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## Band and Chorus to Appear in Concert Tonight to Raise Funds for Equipment

### Program

I BAND	
"Show Boy March"	Will Huff
"Sun Valley Overture"	Joseph Paulson
Saxophone Duet "Star of the East"	Charline Welsh
Two Christmas Chorales Arranged by Paul Yoder	
"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee", Bach	Jack Champion
"Beautiful Savior"	Christansen
"Christmastide" Overture	De Lamater
"Holy City" Cornet Duet	Freda Stepp
Joe Spalinger	
"Alleluia" and Chorale Mendelssohn	
Clarinet Ensemble—Roberta England, Duane Nealy, Douglas Plumblee, Kenneth Rosenberg, Bill Smith	
II CHORUS	
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Ida B. Wilson
"O Holy Night"	Adolph Adam
Solo by LaVonne Smith with Chorus	
"When Day Is Done"	Dr. Robert Katcher
III BAND	
"Our Director March"	F. E. Bigelow
"Saskatchewan Overture"	G. E. Holmes
"On Shawnee Road"	Max Thomas
"Avalon Nights Overture"	Olivadate

The IVHS 37-member band and 20-member girl's chorus make their initial appearance before the public in a concert tonight, Friday at 8 in the high school gym.

A group of sacred Christmas numbers and some secular numbers will be presented by the band and instrumental soloists, followed by three songs by the chorus, including "O Holy Night" sung by LaVonne Smith and the chorus. Ending the program will be four selections by the band.

Under the leadership of J. L. Jameson, music instructor, there has been renewed interest in the high school band this year and from a small beginning, membership has grown to 37.

Proceeds from the concert are to go toward much-needed equipment for the music department.

## 5 Schools Meet For Sportsday

Sixty-four girls representing five regional high schools will meet together tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Illinois Valley high school for a "Sportsday" sponsored by the local Girls Athletic Assn.

Grants Pass, Crater, Ashland, and Rogue River high schools will each be sending ten girls to participate in a double elimination volleyball tournament that will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last through 4 p.m. There will be eight teams of eight girls each.

Two games of volleyball will be in progress at the same time, ending with a championship game between the finalists. Colored slides taken by Miss Hazel Peterson, GAA advisor, of the Olympic games in Helsinki, Finland last summer will be shown during the day for those teams not active at the time. Table tennis will also be available for those interested.

A musical program will be presented during the lunch hour, each school contributing a part of the program.

Registration will be between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

## Auxiliary Honors District President

A potluck supper in honor of District Four President Ethel Hamilton preceded the American Legion auxiliary meeting Nov. 19. Members of the post were invited to join the ladies.

A hanky shower for the honoree was held during the meeting. Mrs. Hamilton spoke to the members on membership, publicity and other activities in her department at this time.

Gifts for the "Yanks" were displayed and Unit President Irene McCasland voiced her appreciation of gifts donated by non-members. These gifts were sent to the hospitals for veterans to choose among for members of their immediate family.

## Deals Have Successful Grand Opening Saturday

Deal's Shoe Store reported a successful grand opening Saturday, estimating at least three hundred dropped in during the day between 9 and 6.

Donna Stevenson and Laurence Cushing won the two pairs of free shoes offered as door prizes.

## 33 4-H'ers Awarded Pins Here Nov. 28

### 7 Leaders Among Awards Recipients At Achievement Night

Thirty-three first, third and fifth-year achievement pins were awarded at the 4-H Achievement program at the high school Nov. 28, Valley leaders announced this week.

Speakers for the occasion included county agent Bob Murdock, home demonstration agent Ruzpah Douglass and Mr. Packer representing the First National Bank of Portland, Grants Pass; Mr. Neilson, U. S. National Bank of Portland, Grants Pass; and a representative of the Builders Supply, Grants Pass.

The pins, which were awarded by the First National Bank of Portland, went to the following Valley 4-H members:

Illinois Valley Dairy club—Carolyn DeMersseman, Connie Hager, Roberta Martin, Carol Appy, Jerrie Ann Hager and Danny DeMersseman.

Deer Creek Ranchers club—Diana Strohkirch.

Illinois Valley Livestock club—Nisha Moyer, Liyabelle Cross, Clark England, Sharon Moyer, Kenneth Rosenberg, Leland Rosenberg, Richard Burnett and Mike Burnett.

Job and Gab club—Diana Strohkirch, Sandra Brewer and Shirley May Brewer.

The Sewing Basket—Helen and Catherine Brockmiller, Judy Terrel, Joan Starks, Arlene Hoover and Joyce Beauvais.

Sewing III—Peggy Bornaman, Jennie Lou Carothers, Mary Ann Bornaman and Evelyn Marie Mathews.

Individual—Don King and Nisha Moyer.

Leaders receiving pins the same night included Robert Martin, Bob Spaulding, Margie Simington, Marvin Cross, Grace Strohkirch, Virginia Steimer and Mrs. Ione Wright. Leader pins were presented by the U. S. National Bank of Portland.

Part of the refreshments served that night were donated by several Cave Junction businessmen, the cakes being furnished by HEU members.

## Church Officials Here For Dinner Meeting

Persons interested in the Episcopal church now being completed in Cave Junction will meet with church officials at a potluck dinner Dec. 11 in the O'Brien Women's clubhouse.

The Right Rev. Benjamin D. Ragwell, Bishop of Oregon Episcopal churches and the Ven. Perry Smith, Archdeacon, will be present for the 6:30 p.m. dinner and meeting.

The new church located just north of the city limits of Cave Junction is rapidly nearing completion, with a special crew working on it this week.

Anyone interested in the church is invited to attend the potluck dinner.

## Sucker Creek Bridge Construction Progressing

Forms are in and the pouring is nearing completion on the Sucker Creek bridge under construction at the mouth of Big Grayback Creek, the Illinois Valley Ranger Station announced this week.

The bridge was contracted by Ausland & Dodson, with the forest service completing the approaches.

The old forest service bridge, located on the French Peak Rd., became too weak to safely carry heavy logging traffic. The CCC-built structure will be removed as soon as the new bridge is in service.

## WEATHER

The weather as reported by the Illinois Valley Ranger station for the period Nov. 24-30 is as follows:

Nov.	Temp.	Humidity	Rain
	High	Low	High
24	49	21	95
25	47	17	98
26	45	18	99
27	43	18	99
28	43	19	99
29	45	23	98
30	53	23	97

## ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Second Skating Party Held Wednesday

The Junior Class gave another skating party on December 3. These parties will be given the first Wednesday of each month for the rest of this school year.

The money the Junior Class makes from these skating parties goes toward the Junior-Senior Prom, the most important social event of the year.

### Juniors Make Final Choice on Class Rings

Junior Class rings were definitely decided upon at our last class meeting. These rings will be bought from Crown Company of Portland. To make the handling easier for the class officers and advisors it was decided to send for these rings through Stem's Jewelry Store.

These rings will be on display until December 15.

### Seniors and Frosh Win Half Day Off

The Seniors won a half day off by selling the most tickets for our Bleacher Project. They amassed \$181. The Frosh were so close with \$179, that they too were granted a half day of leisure.

Each class met its quota of \$100 and more. This will enable the school to buy about four sets of Bleachers.

To all those who bought tickets for this project we extend our thanks from each and every one at the school.

### Seniors Pick Caps, Gowns And Announcements

The Senior Class has chosen their announcements along with their caps and gowns. The colors will be solid maroon with a gray tassel. These will come from Crown and Co.

## Police Court News

Justice court cases before judge Wm. Sease the past week were: H. H. Bartlett, Grants Pass, axle overload \$50 and costs; Walter C. Robbins, Grants Pass, tandem axle overload, \$100 and costs; Hazel M. Chappell, Cave Junction, inadequate warning device, \$2.50 and costs; Bert E. Gates, combination overload and refusing to obey weightmaster, \$125 and costs; Laurence A. Cushing, Cave Junction, no tail light, \$2.50 and costs; Leonard Hodges, Cave Junction, intoxication on public highway, \$20.50 and costs; Arvin Tayloe, O'Brien, overweight load, \$10 and costs; John K. Wilbur, Cave Junction, driving while license suspended, \$15 and costs.

### SPANISH WAR VETERAN DIES

Word has been received of the death of George Shade, Spanish War veteran and a resident of Kerby, Nov. 21 in the Veteran's Hospital, Portland. No further details were available at this time.

## New Headworks and Gate Gives 2 Valley Farmers Year-Round Gravity Flow Irrigation Water Supply



Farmers Russel Doran (sitting) and C. E. Burton (standing) survey the new gate and headworks they built this summer for a year-round irrigation

water supply which will require a minimum amount of effort to regulate.  
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PHOTO

## Joint Meeting At IVHS, 11th

A joint meeting of the Illinois Valley Farm Bureau and the Cattleman's Association will be held Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8 in the IVHS library for special talks on the state branding laws.

The state brand inspector and also the county brand inspector, Chamberlin, will speak to the group on the laws and the importance of branding cattle.

Open to the public, all questions on the subject will attempt to be answered.

Branding of cattle is important to prevent rustling, said a Farm Bureau spokesman. Only recently the Grants Pass Daily Courier carried a news item of county cattle rustling.

## Kids to See Free Show 24th

Santa Claus is due on Cave Junction's Main St. today and Saturday afternoons, rain or shine, after his first scheduled appearance was rained out Monday.

As the Treasure Hunt is about to go into its second week, two more merchants signed up for participation. They were the Selma Store and Kerby Market.

Santa's hours this week will be from 3:30 today (Friday) until closing and from noon to closing time Saturday.

With Valley school children starting their Christmas vacation Wednesday, Dec. 24, a free matinee will be shown at the IVY Theatre that afternoon to give parents the opportunity of completing last Christmas shopping unhampered. Further details on the show will be announced later.

## News of Valley BOYS IN UNIFORM

Robert D. Maguire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deway W. Maguire of Payette, Idaho, was recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

With the United States Air Force for 20 months, Sergeant Maguire has been at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, since November 1951. He works as a crew chief on a B-26.

Sergeant Maguire and his wife, the former Diane E. Morey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morey of Cave Junction, reside at "Monista," the government housing area for airmen and their families.

Sgt. Luther Tibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Si Tibbs of route one has been placed in the inactive army reserve. Sgt. Tibbs spent ten months in the Korean theatre during which time he earned a purple heart. He has more recently been stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

## 40 Out for IV Hoop Squads

### Scrimmage with Grants Pass Friday

Forty hoop hopefuls are turning out daily at IVHS as Coach Wes Peters starts drilling his varsity squad in earnest for three weeks of practice contests before tackling league opponents in January.

The IV boys will meet Grants Pass Friday in an informal scrimmage at 3 p.m. before meeting Ashland twice next weekend for the first scheduled games of the season.

Players expected by Peters to qualify for the varsity squad include Orlen Pickle, Larry Sanders, Bob Jones, Mel Barton, Gary Tyner, Ronnie Terrel, Doug Plumblee, Louis Watson, Warren Cook and Earl Reinhoehl.

A back injury received during the football season has sidelined Stan Campbell who had hoped to also turn out for the hoop sport.

Peters' charges meet Ashland on their floor Friday, Dec. 12 and then return to the home floor for a second go at the college town boys, Saturday, Dec. 13.

## Medical Center Improves Building

Insulation of the Medical Center building was completed last Sunday and arrangements are being completed for covering the floor of the surgery with asphalt tile, the board of directors announced this week.

Floors of the other rooms will be similarly finished when funds are available, the board added.

Ranger Harold Bowerman, Cecil Hathaway and Hugh White donated their time and labor in finishing the insulation of the building. The board anticipates lower fuel costs this winter as a result of the men's work, as well as protection from the heat during the summer.

As one means of raising additional funds for the Medical Center, the board is sponsoring a Christmas Fruitcake sale under the direction of Beulah Hamilton. Anyone wishing to purchase cakes for the coming holiday season is asked to contact Mrs. Hamilton at the Illinois Valley Hardware.

"Contributions for the furthering of the hospital project are always thankfully received," said Mrs. George Martin, member of the board of directors. "Any individual or organization wishing to help can contact the board or any of its members."

### FIFTH GRADES TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR PTA

The Kerby Grade School PTA meets for a Christmas program provided by the two fifth grade rooms at the school cafeteria Thursday Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Two farmers along Rough and Ready Creek west of the airport did something about their seasonal irrigation problem last summer by constructing a head-works and metal screw gate at a low enough level to give them gravity flow irrigation water the year around.

The farmers, Russell Doran and C. E. Burton, were one of the three groups of farmers last summer who received Illinois Valley Soil Conservation district assistance in improving their irrigation ditches.

District technicians assisted Doran and Burton in the planning and specifications for the masonry, headworks and gate—the actual work being done in between usual farm chores by the two men themselves over a period of about a month.

The year-round gravity flow supply replaces the former need for having to each summer dam the creek with logs and clean the ditch which had been damaged and filled with debris. The creek has supplied water for these two farms for about fifty years, according to resident soil conservationist Loyd Burnett.

The men lowered the bottom of the gate and ditch to avoid damming the creek. About 100 feet of 36-inch pipe was laid in the ditch below the headworks.

Commented Russell Doran on the new system, "It will save lots of work."

The other two metal gates built in the Valley summer were on Sucker Creek, Burnett said.

## New Writ Filed On Mrs. Small

An amended writ of mandamus was filed against former city recorder Isabelle H. Small Wednesday, Nov. 26, designed by the City of Cave Junction to obtain information on certain missing city records.

The amended writ was necessary after an omission in the original writ filed by City Attorney Wm. Carlson prompted Mrs. Small's attorney E. L. Mikesell to file a demurrer which was sustained by circuit court judge O. J. Millard.

Mrs. Carlson had ten days from Nov. 26 to file her answer, at which time another court hearing will be set to continue preliminary hearings.

## Christmas Eve Dance to Benefit Hoskins Family

Tickets are being circulated throughout the Valley this week for a Christmas Eve dance at the Legion hall which will be for the benefit of Bud Hoskins who was injured over a month ago in a logging accident.

The dance will be Wednesday night, Dec. 24 starting at 9.

The proceeds will help the Hoskins family while he is bedfast for several months. Several Valley organizations and mills are cooperating in the sponsorship of the dance.