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VALLEY IRRIGATION

Valley men attending the Oregon Reclamation Congress in Medford last week were given the most up-to-date information available on the progress being made by the bureau of reclamation on the Rogue River irrigation project and more specifically the dam eventually planned for the Illinois Valley.

Persons interested in the growth of agricultural activity here will note with satisfaction that plans for the dam have been kept alive due to local interest, and the presence of surveyors seeking feasible dam sites.

Although sufficient irrigation water is now available for acreage under cultivation, a few farsighted Valley men have contemplated an eventual shortage and have sparkplugged a campaign to get bureau of reclamation aid in the planning and construction of an irrigation dam which would keep pace with the increasing interest and activity in Valley agriculture.

The NEWS feels Valley leaders should accept the offer of the state director of the bureau of reclamation to meet at an early date with persons interested in the future of Valley irrigation in attempting to explain what has, is and will be done.

A local meeting on a subject so vital to the Valley is needed to erase past rumors dealing with the future of agriculture here and to replace the lack of specific Rogue River project information available to the general public in the past.

Help the ILLINOIS VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

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Gone Elk Hunting
John Shallenbarger and Winston Tuttle have gone elk hunting.

Day in Grants Pass
Mrs. Alfred Mellow, Mrs. Lawrence Loooper and Frank Mellow, Sr., spent Saturday in Grants Pass on business.

Rebekahs Meet
Rebekahs will hold their next meeting Nov. 12 at the IOOF hall in Kerby. All visiting Rebekahs are welcome.

Daughter's Engagement Announced by Wurns

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wurn of Kerby, Ore. are announcing the engagement of their daughter Marilyn, to John Curtis (Jack) Wright of Eugene, Ore., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Wright.

The bride-elect is a junior at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

Mr. Wright graduated from the University of Oregon in 1950 and is presently employed at the Oregon Caves Resort.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Thirty Go on Rambler's Hayride

Thirty students and adults went on the hayride sponsored by the Rough and Ready Ramblers last week.

Lee Sowell played the violin for dancing by the campfire near Johnson's dam. Lee Hassler and Carl Townsend accompanied the singing on the ride with their guitars.

At the regular meeting of the Rambler's November 4 at the home of Les Hawley it was decided to have another hayride, weather permitting, the evening of Nov. 10, for anyone over the age of 21.

The wagon will leave the Rambler's field at 7 p.m. for a new destination.

Discharged from Service

Jame Broeffle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Broeffle, of Rt. 1 Cave Junction was discharged two weeks ago from the Signal Corps after serving two years, including overseas service in Korea. With his parents now, he plans to go into farming.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

Slides showing the start and completion of certain farm projects here in the Valley will be shown by the Soil Conservation district to the Illinois Valley Farm Bureau when it meets next Thursday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Illinois Valley high school library.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Left Ham Sandwich - 40c

Amble over to Bob's Restaurant Tuesday for lunch and noticed a new sign "Left Ham Sandwich, 40c... Right Ham Sandwich, 30c."

"Why the sign, Bob?" I asked. "Don't tell me you believe hogs scratch more with their right leg than with their left—so's the left ham is more tender?"

"No," he says. "I don't take any stock in it. But, some people have ordered those 'left' sandwiches. When I explain to them that there's nothing to that fable, that the sign is just a business-getter, and I've only one price, they enjoy

a regular, old fashioned, plain ham sandwich all the more!"

From where I sit, stories like "right" hams being tougher than "left" ones are with us because some people get ideas into their head and hang onto them for dear life. It's like those who think an adult like myself hasn't the right to a glass of beer with my supper. I say let's keep our opinions free from being "sandwiched-in" by misinformation.

Joe Marsh

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SCHOOL CENSUS
IMPORTANT TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN OVER 4 AND UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE

IF YOU ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY PLEASE ASSIST IN THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Children now in school will be given a census card. Fill in and mail please.

If you do not have a card, get one from your nearest school or send the following information to County School Supt., Courthouse, Grants Pass, Ore.:

Names of children over 4 years, under 20 years as of October 25, 1952. Print name, age, male or female, correct address (not P. O. Box), name of father, mother or guardian.

Write name of school child is attending, including business college, university, etc.

NOTE: Include children in service or married, under 20 years of age. If you have a child who is disabled and unable to attend school for six months or more, and not completed 12th grade, please specify.

Josephine County School District LOSES \$90 from School Fund sources for each child whose name is not included in the census.

Don't Delay . . . Act Today!