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PERHAPS 50 million Frenchmen can't be wrong, but there must be about that many awful mad because might is right.

To the machine age nothing is sacred any more. Armies are supposed to travel on their stomachs but mechanized units passing through Ashland this week were seated otherwise.

Claiming compulsory military training "will lead us closer to the European war," Senator Arthur Capper apparently believes that the only way to stay out of war is to be unable to put up a fight.

One oil company advertises gasoline good for "traffic nerves" yet most drivers agree there's too much nerve behind the wheel as it is.

Many of us, when making our mark in the world, don't even use indelible pencil.

A Los Angeles mass slayer has been given five life terms and it looks as though, if he ever is to pay his debt to society, he'll have to put on extra help.

Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county crackpot, claims to have regained full sanity and his statement is corroborated by a Salem psychiatrist, who ought to have his head examined.

Republican Vice Presidential Nominee Charlie (Do Nothing) McNary has moved his acceptance speech up a day to Aug. 27 indicating, perhaps, he's almost made up his mind.

The "living room" for which Hitler has been fighting now is largely filled with graveyards.

REGISTRATIONS HIT NEW PEAK

Out of state auto registrations increased during the month of July, according to Chamber of Commerce Secretary W. O. Hotell, and exceeded recorded travel through here during the same month in 1939, according to unofficial count.

Registrations for the month just ended totaled 4336 as compared to 4289 for the corresponding period a year ago, while during June, 1940, the local office checked in 4084 cars as compared to 4372 a year ago. Busiest single day during July reached a peak of 206 registrations July 1.

Elks Rebuff Varsity In 17-11 Run Spree

The Elks got off to a slow start but turned back the Varsity in the lone game Thursday night. Final tally, when the dust was all cleared away, stood 17 to 11 in favor of the lodge. The playing time of one hour and 35 minutes just about set a longevity record for the season.

The Varsity got off to a good start in their half of the first inning but the BPOE tied it up in the fourth. In their half of the same canto Varsity again took command and the score saw-sawed back and forth until the sixth, when the Elks forged ahead.

As the lights were being turned out, Jimmie Bartelt, center field ball shagger, was found lying in a ditch sound asleep.

Score by innings: R H E Elks 110 535 2-17 17 4 Varsity 510 212 0-11 7 6 Batteries: Elks—Johnstone and Ausland to Haynes; Varsity—Mole and Bullion to Neal.

IOWANS WILL PICNIC

Former residents of Iowa will enjoy a picnic Sunday, Aug. 11, in upper picnic grounds of Lithia park. Coffee and cream will be furnished and all Iowans are invited, according to W. S. Stennett of Ashland.

Al Jordan 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) "HE MARRIED HIS WIFE" "SOUTH OF THE BORDER" (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "MARYLAND"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL NEARS FINAL DETAILS

WITH Queen Elizabeth and her streamlined court on tour of the central and western part of the state this week, plans for the sixth annual Shakespearean festival here are drawing to a close and arrangements to accommodate 1940 audiences are being stressed.

Queen Bees and the court left for cities along the Pacific route to Salem this week and are due back in Ashland Friday evening. They are covering approximately 750 miles and are making stops in all principal communities enroute. Thursday morning they appeared before Gov. Charles A. Sprague in the state house and their interview was heard over KSLM. Yesterday evening they held a half-hour broadcast over KOAC in Corvallis and are coming back by way of the coast route.

A second tour will be taken within a short time through northern California, including Yreka, Shasta City, Weed and other communities and will swing back to Ashland by way of Klamath Falls.

Meanwhile, production heads have announced that a special press preview has been arranged for the newspaper fraternity of southern Oregon and northern California. This will be held at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, in the civic Elizabethan theater and will bring scenes from all four plays to the stage. Majority of the sequences will emphasize the comedy touches of Shakespeare as that phase is being stressed this season.

Dress rehearsals, started last week, are being continued under full lights, costumes and make-up. These sessions are restricted to sponsoring members and special guests and are bringing widespread applause from those who have attended.

Sponsoring membership tickets still are available in southern Oregon. Ashland's sales committee, headed by Mrs. H. M. Schilling, has reported fine results. Reservations for seats are available at the Shakespearean theater office on South Pioneer street. Single admissions will be available after tomorrow.

Opening the festival on Aug. 9 will be the "Merry Wives of Windsor." On Saturday evening "Much Ado About Nothing" will be shown. Complete schedule will be announced next week.

South Dakotans Will Reopen Schuerman's Grocery on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nielsen, recent newcomers from South Dakota, found Ashland's climate and people so friendly and inviting they spent but one day deciding this was to be their new home.

Although they had visited California on several occasions, the Niensens first saw Oregon two weeks ago when they drove into Ashland, were impressed by the community and within 24 hours had purchased the Fred Schuerman grocery store at 145 East Main street. The popular store has been closed this week while the new owners have been rearranging stock, marking down prices on most staples and making other preparations for opening Saturday morning, Aug. 3.

According to Mr. Nielsen, who with his wife were engaged in the meat market business in Corsica, S. D., they will operate the store on a cash-and-carry basis and will inaugurate a policy of selling groceries at lowest possible prices.

"We believe Ashland people will appreciate the savings which this plan will make available," said Nielsen.

"We like the folks here and we want to do all we can to help them like us," added Mrs. Nielsen, who with her husband will operate the downtown store, which will be known as Nielsen's Cash and Carry grocery.

Miss Maude Frazier of Las Vegas, Nev., visited last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Prensall.

SPIKE GREEN—Junior Forester



Berserk Bovine Bans Barnum from Pasture

SHOOING a horse from a pasture to shoe it in a barn developed into considerable of a task for Frank Barnum the other day when he set out to round up a horse at the Fred Engle (Kincaid) ranch near Ashland.

Barnum sought out his horse in a field where several Jersey milk cows were pastured and, without warning, one of the ordinarily docile bosseys pawed the clover, lowered her head and took out after Frank, who showed the bovine a clean pair of heels and set of hip pockets vaulting over the fence. The cow, apparently enraged at his escape, bashed into a fence post for consolation, broke it off, then ran through one side of a hay rack and out the other, wrecking it, and then spotted a mowing machine in the field, which she attacked, but became entangled in the seat and levers. There she died within a minute. Barnum, still gasping "So-o-o-o-o," investigated cautiously and discovered the mad milk-maker had partaken of a poison which comes on second-growth clover and had run berserk in her struggle with a galloping death.

C OF C HEADS TO AUDIT RECORDS OF CELEBRATION

A QUESTION which has been in minds of Ashland business men since the July 4 celebration will be answered by a complete financial report by Monday at the latest, according to Chamber of Commerce Pres. C. M. Litwiler and the celebrations general chairman, R. I. Flaherty, who will assemble an auditing committee of directors some time today for examination of accounts still unsettled.

Although the celebration this year, a three-day event, drew many thousands to Ashland, it is unofficially believed that a deficit of a few hundred dollars will result. The auditing committee will attempt to classify expenditures in such a way that money-losing enterprises will be identified. It is unofficially reported that the rodeo, wrestling matches and several other attractions showed a profit.

This year's celebration was the first in many seasons that failed to more than pay its way, merchants last year receiving a 50 per cent refund of their underwriting funds.

VISITORS AT S-F FAIR

Among recent visitors at the Golden Gate International exposition from Ashland were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crow and Emily Stannard.

ROBERT L. HENSELL

Funeral services for Robert L. Hensell, 66, who died in Eureka July 29 were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Litwiler Funeral home. Mr. Hensell was a resident of the Valleyview district.

HENRY SCHWEITZER

Funeral services for Henry Schweitzer who died last week were held at 10 a. m. July 29 at the Litwiler Funeral home with the Rev. J. R. Turnbull officiating. Interment was in Hargadine cemetery.

FOUR SQUARE SERVICES

Nightly services at 8 o'clock, with the exception of Mondays, are being held by the Four Square church at the corner of Fourth and B streets, according to Pastors Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Skuttety. Children's church is held at 7 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

John Denton of Redmond visited here this week with friends. Marshall Barber of Grants Pass was a visitor here Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barber.

Temper Rears Its Ugly Head!



THE WRATH of an irate employer is about to fall on the head of Dromio in this scene from the play "Comedy of Errors" given in conjunction with the sixth annual Shakespearean Festival this month. Dick Schuchard portrays the bellowing character Antipholus of Ephesus, with Jimmie Baughman as the victim. (Photo by Bushnell Studio.)

SOFTBALL SKED TO END TONIGHT

Table titled 'HOW THEY STAND' showing records for various teams including Pine Box, Hilt, Dodgers, Elks, Miner Press, Varsity, and Talent.

The Elks tangle with the league-leading Pine Boxers tonight in an effort to get themselves as near the playoffs as possible. A win over the Millmen, which is badly needed by the lodgemen, is not impossible since two of the Boxers' stars, Ardie Warren and Tiny Jones, are vacationing in San Francisco. This necessitates a shift in the infield which might not stand up under strenuous fire.

The Miners make a stab at things when they clash with the Hilt nine in the second game. A Printer win would throw the league standings into bedlam with Hilt, Dodgers and Elks tied for second place provided, of course, the Elks knock over Pine Box.

Schedule Revised Again

The often-changed schedule for the final third of the city softball league has undergone still further changes with the withdrawal of the Talent Merchants for remainder of the season. Inability to get a nine-man turnout was given as reason for the action by Manager Bert Simmons. Each team scheduled to meet Talent has been given a forfeit victory.

Games Tonight

8 p. m.—Elks vs. Pine Box. 9 p. m.—Miner Press vs. Hilt.

Games Monday

8 p. m.—Varsity vs. Hilt. City playoffs to decide the season's championship and right to represent Ashland in the district playoffs in Klamath Falls will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 6 and 7.

Hop Pickers Will Be In Demand Aug. 10

Hop picking in Jackson and Josephine county will start about Aug. 10 with a good crop in prospect. Pickers are needed and wages will be one and one-half cents a pound and 25 cents a hundred weight, according to word received here.

For season workers clean accommodations are furnished with free wood and water for families. Josephine county has a farm labor camp which is operated by the government for families, with local people being given preference. Pickers may register in the city hall in Ashland.

EDUCATION'S FUTURE TOPIC OF SOCE TALKS

THE Southern Oregon College of Education is holding an institute on professional relations here Thursday and Friday, Aug. 1 and 2. The institute is sponsored and conducted by the Oregon State System of Higher Education in cooperation with the Oregon State Teachers association, the state department of education and the National Education association. Featured speaker for this year's institute is Dr. William G. Carr, who is director of research for the National Education association.

The institute opened at 12 noon yesterday with a luncheon in the Lithia hotel. Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, associate professor of social science at the college, presided, and Dr. Carr gave an address on "The Nature of American Democracy."

Dr. Sherman L. Divine, of Medford, presided at 8 p. m. at the college administration building when Dr. Carr addressed the audience on "Education and Economic Well-Being in American Democracy."

Dr. Walter Redford, president of the college, will preside at the panel discussion, to be held at 9:50 a. m. Friday, dealing with "The Teacher's Place in American Democracy." Leader for the discussion will be Dr. Carr, and members of the panel include Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. Alice Willis, Mrs. H. H. Elhart and J. H. Hardy of Ashland and William McAllister of Medford.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the administration building of the college, Dr. Wayne W. Wells, associate professor of science, will preside over a symposium conducted by Oregon school administrators and dealing with "The Need of a Terminal Vocational Educational Plan at Less Than the College Level." Dr. Carr again will lead this group. School administrators participating are Fred Petersen, Klamath county school superintendent; Burton W. Dunn, superintendent of the Coquille schools; Henry E. Tetz, principal of the Grants Pass high school; J. F. Swigert, principal of the Wolf Creek high school, and Theo J. Norby, Ashland city superintendent.

All professional people, educators, members of patriotic and civic groups interested in the future of American education and American democracy have been invited to attend this two-day institute.

GILLMORE-PAGE

Emma Jane Gillmore, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Tennyson of Portland, and Hugh Page, son of Mrs. Olive Page of Los Angeles were united in marriage in Ashland at 4 p. m. July 28 at the Presbyterian manse with the Rev. James H. Edgar officiating. Attendants were Mrs. Jack Walker and Lloyd Rogers.

SEEN IN A DAZE



PAT HASTINGS holding up a bus at every stop between Portland and Ashland, and collecting an election bet via ride in a little red wagon down the metropolis' main stem from JEAN FRIDEGER.

DR. G. B. HULLI, whipping out a copy of sheet music entitled "Win with Willie" as the theme music for The Miner's editorial department.

BILL (Shy) ALLEN receiving a message appended to a postcard written by CLIFF BROMLEY saying "Why don't you go buy a magazine, you lug?" and NORMA ERWIN addressing one to her husband IVOR with the greeting, "Dear Ivor and Bill Allen."

PAUL FINNELL, throwing bargains into the midst of a group of early morning shoppers.

FRANK BARNTHOUSE driving down the street surrounded by a great crowd of women. VERNE HASTINGS drumming up a little fender work for LLOYD SELBY right in front of the entrance.