

ILLINOIS VALLEY VFW Projects Discussed

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction — Hospital chairman Isabel Mellow reported on plans for the coming year at the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary meeting last Thursday. The local unit is asked to put on a variety show at Camp White in April. The ladies will also bake cookies for the annual Halloween party and provide prizes for the various contests. Guests at the VFW meeting Thursday included the district commander, the district adjutant and the commander of the Grants Pass post. Refreshments were served by the ladies after the two business meetings.

Elwood Hussey has sold his property on Lister street and the old locker plant lot adjoining it on Main street in Cave Junction to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Combest, owners of the Todelope cafe. Although no definite plans have been revealed for the lots, Combest says he will tear down the locker plant as soon as possible.

Jack pine and other timber will be cut on Eight Dollar mountain to make way for continued nickel exploration, according to Bureau of Land Management men who were in the valley last Wednesday.

About a dozen sites have been chosen, where the nickel corporation shovels will remove materials to be put through the test plant. Some of the timber to be cut will be used by the mine company.

Several nickel explorations are under way near Brookings and Crescent City, by Rare Metals Corporation of Salt Lake City, and Union Carbide of Reno. Work has already started in the Red Flat, Pine Flats and Myers Flat areas, and is scheduled to start soon on Gasquet mountain. Engineers are also looking over property on Mt. Emily, across the line in Oregon, according to the Crescent City Triplet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gage have just returned from a five-day trip up the Oregon coast. They visited many points of interest, and brought back some sea shells to add to Mrs. Gage's fine collection. A number of color photos were taken along the way.

Home from a three-weeks' trip to Montana and other northern states, where they visited relatives and friends and spent some time at Yellowstone National park, are Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Wooddy of Woody's Farm and Garden. The Wooddy's homesteaded in Carter, Mont. in 1919. Accompanying them on the trip was their daughter Jerry of

Los Angeles. Their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wooddy, of Grants Pass, and Medfordite Joe Wooddy, twin sister of Jerry, met their parents in Montana for a partial family reunion.

A recent fish fry on the beach near Crescent City was held by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips, their daughters and grandchildren from Grants Pass.

Mrs. E. T. Stevens, David, Kathy and Vicki and Mrs. Roy Milton, Roylyn and Lynn came over Thursday, August 15, for the picnic.

A fire near the Gordon Stephens home about two miles south of O'Brien was quelled by O'Brien volunteer firemen Saturday afternoon, August 17, just before it reached the pump house and wood shed.

Children playing with matches may have caused the blaze, firemen said.

Mrs. Gilbert Clayton's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Viv D. Brown, their three daughters, Karen, Bonny and Cryea, and a grandson, Michael Brown, were guests at Woodland Echoes last week.

Brown, who owns a 50-unit motel in Springville, Ariz., was in the valley looking over prospects for an extensive cattle ranch here.

The Pomona Grange will meet at the Bridgeview Grange hall Saturday night, at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cross entertained his seventh and eighth grade boys' Sunday school class on an overnight campout last Friday at Grayback park.

Grilled hamburgers and roasting ears were on the menu for the evening meal.

Mrs. Thelma Leibensburger and son, Don, of Hawthorne, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clayton at Woodland Echoes Motel this week. Donald is an accountant in Los Angeles.

At the Rev. George Gray home for a week were their grandchildren, Bob and Loren Gray and a friend, Joe Evans, all of Walnut Creek, Calif. The three left Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cross last week were Cross's uncle and aunt, Ferd Brooks and Mrs. Hanna Gates, of Colton, Calif.

On Tuesday, the day she had planned to leave for home, Mrs. Hubert Love fell on the basement stairs at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Benedict, at Hemet, Calif.

Mrs. Love's broken wrist has changed her plans, and she will return to O'Brien later. She and

her husband were at Hemet most of the summer. Mr. Love came home several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold England of San Diego moved into their recently-purchased home in the Rockydale district Tuesday, August 20.

Former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Morse left Tuesday to make their home in San Luis Obispo county, Calif.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mann of Portland.

Mrs. Sam Bunch entertained about a dozen members of the Rogue River Hobby club at luncheon Tuesday at her home in Holland.

The next meeting of the Illinois Valley Mineral Hobbies club is planned for September 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilliard and their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Milligan returned recently from Weiser, Ida., where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Hilliard's sister, Mrs. Ethel Stamber.

Funeral services were held at Council, Ida. Aug. 15. Mrs. Stamber, 54, was stricken with a heart attack Aug. 10 at her home in Montana. She and her husband had spent some time in the valley two years ago.

Young people of the Cave Junction Community church held their annual picnic at Oregon Caves Tuesday, August 27. Meeting at the church at 6:30 p.m., they motored to the Caves where they held a wienner roast and stayed for the nightly fire-side program.

Mrs. Robert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gross provided transportation.

Mrs. Robert Kingsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Fossen from Bend, were guests at the Kingsbury home in Kerby last weekend.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Immanuel Methodist church has postponed its September meeting to Monday, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Al Boucher will be in charge of the program, while Mrs. Alfred Campbell and Mrs. Ole Nassen are to serve as co-hostesses. Mrs. Vern Larson will conduct the worship services.

A rummage sale is planned by the WSCS for Sept. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Methodist church in Cave Junction. Mrs. Robert Kingsbury is general chairman while Mrs. Lee Blackledge has charge of posters and advertising. All kinds of clothing as well as miscellaneous household items and knick-knacks will be offered for sale.

Mrs. Ruth Dougherty's daughter and family, Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Lawson and sons, Billy and

New Dental Building Being Completed Here

A new dental arts building is now in final stages of construction at Portland ave. and East Main st.

Dr. H. H. Bresee, owner, will locate his offices in the new building with Dr. Virgil Mohr and the Anderson Dental Lab. Open house for the building is scheduled in three or four weeks according to Dr. Mohr.

A new feature in the building will be "piped hi-fi" music in the waiting room. Air conditioning will be installed to cover all offices in the structure.

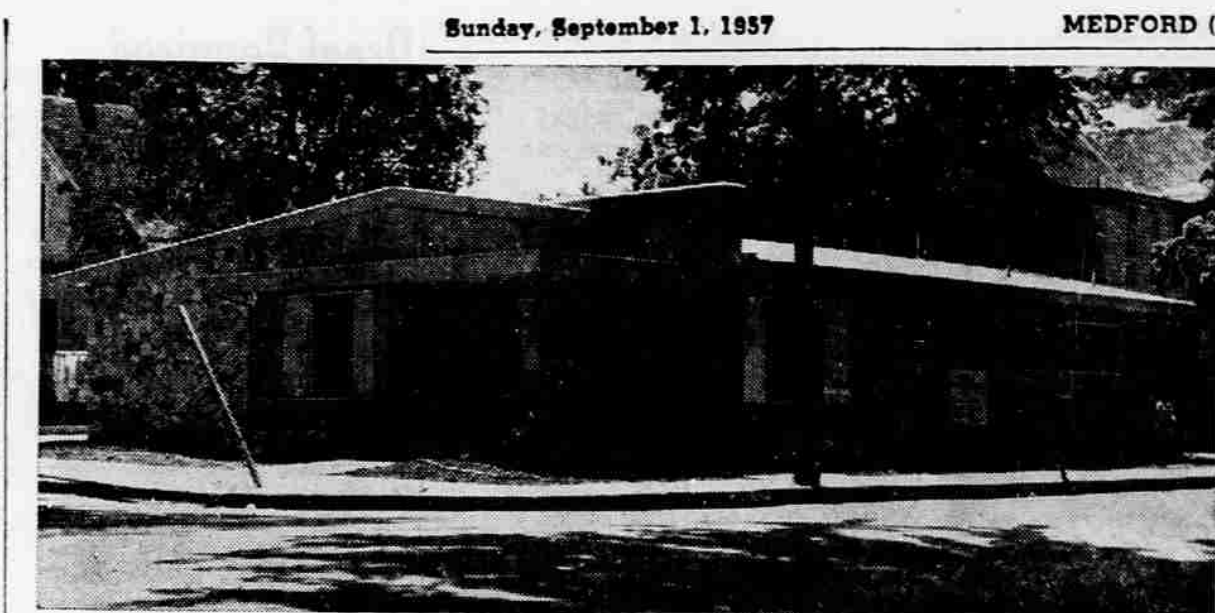
Outside finish of the building will be Palos Verde stone, redwood and stucco. The 40 by 60 foot building will cost about \$20,000 when completed and have a parking lot next door.

Jacksonville, N.C. — Wildlife protectors solved one mystery, got another. They explained the "sea monster" spotted by fishermen in the New River. It was a dead, half-ton bottle-nosed whale. Now, they want to know how it got there.

Dicky, from Berkeley, Calif., arrived for a surprise visit early last week.

At a short meeting of the Cave Junction city council Monday night, a request for a street light at the south corner of the high school on Junction ave. was read.

The matter was tabled until further study could be made. Councilmen directed the city recorder Paul Glines to purchase a first aid kit for the city police car, and check prices for a new and larger fire extinguisher to replace the one now being used.



NEW DENTAL BUILDING—A new dental office building, located at Portland and East Main sts., has been completed recently. Dr.

H. H. Bresee, owner, reports that the building will house two dental offices and a dental lab.

Hatchet Examined In Butcher Murder Of Teen-Age Girl

Chicago — Laboratory technicians Saturday began an analysis of a series of "significant" clues, including a razor-sharp hatchet, in the butcher murder of 15-year-old Judith Mae Anderson.

While funeral services were conducted for the slain teenager Friday, the police department indicated three new discoveries might constitute a "big break" in the mystery which triggered the greatest manhunt in Chicago history.

Skin divers emerged from the waters near Montrose Harbor, where Judith Mae's dissected body was found crammed in two steel drums, holding aloft a city directory with the name "Judith Mae" written in it.

Although Ralph Andersen, the slain girl's father, said neither the directory nor the handwriting was Judith Mae's, police noted that several streets in areas where her friends lived had been underlined.

A teen-age girl walking along the rocks on Chicago's lake front found a hatchet wrapped in a towel stuffed into a crevice and turned it over to authorities. Chief of Detectives Patrick Deeley said stains on the rusty hatchet blade "could be blood stains."

Police also investigated discovery of a black cardigan sweater several blocks away from the Montrose Harbor.

Another avenue of investigation was opened yesterday when the owner of an apartment building less than a mile from Montrose Harbor admitted he had burned a pair of men's trousers with stains which may have been caused by blood. Ralph Newton, 37, told police he found the trousers in a trash chute "soaked with liquid that had dried and turned a rusty brown color."

Eight tenants of Newton's building told police they heard gunshots the night of Aug. 19, three days after Judith Mae disappeared. Newton himself had not been told of the gunshots, he said, and burned the trousers in the incinerator not suspecting they might be an important clue.

ANSWERS CALL OF WILD
Brookfield, Wis. — Mrs. Mae Peter was charged with disorderly conduct for answering the call of the wild. She trespassed into her neighbor's yard to free their cocker spaniel because, she said, his barking was breaking her heart.

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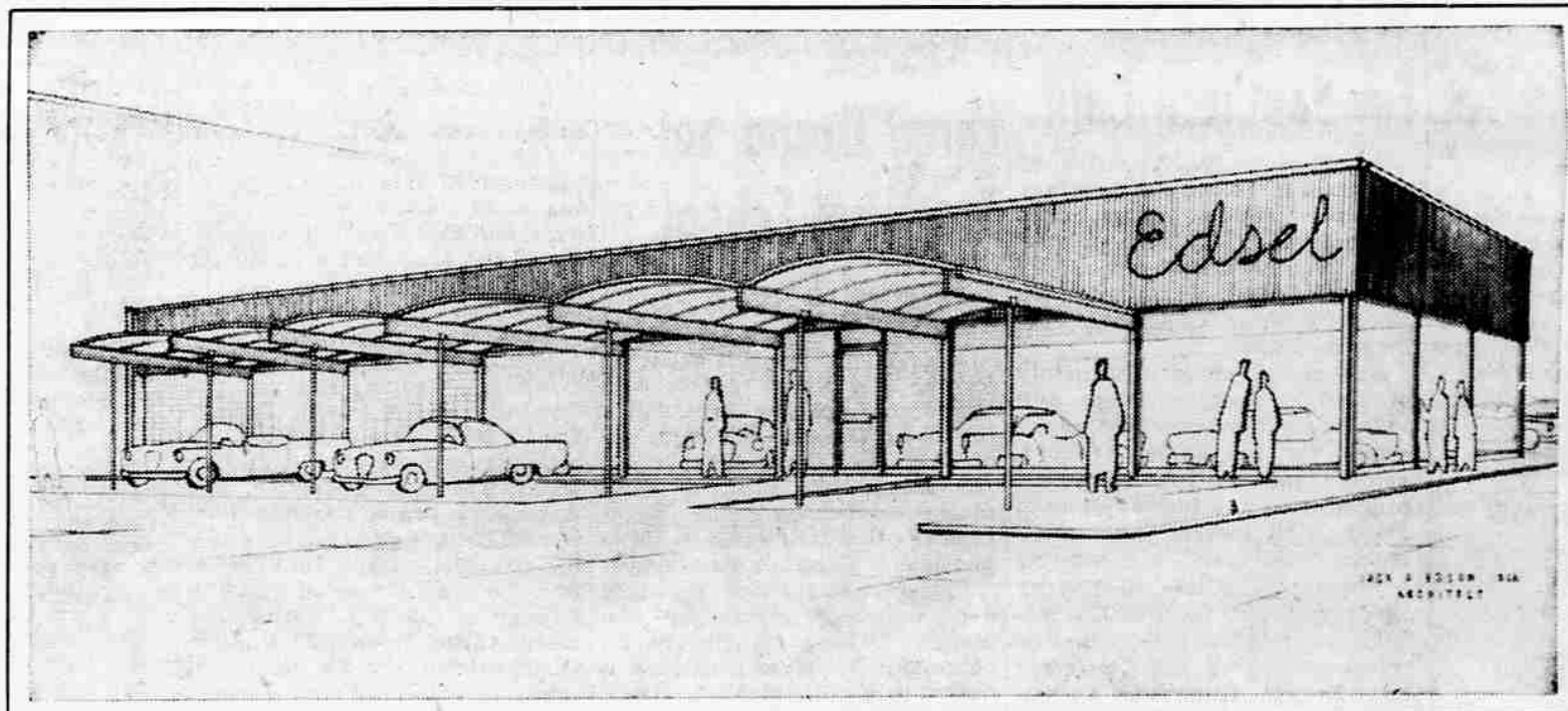
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