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Isabelle Small Served with Papers
Requesting Return of City Records1½-Year-Old Squabble
Reaches Circuit
Court Monday

Former city recorder Isabelle H. Small of Grants Pass was served with a petition for a writ of mandamus by the county sheriff's office as filed with the county circuit court Monday which requests her to deliver to Recorder Chas. A. Hubbard certain city records or show why she should not do so.

Since taking office after the November, 1950 election, the present city administration has contended Mrs. Small withheld city records including the daily cash journal, court index file, police bail records, meter receipt books and water bond records of the last \$20,000 water bond issue.

The first publication June 13 in the NEWS that the city would take action to recover the missing books brought a reply from Mrs. Small that she was "amazed" to hear for the first time that she had been connected with the disappearance of any city records.

In an open letter to Mayor Fred Salvage published the following week, June 20 in the NEWS, the former recorder listed all records given Hubbard for which he had given her a receipt. Mrs. Small further demanded a retraction of the "libelous" story of June 13, which was ignored by city officials.

A "writ of mandamus" as instituted in Hubbard's name by the city is a legal tool available to any citizen for requiring a public official to perform his or her duty.

City Attorney Wm. Carlson's petition requested that an alternative writ of mandamus be made returnable "within some brief period."

Slacks Choose
New Store Name

"Home Town Grocery" was the name chosen Wednesday from about 300 contest entries by the owners of the former Cave City Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slack.

Two persons submitted the prize-winning name, so each will receive \$10 worth of groceries. Mrs. William Woodbury of O'Brien was one winner. The other, a man, will have to make himself known as the name was not legible on the entry card.

The second prize of \$5 worth of groceries went to James Cooke, O'Brien, for his entry of "The Grub Stake Grocery". Mrs. Barbara Earle, Cave Junction, took third honors with the name, "Economy Plus."

Honorable mention was given by the Slacks to John Henderson, Medford; Claude Tucker, Grants Pass and Bill McQuire of Medford—all of whom entered the name "Stop and Shop."

Panel Discussion
Highlights PTA

Mrs. Josephine Smith and Frank Streeter, editor of the Grants Pass Daily Courier, will be two of the participants in a panel discussion at the next meeting of the Illinois Valley High School PTA Thursday, Oct. 23.

Meeting at 8 p.m. in the library of the high school, PTA members and other interested persons will hear a panel discussion giving both sides of the legislative measures affecting the schools that will appear on the Nov. 4 ballot. Miss Hazel Peterson, program chairman, will be in charge of the discussion. The other two speakers are to be announced.

"This program should prove of interest to all parents and taxpayers in the Valley, and everyone is urged to attend," said Mrs. Ruth Masters, publicity chairman of the PTA.

Salvage Mill Resumes
Operation Wednesday

The Salvage Lumber Co. will resume operation Wednesday noon after a six-month shut-down caused by a disastrous fire April 15.

All but four of the old Salvage crew is back on the payroll. Many of the 24 now employed at the mill have been working there for some time on rebuilding.

ILLINOIS VALLEY
HIGH
SCHOOL
NEWS

By Roberta England

Bonnie Jean Allen
Reigns Over Carnival

A crowd of about 600 attended the high school's annual Carnival last Friday, Oct. 10. Bonnie Jean Allen, senior candidate, was crowned queen at 10 p.m. by Wayne Spencer, student body president.

The country store was a huge success as were all other booths. Supplies for the "store" were donated by students and were auctioned to make a clear profit.

IVHS Band Presents
First Concert

The high school band under the direction of J. L. Jameson presented its first concert of the year at the Carnival last Friday at 9:30 p.m. The band gave a half hour program in which they played several numbers including "Belle of the Ball," "On Shownee Road" and "Sacketon" were a few of the numbers. The band also played for the Carnival queen's entrance.

Driver Training Classes
Obtain Permits

Mr. Wesley Peters, teacher of the driver training course reports that students of the first and fourth driver training classes went to the Legion hall Monday, Oct. 6, to obtain driving permits. The dual control drivers training car is expected to come within the next two or three weeks, at which time the students will get actual practice in driving and in the rules of the road.

Junior Class Shown
Class Ring Samples

Bob McReynolds, a representative of the Crown Co., met with officers of the junior class Friday at 9 a.m. in the gym to show his company's samples of class rings.

The officers decided on a few samples but will decide definitely later, after they have seen more samples of other companies.

Bank Increases
Capital Stock

An increase of 100 shares of capital stock for the Bank of Illinois Valley was announced this week by President Clifford Sparks.

The decision to increase the capital stock was reached in the Sept. 26 stockholders meeting and was due to the heavy increase of deposits over the two-year period since the bank was established.

The bank also announced the recent purchase of the building it occupies from Orville Meredith.

Bank of Illinois Valley is a member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and Federal Reserve Bank. Members maintain a voluntary national average of six and eight tenths of deposits in capital surplus.

"There has been a strong demand for available stock," Sparks said. The new shares are available only to original stockholders, he added.

The increase brings number of shares of capital stock to 500.

Standard Recognizes
'Oil Progress Week'

Standard Oil Co. of California is publishing three advertisements in this week's NEWS in recognition of Oil Progress Week, Oct. 12-18.

As part of Oil Progress week, Standard flew newspapermen from southern Oregon and northern California, among them NEWS publisher Dick Pinkerton, to see firsthand Standard's own progress at their Richmond, Calif. refinery and laboratories.

Pinkerton left Medford early Monday morning and returned at 10 that night, flying to and from Oakland.

READY FOR CRATER



Ready for action against Crater High tonight (Friday) under the lights here is the starting offensive squad backgrounded by the remainder of the varsity team receiving pointers from Coach Stan Smith and Assistant Coach Wes Peters. The line: (l.-r.) Bob Kester, Hugh Blue, Richard Bliss, Wayne Spencer, Arnold Mellow, Orlen Pickle, Mel Barton. Backs: Lou Watson, Warren Cook, Stan

Campbell and Doug Plumlee. (l.-r., background) Russ Berkner, Stan Dick, Coach Wes Peters, Larry Maurer, Joe Spalinger, Jim Hemingway, Coach Stan Smith, Nathan Harper, Earl Reineohl, George Bell, Ko Krauss, Jack Cooke and Rudy Smith.

—ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS PHOTO

Cougars Return from Phoenix Loss to
Meet Crater in 1st Home League GameWinners Over Phoenix
Play IVHS Under
Home Lights Friday

After taking the short end of a 40-13 ball game with Phoenix, the IVHS Cougars return to their own field for the first league game at home which will be under the lights at 8 p.m. tonight.

The Cougar's second league loss in three games got off to a rough start in the opening minutes when Hugh Blue tried to kick after a 40-yard IVHS pass had been called back. A Phoenix player fell on the ball in the end zone for a touch-down after a scramble on the attempted kick.

Phoenix capitalized on a Cougar fumble on their own 30 and a series of running plays put the ball over for the second score of the first quarter.

Illinois Valley came back in the second with halfback Louie Watson driving from the one-yard line after a 65-yard drive. Larry Maurer kicked for the point. A 30-yard end sweep gave Phoenix their third for a halftime score of 21-7.

Phoenix scored first in the third on a statue of liberty play after returning Blue's kick to the 30. A Campbell-to-Barton pass from the 20 gave the Cougars an even split on third quarter scoring, making it 27-13.

It was all Phoenix in the final quarter running back on an intercepted pass of Campbell's from the 40-yard line and a final ground drive for the last touchdown, making it 40-13.

Stan Campbell's passing percentage was up for the game when he completed 11 out of 17.

Two players, Warren Cook and Earl Reineohl, who missed the Phoenix game are expected back Friday against Crater here. Cook was sidelined by a hip injury, while Reineohl is recovering from the flu.

Coach Stan Smith is expecting a tough tussle with Crater who defeated Phoenix 41-20 and shares the league lead with Eagle Point.

Dree Akins to Fill
Recorder, Judge Posts

Dree Akins was appointed to the temporary positions of city recorder and judge to fill the vacancies left by Chas. Hubbard now on a two-months leave of absence for treatment to a back injury sustained in World War I.

Mrs. Akins announced the city's new office hours as 10-12 Monday through Saturday and 1-4 Monday through Friday.

Three county officials were in Cave Junction Tuesday sounding out the town on a possible justice of peace, a post also temporarily left vacant by Hubbard.

GET BUCKS

Harvey W. Smith and Robert Badley of Cave Junction are among Valley hunters who returned from Eastern Oregon with bucks. Smith and Badley hunted in the Klamath area.

Clifford Talks to
Farm BureauMovie, Reports, County
Agent Heard by 28

Beef production is at an all-time high, accounting for the present price drop, Tex Clifford told the 28 persons attending the Illinois Valley Farm Bureau Center meeting Oct. 9 in the high school library.

In his report he stated there is not much drop in high grade beef prices.

Clyde Broeffle reported Oregon Ladino seed production had been poor this season, most fields dropping to 50% of former yields. He said the national production is as high as last year and there is a large quantity of seed in storage.

During the meeting, presided over by Chairman John Smith, a movie, "Green Thumbs and Steel Fingers" was shown, followed by a talk on "The Elements of Fertilizer" by County Agricultural Agent Harry Clark, urging farmers to apply phosphate fertilizer at this time so winter moisture will carry the fertilizer to the root area.

Lucius Robinson was appointed to represent the Illinois Valley in the farm group of the Regional Safety Council.

There is to be a turkey dinner at Rogue River on Nov. 3, 8 p.m. during which, plans will be made for the annual Farm Bureau membership drive for both Jackson and Josephine counties.

Among those attending the Oct. 9 meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mayfield, county chairman and chairwoman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan, both couples from Jerome-Wilderville Center.

Growth of City
Told in Courier

The growth of Cave Junction in the past decade was told pictorially and in a feature story by Catherine Worth in the Grants Pass Daily Courier in its Saturday, Oct. 11 issue.

Two aerial photos taken by Earl Voorhies of the Courier in 1910 and last month illustrated the vast amount of building and forest clearing done within the 12-year period along Cave Junction's Main St. The story noted that 10 of the 25 business buildings pictured in the 1952 picture have been built since 1940, seven of them occupied by different businesses.

The article recognized principal municipal problems being that of a lack of sidewalks and curbs, the city's troublesome water supply, and lack of sewerage disposal and fire protection.

Most business buildings and their occupants in both pictures were identified.

Plans Started
On 3 Big City
ImprovementsCommission Loaded
With Sign, Numbering
And Sidewalk Projects

Preliminary plans for three major city improvements were instituted by the city council when it met Monday night at 8 in the Legion hall.

The city planning commission was given the green light on its proposal to place street markers at all important city intersections and to number homes and businesses.

The first attempt to make sidewalks for Cave Junction's Main St. a reality within the near future was made by the council when it recommended the planning commission confer with state engineers on curb lines and grade.

The commission's report on street signs and numbering was voluntary, but the council readily gave it permission to proceed with the project and report the cost involved in obtaining and placing the signs. Home owners would supply their own numbers.

The commission recommended about 18 4x4 redwood post markers painted white with vertical painted letters to make street identification in town easier.

Planning commission members include Ken Deaton, Al Zaph, Francis Day, George Martin and Ken Hamilton.

Other city business included: 1. Watermaster Art Drews was advised by the council that city water is not available for property outside the city limits owned by Ira Hall without annexation.

2. The planning commission was also requested to investigate the possibility of constructing a through alley behind the businesses on the Caves Parts and Supplies portion of Main St. for truck loading and unloading.

Lions Are Without Den
After Close of Todelope

Lions without a den this week were the Illinois Valley Lions club when they were forced to meet in the Legion Auxiliary room after the temporary closing of the Todelope, their former meeting place.

At the Tuesday night meeting Lion Herb Drews was appointed by President Hal Moore, Jr. to seek information about other possible halls in which to meet.

To fill vacancies left by Chas. Hubbard, who is undergoing medical treatment in Arizona, President Moore appointed new member Laurence Cushing and Herb Drews to the temporary positions of secretary-treasurer and program chairman, respectively.

The Oct. 28 meeting will be a ladies night affair at the O'Brien Women's club in honor of a visit by District Governor Gunnar Logan.

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

Accident Injures
Three Local Men

An auto accident blamed on temporary brake failure early yesterday morning hospitalized three of the five men in a Ford enclosed pickup east of Cave Junction.

The men were on their way to work at 7:30 a.m. about five miles up the Oregon Caves Lumber Co. logging road when the accident occurred, turning the pickup over beside a high bank.

The driver, Johnny Corad, was the only man injured in the cab of the pickup. Monte Heald and Ray Weede, riding in the back, received head injuries and possible broken bones, respectively.

G. R. Babcock and Howard C. Cooley, the other two passengers, were uninjured. Heald was carried down the mountain and met at the beginning of the logging road, just off Caves Highway, by Valley Ambulance. The other two were driven down in a pickup and all three were taken to Josephine General hospital by ambulance driver Hal Moore, Jr.

Dr. Mikkelsen of Grants Pass met the ambulance at the Pony Ranch north of Kerby and rode with the injured men to Grants Pass.

Ballot Positions
Offered 3 'Outs'

After losing their right to appear on the Nov. 4 ballot for failing to submit written acceptances of their candidacy, three aspirants for city office accepted a "second chance" overture made by the city administration this week for a ballot position.

The three, Blake Miller, and Walt Freeman, council candidates, and former mayor Elwood Hussey seeking his old job, failed to submit acceptances within five days as required by city ordinance but readily accepted the invitation to appear on the ballot when given the chance. Freeman and Miller were out of town, but either friends or wives spoke for them.

This former city administration trio will square off against incumbents Farlien, Tillery and Salvage for city control after Nov. 4.

Travels to San Francisco

Mrs. Ruth Rausch, accompanied by her daughter, Ronine, left Sunday on a business trip to San Francisco. They returned Wednesday evening.

WEATHER

The weather as reported by the Illinois Valley ranger station for the period Oct. 6 to 12, is as follows:

Oct.	Temp.		Humidity		Rain
	High	Low	High	Low	
6	88	47	90	19	None
7	84	50	80	31	None
8	75	45	88	34	None
9	73	49	89	41	None
10	74	47	84	35	None
11	80	40	90	31	None
12	80	40	88	30	None