

Fun, Color, Thrills! See Ashland's Softball Opening Friday!



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EFFORTS in congress this week to open credits to England although law now forbids loans to war debt defaulters illustrates that anti-war laws passed in times of peace are as volatile as resolutions made by the town toper during his hangover.

Tragedy of the lowlands invasion is the possibility that careless bombers may have split all of the Kaiser's wood supply at Doorn and forced him into unemployment.

Reason why most people in a rut stay there is because they try to lift themselves out by their shoestrings.

A hard-luck guy is one who could fall into a bed of roses and come up smelling like the fertilizer.

Trouble with meddlers who always mean well is they never leave well enough alone.

Street corner strategists claim America will have to fight Germany sooner or later, so we had better go help the allies now, before the nazis invade the United States. But suppose Hitler does come over—we can always play our best game on the home court, where the gallery is with us.

New nylon synthetic silk hose were placed on the market this week and the cheering from Japan was not noticeable.

SOCE TO ELECT STUDENT HEADS

The Associated Students of Southern Oregon College of Education will hold a student body election all day Friday, May 17.

The following candidates have been nominated by the student council and the student body: President, Charles Sturgill of Ashland; Don Barnes of Phoenix and Eugene Crites of Roseburg; vice president, Ralph Lamb of Eagle Point, John Childers of Talent and Edward Cate of Ashland; secretary, Corinne Harwood, Jean Leonard and Margaret Mann, all of Medford; treasurer, Leslie Segsworth of Ashland, Kenneth Thompson of Portland, Lela Henderson of Medford and Lynn Wolfe of Phoenix, Ariz.; pep promoter, Harold Grow of Eagle Point, Buzz Roberson of Ashland and Keith Palmerton of Rogue River; social chairman, Kenton Robbins of Ashland, and editor of the Siskiyou, Harold Baughman of Ashland.

Poppy Sale Set For Ashland May 25th

Ashland American Legion auxiliary ladies have prepared 1800 poppies, 300 more than last year, for sale on Ashland streets Saturday, May 25.

Mrs. Eva Stauffer, chairman of poppy day, has announced that her assistants will include Kate Blackmer, Mildred Frazier, Dorothy Hedburg, Mrs. Hall, Olive Burdick, Gladys Crandall, Mrs. Eldon Corthell, Violet Whittle, Lois Moore, Lura Applewhite and other auxiliary members, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls.

Proceeds of the sale will be shared by local disabled veterans and their dependents with others who manufacture the tiny mementoes of the first World war in hospitals over the nation.

LEONA CHIPMAN WEDS NORTHERN CALIFORNIAN

Leona Maybelle Chipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chipman of Ashland, and Woodrow D. Tuter of Shasta City, Calif., were united in marriage May 11 in Reno, Nev. Attending the couple were Jewell Griffith and Harry Chipman, brother of the bride.

They will make their home in Shasta City where the groom is employed.

Jack Bearss 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)
"NURSE EDITH CAVELL"
"OLD CALIENTE"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"THE GRAPES OF WRATH"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

PLAN BIGGEST JULY 4 PARADE FOR ASHLAND

PLANS to provide Ashland with the most gigantic July 4 street parade ever seen in southern Oregon were near completion Monday when Herb Moore, parade committee chairman, and Assistant Chairman J. P. Daugherty announced their list of sub-committees and outlined arrangements being made for the feature.

Committees selected include the following: Planning and designing, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Arthur L. Coggins; juvenile division, H. S. Ingle, Wilbur Bushnell, Mrs. H. H. Elhart, Mrs. R. L. Crosby and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson; miscellaneous entries, Ned Mars, Guy Applewhite, Clyde Cato and Jud Doake; horse division, Fred Homea, Noel Heard, D. L. Patterson—all to work in cooperation with the rodeo committee; reviewing stand and judging, C. P. Talent and M. T. Burns. The chairman for each committee is the first named.

Cash awards totaling \$275 will be made to outstanding entrants in the parade, including a grand prize of \$30.

The commercial division awards include first prize, \$20; second, \$10; third prize \$6; fourth prize \$4, and \$2.50 each for fifth, sixth and seventh prizes. In the organizations division seven awards will be made similar to those in the commercial division. Music division will give \$30 first prize, \$20 second and \$15 for third. Juvenile prizes are \$2.50 first, \$1.50 second, \$1 third and 50 cents each for fourth to 14th prize winning entries. Five dollars will be awarded the most comical entry and \$2.50 will be given the second winner in the comedy section. Miscellaneous division entries will be awarded \$2.50 first prize, \$1.50 second and \$1 third. Ribbons will be awarded winners in the mature and young horse entries. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given for parade horse entries. In the kiddie section of the horse division awards of \$4, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1 will be given.

Largest Storage Tank Ever Built in Ashland Is Completed Tuesday

THE OAK STREET GARAGE Tuesday completed a 6000-gallon storage tank, believed to be the largest ever constructed in Ashland, to be delivered to a Yreka gasoline and oil wholesaler.

From 50 to 60 tanks of all sizes a month has been the average output of the growing Ashland business, according to Harry Morris, and the previous record for the Oak Street welders was a 5000-gallon tank 18 feet in length and seven feet eight inches in diameter.

HEAVY PRIMARY VOTE FORECAST

If preregistration totals are an indication, then according to Ashland Registrar Homer Billings a heavy vote in the primary elections Friday, May 17, will be cast.

An unusually large number of voters qualified for the primary balloting in the Ashland area, Billings declared, and a representative turnout is being urged by both major parties.

Voters in the southern part of the county will mark ballots in the following polling places:

Precinct No. 1, Ashland Boulevard, public library; No. 2, Ashland East Central, city hall; No. 3, Ashland West Central, 81 North Main; No. 4, Ashland Oak, 102 Oak street; No. 5, Ashland North, 138 North Main; No. 6, Ashland East, 160 Fourth street; No. 7, Ashland Southeast, Junior high school; No. 8, Ashland Northwest, Washington school; No. 9, Ashland South, 372 Liberty street; No. 10, Ashland West, Valley View school house; No. 13, Barron, Neil Creek school house; No. 14, Bellview, Bellview school house; No. 21, Colestin, Summit ranch; No. 58, Pinehurst, DeCarlow's store; No. 63, Talent East, city hall, Talent; No. 64, Talent West, Talent high school building.

DR. POLING IS SPEAKER
Dr. D. V. Poling, high school visitor for the Oregon State system of higher education, will deliver the commencement address in the college gymnasium June 4. Dr. Poling will speak on "The Ends of Life."

Warm Sun Breaks Up 'Suffering' of Anglers In Higher Elevations

ALTHOUGH southern Oregon is noted for balmy, pleasant weather, there are times in the spring, at high altitudes, when the thermometer starts beating its arms and stomping its feet to keep from freezing.

In contrast to last weekend, which was so warm fishermen's red noses were caused by sunburn too, recent forays into the mountain lakes and streams have been less than comfortable and especially so when flycasters get to comparing notes.

Said Ivor Erwin, one of the more conservative-speaking fishermen, "It was so cold up at Fish lake the last time I went that my goose-bumps had snowflakes."

Listening Larry Hunter, another angler, added that on a recent trip there he and his two companions were so cold their boat churned up the lake from shaking, and fish were almost impossible to land because their shivering, added to their fighting, made 'em unusually hard to handle. Besides, trout's teeth chattered so hard the hooks would fly out of their mouths.

LARGEST CLASS IN AHS HISTORY WILL GRADUATE

THE LARGEST graduating class—100 in number—in the history of Ashland high school will receive diplomas starting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, May 22, in the Junior high auditorium.

In contrast to past years, in which formals and dark suits were prominent, graduates will be garbed in grey caps and gowns.

George A. Briscoe, retired superintendent of schools, will give the greeting speech to graduates and R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls attorney and member of the state board of higher education, will deliver the commencement address.

Graduating seniors, according to information released by Principal B. C. Forsythe, include the following:

Robert F. Alexander, Mary Jean Avery, David M. A. Barker, Peter N. A. Barker, Max J. Barraclough, James Lawrence Beebe, Rosemary Lu Bell, Harvey Nelson Bergstrom, Jack Merle Bishop, Delmar E. Bohn, Edward E. Bostwick, Melvin Brantley, Harley Paul Brower, Wana Brown, Joseph T. Burdick, Cloma Jeannette Burton, Stanley B. Coleman, Richard E. Corthell, James Coomes, Wanda Claire Cox, Doris A. Danford, Stanford Allen Davis, Roger De Shazer and Charles H. Delsman Jr.

Marjorie J. Dozier, Phyllis Ann Dozier, Helen J. Elam, George R. Engel, Nancy Mae Firestone, Dorothea Flaharty, Imo Foresse, Roy Neal Fouch, Jean Carolyn Friderger, Ruth Marian Froman, Petronella Fullerton, Martha Jane Gearhart, Amasa L. Gilman, Dorothea Jean Gilman, Thomas Gettling, Robert Arthur Gregory, Lela J. Greshman, Jewell Mae Griffith, Charles Jack Hanel, Ralph Harrison, Evelyn M. Holdt, Dorothy Marie Hibbs, George High, Carl Eugene Isenhower, Mary Elizabeth Jones, LeRoy Dale Kaegi, Eddythe Josephine Kannasto, Eunice E. Kincaid and Frank Paul King.

Henry Kneebone, Charlotte May Knox, Richard A. Leigh, Ellen Lewis, Margaret Louise Lytle, Carol F. McCollum, Nellie G. McLain, B. Dorothy McNeil, Ronald Alvin Minear, Elga Mae Montgomery, Barbara Jean Moore, Mary Alta Neiter, Lyndel Warren Newby, Don Amos Nosler, Howard De Vere Parker, Robert Pederson, Eugene C. Perry, Patricia Powell, Marvin Alvin Poyer, Melvin Dale Poyer, Ronald Vernon Price, Geraldine Pulse, Richard Wray Putney and Wanda Luree Reynolds.

Milton Merle Rhoads, Marcelle J. Rice, Nancy Elaine Ring, Audrey Martha Rude, Caroline Anita Sander, K. Wayne Scholer, John Edward Setchell, Lewis Russell Setchell, Fred C. Shere Jr., Earl C. Schilling, Charlotte M. Short, Oscar F. Silver Jr., Robert A. Stearns, Dona C. Sollee, Thomas S. Walker, Ardis Neal Warren, Ella Josephine Watson, Penelope Whetstone, Joan Whitmore, Myrtle J. Whitsett, Jerrold L. Wilcox, Maurice Dale Williams, Devon J. Wray and Joseph M. Wurzer.

The radio study club met at the C. H. Modrell home Sunday afternoon.

The Miner Picks a Ticket!

With the Oregon primary elections falling on Friday, The Miner is being mailed to readers a day early this week for obvious reasons. And, in order to give voters the benefit of information gained from acquaintance with or investigation of some of the candidates, we publish a "ticket" of favored ones, with explanations, given in an unbiased and sincere effort to reveal qualifications wherever they appear:

GOLF COURSE PURCHASE—The Miner sincerely urges residents to vote yes on this measure. Although many people may not fully understand the question, we are certain most would agree—knowing the full picture—that municipal purchase of the golf course is a wise move and one in the taxpayers' interest. Benefit from the purchase will accrue to the community as a whole and not just golfers alone. (The Miner staff is strictly non-golfing, but is interested in seeing Ashland preserve its recreational facilities and complementary advantages.)

CIRCUIT JUDGE—Herbert K. Hanna of Medford, as the best fitted and most qualified for the position; W. T. (Tom) Miller of Grants Pass is The Miner's second choice on the basis of ability and competence.

COUNTY JUDGE—Ralph Billings of Ashland, whose more than seven years as a member of the county court, combined with his unquestioned integrity and understanding of the county's needs, make him the favorite republican nominee.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—E. B. Poyer of Ashland for democratic nomination; a successful business man and dairyman, Poyer is a man his party can endorse with confidence. For republican nomination, Arthur E. Powell of Central Point; Art has made a success in his private life, has made a creditable record as school board member and mayor of his town.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—C. R. Bowman, incumbent; although The Miner has disagreed with Bowman's unfair printing activity, we recommend him as an educator of proven ability. (But we DO wish he'd get out of the printing business!)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Now you've got us between two good friends, either of whom would be a considerable improvement over the retiring district attorney! Joe Fliegel of Medford is a respected and capable man for the republican nomination, while Assistant District Attorney George Neilson has come up "through the ranks" and knows the work, the county and his business. We're gonna say no more on this and give that spot the go-by.

COUNTY CLERK—Fortunately for Jackson (Continued on page 4)

JUDGE CALKINS, EVAN REAMES PRAISE HANNA FOR BENCH POST

San Diego, Calif.

To the Editor:

As a former circuit judge of Jackson and Josephine counties I wish to make a statement concerning the candidacy of Herbert K. Hanna for that office, and will be pleased if you can give space in your paper for the enclosed letter to the voters:

To the Voters of Jackson and Josephine Counties—I have just learned that Herbert K. Hanna is a candidate for the office of circuit judge of your district.

I have known Mr. Hanna for about 40 years. I was court reporter in the circuit court when his father, the late Hon. H. K. Hanna was judge, and I knew him very well from his school days on. In 1910 to 1923, I was judge of the circuit court and had an excellent opportunity to observe him in his relations with the court, with his clients and with his fellow lawyers. I was his law partner in 1923 and 1924.

Mr. Hanna is a man of absolute integrity, of sound legal judgment, and has the right temperament for performing the duties of the office for which he is a candidate.

I take pleasure in unreservedly recommending him to the voters for the nomination and election to the office. I believe the people of the district would find him an efficient and capable judge.

Sincerely,
FRANK M. CALKINS.

Senator Reames Speaks Out
To the Editor of the Southern Oregon Miner and to the Voters of Jackson and Josephine Counties:

As one of the members of the Oregon bar, I wish to express my opinion upon the matter of the selection of a circuit judge at this

primary. I presume many of the attorneys will do this, as I believe it to be their plain duty to give to the people what information they may have upon the subject.

I have known all of the candidates for many years. This letter is not written for the purpose of getting into any discussion as to the respective merits of the candidates, and what is said is said with all kindness and in the interest of public welfare.

I have known Herbert K. Hanna, who is one of the aspirants for judgeship, all of his life. I knew him as a boy and I have known him through his 30 years of practice in Jackson and Josephine counties and in the supreme court and in the United States federal court at Portland.

I practiced before his father while he was occupying this same bench more than 20 years. Judge Hanna had a wide reputation for judicial bearing, a judicial mind, fairness, integrity and ability. His son has these qualifications in a marked degree. While he is quiet and unassuming, he is nevertheless firm and has a splendid standing among all who know him and have known of him. His election will be deemed a credit and honor to the institution and increase the faith which the people have and should endure in the institution.

I take great pleasure in commending Herbert Hanna to the kindly consideration of the voters.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. REAMES.

NO LICENSE COSTS \$9.50
Clarence Willis Maupin was fined \$5 and \$4.50 court costs by Justice of the Peace M. T. Burns for lack of driver's license. He was arrested by state police.

SEVEN TEAMS TO OPEN SOFTBALL SEASON FRIDAY

LEAVING no player or idea unturned, Ashland Softball association and school officials have arranged an outstanding opening night program for Friday, May 17. The diamond debut will start with a street parade at 7:30 o'clock with players of the seven league teams in full uniform, headed by the Junior high band, forming a procession at the plaza and marching up East Main street to the public library, where players will disband and hurry to the high school field where teams will draw lots to determine pairings for three two-inning games and a bye. Winners of the first round, and the bye outfit, will meet in two two-inning battles and the winners of that round will play for the night's honors and soft drinks on the house, in addition to the opening night glory and privilege of rubbing it in on other players over the week-end.

As preliminary to the series of brief but bloodthirsty games players, team managers and sponsors will be introduced over loud-speaker system, umpires will be introduced for benefit of strong-voiced fans and the fun will get under way, aided by the Ashland Kilty band, the Junior high band, special stunts and Parker Hess' rule book.

Refreshments On Hand

Hiram's ice cream store has taken over refreshment concession at the ball park, with a percentage of gross sales pledged to local Scout and Camp Fire organizations. Pop, peanuts, ice cream and all the complements of softball will be ready for consumption.

Regular league games will open at 8 p. m. Monday, May 20, with second game starting at 9 p. m. Games will be played Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, with each team playing twice weekly, except every seventh round, when one team will play but one game that week.

Friday night the new Provost-Leverette-Varsity team will see action for the first time and Hill is returning to the league after a year's absence. Others forming the schedule are Miner Press, Pine Boxers, Elks, Talent and Dodgers.

All teams have been working out under the lights and some have held practice games. Five umpires have been given examinations and sponsors and the executive board met Wednesday night to complete details of the program.

SEEN IN A DAZE



WILL DODGE vowing to use a telephone on his next financial report.

TED LOCKHART unable to speak scornfully of women drivers to his wife JEWELL for breaking a windshield because of a dented fender on him.

BILL BROWN trying to explain a scratched face.

VELMA BROWER walking down the street with a rolling pin clutched menacingly in her hand.

The fire department being called to soothe a quaking furnace and Volunteer Fireman HARVEY WALKER returning wearily after a fruitless pursuit of the truck.

CLIFF BROMLEY hiding under a sawmill while his mother, DOROTHY BAUGHMAN, searched.

JIM HARKER, in a case of mistaken identity, yes-yessing the telephone for GENE HOPPER.

DALE KAEGI forgetting his skates and having to walk home from the high drive.

HAROLD BOOTHBY becoming the proud father of a baby boy almost as big as he is.

ELSIE HURST and a dog named Lady deciding to vote for the opponent of a doorbell-happy politician who disturbed Lady at bath.

WINSTON HOTELL bragging about his cow which gave nothing buttermilk.