

ILLINOIS VALLEY Lodge Elects Officers

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction — New president of the Kerby Eagles Aerie is Dudley Andre, who was elected at the Thursday night meeting.

Milt Pierson was named vice president; Hank Spletstoser, secretary; Larry Johnston, treasurer, and Louis Allen, chaplain. One-year trustees are Hal Moore Sr., Roy Mills and Everett Starks.

Vern Yeargan is outgoing president. Joint installation of Eagles and auxiliary officers is tentatively set for the first Saturday in June, when Grants Pass Eagles will conduct the ceremony.

Mrs. Walt Colpitts, Illinois Valley Day Camp director, and Mrs. Vern Yeargan, her assistant, met Thursday in Grants Pass, with Lois Baker, field director for Girl Scouts in this area, to discuss plans for the annual summer day camp here.

Dates for the local day camp at Grayback park were set for June 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26.

A day camp staff meeting is planned for Tuesday, April 23, from 10 to 2 at St. Matthias Episcopal church.

Repair work on the Kerby ditch which supplies irrigation water to a considerable portion of the valley, is being done by Bud Randolph, Charles Trefethen, Gary Willie, William Klein, George Keller, Roy Mills and Clem Robinson.

Breaks at the Frank Knight property near the Q Bar X ranch and behind the slaughterhouse in Cave Junction have been mended. Two bulldozers are being used on the work.

In charge of the annual cancer fund drive for the Illinois Valley area is Blanche Lackey, who announces the inauguration of "neighborhood envelopes" here.

The large envelopes, each containing a number of smaller ones, will travel from house to house, with each contributor placing money in a small envelope before passing it on.

The drive got under way here last week.

A going away party honoring U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Herbert Rudolph, of Powers, was given Thursday night at the Izaak Walton league clubhouse in Grants Pass.

Rudolph has been transferred to a position on the timber management staff in the Umpqua district at Roseburg.

H. C. Obye, Siskiyou Forest Supervisor and his wife, members of his office staff and other employees of the Siskiyou National Forest district and their wives presented Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph with several gifts, including an electric frying pan.

Jiggs Morris is busy these days excavating a combination trout and irrigation pond on his property, the old John Valen ranch, near Takilma. Mr. and Mrs. Morris purchased the farm lands and buildings from Portola Tree Farms, after Valen sold the big timber acreage to the Grants Pass firm several years ago.

The thousand small trout, which Jiggs bought recently from the William Klein trout

farm near Kerby, are for the most part enriching the Illinois river. During last month's heavy rains many were washed from their temporary pond and into streams which carried them to freedom.

Home last Tuesday from a four-month vacation which took them 15,000 miles and into 15 states are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, who say they had a nearly perfect trip with no accidents or car trouble.

A new grandson, John Robert Howell, arrived while the Davises were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Howell, at Davenport, Iowa.

Easter parties, egg and treasure hunts were held in each of O'Brien school's three rooms last Friday. Bringing colored eggs, candy, cookies and other treats were Mrs. Bob Breckenridge, Mrs. Emma Lamm, Mrs. Eugene Felton, and Mrs. George Alcorn.

In the first fly-up ceremonies ever conducted by the three-year-old O'Brien Brownie troop No. 206, five little girls received their wings Thursday night at a patluck dinner meeting given by the O'Brien Parent Teacher Association, sponsors of the troop.

At the same time, the five fly-ups, together with a sixth new member, Virginia Stephens, received their Girl Scout pins in an investiture service which placed them in the newly formed Intermediate troop at O'Brien.

Graduating Brownies are Leah Stephens, Kathleen and Bobette Breckenridge, Jeannie Rogers and Linda Kay Wade.

Barbecued steaks were the fare at the celebration of the Easter season birthdays of Frank Gant and Harry Floyd at a potluck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd in Holland. Mrs. Floyd carried out the Easter theme in her table decorations.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beers, Howard's father, Carl Beers of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunch.

Another Easter birthday was observed Sunday, when Mrs. Oliver Boyd was honored at a dinner for nearly 20 friends and relatives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Strommen at Harbor, Ore.

Attending from the valley were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Another birthday party last week end, was in honor of nine-year-old Mildred Michels of O'Brien, whose mother invited school friends at her home for an afternoon of games, gift opening, cake, ice cream cones and punch.

Guests were Patsy and Judy Mikkelsen, Linda Campbell, Shirley Campbell, Glenda McDonald, Kathy Bottel, Roberta Cross, Loveta Cooke, Rosemary and Georgie Michels, and "Doc" Cooke. Sending a gift but unable to attend was Jeannie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haslock have sold their Cave Junction home to Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Filman of the U. S. Marine Corps.

They left Wednesday for a month-long vacation at the home of Mrs. Haslock's sister and

Bids Opened for Grading, Paving Work

Salem—Two Medford firms are apparent low bidders for about three miles of grading and paving work on Table Rock rd. and the Crater Lake highway, Jacksonville rd., about two miles northeast of Central Point, according to the Oregon state highway commission.

Low bidders for the project were the Hughes and Dodd company and the Tru-Mix Equipment company, both of Medford. They submitted a joint bid of \$133,693.70.

Commission acceptance of the bid is pending approval by the Jackson county court. The county also must deposit \$30,300 with state as its share of project's cost, according to the commission.

Other bidders were the J. C. Compton company, McMinnville, \$137,552.70; Central Paving company, Independence, \$137,653.70; M. C. Lininger and Sons company, Medford, \$138,041.70; the Central Heating company, Eugene, \$138,759.20; and F. L. Somers, Medford, \$171,583.70.

MORE SCIENTISTS
Chicago — (U.P.) — The number of scientists and engineers in the United States had grown from 375,000 in 1947 to about 950,000 at the start of 1957.

family in Detroit, Mich. Sgt. Filman, who is making the Marines his career, is the son of Mrs. Ed Yarbrough of Cave Junction. His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Laborde, also live in the valley. The Filman's plan to live here after the sergeant retires in 15 years.

To replace Harold Haslock as finance officer of Glenn Morrison Post No. 70 of the American Legion is Blake Miller, who was appointed at last week's meeting.

Dinner guests Saturday at "Madroak" the Kerby home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cribb, were Mr. and Mrs. Henri Appy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottel.

The pre-Easter event was also a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Appy who, with their four children, will move to southern California this summer.

C. W. Woods, owner of Woods Tile company, Los Angeles, and a tile distributing company in Seattle, has purchased the Henri Appy ranch. The Woods family, who now live in San Fernando valley, do not plan to move here in the near future.

The three-act play "Skimming Low," a satire of the old west, will be presented this Friday and Saturday at the Illinois Valley Lion's club.

Also on the program are various novelty acts. Winners of the king and queen contest will receive their awards at the Saturday performance.

Proceeds from the show will be used for the Illinois Valley summer sports program, I. V. Recreation Inc., which was started by the Lions club two years ago.

Members of the Illinois Valley High school band and choir will participate in the annual District Music Festival at McLoughlin Junior high school in Medford next Friday.

The choir is scheduled to appear at 11:40 a.m. while the band will play at 2:30 p.m. Buses will take the students to Medford.

Central Point Pig Litter in Registry

James L. Frink, Central Point Berkshire hog producer, has qualified his Berkshire litters of spring pigs in the Production Registry program.

This program is designed to bring out the ability of a sow or gilt to farrow a good sized litter and 128 pounds for a litter from a gilt and 144 pounds for a sow when they reach the age of 35 days. At least eight pigs must be farrowed and at least this many raised.

The program also is a prerequisite to the lean-meat certification program designed to improve the quality of pork.

In order for a litter to be certified in Production Registry, two pigs from the litter must be slaughtered and carcass data taken. The pigs must weigh 200 pounds at 180 days of age; be at least 28.5 inches in length; not have more than 1.7 inches of backfat; and have at least 3.5 square inches of loin-eye (lean meat) in the pork chop.

May 9, 1800 was the birthday of abolitionist John Brown; Torrington, Conn., the place.

Beauticians Plan to Attend Convention

Several Medford area beauticians plan to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Beauticians association at Gearhart May 5 to 7, according to OBA officials.

Mildred Anderson of Cook's Beauty clinic, Medford, is a member of the fashion committee of the OBA.

The convention will be featured by a parade of Oregon contest winners of the contest will represent Oregon at the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists association's convention in Pittsburgh, Penn. during July.

Trout are found in all but seven states of the U.S.

College Has Russian Literature Collection

Beloit Wis. — (U.P.) — Beloit college has a representative collection of Russian literature by alumnus James Winkelman who gathered more than 300 books and periodicals from Russian bookstores in Austria, France and Germany and by mail from Moscow.

The group includes most of the volumes awarded the Stalin prize for literature between 1940 and 1951. There also is a set of the works of Tolstoy and several sets of Soviet dramatic works.

"It's one of the most exciting acquisitions to come to Beloit in recent years," said H. Vail Deale, director of libraries.

Less than 300,000 U.S. public school children are studying a foreign language.

BACK HOME

Rockland, Me. — (U.P.) — John Holmes was driving along when he smelled smoke and discovered that the rear seat of his auto had been ignited by a discarded cigarette. He headed for the fire house where the blaze was extinguished. Holmes was once a fireman.

Bend Doctor President Of Medical Examiners

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Medical Examiners has named Dr. Max H. Hemingway of Bend as president for the coming year. Dr. George Page of Portland was named secretary-treasurer.

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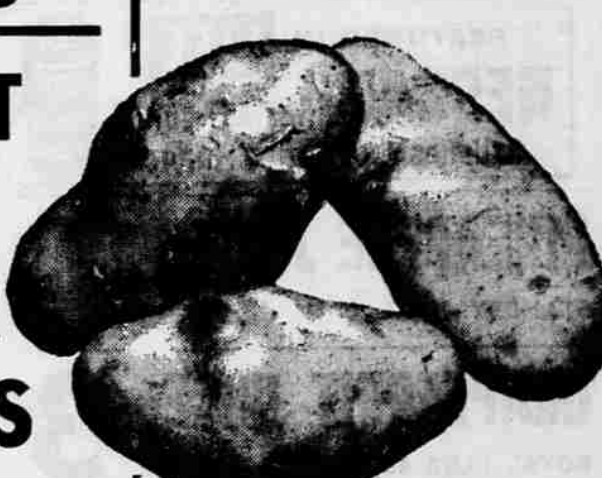


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