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CAPTAIN C. H. DELSMAN (left foreground), on his recent retirement as commanding officer of Battery B, 249 Coast Artillery, Ashland national guard unit, received a gold wrist watch and parchment scroll from 53 enlisted men of the outfit. The scroll was inscribed with the battery roster. In the above picture Captain Delzman is shown receiving the watch from Supply Sgt. K. L. Gandee while in the background, left to right, stand Second Lieut. William R. Clary, First Lieut. Hubert B. Bentley, Major Clyde G. Young and, partially hidden, First Lieut. Beecher Danford. Presentation took place at the local armory. (Courtesy Oregon Journal)

The Editor Speaking

FORMER President Herbert Hoover, following a trip abroad, has said that danger of war in Europe is waning, but we're still uneasy. This department can't quite forget his famous "we've finally hit bottom and are definitely on the upgrade" statements of '29-'32.

Probably one reason why international conference have been drawing such small houses lately is because diplomats can't tell who's going to get stuck for the treaties.

Sunday most of the world will commemorate the rising of Christ, except in those places where militarists are too busy raising, ah, er, difficulty.

There're tricks to every trade and, according to Ebe Dunn, Bellview's outstanding tiller, especially a horse trade.

Big business is supposed to hold a mortal fear of President Roosevelt but industrial tycoons shouldn't worry so much. At the rate they're going, they'll have Washington under their thumb by 1940 and then the rest of us can start to fret—and like it.

Ninety-nine and three-fourths per cent of the Germans and Austrians voting in a plebiscite on annexation of Austria voted "ja" and it will be easy to guess what the remaining one-fourth of one per cent will get if Hitler catches 'em.

Even though you do your level best, the going usually is still uphill.

A miner is said to be a liar with a hole in the ground, but this Miner denies Editor Clark Wood's slur that it has a hole in the wall.

Trouble with people who have "sure cures" for the recession is there isn't a darned one of 'em could even cure a sick cat.

And many a matrimonial enterprise has been washed out by a flood of tears.

A lot of people say they'd be glad to serve their country but they forget to point out they mean lip service.

Occasionally the fellow who never did an honest day's work in his life is surprised to find himself laboring in the toils of the law.

The Easter notion that bunnies lay eggs is dispelled along about the age when Junior gets old enough to realize that radio programs do.

Roosevelt and Garner clash over "pump priming," according to the headlines, but what most people want to know is, who's going to man the handle?

The spirit of the season prompts us to bury the hatchet, momentarily, with our worthy opponent, General Green, and wish him well. If we were to present the Daily Twiddlings with a basket of Easter eggs, which we're not, surprisingly enough they'd all be of recent vintage. What pleasant luxuries, these transient moods!

BOARD REHIRES ALL BUT TWO OF CITY TEACHERS

THE Ashland school board Tuesday night selected teachers to make up faculties for the city's schools for the 1938-39 school year.

Two changes were made when Dorothy Witcher was elected to the high school position made vacant by resignation of Reba West and Sue Edwards was picked for the job held this year by Mildred Drager in Junior high school. Both new instructors, OSC graduates, will teach home economics.

The roster as approved follows: High school—B. C. Forsythe, Louise Baldwin, Charlotte Kallander, Elliott MacCracken, Vera Amy Norton, Forrest O'Connell, Margaret Page, Grace Peck, Mary Petersen, Delmar Ramsdell, Dorothy Witcher, Marshall Woodell and Ruth Woods.

Junior high—Ila Myers, Eleanor Coombe, Sue Edwards, Edna Kennedy, Alice Kettle, Lizzie Merritt, Wilma Nutter, Ethel Reid, Earl Rogers, Harris Rude, Marjorie Sobert, Charles Weaver, Marguerite Mills and Mildred Millon.

Washington school—Elden Cortheil, Hazel Bruner, Eugenia Carson, Edna Goheen, Doris Hitchcock, Caribel Morehouse and Alice Willits.

General—Bertha L. Denton, Ward V. Croft.

Teachers of the Lincoln school will be considered when President Redford of the Normal school makes further investigations.

COUNCILMEN EYE FIRE TRUCK BUT FAIL TO ACT

Members of the Ashland city council and other city officials met Wednesday evening with sales representatives of American-La France and Seagraves fire truck manufacturers but failed to come to a decision on purchase. The matter was referred to the next regular council meeting.

Need for new fire-fighting equipment was demonstrated here last week when one large truck in service failed to pull Church street hill in lowest gear with six men aboard.

NEW VOTER REGISTRATION IS EVENLY DIVIDED HERE

More than 200 new precinct registrations have been listed in Ashland since Jan. 1, according to Homer Billings, in charge of the nose-counting task which precedes the May primaries. Of that number, 100 voters checked in during the last month as interest in candidates for nomination grows more earnest.

Democrats and republicans are running about neck and neck in registration totals, said Billings, showing an unusual condition in "conservative" Ashland where the followers of the elephant generally predominate.

Registration books for the May primaries will close April 19, according to Billings.

CHANCELLOR IS HONORED GUEST

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, state chancellor of higher education, told more than a hundred Southern Oregon College association enthusiasts who honored him at banquet meeting Wednesday evening at the Lithia hotel that he definitely is in favor of their efforts to promote the welfare of Southern Oregon Normal school.

Dr. Hunter urged widening of the scope of the body which recently was organized under the presidency of V. D. Miller, but emphasized the advisability of operating in such a manner as to avoid friction and probable resultant "feud" with the two major schools of the state—Oregon State and the University of Oregon.

In line with methods for improvement of educational facilities in Oregon, the chancellor declared in favor of private endowments for state schools, a practice heretofore unused here but favored by most states.

Dr. Hunter was introduced by Sen. George W. Dunn, Irving E. Vining, former professor at the old Normal school, reviewed history of the school in Ashland and spoke in behalf of the college association. Mrs. Hunter also attended the meeting.

Frank J. Van Dyke, city attorney and Chamber of Commerce president, acted as toastmaster.

HATS?

By LARRY HUNTER

Put on your new gray bonnet
With the bag of groceries on it,
And we'll join the Easter parade.
If it's shaped like carpet slippers
Or a brace of old tin dippers
Then your reputation is made!
(There are those who like the funnel best,
And some prefer a robin's nest—
But, don't ever get one hat-shaped lest
You look like a dowdy old maid!)
Put on your new gray bonnet
With the kitchen knick-knacks on it,
And we'll join the Easter parade.
Get a pail that's made of tin,
Tuck the bail beneath your chin
And you're sure to make the grade!

CHURCHES UNITE IN EASTER TRIBUTE

SUNRISE RITES TO LAUNCH WEEK OF OBSERVANCE

MEMBERS of Ashland churches will gather at 7 o'clock Sunday morning in the Elizabethan theater in Lithia park, weather permitting, to celebrate the 1905th anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the event of storm, the Easter services will be held in the Baptist church on Hargadine street.

Sermon for the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. H. S. Wanamaker, Congregational pastor, who will speak on "The Easter Message."

Presiding over the morning's arrangements is the Rev. Melville T. Wire, Methodist Episcopal, who is president of the Ashland Ministerial association. The Rev. J. H. Edgar, Presbyterian, will give the invocation and the Rev. Charles M. Guilbert, Trinity Episcopal, will present the Scripture lesson.

Special music will be provided by a massed choir under the direction of Lew H. Hansen.

A musical feature will be the solo number by Mrs. Marcella Rawe, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the "Messiah." Mrs. R. L. Burdick will accompany Mrs. Rawe.

The Rev. C. E. Dunham will deliver the benediction.

In addition to the union observance will be regular morning and evening services in all Ashland churches and some will continue throughout the week. Trinity Episcopal church will go on through the week following Easter Sunday with the following program:

Easter Monday: 7 a. m., holy communion; 9 a. m., morning prayer, and 4:45 p. m., evening prayer.

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Wednesday: 7 a. m., holy communion; 9 a. m., morning prayer, and 4:45 p. m., evening prayer.

Thursday: 9 a. m., morning prayer, and 4:45 p. m., evening prayer.

Friday: 9 a. m., morning prayer; 11 a. m., holy communion, corporate communion of the Guild-Auxiliary; 12 noon, Guild-Auxiliary luncheon; 1:30 p. m., Guild-Auxiliary meeting; 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

Saturday: 9 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., St. Dunstan Junior choir practice, and 4:45 p. m., evening prayer.

Members of the Free Methodist church will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Prescott, 882 B street, for Bible study and again at 7:30 p. m., the same day, at the church. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Friday, April 22, the Free Methodist women's missionary society will present a motorcade at the church showing some of the mission work in China and Chinese war views.

STATE TEACHER GROUP CONFABS

Alpha chapter of Theta Delta Phi, teachers' fraternity, will be host to visitors from Eastern Oregon Normal school and Oregon Normal school who will gather here today with the SONS group.

A dinner at 6 p. m. today at a downtown cafeteria will mark opening of the convention which will draw about 50 students from out of town as well as the 20 local members, according to Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, SONS adviser. Following the dinner a theater party will be enjoyed.

Rex Putman, state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. V. D. Bain of the state board of higher education and President J. A. Churchill of the Monmouth school will be honored guests at the dinner.

In sessions tomorrow the fraternity members will elect officers for the coming year and will meet with southern Oregon elementary school principals for luncheon. Ken Schilling is Alpha proxy.

Boy Scouts To Boil And Dye Over 3000 Eggs for Easter Hunt

FOR southern Oregon kiddies to have a grand time Easter morning now depends only on their own ability to ferret out brilliantly hued eggs and the kindness of Jupiter Pluvius in providing suitable weather for the American Legion egg hunt planned for 8 a. m. Sunday, April 17, in Lithia park. Legionnaires Tuesday evening in meeting prepared everything for the big event.

The time of starting—originally planned for 7 a. m.—was set back an hour to avoid conflict with the union sunrise church services but otherwise the event will be run off as planned.

All children up to the age of 12 years who are able to be at the scene are invited to participate. Separate age groups, from one to four years, four to eight years and eight to 12 years, will seek the eggs in clearly differentiated areas so that everyone will have an equal chance at attractive prizes. Winners will be determined by finding of gold first place eggs and silver second place eggs in each group. Guy Applewhite will be in charge of the hunt and will preside over starting, judging and presentation of awards.

The relatively unsung heroes of the affair are the Ashland Boy Scouts. Lads of troop 13, under direction of Scoutmaster Howard Mayberry, will meet tonight, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock to boil and dye more than 3000 eggs. Joe Wurzer, Fritz Buehling, David and Peter Barker, John Bergstrom, Frank King, Jack Merritt, LaMar Ormond and others will be among the workers. Others will help guard the highly colored plunder during the two nights previous to hiding which will be done at 6 a. m. Sunday by the entire troop. Eggs are to be boiled at the Ashland Creamery by courtesy of Paul Taylor and coloring will take place at the Legion hall.

Fred Schuerman, commander of Legion post No. 14 who is general chairman, was sincere in his praise for members who have been aiding in arrangements, Scouts and newspapers for publicity given. Contributions still will be accepted to help allay expenses of the popular event which is expected to draw more than 1000 youngsters from all over this section.

Doctors Move to New Medical Arts Building

Drs. C. A. Haines and E. G. Everett, physicians and surgeons, and Dr. R. L. Burdick, dentist, were busy Thursday afternoon and night moving office fixtures and equipment from their old location upstairs in the Hersey building to their future home in the Medical Arts center recently completed for them on East Main street.

The new structure, located between Fortmiller's department store and the Chevrolet garage, has been slow in reaching completion because of inclement weather. Now, however, only exterior painting is necessary besides landscaping of the grounds.

G. S. Butler financed the enterprise. Actual construction was contracted by F. L. Smith according to designs of R. A. Berry.

Mark Seeley and John Cary, SONS students, left Wednesday for Coquille to spend the Easter week-end at their homes.

A. E. TONNER AND COMPANION Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner

To See Their Choice of the Following

Varsity Theater Programs:

(Saturday)
HOPALONG CASSIDY in "PARTNERS OF THE PLAINS" plus "THIS WAY PLEASE"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"SALLY, IRENE & MARY" plus "THE NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL"
(Wednesday Only)
"FIRE OVER ENGLAND"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

SEEN IN A DAZE



DOROTHY BRIGGS luring mice from miles around with cheese, ala Pied Piper.

KEN WEIL climbing down from a set of scales with a pleased expression.

MARCENE HASTINGS doing everything left-handed—just for the heck of it, probably.

WALTER SCHEIDERREITER, afared to uncram front wheels of his speeding model T powerhouse while on a filling-station lot trial run.

PARKER HESS saying in case of war he plans to marry and do his fighting at home.

CLARENCE (Life of the Party) SHAVER joining his mid-night coffee club.

CARL BROWER holding the reins in the LARRY PORTER family.

BOB DODGE covering the police station beat for the Daily Twiddlings.

BERT WRIGHT very cautious with the purse strings.

EARL LININGER and CLIFF CULMER with a "we-just-swallowed-the-canary" look.

CLARENCE LANE in a sprightly street-corner jig after seeing the Young Oregonian show.

JACK (Doubting Thomas) HALFILL spurning the spring sunshine from the depths of a trenchcoat.

GUY GOOD gandering around in store clothes in midday.

FLOY MILES bargaining herself out of half a buck.