

# SOUTHERN OREGON MINER

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## The Editor Speaking

MARCH came in like a lamb in southern Oregon, but little flying kites have had to use paper and launch 'em from skin.

Following years of effort, the Point naval base will get something more than lip service from congress.

Death and taxes are our most certain fates, but people are planting taxes are raised.

Daylight saving time will soon be here again and folks'll have another hour to loaf during the evenings that would be most appreciated at getting-up time.

Shippers of scrapiron have been getting into considerable difficulties in getting their wares stowed aboard Japan-bound freighters. Maybe if they called the stuff "liberty metal" things would be different.

A frost detector has been sent to the Rogue River valley by a weather bureau which apparently didn't heard of the effectiveness covers yanked off the north side a sleeper facing south.

The fault with our national disease is that every time the subject comes up in congress, members of one political faith spend their time defending themselves against the spokesmen from the other. And vice worse.

Spring fever has attacked a number of local folk who spend their time dreaming of the day when such an affliction will be cured by an alert science with speculations of vacation.

Oregon's record-breaking legislative session considered an unusually large number of fish bills, but not one of them was drawn to benefit the poor fish who sent the legislators to Salem.

The Golden Gate fair is said to have started from a letter to the editor of a San Francisco paper, just how Medford's (sh-h-h) Diamond Jubilee got started was never explained.

Says Clark Wood in his Weston leader, "The declining birth rate in France may be due to the fact that her young women are declining proposals." Somebody ought to tell Clark about the bees and pollen.

## NAME ARMY DAY COMMITTEEMEN

The following named persons have been appointed as the Ashland committee for the celebration of army day April 6, commemorating the 22nd anniversary of this country's declaration of war against Germany and her allies on April 6, 1917, it was announced this week by Major H. D. Bagnall, army recruiting officer, Portland, and chairman of the state of Oregon army day executive committee:

Major Clyde G. Young, ONG, chairman; Perry P. Whitmore, American Legion commander, post No. 14; Dr. R. E. Poston, VFW; First Lieut. Marcus B. Woods, DRC; Mrs. Paul Harmsen, American Legion auxiliary, and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, DAR.

April 6 was designated as army day by presidential proclamation and is celebrated under the sponsorship of the Military Order of the World War, an organization of wartime officers of the army.

Last year army day was celebrated in 97 cities and towns of Oregon with appropriate ceremonies, parades and speeches, and this year the event will be observed in 102 cities in the state.

## Talent Man Is Named County Dog Catcher

Cyrenius Combest of Talent was named this week as the Jackson county dog catcher by the county court and has taken over his duties following signing of contract Wednesday.

Combest will receive half the license money and all the penalty for dogs rounded up. Penalty is 50 cents and license for males \$1 and females \$1.50 for dogs unlicensed since March 2. According to members of the Jackson county dog control board, Combest will "go to the end of every road in the county" in search of errant canines.

## REPORT SHOWS UPSWING LOCAL BUSINESS

In her annual report to President Frank Van Dyke and the board of directors of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Marchial Stansbury, secretary, this week showed business conditions, as well as accomplishments of the chamber, to be on the upswing. Her report, made on the occasion of the retirement from the chair of Van Dyke and the election of C. M. Litwiller to the president's post, follows:

"Following is a short resume of the activities of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for the year 1938.

"During the year 1938 we have, besides paying our current expenses such as telephone, office supplies, postage, salaries, etc., out of our general fund, purchased or paid out for a Royal typewriter, literature rack, financial aid to the golf club, financial aid for the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland convention, Silver Softball trophy, Christmas opening fund and repainting some of our signs.

"The following dinners and luncheons were arranged for and sponsored: Dr. Donald Erb; Hugh Rosson; Chancellor Hunter; Bellview dinner; Young Oregonians luncheon; annual banquet, and co-operated in S. C. W. A. banquet.

"One of our biggest office activities is, of course, the registration of non-resident cars. Our figures for 1938 were 30,618, compared with 28,308 for 1937. We are the only registration office in the state showing an increase over 1937. The income from this registration amounted to over \$1500 for the year.

"This was our first year for selling game licenses. Our receipts for these licenses came to approximately \$4000. We also issued over 375 meat tags in cooperating with the sheriff's office.

"Important events sponsored were the very successful Fourth of (Continued on page 6)

## Camp Fire Girls To Dine Fathers, 'Dads' At Banquet Tonight

Ashland's Camp Fire girls and their fathers will meet at 6:30 p. m. tonight, Friday, at the Junior high cafeteria for their annual dad-daughter banquet.

Theme of the evening will be "Americana" or "How a Camp Fire Girl Can Contribute to Americanism". Toasts will be given by Carol Vandervel, Sue Parkinson, Sally Beebe, Ninon King, Marilyn Young, Lois Redford, Dorothy Morris, Charlotte Swanson and Jean Stroull with Peggy Whittle acting as toastmistress.

George Briscoe will talk in response to the toasts and several entertainment features will follow including a tap dance by Mouryne Burton, reading by Mary Pat Rowe, piano solo by Lois Redford and a violin solo by Ann Crandall. The evening will close with group singing.

## ELKS FETE 34TH YEAR IN ASHLAND

Members of Lodge No. 944, Ashland BPOE, and their families Thursday night observed the local club's 34th anniversary with a covered dish supper and theater party.

Dinner was set for 6:30 p. m. in the dining room, followed by entertainment numbers by the junior high school quartet directed by Miss Marjorie Scobert; stunt numbers by Camp Fire girls under direction of Miss Eleanor Coombe; musical numbers by Miss Edna Hash, cellist, R. H. Cooke, violinist, and Ted Marshall, trumpet. Following the program those present attended a special show at the Varsity theater.

Exalted Ruler W. H. Parker placed J. Edward Thornton, H. G. Enders, C. J. Baughman, Will Dodge and Elmer Smith in charge of the anniversary dinner.

## Albert C. Joy and Companion Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner To See Their Choice of the Following Varsity Theater Programs:

- (Friday, Saturday) "FLIRTING WITH FATE" plus "MR. MOTO'S LAST WARNING" and "WALT DISNEY CARTOON"
  - (Sunday, Monday) "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"
  - (Starting Tuesday) "WINGS OF THE NAVY"
- Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## Miner Will Print Ashland, Lakeview And Talent Annuals

According to Bill Brahs, business manager, and Jack Forsythe, co-editor of the 1939 SOCE year book, the Miner Press will produce the 49-page college annual with delivery set for May 15.

Staff of the annual will include, in addition to Forsythe and Brahs, Co-editor Roberta Wortz, Assistant Manager Ralph Lamb and a number of active students. Adviser will be Marshall Woodell, registrar. Forsythe already is busy taking pictures for the publication.

The Miner Press this week also announced contracts for printing the Talent high school annual and the Lakeview high school year book. The Lake county contract formerly had been sublet by Lakeview printers to a Reno firm but, because of the good impression made by the Ashland high school annual of last year which was produced in the Miner shop, the Lakeview students and printers decided to have their 1939 book produced here.

The Miner press also will print the 1939 Rogue Annual, making four such publications already under contract.

## COUNTY GAINS ATTENTION AT BAY CITY FAIR

The advertising and publicity value of the Jackson county exhibit in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland building and wonderland court at the Golden Gate International exposition is evidenced by the fact that during the first weeks of the world's fair there were several thousand requests for detailed information relating to agriculture, lumbering, mining, investments, recreation, vacations, national forests, national parks, camping facilities and snow sports.

General information about the wonderland scenic region, which includes Jackson county, is being provided by the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association and the names and addresses of those making specific inquiries are being referred to the local county government and promotional agencies for follow-up.

Many of the visitors registering for further information write their impressions of the Shasta-Cascade exhibit on the reverse side of their registration cards and this comment is typical of the hundreds being received: "You are to be congratulated on the beautiful exhibits you have; one of the finest places we have seen. The campfire, rail fence, trees are truly delightful. We enjoyed them immensely and liked everything about your exhibit."

## Flanders Consolidates Two Feed Stores Here

C. V. Flanders, operator of the Flanders' Farmers Market in Bellview and Flanders' Feed Store at 131 East Main street, this week consolidated his two locations at the Bellview location, where he has taken over the restaurant, grocery and cabin business at that location in addition to his service station and feed and fuel store.

"We have decided to place both stores under one roof for greater convenience and better service," explained Flanders yesterday in announcing the change. "We will make an effort to give our friends and customers an improved feed and seed store service."

## Talent Smoker Draws Full House for Card

The regular Wednesday night smoker held in the Talent recreation hall by the volunteer firemen of that city was one of the most successful to date, playing to a packed house in the Wolters building.

The program was opened with a magic show given by a Mr. Eads of Medford, whose half hour sleight-of-hand performance proved fascinating. In the athletic events, Jack Vanderhall, 130, Talent, drew in three rounds of boxing with Okie Bemberton, 140; Norval Stockstill, 150, of Talent, wrestled to a draw with Bert Simmons, 162, Talent marshal; Ray Reed, 150, Talent, fought Harold Barr, 140, to a draw.

George Gleim, 120, Talent, wrestled Bill Bostwick, 120, Talent, to a draw, and in the main event of the evening Don Wilder, 157, of Redding, wrestled on even terms with Ed Bostwick, 150, of Talent.

## TRUCK PLATES REDUCED

Operators of trucks, busses and other vehicles requiring greater than \$5 license fees can now procure quarter and three-quarter year license plates at the Ashland police station. Quarter plates will be good until June 30, and three-quarter plates will be good until the close of the year.

## Fair Premiere Queen



Miss Audrey Anderson of Oakland, Calif., took the trophy awarded for beauty in a California World's Fair contest to select the Queen of the Premiere Festival. Here Miss Anderson is presented with the trophy by Leland W. Cutler, president of the Exposition on Treasure Island, at a formal reception.

## SISKIYOU ROAD WORK TO START FRANK VAN DYKE NEW ELKS RULER

Resumption of work on the Siskiyou highway relocation job will be resumed Monday, March 20, according to Kenneth R. Cater, superintendent for the Blake Construction company which holds contract for grading of remaining 3.2 miles of uncompleted roadway. Clearing operations will get underway at that time, weather permitting, with a crew of about 30 local men being employed.

All men will be hired as AFofL hodcarriers, Cater said, with minimum wage scale set at 62½ cents per hour.

The improvement work, starting at the east end of Siskiyou boulevard in this city and extending to the California line, includes more than 16 miles of super highway, 10 miles of which is now in use between this city and junction with the old roadway at Siskiyou station. The Blake contract will complete the summit unit of the road, which will join with relocation work on the California side of the state line to be completed within two years.

## 'Dangerous Corners' Be Repeated by Cast At 8:30 Performance

"Dangerous Corners," an Angus Bowmer-directed Southern Oregon College of Education play, will be repeated at 8:30 o'clock tonight and again Saturday night in the Lithia hotel ballroom, where seating has been arranged for 60 persons. The play is being presented in the intimate manner with audience accommodated on four sides of the "stage".

The play series, launched last week-end, was received with enthusiasm and was declared a dramatic gem by audiences. It will be continued for another two week-end series following tonight and Saturday evening's performance.

The play cast features John Barker, James Parsons, Jeannette Field, Robert Sage, Jean Moore, Helen Wingham and Ethel May Robinett.

## Wholesale Slaughter Of Deer Draws Fines And Terms for Four

County jail sentences of 60 days and fines of \$15 and costs each were given Wednesday by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman in Medford justice court to Reuben E. Train, 19, George E. Melton, 37, Ralph E. Bender, 37, and Norman A. Abel, 22, all of the Shady Cove district. The four men had entered pleas of guilty to charges of possession of deer meat during a closed season.

The four men were arrested by state police on the Crater Lake highway with two yearling bucks, two old bucks, three does and two fawns in their auto. The quartet's rifles were confiscated by the court and the meat placed in storage for distribution to the Salvation Army and county farm.

## 10 BIDDERS TRY FOR SANITARY FRANCHISE NOD

ASHLAND city councilmen, in a special session Thursday night, opened 10 bids seeking franchise to operate the municipality's sanitary collection system on a three-year contract. An 11th bid was thrown out because of failure to comply with specifications.

The council, after opening bids, entered into a lengthy discussion of the bids and referred the six high bids to the sanitary committee for investigation as to qualifications, financial responsibility and suitability of proposed dump ground locations. The committee, together with city and state health officers, will give close attention to sanitary aspects of the garbage disposal and remoteness of dump grounds from residences.

The city's revision of its sanitary laws which resulted in the termination of Ray Spencer's appointment as sanitary inspector March 1, attracted much interest among would-be franchise holders, and last night's meeting was attended by several of the bidders. The garbage disposal monopoly—sometimes referred to as the "salad-wagon route"—is being handled temporarily by C. V. Flanders by private arrangement with Spencer.

Bidders included W. Ross and son, \$180 per year; C. V. Flanders, \$150 per year; George Yockel, \$1; Dewey Van Curler, \$120 per year; Roy Frazier, nothing first three years; Roy Parr, nothing; C. I. Peart and L. D. Berand of Medford, \$100 per year; Clyde E. Beeson, \$51 for three years; T. L. Powell, \$200 for three years, and W. O. Martin, \$90 for three years.

Those bidders being considered by the sanitary committee are Ross and sons, Flanders, Van Curler, Frazier, Beeson and Martin. Everything else being equal as concerns equipment and responsibility, Ross and sons as highest bidder will be favored, according to Mayor T. S. Wiley. Council committeemen are Dr. W. J. Crandall and Fred Taylor, while Dr. C. A. Haines and Dr. E. A. Woods will be consulted as city board of health members.

According to Mayor Wiley, award of garbage franchise will save the city approximately \$500 per year, as well as bring in some revenue. The city now pays about \$200 annually for clean-up day work and another \$300 for dead animal disposal, expense of which will be eliminated by the new set-up. Residents also will be given one free dumping day a week under the new franchise, at which time they may haul their own garbage if they wish.

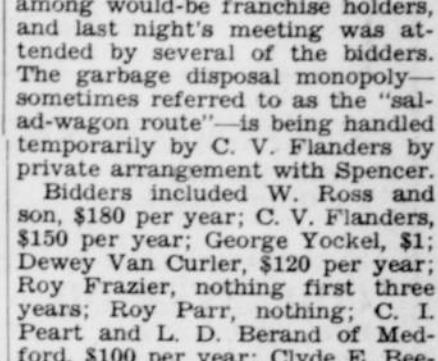
## MEDFORD WINS!

MEDFORD high school's basketball team Thursday night won its second state tournament game when they defeated University high of Eugene 34 to 26.

Butte Falls, district 14 class B champions, bowed to Oak Ridge Thursday afternoon 25-38 in their second game of the series after having taken the opening contest Wednesday against Arlington 32-21.

The University of Oregon varsity won their opening coast title playoff clash at Eugene with California last night, emerging 54-49 after leading most of the way.

## SEEN IN A DAZE



## Warner-Neill Rites Event of Wednesday

Richard L. Neill, son of Mrs. Jessie Neill, and Mollie Ellen Warner were united in marriage at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Shell, Second and B streets, by James E. Morgan, pastor of the local Church of Christ, at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 15.

Richard Neill is manager of the East and West Side grocery stores, a graduate of Southern Oregon Normal school and well known in the city, where he is active in church work. Mollie Neill attended normal school the last two years.

The home of Mrs. Shell was nicely decorated. The bride wore a green suit and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Bridesmaid was Leah Etta Evans from Medford, who is a student at the normal, while best man was Norman Kerr.

The young couple left immediately for a trip to San Francisco and will be home to their friends at Casa Loma court following their return.

## DR. R. E. WALKER, after a strenuous half hour pulling teeth, remarking "And that's the fangs I get."

BERT MILLER, ordering a calendar for lunch.

LEONARD PATTERSON declaring his new jalopy does not have drip-grind adjustment.

(DR.) ELLIS LININGER calling on a patient in Corvallis.

JAKE SHORTRIDGE doing a fine bit of kibitzing on the Selby Chevrolet company building.

CLOMA BURTON finding it impossible to cross Union street in a horizontal position.

ELVA CLAIRE NEWHOUSE discussing scoring positions with J. H. HARDY.

GEORGE YOCKEL declaring he didn't want a franchise much anyway—people aren't buying much garbage these days.