

The Editor Speaking

PERHAPS the worst jolt American hero worshipping ever received was when Lindbergh deserted his own country.

A supreme court justice is a citizen whose constitutional right it is to say what the constitution is.

John D. Rockefeller, of millionaire and dime-generosity fame, has gone to join his stomach, which was removed years ago.

According to would-be budget balancers, good things come in pares.

Boston residents are planning a campaign for rat control and we suggest they consult the FBI.

Our august contemporary, Bobby Ruhl of the Medford Mail Tribune, is calling on Mr. Roosevelt for another fireside chat which reminds us of another Medford editor who once demanded that Mr. Hoover resign.

Speakers at Ashland commencement exercises used the occasion as an opportunity to lambast the administration, perhaps in the hope that listening students would graduate into the republican party.

With thousands of celebrants in San Francisco to observe opening of the Golden Gate bridge it is believed hereabouts that overhang of the structure will be as nothing compared to hangers.

Chamber Secretary To Bridge Fiesta

Mrs. Marchal Stansbury, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, left at 6 a. m. Wednesday to join a cavalcade of Oregon cars going to the bridge fiesta in San Francisco.

A telegram came Wednesday night telling of the safe arrival at 3:30 p. m. of Mrs. Stansbury, Merle Talent and Mrs. William Pomeroy of Medford who accompanied her. The party plans to return Sunday.

Juanita Moon is in charge of the chamber office in the interim, assisted by LaVerne Roberson.

WINNERS LISTED IN BABY DERBY

Little Miss Virginia Elaine Sturgess, pretty two and one-half year old winner of first prize in class 4, was awarded grand prize and \$25 cash in the Bushnell-Perkins studio's "best baby" contest which closed Saturday. She is a daughter of Mrs. W. C. Sturgess of Siskiyou boulevard.

Judges, who considered photos Tuesday night, were Mrs. Blanche Le Clerc, Medford photographer; Miss Marion Ady of the SONS art department, and Mr. Miller of the Medford Stationery store.

They made their selections on points of personality, naturalness, poise, human interest, and expression. All decisions were close, the judges debating, jury fashion, on merits of the individual photographs which were identified by number only.

All pictures entered will be on display until Saturday in lobby of the Lithia hotel. Cash prizes. (Continued on page 8)

GABBY GERTIE



"Fortunes are generally told after the tea leaves."

GOV. MARTIN TO TRY ANTI-LABOR PLANK ELECTION

By A. L. LINDBECK
State Capital News Bureau of the Southern Oregon Miner

SALEM—If Governor Martin does make up his mind to try for a second term, and every political straw now points in that direction, he can be expected to make his campaign on two major issues—labor and power.

With everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a course the governor is unloading his heavy artillery against the labor organizations at every opportunity. Realizing that he has long since alienated the union labor vote beyond hope of any reconciliation the governor also is keen enough politically to realize that his outspoken stand against sit-down strikes and labor racketeers is gradually rallying the anti-labor element throughout the state to his banner regardless of party affiliation. This fact is proven by the scores of letters which arrive at the executive department each day commending the governor on his stand and assuring him of support in his stand, not to mention the numerous visitors who continually haunt his office for a chance to shake his hand and pledge fealty to his cause.

The governor's stand on the Bonneville power issue, however, threatens to alienate a (Continued on page 8)

SCOUT FINANCE DRIVE IS SHORT

With all reports from committees not yet turned in, an approximate \$275 of a \$450 quota has been collected in the campaign for next year's Boy Scout funds, according to C. P. Talent, chairman for the drive.

Largest single contribution to date was turned in by Hubert W. Eary, new manager of the Lithia hotel, acting as agent for Walter H. Leverette who made the donation, a check for \$25.

Leverette, in an accompanying letter, expressed his pleasure in being able to aid the Scouts and other Ashland projects. He also advanced a plan under which the Scouts could undertake the sale of tickets for some coming picture at the Lithia theater on a 50-50 basis, which should earn them an additional \$25 or more.

Other donations have ranged from 25 cents to \$15, according to Talent who says that he will call a meeting of the finance committee to discuss further steps in the drive. A promise has been made by an Ashland citizen to assume the last \$100 due the quota if the difference can be made by community efforts, Talent said.

CITY FIREMAN INJURES HAND IN STATION MISHAP

Joe King of the city fire department suffered painful injuries to his right hand Wednesday morning while working with machinery at the fire station.

His second finger was caught and lacerated so severely that several clips were necessary in treatment by Dr. Harvey Woods, who was called immediately. Dr. Woods stated the injury was not to be classed as serious but would incapacitate King for some time.

TOWNSEND LECTURE

The public is urged to attend a lecture at 7:30 o'clock tonight to be given by Mrs. Nora E. Ivie at Ashland Townsend club headquarters in the VFW hall over Madden's Tire shop, according to Charles I. Homes, pensioners' president. Mrs. Ivie will speak on "National Economics and National Social Security."

L. I. Moon Gets Job As Ashland Officer

L. I. Moon, former officer here who lately has operated a detective agency in Klamath Falls, was appointed to the Ashland police force Monday by Chief C. P. Talent to take the place vacated by Floyd Clark, who resigned to assume duties of forest fire guard. He appointment takes effect June 15.

Moon will be patrolman No. 2. Clark Thomas being promoted to the No. 1 position formerly held by M. T. Burns, who resigned several weeks ago to enter private business.

93 TO GRADUATE FROM NORMAL IN SUNDAY SERVICE

TWENTY-EIGHT Ashland students will be among 93 seniors forming the 1937 graduation class of Southern Oregon Normal school which will hold 11th annual baccalaureate services at 2 p. m. Sunday followed by commencement exercises at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 2. Both affairs will be held in the SONS auditorium.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Medford. Chief speaker at commencement will be Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of school of business administration, Oregon State system of higher education.

Graduating students come from four states, with Goldie Carroll of Clay Center, Neb., traveling the farthest to study at the local institution. Teachers' college rolls claim 84 names while nine students will be awarded junior college certificates by Dr. Walter Redford, SONS president.

In anticipation of the year's end, the student body this week held election of student officers who will lead them in activities next year, replacing 1936-37 heads including retiring president, Lynn Johnson of Silverton; vice president, Robert Dusenberry, Cottage Grove; secretary, Wanda Minter, Oakland; and treasurer, Caroline McNeal, Ashland.

Officers for 1937-38 will be Lawrence Kaiser of Applegate, president; LeRoy Clarke, Prospect, vice president; Frances Strohecker, Glide, secretary; Katherine Anderson, North Bend, treasurer; Harry Johnson, Eugene, pep promoter, and Ray Hawk, Ashland, editor of The Siskiyou.

Official list of graduates, released today by Dorothy Dirks Woodell, director of publicity for the school, is as follows:

- Teacher Training**
- Arba L. Ager, Alicia Applegate, Bernard Applegate, Joyce Banish, James Wallace Baughman, Freeda G. Baumgartner, Elen Bayless, Opal M. Bennett, Rachel E. Bones, Edith Beebe Bowman, J. Harvey Brannan, Gladys Brantley, Helen E. Brown, Dorothy M. Burns, Gladys Butterfield, Goldie Carroll, Katherine Alice Cason, Verna Cingade, Rosella H. Cline, Lois E. Dix, Euell Leon Elliott, Anita M. Feldmaier, Helen M. Fox, Blanche H. Fuller, Ronald H. Gander, Arna L. Geer, Winnifred M. Gierist, Anita Gill, Amy Lyn Gilmore, Ruth M. Hale, Mary L. Halver, Mildred B. Hansen, Cherie Mae Hartwell, Wilma E. Hatch, Anna Mae Hazlewood, Wanda Dorothy Heinze, Florence A. Henderson, Ila Mae Hightbotham, Edward J. Johnson, Florence Johnson, Eula V. Kiphart, Margaret Louise Knox, Jeanne Laidley, Eva Landing, Mary Elisabeth Langdon, Don H. McKenzie, Shirley Bede Majors, Bernice Adelle Martin, Ione Minor Martin, Eleanor Menegat, Wanda Marie Minter, Hazel Moffet, Elsie E. Moon, Martha Ellen Moore, Newell F. Morgan, Muriel L. Morse, Connell Priestley Napier, Roberta Mae Nourse, Helma Olson, Leonard A. Patterson. (Continued on page 8)

Prices Rise for Oregon Fruits



Oregon fruits, particularly pears and apples, are tending to establish seasonal high prices these days on northern auction markets. Typical of the scenes enacted daily are buyers (above) inspecting fruit on display floor prior to sale, and an auctioneer (right) receiving competitive bids.

The fruit and vegetable auction market system, observing this year its 110th anniversary, returns more than \$130,000,000 annually to growers, and supplies 40,000,000 consumers. Auction markets are situated in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis.

Justice Court Has Busy Week-End Here

A busy session of city court Monday saw Judge C. O. Presnall pass sentence on six local offenders, all picked up at the end of the week.

Everett Pierce, Jessie Daniel Leabo, Ernest Finley and Wilbur Hult each were fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs on charges of being drunk and disorderly and breaking glass on the public streets. They were released with suspended sentences on condition they pay costs, go back to work and stay off the streets.

George Steele Evans drew a fine of \$1 and costs of \$2.50 for having illegal lights on his car and for lacking proper licenses. He was told to repair the lights and obtain correct licenses.

James Hylton, 15, apprehended while breaking into cases at the horseshoe pits in Lithia park, was fined \$10 and costs but the fine was suspended and he was told to stay out of the park and alleys for 30 days.

CLYDE G. YOUNG GETS RANK RISE

Advancing from the rank of private held at his enlistment date, March 13, 1919, Clyde G. Young, for the last eight years captain of Battery B, was notified Tuesday of his promotion to the rank of major, with authority over Battery D, Klamath Falls, and Battery E, Cottage Grove, which compose the Second Battalion of the 249th Coach Artillery. Because of his residence here, Major Young also will be in charge of Battery B, unit in the First Battalion.

Major General George A. White, in complimenting Young, made mention of the fact that he is the youngest major in the service and the only one who had enlisted since the World war to attain the rank.

Under Young's captaincy Battery B has each year won the "very satisfactory" rating, four times having been awarded the Oregonian trophy for best attendance in the state, and has thrice received the regimental proficiency trophy inaugurated six years ago.

Major W. W. Abbey of Medford, former holder of the post, has been transferred to inactive national guard duty. First Lieut. Hubert B. Bentley will be in charge of the local battery until Monday when men of the battery will elect either him or Second Lieut. Charles H. Delsman to official leadership.

Ashland Poppy Drives Net Near \$200 Profits

Partial reports turned in by members indicate that the American Legion auxiliary poppy sale Saturday will net the organization in excess of \$120, according to Mrs. Paul K. Taylor, chairman, who said that although it is certain some of the flowers were not sold, late reports will swell the total.

It is understood that the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary disposed of their entire smaller stock of buddy poppies to make a profit of \$75.

SONS CLUB WILL GIVE RECITAL



Students of Southern Oregon Normal school will give a music recital at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening, May 29, at the school auditorium. A small admission charge made for the affair by the Bass Clef club and Men's quartet, sponsors, will go to swell the fund for the recently acquired concert grand piano.

Complete program for the evening follows:

"Dedication" by Robert Franz and "A Bowl of Roses" by Robert C. Clark—Frank Smith, accompaniment by Mary Lu McKnight.

"Aura Lee," old English song, "Lullaby," Brahms—Men's quartet composed of Frank Smith, Rodney Rogers, James Parsons, Bob Moore; accompaniment by Mary Lu McKnight, directed by John Sage.

"Heart o' Me," Herbert Vanderhoof, "Boats of Mine," Annie Stratton Miller—James Baughman, accompaniment by Berna Haight.

"Sweet and Low," Brewer, "Soft, Soft Wind," Harvey B. Gail—Women's quartet: Eileen Peil, Inez Bayless, Roberta Nourse, Bernice Martin, accompaniment by Mary Lu McKnight.

"Berecuse" (from Jocelyn), Benjamin Godard, "Second Valse Brillante," Godard—Mary Chambers assisting artist.

"All Day on the Prairie" (cow-boy song), Guion-Riegger, "Until the Dawn," Parks, "The Gypsy Trail," Ted Galloway—Bass Clef club: James Baughman, Frank Smith, Burke Yadon, James Parsons, Rodney Rogers, Jerry Morningstar, Jim McBride, Arba Ager, Bob Moore; directed by Louise Woodruff, accompaniment by Mary Lu McKnight.

"Smilin' Through," Penn—Frank Smith.

"I Love a Little Cottage," O'Hara, "Morning Song," Forman—duet: Eileen Peil and Bernice Martin.

"Heigho! Maid of the Mill," Welsh, "Rain," Curran—Women's trio: Joyce Banish, Alice Loftsgaard, June Moore, accompaniment by Caroline McNeal.

"Indian Dawn," Zamecnik—duet: Roberta Nourse, James Baughman, accompaniment by Berna Haight.

"Desert Love Song," Spross, "Children of the Moon," Warren—Women's trio.

"A Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond—Frank Smith, accompaniment by Eileen Peil.

"Now the Day Is Over," Barnby—Men's quartet.

CITY TO HONOR VETS MEMORIAL DAY IN RITES

ALL STORES, the bank, post office and city offices will remain closed Monday as the city pauses to hold Memorial services for war dead in a program announced recently by Dr. Arthur L. Taylor of the American Legion. The schedule includes a parade and ceremonies, both in Lithia park and at Ashland cemetery.

MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY 9 A. M.

American Legion ceremony at Memorial Rock in Lithia park with I. C. Erwin in charge. Tribute to soldier and sailor dead, Lithia park, Women's Relief corps in charge.

9:30 A. M. Parade from plaza to Ashland cemetery; city band, Battery B, war veterans, members of all patriotic organizations.

Service in Ashland cemetery following parade: Selection by Ashland band, directed by Ward Croft; invocation by the Rev. Charles M. Guilbert, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church; Gettysburg address, James Bayless, AHS; ritualistic service, WRC; address by the Rev. Guilbert; tributes to veterans, "War for Independence," Daughters of American Revolution; "War With Tripoli," American Legion; "War of 1812," Daughters of War of 1812; "Mexican War," VFW auxiliary; "Civil War," GAR; "Indian Wars," G. F. McConnell; "Spanish American War," Spanish American war veterans; "World War," American Legion auxiliary.

Closing ceremony by Battery B, First Lieut. Hubert B. Bentley commanding.

Graves of 150 war veterans in six nearby cemeteries will be decorated Sunday by a Legion committee composed of Glen Simpson and Bill Grenbemer, assuming a duty formerly discharged by the GAR. Simpson has done this work since 1920.

Flags will be placed on graves of all veterans in Hargadine, Ashland, Mountain View and Hill cemeteries close to Ashland, and the cemeteries at Wagner creek and Talent, also handled by Legion post No. 14 of this city. In addition to the flags, huge poppies made by the Legion auxiliary will be placed on 54 graves of World war veterans, three of whom answered "taps" this year, Capt. Charles Howard, Glenn Addis and James "Jerry" O'Neal.

Dr. R. E. Walker To Wed Portland Miss

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Kathleen Murray of Portland to Dr. Raymond E. Walker of this city was made recently in a Portland paper following an announcement party given there by Mrs. Dan Harmon, sister of Miss Murray.

Miss Murray is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Murray of Portland and Dr. Walker is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Grants Pass.

No announcement was made of a definite wedding date but it is understood that the couple will marry in early summer.

SEEN in a DAZE



ERNIE (Shrinking Violet) MURRAY shunning publicity after attaining the Croix de Double in this column last week. WEASEL—PUSS BROWER and KIDNEY-FOOT WOLCOTT grappling, gouging, and groaning in an impromptu wrestling bout.

CLIFF (Bad Boy) BROMLEY sending out announcements with more riders than an insurance policy.

DOC CRANDALL impersonating a circus Barker.

W. D. JACKSON being pinned down by I. C. ERWIN.

PARKER HESS pigging a bag game.

MAE WORLEY, and VERNA ROSS taking a bus driver for a tramp.

VIRGINIA CRANDALL and TED SCHOPF nearing the brink, and glad of it.

YOU CAN TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS!

(Sequel to "Order in the Court!")

By LARRY HUNTER

The country's Nine Star Boarders Have finally concluded That El Presidente's orders Are not to be eluded! Justice Willis Van Devanter, In announcing he'd retire, Led a general lively canter To commence to earn their hire. "Pass insurance! Pass the pension! Pass the New Deal in a lump! Waste no more time in dissension! F. D. R. holds all the trump!"