

ILLINOIS VALLEY City Councilman Is Named

BY HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction—Charles Jones, a cabinet maker and long time resident of Cave Junction, was appointed to fill one vacancy on the city council here his week at a special meeting.

Jones replaces Roy Parmelee who resigned some two months ago. Another vacancy was created Monday when James Holten made his resignation official as of Oct. 1.

Richard Strohkirsch was installed as master councilor of the Redwoods Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at a ceremony recently, in Kerby.

Other officers are Grant Dickey, senior councilor; Howard Ollis, junior councilor; Fred Davis, scribe and treasurer; Norman Sowell, senior deacon; Russell Beem, junior deacon; Carl Hammer, sentinal; Robert Wright, chaplain and Mark Nelsen, marshal.

State presidents of the Oregon Eagles and auxiliaries, Francis Baker and Grace Johnson, both of Pendleton, were honored recently at their official visit to the Kerby Aerie.

A banquet preceded an evening of dancing at the Kerby Eagles hall.

Mrs. David Crawford displayed specimens from her extensive Grants Pass rock garden at the Illinois Valley Garden club meeting recently. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Gladys King and Mrs. Harry O. Smith.

Discussion of rock plants, their habitats, and culture, was conducted by Mrs. Crawford, who with her husband, has collected plants from all over the west.

Roy Waldron who owns a ranch on the Caves Highway, is home from Laytonville, where he was employed during the summer.

Expected home from Detroit this week are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Haslock of Selma.

Selma Parent Teachers association met recently for a potluck dinner at the school. Elmer Fleming, county school superintendent, explained the school reorganization bill.

Home from a three weeks' trip to California are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore of Kerby. They arrived at Richmond, Calif., in time to see their new granddaughter, Candice Ann Moore, who was born Friday, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. After visiting friends and relatives in southern California, the Moores returned to Richmond for a visit.

Graduating fifth in his class at Army cook school recently was David Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight of Cave Junction. Knight is now a company cook for a national guard unit from Alaska, presently at Ft. Ord. The company will leave Oct. 5 on a three-weeks encampment.

Officers of Western Star Chapter 64, Order of Eastern Star, conducted initiation ceremonies at the OES district meeting Friday night at Glendale.

Paul Lewis is recuperating at

Des Moines, Iowa.—Safety may be first in the Iowa Safety Department, but Edwards Fitzgerald is a close second. Fitzgerald reported for work in an executive position with the department, only to find "no person had been hired yet."

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
W. L. Saylor, overload, \$125.
Thomas Eaton, defective turn signals, \$10.
Wallace W. Williams, failure to stop at traffic sign, \$10.
Bernice George Helms, overheight, \$10.
William Dean Taylor, overload, \$113.
Vincent Logan Swinney, overload, \$20.
Homer Bradford Young, overload, \$20.
James Clesson Cattanach, truck speeding, \$15.
Larry Wade Edmondson, no muffler, \$15.
W. A. Wideman, overload, \$295.
James H. Nunes, disorderly conduct, \$30.
William Maurice Cranston, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Fred C. Neathamer, game violations, \$30.
Jack M. Davis, overlength, \$15.
Lorraine Louise Kurt, passing with insufficient clearance, \$15.
Dale Bert Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Gerald Dean Orndoff, failure to tag properly, \$30.
Bernard LeRoy Ward, throwing burning material out of car, \$100.

CIRCUIT COURT
Eleanor Lucille Smith vs. Edward Forest Smith, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Arthur Bogart and Yvonne Marie Pierson, both of Medford.
Marvin Ralph Wineman, Glendale, and Sandra Darlene Struss, Eagle Point.
Daniel Howard Meyer, Trail, and Pearl Marie Williams, Medford.
Bernard Paul Kelly and Sylvia Meade McCabe, both of Medford.
Medford Glenn Adams and Bertha Mae Wilson La Baron, both of Medford.
Robert Eugene Davis and Sally Marie Lusk, both of Ashland.

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Successful Restaurant Man Does Good Turn By Giving Help To Former Convicts

By DOC QUIGG

United Press Correspondent
New York.—Arthur Maisel, a business man who in 15 years has run a \$3,000 ham-and-eggery into a three-state chain of 15 restaurants grossing \$10,000,000 annually, says he never has been formally religious and does not attend services.

Yet he likes to think he is helping spread the gospel of good works among human beings.

"I came from positively nowhere in 1942 and started my business with \$3,000 capital," he said. "About 1945, I realized that God had been good to me. I had progressed to three restaurants with a gross volume of three and a half million. I looked at what I possessed and what I had started out with, and I be-

gan wondering what I could do for other people.

Gives of Self

"I believe that money is not the only charity. I believe you have to give your time and heart — give of your own self. I looked around and found what seemed to me to be the most neglected charity was help for convicts subject to parole on good behavior but who could not get out unless they could get a job.

"The neglect lay in the fact that most employers who were in a position to help these men had fears. They didn't want to hire ex-convicts. I gave it a lot of thought, I said, most people sin occasionally; all of us err sometime in life.

"I decided I would try to help one-time offenders, men who

had made a single error and paid the price to society and were entitled to a second chance. I went to the parole people and they were happy. They said it might help influence other employers start such a program."

That first year Maisel took 15 convicts on parole and got them jobs in his own restaurants or in other businesses or industry. He's been doing it ever since, and he believes he's started a movement that is spreading around the country.

Tells of Inquiries

"Doubtful employers occasionally call me up," he continued. "They ask: 'How's it going? Had any trouble with these men? Is it dangerous? Do you think my wife is right when she says I shouldn't risk it?'"

To such queries, he has only favorable reports.

"Ninety-nine per cent of these men have worked out fine as employees, and they're grateful for the opportunity. I know of only one instance where a man used us to get out, and then took off. We take people of all races and beliefs."

Maisel remembers one ex-convict working for him, a boy of 23, who came to him and said he'd fallen in love with a waitress and wanted to get married.

"He wanted to know whether he should tell her his prison record. I sent him to a church for advice. The church called in the girl and told her the entire story. She was shocked, but forgiving.

"They came to me and asked for my blessing. I gave it. And they made me godfather of their first child."



STIRRING up controversy, British newsmen are claiming Film Star Jayne Mansfield has been putting on too much weight. Picture was made when she arrived in London. (International)



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Plutonium To Fuel Nuclear Reactor, Official Reveals

Idaho Falls, Idaho.—An Atomic Energy Commission official has disclosed that the United States soon will become the first nation to fuel a large nuclear reactor with plutonium.

Plutonium is the man-made atomic explosive used in most U.S. nuclear weapons. This country has billions of dollars worth of it in its atomic stockpiles, produced in mammoth plants at Hanford, Wash., and Savannah River, S. C.

Deadly Poison
The metal is a fissionable one, like uranium-235, but more reactive and efficient. Because it

is a deadly poison and thus hard to manage, however, engineers had been unable to perfect means of using it to fuel atomic furnaces.

Revelation that plutonium may now be ready to take its place among the world's power resources was made casually in a speech by Louis H. Roddis Jr., deputy director of the AEC Reactor Development Division.

Roddis spoke at ceremonies dedicating the new \$17,200,000 engineering test reactor at the AEC's reactor testing station near Idaho Falls. The new reactor, in which materials and

equipment are tested to see how they stand up to radiation, will speed development of atomic aircraft and ships, the AEC said.

Most Powerful in World

The new reactor, most powerful of its kind in the world, will operate side by side with a materials testing reactor (MTR) which started running in 1952. Discussing the older reactor, Roddis said:

"We are planning shortly to install a plutonium fuel loading, making the MTR the first large reactor to operate entirely on plutonium fuel."



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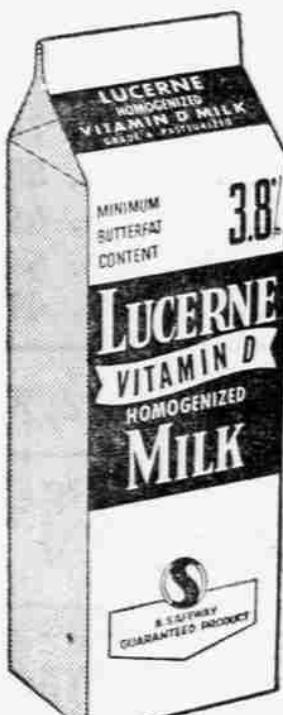
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