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## SWAMP TO IRRIGATED LAND



Owner Wm. Sease and Mel Rigdon of local soil conservation office.

From swamp to irrigated pasture—that in brief is what Wm. Sease did on a small scale on his place a mile and a half north of Cave Junction this summer.

The above pictured reservoir fed by the overflow from the Sease drinking supply from a nearby spring will be used for open ditch irrigation of five acres previously nothing but swamp and now to be used for pasture and hay. Sease tiled and drained the marshy land and only recently had it plowed

for seeding.

The handily-situated reservoir was built on the hillside above the five acres to be irrigated. With technical aid and planning from Cave Junction resident soil conservationists Burnett and Rigdon, the 75x170 foot oval reservoir was dug out with a cat and an earthen dam built on the lower side.

Sease's miniature lake contains 8-feet of water, receiving about 11,000 gallons a day from a spring, the same amount to be used daily for irrigation purposes. About 28

days were required to first fill the reservoir.

Sease, a former Seattle boat-builder, and a Valley resident only two years also has plans for making a shady picnic spot for tourists between the lake and 199. Having appreciated such stopping points along the road as a traveler himself, Sease plans to furnish his shady nook with two tables and a drinking fountain. The family operates a three-unit motel on the upper corner of his 30-acre place.

## Pioneer Firm Management Goes to 2 Men

## Drews Sells Portion Of 22-Year Business To Jacobs and Musil

A change in management of a Cave Junction firm, Cave City Parts and Supplies, was completed this week with Lee Jacobs and Larry Musil purchasing an interest in this firm owned by Art Drews since 1930.

Although Drews has retained partial ownership of the business, its management is now in the hands of Jacobs and Musil. The sale includes the entire business-machine shop, hardware and parts store—but not the building which is still owned by Drews.

Lee Jacobs will be assisted by Clarence McDaniels and Myo Elliott in the full-time store duties. Musil, who will retain his position as all-round fixer and installation man with COPCO and manager of the IVY Theatre, will work at the store Saturdays only for the present.

Jacobs and Musil promise changes and additions in the stock and layout of the hardware and auto supply departments. Jacobs has been a Cave City Parts and Supplies employee since July, 1950.

Drews, who bowed out of the active management of this business he originated in 1930, has no immediate plans for the future except to take advantage of Oregon's 50-cent old-timer's fishing license.

The present building was erected around a former garage building back in 1930 by Drews, and has housed his business and machine shop continuously since that time except for a four-year war period 1941-45. Drews has been a Valley resident since 1927. The Drews plan to continue their residence in Cave Junction.

## News of Valley

## BOYS IN UNIFORM

Lloyd Cornett, Naval Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cornett, will arrive this week for a 30-day leave. He will be married within the month to Audrey Schultz of Muskegon, Mich., who is presently employed at the Eureka, Calif., telephone co. The wedding will take place in Eureka. Lloyd has been flying in Japan and Korea, and will return to duty in the Aleutian Islands.

S. Sgt. Jerry L. Buell and wife and baby arrived for the 4th of July. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Buell, Cave Junction, Sgt. Buell has returned to McChord Air Force base, Washington, and his family will remain here until he returns August 1.

## Donkey Jockeys Perform Sunday

The annual Valley event, donkey baseball, sponsored by the Lions club hits Cave Junction Sunday afternoon July 27 at 2 with an IVHS girls squad opposing the boys in a mounted free-for-all on the high school field.

Chairman Dick Pinkerton promises the donkey baseball and donkey polo will provide many hilarious moments for the usual good attendance for this affair.

Female participants lined up by Pat Wright include in addition to herself: Arlene Pickle, Charlotte Moore, Barbara Farmer, Joanie Eisan, Carol Burr, Lola Campbell, Norma Robinson, Phyllis Dick, Jo Ann Taylor, Jeanette Bongo, Barbara Bell and Lucille Pritchett.

Upholding the male athletic prowess as announced by Bob Vaughn are: Joe Mellow, Bud Kaufman, Arnold Mellow, Jack Yandell, Walter Farmer, Orrin Wallace, Charles Marchant, Rickard Bliss, Ralph Ingle and Bob Allen.

## Disputed Motel Sale in Court

A dispute involving the sale of the Town and Country Motel was argued for four days in a trial before Circuit Judge O. J. Millard in Grants Pass and was ended Saturday, with briefs ordered submitted.

James T. and Odell Slavos instituted the proceedings with Charles T. and Margaret M. Diamond, the defendants. The disputed sale was to have involved an exchange of some McMinville property owned by Slavos for the motel.

As escrow holder of the legal papers involved in the exchange of property, the Bank of Illinois Valley was also named a defendant. The bank has filed an interpleader suit, which is a request for the court upon consideration of the case to give the bank instructions as to the disposition of the papers held by it.

## Cave Junction-Glendale Game Ends in Fracas

The second game of a double-header between Cave Junction and Glendale ended in a free-for-all among players and fans leaving doubt as to who now leads the Rogue Valley Baseball league, Grants Pass or Cave Junction.

The fracas began when Bob Smith playing short stop for Cave Junction was eliminated from the game which was the cue for the free-for-all. Manager Marbar Campbell then called his team off the field.

The first game was won by Cave Junction 6-1. At the first half of the fourth in the second contest Glendale was leading 7-4.

## 4 Candidates Entered in Queen Contest

## 4 More to Be on Hand For Introduction at Theatre Saturday

Four Valley lovelies were entered this week in the race for Jubilee Queen and together with four more as yet unnamed contestants will be introduced at the IVY Theatre Saturday night.

The Queen contest starts with the beginning of ticket selling today (Friday) and will wind up with the coronation and ball, Saturday night, August 30. Each ticket sold in behalf of a candidate gives her 100 votes, the purchaser also receiving admission stubs to the ball and Labor Day Dance.

The contestants and sponsoring organizations to date: Joanie Eisan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Eisan of Kerby, senior at IVHS, sponsored by the Lions.

JoAnn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lightsey of Selma, IVHS senior, sponsored by the Eagles.

Lucille Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pritchett of Kerby, IVHS senior, sponsored by the L.S.W.—A.F. of L. local.

Pat Spalinger, daughter of Mrs. Verna Saunders of Cave Junction, IVHS senior, sponsored by the VFW.

According to Jubilee General Chairman Ken Deaton four additional Valley organizations have promised to have contestants on hand at the introductory ceremonies at the theatre Saturday night. They are the Garden club, Valley Auto club, Deer Creek Grange and Bridgeview Grange.

Starting Monday Legionaire Jack Loveday will solicit merchandise donations from Valley merchants to fill the hope chest of the candidate eventually chosen queen.

## Valley Auto Club Elects Officers

At the first formal meeting of the newly-organized Valley Auto club officers were chosen with Gene Madden elected to preside over the group for its first year.

Other officers elected were Don Campbell, vice president; secretary-treasurer, Duane Nealy; road captain, Rusty Marshall.

Club members have already begun preparing property donated for club use off Cave Highway by Dick Nealy for a track, and will also make use of a building owned by Nealy for a clubhouse.

Club initiation dues were set at \$10 in addition to monthly dues of \$2. Police Chief Wm. Deal is club supervisor.

## City May Take Missing Records Case to Court

## Attorney's Letters Bring No Replies From Former Recorder

Still seeking information on the possible location of missing city records the city council Monday night gave the green light to city attorney Wm. Carlson of Grants Pass to take the matter into court, if necessary.

A registered letter, return receipt requested, recently written Mrs. Isabelle H. Small by Carlson requesting the city daily cash journal, court index file, police bail records, meter receipt books and water bond records of the last bond issue of \$20,000, returned "unclaimed."

This latest letter and one sent regular mail which was not returned were addressed to route four, box 586, Grants Pass, the address given by Mrs. Small in an open letter written to Mayor Salvage June 17 and published in the NEWS June 20.

Recorder Hubbard started corresponding with Mrs. Small relative to the records in question as early as March, 1951, after having taken office in February of that year. Those letters were not returned.

Additional correspondence sent registered mail this spring was returned stamped "unclaimed."

No word explaining the possible location of the records has been received from the former recorder other than the published letter of June 20, in which she labeled as "scurrilous and libelous" the intimation she possessed them. Mrs. Small furnished in her open letter a list of records she claimed to have given Hubbard which listed some of the five sets of records said by Hubbard to be missing.

## Missionaries to Meet Here 31st

A Missionary Convention will be held at the Cave Junction Community church July 31, August 1 and 2.

Speakers at the services will include: Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Johnson, of Bolivia, S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of South Africa, Miss Mildred Sawyer of India and Mrs. Richard Ekstedt of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

The first service will be held Thursday July 31 at 7:45 p.m. featuring colored pictures together with missionary tidings from one of the fields.

The Ladies Missionary groups from several of the neighboring churches together with the local group will meet at the Rev. Geo. Gray's home for an outdoor afternoon service Friday, August 1 at 2:30 p.m. followed by a potluck picnic supper.

The Friday evening service will be at 7:45 with special music by the Johnson family and also colored slides from one of the field represented.

The missionaries will be participating in all the services on Sunday with a special rally at 2:45 p.m. The missionaries will be dressed in native costumes of the lands they are working in, and a display of curios will be on hand. The closing service will be held at 7:45 in the evening.

Public is invited to attend.

Help the Hospital

## Q-X to Be Scene of Pasture Leveling, Irrigation Field Trip Wednesday, 30th

Pasture leveling and irrigation methods practiced at the Q-X Ranch will be viewed by Valley farmers and soil conservation district members at a field meeting Wednesday morning, July 30, Ray Nickerson, chairman of the district board of supervisors announced this week.

Those interested in learning more of irrigation systems and modern methods of water application are to meet at the Legion Hall at 9 a. m. where cars will be pooled for the short jaunt over to the ranch near Kerby.

Tex Clifford will conduct the group through ranch fields being staked for leveling later this summer and those leveled and seeded last year, now bearing stands of hay and pasture.

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## Beard Growing, Parade Entry Plans, Queen Contest Start Jubilee Activity

## Special Water Meeting Monday

Townpeople are urged in a letter to the editor this week by Mayor Fred Salvage to attend a public meeting with the city council Monday night at 8 at which time city water problems will be illuminated.

Salvage urged people footing the city water bill to help in the planning of this department for the future, and learn why it is now operating at a deficit and why additional tax levies will be required in but a few years to retire staggering bond issues.

## Cavemen Take Toll of 2 Prey

Eleven Oregon Cavemen invaded the Valley Sunday morning taking their toll of two more men added to their roll of members of the clan.

Partaking of the raw dinosaur meat and tiger blood were Lloyd Johnson, owner of the Q-X ranch and president of National Motor Bearing Co., and a San Francisco friend, Alec Lathan, who runs a manufacturing plant in the Bay City, Johnson resides in Redwood City, Calif.

The eleven-man clan was led by Chief Big Horn George Hall and Chief Eagle Eye, both of Grants Pass, who accented their prey at the ranch at about 10:30 Sunday morning. Johnson was charged by the skin-clad ones with invading and residing in the Caveman domain for a number of years without becoming an honorable Caveman himself.

Caveman Loyd Burnett and Don Rosenberg of Cave Junction assisted with the ritual with two other Valley clan members in attendance—Tex Clifford and Early Elmore.

## Joanie Eisan to Be Lions Entry

Plans for the Jubilee were made by the Illinois Valley Lions club Tuesday night with the Lions queen candidate, Joanie Eisan, the guest of the club at its meeting at the Todelope at 8 p.m.

Joanie, the daughter of Lion and Mrs. J. D. Eisan of Kerby, was announced as the Lions entry into the annual queen contest to get underway today (Friday.) Joanie will be a senior at IVHS next fall.

Hal Hemingway was appointed by President Hal Moore to head the committee in charge of planning and constructing a Lion float to enter in the Jubilee parade. Lions were asked by Moore to also be considering the type of concession to operate on the Legion grounds during the three-day Labor Day celebration.

The donkey baseball game committee composed of Dick Pinkerton, Hal Hemingway, Jim Akins, Doug Handy, Kern Drown, Les Tythcott and Guy Stem were reminded to be on hand at the IVHS field at 1:30 for the donkey ball session. A 50-cent fine was promised by President Moore to those Lions failing to be among the Sunday spectators.

## Well-Known Parade Entries to Help Make It Biggest Yet

Today's opening of the queen contest officially begins the Jubilee season and the activity and preparations leading to the events at the annual Illinois Valley Jubilee starting at 1 p.m. August 30.

With a wide range of top-notch and professional entertainment scheduled for the three-day show from all over the state, Ken Deaton, general chairman, this week urged Valley males to begin beards for the beard contest planned to add a frontier flavor to the festivities.

Prizes will be awarded to stubble deserving of recognition in such classes as the reddest, fuzziest, fullest, blackest and smallest. To qualify a beard must be in two parts, above and below the lips.

Another Jubilee activity requiring immediate planning by Valley organizations and individuals is the parade, expected by Deaton and parade chairman Arthur Kellert to be the largest in the history of the Jubilee.

The parade, feature attraction on Labor Day, will begin at 10 a.m. and will travel the length of Cave Junction's Main Street twice.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in the following classes: organizational floats, novel and artistic floats and mounted riders. Kids entries to receive prizes will be decorated bikes, wagons, tricycles and kids floats. Marching groups will be judged on precision and neatness.

Gen. Thomas E. Rilea of the National Guard has consented to lead the parade and will be the city's guest during his stay here. The state National Guard band will be among the more colorful parade entries as will the 40 et 8 locomotive.

One of the events expected to attract more than its share of interest is the Sportsmen Pilots of Oregon, a state group comprised of 500 pilots who will stage an air circus Sunday, August 31. A large armada of all types of aircraft is expected at the Cave Junction airport.

A combined Jubilee committee composed of all committee chairmen and various Valley club heads will meet every Wednesday night from now until the Jubilee at 7 in the Legion Hall to map plans for the celebration.

Committees announced by Deaton are as follows: Dug-Out—Tex Clifford. Queen Contest—Chas. Hubbard. High Climbing, Birling—Ole Nassen.

Parade Marshal—Art Kellert. Master of Ceremonies—Slim Hamrick.

Log Bucking, Chopping—Joel Brown.

Air Circus—Loyd Burnett, Elwood Hussey, Early Elmore.

Truck Driving Contest—Johnny Cozad.

Amateur Show—Ted Hooley.

Publicity—Ken Deaton, Dick Pinkerton.

Crowns—Butch Hollingshead, Earl Spencer.

Figure Skating—Glen Perry, Slim Hamrick.

Car Dealers, Exhibits and Floats—Art Kellert.

Farmers Exhibits, Floats—Early Elmore and local Granges.

Magazine Coverage—Slim Hamrick.

## HUBBARDS HANDLE OBSERVATION DUTIES

Chas. Hubbard and wife, Peggy, were among Ground Observer Corps skywatchers who successfully aided in tracking a flight of six B-26's from California to Tacoma Washington, recently.

Hubbard is the Cave Junction supervisor and has singlehandedly carried out the duties of the local observation post, making two reports daily, keeping track of aircraft between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.

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## WEATHER

Temp.	Humidity	High	Low	High	Low	Rain
July	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low

WEATHER						
14	103	60	94	16	None	
15	100	59	94	16	None	
16	94	56	88	13	None	
17	96	54	80	13	None	
18	96	53	84	20	None	
19	89	57	86	19	None	
20	94	56	85	20	None	

For week ending July 20, 1952. (Weather information furnished by Illinois Valley Ranger Station.)