

# SOUTHERN OREGON MINER

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## TEACHERS CITY SCHOOLS FOR NEXT YEAR

The regular April meeting of the Ashland school board was called to order by Chairman Frank Davis with Dr. R. L. Burdick, Mrs. Etta Schilling, Elwood Hedberg, Hal McNair, Supt. G. A. Briscoe, Supt.-Elect Theo J. Norby, and acting clerk Mary Petersen present.

Minutes of the January, February and March meetings were read by Briscoe and approved and matters referred to in the minutes of the March meeting were concluded.

A discussion regarding the old tennis court culminated in direction to the chairman of the board to get in touch with the Warren Construction company for approximate figures.

The effect of house bill 321 upon school district 5 and also of senate bill 162 were discussed and suggested for further consideration. Bills for the month were read and the clerk instructed to pay them. At this point the election of teachers came before the board. After the resignation of Miss Myers, Miss Morehouse, Miss Peck and Miss Kettle, the following teachers were elected for the school year 1939-40:

**Senior High School**  
B. C. Forsythe, Hollis Beasley, Charlotte Kallander, Cornelia Hulst, Elliott McCracken, Vera Amy Norton, Forrest O'Connell, Margaret Page, Mary Petersen, Frances White, Dorothy Witchee and Ruth Woods.

**Junior High School**  
Eleanor Coombe, Sue Edwards, Edna Kennedy, Mildred Millon, Lizzie Merritt, Marguerite Mills, Ethel Reid, Earl Rogers, Harris Rude, Marjorie Scobert and Charles Weaver.

**Washington School**  
Eldon Corthell, Hazel Bruner, Eugenia Carson, Edna Goheen, Doris Hitchcock, Wilma Nutter and Alice Willits.

**Lincoln School**  
Edith Bork, Martha Addy, Florence Allee, Betty Hileman, Mary Helen King, Lillian Nicholson, Bertha Stephens and Ethel Stockard.

**General**  
Bertha L. Denton and Ward V. Croft.

The clerk was instructed to write letters of regret to the teachers who had resigned.

Miss Wilma Nutter was transferred from the Junior high school to the Washington school, and the meeting was adjourned until the second Tuesday in May.

**DRAWN \$5 FINE**  
Robert L. Brantley, local truck driver, was fined \$5 and \$4.50 costs Saturday in Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns' court on a charge of speeding a truck on the north Pacific highway between Talent and Phoenix.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
A marriage license was issued this week at the Jackson county court house to Dorothy F. Herrin and Frank Stratton, both well known Ashland people. The marriage is expected to take place Sunday, April 9.

City, county and state police last night had found no trace of the armed bandit who Sunday night shot up Fred Buehling in the Lithia bakery and later attempted to commandeer an auto driven by G. Nebeker of Hilt, Calif., as Nebeker was driving away from the Liberty street residence. The bandit, described as about 25 years of age, six feet tall and of dark complexion—probably part negro—was believed to have escaped over the mountains after having attempted Wednesday night to steal a car belonging to Royal Rogers, Madrone street resident, who scared off the prowler.

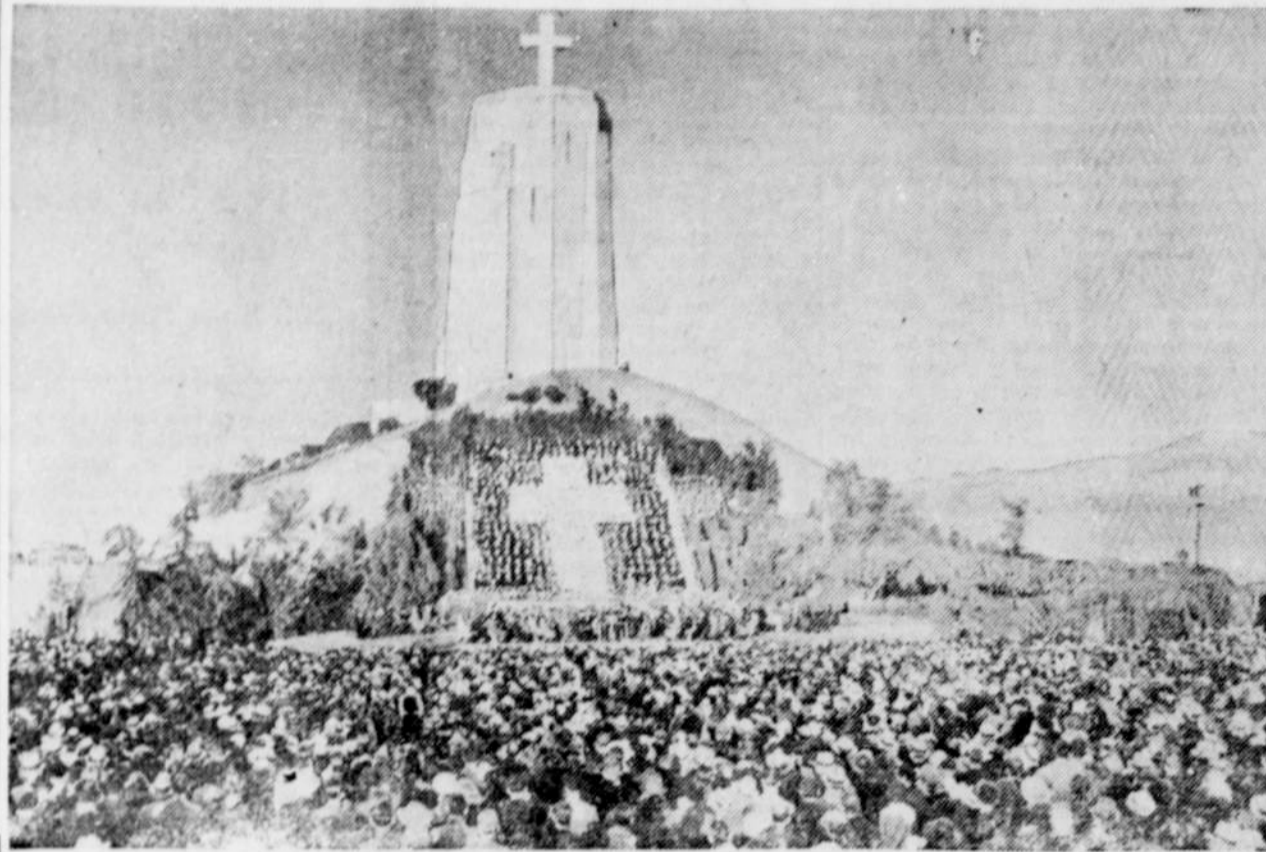
Following the Lithia bakery robbery, where the armed man obtained \$2 in change, dropping \$1 on his way out, he accosted Nebeker who scuffled with the man, warning and overpowering him until the bandit bit Nebeker's hand severely he escaped toward the east of town. The gun, a .32 caliber automatic, was discharged during the fight, neither man being hit by the bullet. Sheriff Donny Barnes of Josephine county reported that the weapon, which was recovered by Nebeker, had been stolen from the sheriff's office in Grants Pass several days previous to the local holdups.

Although a dozen peace officers concentrated on the manhunt Sunday night, the intensive search was abandoned after the Wednesday evening attempted car theft. The armed robberies were the first such crimes to be committed in Ashland for a number of years.

**BUILDING NEW HOME**  
Mrs. Mabel Lay has started building of a \$1200 four-room bungalow on Alida street near Siskiyou boulevard, construction being in charge of her son, Phil Lay. Completion is set for some time in May.

**JESSE SANDERS MORGAN**  
Funeral services for Jesse Sanders Morgan, 85, who died April 3 at his home on B street, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel with the Rev. E. E. Wordsworth officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

## Easter Sunrise Services Attract Thousands As Churches of Nation Hold Observances



EACH Easter Sunday morning thousands of worshippers gather at the gently graded slope of Mount Forest Lawn in Forest Lawn Memorial park, Glendale, Calif., for sunrise services. A huge choir, dressed in white, forms a living cross on the side of the slope. During the past few years sunrise services have become increasingly numerous, and have been held in all sections of the country where weather permits. In Ashland sunrise union services will be held by the Ashland Ministerial association at 7 o'clock Easter morning in the Elizabethan theater in Lithia park.

## SET MUSIC FEST DATES FOR APRIL 20 AND 21 AT SOCE

THE annual music festival, which yearly draws some 1200 to 1400 public school children to participate, and capacity crowds as spectators to the Southern Oregon College of Education campus, will be held here April 20 and 21.

Originated by the normal school music department to foster increased interest in music on the part of both public school children and teachers, the festival has not only met an enthusiastic response from the schools themselves, but has proved, by the hearty support it has received, to be a very popular feature of the normal school's annual program for the public. This year will mark the 10th anniversary of the annual event, the eighth under the direction of Miss Louise Woodruff of the music staff.

Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake county grade and high school children take part in this music fete, in which ensemble numbers are given primary emphasis rather than competitive selections in order to give the students increased pleasure in group participation.

Andrew Loney, supervisor of music in the La Grande public schools, has consented this year (Continued on page 6)

## Unusual Baby Gets Wide Publicity For Rare Displacement

JUANITA MINA CAREY, born in the Community hospital in Ashland April 1 as one in 200,000 babies with bladder located on the outside of her abdominal cavity, was gaining in weight and strength this week while Dr. C. A. Haines, attending physician, traveled to San Francisco to consult with plastic surgery experts concerning her extraordinary situation.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey of Talent by caesarean operation, Juanita probably will undergo corrective surgery after she has reached the age of two or three years.

The child has received wide publicity as a most unusual medical case and has attracted interest of many professional men. She will remain in the local hospital for some time, where she and her mother were "doing very well" yesterday.

## TALENT PLANS EVENTFUL WEEK

Residents of Talent are looking forward to a socially busy week, with a 7:30 o'clock Townsend club opening the community's activities in the city hall Tuesday evening, April 11, followed by a 7:30 p. m. potluck supper and program in charge of Mrs. Mary Low Thursday evening when the Glad-To-Meet-You club will gather in the city hall.

The Talent school will present an operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in the gymnasium starting at 8 p. m. Friday, April 14. The operetta is being directed by Miss Marian Gould and Miss Jean Larson and will be one of the outstanding features to be presented by the student body during the spring season.

## FLAMES MAKE NO SALE

An abandoned outhouse—Chic Sale to those who have forgotten how the world looks through a half-moon—was consumed by flames which had no better taste at 252 Terrace street Tuesday. Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to a nearby barn and house.

## J. H. Williams and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner

To See Their Choice of the Following

Varsity Theater Programs:

(Friday and Saturday)

"ARIZONA WILDCAT" plus "MYSTERIOUS RIDER"

(Starting Sunday)

"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## NORBY TO STUDY LOCAL SCHOOLS AS FIRST ACTION

THEO J. NORBY, who will take over the reins as Ashland's school superintendent about June 10, was in the city this week to become acquainted with his future co-workers and townsmen. While here he reiterated his earlier statement that no radical changes in the present system are contemplated, and that he plans first to "learn how the school system is operated at the present time . . . that will make it possible for me to work with the present staff towards building on the fine foundation which has been established." Norby will succeed George A. Briscoe, who will complete 27 years of service here June 1.

Following close of school June 9 in Vancouver, Wash., where he is principal of Harney grade school and director of curriculum in elementary schools of that city, Mr. and Mrs. Norby and three small children will move to Ashland, where Mr. Norby will assume duties under a three-year contract awarded by the local school board Dec. 9, 1938.

Norby's statement outlining his general plans, as given to The Miner this week, follows:

"As a superintendent-elect, I have as my first responsibility that of learning how the school system is operated at the present time. That will make it possible for me to work with the present staff towards building on the fine foundation which has been established in the Ashland public schools under Supt. George Briscoe's fine leadership.

"Another of a superintendent's responsibilities is that of utilizing to the best advantage the present resources in personnel, buildings, equipment and supplies.

"My primary purpose is to help provide the best possible experiences for the youth of Ashland."  
THEO. J. NORBY.

## Bohemian Club Adds Booth, Table Room

The Ashland Bohemian club, operated by Al Brower, will open a new booth and table annex Saturday adjacent to the present location which will provide greater floor space and partitioned room for patrons.

Newly decorated and furnished, the room will be connected with the Bohemian Club proper by an archway although it will have a private entrance on East Main street in the location formerly occupied by Flanders' Feed store. The addition will be especially attractive to ladies and their escorts seeking semi-private tap room service.

## SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON PROMISE TO LEAVE TOWN

Thelma Twitchell, 29, until recently a beauty operator here, Saturday was given a 20-day county jail sentence by City Judge C. O. Presnall following a disorderly conduct charge resulting from complaint of a rooming house landlord.

Miss Twitchell's sentence was suspended on condition that she leave town early this week.

## McDONALD SKI AREA PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN

MOTION pictures of the McDonald basin ski area taken by members of the Rogue Snowmen on a recent snow exploration party into the mountains back of Ashland will be shown at a Chamber of Commerce open forum meeting in the Lithia hotel dining room, starting at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 11.

The pictures will be brought here by the Rogue Snowmen in an effort to crystallize interest in the possibilities of the area as a snow sports mecca and provide for forest service development of a roadway into the basin, which is described as "far superior" to snowfields available at Crater Lake and other southern Oregon and northern California points. "Easily 4000 skiers could be accommodated in the area at one time," reported the exploration party, "and ideal snow and slope conditions exist which would offer varied and well adapted runs for novice or experienced skiers."

The McDonald basin is located 19 miles from Ashland, by road, via Talent and the Wagner Gap logging road to Freezeout cabin. At present about five and one-fourth miles of forest trail with easy grade must be traversed to reach the basin, which is west of and adjacent to Mt. Ashland.

The open forum meeting will be an informal banquet, following which the motion pictures will be projected and accompanied by explanations and information by members of the party which explored and photographed the area. All Chamber of Commerce members and others interested in the subject are being invited to attend the banquet by Chamber President C. M. Litwiller.

## Four Teachers Quit School Posts Here

Four members of the Ashland public school system tendered resignations to the school board, effective at the close of the term, at the board's Tuesday night meeting.

The teachers include Miss Ila Myers, junior high principal; Miss Caribel Morehouse, third grade teacher at Washington school; Miss Grace Peck, dean of girls at the high school and English and social science instructor, and Miss Alice Kettle, drawing and English teacher at the junior high and Washington schools. All resignations were accepted and letters of regret were sent in acknowledgment of the requests.

Miss Myers, a member of the school system here for 30 years, will rest while others gave reason for resigning as "taking up other vocations." Miss Morehouse had taught here for 25 years, while Miss Peck and Miss Kettle have been Ashland teachers for two years.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY

Ashland's public schools will be closed today, Good Friday, in observance of a new Easter custom which appears to be meeting with enthusiastic approval of students.

## SEEN IN A DAZE



By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

VELMA BROWER posing as a big game hunter beside the body of a huge varmint, killed by her own hand.

M. T. BURNS trying to sell a grave marker on April 1, to a family in which no deaths have occurred for 100 years.

RUBY TILLEY wringing her hands, too.

IRENE CUTHBERTSON yelling over her shoulder from the depths of Ashland creek, "Come on in, BILL JUNGWIRTH, the water's awful!"

DOROTHY HERRIN declaring in favor of long engagements.

IVOR ERWIN fighting in his sleep and winning, until awakened.

CLOMA BURTON feeding her pup raw eggs as an investment.

JOHN DAUGHERTY announcing in a tone of finality that he will, definitely, move into his new house THIS week.

HELEN PORTER'S dog SKIPPY becoming slick as wet soap on a mopped floor at sneaking away from captivity since spring has turned his fancy.

YOURS IN TRUST

WE MUST PROTECT IT FROM FIRE

In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the state forestry agencies and organizations interested in conservation, will distribute in poster form nearly a million reproductions of the above painting by the famed illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Association.