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The Editor Speaking

With recurring passenger plane crashes in this country, many have decided to confine their flying to the ground, the feeling of fate to crossing the water on a busy afternoon.

Perhaps the reason some modern women are so adept at making the trick of looking 20 years younger is because it's all done in mirrors.

Young men of two continents are clicking their heels together, in America it's because of the weather.

Hitler has done one great service for the United States—he has shown us somebody to cuss besides our own leaders.

The old wheeze about stenographers sitting on the boss' knee to get dictation probably would probably land its cracker in a concentration camp in Germany.

Game fish, generally speaking, are the ones which succumb to the traps devised by fishermen.

A one-track mind isn't so bad if it can be kept from jumping the rails.

The season is arriving when one wishes flies as well as the devil when he doesn't keep his mouth shut.

According to Clark Wood's legs in his Weston Leader, the man leg "is disappearing." Thanks, Clark, Ashland ladies got wearing long skirts years ago.

The thumb that last week was rubbing pages in a seed catalog this week is rubbing liniment.

The wolf that used to be at the door is still there, but he's got a slash with the tax collector on the end of it.

No, Junior, those people with legs around their noses aren't savages, they're just Medfordites during the smudging season.

CAMP FIRE LAYS SUMMER PLANS

A meeting of the Ashland Camp Fire board of sponsors was held Wednesday night in the public library to make plans for the activities for the remainder of the school year and to plan for camp. A. L. Coggins was appointed to take care of arrangements for a new camp to be sponsored by the girls. The board advocated continuance of the bean-hole luncheon with the provision that some local eating place be secured to prepare the beans and coffee, as this was too large a responsibility for the girls. The following committee was appointed for the bean-hole: Henry Enders, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Frank Davis and Eleanor Coombe. It was decided the summer camp should be held at the Boy Scout camp site at Lake O' the Woods again. Each girl is to provide her own transportation to camp this year. A camp committee composed of Henry Enders, Mr. Coggins and Dr. W. J. Crandall was appointed. George Icenhower and Henry Enders were named a committee to find a truck for transportation of bedding and food supplies.

George A. Briscoe's letter of resignation was read and accepted by the board, his resignation to take place June 1. The board expressed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Briscoe for his untiring efforts in furthering the Camp Fire program. He was a member of the original board of sponsors in Ashland, and in appreciation for everything he has done the board voted him an honorary member of the Camp Fire board of sponsors. Mr. Norby, the incoming superintendent, was nominated to fill the vacancy.

LOSES FINGER HERE
Beecher Danford, employe of the city electric department, suffered the loss of two fingers on his left hand in a power saw accident in the city warehouse Monday afternoon.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE
Ashland schools will be closed on Good Friday, April 6, according to Supt. G. A. Briscoe, as a new addition to Easter observance here.

Miss Marian Gould spent Sunday visiting in Ashland.

HIGH SCHOOL IS SET FOR OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

A PEEK into the intimate life of high school students and faculty members will be afforded parents and other interested persons of the city tonight, March 31, when Ashland high school will hold open house starting at 7:30 o'clock. Under the leadership of Miss Grace Peck, teacher, an interesting program will be given.

The high school orchestra, with Ward Croft as director, will open the entertainment with music, followed by opening remarks by Principal B. C. Forsythe. Lois Welch will deliver the welcoming address on behalf of students, and Lois White will follow with two vocal solos. Shirley Willard will give a recitation and Beron Wray a saxophone solo. The glee club directed by Miss Marjorie Scobert, will sing two numbers and the quartet, also directed by Miss Scobert, will add to the program.

Jeanette Burton will follow with a tap dance and Joan Whitmore will play piano solo. School Supt. George A. Briscoe will deliver a brief closing speech.

Following the program parents and students will circulate through the rooms of the buildings, which will be ready with displays of classwork. The open house will be staged for the purpose of better acquainting parents with educational methods and practices of the high school.

According to Miss Peck, children under 12 years of age will not be admitted unless accompanied by parents.

Running Stop-Line Costs Young Driver \$17.50 in City Court

Robert LeRoy Adams, 17, was assessed \$15 fine and \$2.50 costs in city police court by Judge C. O. Presnall Friday afternoon, March 24, when he pleaded guilty to speeding and failure to stop at the intersection of Iowa and Siskiyou boulevards. Adams was apprehended by Chief C. P. Talent when the young driver sped through the stop-line ahead of him and swerved around children coming from school.

In addition to the fine, Adams' driving permit was suspended for 60 days, with the exception that he may drive on his morning paper route only while actually engaged at that employment. The stiff fine was assessed by Judge Presnall after Chief Talent had explained that Adams was a passenger with Dale Jorgensen, another youth, when the latter struck and killed a man on East Main street last summer. About two weeks ago Talent had cautioned both boys about speeding after it had been reported that they had been seen driving a truck at an excessive speed.

"Reckless drivers in Ashland will have to watch their step," declared Chief Talent, "because their appearance in court will be the signal for stern punishment."

Young SONS Couple In Surprise Wedlock

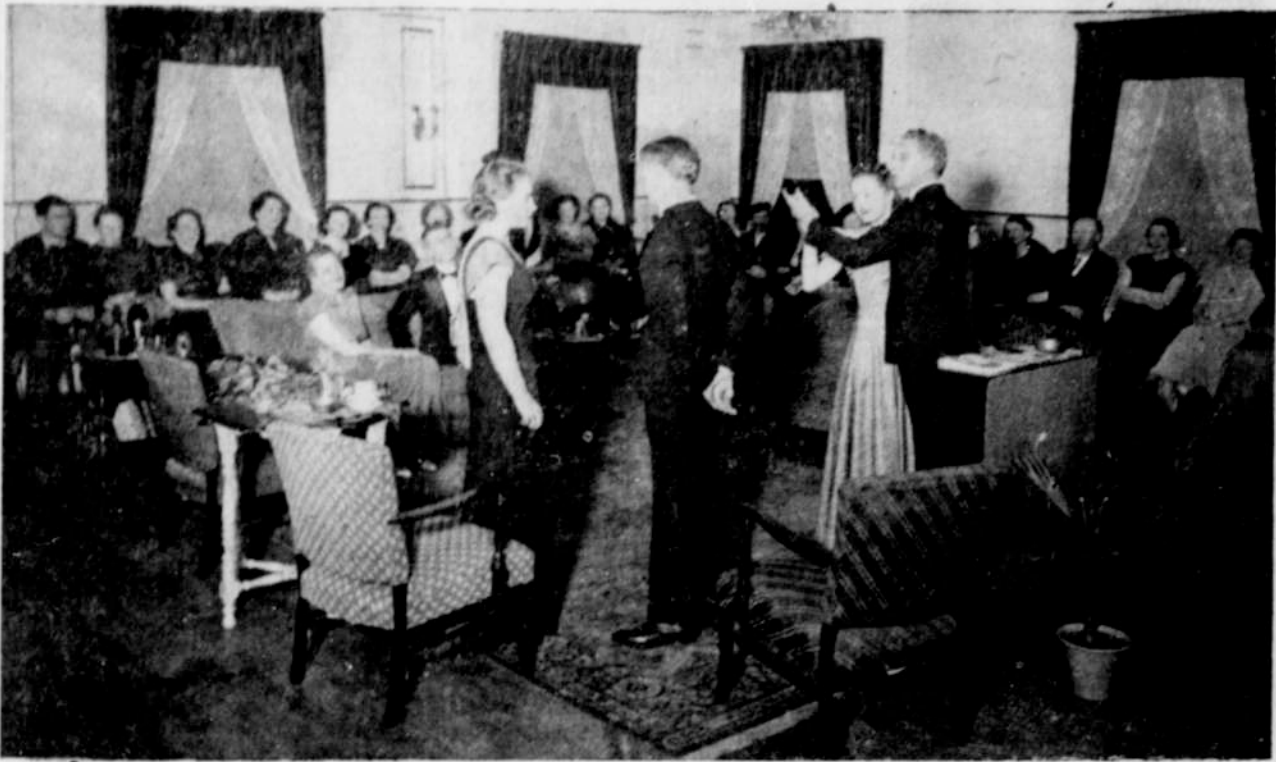
Surprising their many friends last Friday evening, Donald Caton and Evelyn Bentley, SONS students, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Harry Kennedy of Hill, Calif. Caton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caton and is well known here, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bentley of Marshfield. The ceremony was witnessed by Dorothy Seimann, SONS student from Cottage Grove, and Bert Mitchell of Hill. The young couple will continue their studies at the local college.

ORDINANCE OKEHED
The Ashland city council Tuesday evening in an adjourned meeting approved an ordinance allowing a franchise for city garbage disposal, winning bidder for which was William Ross and sons. The new contract will take effect about April 1.

Harry Chipman and Companion
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(Tuesday Through Thursday)
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Play Series Nears Final Curtain!



DIRECTED by Angus Bowmer, the Southern Oregon College of Education's dramatics students will present at 8:30 o'clock tonight and Saturday evening their last performances of "Dangerous Corner" by J. B. Priestly, in the Lithia hotel ballroom. The play series, given in the intimate manner, has attracted widespread interest. The cast, shown above with part of the audience in the background, is as follows: left to right (sitting) Ethel May Robinett and James Parsons, (standing) Jeanette Fields, John Barker, Jean Moore and Robert Sage. Not shown, Helen Lois Winningham.

SPRING FOOTBALL SHOW WILL REVEAL AHS GRIDIRON PROSPECTS NEXT SEASON

SENIOR-VARSITY GAME IS SET FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

THE Ashland high school Grizzlies' first team for next year and this year's graduating seniors will conclude two weeks of intensive spring football practice Tuesday night, April 4, when they will square off under the local field lights to determine which is superior, the has-beens or the will-be's. Kickoff has been set for 8 p. m.

Coach Skeet O'Connell has been faced with the problem of handling more than three full teams of varsity material while Leonard Warren, graduate coach of the seniors, has had difficulty in getting enough turnout to form a full eleven. About 14 seniors are available for the game, while next fall's varsity outfit is said to be the most likely looking bunch of players seen here for several seasons.

Although it has been difficult to give a nonpartisan comparison between the two teams, it is thought by many that the game will end in a tie or a close score. The seniors will have seven lettermen to strengthen their ranks, although the varsity line will easily outweigh the graduating challengers, averaging more than 175 pounds.

Rivalry between the two outfits has been keen, and the players have been making their boasts and placing their small change on the barrel-head in anticipation of Tuesday night's exhibition, which will take the form of a grudge battle. Neither outfit has been modest in vocal descriptions of what they'll do to the other, and fans are expected to enjoy an unusually earnest and aggressive display of football.

For the seniors, Coach Leonard Warren will line up Jessel, quarter; Charles Warren, left half; Gregory, right half; Harris, fullback; Don Gettling, right end; Leigh, right tackle; Jack Williams, right guard; Bud Curtis, left guard; Bob Farlow, center; Jack Bentley, left tackle, and Dale Hemmelwright, left end.

The varsity squad will include Ardis Warren, halfback; Vernon Rush or Martin Herrin, fullback; Bob Weaver, halfback; Ed Bostwick, quarter; Jacoby, left end; Richard Westerberg, left tackle; Earl Schilling, left guard; James Smith, center; Don Nosler, right guard; Lyndel Newbry, right tackle, and Bud Silver, right end.

Tuesday night's spring training climax should give a clear picture of what Ashland football fans can expect from the O'Connellmen during next fall's gridiron season. It is expected that the game will be well scouted by inquisitive rivals.

Window Peep Gets Lecture from Judge

Arthur Decker, 17, confessed window peeper and petty thief, was remanded to the custody of his father by County Judge Earl Day Tuesday. Decker was to take a job in the woods, and report to Judge Day when he returns to town, and was instructed to be in his home by 10 o'clock each evening.

Decker's arrest by local police came as the result of complaints that a peeping Tom had frightened several local women.

Charles Hylton, 15, local incorrigible, is being held in the juvenile ward of the county jail for appearance in court Tuesday, April 4.

Nation Observes Palm Sunday



Commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, churches throughout the nation join in Palm Sunday observances on April 2. The picture is typical of the distribution of palms in Catholic churches throughout the nation. On this day is held the traditional Procession of Palms in the Vatican City.

PLAN MILITARY FESTIVAL HERE FOR GUARDSMEN

Inaugurating a "first" for southern Oregon, Battery B of the Ashland national guard, commanded by Capt. H. H. Bentley, will hold a military festival in this city about April 29 or May 6 or 13, Captain Bentley announced here this week. Invitations to participate in the review and program have been sent to Battery D, Klamath Falls; Co. A, 184th Infantry, Medford; Headquarters Co., 186th Infantry, Medford, and Co. C, Grants Pass.

The festival will be held on the high school field about 8 o'clock on the evening selected by Maj.-Gen. George A. White, commander of the 41st division including Oregon, Washington and Idaho, who will be the main speaker. Following drill exhibitions and stunts by the various national guard units, presentation services will be held for presentation of service medals and awards, marksmanship and gunners' medals.

Following the special drills and presentations on the lighted athletic field, the guardsmen will parade through town to the armory, where a military ball will be held.

Captain Bentley expects to be able to announce definite date for the event within a few days. "We are trying to start a military get-together which probably will become an annual affair in southern Oregon," explained the local commander.

Mayor Wiley Appoints Hospital Investigators

Following a Saturday night talk given here in the Ashland hotel to about 25 interested persons by Dr. A. O. Waller, Dr. Irvin Fox and Graham Smith, Eugene men, on the possibility of Ashland securing funds for erection of an infantile paralysis hospital, Mayor T. S. Wiley appointed a committee including H. C. Galey, C. M. Litwiller, H. L. Claycomb, Dr. Harvey Woods, Dr. C. A. Haines, Walter Leverette, Lew Hansen and Senator George W. Dunn to investigate the proposition. The committee will determine whether the interest of high government officials can be gained on the polio hospital for this city.

The Eugene men had explained that the project already had received federal approval and grants for reestablishment at McCreedie Springs near Eugene but that local support for the project there had crumbled.

HERD IS SECOND

The Jersey herd of J. R. McCracken, Ashland, were rated second among cattle of the same classification in a national survey by the American Jersey Cattle club following recent inspection by T. R. Warren of Portland. The cattle had averaged 490 pounds of butterfat for last year, and 502 pounds annually for the two previous years.

SEEN IN A DAZE



EDGAR FOWLER trying to convince a customer that the best things come in small packages.

ROY FRAZIER, fire extinguisher in hand, running into his own trap.

CHARLES PETRI promising not to run BEN TANNER through the Tidings' press because he'd make a bad impression.

LEE ASHCRAFT and MIKE WOLCOTT trying to grasp the technique of becoming kennel developers.

BERT MILLER sticking his neck out for a kangaroo court in the fire hall.

CLINT BAUGHMAN declaring that it IS TOO A CAR!

ARTHUR COGGINS rushing through the Tidings' press because he'd make a bad impression.

L. I. MOON preparing to tell all via KMED.

CLAIRE TAYLOR deciding not to raise little birds.

BILL WIMER and CLIFF BROMLEY putting LAWRENCE WILSON into reverse.

CHARLIE (Horse) WOLTERS regretting a gambol on the green with the younger set.