

ALTHOUGH the end for Finland probably is near, still Stalin's lightning invasion of the tiny democracy has turned out to be a big blitz-brag.

Biggest trouble with hurry, besides its jittery disturbance of poise, is that it wears out pencil erasers, wastes time and effort and results in too many traffic and pedestrian deaths.

Probably the most logical explanation of recurrent crops of college reds is they've confused infatuation for a color with thinking.

A failure is the fellow who reached his peak when his classmates voted him the most likely to succeed.

Dental college students who attempted to have human skin tanned as a prank are to be "punished" and we'd like to suggest their hides be tanned in an appropriate place.

Although the little bee is a busy insect, it always can find time to go the stork one better for embarrassed parents.

Now that the movies have improved on the double-feature nuisance by turning loose a four-hour hit upon a cramped audience, there is little likelihood that another foot of film ever will reach the cutting room floor. "Gone With the Wind" is giving moviegoers that twin-bill screen-tan with one picture at twice the price.

Confucius say Editor's Last Word plenty smart if really are.

TOURNEY 'TAKE' HITS NEW HIGH

Basketball fans paid more than \$1000 (the 1939 total was \$841) to see 32 teams play 52 games, using 11 officials and 64 student helpers, and to see 12 trophies valued at \$125 presented to teams participating in the 13th annual Southern Oregon College of Education invitational basketball tournament for district 14. An estimated 200 people were turned away Saturday night for the final contests.

Butte Falls, winners, and Central Point, runners-up, each placed two men on the all-star team while Chiloquin placed the fifth. In the championship division Hoefs and E. Ellis of Butte Falls were elected to forward positions, Beebe of Central Point was appointed center and Huff of Chiloquin and Holland of Central Point guards. Second team selections were: Brown, Sutherland, and Jensen, St. Mary's, forwards; Blake, Chiloquin, center; L. Ellis, Butte Falls, and Branson, Reedsport, guards.

In the president's cup division Metzger of Jacksonville and Gearhart of Gardiner made forwards and Skeeters of Talent made the center position. Chapman and Belknap of Gold Hill were given the guard berths. Second team appointments went to Miller of Port Orford and Crew, Langlois, forwards; Offenbacher, Jacksonville, center, and Parker, Phoenix, and Hoffman, Jacksonville, guards.

Bobby Hoefs, coached by Ken Schilling of the Butte Falls Loggers, was elected the best player at the tournament.

Wisconsin Man Will Teach Art at SOCE

Otto John Wilda, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been secured as instructor in art at the Southern Oregon College of Education, according to Dr. Walter Redford, president. Wilda will replace Miss Marion A. dy, who has been granted a leave of absence.

Wilda received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1937 and received his master of science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1939. During the school year of 1937 and 1938 he served as graduate assistant of art in the University of Wisconsin. Wilda's thesis subject for his master's degree was "A Survey of Art Education in the Elementary and Secondary Schools of Wisconsin."

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JUNIOR CLASS IN TALENT TO GIVE PLAY MAR. 13TH

WEDNESDAY evening, March 13, members of the junior class of Talent high school will present their annual class play, "The Ready-Made Family" by Jay Tobias, in the Talent gymnasium, according to an announcement by Leda Klimek, junior class secretary.

The play is an enjoyable comedy directed by Jean Larson and will feature a capable cast including the following players:

Karl Slack as Henry Turner, Virginia Keith as Agnes Martyn, Marie Schuler as Marilee Martyn, Bob Keith as Bob Martin, Sharon Hill as Gracie Martyn, Earl Sommer as Sammy Turner, Mabel Rominger as Doris Turner, Agnes Lacy as Lydia Martyn, Doris Currie as Begonia Washington, and Arduth Spruill as Nicodemus Pipp.

The general public is invited to attend the play, which is a yearly feature of the junior classmen.

Preregistration For Spring Quarter Now Under Way at SOCE

Preregistration for the spring quarter at the Southern Oregon College of Education now is in progress. The spring quarter officially will open on registration day, Monday, March 18, with classes scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 19.

The following students are scheduled for graduation in teacher education at the end of the current quarter: Miss Betty L. Ring and Miss Frances Aikens of Ashland; Miss Marie McLaren and Miss Mariee McLaren of Rogue River; Miss Irene Deter, Lakeview, and Miss Elaine Quigley, Hornbrook, Calif. Miss Jeannette Thatcher of Medford will complete her requirements for the junior certificate.

Supt. Bowman Will Talk on School Law

County School Supt. C. R. Bowman and the county school reorganization board will discuss the impending school reorganization special election at the next Bellview Grange meeting at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, March 19.

Hosts for that evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crow, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester De Shazer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn.

A dance has been announced for Friday evening, March 15, to be given in the Grange hall.

Dentists Set Monday As Centennial Date

Monday, March 11, has been selected by the Southern Oregon Society of Dentists as the day for their centennial dinner in Medford, in cooperation with dentists throughout the United States, honoring the first dental school in the world and founding of the first national dental association.

According to Dr. R. L. Burdick, scientific advancement in the field of oral disease treatment will be emphasized and plans will be laid for future improvement of services in the preservation of personal and public health.

Climax of the celebration will occur March 18, 19 and 20 in Baltimore, Md., where the first dental school was founded.

Office Ransackers Steal Dope, Money

The offices of three doctors in the Swedenburg building were entered during the week-end and narcotics and cash stolen. Change amounting to \$11.50 and a box of morphine were taken from Dr. R. E. Poston's office. Dr. Harvey Woods lost his entire box of narcotics and Dr. E. A. Woods' office was entered but nothing was stolen. Dr. Genevieve Swedenburg and Dr. E. G. Everett escaped having molestation of their offices.

The looters apparently had keys, because locks on the doors were unharmed.

MABELLE JONES AND DONAL BRACE ARE WED

Miss Mabelle Jones and Donal Brace, both of Ashland, were united in marriage Monday, March 4, in Reno, Nev., with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamaker in attendance.

Mrs. Brace is a graduate of Ashland high school and Mr. Brace formerly attended Southern Oregon College of Education. They will make their home in Ashland.

Police Arrest Pair Of College Students For 'Bad Manners'

ASHLAND POLICE, following months of complaint by East Main street business men, early Thursday arrested two local college students and escorted them to jail, where they were awaiting appearance in Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns' court today to answer charges of indecent exposure.

Frankster youths, apparently, had been using dark door wells of business houses as latrines in much the same fashion as dogs visit poles, and several nights' vigil by officers resulted in apprehending two of the offenders.

Although others have been suspected of contributing to the puddling, police intimated that the pair held in jail will have to bear the brunt of their "house-breaking" drive, having made the mistake of getting caught.

GRIZZLIES OFF FOR TOURNEY IN SALEM MAR. 13

FOR the first time since 1937 Skeet O'Connell and his Ashland high Grizzlies will head for the state basketball tournament at Salem next week where they are scheduled to meet Tillamook, winners of district six, in the opening round Wednesday, March 13. Ashland holds an early-season win over the Cheesemakers.

The Grizzlies won the right to the state meet only after a grueling season which saw them take three out of four games from both Grants Pass and Medford, their district competition. They also won the Southern Oregon conference title with one out of three victories over Klamath Falls, plus the district games, which also figured in conference standings.

The tournament series will be the last official major coaching duty for O'Connell, whose resignation becomes effective with the close of the spring semester.

Although the men to make the trip have not definitely been selected, besides the "iron men,"—Jandreau and Weaver, forwards; Smith, center, and Provost and Warren, guards—the reserves probably will be Williams, forward, Davis at center and Fowler at guard.

Scholarships Open For Attendance At SOCE Next Year

Scholarships for students planning to attend the Southern Oregon College of Education again are made available through the state board of higher education for the academic year of 1940-41 to seniors graduating from Oregon high schools and to students who have attended institutions of higher learning.

Students who rank high in scholarship and who need financial assistance are eligible to apply, but at least 50 per cent of these scholarships must go to applicants who have not previously attended any institution of higher learning. The awards will be made by the committee on high school contacts, composed of representatives from the state schools of higher learning, the state department of education, the high school principals' association and the organization of city superintendents of districts of the first class.

High school seniors and first-year college students making application for these awards must have their applications on file before April 1. Blanks may be secured from the registrar of the College of Education, Ashland, or from the high school principals. The scholarships at the College of Education are valued at approximately half tuition for the year of three quarters.

Attending the Southern Oregon College of Education on these awards during the current year are students from Jackson, Klamath, Josephine, Baker, Douglas and Coos counties.

CHATEAU REOPENS

The Chateau, night club resort three miles north of Ashland on the Pacific highway which suffered extensive damage in the recent Bear creek flood, will reopen Saturday, March 9, and will feature Bill Ryan and his accordion music.

DRUNKS ARRESTED

Ernie Decker, 18, of Ashland, and Eugene Ray, 22, of Chiloquin, were arrested Thursday evening by city police and lodged in jail to face drunkenness charges in city police court today. A copious supply of liquids was confiscated from the pair.

To Face Firing Squad!



GIVEN his choice of death either on the gallows or before a firing squad as provided by Utah's unique statute, John Markham, 25, left, chose the firing squad and will be shot Saturday, March 9. Markham, father of two children, was convicted of first degree murder in the death of a lunch-stand proprietor in a \$20 robbery. The firing squad is made up of five men whose identity is kept secret. Four of the five rifles are loaded; the fifth always carries a blank.

THRILLING BUTTE FALLS WIN IS CLIMAX TO CLASS 'B' TOURNEY

THE Butte Falls Loggers, coached by Ken Schilling, former Ashland high school and Southern Oregon College of Education athletic star, won the 13th annual SOCE invitational class B basketball tournament here Saturday evening when they turned back the Central Point Pointers 17 to 16 in a thrill-packed game in the local college gym. The Loggers will represent district 14 in the state tournament in Salem March 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Central Point led most of the way and held a 11 to 7 advantage at the end of the first half. It was not until the final period that Leiland Ellis could connect with two shots to give his team the lead for the first time in the game, 15 to 14. Eddie Ellis came up with a nice toss to make it 17 to 14 and then Central Point sunk one just before the gun sounded. As the game ended, however, Central Point had possession of the ball and was driving for a winning basket under their own hoop.

Chiloquin's Panthers trimmed Keno 40 to 22 for third place in the championship fight. Keno desperately tried to make a game of it but their Klamath county brothers were too much for them. Huff of the Panthers took high scoring honors with 16 points.

Coos River copped fifth place 28 to 24 when they eked out St. Mary's of Medford, forced to play without the services of Johnny Jensen who was out because of illness. Fraser, Coos River center, was high with 10.

Reedsport Wins Consolation

In a game that was tied at 9-all at half-time, Reedsport won the consolation championship of district 14 with a narrow 26-25 victory over Sutherland. Brown of Sutherland took high honors with 10 points.

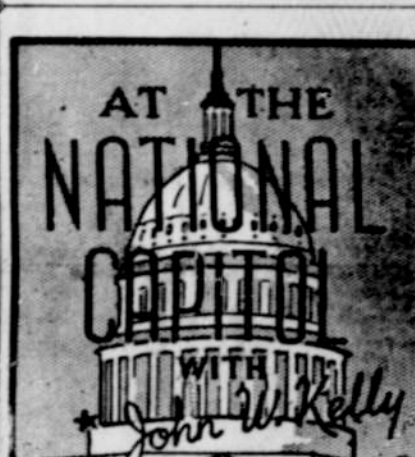
Leonard Patterson's Jacksonville Redskins took the championship of the president's cup division when they stopped Gold Hill 17 to 12. Jacksonville was boss of the situation throughout the bitterly-fought game and held a 10 to 5 half-time lead. Offenbacher of J'ville was high with six markers.

Talent, coached by Headrick Baughman of Ashland, ran into hard luck all year, winning only one game in their regular schedule but surprising everyone by getting as far as the consolation finals in the president's cup division, where they slipped into an old rut to lose to Lookingglass 17 to 14 in a close-checking game. After holding a 9-5 margin at the half, Talent was unable to stave off Lookingglass's rally in the last half. Buell of the winners was high with six points.

Gardiner took third place in the president's cup division when they came to life in their second half to ring up 26 points, stopping Brookings 38 to 25. Skinner of the victors led the contest with 14.

Kerby took fifth place in the lower division when they edged out Port Orford 20 to 19 after holding a 12 to 6 half-time lead. Miller of Port Orford led with seven points.

Bill Ford of Dunsuir is visiting here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Floyd Samford.



WASHINGTON, D. C. March 7—

Notwithstanding that the congress is retarding development of Bonneville power system and slowing down the work being rushed on Grand Coulee, nothing can stop the development of Washington and Oregon through these projects. Congress is not as enthusiastic for government ownership as it was and looks at Bonneville with a cold eye. Congress is peculiar. When the late J. D. Ross was administrator he was given all the money he requested by telling the lawmakers that he had applications for every kilowatt. Now when Administrator Raver actually is selling power and believes a start should be made to have the full generating capacity installed, congress refuses even the foundation for the remaining units and slashes the budget for transmission lines. One reason for the change of attitude is resentment of congressmen at the activity of men on Bonneville payroll in promoting public utility districts.

Because of the millions already invested in Grand Coulee, congress cannot afford to discontinue that project before it is ready to irrigate more than one million acres. But there is a sentiment in congress that Grand Coulee need not be expedited.

Taken together, these projects will gradually and eventually change the economic conditions (Continued on page 4)

Alpha Celebration Draws 300 Guests

The Alpha chapter No. 1 of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night was host at its 60th anniversary celebration to 300 members representing 10 chapters of southern Oregon and northern California. The Alpha chapter, first in Oregon, has one charter member still living, Mrs. Laura Anderson Edwards of New York.

Each chapter present took part in the entertainment with a skit, reading or special number. Ashland chapter presented Mrs. Richard Joy singing two solos, "Lullaby" and "The Wren," accompanied by Mrs. Don Stahlman, piano, and a flute obligato by Mrs. Bertha Denton.

Mrs. Walter Redford cut a huge decorated birthday cake lighted with 60 candles in an impressive ceremony followed by ensemble singing.

COUNCIL HEARS PLEA FROM GOLF COURSE FOR COIN

IN their first March meeting, held Tuesday night, city councilmen studied the Ashland golf course situation, an optimistic report of future plans of the Flurry Lumber company by J. E. Flurry, and heard a letter by Mayor T. S. Wiley to the highway commission urging elimination of the plaza highway curve.

Flurry, owner and operator of a mill on city property east of Ashland, asked that the council consider extending the mill grounds, as insurance rates require a distance of 200 feet between the lumber pile and mill and with his present rate of lumber stocking the yard probably will be crowded within a few weeks.

Flurry pointed out the possibility of operation of a plant of 100,000 board feet daily in Ashland if market prices take an increase which he optimistically hopes for.

Flurry also asked for a more adequate water supply at the mill and his request was referred to the water committee, which will confer with city officials and Bellview water system heads to meet requirements of pressure and quantity.

City Supt. Elmer Biegel and Street Supt. Frank Davis advised a permanent stone bridge to be built at the foot of Mountain avenue to replace a wooden structure washed out by recent floods. Biegel also told the council that a dozen men are being employed in the watershed canyon repairing roads damaged by recent high water.

Mayor Wiley's letter, asking the state highway commission to straighten the plaza curve here, was read and a copy sent to the Pacific Highway association.

A petition for curbs and gutters on Nob hill between High street and Scenic drive was approved and a \$300 allowance was made for upkeep of the Siskiyou boulevard lawn and other small city parks during the coming season.

Councilmen heard a plan for the city to back the Ashland golf course, as presented by Ralph Kooser, spokesman for a group which recently met to discuss financial problems of the golf course.

Two building permits approved included one for a \$200 remodeling job at the Siskiyou boulevard property owned by Nellie Dickey, and for a \$1500 residence on Wightman street for John Hocevar.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS RESUME REGULAR SERVICE

The Southern Pacific rail lines on the Sacramento division, serving Ashland, were cleared to traffic Monday night after having been closed for several days because of flood conditions and slides between Dunsuir and Gerber, Calif.

Passengers and first-class mail had been transferred around the flood area by bus.

SEEN IN A DAZE



MABELLE and DON BRACE allowing as how it's better to start a marriage in Reno than to end one there.

ETHEL HENRY doing a series of adagio steps in an effort to thwart the law of gravity, which finally won with the help of a wet floor.

KARL OESER trying to corral an ambitious stream of water.

LELA GRIFFITH wondering why the audience turned and looked knowingly at BOB WEAVER when she sang "Faithful Forever" at pep supper.

Jealous males wondering what is this so-called "technique" of STAN DAVIS.

O. R. WRAY and ROY DOTSON talking woodworking shop.

Evidently dreaming of his young granddaughter, M. T. PURNS punctuating an extended snoring spree with an especially loud outburst of "Ah-Goo!"

PARKER HESS looking for a couple of magazine salesmen.

VERNE SMITH, FLOYD CLARK and HUGO REINBOLD qualifying as fireplug bounds.