

ILLINOIS VALLEY 35 Acre Park Planned

By FRANK STRICKLAND
Cave Junction — Preliminary plans will be started here Monday towards the construction of a recreation park at Cave Junction. Local businessmen and city officials are preparing to build one of the most unique public playgrounds in the state. The project, which will require approximately 35 acres of land, may be completed by July 1. The new park, yet unnamed, will have many and varied recreational and entertainment features for Illinois Valley people as well as tourists traveling in this section of Oregon.

Approximately one half of the park's area will be utilized to create a lake of six to ten feet in depth and containing five islands ranging in size from 200 by 100 feet to 1400 by 300 feet. According to tentative plans the islands will be profusely landscaped and three of them made accessible to the general public. It was also revealed that the entire park will be designed, promoted and operated by the people of the Illinois Valley as a cooperative, non-profit, self-liquidating project.

The exact location of the proposed park has not, as yet, been divulged but it is understood to be near the town of Cave Junction where the lake basin may be filled and held to a fixed elevation by a diversion canal flowing from the east fork of the Illinois river.

Among some of the recreational features proposed for the new park will be fishing, boating, swimming, picnicking, horseback riding, baseball, tennis and locally operated concessions. The initial plans call for a 50 foot wide circular drive around the largest segment of water in the island-dotted lake and ample parking space will be provided.

A strand or carnival area for special events such as holiday celebrations and the valley's annual jubilee celebrations will be provided in the overall scheme. Estimated cost of the park including engineering work, plans and specifications and the construction contract, itself, is \$10,000. Land for the project site will, no doubt, be donated by the owners.

It is expected that the money, at least part of it, will be secured through an outright federal grant and the balance borrowed from the government on 50-year low-interest basis. Congress made such money available last year is expected to appropriate the funds this month. President Eisenhower signed the bill, just before the congress adjourned, which made it law.

Other southern Oregon cities and towns are also planning to take advantage of these grants and long-term loans. The committee who will be assigned to handle the Cave Junction project will give every individual or organized group in the valley and equal opportunity to take an active part in creating what is being visualized as one of the most beautiful public parks in the northwest.

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction—A night course

in basic farm welding will be offered at the Illinois Valley high school starting January 10, vocational agriculture instructor Ralph Burns announced. The 10 to 12 week session will be taught by Lowell Camp of Selma, with Burns as assistant. A fee of \$15 per member will be charged to furnish needed materials. Both arc and acetelene welding instruction is to be offered. The class will be limited to 18 members.

Another course in basic animal nutrition is to be started later in January, Burns said. The vocational agriculture advisory council met Wednesday night to plan details of the work, which will include a study of the sources and effects of food on specific species of farm animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, owners of Rancho Park golf driving range and trailer court on the Caves highway, are in southern California until February.

A New Years get-together for young people of the Cave Junction Community church was combined with a welcome-home party for Eugene Sams, at the Ernie Sams home on the Redwood highway Dec. 31.

Guests included Norma, Carole and Roberta Martin, Marie and Jeanetta Adams, Barbara Pritchett, Iantha Rouse, George and Roger Martin and Mrs. Robert Martin, who assisted the hosts.

Eugene Sams visited at his parents home over the holidays. He graduated from Illinois Valley high school two years ago and is now employed at Portland.

Future Farmers of America will hold their first meeting of the new year at the high school vocational agriculture building Monday night Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett left Wednesday afternoon for Tacoma, Wash., where they were called by the death of Burnett's mother.

The newly married Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Rocky) Jones were feted at a surprise party and shower Thursday, Dec. 27 at their home near Cave Junction.

Present were members of the Oregon Caves Bowmen club, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reineohl and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holten, Donner and Jimmy. After refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cookies were served Reineohl and Roberts entertained the group with selections on their guitars.

The spacious sunken living room of the Arthur Cribb home in Kerby was the scene of a New Years open house Sunday.

The Cribb's annual open house was preceded this year by a number of small dinner parties given throughout the week.

A midnight smorgasbord celebrated the new year at the Carl Wieting home at Siskiyou Mountain camp. Guests were their son and daughter-in-law from Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Bud) Wieting, Mr. and Mrs.

Leo DeMoss, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottel, Carolyn DeMersseman, Jimmy Billi, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tufts of Smith River.

A watch night service on New Years eve was held by members of the Bridgeview Community church Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Culbertson of Cave Junction moved to Irvington, Calif. last weekend.

A lamp made of hoeshoes by Blacksmith Bill Murchinson of Grants Pass was given to Ethel Banta, past president of the Saddlebums at a recent Christmas party. Mrs. Banta, though in her 70s is still an active horsewoman and spends much of her time on overnight pack trips in surrounding hills.

All of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bud) Hoskins ten children and all but two of their grandchildren were at the Hoskins home in Bridgeview for Christmas this year.

Pelican Bay Bowman of Crescent City was guest of the Oregon Caves Bowmen last Friday, Dec. 21, at a dinner held in the drying room of the newly completed Southern Oregon Archery plant at Kerby.

Musical entertainment supplied by Lee Roberts and his guitar was followed by an evening of dancing and archery "shop talk."

Southern Oregon Archery arrow shaft factory was re-opened in December by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reineohl, less than four months after the disastrous fire which leveled the building and destroyed all its equipment late in August.

At the Ken and Frank Hamiltons for Christmas was Ken's sister, Celeste Lough of Los Angeles and Maude Watkins of Cave Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baskin and their daughter Marilyn Baumgardner, of Four Corners, spent Christmas in Los Angeles where they attended a family reunion.

The Les Henrys were in Crescent City for Christmas, at the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Burke is the chief of police at the bay city.

New name for Joy Dress Shop in Cave Junction will be "Hazel's Dress Shop," after the first of the year. Mrs. Les (Hazel) Henry announces the change to avoid mix up of names with the former owner, Joy Kellert.

Here with the Clement Y. Arnolds until the day before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Arnold Jr. and their children Jan, Kim and Jill of Philometh, Ore. Arnold is a science teacher at Philometh high school.

After weeks of wrestling packages and cards in their positions as postmaster and assistant at the Cave Junction post office, the Arnolds said they were quite happy to spend a quiet Christmas at home with their younger son David.

Entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas, the Harold Crowl's guests included Mrs. Crowl's father, M. F. Sheets of Medford, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott and

JACKSONVILLE Garden Club Meeting Held

BY MRS. C. S. HOSKINS
Jacksonville — Jacksonville Garden club held its last meeting of 1956 on Thursday, Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Farley on the Medford-Jacksonville highway.

The meeting, with 15 members and one guest present was held in the Farley's new rumpus room. A short business meeting was held and reports given with Mrs. R. T. Nichol presiding. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made and Christmas entertainment and games provided. Mrs. Lee Wright won the door prize. Tea and Christmas cookies were served, with Mrs. Wilma Krebb as co-hostess.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 24 at the regular meeting place in the Jacksonville Community hall at 1:30 p.m. It will be a birthday meeting for members with birthdays in October, November, December and January.

Mrs. Ruth Quigley spent the Christmas holiday with her son and family in Richmond, California.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Ranney were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney of Phoenix. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry of Ruch.

Mrs. Grace McDaniels has sold her home at 300 Fifth street in Jacksonville and moved to 919 West 11th street, Medford.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turnbull and children spent the holiday season in San Bernardino, Calif., guests of Rev. Turnbull's father. A family reunion was held before his brothers Bob and Wayne Turnbull returned to their missionary work in the Dominican Republic. Another brother John was also present at the family gathering.

In the Rev. Turnbulls absence the Rev. Arthur C. Phillips of Salem, Ore., conducted services at the Jacksonville Assembly of

A TOUGH ONE
Bassett, Neb. — U.P. — Harvey W. Miller, in charge of waterfowl investigations for the Nebraska Game Commission, recently took a mallard he tagged on Oct. 10, 1948. Miller said the mallard would be about nine years old. His comment: "Better boys."

three boys, Douglas, Robert and Gregory, also of Medford, the Crowl's two grandchildren and their father, Kay, Carl and Charles of Cave Junction. On December 26 Mr. and Mrs. Crowl celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary with a dinner to which Mr. and Mrs. Blake Miller were invited.

God church. Phillips also held revival services in Phoenix this week.

Out of town guests over New Years holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connor were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Misener and baby daughter Yvonne Marie, and Misener's mother, Mrs. Thelma Misener, of Anaheim, Calif.

At a New Year's family dinner gathering at the O'Connor home were Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heinzer, of Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan of Grants Pass.

The Miseners plan to return home this Saturday, after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hewlett and daughter Holly visited at the home of Hewlett's Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Austin Low over the New Year's holiday, in Troutdale, Ore. While there they were an unexpected addition to a family gathering at the home of a cousin Harold Lewis. Hewlett met many of his relatives whom he had not seen for years. Lyod Whitney of Jacksonville has established the Whitney Real Estate Agency in Medford at 218 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Lulu Saulsberry spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her son John Saulsberry in Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Culy and Mrs. C. W. Culy returned this week from a Christmas vacation spent in Moro Bay, Calif. They visited at the home of Culy's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pease. While there they enjoyed temperatures of 82 degrees and came home wearing California sun tans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard of Darwin, Calif., spent the Christmas holiday in the valley visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville and Medford. Mrs. Allard is the former Pat Marks of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watts and Mrs. R. T. Darting of Central Point were Christmas dinner guests at the Archie Rock home.

Guests at the Carl Hoskins home New Year's eve were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lamb of Magnolia lane, Medford.

New Years guests at the John R. Hamaker home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton James and children.

A New Year's eve watch party was held at the home of Mrs. Velma Moon. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel King of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCay of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baysinger and Miss

Sunday, January 6, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Shirley Baysinger of Jackson and Joe Dolan of Medford. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Baysinger, former Jacksonville residents, now of Sacramento, Calif., were last weekend visitors in this area.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curl were his mother, Mrs. Sarah Curl of Grants Pass and Mrs. Curl's brother, Jake Curl of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bernston announced the birth of a baby daughter on December 29. The baby has been named Rebecca Lynn.

New Years day the Bernston family held a dinner at the H. A. Bernston home in Jacksonville.

Eddie Bernston is in Kelseyville, Calif., at the home of Dr. Patmont, a family friend. He expects to be there quite a while and assist the doctor in his work.

Carl Hoskins and nephew Pat Hubbard accompanied by the family's two Labradors 'Jet' and 'Panther' took an end of the season duck hunting jaunt Dec. 30. The pups thoroughly enjoyed an icy dip in the Klamath river and a final 'fetching' of the ducks for this year.

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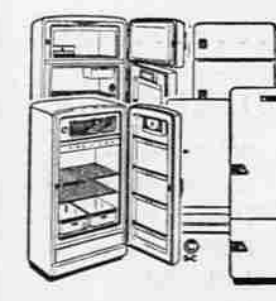
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Investments and Securities	190,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	162,754.06
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, less depreciation	8,916.05
Total Assets	\$3,217,679.96

LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts	\$2,697,782.45
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	150,000.00
Loans in Process	141,874.54
Other Liabilities	972.60
Specific Reserves	300.00
General Reserves	\$210,190.58
Undivided Profits	16,559.79
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