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## MAIN ST., CAVE JUNCTION

Two of the more urgently needed improvements on Cave Junction's Main St. which would benefit all Valley folk affect the California-Oregon Power Co. Conversation with COPCO's Grants Pass manager, Wm. Moyer this week, netted us information of interest which explains some of the problems involved.

The improvements referred to are:

1. Elimination of power poles on Main St., or at least moving them back to the curb line.

2. More street lights of greater intensity.

From COPCO's standpoint the major factor involving the first is the lack of alleys running parallel to the full length of Main St. on both sides. This shortcoming in the city's growth prevents the power company from servicing lines if they were moved back a half a block.

Should alleys be built as needed the city council would then face the problem of no standards existing on Main St. on which to hang lights. The small, obsolete incandescent lights now in use should be replaced by mercury vapor lights. This involves an expense item in the form of a monthly payment to COPCO to repay the cost of installation and for upkeep.

According to Moyer, moving the service to the rear would require each owner of buildings along Main St. having his building re-wired for the re-located service.

The failure of Cave Junction's city government to ever establish a Main St. curb line prevents COPCO from moving their poles back out of the middle of the street. As a result of the lack of a common curb line several business buildings and service stations extend over the line which would eventually be established.

The second mentioned improvement needed—better street lighting—could be solved by either requesting COPCO to hang arms on existing poles, or if they were eliminated, to put up special metal standards

Usually considered by most towns to be basic improvements which must keep pace with growth, lighting and poorly placed power poles go hand in hand with the need for Main St. sidewalks which the NEWS has previously advanced as being the "number one" must.

Cave Junction's city councils since its incorporation have had more than ample time to take steps toward obtaining these necessities of city life. They are especially important, for unlike water service and sewerage, they affect not just a few hundred inhabitants of the town proper, but every Valley family which uses Cave Junction for shopping purposes—and therefore directly affects local business.

From Mr. Moyer we learn COPCO is ready at any time to aid in the elimination of these problems as soon as the green light is given by the council.

Dark, dingy Main St. is not only unsafe for women and youthful pedestrians but is poor publicity for a town which considers itself to be progressive and growing as does Cave Junction. Likewise the menacing power poles sticking out in the street are ever ready to crumple the old sedan's fenders and otherwise create a traffic hazard

The NEWS feels the first council action should be to create a curb line and then request COPCO to retreat to that line with their poles. Elimination of the poles from Main St. is secondary and not necessary for the immediate future. Secondly, monies should be appropriated for financing the monthly payments which would be required by COPCO to hang mercury vapor lights on the newly-moved poles and to place additional poles where needed.

The fixing of a curb line is especially important at this time as it must precede any efforts to build Main St. sidewalks.

The NEWS ventures to predict a surge in local business activity as an effect of the completion of the above-mentioned needs. Fender-smashing poles, dimly-lit streets, and well-placed mud puddles offer no encouragement to the shopper.

Let's give the shopper, the businessman, the citizen—in fact everyone—a break with prompt action!

# CHURCH NOTES

## ST. PATRICK'S OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Kelley.  
Held in the Catholic church located across from the Ranger station.  
Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

## CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Paul O. Kroon, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Young People's Meetings 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.  
Choir Practice 8 p.m. Tues.  
Bible Study and Prayer Hour  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

## BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

J. M. Boss, Pastor  
Morning service, unified; 10 to 11:30 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Homer Thompson  
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Don Gray, Pastor  
Sabbath School 9:30  
Church service 11:00  
Prayer meeting Wednesday.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
SERVICES**  
Christian Science services are  
held every Sunday morning at  
11 a.m. in the edifice, corner of  
Palmer Drive and Kerby Ave.,  
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Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.  
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Back on Job  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**They'll Do It  
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You know where Hammy Jackson lives—on that small dead-end street off Maple Avenue near the library? Well, about a month ago, the town finally put up a sign on the corner there saying: "No thoroughfare... Dead End."

Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

Joe Marsh

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