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A LOT OF FOLKS who proudly proclaim "Thank God I'm an American" forget it helps a lot if they're good ones.

In times like these, an alien resident is a person anxious to become an American citizen because of the obvious benefits while a native-born citizen is the one who spends most of his time criticizing the greatest nation on earth.

Hitler has the same principles as Mahatma Gandhi, claims German propaganda; he just dresses better.

The good old days were when mankind looked upon the Wright brothers as benefactors.

From this side of the Pacific it is hard to distinguish whether that noise from Tokyo is saber-rattling or kneecaps knocking.

Southern Oregon has been enjoying a balmy Indian summer for several weeks and natives are beginning to wonder if winter will come in with a warwhoop.

One of the reasons why Washington is considered to be a great man is because, when he wanted to throw something, he picked up a dollar instead of the bull.

To most navies, destroyers are their advance guards, but to the Italian navy the shore batteries around port are the front line.

A politician who shows the most promise generally is the one who makes the most, the liars.

Only one terror more diabolical than the whistling bomb, as far as we're concerned, would be one that blew "Blueberry Hill."

Clark Wood of the Weston Leader is so uninformed he thinks buckshot is used at Indian weddings.

A conservative, generally, is the type of fellow who lives on borrowed time, and charges eight per cent interest.

The political ghouls now are squeezing every possible bit of partisanship mud from the enlistment of Elliott Roosevelt as a captain in the air corps in the hope of turning a few votes from his father to their candidate, and the sight is not pretty. Perhaps favoritism has been shown a son of the president, but there's no denying that each offspring of the nation's first citizen has undeniable ability of his own, and only the politically ambitious and economically jealous will think twice of the incident. The low blows being punched at the President are no credit to the republicans and the Portland Oregonian, usually among the fairest of journals, has been out in front in the effort to get at FDR through members of his family. Yet the GOP claim it is Roosevelt who fosters class hatred in America!

College Students Pick Year's Class Officers

Student class elections were held during the past week at the Southern Oregon College of Education. The class officers for the year 1940-41 for the senior class are: President, Dorothy Rees, Eugene; vice president, Helen Hough, Klamath Falls; secretary, Ruth Dougherty, Bend; treasurer, Lois Firestone, Ashland; sergeant at arms, Don Barnes, Phoenix, and faculty adviser, Otto J. Wilda, of the art department.

Newly-elected junior class officers are: President, Robert Sharvon, Ashland; vice president, Warren Thompson, Ashland, and secretary-treasurer, Jean Leonard, Medford. The faculty adviser is Forest E. Robinson of the English department.

Freshmen class officers are: President, Harry Pendleton of Ashland; vice president, Robert Hoefs, Butte Falls; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Froman, Ashland, and faculty adviser, Stephen E. Epler, dean of men.

Mrs. Hugo Reinbold 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)

"ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS"

"SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

"MY SON, MY SON"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

SOCE GETS NOD FOR ADDITIONAL FLIGHT COURSES

WORD has been received by school officials at the Southern Oregon College of Education that the Civil Aeronautics authority has designated the college as a training center for the restricted commercial course of the Civilian Pilots Training program for 1940-41. This advanced training will be given during the fall and spring seasons.

The course is divided into two parts, a 12-hour ground course to be given jointly by the Southern Oregon College of Education and the flight instruction contractor, T. A. Culbertson Jr., and a 40 to 50 hour flight course which is to be given by the flight instruction contractor.

The training may be offered to qualified applicants who are no longer enrolled in college. Applicants accepted for the training must meet the full requirements. They must be citizens of the United States, if naturalized they must have attained full status United States citizens on or before Oct. 1, 1930. They must pledge themselves to apply for further flight training in the military service of the United States. They must have reached their 19th out not their 26th birthday on or before Oct. 1, 1940. They must possess a currently effective private pilot's certificate obtained through satisfactory completion of the private course in a previous session of the Civilian Pilots Training program.

Those still enrolled in college must have satisfactorily completed at least one-half of the necessary credits leading to a degree in an institution whose credits are accepted by the United States army and navy from applicants for flight training. Those no longer enrolled in college must have satisfactorily completed at least one-half of the necessary credits leading to a degree in an institution whose credits are accepted by the United States army or navy from applicants in flight training, as evidenced by transcript signed by the registrar for the institution where the necessary credits were completed.

They must be recommended for the restrictive commercial training by the Coordinator of Civilian Pilot Training and the flight instructor. They must pass a commercial Civilian Pilot training flight physical examination and a complete eye examination which includes refraction. Ground and flight courses shall be scheduled for completion by Jan. 15, 1941.

Any applicant who feels that he can meet the necessary qualifications should immediately contact the Coordinator of Civilian Pilot Training on the campus of Southern Oregon College of Education, according to Marshall E. Woodell, registrar.

Teachers of County To Meet in Medford In Special Groups

Jackson County Intermediate council will meet in the auditorium of the court house in Medford at 11:15 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Marian Ady, art director at Southern Oregon College of Education, will discuss the new art course of study. Miss Ady has recently returned from a year's leave of absence where she did further study and research in art. This is a specially important meeting and all intermediate teachers are invited to attend. Mrs. Daisy Lewis is program chairman.

Jackson County Upper Grade council will meet in the auditorium of the court house at 9 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Gareth Goddard, program chairman presiding. The subject of geography and history will be under discussion and plans for the year will be discussed. All upper grade teachers are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' chorus will be held in the new music room at Medford senior high school at 10 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

Fall Registration To Close at SOCE 12th

Students interested in enrolling in the Southern Oregon College of Education may register up to and including Saturday, Oct. 12. Students registering for the first time must furnish transcript of either high school or college record prior to registration.

Individuals interested in Civilian Pilot Training, either the preliminary phase or the restricted commercial or advanced phase should ascertain the particulars involved in order that they might register on or before Oct. 12, as the fall classes in aeronautics will begin Oct. 15.

PREP FOOTBALL TO MAKE DEBUT HERE AT 8:00 TONIGHT

SCHOOL, DRILL OCCUPY GUARDS FROM ASHLAND

By JACK BENTLEY

INTENSIVE DRILL and schooling in various phases of army training regulations featured another week of military training by Battery B's 100 guardsmen. Most of the time is spent in schools with some time occupied in infantry drill formations.

The soldiers' day begins at 6 a. m. when reveille is sounded and the boys are rolled out of their bunks. Calisthenics and roll call occupy the soldiers' time until mess call at 6:30 a. m. After breakfast an hour of good snappy infantry drill braces the boys for their day of schooling and instruction. Various schools are alternated each day so that no one subject gets to be boring for the boys. Among those schools which are held each day are the following: Instruction in the use of clothing and equipment, articles of war (probably one of the most important), shelter tent drill first aid, use of automatic pistol, second, first and expert gunner's instruction, personal hygiene, military courtesy, individual defense, interior guard duty, use of weapons and anti-aircraft defense. Most of the boys seem to enjoy the instruction they have received and are anticipating their first trip over to the big guns.

The following men were promoted from private to private first class this week: George A. Bullion, Ernest W. Fieguth, Stanley H. Grosboll, Ellis H. Neal and Ardis Warren. Sgt. Laurence F. Rude, who was made first sergeant last week, was left out of the promotions listed in last week's issue so mention is hereby made.

Battery B's company street was the scene of a great deal of confusion and gaiety Tuesday morning as the news was flashed around the "grapevine" that payday had finally arrived. The money was already a week overdue, consequently most of the boys were a trifle short on "folding money."

Just before noon Tuesday it was learned that this unit had been assigned the anti-aircraft guns as their secondary weapon. First instruction was held Tuesday afternoon with continued instruction to follow during the rest of the week. Battery B will continue to fire the six-inch disappearing rifle as its chief weapon, however.

PHOENIX MAN SEEKS POST

Ralph H. Wilcox, orchardist of the Phoenix district, and Fred Rapp of Talent have filed for election to the post of director of the Talent Irrigation district and will be voted on Nov. 12. The post held by E. T. Newbry will be open, and Newbry indicated he will not seek reelection.

GETS ARMY CALL

Dr. E. G. Everett, well known and popular Ashland physician, this week was closing his office here and completing business preparatory to reporting for active duty Nov. 1 as a first lieutenant in the United States army at Fort Ord, Calif. Mrs. Everett and their son Bruce will accompany Dr. Everett south this Sunday.

EXAMINER HERE TODAY

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in the Ashland city hall to issue licenses and permits to drive cars from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. today. He will return here in two weeks, Oct. 25, at which time he will be in the city hall during some hours.

WARRANT IS ISSUED

Ashland police this week were holding warrant for the arrest of a John Doe Collins on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon filed by Harry McNair of this city. The altercation was said to have been the result of an argument over a dog Oct. 7.

Demos Outdistance Republicans Here In Late Vote Registry

DEMOCRATS of the Ashland area made a display of strength during the registration period ending last Saturday, Oct. 5, according to Registrar Homer Billings, who handles the recording work in Ashland. Of the 689 voters registering or reregistering during the five-month period since the primaries, 346 were democrats and 336 republicans, with eight registering as independent.

Although Ashland has been a traditionally republican community, democrats have been making steady gains during the last several years and this fall's registration totals will bring the party division lines even closer. The figures given out by Billings are for registration and reregistration during recent months only, but it is known that a number registered republicans have changed over to the democratic ranks, particularly during final few days of the registration period and while the presidential campaign has waxed the hottest.

Local democrats were highly pleased.

COUNTY DEMOS HOLD PEP TALKS

Democrats of southern Jackson county planned to hold a series of meetings today, starting at noon with a luncheon at Hotel Ashland to which precinct members have been invited by V. D. Miller, secretary of the Jackson county central committee.

At 6 o'clock tonight democrats will dine at the Medford hotel in the county seat, and at 8 p. m. a general democratic pep meeting will be held in the Townsend hall at 123 1/2 West Main street in Medford. State officials and democratic candidates will be on hand for the rally, and all democratic committeemen and interested persons are being urged to be present, said Miller.

Ashland Men to Plead Highway Construction

Meeting with the Oregon state highway commission in Portland today is a delegation of Ashland men headed by Mayor T. S. Wiley urging approval of a plaza straightening project for this city.

Accompanying the mayor are City Attorney Frank Van Dyke, Councilman Ralph Koozer and G. M. Green, who also will urge modernization of the Sexton mountain section of the Pacific highway as soon as possible and will ask that the highway department keep snow cleared from the Diamond lake connection with The Dalles-California highway during winter months to facilitate east-west travel between that artery and the Pacific highway and Rogue valley points.

The plaza straightening project has been a moot topic in Ashland for a number of years and many surveying crews have peeped around the bottle-neck as the result of previous visitations with and pleas to the highway commission, but to date no actual work ever has been forthcoming. It has been said that cost of straightening project is prohibitive because of purchase of business buildings which the straightening work would make necessary.

JUGGED FOR JUGGING

James Zeigler of Salem Tuesday afternoon was arrested by Ashland police on charges of being drunk and disorderly and was committed to city jail when he was unable to pay a \$10 fine and \$2.50 court costs assessed by Police Judge C. O. Presnall Wednesday.

BRUCE BAXTER WILL ADDRESS ED CONFERENCE

THE sixth annual educational conference has been scheduled for the campus of the Southern Oregon College of Education Oct. 17 and 18.

This year the conference is sponsored jointly by Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties.

According to the executive committees of the county school superintendents in participating counties and Dr. Walter Redford, president of the local college, an exceptional group of leading Pacific coast educators and lecturers has been secured to bring significant developments in the field of education to the conference group.

The following feature speakers have been secured for the two-day conference: Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, resident bishop of the Methodist church, Portland area, and former president of Willamette university; Dr. Frank Monk, professor of history and social science at Reed college; Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music at the University of Oregon; Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education at the University of Oregon; Miss Harriett Long, Oregon state librarian; Dr. Henry H. Dixon, director of the child guidance clinic at the University of Oregon; Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, vice president of the Oregon State Teachers association and supervisor of rural schools in Klamath county; Miss Bertha Kohlhagen, supervisor of home economics education, state division of vocational education; Earl R. Cooley, supervisor of agricultural education in the state division of vocational education; Miss Helen Heffernan, chief of the division of elementary education in the state of California; Willard F. Walter, special representative of federal surplus marketing administration and Dr. D. V. Poling, high school contact representative for the Oregon state system of higher education.

Home coming for graduates of the Southern Oregon College of Education will be held in connection with the education conference on Oct. 17 and 18.

Fuller Points to Boost In Postal Totals Here

Postmaster John Fuller yesterday commented on "splendid gains" being made by the Ashland post office during the last 10 years.

Postal receipts here for July, August and September of this year were \$6274.60 as compared to \$5560.86 for the same period in 1939. Stamp sales rose from \$18,688 in 1934 to \$24,377 in 1939, with ratio of gain so far this year expected to bring a 25 per cent increase over last year's business, declared Fuller.

National letter writing week has just been concluded at the Ashland office with gratifying results, said the Ashland postmaster.

SEEN IN A DAZE



By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

Sale of Game Licenses By C-C Discontinued

When the Ashland Chamber of Commerce secretary, Dean Pieper, notified the Oregon state game commission that his office would discontinue handling hunting and fishing licenses in 1941, the commission asked immediate return of licenses and all papers pertaining to the service offered here for several years.

Fishing season for trout will end Sunday, but bird hunting season will open for pheasants Oct. 15 and for ducks and geese Oct. 16. Until some other local agency has been appointed, Ashland will be without the license service, reason for immediate suspension here being given as lack of bond for the secretary.

GETS TERM IN PEN

W. F. Miller, ex-convict arrested here Saturday night after a bungling attempt to knock the knob from the Ashland Lumber company safe, Thursday was given three and one-half years in the state penitentiary when he appeared before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Miller's arrest followed a footrace with police and marked the first pinch of a safe-cracker here in many years.

GEORGE D. L. SMITH discouraging kibitzers who want to help him get married.

DON WHITNEY taking snap shots of his twin grandsons and allowing their mother, PAT SIMPSON, to appear in one of them.

PETE (Willkie) NUTTER, fearing for the consequences if he should let himself go in a political argument.

LAWRENCE WILSON deciding to let it rain now that his winter's supply of wood is in.

W. D. JACKSON casting aside his fine feathers for a striped coverall.

ALLEN AUTRY declaring that a meeting of the biggest crooks in town is not too good for him.

SHIRLEY EBNOTHER wondering how to give a finger wave and eat lunch at one and the same time.

PAUL DECKER trying to kid a cow in the dark, thinking it was someone trying an impersonation.