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Log Bucker Killed In Woods

A logger believed to be a resident of Central Point was found dead by two fellow workmen about three hours after a log rolled over him near the headwaters of the north fork of Reeves Creek Wednesday afternoon.

The body of Hubert Blackwell was discovered at 4:15 Wednesday by two loggers, John Wortman and Harold Buth. All three were employed by the Dick Nealy Logging Co.

Officers who investigated the accident and recovered the body reported Blackwell, a bucker, was evidently killed at about 1 p.m. when the log rolled over him.

Coroner Virgil Hull, assistant coroner Walter Entriiken and deputy sheriff Les Tythcott investigated and returned the body to Hull and Hull Mortuary where funeral services are pending notification of next of kin.

10 Days Left to Renew at \$2.50

NEWS subscribers are reminded that only ten days remain to renew subscriptions either to date or in advance at the old rate of \$2.50.

The four-year-old rate will give way to \$3.00 in the county beginning July 1, which will more closely reflect current costs of newspaper production.

Through June 30 renewals and new subscriptions for as many years as desired will be accepted at the old rate.

For the economy wise, the Illinois Valley News will inaugurate a new schedule of rates which will include a bargain two-year rate of only \$5.50 in the county and \$6.50 outside—a 50-cent saving for each two-year renewal.

The NEWS is giving out Christmas presents early this year by shoving a head all expiration dates not falling on the first day of the month to the first day of the month following the current expiration date.

For example, all expiration dates falling on August 15 will be changed to read September 1, allowing 15 days free gratis. This change will allow a more efficient and simple method of subscription book-keeping, by limiting expiration days of the 850 NEWS subscribers to but 12 days in a year.

Bidache Sentenced to 75 Days in County Jail

For driving under the influence of alcohol, Vick Bidache, 43 of Cave Junction, was sentenced to 75 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Chas. Hubbard early this week.

Other justice court cases for the week included: Ronald Dunaway, no warning device, \$2.50 and \$4.50 costs; Carol H. Ellis, no operator's license, \$2.50 and \$4.50 costs; Clifton C. Marshall, no operator's license, \$2.50 and \$4.50 costs; Frank E. Cardinal, no operator's license, \$2.50 and \$4.50 costs.

Ortha L. Reid, no operator's license, \$5 and \$4.50 costs; Dwayne Badger, overload, \$101.50 and \$4.50 costs; Russell Harrison, no operator's license \$2.50 and \$4.50 costs.

Municipal court cases included; Buell L. Pritchard, drunk and disorderly, \$44; Duane Nealy, reckless driving, \$10; and Donald Depell, basic rule, \$10.

Lions Installation and Ladies Night Tuesday

The Illinois Valley Lions Club will install their recently elected officers at a ladies night supper meeting at the O'Brien Women's club Tuesday night at eight.

In addition to the officer installation, Lions, their ladies and invited guests will see a Ford movie, "American Cowboy."

3 IVHS Students Have Perfect Attendance

With high school attendance records now complete for the past year three students have been announced by Principal Harold McAbee to have perfect attendance.

Patty Sue Kellar, freshman; George Bell, sophomore; and Orville Camp, junior, maintained perfect attendance records for the year.

The average daily membership of IV high for the year was 222.5, while the average daily attendance was 202.7. The overall percentage of attendance for the school was 91.1, McAbee reports.

Priscilla Mellow Elected To District Office

Priscilla Mellow was appointed district color bearer number 1 at the annual election of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary district officers in Rogue River, Sunday June 15.

Attending the District number 7 encampment from local post 4390 from the Auxiliary were Priscilla Mellow, Katherine Raines, Millie Loooper and Sharlet Slack.

Valley Clubs Plan Many Activities For Fourth of July

Parade, Youth Events, Amateur Show, Dance Planned for 3 Days

A three-day fourth of July celebration will be held at Ramblers Field by the Illinois Valley Post 4390 VFW with the aid of other Valley organizations and will include a parade, youth activities, amateur program and dance.

The American Legion and Auxiliary, O'Brien Womens club, Junior Womens club and the Rough and Ready Ramblers are cooperating with the VFW to stage this annual event.

A children's parade on Ramblers field Friday, the fourth, will start the celebration off at 11 a. m. Cash prizes will be awarded to children up to 16-years of age entering decorated bicycles, pets, horses, novelties and other entries. A Cub baseball game will round out Friday's daytime events in the afternoon also on Ramblers field.

Open air dances at the VFW grounds will provide evening entertainment on the nights of July 4th and 5th.

Races, games and stunts for youths will be sponsored Saturday the fifth by the Legion, which will award cash prizes.

An amateur program sponsored by the FOE auxiliary will be the feature Sunday starting at 7 p. m. at the VFW grounds. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning participants. Those desiring to enter the Sunday competition should contact Mrs. Ruth Rausch at the Bob and Ruth Shop.

Local organizations including the Boy and Girl Scouts will provide eats and concessions on the VFW grounds during the entire celebration.

IVHS Teacher To Tour Europe

Miss Hazel Peterson, girls physical education teacher at IVHS, and three other physical education instructors will spend the summer bicycling through Europe.

Miss Peterson, Miss Jeanette Masilionis, University of Oregon; Miss Jackie Bogan, Salem high school; and Miss Pat Mounds, Elmira high school, sail from New York on the "Le de France," French liner, for Plymouth, England, June 20, after a 10-day car trip across the U. S. via Cleveland and Washington, D.C.

From England and Ireland the girls will travel to Sweden, flying from Stockholm to Helsinki, Finland to attend the Olympic games, July 19 to August 3.

The four globe-trotters plan to hike and bicycle through Germany, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Italy, France, England, Ireland and Sweden.

Toward the end of August they will leave from Harve, France, on the "Liberta" and will arrive in New York August 27.

Miss Peterson will resume her teaching duties at IVHS this fall.

FOE Installs Past President, Trustee

Hal Moore, sr., and Lewis J. Jacobson were officially installed as junior past worthy president and three year trustee respectively by Deputy Grand Worthy President D. H. Floyd at the June 13 meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The regular meeting tonight (Friday) is the last meeting before the FOE convention in Albany.

This Sunday the Eagle-sponsored Cave Junction baseball team plays Butte Falls there. The local team is now leading the league.

ROUSE EARNS SCIENCE DEGREE AT OSC

Roy Earl Rouse of Cave Junction was among the 1176 seniors and graduate students receiving degrees at the Oregon State college's 83rd annual commencement exercises June 9. He completed work in the school of education for a bachelor of science degree.

BETHEL NO. 36 HOLDS LAST MEETING OF SUMMER

Kerby Bethel No. 36 of Job's Daughters held their last meeting of the summer Monday, June 16. Meetings will be resumed in the fall.

The girls celebrated Claire Cooper's birthday with a cake.

WEATHER

Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Precip.	
June 19	62	48	86	54	None
20	60	46	94	49	.02
21	58	36	72	46	.01
22	55	32	92	60	.01
23	62	40	88	25	None
24	54	46	96	72	.59
25	73	44	91	18	None

For the period June 9 to June 15. (Weather information furnished by Illinois Valley Ranger Station.)

Cubs Victors In 1st Tilt with Grants Pass

Al Mellow's Lion-sponsored Cub team took their first game of the season from Grants Pass 10-9 in a contest in Grants Pass stopped at the end of the fourth inning due to rain, Friday.

The local boys capitalized on five Grants Pass errors and wild pitching to edge out the city team. The game was a non-league game as the Cave Junction squad is not a member of the Southern Oregon Pee-Wee Baseball league this year.

Next game scheduled will be on the 4th of July here.

The starting lineup for the Valley team was Arnold Mellow, catcher; Earl Reinobel, pitcher; B. Versteegen, first baseman; E. Sams second baseman; J. Eggers, third baseman; C. Marchant short-stop; R. Ingle, left fielder; J. Harper, center fielder; I. Watson, right fielder. Also playing in the game was Pat Simington for Ivan Watson.

Carl Versteegen's donated the use of their car for transportation to the game.

Burnett Finishes Reserve School

Capt. Loyd A. Burnett, Cave Junction, graduated June 14 from a refresher course for reserve officers at the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

The two week course was designed to prepare him for a key assignment with an Army logistical command. The logistical commands are groupings of service and technical units responsible for supply, transportation and communication support of combat forces.

Captain Burnett, a soil conservationist for the United States Department of Agriculture, served in the Army from December 1941 to November 1945. He has been awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific medal with campaign stars for service in the Japan Air Offensive, New Guinea, Luzon and Western Pacific campaigns.

Burnett returned Sunday night to Cave Junction.

Martin's Dairy to Sponsor Pee-Wees

Martin's Dairy was secured this week as another sponsor for the Pee Wee teams of boys 8-12 years.

Caldwell's Sporting Goods donated six bats to each of the two Pee-Wee teams.

Al Mellow announces his Cub team will practice Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p. m. on Ramblers field.

REBEKAHS TO INITIATE AT JUNE 25 MEETING

Initiation of new members will be held at the next meeting of the Marguerite Rebekah lodge June 25. Degree staff members are urged to be on hand.

Vacationing Rebekahs accounted for the small attendance at the June 11 meeting.

Demand for Mill Men, Loggers on Increase

Increased activity in the county's lumber industry caused the demand for loggers and saw mill workers to exceed the available labor supply during May, the Grants Pass office of the state employment service reports.

About 168 out-of-state workers helped fill the gap in labor demand and supply, with unemployment reaching the summer time low. There were but 300 yet unemployed at the end of May.

Worker shortages also existed among auto mechanics, office workers, waitresses and domestics. The demand for hops workers also increased.

Recent Visitors

Visiting with the Jack Spitz family for a week recently were Robert Spitz and Ronnie Althouse, of Hollywood, Calif., and John Schlotterbeck from Urbana, Iowa.

To Visit Hubbards

Mrs. Chas. Hubbard's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagner of Berkeley, Calif., will arrive the middle of next week for a few days visit with the Hubbards.

Harry Holmes Recuperating

Harry Holmes, of the Valley Variety and Apparel, is back at the store, but still recuperating, from a week-long illness.

Attends University Classes

Wes Peters, baseball and basketball coach at IVHS, will be attending summer school at the University of Oregon this summer. Mrs. Peters will stay in Ashland while he is in school.

Valley Casts But 41 Votes Monday

A small Valley school election vote of 41 persons helped elect the only county school board candidate Norman Webb, and school committee-men Monday.

Webb's nearest rival was a write-in candidate, Ray Oyler of New Hope, who received six votes. Of a total of 231 votes cast in the county Webb received 224.

State District committee members elected for Valley schools included: Carl Jacobsen, Selma; Don Rosenberg (3 year term) and Harry Appy (1 yr. term); Kerby; A. E. Williams, O'Brien and Charles Downing received all of the nine votes cast for the high school advisory committee.

Central returns are not yet available.

Sprinkler Pipe Being Installed

The first work toward the turfing of the IVHS football field started Tuesday with the laying of pipe furnished by the school district.

Vic Schrieber of the IVHS staff and a school district maintenance man laid the 1054 feet of pipe which will carry water for the 21 detachable sprinklers to be used in the growth and maintenance of the field.

Bob Martin and Tom Westfall did the ditching with Martin's equipment Saturday.

Principal McAbee announced this week the donation of lumber by three firms to fence in the football field next fall. The mills giving lumber were Hammer Lumber Co., S. H. & W. Lumber Co. and Cabax Mills.

Maintenance work being done around IVHS this summer includes the refinishing of the gym floor, which will be painted with the necessary lines for volleyball ball and badminton. Janitor Les Basham is doing the work.

Selma Girl Graduates From BYU, June 2

Miss Dolores Lockhart, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tryon of Selma, graduated from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, June 2. She was a student in the college of commerce.

Dolores graduated from Kerby High School with the class of '46. After one year of college she worked two and one half years for Rogue River Title Co., in Grants Pass, before continuing her education.

Mrs. Otto Tryon was on hand for the graduation exercises. She was accompanied by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorne Elliot of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Mrs. Doyle Hamilton of Selma.

In Mrs. Tryon's absence, the Claude Ramseys stayed with Mr. Tryon who is convalescing from an auto accident March 5 in which his leg was broken.

PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER SUB-DIVISION

The Cave Junction Planning commission was to have met last night to consider the proposed Castleberry sub-division on the west side of town.

Al Zaph was chosen chairman of the commission last Thursday, but no decisions were reached due to all members not being present.

Move to Grants Pass

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy have moved to Grants Pass where Jack is employed by the Daily Courier.

News of Valley

BOYS IN UNIFORM

Among the Navy men aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester when she returned to the U.S. from her second tour of duty in the Korean combat zone was Chester Gilliam, metalsmith fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Sybil N. Sowell of route 1, Cave Junction, Ore.

Ship's serviceman first class, USN, Charles T. Miller, of Selma, is now at the Kwajalein Naval Station, in the Marshall Islands.

One of the major refueling stops for all military aircraft crossing the Pacific, Kwajalein is the largest military installation in the Marshall islands.

Sgt. Norman Spitz, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., spent a short furlough this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz of Cave Junction.

The E. C. Ramseys of Dryden were notified last week by the war department that their son, Lt. Robert J. Ramsey, is missing in action on a flight in the Korean theatre. Lt. Ramsey's B-26 failed to return from a recent mission and has not been heard from since. He was serving with the 13th air force.

Mrs. Small Denies Retention Of Records Reported Missing

Past Recorder Claims Receipt from Hubbard For All City Books

Former City Recorder Isabelle H. Small this week denied withdrawing city records used during her administration.

Referring to a story in last week's NEWS stating the council was taking action to recover certain city records from the former recorder, Mrs. Small branded as "scurrilous and libelous" the implication she had retained any city books.

Bridge Accident Injures Local Man

Clifford Owens of Cave Junction received three broken ribs and a lacerated face Monday evening when his small Willys coupe struck an oil tanker at the approach to the bridge over the West fork of the Illinois River.

Driving north at about 6 p. m. Owens misjudged his clearance with the Asbury tanker, striking the truck near the front left wheel. Owens' car was spun acrossways at the approach and was totally demolished from the impact and being wedged between the truck and railing.

Traffic was stalled both ways for over half an hour on the Redwoods highway until the Freeman wrecker and a logging truck pulled the coupe free. Damage to the truck's wheel and frame necessitated it being towed to Grants Pass. Arnold Thompson, Route three Medford was the truck driver.

After being freed from his folded-up car, Owens was taken to Dr. Versteeg for treatment by Valley Ambulance, and then taken home.

The west fork bridge is one of the several notoriously narrow bridges between Grants Pass and the California line. The bridge itself measures but 17-feet with the approach 19 and one-half feet.

J. Eisan Chosen Alternate To Girls Nation

Joanie Eisan of Kerby, senior at IVHS, was chosen alternate delegate for Girls Nation to be held in Washington D. C. next month, while attending Oregon Girls' State last week.

Sent by the Legion Auxiliary, Joanie and Claire Cooper of Selma were among the 220 girls who attended the auxiliary-sponsored gathering at the state capitol and Willamette university.

At the week-long session the girls participated in mock governmental activities on the different levels, local, state and national. Joanie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eisan, acted as a councilwoman and senator, and participated in a senate debate which helped her to win points toward her selection as alternate delegate to the national meeting.

The girls stayed at Lausanne Hall on the campus while in Salem.

Mellow Elected Into District VFW Position

Al Mellow of Cave Junction was elected senior vice commander of District 7 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the annual district meeting at Rogue River last Sunday.

Mellow, the local post commander, and fellow district officers were installed into office by Dept. Commander Wm. Ashworth. The district meeting included a noon dinner served by the Rogue River Auxiliary.

Medical Center Names New Officers for Year

Sophia Bunch was elected president of the executive board of the Illinois Valley Medical Center when the board held its monthly meeting June 12 at the home of Mrs. George Martin.

Included in her cabinet for the coming year are Sue H. Martin, vice-president; Beulah Hamilton, corresponding secretary; Peggy Hubbard, recording secretary; and Don Rosenberg, treasurer.

JUNIOR RAMBLERS PLAN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Junior Ramblers held a picnic at the Illinois River Tuesday evening, June 17. Several similar events are slated for the summer by the group.

Ramblers present were Steve Howie, Eldon Sams, Pat Eisan, Richard Fields, Sonny Fields, Nadine Jimerfield, JoAnn Kinley and Johnny Sowell. Chaperones were Donnas and Walt Goldsby, Georgia Freitas and Ron St. Cyr.

Guests included Dale Sams, Edward Robinson, Johnny Howard, Patsy Herther.

ISABELLE H. SMALL
The contents of two boxes of city records allegedly received by Recorder Hubbard included the following articles according to Mrs. Small:

BOX NO. 1-1 meter bk; 2 boxes of water dept. cards; Al Thayers collection receipts; 2 pkg water statement blanks; 3 bks police tickets; election ballots, ballot bk; 1 check bk. nos. 1-71; 1 check bk. nos. 72-300; 4 bond ledgers, bond acct; complete city police file, receipt bk, ledger sheets, complaint and all pd bills; 1 complete city ledger, containing all deposit, check register, in-out funds, state street tax acct.

1 police, bail ledger, daily cash records; 1 set complete ledger sheets for 1947, '48, '49, '50; all special obligation notes, no. 1-50; 5 pkgs paid bond coupons in envelope with bond data; envelope containing tally sheets, ballots of city election, Nov. 11, '50; 1 petty cash ledger; 3 files of pd bills; bank statements, cancelled checks, water dept; bank statements, cancelled checks, ven'l dent; pd. bills water acct (file); complete shasta file including all pd. bills, payroll sheets; 1 insurance, bond file; 1 withholding tax file; 1 unpaid bill file; complete city alphabet file; C.O.P.C.O. file; John Dillard franchise dated Nov. 6, '50; water file, containing all resolutions, map, bridge correspondence.

(signed by) Chas. A. Hubbard
Received 2-8-51

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RECEIPTS FOR RECORDS
In the first place, you know that at the Council meeting preceding my retirement in February, 1951, I presented all City Records in my custody for examination and insisted that my accounts be audited, which was thereafter done by Ira S. Hall, whose written report dated February 7th, 1951, shows all accounts in balance, with the exception of petty cash in which there was an overage (due to payment out of my own pocket of minor expenses for which I was not reimbursed)—all of which records, together with the overage, was on February 8th, 1951, turned over to your City Recorder, Charles Hubbard, who signed receipts therefor, which I have in my possession and exact copies of which I enclose herewith.

The Council also reports through the press that you have previously tried to communicate with me at an address "believed to be incorrect." None of you have at any time since my resignation asked or contacted me about anything concerning the City's affairs. I have lived right here in Grants Pass, had a telephone at all times, electric lights, city water, dog licenses, mail box, number on my house, license on my car, and have been in plain sight, and in addition, my home here has been open to, known to, and visited by your City Officials, who have also met me on the streets of Grants Pass, in the Court House, in restaurants, and passed the time of day with me, without inquiry of any kind as to the records; and I have been in Cave Junction numerous times in broad daylight and have been seen by your City Officials, without mention being made of any records missing during my service to the City.

RETRACTION DEMANDED
This is to demand an immediate retraction by you and publication thereof of the charge that I have retained or refused to deliver up any records of the City business of Cave Junction which were in my custody during my term as City Recorder.

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