

CANDIDATE Wendell Willkie lays claim to being a business man, but any business man will tell you that a selling talk should contain more than a berating of the competition.

Hidden beneath Willkie blurs on front pages of the daily press this week was a story of how Mexico, too, is embargoing exports of scrapiron and oil to Japan, proving that after all we Americans are brothers under the skin--or perhaps when not under one another's skin.

Now that election-eve rumors have been circulated about the "bottleneck" Pacific highway through Josephine and Douglas counties, a lot of new-road enthusiasts are considering themselves as super-experts on highways for military defense. If the army wants to get around, all the brass-hats need do is ask any southern Oregonian.

With the Oregon state supreme court ruling the anti-picketing law unconstitutional, it is time for ex-Governor Charles Martin to accuse the bench of being communistic, with profane embellishment.

Translators, mindful of communique contents, still are uncertain whether it is "high-ranking" German official, or highly rank.

The Medford daily is claiming victory for Windy Wendell early next month, but that's not surprising coming, as it does, from a journal that foresaw a Hoover victory in 1932.

Conscriptees soon will be given draft numbers, but most of the men of soldier eligibility would rather get Hitler's.

With an oil shortage threatening the blitzkrieg, which hasn't been blitzing so good lately, it appears that ersatz-minded nazis are planning to use Greece.

With Weston's annual potato show planned for early November a new opportunity arises for Leader Editor Clark Wood to at long last catch an eye.

The Italian navy, following an engagement with the British, is first to tell of "victory," but close observers believe that's because Il Duce's sailors are always first to light out for port.

Hitler, it is said, wants a short war and, before winter is finished, he may find Europe's larder is.

Highway Menace No. 1 is the dope who speeds down the road endangering everybody's life while my-mying to his companion about the needless killing in Europe.

The words of Willkie now remind us that that famous phrase "I'd rather be right than president" is a remnant of better days.

The republicans complain bitterly about new deal spending and are busy spending millions in the campaign to prove how wasteful that can be.

Newspapers still are haughtily claiming influence over the populace but as yet have been unable to convert more than 10 per cent of their own employes over to Willkie.

ROOSEVELT STICKERS FOR WINDSHIELD BEING GIVEN

Windshield stickers, "I Want Roosevelt Again!" may be had with compliments of The Miner at this newspaper's office and all supporters of the President desiring one for home or car are invited to call for their stickers.

Printed in patriotic red, white and blue, the stickers may be had either for inside of windshields and other glass, or printed opposite gummed side for outside application. They are being given without charge and were printed by The Miner for distribution here.

Clyde Perdue 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)
"GIRL FROM AVENUE A"
"TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"MY FAVORITE WIFE"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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COQUILLE WILL BE SECOND ANS FOE TO APPEAR

THE Ashland high school Grizzlies will be making their second home football appearance at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night, Saturday, when they meet the strong Coquille Red Devils on the Ashland field.

Coquille brings an impressive record, having beaten Bandon 27 to 6, Marshfield 15 to 0, Roseburg 39 to 0, and dropping a thriller to North Bend 19 to 20. The Grizzlies turned back Lakeview 7 to 6 in the season opener, tied Grants Pass 0-0 in a driving rain, lost 14 to 6 to Klamath Falls, and trounced Myrtle Point 19 to 7.

Last year Coquille won their conference championship and came to Medford and lost to the Black Tornado 6 to 0 in a game billed as the southern Oregon championship. Although graduation played havoc with the Red Devil team of 1939, they are still one of the strongest in their conference and will give the Grizzlies a mighty tough evening.

Ashland mentor Leighton Blake has been drilling his charges hard both on offense and defense during the past week and will present a new backfield system tomorrow night, a change which Blake says will speed up the clever deception employed by his club.

Ivan Randles will start at center instead of Russell Hawk for Ashland and tiny Billy Elam gets the quarterback call. LaMar Ormond will be shifted to left tackle and Dick Westerberg will go to left guard on defense in an effort to strengthen the line against the powerful charging attack of the Coos county boys.

The starting lineups for tomorrow night follow:

Ashland	Pos.	Coquille
Bergstrom	LE	Whereat
Westerberg	LT	Terry
Ormond	LG	Moy
Randles	C	Landaker
Garrett	RG	Walker
Newby	RT	Rowland
Fowler	RE	Stevens
Elam	Q	Gilbert
Jandreau	LH	McIntee
Weaver	RH	McCool
Herrin	FB	Crouch

Officials: Referee Jean Eberhart; umpire, George Harrington; headlinesman, Parker Hess.

Half-time entertainment will be furnished by the Ashland high school girls' drill team, under the direction of Miss June Brasted.

Music Instructor Plans Cello Scholarship For High School Orchestra

Gordon Tripp has announced that a seven months scholarship in cello instruction will be awarded to the student who shows particular interest and ability upon this instrument. Applicants must be in the seventh and eighth grades and preferably with previous musical experience.

The school will provide a cello for use for one year, free of charge, to the winning student.

The boy or girl chosen will receive a one-hour private lesson each week. This lesson will be outside of regular school hours.

Honor and prestige will automatically go to the person winning this scholarship as he or she will be the only cellist in the junior high, and one of two in the entire system.

The cello is one of the more important instruments of the orchestra, in fact, the cello section is the foundation of any orchestra, large or small. And strange as it may seem, the cello is also used in the modern symphonic band.

Due to the unusually large interest shown in instrumental music the past few months, the high school orchestra will in the near future, number approximately 60 musicians. And to obtain the proper balance of instruments, the cello section will consist of six to eight players.

LIFE'S JOURNEY ENDS

Mrs. Elizabeth Fritze, wife of Charles Fritze, Second street, who passed away Wednesday, was laid to rest this morning in Hargadine cemetery, from services in Lady of the Mountain church, Father William J. Meagher officiating. Recitation of the rosary was last evening in the Litwiller Funeral home.

Mrs. Fritze was a native of Pennsylvania and had lived in Ashland seven years. Her death was due to a stroke suffered last Friday. She was a woman of many sterling traits of character. Her kindly sympathetic disposition won her many friends who sincerely mourn her departure. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, John Neill, Pittsburg, Pa., and William Neill, Tampa, Fla.—A Friend.

Lucky for Windy Wendell the Man's Busy!



BIG GUN DRILL WORK ADDED TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT

By JACK BENTLEY

BATTERY B started training last week on the six-inch harbor defense gun which ordinarily is the primary weapon of the unit. However, since arrival in Camp Clatsop it has taken a secondary place to the three-inch anti-aircraft guns. As things now stand half of the time will be spent at the anti-aircraft guns at Camp Clatsop and half at the big guns at Fort Stevens.

The men in the unit seem to like the idea of getting back on their old weapon. Although they were becoming interested in the anti-aircraft guns they didn't have the necessary facilities and time on the equipment to really learn how to use the gun to the best advantage. The boys will continue their training on the anti-aircraft guns as their secondary weapon. There has been a great deal of rivalry going on between the two gun sections since the transfer back to the harbor defense guns. Sgt. McNeil of Gun No. 1 started the "feud" by drawing a cartoon of what gun section No. 2 looked like, while Emerick Jones of Gun No. 2 answered his cartoon by drawing a cartoon of No. 1. Both were excellent cartoons and provided the enlisted personnel with a great deal of fun. Bets are already being placed as to which gun crew will score the most hits when and if we fire.

The worst weather that most of the boys have ever been in struck camp over the week-end. Storm warnings were issued at the Coast Guard stations and few vessels were allowed to depart from Astoria over the week-end.

The Post theatre opened Sunday and several good shows have been playing since that time. "Andy Hardy meets Debutante" was the Sunday attraction.

The battery received a severe jolt Monday when it was discovered that those who had been promoted since induction into the federal service would receive the base pay of \$21 a month. Two sergeants, one corporal and 15 first class privates were included in the payroll change. Some of the higher officers do not think the change will stay in effect but a short time

Major Jordan To Seek Ashland Council Post

OF GROWING INTEREST locally is the city election, at which time three new council members will be selected to fill vacancies left by expiration of terms of Guy Applewhite and Ralph Koozer, and the return of Councilman Charles Delman to active military duty. To fill the three posts, Applewhite and Koozer are seeking reelection while Major Harold R. Jordan, Marshall Woodell and Horace Badger also will contest for the positions.

Major Jordan, as a candidate for public office in Ashland, has created unusual interest among voters here as the result of his several years residence and his large number of friends. Major Jordan, as most people know, is a retired army man who selected Ashland as his home because he particularly liked the community and its schools and it was only a natural consequence that he gradually became interested in community affairs and yielded to urging by friends to become a candidate for a council post.

Born in Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 30, 1893, Harold R. Jordan first moved to Colorado, then to Idaho and finally to Albany, Ore., where he enlisted in the United States army in 1908. He was stationed at Fort Stevens until 1916 as a member of the quartermaster corps, Coast Artillery, at which time he was transferred to the Philippines where he was commissioned as an officer in 1918. Jordan served from 1930 until his retirement in 1936 as captain in the signal corps of the Philippine signal depot, and was promoted to rank of major on his retirement from active military service.

Major Jordan, Mrs. Jordan and daughter Gerry had visited Ashland on several occasions, Mrs. Jordan's sister—Mrs. Eva Walton—being a resident here. They were so well impressed by the community and the country that three months prior to his retirement

and back pay given those who have it coming. No more news about the draftees or the transfer of the unit has come through yet but everyone is rather confident that we will only be here for a short while.

Major Jordan had established his home here.

Daughter Gerry at that time enrolled in junior high school and the family since has bought a home at 558 Holly street.

Major Jordan has been active in civic affairs, most recently having been placed in charge of conscription registration in Ashland. When asked if he had any "platform" concerning the city council, Major Jordan replied he had no fixed ideas—just an open mind and a willingness to do his best if elected.

PUSH DRIVE ON 'PHONIES' HERE

Ashland Chamber of Commerce officials have requested all residents of this city to report activities of solicitation crews to the local office, regardless of type of the solicitation.

In conjunction with the program to weed out undesirable types of itinerant solicitors, together with the magazine solicitation crews whose activities are questionable, the chamber is maintaining a file of this type of information, available to both local interests and other chambers of commerce in this area.

A short time ago reports had been received that magazine solicitors were using the names of well known local persons with reference to their approach conversations. At that time police officers warned that falsely representing themselves would lay the solicitors liable for official prosecution.

The chamber, however, is planning to continue its files and would appreciate calls from merchants or householders relaying information on solicitations. All information will be held confidential.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold left this week for a trip to Los Angeles. They also plan to visit their son John who has been transferred recently to San Francisco from Marshfield.

SET NOV. 26 AS SISKIYOU ROAD OPENING DATE

SELECTION of a tentative date for dedication ceremonies of the new stretch of highway over the summit of the Siskiyou, appointment of a temporary program chairman and naming of primary committees to undertake entertainment plans was completed by a group of chamber of commerce officials from southern Oregon and northern California here Thursday night, meeting in conjunction with local representatives to formulate tentative plans for the two-state celebration.

Dean Pieper, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, was named temporary chairman of the celebration committee, while Nov. 26 was designated as a tentative date for the dedication ceremonies. This date, however, will hinge on the completion of construction on the California side of the line, it was emphasized.

Both Ashland and Yreka Lions clubs were named as members of the entertainment committee and will co-ordinate plans for this phase of the ceremonies. Karl Nims, local president of the Lions club, assured the group of support from the Ashland organization and indicated a similar expression from the Yreka club could be expected. He planned a trip to Yreka in the near future to draw up tentative plans.

Both Pieper and J. P. McGinnis, secretary of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce, were named to send invitations to Oregon and California notables, respectively. It is the plan of the celebration committee to bring both Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California and Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon to this area for the ceremonies, along with other prominent state and highway officials.

Pieper, who will attend the convention of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association in Redding early next week, was delegated to request the support of that organization in furthering the dedication arrangements.

Next meeting of the original group will be held at Yreka Nov. 6.

Invitations will be extended to Redding, Cottage Grove and Eugene to participate in the affair. Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg in southern Oregon, together with Yreka, Weed, Mt. Shasta and Dunsmuir already have indicated intentions of participating.

Roosevelt To Speak Again Monday Night

President Roosevelt, who gave first of a series of political broadcasts Wednesday night, will speak on a coast-to-coast network again Monday night, Oct. 28, over red network of the National Broadcasting company.

The talk, which will last 45 minutes, will start at 7:15 p. m. and can be heard in the Ashland area over Station KMED, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nellis of Klamath Falls visited here last week-end with relatives and friends.

SEEN IN A DAZE



JACK BENTLEY writing to his best girl he sure misses her, and her boy friends.

DR. R. E. POSTON nervously discovering he had lost a wristwatch during an operation.

MILDRED BARRON living a windy afternoon with a chase down the middle of Main street after her hat.

FRED CUSHING allowing as how you find broken ribs in the funniest places.

The conscription revealing some of the boys middle names, as JESSE ELWIN MORGAN COOK and WALTER HENRY O'TOOLE will admit.

E. H. WEREN referring to the painter, Rembrandt, as Remington and being chided about his culture by RUSSELL HERBERT.

JACK HANEY waging a valiant but losing battle against a leaf and wind combination.