt in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd, enjoying a ride through Jacksonville on the Old Stage Road, were caught in a cloudburst.

Junior Womens' Club Meets Tonight

The Jr. Women's club regular meeting will be held at Jeni Rosenberg's tonight, (Friday.)

The members are reminded of a card and hankie shower for Mrs. Jean Nickles, former treasurer, who has recently moved to Silverton, Oregon.

The hostesses of the last regular meeting were Maude Lackey, Je Beauvais, and Jeni Rosenberg at Margaret Merideth's residence. Marguerite Owen was appointed social chairman.

The Mother's Day bake sale will be held at the O'Brien post office, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds go toward the playground at the Cave Junction ball park.

GEORGE MOREY ASSISTING WITH SURVEY OF TIMBER

The Siskiyou national forest is preparing to exchange some timber lands in Coos county to consolidate their holdings.

George Morey, of the Illinois Valley ranger station, is on a three-week detail on the Powers ranger district to assist with the survey of the lands to be exchanged.

The Valley of Yesteryear

10 YEARS AGO

April 16, 1942—Miss Ruth Crawford and Mrs. Harold Prestel will be in the valley again next Saturday at 10 a.m. to continue with the lessons in canteen work. There will be a review of the past lessons and new work coming up.

Mrs. Dollie Duncan received word that her son Alton was working at the government airport near Portland.

Otis Hussey who was taken to the hospital in Grants Pass on Wednesday is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hussey spent the night in Grants Pass with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauk of Klamath Falls, owners of the Harold Hill ranch on the old Waldo road, came over this week to see how much damage was done by the recent fire.

George Allen spent the weekend at his home near Bridgeview. George is now working in Medford at the cantonment.

The Senior class play, "Seeing Double" turned out to be a great success. The cast gave a very fine performance, which showed that a lot of work had been given in the preparation of the play.

14 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1938—The Cave City Coffee Shop is remodeling the Richfield service station building, preparatory to moving their cafe there in the near future.

Sam Bunch, John Smith, Dr. A. N. Collman, George Thrasher, Jim Hogue and Clem Sauer attended Odd Fellows lodge in Grants Pass Wednesday night to assist in welcoming Grand Master Zimmerman in an official visit to this district.

Jim Whitehead left for Klamath Falls yesterday where he has accepted a position. He was accom-

panied by his daughter, Alice Whitehead as far as Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hammer of Selma were Cave City visitors last Wednesday. Mr. Hammer was recently discharged from the Grants Pass General hospital and this was his first trip out since returning home.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis of Holland returned from Santa Rosa, California, last week where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sawyer returned from a trip to eastern Oregon where they visited their son, Kenneth, at Madras and another son, Arthur, at Burns.

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Walter Fremans' Announce Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Freeman announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Rebecca Freeman to Errol E. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Canyonville Bible Academy, attended Southern Oregon college and is now a student of the University of Oregon Medical School, Department of Nursing.

Mr. Stephens is a graduate of Myrtle Creek High School, attended the University of Oregon and Southern Oregon college. At present he is a dentist in the Navy, stationed at Guam.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement and birthday of Miss Freeman were celebrated at a party April 2 given by several of the student nurses at the University.

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