

The Editor Speaking

THE MOST disappointing thing about the new state capitol building is that not even the newly-placed cornerstone is Oregon stone.

Experts are making an exhaustive search for a reckless driving solution when anybody knows you can buy it at every bar.

Editor Clark Wood of the Western Leader offers to spare a few ciphers for Uncle Sam's book-keeping. Sort of hankering to give the administration a piece of his mind.

Many fight fans lost union with money Tuesday night because they didn't know how to picket.

Probably a lot of people would like for the income tax evasion investigation to include a probe into how so many of us avoid availability to evasion.

Oregon's new capitol will be replete with sculptural trimmings, but it will have to go some to beat the chiseling that has been done in the former buildings.

Scientists have switched from sugar to starch in producing laboratory diamonds, but the rest of us still have to use sugar, and plenty of it.

The Spanish non-intervention patrol is getting so noseey now that fleets are having trouble avoiding intervening with themselves.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES SET

In accordance with a motion recently passed by the Ashland Ministerial association, a program has been drawn up stating location and sponsorship of union church services in this city from Sunday, June 27, until September 5, according to data tendered this week by the Rev. Melville T. Wire, president of the association.

Evening services are the only ones to be affected by the plan, all union meetings being set for 8 p. m. Morning services will remain under the guidance of the individual churches.

The complete summer schedule follows:

June 27, at Presbyterian church, sermon by the Rev. J. H. Edgar of Seattle; July 4, Baptist, Anti-Liquor league drama, "The Prisoner at the Bar;" July 11, Congregational, the Rev. Charles M. Guilbert; July 18, Methodist, the Rev. C. E. Dunham; July 25, Baptist, the Rev. Melville T. Wire.

August 1, Episcopal, the Rev. Charles M. Guilbert; August 8, Congregational, Presbyterian minister; August 15, Presbyterian, the Rev. D. E. Nourse; August 22, Methodist, the Rev. C. E. Dunham; August 29, Nazarene, the Rev. Melville T. Wire, and September 5, Presbyterian, the Rev. D. E. Nourse.

GETS EXPENSIVE ANSWER

Curiosity which took him into the police station Friday night to ask a question led to the arrest of H. Wulf, McNutt brothers employe, when officers perceived his inebriated condition. Wulf ponied up \$10 and costs to effect his release from the "information bureau" Saturday.

GABBY GERTIE

"A man may be lucky and still have Miss Fortune follow him."

MARTIN OPPOSES \$30 MONTH FLAT RATE PENSIONS

By A. L. LINDBECK
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SALEM—The demand of Senator Rex Ellis of Umatilla county for a special legislative session to provide a more adequate pension for Oregon's needy aged does not meet with the approval of Governor Martin.

The governor calls attention to the fact that Ellis' proposal to provide a pension of \$30 a month was considered by the recent session and rejected. The proposal, according to the governor, is in conflict with the federal program which requires that pension payments be made only on a basis of need.

Ellis' warning that the state will find itself with a deficit of \$12,000,000 at the end of the biennium unless his advice is heeded is not well founded according to Budget Director Wharton who points out that the entire pension program for Oregon calls for an expenditure of less than that amount during the biennium with the federal government carrying one-half the burden and the state and counties sharing the other.

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Local Philanthropist Offers Hospital Site

An announcement Tuesday that G. S. Butler of this city had offered a site on Bridge street near Southern Oregon Normal school and \$5,000 toward a building fund fostered a hope that the state will see fit to erect a new tuberculosis hospital in Ashland.

Butler last year donated \$500 toward the state fund for tuberculosis sufferers and lately has made other donations to the Boy Scouts and the local Masonic order.

Butler, in admitting his latest philanthropy, stated that he was unaware as yet of action the state would take on the donation.

Long waiting lists for present hospital facilities offered by The Dalles and Salem sanatoriums plus his belief that climatic conditions here would make Ashland an ideal location for such an institution prompted Butler to make the offer, he said.

Dr. R. E. Walker To Wed Portland Lady

Dr. Raymond E. Walker left this week for Portland where his marriage to Miss Kathleen Murray will be solemnized Sunday before a small group of friends at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harmon.

Following the ceremony a larger number of guests will honor the couple at a wedding reception to be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Murray.

After a honeymoon in southern California, Dr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in this city where he practices dentistry.

MORE WHINGDINGS, FINE

Tom Shaver, 29, of this city and Talent, received a \$15 fine plus \$250 court costs in city court after being arrested for drunkenness Wednesday. The fine was suspended on the condition that Shaver stay in Talent and refrain from periodic week-end sprints which generally get him into trouble with local officers.

ALPHABETICALLY SPEAKING!

By Larry Hunter

You don't have to go to college!
Nuts to Ph-D degrees!
You don't need a store of knowledge
If you know your A-B-C's.
Cozy cottage like a fable?
H-O-L-C has the gold.
Bread and beans upon your table?
O-A-R-P when you're old.
Any yokel in the city
Can mind his P's and Q's
If he heeds this little ditty
And then turns to Double O-O's!
You can know each current matter
From the letter A to Z
If you read the daily chatter
Of The Journal's H-S-G.
"A-B-C-D-E-F-G!" all the presses grind
and shout,
And the C-I-O will get you, if you don't
look out!

Ashland Sportsmen Seek \$500 Purse for July 4 Games Here

DISPLAYING strong enthusiasm for the ability of the Ashland Lithians, a group of Ashlanders headed by A. C. (Poke) Ninger this week guaranteed a sum of \$250 to match a like amount to be posted in Medford as backing for the Ashland-Medford baseball series scheduled for July 4 and 5 by Manager Leonard Hall as part of the local Independence day celebration.

A percentage of the \$500 purse will be divided among players of the winning team, in addition to gate receipts.

Avenging a win by the local nine earlier in the season, Medford beat the Lithians last Sunday to throw the two teams into a deadlock.

The contests, which will be exhibition games, will have no bearing on league standings, and will be called at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and Monday of the holiday week-end. In case the series ends in a tie, a third game will be played in Medford later in the week.

BRIGGS IS 'HIGH FIZZ' REVIVED BOOSTER CLUB

GATHERED at the Lithia hotel Wednesday evening, members of the Lithians, Ashland booster club which disbanded several years ago at the start of the depression, voted for complete reorganization of the non-due and non-profit fun group and elected Attorney William M. Briggs to head the official roster as Grand High Fizz.

Other officers elected were Little Fizz Henry Enders (vice president), Chief Effervescent Karl P. Nims (secretary), and Chief Botler Gerald Wenner (treasurer).

Plans were laid for an even better meeting next Monday night with as many as possible of the 25 remaining members present for dinner and business.

Uniforms will be selected this week and it is hoped to have the club fully reorganized and suited for the greater Ashland celebration July 16 and 17. Bert Miller, H. L. Claycomb and Fred Taylor are in charge of selection of garb and it is understood that dark coats with white serge trousers have the edge in favor, although complete white suits were worn by the organization previously.

The Lithians will adhere to the old rule limiting membership to 50 and plans are on foot for initiation of the 15 additional members required to make up the quota.

Hit-Run Stunt Nets Driver Stiff Rebuff

Arrested by Ashland officers Monday on a charge of hit-and-run driving after he had struck a parked Dollar line stage near Central Point after midnight Sunday, Henry C. Crump, 32, Coquille, was turned over to county authorities and received a stiff sentence of 30 days in the county jail, \$100 fine and suspension of driver's license for one year from Judge W. R. Coleman early this week.

Two companions on the wild ride, Frank Biggs, 43, and Carmel Sanders, 46, also of Coquille, drew \$10 fines and \$4.50 costs for drunkenness but also are lodged in jail in lieu of payment.

Honor Men at U. S. Naval Academy

Pictured here are this year's honor men at the graduating exercises at the United States Naval Academy. Jack A. Obermeyer (left), New York, was selected as honor man number one; Emery A. Grantham, Albany, N. Y., number three; and Russell H. Wallace, Westbridgewater, Pa., number two.

ELIZABETHAN THEATER SCENE MUCH ACTIVITY

The Elizabethan theater in Lithia park is the scene of much activity these days, as the casts of the three Shakespearean plays to be given during the Shakespearean festival, August 2 to 7 inclusive, meet afternoon and evening each day for rehearsal. Held back by inclement weather it has been only this week that work could be begun in earnest at the theater.

The plays under rehearsal are The Taming of the Shrew, being given for the first time under the direction of Angus Bowmer, professor of dramatics at the Southern Oregon Normal school; Romeo and Juliet and Twelfth Night, being repeated this year under the direction of Associate Director William Cottrell.

Support of the festival this year is being organized under the leadership of Walter H. Leverette,

theater and hotel man, who has volunteered his services in the forming of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association. At the present time an honorary membership is being completed to be headed by Governor Charles H. Martin as honorary president. Those who have accepted to date are former president of the United States, Herbert Hoover; Earl Snell, secretary of state; Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university; U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer; President George Peavy of Oregon State college, Chancellor Frederick Hunter, Senator McNary, Mayor Carson of Portland and President J. A. Churchill of Oregon Normal school.

Elam J. Anderson, president of Linfield college; William L. Marks, president of the state board of higher education, and C. A. Howard retiring state superintendent of public instruction who will be president of Eastern Oregon Normal school after September.

Plunges Will Sponsor July 4 Beauty Contest

A chance to wear the bathing beauty crown and the title, Miss Ashland, at both the July 4 fete and the greater Ashland celebration July 16 and 17 was offered this week to all girls residing in or near Ashland by Karl Nims, manager of the Twin Plunges and chairman of the bathing beauty contest.

Girls must register by June 30 at the Plunges or at the Chamber of Commerce office for entry in the event which will be held among 30 girls at 11 a. m. July 5 at the swimming resort, according to Nims, who said that each entrant will receive a free bathing suit and that the entrant receiving high honors will be awarded an especially attractive suit of the best quality and latest style.

Two dances, July 3 and 5, and a diving exhibition July 4 will complete the holiday schedule at Twin Plunges but the resort will sponsor a scavenger hunt July 7, a dance July 10, bathing suit style revue July 11 and a men's bathing beauty contest July 14 with Miss Ashland selecting the prize winner in what promises to be a ludicrous affair.

GOVERNOR'S KIN GETS FINE

Oswald A. West, son-in-law of Governor Clarence Martin of Washington, enriched the coffers of Justice L. A. Roberts' court by \$10 and costs Friday after being arrested here by state police officers for running the speedometer needle on his car past the 80 mph mark in an 11-minute dash ahead of the cops from Medford to Ashland.

HUGE PARADE IS PLAN 'GREATER ASHLAND' FETE

MEETING Tuesday noon, a committee composed of Chairman V. D. Miller, Dr. A. S. Taylor, Fred Homes, C. P. Talent and Robert Dodge laid the groundwork for plans for a huge community parade to be held Saturday, July 17, as part of the "greater Ashland" celebration scheduled for July 16 and 17.

Miller issued invitations to various organizations and business firms to compete for cash prizes to be offered in connection with the parade, rules of which state that floats entered are to depict present ideas of interest and future goals of each organization.

The complete list of invitations include:

Ashland Golf club, Ashland Gun club, Ashland Radio club, Ashland Baseball club, California Oregon Power company, Bagley Canning company, Boy Scouts, Ashland Hill Billies orchestra, Chamber of Commerce Pep band, Southern Oregon Medical association, Southern Oregon Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons association, Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Brethren, Congregational, Adventist and Episcopalian churches, Ashland band, Ashland Kilty band, American Legion and American Legion auxiliary.

Veterans of Foreign wars and auxiliary, Chambers of Commerce of Hilt, Yreka, Klamath Falls, and Grants Pass, Catholic church, fire department, Sander's Green house, Twin Plunges, Jackson Hot springs, Helman baths, Craters, Cavemen, police department, electric department, water department, street department, Townsend club, Lithia hotel, Ashland schools, Ashland hotel, P-TA, Southern Pacific railroad, Lithians, Activians, Elks, Masons, Odd Fellows, Eagles, Eastern Star, PEO, park commission, city council, Bellview, Valley View, Talent, SONS and various business concerns, Camp Fire girls, Jobs' Daughters and other organizations.

Lithia Park To Get Two White Swans

Two white swans soon will float gracefully on the surface of the lower lake in Lithia park replacing six which previously have made their home there, the last dying this spring.

The city of Bend, activated by an offer by Mrs. Eugenia Atkinson of this city to buy the birds, presented them as a gift to Ashland, Mrs. Atkinson graciously arranging for transportation.

Lithia Coffee Shop Reopens This Week

Boasting a completely renovated coffee shop and kitchen, dining service at the Lithia hotel again commenced last night with an elaborate dinner menu prepared by Dedrick Williamson, new chef de cuisine, according to Hubert W. Esry, hotel manager. The hotel dining room also will reopen in about a week.

Williamson, formerly of the famous Town Tavern in Portland, will be assisted by Mrs. Jessie Florence, former chef.

Full soda fountain service is in effect in the coffee shop and breakfast specials, noon luncheons and full course dinners will be highlights in the service of both coffee shop and dining room.

ROUND OUT FARE FOR JULY 4TH THROGS HERE

NEXT WEEK-END'S opening of Ashland's 1937 double celebration will see activity centered around an action-filled Independence day fete. Carnivals, dances, baseball games, a bathing beauty contest, crowning of the season's queen and other activities will fill the days from June 28 to July 5.

Scheduled to set up in the grounds at the upper end of the park in midweek, the Browning Amusement company will invite throngs of amusement seekers to try rides, shows and concessions during the entire holiday observance.

A dance on the open-air pavilion at Twin Plunges is slated for Saturday evening, July 3. Helman's Baths, the Plunges and Jackson Hot Springs pools will cater to swimmers every day of the big occasion.

Heaviest local interest is centered on two grudge tilts between the Ashland and Medford town baseball nines to be played at the high school diamond on the afternoons of July 4 and 5. Each having won a game so far, rivalry between the two clubs is at a high pitch.

A water carnival at 12:30 noon at the Twin Plunges and a band concert in Lithia park will round out the day for the 4th.

Set as official day of observance, July 5 will carry the big load of the fiesta program. At 11 a. m. the bathing beauty contest will attract many and the afternoon's fun will start promptly at 1 o'clock when children's athletic contests for \$50 in cash prizes will be held in the park and a band concert also will be staged. The day's baseball game and another concert will finish the afternoon and the second big dance at the Plunges will put pep into the evening.

The Ashland municipal band, directed by Ward Croft, will be featured in the concerts. Virgil Jackson's C of C Pep band at the ball games, the Hill Billies will tour the streets throughout the week-end, and possibly another band may be secured to add to the musical background.

Facilities are available for private and organization concessions near the carnival stand at the rental price of a dollar per front foot and those desiring space should contact William M. Briggs.

Ashland Youths On Way To Scout Meet

Robert Farlow, troop 12, and Frank King, troop 13, Boy Scouts of America, left Ashland Sunday evening bound for Washington, D. C., and the national Boy Scout jamboree.

Word the following day from San Francisco indicated that the two local boys are taking in everything of interest on the eventful itinerary.

SEEN in a DAZE

By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

JUANITA MOON maintaining a hound agency.

GEORGE HALL trying to decide whether or not to take a chance on some mushrooms, or were they toadstools?

CLARENCE LITWILLER expressing rugged individualism in parking his car.

VELMA BROWER discovering a new way not to get clothes from the cleaners.

DICK PETERSEN and LESLIE LUSK, beefing butcher boys, trying to Joe Louis each other.

CLARK THOMAS winning a \$15 pot and all his friends wanting him to throw it in their windows.

PAT DUNN bicycling to the police station down dark alleys and in a furtively boyish manner.

HELEN LEE exhibiting stained fingers as proof of a wild strawberry expedition into the tall and uncut.

CHIEF TALENT chaperoning a couple of country boys at the rasslin' matches.

ARDIE WARREN blossoming forth in a new chintz eye-watering shirt.