

Work on New Park Near Cave Junction Gets Under Way

Illinois Valley—Work on a proposed state park in the Illinois Valley is getting under way so at least part of the recreation center will be ready for use next year, according to the state parks advisory committee.

Location of the center is at the confluence of the east and west forks of the Illinois river on the west side of Highway 199 south of Cave Junction.

Illinois Valley Jubilee Starts

Illinois Valley—Festivities at the three-day jubilee, which opened in Cave Junction and at Kerbyville Ghost town yesterday, will include a horse show, a parade, a timber show, and competitive events.

The Lions of the Valley are giving a pancake breakfast today and tomorrow, serving from 8 to 11 a.m. A parade Monday will begin at 11 a.m. A "county fair" highlights the affair with hobbies and displays, and ribbons will be awarded. Persons over 60 years old, the "Old Timers," will be guests of honor at the Ghost town today, located in the Kerby-Cave Junction area.

At a dance last night, a queen was chosen to reign over the remaining two days of activities. At 2 p.m. today fiddlers will present a show with songs and recitations. Starting at 3 p.m., the Medford Thunder Colts Fast Draw club will challenge "all comers."

Square dancing will start at the town at 7 p.m., and the Medford old-time automobile club will show "vintage type" cars after the dance, as well as after Cave Junction's parade Monday.

Through the three-day affair, Illinois valley hopes to publicize the many natural and man-made advantages in the valley, according to fair officials.

Gill Candidate For Grants Pass Mayor

Grants Pass—Charles B. Gill Jr., Grants Pass businessman, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Grants Pass on the Democratic ticket.

Gill moved here in 1952 from Seattle, and he and his father established the Gills Wardrobe Cleaners business. He was awarded the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award for 1960.

He is active in other local organizations and clubs, and pledged himself to work for the best interests of the people of Grants Pass.



MAID OF CALIFORNIA—Seventeen-year-old Judy Ann Price, Maid of California for 1960, is flanked by other lovelies after she was chosen to reign as queen during the 12-day California State Fair which opened in Sacramento Wednesday.

(UPI Telephone)

Construction of Adel Area Road Being Planned

Lakeview—Bids for construction of the 9.2 miles of the Adel-Winnemucca rd. from Adel across Warner valley to the foot of Greaser canyon will be called Sept. 27 by the state highway department, according to County Judge C. H. Langseth.

To prepare for the bid date, the court has purchased all of the right-of-way across Warner valley, and a county crew is now fencing the highway strip.

Nevada has now completed all of its construction on the route, including the paving, which deadends at the state line.

The county earlier this summer finished the pioneering of 6.5 miles of the road from the top of Blizzard gap into Guano valley.

Nearly Complete

The 6.5 miles of this road through Blizzard and down Greaser canyon, under state highway contract, is nearly completed. This section was paid for by county, state and federal funds, but future state contracts will be state and federal.

After a state contract is let for the Adel-Greaser section, there is one more contract to be called. This would be for constructing to grade the 6.5 miles from Blizzard to Guano, which the county pioneered this summer.

Even after completion of the construction contracts, the entire 38 miles of the Oregon portion of this road from Adel to the state line is still to be paved.

County Scores 243 Points at Fair

Salem—Jackson county scored 243 of a possible 300 points at the Oregon State fair in the county booth competition. First place with a perfect score went to Marion county.

In order to qualify for a place, a total of 210 points had to be attained—70 from each of three judges with each position among those who qualified receiving \$100.

For a high score, an exhibit had to tell an "important story of the county in marketable crops, special crops or industry and community living within the county." Fair officials said. Points emphasized include 30 per cent of the exhibit being representative of the county; 40 per cent for effectiveness of display; 20 per cent for the quality of the products used; and 10 per cent for originality.

A total of 16 counties exhibited displays, with the lowest score being 213 points.

Three TB Cases Reported In County

Three cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Jackson county health department during the week ending Friday, the health department has announced.

Two tuberculosis cases were reported in Medford and one in Rogue River.

Other cases of communicable diseases reported include infectious hepatitis, Ashland 1; influenza, Medford 1, Ashland 4; and pneumonia, Talent and Ashland, 1 each.

HISSES TO HALT

London—UPI—Britain's crack express train "The Elizabethan" hissed to a stop 10 miles outside London Friday and conductors told passengers: "We're sorry, but we've run out of steam."

Chamber Directors Tour Air Force Facilities at Kingsley

Seventeen directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce last week toured Kingsley Air Force base, Klamath Falls, as part of an exchange program between the local chamber and the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The tour included an explanation of the purpose of the base, information about the 408th squadron's fighter planes, and a trip to a radar installation atop Mt. Hornacker.

Col. Rupert C. Welch, base commander, welcomed the group, and explained that Kingsley field is a small city in itself. It is located on 318 acres, 265 of which are leased from the city of Klamath Falls.

Huge Investment

The base houses 132 officers and 1,252 enlisted airmen, he said, and the 21 F101B's in the 408th represent an investment of \$33,600,000. The Voodoo is a super-sonic high altitude all-weather interceptor with a maximum range of 1,000 miles and has flown as fast as 1,200 miles an hour.

Col. W. V. Edwards, director of operations, said that since there is no firing range in this area, fighters of the 408th, as well as other squadrons in the Air Defense Command, go to Tyndal Air Force base, Florida, for firing tests.

Last month, the 408th took 23 planes the 2,500 miles in five hours with a refueling stop. Twenty-two of the 23 planes fired with an average performance of 95.7 per cent, exceeding by 35 per cent any previous firing record of all squadrons, Colonel Edwards said.

Expresses Pride

Bill Graham, president of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, expressed pride in the Kingsley field community as an integral part of Klamath Falls.

Gerald Latham, president of the Medford chamber, expressed appreciation to Kingsley Air Force base personnel for the tour. The group were guests of Colonel Welch at lunch in the mess hall.

Following the luncheon, the group was briefed on a flier's equipment, including the parachute, high altitude pressure suits and helmets.

Explains Maintenance

Maj. Denis Bell, chief of maintenance, explained how the base maintains the Voodoo in top flying condition. Each plane, he said, after 150 hours of flying time, is checked throughout.

Later in the day, the group was taken by bus to Mt. Hornacker to tour the radar installation. Maj. Patrick

Options Obtained on Housing Project Site

Portland—The Portland housing authority announced Thursday that it has secured purchase options on all parcels of property involved in the site of the 189-unit "Northwest Tower" low-rent public housing project to be located in northwest Portland.

One hundred fifty of these units, encompassed in a 13-story, concrete structure, will be devoted to the housing of low-income senior citizens presently living in sub-standard quarters, and 39 units will be occupied by small families with pre-school children. It is expected that these 39 units, when ready for occupancy, will be rented by low-income, medical, dental, and other students with small families.

Construction on the total 189-unit project will begin as soon as the existing structures are demolished. It is planned that the new housing project will be ready for occupancy by late next fall. Applications for tenancy are being accepted and processed in the chronological order in which they are received.

Bids Called For Seed Spotting Job

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Sept. 16 on seed spotting forest tree seed on 157 acres of government-owned forest land in the Medford district of the bureau of land management, the Portland office has announced.

The project is part of the bureau's reforestation program on O and C lands. Sugar pine seed will be used to seedspot 122 acres in Josephine and 35 acres in Jackson county. The BLM will furnish all seed, properly treated with rodenticide, and will deliver the seed to the planting site.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Portland office at 1001 NE Lloyd Blvd., Portland, or from the district manager at Medford.

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86th Congress Heads For Home

Washington—UPI—The election-year Congress headed homeward Friday after a stalemated session produced only a half-a-loaf record that will provide fuel for the political campaigning that lies ahead.

The pre-election legislative session saw a conservative coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats block efforts by House and Senate Democratic leaders to enact a series of key bills which held potent voter appeal.

The 86th Congress adjourned a few minutes before midnight, leaving behind a legislative record that Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy promised to make a major campaign issue.

The end came on a happy note despite bitter wrangling of previous days. Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen entertained the Senate for the last 25 minutes with a good-natured recount of the session. His efforts brought him a standing ovation from the Senate and resounding applause from the galleries.

Democrats Plan Annual Fund Drive

The annual "Dollars for Democrats" drive will start Friday, Sept. 9, and continue through Sept. 19, local Democratic party officials have announced.

The Democratic Social club of Jackson county will mark the opening with a picnic social Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall on North Grape st.

Solicitors who participate in the dollars for Democrats drive will wear an official red, white and blue badge and receipts will be furnished each contributor.

Residents who are not contacted by a solicitor, but wish

to contribute to the Democratic party may call the party headquarters in Medford, Spring 3-4777.

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