

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

LINDBERGH NEEDED. THINKING COMES FIRST.

Lindbergh, world's champion flyer, landed in Mexico City, notifies the world that young men in this country know how to fly, in spite of the fact that their Government does not yet realize the importance of flying.

The United States Government ought to enlist the services of Lindbergh to instruct American fliers and enlighten those responsible for our air defense. If another war ever comes it will see very extraordinary to future historians, writing of American cities bombed and gassed, that the richest cities in the world should have gone along without adequate air defense. Not one of our cities is protected today by anything but distance, Coast defense guns and battleships are obsolete, anti-aircraft guns absolutely inefficient. We spend \$600,000,000 a year for "defense" and have none.

The United States Gypsum Company with offices in twenty cities and twenty-two mines and mills in fifteen States, has this good idea: all headquarters managers devote two hours, from 9 to 11 a. m. to "concentration." They allow no interruption except in emergencies. From 11 to 5 they see subordinates and business visitors generally. Each manager has at least two hours a day for real thinking.

John D. Rockefeller had that idea many years ago. One of his local managers, pointing proudly to a desk loaded down with papers said to him, "A lot of detail, but I shall get through it all by night." Mr. Rockefeller, quieting that, said to his directors, "I want all important managers in our organization to sit with their feet upon clear desks, thinking how they can make more money for Standard Oil." They made it, with Rockefeller's direction and now he spends it usefully, fighting disease and ignorance. To get ahead, remember that thinking comes first. The rest is secondary.

Learners professors in the University of Southern California say that slang, within reason, is good. It makes students select their expressions instead of using them automatically. To call your friend a "dim bulb" is better than saying to your brother "Thou fool," and it means the same. Use of slang "makes a dent in the brain" and causes thought says one professor. It also takes the place of thought, but that is too long an argument.

MONDAY HOLIDAY

The publicity committee of the local Chamber of Commerce recommended at the meeting held on December 30 that Monday, January 2, 1928, be observed as a holiday in Ashland, the merchants keeping their stores closed during that day.

Miss Thelma Perozzi, who is a student at the University of Oregon will leave Monday for Eugene.

Mrs. Beth Finerman and little nephew, "Billy" Bryant, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Finerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson on Granite street, left Wednesday night for their home in Oakland, California.

Mrs. J. W. Brake, who has been visiting with her sister and family Mrs. Charles Gaffney on the Boulevard, will leave Monday for her home in Walla Walla, Wash.

Carl Dyrud, a student at the Pacific Northwest Dental college in Portland, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dyrud on Fourth street, has returned to Portland to resume his studies.

Mrs. Wayne Ramsey and small daughter, Nancy Lou of Klamath Falls are enjoying the Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruger on Alida street.

Miss Catherine Pittinger, daughter of Mrs. Ella Pittinger, who resides on North Main street, expects to leave the 15th of January for a course of training in the "Pacific Christian" school at Eugene.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR A ROTARY CLUB HERE

Meeting Held at Lithia Springs Hotel Yesterday Discuss Matter

PORTLAND MAN TALK

Seventeen Members of Medford Rotary Club In Attendance

"He profits most who serves best," the above slogan of the Rotary club may become a part of the business and social life in Ashland if the present plans of several prominent business men work out and a local Rotary club is established. At a meeting held yesterday noon at the Lithia Springs hotel and attended by seventeen Ashland men and a like number from Medford, the matter was discussed somewhat and Al Reynolds past president of the Portland Rotary club, and a member of the International Classification committee, talked to the assembly on what could be expected from such a move in Ashland.

A. W. Moon had been named temporary president of the local organization, and J. C. Hopper secretary. The present plan is to meet again on next Thursday, with just local men in attendance and come to some definite decision as to whether to proceed or not.

The Medford delegation was headed by "Bill" Allen president of the Medford Club who in a brief address promised the heartiest cooperation should the Ashland men decide to establish a Rotary club here. Carl Swigger, a former president of the Medford club joined with others in urging that Ashland establish a club, while the main address of the meeting was given by the Portland visitor who told largely of the principles of the organization and other things of interest to prospective Rotarians.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruger and little son of Dunsmuir, California are expected in this city, to spend New Year's with Mr. Ruger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruger on Alida street.

Velma and James Spencer of Crescent Lake spent the Christmas holidays with the Warren family on Fifth street, and with other friends in Ashland.

Miss Virginia Rose, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and her brother Sanford in Crescent Lake, will return to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanford on Allison street, Sunday or Monday, for the purpose of resuming her work in the high school.

Miss Frances Pratt, who is teaching school at Rogue River, has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pratt, who reside on North Main street in this city.

Miss Celia Rhinehart who is in training in the St Francis hospital of San Francisco, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents and other relatives in Ashland.

Mr. A. T. Thrasher who has been visiting the Charles D. Gaffney family on the Boulevard during the holidays, left Thursday morning for his home in Seattle. Mr. Thrasher is a brother of Mrs. Gaffney and his little son makes his home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney.

Miss Bertha Green has returned to her home in Ashland after an extended visit with relatives in Klamath Falls.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR APPLICATIONS

Ex Service Men Have But One More Day to Secure Bonus

Ex-service men have until midnight Saturday to make bonus applications. Out of nearly five million entitled to them, a million and a quarter have failed to apply. Rep. Jacobstein, New York Democrat said. In New York state 148,733 have failed to ask for their bonuses. The veteran bureau has advised that applications bearing postmarks up to midnight December 31 will be accepted.

Those who fail to apply cannot get bonuses in the future except through special legislation by congress. Such bills probably will be urged by some congressmen.

NAZARENES TO HAVE FAMOUS EVANGELIST

Rev. Bud Robinson, Known as Texas Cowboy to Open Services

Reverend Bud Robinson, more widely and familiarly known as "The Texas Cowboy preacher," will open the series of revival services to be held in the local Nazarene church for two consecutive weeks, beginning on the New Year's day when Rev. Robinson will speak at the morning service. The subject of the "Cowboy preacher's" message has not been disclosed but according to reputation and those who have been fortunate enough to have heard him before, the sermon is sure to be of an inspiring and interesting character. The people of Ashland are most fortunate in being granted this opportunity of hearing the speaker of the gospel, Bud Robinson is also an author of note, having written a number of books and articles on his experiences. It is interesting to know that before his conversion, Reverend Robinson was an illiterate, unable either to read or write, his first lessons in the English language were spelled out laboriously from the "Good Book."

Reverend Robinson will be ably assisted by his co-worker F. C. Messer, who is famed for his golden voice and his manner of leading the singing. "The Cowboy" evangelist and Mr. Messer will be in Ashland only the one day. They are making a coast to coast campaign.

Reverend Bussey a prominent Evangelist of Pasadena will have charge of the series of revival services. Reverend Bussey is a pioneer evangelist who formerly traveled through many states in his house car made from a tree; much of his time was spent in Florida where he has accomplished much good work, but his home is in Pasadena and he comes from the southland to present his sermons to the Ashland people.

Miss Nellie Glenn of Centralia Washington is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carter on Alta street. Miss Glenn is a cousin of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. T. H. Simpson of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Stearns who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stearns on Oak street will leave the first of the week for Corvallis where she is attending the Oregon Agricultural College.

Miss Inez Easten who is teaching in the high school of Kalama, Washington, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Easten of Fifth and C streets. Miss Easten plans to return to Washington on Monday.

Vernon McGee son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee of Vista street will return Monday to Eugene, where he is a student at the University of Oregon. Vernon has been enjoying a visit with his parents and brother Everett during the holidays.

Mrs. Bud Storm of Medford was an Ashland visitor Thursday.

Ashland Would be Spotless if Resolutions Carried Out

If all the new resolutions which have been planned for the coming year by the folks of Ashland could be catalogued the volume would be no pocket edition. Then too, if all the new resolutions planned would be put into effect by just half, Ashland would be the real model town of the world.

There would be no use for police force, except possibly for ornamental purposes and there would be no use for a jail, the bootleggers would find their business shrunk to such a degree that it would be no longer profitable to remain in the traffic. Salesmen handling tobacco in any form would find it unnecessary to call on the merchants here for the supply they are carrying over from the present year would be more than sufficient to fill all demands for the twelve months to come.

There would be few if any, harsh words heard in Ashland. Folks would spend their spare moments more profitably, and in fact by the close of the year 1928 one might easily expect to find wings beginning to sprout on the majority of the citizens here, and they would be almost ready to sail off to the land of promise where awaits the reward for those who do the right thing always at just the right time.

For instance the other day one resident who has been using tobacco in almost every form for nearly all his life swore he would not touch the weed during the next twelve months. His intentions are good, but a bet of almost any amount would be safe to wager that he will not hold out for a month at the longest.

Another fellow who has been known to take a little drink occasionally, has discovered that whiskey has never done him any good, and he sees no reason for continuing its use. He declared he might take a few more drinks during the holidays, but after that he was going to lay off the stuff and get right up on the front seat of the water wagon.

Some of the youngsters attending school whose reports revealed that they were not the most brilliant children in the world, were overheard to say that the next one would show their parents that they had a little sense. No more playing in the afternoons until after their lessons have been thoroughly digested. That might last until the first afternoon the neighbors kid comes along and calls to go out for a game of basket ball or

like, and back snaps the good resolution and the old order of things will return.

A certain married lady who, report has it, wears the trousers at her home has decided to let hubby have a little say so in things hereafter. "I know some folks say that Charles is henpecked, but really and truly he is not. He just won't do some of the things he ought to and so I do them, because somebody has to attend to them. But, hereafter he is going to have a lock out for these things himself." Here is a chance to this particular hubby to show this lady a thing or two about what he can and will not do.

Then there is the fellow who has made a solemn vow to attend church at least once each Sunday during 1928. He has been seen at church once or twice during the year just closing, but in the future he is going to be one of the regular attendants. Also he is going with a regular amount to contribute each Sunday. His pastor, if he has had one in the past, will no doubt be delighted to hear of this resolution, and will probably lend him all the assistance possible.

Then there is the grouch who has been croaking around Ashland for so many years. His determination for the new year is to "look a little more to the bright side of things and to try and find out a good motive for the deeds of others, rather than questioning everything anyone does and trying to find the selfish impulse.

The writer has not been thrown with any of the lawbreakers hereabouts, but it is safe to say that these fellows too have had some good intentions in their make up, and have made resolutions to go straight from now on. Perhaps they could succeed in a measure if they would be given encouragement. It has been said that there is a little good in the worst of us and a little bad in the best of us, so it would not be a bad idea to try and find this good spot among those who have been regular attendants at police court, give them a helping hand, and if they have made resolutions to do better, aid them in this determination.

These New Year resolutions are not bad, even if they last for only a short time. They do some good while they last and so why criticize anyone who might be possessed with the idea that he is going to do better. Let him try it out. Most of them will fall by the wayside, everyone knows but some might succeed.

Local Woman Attends Odd Fellow Jubilee

Mrs. Louise Perozzi of this city who has the state office of Vice-president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, recently attended the "Diamond Jubilee" in Salem where she was an honored guest of the subordinate lodge in that city.

The Salem order of Odd Fellows staged the "Diamond Jubilee" in commemoration of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of the Salem I. O. O. F. lodge. A very interesting program was carried out by distinguished visitors from other Odd Fellow lodges and the members of the Salem order during the celebration. Mrs. Perozzi had the pleasure of attending the splendid banquet given by the Salem members to distinguished guests and members attending the Jubilee.

Mr. Al Van Lindt of Fifth street who has been visiting his family during the Christmas holidays, has returned to Klamath Falls where he is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Easten of this city and daughter Inez of Kalama, Washington were guests at the Theodore Easten home in Rogue River, on Christmas Day.

Theodore Easten, wife and small daughter are guests at the R. A. Easten home on Fifth and C streets for a few days. Mr. Easten is principal of the Rogue River schools.

MURDERER WAS A D'AUTREMONT WITNESS

Principal in Christmas Tragedy Testified for Brothers At Trial

Jeff Fawcett, who killed his brother Ray, and then turned his gun upon himself after the Christmas dinner in the Applegate district, will be remembered as one of the defense witnesses in the DeAutremont trial, who assisted in impeaching the testimony of Parker, the old miner from Elliott creek. Parker had sworn that he recognized Hugh DeAutremont as the man who held him up the day after the Siskiyou tunnel murders.

Jeff and Ed Fawcett were two of the three witnesses called to the stand to impeach this testimony. Jeff is said by those who know him, to have had periodic fits of insanity, although while in his normal state of mind, was an extremely likable man. Ed Fawcett, who escaped death at the hands of his brother, was a world war veteran, who on account of his courage and outstanding activity in the Argonne Forest drive, was cited for bravery and decorated by General Pershing. At one point in the Argonne drive Ed is said to have crawled across the open battle field under fire, and rescued five wounded American soldiers from the bayonets of the enemy.

KIWANIS REVIEWS YEARS ACTIVITIES

Report of Committee Chairman Show that Club was Active During Year

The Ashland Kiwanis club had a most successful year judging from the reports of the various committee chairman made at the regular noon day luncheon meeting this noon. The outstanding report in so far as club activity was concerned, was the underprivileged child committee headed by Henry Enders.

According to the report of this committee the local Kiwanis club furnished a meeting place for the Camp Fire girls of Ashland for the past year. Fourteen children have been given medical attention during the year having either been operated upon for tonsils or adenoids. The report further revealed the fact that 240 pints of milk have been furnished needy children during the year in addition to cooperating with a similar committee from the Elks club. The Community chest also came in for a donation of \$25.00.

This report contained much praise for local doctors and dentists who through their cooperation in the matter of donating their services made much of the work possible.

The officers of the Kiwanis club will make their report at next week's meeting. An orchestra composed of Chester Marcus, and Harvey Woods, Lawrence Wagner and George Francis Barron delighted the club with two special musical numbers.

Mr. J. W. Murray of the Shoe Den returned Thursday morning from Tacoma and Seattle where he went to spend Christmas with his wife and her mother. Mrs. Murray and small son will come to Ashland soon after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson departed Thursday morning for Portland where they will spend some time on their vacation visiting friends and relatives.

E. G. Harlan, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, has returned to Ashland after a combined business and pleasure trip, during the latter part of last week to Salem and Portland.

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Roberts have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents in Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchison of Red Bluff, California are visiting friends in this city.

THORNTON NAMED AS MAYOR OF ASHLAND

Mayor Charles Pierce Resigns After Weeks of Ill Health

PRESENT RESOLUTION

Council Votes to Accept Resignation and Will Offer Resolution

Mayor Charles H. Pierce tendered his resignation as Mayor of the City of Ashland to the Council Wednesday night, and J. E. Thornton acting mayor for some time was named to fill the vacancy. Mayor Pierce has been in ill health for some time, and in a letter to the council containing his resignation he pointed out several reasons for his act including his present physical condition.

The mayor's letter was as follows:

Dec. 27, 1927. To Ashland City Council, Gentlemen:

For several months past I have hoped some other member of the City Council would voluntarily join Mr. Thornton and Mr. Bergner in support of their proposal that the building of the Canyon Dam should be deferred another year, it having been my intention in such event to vote likewise, the Mayor's only vote being in case of a tie.

I can see several strong arguments in favor of that course, in fact I am fearful any other course at present will prove ruinous to the City, not being backed up by any businesslike system of financing at this date, and I cannot see a single argument for rushing the building of the dam under existing conditions.

I freely acknowledge that I am not in accord with the powers that be in charge of the Ashland water situation, but in strong opposition thereto, and not having the robust health necessary to lead this opposition I feel all I can do under the circumstances, much to my regret, is to disclaim all further responsibility for or connection with this element in city government with which I am so out of touch, and to tender my resignation herewith as Mayor, that the same may be acted on before the current year closes.

Very truly, C. H. PIERCE, Mayor.

While it was not definitely known it was thought that the new member of the council will be named some time soon probably at the next meeting of the council to be held on the evening of January 3. It is also thought that there may be some changes in committee appointments at this time.

Mr. C. E. Carter, business manager of the local Screen Society has returned to Ashland from Eugene where he visited relatives over the Christmas week end.

Orlie Robbins popular player of the local baseball team, is visiting friends in Ashland for a few days. Mr. Robbins who is a student of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, is returning to college after playing in the West-South football game held in Los Angeles.

Mr. A. M. Miller returned to Ashland Thursday morning after spending Christmas in San Francisco and San Jose with his daughter Mrs. Karl Stull. Mrs. Stull will be remembered by her many friends in this city where she graduated from the local high school, as Beatrice Miller.