Hedrick Boy Falls In Front of Bus

A young Hedrick Junior High school student narrowly escaped being struck by a bus at 8:35 a.m. Friday, when the bicycle he was riding went out of control and fell on East Jackson st., about 100 feet east of Keene Way.

The boy, Gibb Mitchell, 33 Black Oak dr., was thrown about 12 inches from an Evergreen lines bus operated by W. E. Perrien, route 1, box 605, Talent.

Perrien said the Mitchell boy had been traveling west and was thrown to the south end of the block when the bicycle fell. The driver said he was traveling in "compression second gear" when he observed the accident. He said he applied the brakes and turned to avoid hitting the boy. Neither Gibb nor the bicycle was struck. He sustained a skinned leg from the fall.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY
Demo Club Elect Officers

By FRANK STRICKLAND

Cave Junction — The Democratic club of Illinois Valley, in a regular session Monday, elected officers for the ensuing term, discussed ways and means of carrying on with this valley's assignments for the 1958-60 political campaign, planned to help promote the economics future of the region and passed the hat for money to carry on these activities.

Elsworth Cook, prominent Cave Junction democrat, was elected president and retiring president, Ralph Messenger, accepted the "veep" assignment. Political problems that concern this section and various proposals such as lower power rates were taken up briefly along with early selection of candidates for Josephine county offices.

Jack Owen was elected treasurer and Ann Messenger was retained as secretary. Frank Gibbons, local merchant, was elected to serve a three-year term on the executive board. The next meeting was set for 8 p.m. Jan. 7.

Eight to 10 inches of snow fell here Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Much of it melted under a warm Thursday afternoon sun.

In an effort to solve the controversial traffic fine problem in Cave Junction, Mayor Carrol Banks has asked a representative of the State Highway engineer's department to make a traffic survey here at an early date.

The highway policing issue has bubbled and boiled in Cave Junction for a number of years, with a few disgruntled tourists and Valley boosters lined up on one side and law enforcement officers standing on the other, believing that 20 and 35 mile per hour signs mean just what they say.

Banks states he does not want speeding permitted in Cave Junction, but hopes that proper signs and other control methods may eleminate the stigma of "speed-trap" placed on the city by individuals who, have written letters to newspaper editors and to the AAA.

Mayor Banks and City Attorney Laurence Cushing returned Wednesday, Nov. 28 from the Portland meeting of the League of Oregon, Cities.

Louis Aller was called to Ukiah this week by the death of his father, Leslie Aller, a long-time resident of the Takilma area. Mr. Aller died Sunday at a Ukiah hospital, on his 60th wedding anniversary.

Mabel Holmes has announced a liquidation sale of Holmes Variety and Apparel Shop in Cave Junction, to start Friday, December 7. Mrs. Holmes, who has lived in the Valley nine years, has managed the store alone for the last three years following the death of her husband, Harry Holmes.

After the estate is settled, she and her small daughter, Kristi, plan to visit her mother in Duburque, Iowa, and her sister and brother-in-law, who are on the staff at the University of Iowa. Mrs. Holmes has been active in a number of civic affairs here.

Gordon McHatton, a former inspector at the Redwood Highway Plant Quarantine station, visited briefly in the Valley Tuesday. He owns a fishing boat at Homer, Alaska and is also the operator of an airplane ferry service.

Ed Pullen was named president of the young people's society at Bridgeview Community church at a recent Sunday meeting. Vice president is Olga Rigel, while Joan Yandell was elected secretary-treasurer and Perry Pullen, senior advisor. Outgoing president James Caley was presented a Bible in recognition of his year of service.

The young people of the Sunday school are working on a Christmas program to be given Friday, Dec. 21.

Oldest church in the Illinois Valley, the Bridgeview church, was built 64 years ago last September. No services were held in it for three years prior to October, 1955, when the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Brown came to Bridgeview from the Rogue River Church of Gold. Sunday school attendance has more than doubled during his first year as pastor. The Browns, with the help of the congregation, are hoping to build four new Sunday school class rooms in the spring.

Mrs. Walt Hunting of Siskiyou Mountain camp and Mrs. Bob Rausch of Cave Junction spent Thanksgiving week in San Diego, Calif., where Mrs. Hunting visited her mother.

Word reached here Monday that W. A. Colby, who was seriously injured an automobile accident nearly a month ago is now an ambulatory patient at John Day hospital.

His wife hopes he will be able to fly to Grants Pass for Christmas with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Newell. Colby, a Cave Junction motel owner, was injured when his pick-up truck went over a bank near John Day.

The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce met Monday noon at Nowman's cafe in Cave Junction. The chamber is making plans to erect a big sign on highway 101 to bring tourists over 199 to the Illinois Valley. Pamphlets advertising the Valley will be ready by spring, according to chamber secretary, William J. McLean.

Mrs. Ron Hall, wife of the pastor of the Cave Junction Community church was honored at a stork shower given Wednesday, Nov. 28 at the church. Members of the Women's Missionary Society planned the party, with Mrs. Otis Hussey, Mrs. George Bell and Dorothy Hamilton in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. L. J. (Ron) Hall has resigned his post as minister at the Cave Junction Community church and he and his family plan to leave the Valley shortly after the first of the year. He replaced The Rev. Paul Kroon here 14 months ago.

New pastor at the O'Brien Commuity church is the Rev. M. O. Mikkelsen of Selma, a former pastor at Eugene, who replaces Rev. Fred Doney. Mrs. Mikkelsen is assisting with Sunday school work Mr. and Mrs. Doney have moved to Albany, Ore.

Ellsworth Cooke was elected president of the Illinois Valley Democratic Club at a meeting held Monday night at the Legion hall. His officers for the coming year Ralph Messenger, vice president; Anne Messenger, secretary; Jack Owen, treasurer and Frank Gibbons, three-year executive board member. Ralph Messenger is the outgoing president.

Attending the Democratic victory dinner and governor's reception at Salem Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Cooke and Frank Strickland.

The afternoon reception was given by governor-elect Robert Holmes in the Gold room of the Marion hotel. Wayne Morse and a number of other Democratic notables were present at the banquet held that evening in the Armory.

The Illinois Valley High school has ordered 30 choir robes for use by music director Van Johnson's specially trained group of singers. A program of Christmas music is planned by the band and chorus for the third week in December.

Principal Vernon Larson announced that architects have drawn plans for the permanent stage to be placed at the south end of the high school gymnasium. Work will probably start after the first of the year. Carpenters will remove the outside wall of the gym and will recess the stage in a new section of the building.

High school hoopsters and wrestlers got off to a poor start in their first tilts of the season this week and last. The varsity basketball team scored 23 to Del Norte High's 56 at a game played Saturday, Dec. 1, at Crescent City. Jayvees fared even worse with a final score of 20-56. Don Smith is the new basketball coach.

The wrestling squad, coached by Gale Davis, lost an exhibition match at Klamath Falls Tuesday, 46-0.

The annual senior Snow-ball is set for December 15. At this biggest event of the high school season, two popular seniors will be named to reign as king and queen of the ball.

Bill, Hubert, and Stan Love and John Grubb filled all their tags at the special cow hunt at La Pine the weekend after Thanksgiving. They reported weather so cold that it froze their breakfast eggs.

A disasterous side effect of the high school robbery last Friday sent Jim Scott to the hospital, totaled out the 47 Chevrolet driven by Iantha Rouse, and put both Ianha and Robert Webster under doctor's care.

When students arrived at school Friday, they found the building had been entered by thieves, and a small amount of money taken. School was dismissed by Principal Vernon Larson shortly after 8:30 a.m., and Iantha and her two passengers started home in her father's car. On the narrow bridge a mile south of Cave Junction, fog and icy pavements combined to a head on collision between a Moore's Mill truck and the Rouse car. Inatha and young Webster were treated for cuts and bruises at a local doctor's office and Jim Scott spent the weekend at Josephine general hospital.

The Kerby school was burglarized during the same night.

Cave Junction is temporarily without a siren. The screecher lost its voice last week and has been sent to Oakland for repairs. According to Fire District Director William J. McLean, the siren at Kerby will serve Cave Junction until the larger and newer one is returned.

Charles (Mike) Nicholson underwent surgery at Josephine General hospital Sunday.

Van Johnson, music instructor for Valley schools, will call at the Saturday night square dance to be held by the Shamrock club in the high school music room. Guests are asked to bring potluck for a midnight luncheon.

Mrs. Sam Bunch showed colored slides of New England, Canada and various national parks at the Tuesday meeting of the Illinois Valley Mineral Hobbies club held at the James Boys home. Leta James and Mrs. Charles Downing were co-hostesses. A potluck dinner for members and their families is set for January 4 at the Bridgeview Grange hall.

The Illinois Valley Federated Women's club will have its Christmas party Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Rauber in Cave Junction.

Lions are decorating their big Christmas tree on Main st. this week, after hauling it in and "planting" it over the weekend.

O'Brien PTA's annual turkey dinner, to celebate a sucessful membership drive, drew more than 100 people to the school on Nov. 30. In charge of arrangements was President Martha Mae Cross and her committee. The clean-up crew included Carol Bullard, Bob Breckenridge and John Grubb.

The county road department installed five lengths of culvert in front of the O'Brien school last week, thus eliminating the hazardous ditch which had been dug to provide drainage on the new Lone Mountain Valley road.

Jack Villair is home from the hospital and is reported somewhat better this week. Also confined at home by illness is Mrs. Blake Miller of Cave Junction and Lola Vahrenwald of Bridgeview.

The Illinois Valley contingent of the 40 et 8 met at the Arthur Kellert home in Kerby Tuesday evening for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Each member brough a gift to go to the tuberculosis hospital in Denver. Hazel Henry and Irene McCasland assisted as hostesses.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellert in Kerby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Abbey of Forest Grove. Abbey was superintendent at Moore's Mill in O'Brien until he retired early this year. As Department Commander of Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, of Oregon, Abbey held inspection Monday at the Grants Pass lodge, and again Friday in Medford.

Friends from her former home in O'Brien honored Mrs. Laura Abbey on Wednesday at a party given by Grace Kubli. Guests included Louise Woodbury, Nina Weber, Ann Turnbull, Hazel Slanaker, Emma Lemm, Hazel Gregg, Faye Warren, Martha Mae Cross, Louise Hunter and Mabel Ellis.

The Saddle Bums, local riding club, enjoyed an elk steak fry in freezing weather at their new gymkhana field at Kerby last Sunday. The field is on property belonging to the club's new president, Ethel Banta. Work on the newly cleared field been done by club members, with the assistance of Jack and LeVerne Sauer with their motorized equipment. Cecil Slack, a Kerby mill owner, donated lumber for tables and benches. This Sunday the Bums plan a work day for carpenters jobs and more brush burning.

Hal Moore Sr., of Kerby, chairman of the board of directors of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection district, was reelected to another five-year term at a fire district election held Monday.

Karl Preston of O'Brien was elected to the three-year term left vacant when Ed Abbey moved away this year. Preston had been serving under a temporary appoinment until the election was held. Both men are grocery store owners in their respective towns.

Past Master's night and the official visitation of the district deputy of the Grand Master was combined with Master Mason degree work at a special Belt Lodge Masonic meeting held Nov. 29. Linda Zimmerman, senior princess of Jobs Daughters No. 36, and her committee served refreshments. Election of Belt lodge officers is scheduled for Dec. 8. On Dec. 15 a caravan of Masons will go to Roseburg to confer the Master Mason degree.

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Medford High School

Edited by James Boyd; staff: Linda Robertson, Kay Nicodemus, and Bob Bright.

The Winter Formal will be held Dec. 21 in the boys' gym. Dick McLaughlin, president of the Boys' league, and Joyce Gregory, president of the Girls' league, will be co-chairman of the event.

Mrs. Grace Berg, Girls' league adviser, announced that tickets for the dance will go on sale this Monday. These tickets will be sold for $1.25 per couple.

There has been many a slip 'twixt cup and lip. Another slip occurred in the Friday edition of the school paper. The Hi-Times reported that student tickets for the band benefit are 50 cents apiece. This should have been corrected to read that the admission price per person is $1.

The orchestra has received another honor. It has been selected to play before the Oregon Education Association conference next March in Portland. This is the first time an orchestra has been selected to play before this group. Bob Bright, president of the orchestra, announced that the group may stay another day in order to present a concert at Willamette university.

Tag Day will be held next Tuesday. Students have been asked by the American Red Cross to sell tags to the townspepple of Medford. This money will be used for Hungarian relief.

Nine seniors took the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship test, Saturday, at the high school. Candidates arrived at 8:30 a.m. and the three hour test began at 9 a.m.

This examination, sponsored by the Navy, offers four year scholarships to any college or university offering NROTC plus a $50 monthly salary. Those students failing to pass the NROTC exam still have the right to apply for NROTC under the standard system.

Selected to take the test were John Reeder, Bryan Schroeder, Jim Gordon, Art Putney, Ed Nienow, Gary Safley, Mike Stearns, Dennis Patton, and Fred Greene.

The Girls' League council held a tea for all teachers and office staff last Wednesday at 3 p.m. The gathering was held in the home economics living room decorated in a Christmas theme.

The guests enjoyed tea, coffee, and several varieties of cookies while visiting with their associates. Members of the Girls' League council played their roles as hostesses by keeping cups filled.

December 20 the vocal music department and the orchestra will present the annual Christmas concert in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert is open to the public without cost. The choir, girls' chorus, boys' chorus, and Madrigal will be the performers for the vocal department. This is the school's Christmas greeting to the community.

For the past week the students of MHS have been subject to spirited sales talks by the members of the Delta Omega chapter of the senior Tri Hi Y. The product is pencils with the complete schedule of home basketball games of the Black Tornado printed on them. The purpose is to raise money which will go toward the support of a needy family. By agreement each girl must sell a certain number of pencils or complete her quota out of her own pocket.

The Boys' league sponsored bowling tournament, part of the intramural activity of the year, is under way. The members, divided into three-man teams, will bowl competitively every Wednesday after school for three months at the Medford Bowling lanes wijh reduced rates. In addition to prizes given by the Boys' league, the winners will be eligible for trophies from the National Bowling Congress.

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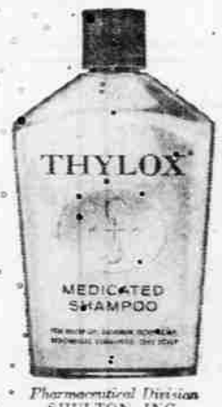

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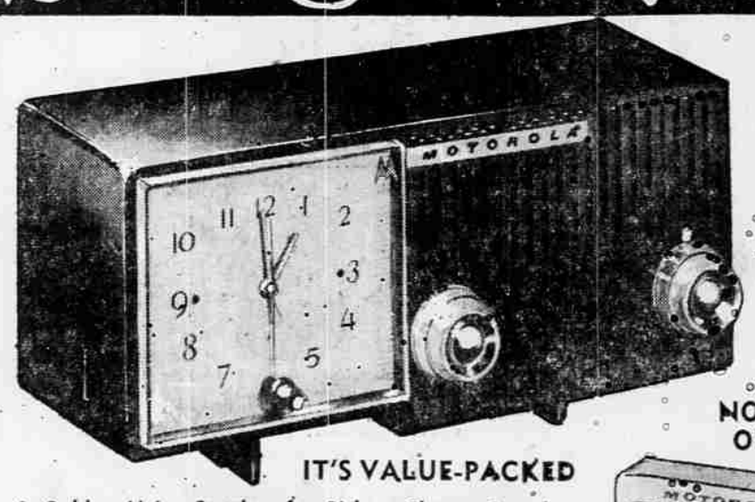

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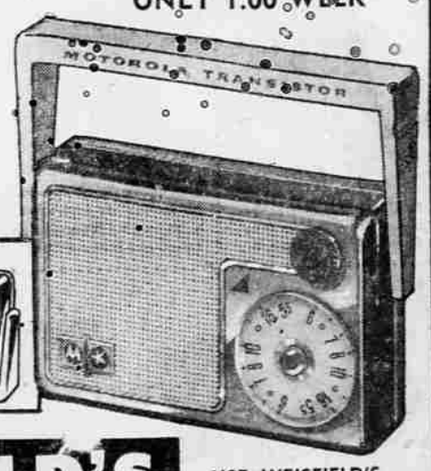

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