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TOWN EXPANSION

Cave Junction's town council should be given every encouragement in its consideration of whether to spend a few hundred dollars on oiling the most thickly populated residential streets and a strip on each side of Main Street.

Probably no more constructive improvement could be made to city property than the oiling of these streets, providing, of course, the street fund can bear the expense.

The physical improvement of Cave Junction should be led by the betterment of town property, to serve as a guide to private property owners.

Certainly the obvious growing future of the town warrants every well-spent dollar that can be mustered.

Not only is the dust on Main street and our residential streets undesirable to those presently living along these thoroughfares, but it offers little encouragement to those who might consider moving into town or building within the city limits.

Cave Junction as an incorporated city is no passing fancy. Improvement of its physical property should keep pace with its expansion and bright future.

FIRE PREVENTION

The inflammable nature of nearby forests has already been demonstrated by a small forest fire started by an unwise smoker near the Oregon Caves Monday.

Although quick action by the forest service prevented much damage, this early fire should prove an example to all Valleyites capable of starting fires—motorists, loggers, millmen alike.

Thoughtlessness on the part of any one of us could start a blaze meaning the loss in the future of many hundred thousands dollars of stumpage revenue. The lack of adequate fire fighting equipment in the Valley, other than that owned by the forest service, makes forest fire prevention of utmost importance to us all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Constructive letters to the editor of general interest are both welcomed and encouraged. Although the writer may request his name withheld from publication, ALL letters must be signed when turned in.

Whether you're buying or selling, NEWS want ads work for you.

Visiting From Redmond

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tippet of Redmond, Oregon, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Feese Cave Junction.

Grocery Moving to New Location

The Frank Gibbon Grocery on the Redwood highway will soon be moving into the former dining room of the Rustic Inn where they will have considerably more room.

Annual Youth Rally Is Here Memorial Day

The Annual Memorial Day Youth Rally sponsored by churches of the Rogue and Illinois Valleys will be held Friday May 30 at the Cave Junction Community church.

This will be an all-day gathering with a full program beginning at 11 a.m.

The 11 o'clock hour will be conducted by the young people with two speakers—one from the Central Point Bible Church and one from the Cave Junction Community church. A sack lunch will be eaten at 12:30 with cold drinks and coffee furnished by the host church.

Rev. Arthur Hoenisch of Coos Bay will be the guest speaker at the 2 p.m. service and also at 7 p.m. Special musical numbers will be featured at all meetings by the young people's groups from the cooperating churches. A softball game is scheduled following the afternoon service.

All who wish to attend are asked to bring their noon sack lunch and potluck supper. The public is invited to any one or all of the meetings.

Our Great America by Woody



The Valley of Yesteryear

10 YEARS AGO

Ira Brown visited friends in Kerby last Sunday. He later returned to his work at Camp White where he is employed as a cabinet maker.

Mrs. Gay Smith returned from Long Beach, California, where she has been visiting for the past several months.

SOMETHING NEW — Sheet music 35 cents a copy. Special edition of "The Marines Hymn" as featured in the movie, "To the Shores of Tripoli."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. House left for Portland where Mr. House has accepted employment at one of the shipyards for the summer.

14 YEARS AGO

May 26, 1938—Mrs. Georgia Gale and son Jimmy of Powers are visiting Mrs. Rhoda Norton at the home of Roy Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck and daughter Claudia have found they have many more friends than they thought since the loss of their home and furnishings by fire.

Mrs. Forbes Slayton returned the first of the week after visiting for several days with relatives and friends in Grants Pass.

CCC zone educational conference is being held at Camp Oregon Caves today. Educational advisors of seven camps of this section of the Medford district have gathered with company commanders.

BROOKINGS FESTIVAL AND BARBECUE IS MAY 31, JUNE 1

The Azalea Festival and Free Barbecue, an annual event of Brookings, Ore., will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1.

In conjunction with the festival and barbecue, the Azalea Garden club will hold their annual spring flower show during both days. The program has been tentatively outlined for the coronation of the queen to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

The ceremonies will be conducted in the outdoor amphitheatre of the park.

Two dances will be held Saturday night, modern dancing at the Grange hall and old-fashioned dancing at the IOOF hall.

News Correspondents

Persons with small club and personal news items are encouraged to contact one of the following NEWS correspondents in the Valley —

Mrs. Wm. A. Brown
Phone 1022
Mrs. Virginia Babcock
(Leave News at Holland Store)
Mrs. Fritz Krauss
Ph. Selma 621
Carole Bliss
Kerby

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Business In Grants Pass

Sfc Luther Tibbs and sister, Margie Current were in Grants Pass Monday on business.

Caring for Mrs. Feese

Mrs. James Jones, Ashland has been spending the past week in Cave Junction taking care of Mrs. Cassius Feese who recently returned home from the Josephine General Hospital.



SATURDAY, MAY 31

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TUE., WED., JUNE 3, 4

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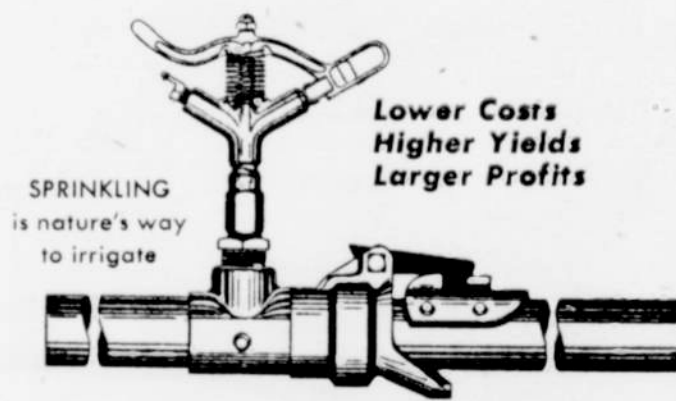
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