

Carroll Banks New Mayor

By FRANK STRICKLAND

Cave Junction — Cave Junction's newly-elected mayor, Carroll Banks, said Wednesday that he thinks that the present utility poles along Main st. should be removed or set back to property lines. The pole situation here differs somewhat from that of the average small community because they were left in line of traffic when the main thoroughfare along highway 199 was widened 10 feet on either side.

It is claimed the poles, which carry both electric and telephone wires, are now, and have been since the town was incorporated in 1946, a serious traffic hazard. The poles are unmarked and unlighted.

Banks was elected mayor Tuesday by a 51-vote majority over incumbent Elwood Hussey.

The Illinois precinct, lying south and west of Cave Junction and one of the valley's largest, is said to be the only political subdivision in Josephine county to give every Democratic candidate a majority of its votes in last Tuesday's general election. Frank Gibbons is precinct committeeman and Ann Messenger precinct committeewoman. Headquarters have been at the Gibbons market, on south highway 199 and Mrs. Messenger's home in the same vicinity, Ralph Messenger, Ann's husband, is president of the Democratic club of Illinois Valley.

Radio failed miserably to keep the people in this region accurately informed on election returns. Interested citizens milled about all day Wednesday inquiring of neighbors what they had received in the way of election news.

Not until the evening papers arrived Wednesday did we know who was leading in Tuesday's election and it was not until Thursday night in the newspaper.

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There was a tremendous demand for Medford Tribunes which we could not fill. Subscribers met the carrier at the door or at the front gate desperate for the news which their radios could not, or would not, give them.

Official count of the ballots cast in Tuesday's voting for city officials was: For mayor, Elwood Hussey, 37; Carroll Banks, 88. For councilmen, S. S. Castelberry, 51; Charles Tucker, 40; Leslie W. Henry, 88, and James W. Holten, 69.

The addition of two more units is planned for Ten Eyck motel on highway 199 south of Cave Junction. The motel, which is situated on a 160 acre wooded tract, is owned and operated by Richard Ten Eyck and his Korean wife Sun 'a. Ten Eyck, a former Korean GI, came here from Los Angeles, Calif., and built the motel near the town of O'Brien, eight miles south of this city.

A farewell dinner given on occasion of the departure of warrant officer Delbert Campbell, USAF, to his new assignment at Shaw field, S.C., was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen, in Cave Junction.

Guests present were Miss Barbara Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badden, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Marchant, Mrs. John Shallaberger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Grants Pass. Campbell, a radio maintenance man, is making the U.S. Air Force his career.

The Home Gas company at Cave Junction, has just received a new radio equipped tank truck to facilitate consumer deliveries in this area. The gas company, which is managed here by Jim Akins, has served liquid petroleum fuel gas to this community for several years. M. Dietrich, who recently moved here from Oxnard, Calif., is associated with the Cave Junction branch of the service.

Another Education week program was held by Kerby PTA Thursday, Nov. 8. A chili feed preceded open house, where parents were invited to inspect their children's work and meet the teachers.

O'Brien PTA's Halloween potluck on Oct. 31, brought gob-

lins, men from Mars, fairies and all manner of fantastic creatures to the school. Prizes for costumes went to Vern McDonald and Bobette Breckenridge. Games were played after dinner.

In a San Francisco hospital recovering from major surgery is Mrs. Clyde Knight of Cave Junction. Her husband is with her in the bay city and hopes to bring her home next week.

Also recovering from major surgery at her home in Cave Junction is Mrs. Homer Shaw.

J. W. Parsons of O'Brien who suffered his second stroke last month, is at a private rest home in Grants Pass.

Jobs Daughters of Bethel No. 36 entertained at a Jobs-DeMolay dance Saturday, Nov. 3, to which non-member seventh and eighth graders were invited.

A Bethel initiation is planned for Monday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall in Kerby.

Clint Etherton Jr. spent last weekend in San Francisco.

Nettie Sowell expects to see her son and family, airman first class and Mrs. Bobby Gilliam, and son Michael, some time this week. The three left Blytheville, Ark. Air Force Base Nov. 2. Both Gilliam and his wife attended school in the valley.

Lorraine Moore and Hazel Henry, of Joy Dress and Beauty shop and Jessie Purdy, of Tip Top Beauty shop, attended the hair styling show at Medford Beauty College Sunday.

The Neighborhood Birthday club, of O'Brien, plans a Thanksgiving potluck dinner at the home of Fay Warren Nov. 14.

Kids Night, O'Brien's monthly movie and square-dance held at the school, was interrupted by a power outage which lasted over an hour Friday night, Nov. 2. The affair is sponsored by O'Brien PTA.

Lelle Runyan, who had taught hundreds of valley school children before she retired eight years ago, left for Wichita, Kan. Nov. 10. Guests at a going away party given for Mrs. Runyan last week included Julia Williams, Helen Krauss, Isabel Mellow, Thelma Champney, Jessie Purdy, Mae Fulmer and Mrs. Runyan's nurse, Mrs. Tucker.

Members of the Illinois Valley FFA, who took part in an officer's training meeting at Grants Pass high school Saturday, Nov. 3, were Richard Burnett, Clark England, Dick Buckendahl, Leland Roseburg, Norman Sowell and Robert Wright. They were accompanied by vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor Ralph Burns and his assistant Don Baillie.

Ronnie Rausch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rausch of Cave Junction, and Dolores Reinhold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reinhold of Kerby, are winners in the Illinois Valley high school "voice of democracy" contest. The two were selected by a panel of PTA members at a meeting held Oct. 25. They taped their speeches this week at Radio station KUIN, the tapes to be entered in the county wide contest. The national contest is sponsored by junior chambers of commerce in cooperation with the national association of radio and television broadcasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jacobs and

family left Nov. 1 for Centralia, Wash., where Lee has accepted a position as parts manager of the Oldsmobile agency. Jacobs, for a number of years part owner and store manager of Cave City Paris and Supplies, was fire chief for the Illinois Valley rural fire protection district and had for the past year as city councilman. Mrs. Jacobs has been active in Girl Scout and PTA work here.

The Valley United Fund drive got underway this week, under the leadership of Marshall Burrows, local area chairman. Assisting him in the various communities are Laurence Cushing, Cave Junction; Harry Floyd, Holland; Gene Pulley, O'Brien; Curley Baird, Takilma; Mrs. Casey Piller, Kerby and Lewis Krauss Jr., Selma. Valley members of the county board of directors are Mrs. Frank Rauber, Loyd Burnett, Harry Floyd and Wm. J. McLean.

The Western Star Social club of Eastern Star chapter No. 64 met for a potluck luncheon Nov. 6 at the Masonic hall in Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bud) Hoskins announce the engagement of their daughter Sara Ann to Raymond (Rocky) Jones. Both young people attended school in the Illinois Valley. The wedding date has not been set.

At a recent convention of the Oregon Motor Court association, William Schenck, of Trails End motel, was elected state director at large for this area.

A large steel culvert which will take the place of a permanent concrete bridge, at less than half the cost, is being installed in a joint project by Southern Oregon Plywood and the Siskiyou National Forest on upper Grayback cr.

Work is being done by Bill Sowell Logging co. The culvert, 12 feet in diameter and 72 feet in length is one of the largest made. It was especially fabricated at the culvert factory in Ohio to plans made by engineers, and was shipped west by special flat car to Portland. It was trucked to the Grayback area.

Private James White, of the U.S. Marine corps, has been home on a ten-day furlough from his base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan V. White who live at Trails End Motel.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kingsbury, of the Immanuel Methodist church, are moving from the manse at Cave Junction to the former Frieda Messenger home across from the Eagles hall.

Lutheran services have been started at the Legion hall in Cave Junction, with the Rev. Hugo Gurney, St. Paul's Lutheran church in Grants Pass, as minister. Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at 8 p.m.

Members of the Illinois Valley Garden club, who attended the Siskiyou district meeting of Oregon Federated Garden clubs in Ashland recently, were Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. Mike Smith, Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. Joe Ollis and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Harry Smith is a past president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, and is present state horticulture chairman.

Mrs. Loren George, former valley resident, now residing in Klamath Falls has been visiting relatives and friends here while her husband is on an elk hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Cave Junction, entertained at a joint birthday dinner party Sunday, Nov. 4, given in honor of Jim Petty and Al Gravat. Jim's mother, Mrs. Maude Petty, also attended.

A bridge luncheon last week at the home of Mrs. John Smith was attended by Mrs. J. J. Villair, Mrs. George Thrasher, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. John Milburn, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Lew Krauss, Mrs. G. M. McFarland and Mrs. John Mattoon. Co-hostess was Mrs. L. W. Monroe.

According to U.S. Forest Ranger John Mattoon, poisoning of rodents and spot planting of ponderosa pine seed operations started Monday on 70 acres on Page mt. This new technique of establishing reproduction on cut-

over timber areas has been delayed because of early fall snows.

It is estimated that within 48 hours after the area is spread with wheat containing "10-80", one of the most lethal poisons known, the ground is clear of rodents and seed spotting can begin. Pine seeds, treated with rodent and bird repellent, are placed in the ground at 4-foot intervals. This method of seeding is less costly than planting trees, and results in more hardy young growth according to Mattoon.

The Forest Service has posted the area and advises against entering it unless absolutely necessary. Training in this technique of establishing new trees was given by Bill Stein of the Cascade-Siskiyou Research center at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aller, of Takilma, were in Boise, Idaho last week for the funeral of Aller's uncle, Joseph Aller. Lenabelle Aller, Louis's mother, who had only recently returned from Auburn, Calif., accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart left for their home in Plunkettville, Okla. Sunday, after spending the summer with their daughter and family, the Hubert Penningers. Shirley, their granddaughter accompanied them to spend a two weeks vacation in Oklahoma. She is a clerk at the Bank of Illinois Valley.

Mrs. Peninger recently accepted a position as clerk at the O'Brien store.

By HELEN BOTTEL
Carroll Banks, a Cave Junction garage owner and resident of the Valley for less than three years, is the city's new Mayor. Banks won over incumbent Elwood Hussey by a two-to-one majority Tuesday.

Elected to fill the two council seats were Leslie W. Henry, incumbent, and James R. Holten Jr. Defeated were Charles Tucker and S. S. Castleberry. Banks received 88, votes Mussey, 37; Holten, 69; Henry, 88; Tucker, 40 and Castleberry 51. Hussey, a founding father of Cave Junction, was one of the town's first mayors and has served in that capacity for several terms. Banks has been active in the Lions club and a number of civic activities since his arrival here.

Illinois Valley, in recent years a Democratic stronghold of Republican Josephine county, swung over to "Ike" and "Dick" in the general election, with only the Illinois precinct turning in a majority (of three votes) for the Stevenson - Kefauver team.

O'Brien was most strongly Republican of any of the Valley precincts. Proposition No. 1 was soundly defeated locally, as was the cigarette tax.

Nearly 130 Illinois Valley high school football players, their fathers, teachers and friends attended the Booster's club football banquet given Monday night at the Masonic hall in Kerby. The IV Cougars took second place in District 6-A-2 and Rogue league standing this season.

Instructor Don Brown and Coach Gale Davis awarded letters to 25 athletes.

In charge of the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meredith, whose son, Gary, is a half-back of the squad. Football mothers prepared the roast beef dinner, most of the food for which was donated by local merchants. Wall murals depicting incidents in games played this year were painted by Mrs. Jim Holten Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whiteley were appointed chairmen of next season's football banquet.

Seniors in the top one third of their class at Illinois Valley high school were being interviewed this week in a program set up by principal Vernon Larson and vocational agriculture instructor Ralph Burns, to secure more scholarships for graduates. Parents are invited to the conferences, where scholarship opportunities are explained, and students are shown how to qualify themselves for aid. According to Larson, five scholarships were awarded to local seniors last year, but not all were used because the amounts were insufficient to cover expenses.

Wendell A. Colby, who owns Colby's auto court in Cave Junction, is said to be holding his own at a John Day hospital after

being injured in an automobile accident near that city Thursday Nov. 1.

The Sage Saddlers, 4-H riding group, elected new officers at their meeting November 5 at the C. C. Hoover home. President is Jackie Williams. Other leaders are Linda Frost, vice president; Dolores Reinhold, secretary; Patty Frost, news reporter; Lorraine Frost, treasurer and Norman Davis, song leader. Next meeting is planned for Nov. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Hoover home.

The Oregon Caves Bowmen met for a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reinhold Friday, Nov. 2. Present were the Reinhold family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sherier Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holten Jr., Rocky Jones, Sara Hoskins and Delbert Quier.

The Reinhold's Southern Oregon Archery arrow shaft factory at Kerby which burned down Aug. 22 is expected to be in production again by the middle of December. The factory will employ 11 men and women, and will be able to produce 200,000 arrow shafts per month, the owners say.

Because of the Veterans Day holiday Monday, the well child conference, scheduled at Evergreen school November 12, will be postponed until December 10.

New addition the O'Brien store is the Mail Tribune news stand, which offers the paper each afternoon of the day on which it is printed.

According to the U.S. forest ranger John Mattoon of the Illinois Valley Ranger Station, the Happy Camp over Page Mtn. is barely passable to jeeps or trucks. It was closed last week after nearly two feet of snow fell on the Klamath divide.

A lesson on how to prepare sweet rolls will be given for Illinois Valley HEU members and their guests Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Les Basham in Cave Junction. The meeting will start at 10:45, with time out for potluck dinner at noon.

Les Basham, WTTCT, and Bob Steimer, WTSDB, assisted other ham operators in the county to bring in early election reports to the Daily Courier office in Grants Pass Tuesday night and Wednesday. Both are members of Southern Oregon Amateur Radio club.

Evergreen school PTA has postponed its "round-the-world dinner until November 15, when Japanese, Scandinavian, Italian American dishes will be served in the cafeteria. Guests may choose a whole meal from one country or partake a la carte from all four. Following the

dinner, open house will be held in each of the four grade school rooms in observance of American Education week.

A new organization formed to market Christmas trees in the Illinois Valley was set up here recently with E. W. (Jiggs) Morris as chairman. Southern Oregon Christmas Tree association will work toward establishing market contacts, learning the best culture and cutting methods and trying to eliminate poaching. Other officers are Al Mellow, secretary and M. A. Sprague, treasurer. Approximately one-fourth of the two million Christmas trees harvested in Southern Oregon last year came from the Illinois Valley, according to local soil conservation men. Meetings are planned in Grants Pass, Jackson and Douglas counties in the near future, so solicit members from those areas.

Frohnmayr Elected President of Board

William Frohnmayr of the Frohnmayr Agency was elected president of the Medford Realty board at a meeting Friday in the Medford hotel.

Frohnmayr succeeds W. T. Fasel of the W. T. Fasel Real Estate as president. Other newly-elected officers are Cap. Vandagriff of the Vandagriff-Leever agency, vice president; Guy Hayes of the Hayes agency, secretary-treasurer; and Fasel, D. L. Pickell, H. O. Martin and John Malone, directors.

Present was E. L. Bartholomew, former president of the Medford Realty board and now vice president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate boards.

During the past year, Frohnmayr has been secretary of the Medford Multiple Listing service.

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A BLAME PREDICTION
Bluff, Ill. — (U.P.) — The publisher of the weekly Bluff Times said in a front page editorial he "wasn't too depressed" by the outcome of Tuesday's election. Publisher F. H. Venier then asked his readers to turn to pages two, three, six and seven for his prediction on what Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson would "do for the farmer." The four pages were blank.

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