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## The Editor Speaking

ANOTHER passenger plane has crashed, taking its toll of victims. Like the experimental war plane, the price being paid in human lives for progress is terrible.

Job-seekers who ask for mercy in the courts for the guilty always get it. "But he (or she) has learned his lesson, and won't do it again." Still, the best way to determine whether a person will commit a crime is whether he already has.

A series of skiing accidents have occurred on slopes of Crater Lake, injured ones all being novices, proving that fools rush down where angels fear to peer.

Most Oregon taxpayers regard legislature's current effort to take the poor as sticking a drench in the machinery.

San Francisco folk are objecting to Alcatraz, which lies near Treasure Island. They say it attracts the wrong sort of people.

Legislators are urging impeachment proceedings against Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins. Apparently somebody disbelieves that woman is the fair sex.

German cities are said to have unusually low fire loss, Hitler blaming most of his time burning the diplomats of Europe.

It was like old days again to see Mae Murray and Moore Hamilton as interested observers in the courtroom this week.

After seems able to outtalk the other and we'd advise France to use a new line—the Maginot.

Ashland has been free from winter ever since The Miner started printing cracks about the weather up at Weston, Ore. The bugs left, thumbs-a-waggle, at the time they heard where Clark could be found.

The straw that breaks the camel's back usually is the one just of reach on the other side of the fence.

It has become old-fashioned to expect George to do it, the present being to expect it of Uncle Sam.

Description of the fight, as over station FLOP: Biff, thud!

## LE ARNSPIGER DIES PORTLAND

Frank Arnspiger, 54, well known in Oregon county man and manager of the Talent Irrigation district, died in a Portland hospital Wednesday afternoon, following an operation. Arnspiger also was manager of Medford Irrigation district and was president of the Oregon Irrigation congress for two years.

Arnspiger is survived by his wife and three daughters, Frances, Mary and Mary, who reside at family home in Medford; his son, Frank Arnspiger of Salt Lake City, and two brothers, George of Salt Lake City and Ursula of Portland. He was born in Harrisburg, Ore. Funeral services will be held in the Perl funeral home in Medford Saturday.

## LECTORS OKEH LIONS GUIDE SERVICE PLAN

Ashland Chamber of Commerce Monday noon voted endorsement of a tourist guide service proposed by the Lions club by appointing a chamber member to act as a member of the service's board of directors, and to furnish the space for a guide.

The directors also approved appointment of an industrial committee to procure information for prospective industrial investors. Ralph Koozer reported his attendance at a recent meeting of the Pacific Highway Association in Eugene.

**DRAW FINES HERE**  
Alph Edward McCumber, Wilbur, was fined \$1 and \$4.50 in Justice of the Peace M. Burns' court this week for operating an unlicensed trailer, and W. Putman, Ashland, was fined \$2 and \$4.50 costs for stopping at an intersection.

## TO SENTENCE HIBBS TODAY FOR ROBBERY

GEORGE HIBBS, Ashland man awaiting sentence for confessed robbery of Cook's Reception pool hall here Jan. 9, will go before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton today, it was indicated last night. Hibbs has been awaiting disposition in the county jail in Medford for two weeks after waiving jury hearing and entering a plea of guilty to the robbery, which netted him \$126, most of which was recovered, along with a metal box which had contained the money.

Because of a long series of incidents preceding the Hibbs case in this district, interest in its outcome has been unusually high in Ashland. Although confessions and convictions had been secured in other cases, actual jail or prison sentences were never levied. Sheriff's office recently completed an investigation into Hibbs' past, which revealed conviction on an assault charge in California, for which he had been paroled, and other information which police furnished the district attorney's office.

In addition to the robbery for which he faces sentence, Hibbs confessed to entering the home of Nick Rossi the night of Jan. 9 with the intent to rob his clothes, and also to having written a worthless check for \$15.

## Announce Low Rail Rates to Exposition

Reduced roundtrip rail fares between points on its Pacific lines and San Francisco will be put into effect by Southern Pacific for the Golden Gate International Exposition, according to F. S. McGinnis, vice president in charge of passenger traffic.

The reduced rates, which include intermediate and coach class fares, will become effective February 15 and extend until December 2, the announcement stated. Return limits will be 18 days from date of sale.

## Episcopalians Will Elect New Officers

The congregation of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 29, in the parish house, according to the Rev. C. M. Guilbert, vicar. A potluck dinner will be followed by a business session.

Starting at 6 p. m., discussion of church business will open, and election of the bishop's committee, officials and two delegates to the diocesan convention will be held.

A candlelight vesper service featuring the junior choir will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m.

## COWBOYS KNOCK OVER MEDFORD BANKERS 22-11

Ingle's Drugstore Cowboys Thursday night met and conquered Medford's Bankers on the SONS floor 22-11 after holding a half-time lead of 14-0.

The entire squad of 10 players saw action, including Headrick Baughman, Parker Hess, Charles and Leonard Warren, Howard Mayberry, Tiny Jones, Walt Lee, Whitey Kannasto, Everett Nance and Marion Mann. Charlie Warren was high with 10 points. The Cowboys will play the Salvation Army, which lost to the Normal Frosh last night, here next Tuesday evening.

## What's the Answer?



## HOW DID TRIAL BY JURY ORIGINATE?

IT HAS been a natural evolution from the form of trial employed by the Romans whereby a man was tried before a judge and a body of judges. In its present form, the jury consists of the minimum amount allowed by law—12. There could be as high as 20. By the Constitution of the United States all criminal cases have a right to trial by jury; also all civil suits where the money in question amounts to \$20 or more.

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# BENEFIT BALL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR POLIO VICTIM AID

## SATURDAY EVE EVENT SET FOR ELK BALLROOM

WITH preparations complete for an outstanding social event, Ashland's President's birthday ball committee, in charge of John H. Fuller, is looking forward to a pleasant and fruitful evening in the Elks lodge ballroom tomorrow evening, Jan. 28. Advance ticket sales have been gratifying, according to Dr. R. E. Poston, in charge, and a long list of sponsors has been registered for the affair by P. P. Whitmore.

Proceeds from the ball will be divided between the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is conducting research aimed at controlling the scourge, and local paralysis victims. Wheel chairs, braces, medicine and other aids are purchased locally from proceeds of the benefit dances to help sufferers in this area, eight cases having occurred here during the last few years.

Despite its serious objective, the birthday ball will be a festive and pleasant affair, according to Chairman Fuller. Door prizes, a dutch auction of handiwork of Elton Petri, a polio victim who received treatment and training at Warm Springs, Ga., will be held under the auspices of the Ashland Lions club. Music for the dance will be furnished from 9:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. by Virgil Jackson's orchestra in the spacious Elks temple ballroom, and other facilities of the club will be placed at the disposal of guests, according to J. Edward Thornton, BPOE secretary.

Purchase of tickets for the ball which honors the birthday anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, also will include one free Saturday evening admission to either the Lithia or Varsity theaters through the courtesy of Managers Harry Hurst and Lee Ryan.

## Junior Cagers Leave Clean Swath in Trip To Northern Courts

For the third successive night the "point a minute" Ashland Junior high school basketball team Saturday, Jan. 21, clicked in championship form to defeat Roseburg Junior high 44 to 21.

Ashland grabbed a 9 to 2 lead the first quarter and settled down to score 20 points in the second period to gain a 29 to 11 advantage at half time.

All Ashland players showed up well but it was little Charles Jandreau who was all over the court at once. He held his opponent almost scoreless while ringing up 16 counters. Vernon Rush played the best game of his career in collecting 12 points. Buddy Provost also had a good evening and got eight points from one-handed shots plus a foul conversion.

The three victories on this trip scored over Corvallis, Albany and Roseburg mark Ashland as one of the leading contenders for a state junior high title this season.

## ACTIVE CLUB GETS NEW COMMITTEE HEADS HERE

The Ashland Active club Wednesday night, in charge of their president, Robert E. Dodge, selected new committeemen for the ensuing six months, as follows:

Social committee, Ben King and Jim Miller; membership, C. M. Litwiller, chairman, Bud Gandee and Ben King; attendance, Dr. R. E. Walker; program, John Broady and Gene Hopper, and finance, Wilbur Bushnell, chairman, Frank Van Dyke and Robert Dodge.

## BLANCHE E. CHRISTPHER

Funeral services for Blanche Evelyn Christophier, 44, who died Tuesday at the Community hospital, were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the Litwiller funeral home with interment in Jacksonville.

## What's This! A Shadow?



IT'S not necessarily a shadow, because this groundhog posed for his picture. Tradition says that the groundhog emerges from winter hibernation on Feb. 2, and that we're in for six more weeks of coldish weather if he sees his shadow.

## Mayor Wiley Urges Support of Benefit Ball Here Saturday

MAYOR THORNTON S. WILEY this week issued the following endorsement of Ashland's President's birthday ball scheduled for Saturday night in the Elks temple: "The campaign being waged against the awful scourge of infantile paralysis should receive the wholehearted support of every citizen. The work being done by the National Foundation in alleviating the suffering of those who have been afflicted and in scientifically combating the spread of this disease deserves the monetary backing of all classes. I call on each and every person in Ashland to do his part in helping this worthy cause."

## County Farm To Get New Managers Soon

The Jackson county farm, located on the Pacific highway just north of Talent, will undergo a change in management in March, according to George A. Andrews, present manager, who with Mrs. Andrews has conducted the establishment for three years. They will be succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maust of Central Point. The county farm has received a number of additions and repairs during the last few years, a new employees' residence having been built, new heating plant installed and all buildings remodeled and repaired. Seven present employees will be retained, it was said. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will make their home in Ashland after leaving the institution.

## Dorrance Ruger and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner To See Their Choice of the Following

## Varsity Theater Programs:

(Saturday Only)  
"RACKET BUSTERS" plus "MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in "THE SISTERS"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## DRAMA GROUP TO SCHOLARSHIP 14

The Oregon Shakespearean association will award 14 1939 summer session scholarships to Southern Oregon Normal school to one senior boy and one senior girl from high schools of each of the following counties: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake.

The scholarships will be given to winners of county Shakespearean auditions to be held by Angus L. Bowmer, director of the Shakespearean Festival association and drama head at SONS. Winners will be invited to participate in a reading commemorating the birthday anniversary of William Shakespeare on April 22, and will be given an opportunity to become members of the festival casts this summer.

## Elks Guests Hear Americanism Talk

Elks and guests Monday night enjoyed a stag supper and a varied program which featured the first prize winning speech on "Americanism" given by Joe Wurzer, high school student.

Other speakers included Toastmaster Frank Van Dyke, Secretary J. E. Thornton, Exalted Ruler W. H. Parker, H. G. Enders, Ebe Dunn, F. L. O'Connell, B. C. Forsythe, Mike Hanel, R. W. Newhouse and Bill Jungwirth. A skit by L. I. Moon and Dan Moon was presented and Virgil Jackson's orchestra added music to the evening's entertainment.

## INGLE'S NOSE OUT CCC HOOP RIVAL TUESDAY

Ingle's Drugstore Cowboys found the riding tougher than anticipated Tuesday night when they met the Camp Prescott CCC quint on the Central Point high floor. Final score was 25-22.

The Brush Marines held a 9-8 advantage at half time, but gave way to a 20-12 overthrow in the third frame. Mayberry was high for Ingle's with nine points while Poyner for the 3-C's followed with five.

## LAYING NEW PIPE

Work of installing 10- and 12-inch sewer pipe on East Main street from the plaza eastward got under way this week under the direction of Elmer Biegel, city supervisor. The work will employ 10 men for a two-month period.

## CAGE SERIES TO REVIVE MEDFORD AND AHS BATTLE

AN intense athletic rivalry existing between Medford and Ashland will be revived in basketball on the local junior high floor tonight, Jan. 27, when the Ashland high school Grizzlies will entertain the Medford Tigers starting at 8:30 p. m., following a 7:30 preliminary contest between Elliott MacCracken's gym class and AHS grads from the Bellview district.

In preparation for the contest, which always reaches white-hot regardless, Coaches Skeet O'Connell and Russ Acheson have agreed to place two referees—Ronald Gandee of Central Point and Stan Summers of Eugene—in the court to keep order. Although clean sportsmanship is the rule between the two schools, a traditional will to win always results in a busy evening for whistle tooters and tonight's game is thought to be no exception.

Coach O'Connell, following the loss of C. Warren, Nance and Roberson at mid-term, has been working with three replacements who have shown much promise for the season. Joe Jessel, Ardis Warren and Bob Weaver probably will receive the call at game time to fill the gaps, while Guards Bud Silver and Kenny Harris will round out the battle line. Although the Grizzlies are not expected to turn in the most outstanding game of the decade, O'Connell has assured fans that Medford will have its hands full till the final gun.

For the Tigers, Coach Acheson probably will start Bob Newland and Walt Kresse as forwards, Eugene Miller at center and Don Monteith and Billy Piche as guards. Dope from the peer city claims that the Medford quint has been looking good in practice sessions this week and players have priced tickets to the Salem tournament.

Saturday night the teams will move to the Medford gym, where the second game in the district playoff will occur.

Last Friday night Ashland's Grizzlies lost to Grants Pass' Cavemen, 21-17 after having led 11-10 at half time.

## Staley-Holderman Nuptial Wednesday

An interesting nuptial of the week occurred when Muriel Holderman and Eugene Staley, Ashland couple, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Miller.

Clinton and Marjorie Dysinger sang at the services, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Dunham, which were attended by relatives and a few close friends. The couple will make their home in Portland.

## Mad Italian Returns Feud With Mar Allah

Pete Belcastro, the mad Italian from Weed, Calif., will attempt to mutilate the anatomy of Shiek Mar Allah, the villainous Persian, in Mack Lillard's top main event at Medford armory next Monday night. Both Belcastro and the Shiek are tough guys of the first order and things are due to fly high when these two get together.

The middle main event brings back the popular Frankie Schroll who uses the crocodile clutch. He will face Hugh Adams, the ex-House of David flash, in six ten minute rounds.

A new face will appear in the opening main event in the person of Eddie Rogers who hails from Michigan. Rogers is a clean wrestler as he will show when he faces Andy Tremaine.

## SEEN IN A DAZE



## HARRY HURST, surrounded by striped overalls, proudly displaying new heating registers of his own installation.

C. D. ELHART courtin' the wrong judge.

DON HINTHORNE being forced to take off his shoes at the count of nine following a finger injury.

GEORGE GOSWICK declaring he couldn't do a thing with a salad after he washed the head of lettuce.

ZANE TUCKER acquiring a pill-box cash drawer for his magazine business.