

WHILE busy cheering the National Guardsmen on their way to camp, we should be careful to remember some of the men now leaving were old enough to observe—and remember—the lack of lasting welcome which greeted those who came back from the last World war.

A famous political axiom has been revised to read "As Maine goes, so goes the conversation."

And a politician is one who depends on an oily tongue to slide into office.

The weakling who lets his troubles drive him to drink never solves them that way but just sort of sweeps them under the rug.

A number of the loquacious patriots who were shouting "Thank God I'm an American" now are adding "and to old for conscription."

And a lot of the boys who never had to worry about sitting in a draft are now catching marriage from it.

A democracy is a country where the fellow who thinks he should be permitted to do entirely as he pleases always is complaining, "There ought to be a law!"

"I'll be back to vote in November," declared Charlie McNary this week while boarding a plane for the east, assuring himself of at least one ballot.

The great and impeccable Morning Oregonian recently "poiled" newspapers of the state on their stand for the presidency. That fortress of journalism tacitly overlooked many of the known democratic newspapers in their compilations, but we'd like to see the sheet poll its own employees and see how many are going to vote with their masters.

The third-term question is being pounded into patient voters' ears as a time-honored American tradition but objectors to the habit overlook the fact that always before, in eight years, the opposition was able to dig up a better man.

## AHS GRIDMEN TO LAUNCH SEASON WITH LAKEVIEW

AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT the Ashland high Grizzlies make their 1940 gridiron debut when they meet the Lakeview Honkers on the latter's home field. Coach Leighton Blake is well pleased with the way his charges are shaping up and said he fully expected a win over the Honkers tonight.

"They are blocking well, the backfield looks great, and little Charlie Jandreau is a sweet passer," said Blake. The former Willamette Little All-American added that if his team can go in a game the way they have been in practice for the past two weeks, the Grizzlies will have a successful season.

Blake has announced his probable starting lineup for tonight's game with Chet Fowler at right end; Al Newbury, right tackle; Charles Garrett, right guard; Russell Hawk, center; Ivan Randles, left guard; Dick Westerberg, left tackle, and John Bergstrom, left end. The backfield will have Ken Caton at quarter; Bob Weaver at right half; Charlie Jandreau at left half, and Martin Herrin in the fullback spot.

Blake will choose his reserves for the trip from the following men: B. Dunn, P. Willis, L. Ormond, W. Pickens, L. Hall, E. Warren, D. Warren, B. Elam, B. Burdick, B. Provost, J. Cady and C. Decker.

Paul Hess of Sacramento is visiting here with his brother, Parker Hess.

Viggo Lassen and Bill VanVleet made a business trip to Montague Wednesday.

L. P. Wilmeth 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)  
"BROTHER RAT AND THE BABY"  
"BULLET CODE"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"SUSAN AND GOD"  
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## C OF C PLAN WILL WEED OUT BOGUS SOLICITORS HERE

A WEEDING-OUT of bogus solicitors through Chamber of Commerce examination was approved by directors in a noon meeting at the Plaza cafe Wednesday, according to Secretary Dean Pieper, and henceforth Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene and Klamath Falls chambers of commerce will cooperate in the exchange of information concerning fraudulent and fly-by-night promotion and solicitation schemes.

Full cooperation of all business men is being asked by the booster officials to enable the plan to become effective. All solicitors who apply will be given application blanks by the C of C secretary and, when properly filled out, will be submitted to an unnamed committee of commerce members for consideration. Approval or disapproval of the application will be given and, in the case of approval, a letter to that effect will be given the solicitor or solicitors enabling them to show business men and others being canvassed evidence of legitimacy.

The committee's okeh, however, will in no way obligate residents, but merely will indicate that the solicitor has shown proof of responsibility. Business men and housewives approached by solicitors who have not obtained such approval will know that the solicitor was unwilling to submit his proposition to examination, or was unable to give evidence of legitimacy.

"If every Ashland business man will make it a practice of first asking all solicitors if they have secured Chamber of Commerce approval—and if they have, demand to see that approval in writing—we should be able to save merchants and professional men here many hundreds of dollars which otherwise would be wasted on transient fly-by-nights whose only purpose is to grab a few dollars and move on," declared Secretary Pieper in explaining the directors' action.

The six Oregon cities from Eugene to Klamath Falls now have adopted uniform practices in this respect and mutual cooperation of the communities should soon result in eliminating the phoney solicitor nuisance.

Directors, at their Wednesday meeting, also voted to authorize G. M. Green, chairman of the highway committee, to appear before the state highway commission in October to urge completion of the Tiller-Trail road which eliminates much mountainous road between the Rogue River valley and Canyonville. The road will be completed by forest service funds, to be allotted at that time.

Secretary Pieper announced that John Murphy, well known Ashland man, will be employed as assistant in the C of C office. Murphy also will attend Southern Oregon College of Education during the fall.

## Alien Registry Lags With 26 Reported In

Registry of aliens at the Ashland post office has leveled off during the last week, with a total of 26 having complied with the law. Of the 26, a number must be refingerprinted because of imperfect impressions.

Most aliens registering to date are citizens of Canada who have resided in the United States for a number of years and who neglected to take out naturalization papers. The registration law, according to postal employees handling the work, appears to make them more citizenship-conscious and perhaps will spur many aliens into applying for naturalization papers.

All foreign-born residents must be registered by Dec. 26, and all under 14 years of age must be registered by their parent or guardian. Failure to comply with the law will carry stiff penalties.

## NOMINATING PETITION FOR MAYOR WILEY CIRCULATED

Welcome news to most Ashland residents was information that this week nominating petition for Mayor T. S. Wiley was being circulated, giving definite evidence that this city's popular leader will be a candidate in the November general election.

Circulators also bore nominating petition for City Recorder J. Q. Adams, who will seek reelection. Guy Applewhite, councilman, also will seek reelection, while Councilman Fred Taylor announced that he will not run again this fall. Third retiring councilman, Ralph Koozer, has not yet indicated whether he will become a candidate for reelection and it is believed that another vacancy will be created by the calling to active service of Councilman C. H. Delsman.

## MARINES SEEK MORE RECRUITS

The recent drive to enlist men in the United States Marine corps is almost to a close, it was announced by Major James B. Hardie, in charge of marine recruiting activities within the district of Portland. By the end of September, the Marine corps expects to have reached its authorized strength of 34,000 enlisted men.

However, about 1000 vacancies still exist, the major went on to explain, for young men who are found qualified for enlistment. Men between the ages of 18 and 25, who are in good physical condition and have good moral characters, and who are single and without dependents are eligible for enlistment. Upon being accepted the applicant is sent to the San Diego Marine base for training. There he is outfitted and after about eight weeks training he is assigned to foreign duty or to duty aboard a man-of-war of the United States fleet.

## FORMER ISLAND GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK AT FORUM

MEMBERS of the Ashland chamber of commerce will convene Tuesday evening, Sept. 26 for a forum dinner at the Lithia hotel, bringing as guest speaker the honorable Lawrence M. Judd of Honolulu, former governor of the Territory of Hawaii. The meeting is called for 6:45 p. m. and reservations may be made by contacting the chamber office here.

Governor Judd, who was chief executive of the Islands between 1929 and 1934, now is conducting a speaking tour throughout the United States and will discuss highlights of the progress being undertaken there from both a military, political and economic standpoint. He is regarded as a fluent speaker and presents his topics in an easy, interesting manner.

The former chief official is the third member of his family to hold an important post in the government of the Islands. His father was a chief justice of the Hawaiian supreme court while his grandfather was one of the early statesmen in that territory.

## Three New Instructors At College Will Greet Students Opening Day

Students registering at the Southern Oregon College of Education Sept. 23 will be greeted by three new instructors and two instructors who have been on leave of absence during the past year.

Forest E. Robinson of Portland has been secured to handle English literature. Mr. Robinson completed his undergraduate work at Willamette university and has studied for the past two years at both the University of Washington and Columbia university. He replaces Ollie Depew, assistant professor of English, who has been granted a leave of absence for advanced study.

Herbert N. Cowles of Chicago, who taught here during the fall term last year, will handle geography and geology in the absence of R. W. McNeal, assistant professor of geography, who has been granted a leave of absence to study at the University of California.

Stephen Eppler of Lincoln, Neb., will serve as instructor in education and dean of men.

Marion Ady, assistant professor of art, will return from a year's leave of absence spent in travel and painting.

Otto J. Wilda, who has served as instructor of art during the past year, will serve as instructor of art in the place of Lucille Burtis, who has been granted another year's extension of her leave of absence.

Lucie Landen, assistant professor of music and director of the college orchestra, will return to her classes after a year spent in advanced study at Northwestern university and Columbia university.

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS FORM ORCHESTRAL GROUP

Members of the high school orchestra this week, for the first time here, formed a formal orchestra organization and named Bill Merritt president. Other officials include Ann Crandall as vice president, Judy Singler as secretary-treasurer and Bill Cook and Ralph Gillmore librarians.

According to Gordon Tripp, director, student rule will prevail over the organization through regulations to be formed by the club's officers. One day each week will be set aside for playing requests by the orchestral group, which will include about 25 students, and a request box has been placed in the orchestra room.

## Oregon Boy Wins Scholarship



RAY GAULKE, of Coquille, state champion boy automobile driver of Oregon, won a \$100 scholarship in the Ford Good Drivers League national finals at the Ford Motor pavilion, New York World's Fair, in late August. Edsel Ford, president of the League, personally handed him his award. In this photo Edsel Ford is shown with 18-year-old Gene M. Kennard, the Indiana boy who won the national boy driving championship, and his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kennard. The occasion was the League's first annual Champions Dinner at the Ford pavilion at the Fair, with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker as principal speaker. The League paid all expenses of Gaulke and an adult sponsor named by himself for a gala week of entertainment in New York. The object of the League is to promote safety on the highways by teaching every high school boy in America to drive expertly. Any boy between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, inclusive, may join without charge. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from any Ford, Mercury or Lincoln-Zephyr dealer.

## SNELL URGES ELIMINATION OF 'OUT-OF-DATE' REGISTRATION OF OUT-OF-STATE TOURIST CARS

LET'S do away with an out-of-date law and advertise to the world that Oregon is a state that has no border-line requirements to hamper the flow of tourist travel," proposes Earl Snell, secretary of state, in advocating the repeal of the non-resident motor vehicle registration law.

"The day has long passed when it is necessary to have such a law because of the variance in license fees between states," continues Snell, "and the nuisance feature of the present law in requiring visitors to stop and register brings severe criticism of the state from those who cross our boundaries and far offsets any possible advantage resulting from the act."

In urging the repeal of the law, Snell states that his conclusions are based on studies of costs and administration and on reports coming to him from visitors who resent the necessity of stopping in all kinds of weather to register their cars as they enter Oregon. Such complaints, in many cases, have been bitter and have earned Oregon an unfavorable and unenviable reputation among out-of-state residents.

In addition to these factors, Snell points out that "it is apparent that more and more tourists are ignoring the requirements of

the law and hurrying through the state with the hope they will not be stopped. We invite tourist travel and want visitors to spend as much time as possible in the state. But we defeat this program when we have a registration requirement that prompts visitors to avoid our state and scurry from border to border to escape the annoyance of registering their cars.

"This year the gasoline tax receipts are the highest in the history of the state, yet the non-resident registration is considerably below last year which indicates that many tourists are avoiding the registration requirements.

"In my opinion, repeal of this law would be a distinct advantage to the fine tourist promotion work advanced by our state highway commission, the motor association, chambers of commerce and other organizations devoted to the development of this important industry.

"These little nuisance requirements do much to color the viewpoint of the visitor. Let's throw open our borders, advertise it far and wide, and all join in a program to make the coming year the biggest tourist year Oregon has ever known."

## 20 More Pilots To Be Trained Here Sept. 23

Word has been received by the Southern Oregon College of Education from Wiley R. Wright, superintendent of the Civilian Pilot Training program from the seventh region, that the college has been recommended to participate in the civilian pilot training program beginning Sept. 23. A quota of 20 students has been set, subject to official confirmation from Washington, D. C.

Students interested in finding out particulars of the Civilian Pilot Training program should call at the administration building of the Southern Oregon College of Education, according to Marshall E. Woodell, registrar.

## 13 SOCE Students Get Pilot's Papers

According to word received at the Southern Oregon College of Education from Thomas A. Culbertson, junior flight operator for the Civilian Pilot Training program, the following 13 students have already passed their flight examination for the private pilot's certificate: Elmer Ayres, Kathryn Bergstrom, Marilyn Christlieb, Bruce DeMers, Joe King, James McNair and William Westfall of Ashland; Rupert Henry, Ray Wolfe and Robert Young of Medford; James Toler of Grants Pass; Stewart Groesbeck of Klamath Falls and Martin Luther, Jr III of Talent.

The other 17 students are expected to complete their flight examinations within the next 10 days.

## MILITARY BALL WILL FAREWELL LOCAL SOLDIERS

MEMBERS of Battery B, Ashland National Guard unit, will be guests of honor at a military ball starting at 9 o'clock tonight, Sept. 13, in the Elks temple. Proceeds of the event, above expenses, will be used to swell the Battery's mess fund which will provide extras for the men while at training camp during the next 12 months. The Guardsmen will leave for Camp Clatsop late next week with a full roster of 104 men, according to Capt. Hubert B. Bentley, commander.

Tonight's dance, which will be the outstanding social and patriotic occasion of the season, will feature Steve Whipple's orchestra with vocalist, and all Guardsmen in uniform will especially be honored. Advance ticket sales, according to Co-Chairman Guy Applewhite, has assured a large turnout to the ball, which will not be formal, although some formal dress is expected.

Ashland's Battery B, long an outstanding unit of the 249th Coast Artillery and winner of many gunnery citations, has been recruited up to full strength, with many local young men signing up as alternates during the last few days. No difficulty was experienced in filling the local quota.

The Ashland city council started off the company's mess fund with a \$100 donation, while G. S. Butler, Ashland philanthropist, followed with an individual contribution of \$10. Other help has been received from the Lions club, donors of \$10, and in lesser amounts from many individuals.

## Army Call Will Bring Shift in Police, Water Departments Monday

Already progress of the national defense plans is being felt in Ashland and Monday Beecher Danford will leave the city light department for two weeks and probably a year. His absence will be filled by a member of the police department, Charles Snyder.

Danford, a headquarters company captain, reserve, will undergo examination and, should he be accepted, will stay for a year's training. Snyder, explained Chief of Police C. P. Talent, will be "loaned" to the light department for the duration of Danford's absence. Danford, of course, will be assured of his job on completion of his training period.

Absence of Snyder from the police department will move Patrolman Verne Smith up one post, while Clarence Byrd will take over extra work in the department. It is thought that Patrolman Parker Hess, being unmarried, also may be called following passage of the conscription bill.

Mrs. Artro Swingle and children of Bremerton arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gosnell.

## SIMPSON WEEPS AT 'PROSPECTS'

Coach Al Simpson of the junior high school is busy these days buying up all used or unused crying towels after taking a look at his 1940 gridiron material. When asked if he had arranged a schedule, Simpson said he was afraid to challenge anybody but a couple of games with Medford seemed a certainty and he probably will line up the Central Point high school reserves, Chiloquin Frosh and a few other frosh elevens.

Leighton Blake took what little material I had through graduation," said Simpson. Eight regulars moved to the ranks of higher education, leaving Simpson with only five lettermen and not all were regulars last season. All backfield men, they are Griffith, Moseley, Ross, Barker and Morris.

Seven reserves from the 1939 squad have reported but they have only a little experience. They are Delsman, Croft and Anderson in the line and Wordsworth, Arant, Samuelson and Newton, backs.

"And there is no material coming up in the grades, either," said Simpson. "Things don't look too bright for a season or two to come but it's fun to be the underdog. I have a couple of sons of my own coming up if I can remain in the coaching game 12 or 13 years, but if my luck runs true to form, they will be book-worms."

Newcomers to junior high football include M. Gettling, Ricks, Whitsett, Riggs, Gunter, Kerr, Taylor, Bartlett, Roberson, Kanasto, Waybrant, C. Gettling, Wine, Jess Ross, Jacques Ross, Ring, Peart, D. Arant, J. Delsman, B. Graham, Whited, Cate, Foster, Berry and Elhart.

## SEEN IN A DAZE



DON SPENCER and MIL-LARD GRUBB wailing because fingerprints show up clearly on everything in the postoffice except the alien registration blanks.

HAROLD BAUGHMAN, just returned from a summer of recreation guarding for the forest service, admittedly guarding the play areas with jealous zeal.

CLARENCE SHAVER attempting to launder his trousers via the three-cornered method.

MELVIN KAEGI installing rose bathroom fixtures so he can play ring-around-the-rosy in the tub.

JESS SMITH astounding a fellow diner by sprinkling his sauerkraut generously with sugar.

KES GANDEE successfully routing a delegation of republicans.

MERRICK THORNTON enjoying the antics of the poor hapless pedestrians caught in a recent shower.