

HOPÍ INDIANS are said to consider the rattlesnake as a brother and, after watching mankind in Europe, that sounds like a slur against reptiles.

The Greeks, who've always had a word for every situation, probably have appropriate epithets for the Italians, who aren't staying to listen.

Republicans are proving to be good losers in this campaign, which probably is the result of much practice.

Galloping Gertie, the jitterbug span across the Tacoma narrows, succumbed to the expected complaint of fallen arches.

Although all political faiths, following the election, proclaim loudly that campaign bitterness are forgotten and the nation is one, a brisk rise in the sale of aspirin tablets was discernible.

And with the balloting done, the time is here for the viewers with alarm to shut off the alarm and cut out the wishful dreaming. World prospects won't look any brighter until we start acting a little brighter.

The Miner long doubted intelligence of Weaton folks until after Nov. 5 when they proved, despite their long tolerance of Leader Editor Clark Wood, they know a good man when they see one by voting for FDR.

After taking to their heels even in Greece, Roman legions now are wondering if they haven't been taken in by a couple of them.

Following the rebuff of some 90 per cent of the daily newspapers, power of the press again is nothing more than an electric motor.

Clark Wood claims he can't count beyond one trillion but everybody knows he doesn't count.

Conversation has tapered off onto the weather, and once more folks are sane enough to come in out of it.

The English channel which a few short weeks ago was being referred to by Hitler as a small moat across which his armies would skip like a rock on a pond now reminds us that time and tide wait for no man, even one with a mustache.

Within a few days the super-highway over the Siskiyou mountains will be completed, enabling speeding motorists to save a few additional minutes in which to figure out what all the hurry was about.

Following an ignominious defeat at the hands of their bitterest football rival, local fans are deftly turning conversation to the coming basketball season. Everybody raced through the Ashland forward wall except the Medford rooting section and three stray dogs busy treeing a tomcat. Local enthusiasts were proud of their girls' drill team, but went home feeling like republicans.

TICKETS GO ON SALE
Tickets for the Ashland Chamber of Commerce-Talent Grange turkey dinner scheduled for Talent Friday, Nov. 29, will go on sale at the Ashland C of C office next week, according to Dean Pieper, secretary. The get-together feast, to be served by ladies of Talent Grange, will feature good neighborhoodliness between the two communities and is expected to be one of the year's outstanding social events.

HATTIE ELEANOR SMITH
Funeral services for Hattie Eleanor Smith, 73, who died Nov. 12 at her home on Oak street, were held at 2:30 p. m. Nov. 14 at the Litwiller Funeral home.

EXAMINER COMING
An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in the Ashland city hall from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Nov. 22, to issue licenses and permits to drive cars.

E. G. Hunt 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)
"ONE MILLION, B. C."
"STAGE TO CHINO"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"FLOWING GOLD"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

'WON'T BE LONG NOW' CURTAIN AT 8 TONIGHT

By MARY ANN DELSMAN

AT 8 o'clock tonight, Nov. 15, Ashland high school will present its anniversary play entitled "It Won't Be Long Now," a three-act farce by Milton H. Gropper.

Setting for the play is in the home of Robert Preston, a miserly young millionaire, portrayed by Ralph Gillmore, to whom Dr. Talley, played by Bill Alves, announces that he has but 24 hours to live.

Peggy Whittle as Ann Winston, eligible young heiress, supplies the romantic lead and Betty Jo Burns as Vivian Darrell, the gushing young gold-digger, employs all her feminine wiles to secure the affection of the wealthy Preston.

The farce swiftly moves to its climax when Preston, Dr. Talley, Ann and Vivian find themselves engaged in a marital entanglement with the wrong persons.

Also enmeshed in the plot are John Kerns as Charles Dobson, a forceful go-between for Preston and a political boss who is gaining control of the city and the Rev. Dr. Loring, promoter of a recreational playground, played by Ned Barraclough.

Miss Wilkes, Preston's secretary, played by Emmy Lou Smith, Bob Broili as William Meek, an unassuming office worker, Besny Blake, the typical, fresh office boy, played by Harleale Wilson, and the aged butler Thomas, played by Bob Callahan, are amazed at the change which comes over Preston at the realization that he is doomed. Other members of the supporting cast are John Isenbrow as a representative of the People's party, Bill Blackmer as an Irish cop, and cameraman, Bill Cate.

Back stage, the technical staff has been striving to make the play a success. Members of the staff are: Student assistant, Margaret Barnhouse; stage, Dick Berninghausen; costumes, Shirley Cushing and Florence Wood; light, Bill Van Vleet; sound effects, Don De Lisle; sales, Bill Kaegi; advertising, Nathan Gale, and publicity, Mary Ann Delsman and Clara Ann Roberson.

Seats may be reserved at Elhart's for a cost slightly in excess of the 35 cent price for adults and 25 cents for students.

Junior Band Members Listed by Tutor Tripp

Personnel of the Ashland Junior high school band, as recently announced by Gordon Tripp, instructor, is as follows:

Clarinet—Jimmy Bartelt, Doris Benjamin, Edwin Berninghausen, Jimmy Lee Cooper, Mary Corthell, Don Evans, Lowell Fowler, Sally Hall, James Levage, Wallace McLane, Emily Norris, Yvonne Staley, Johnny Speece and Jack Putney.

Saxophones—Alto: Verna Petersen, Dick Kerr; C melody: Blair Crosby.

Trombones—Ward Croft, John Delsman, Richard DeMers, Jack Gunter, Joe Lambert.

Mellophone—Siegfried Surber, Hugh Van de Walker.

Cornets—Arnita Black, Mourney Burton, Charlie Calhoun, Don Flaharty, Bobby Frazier, Jimmy Gunter, Richard Spiegle, Winfield Roberson.

Drums—Betty Sue Reed, Neil Arant, Dick Flaharty.

Baritone—Glen Durham.

Obob—Marjorie Lutz.

Flute—Barton House.

Bass—Jess Ross, Claude Garrett.

Students participating in Junior high school orchestra work under Gordon Tripp include the following:

First violins—Jewell LeBlanc, Phyllis Hance, Barbara Helm, Robert Hill, Marie Hill, Noreen Crosby, Lyda Davis, Maxine Fox, Doris Hannah, Jean Clary, Dorothy Ray, Doris Varner.

Second Violins—Alan Reid, Alice Beare, Pat Bell, Rosalie Stauffer, Shirley Wilcox, Gloria Wenner, Albert Stratton, Neil Holbrook, Yvonne Miles, Glenna Waybrandt, Bill Buehling, Rosemary Messenger, Victor McElfresh, Betty Monroe.

Clarinet—Jack Putney, Gemmy Lee Cooper, Jimmie Bartelt, Emily Norris, Doris Benjamin, Mary Corthell.

Trombone—Richard DeMers, Jack Gunter.

Alto Horn—Hugh Van De Walker.

Trumpet—Richard Spiegle, Arnita Black.

Bass horn—Jess Ross.

Bass drum—Betty Sue Reed.

Snare drum—Neil Arant.

Baritone—Glen Durham.

Oboe—Marjorie Lutz.

Piano—Roberta Green.

Chris Petersen returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Fresno, his former home.

Downtown 'Quarters' Plan Initiation New Members on Monday

WITH dark plots already in the plotting room, and with diabolical schemes taking shape in the scheming department, the Ashland Downtown Quarterbacks club is readying plans for an elaborate initiation of recruits starting at 8 p. m. Monday, Nov. 18 in the Junior high gymnasium.

According to Pres. J. H. Hardy and Sec. John Murphy, charter members of the self-styled athletic authorities will be in charge of the initiation, to which all prospective members and innocent bystanders are being invited. The event will be open to kitchen kibitzers of the downtown quarterbacks—their wives—and ice cream, cake and coffee will be served, as well as mischief.

The Downtown Quarterbacks club, formed here recently, is sponsoring enthusiasm in Ashland for all school athletic activities and already includes 32 charter members. Entertainment committee for Monday night's party includes John Daugherty, I. F. Andres, I. C. Erwin and John Murphy.

FIRST FIVE MEN SOCCER SET FOR NEW LOOP

JAKE FISHER, George Bassman, Bob Hoefs, Frank Mohns and Paul Lowery have received Coach Jean Eberhart's nod for first team berths at the Southern Oregon College of Education after a week of intensive basketball drilling. However, Eberhart stated that the men who now are playing on the first team are not necessarily there to stay for Chuck DeAutremont, Darrell Copeland and several others are making a strong bid for regular assignments.

At a meeting in Eugene last week-end, faculty members of Oregon College of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education, Albany College and Mt. Angel College met to form a league which was named the Oregon Intercollegiate conference.

There is a possibility that Portland University and Eastern Oregon College of Education also will enter the conference.

Officers named at the Eugene meeting were Al Cox of OCE, president; Ted Marx of Mount Angel, vice president; Jean Eberhart, SOCE, secretary, and Don Faber of Albany, treasurer.

Eligibility rules, set down by the faculty representatives, say that a player must not have had over four years previous experience with a college basketball team, he must not have graduated from a four-year college, must be a high school graduate, an amateur, and must meet with the approval of the faculty representatives. They are Father Edwards of Mt. Angel; Glen Holmes of Albany; A. C. Starbraugh of OCE, and Steve Epler of SOCE.

A tentative schedule, drawn up at the meeting, follows:
Dec. 13-14—Albany at SOCE.
Jan. 9—Albany at OCE.
Jan. 14—OCE at Mt. Angel.
Jan. 24-25—SOCE at OCE.
Feb. 1—Mt. Angel at Albany.
Feb. 10-11—OCE at SOCE.
Feb. 14-15—SOCE at Mt. Angel.
FEB. 15—OCE at Albany.
Feb. 19—Albany at Mt. Angel.
Feb. 21—Mt. Angel at OCE.

CRABS APLENTY SET FOR ELKS SMOKER

Cracked crabs in abundance, an outstanding floor show, turkeys and other merchandise awards all await males at the annual Ashland Elks stag party Saturday evening, Nov. 16, in temple of lodge No. 944, BPOE.

Although the affair is invitation-al, Ashland Elks pointed out that all men are invited to attend the party, proceeds of which are used for Christmas charity work of the lodge. Admission price includes floor show and special crab feed, door prizes and other entertainment.

Committee in charge includes Millard Grubb, general chairman; William M. Briggs, entertainment; J. Edward Thornton, purchasing agent; Ted Lockhart, Ebe Dunn and Elwood Hedberg, turkey awards; Jess A. Smith, games and cards; C. E. Lane and C. J. Baughman, crabs and feed.

WILLIAM O. JOHNSON
Funeral services for William O. Johnson, who died in Medford Nov. 7, were held at 2 p. m. Nov. 9 at the Litwiller Funeral home with the Rev. Leonard Weston of Medford officiating. Interment was in Hargadine cemetery.

Remember to Buy Seals!



MORAL DEFENSE IS SCHOOLS' AIM

The three American defense aims—military, economic and moral—are accepted as both a challenge and a responsibility by the Ashland school system, according to Supt. Theo J. Norby, who declared yesterday that the third defense aim—moral strength—is the purpose and duty of education. "That will not be neglected in Ashland," he said.

This week, as a feature of national education week, students of all Ashland public schools have been given a booklet, "Education for the Common Defense," which outlines what America has to defend and what is education for the common defense. As assets to defend, the booklet lists a spiritual heritage, a people's government, a great people of 132 million, a vast wealth and a hopeful future, and concludes that "A system of universal public education is the greatest common defense the American people have erected or can erect."

The Ashland school board already has gone on record as backing the educational policies of the Educational Policies commission for the defense of American democracy, explained Norby.

Ashland Committee To Push Sale of Yule Seals During Season

Mrs. R. E. Walker, general chairman of the 1940 Christmas Seal campaign for Ashland, is being assisted in her work by the following: Booth sale chairman, Mrs. Herbert Specht; treasurer, Mrs. Marcus Woods; schools, Mrs. Dom Provost; publicity, Mrs. John C. Broady, and posters, Mrs. James Miller.

"As in former years," said Mrs. Walker, "the 4-H club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have already pledged their help in preparing campaign material."

"The willingness of boys and girls to help in the fight against tuberculosis is not only a great aid to us," continued Mrs. Walker, "but is of great significance to the ultimate success of the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis. Through active participation in our work, boys and girls get firsthand, valuable information regarding one of their deadliest enemies. The fact can't be repeated too often—that tuberculosis is still the arch-killer of youth in this country."

"Because authorities assure us that tuberculosis can be wiped out in this country within the next few decades, undoubtedly from the boys and girls helping us in the 1940 Christmas Seal sale will come the future leaders of the fight against the disease. They may then participate in the final victory over tuberculosis."

Mr. and Mrs. Headrick Baughman of Klamath Falls visited here last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baughman.

Earl Hosler and Elmer Biegel attended the Oregon State-Washington State game in Corvallis last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Icenhower are visiting in the northern part of the state with their sons, Paul and Arthur.

RED CROSS GOAL IS NEARED HERE

With two Ashland area districts unreported, Red Cross membership goal of 550 already has reached a total of 456, according to J. W. McCoy, chairman. Total receipts to date were announced as \$584, with 10 days left for further participation in the mercy work here.

According to McCoy, it is possible that some of the districts outlined here for the annual drive may have overlapped or that some districts may have been overlooked and if any such have been noted word of such oversight would be appreciated at the Red Cross headquarters in lobby of the Lathia hotel.

The drive for members, through further voluntary subscriptions which may be made at the local bank or drug stores, should reach the desired goal, said McCoy, who urged those not yet contacted to be sure to take out memberships prior to Nov. 25.

McCoy expressed particular praise for the fine cooperation given by the several division chairmen and their assistants in the drive, as well as the reception given the Red Cross work by all residents of the community. Those taking an active part in the drive here include the following:

Residential district—Mrs. H. G. Enders, chairman; Mesdames Marcia Ross, Delia Acklin, R. I. Flaharty, D. L. Dunksen, H. D. Badger, Marcus Woods, P. V. Swenson, F. D. Wagner, N. W. Lisle, Mabel Kinney, J. H. Hardy, Earl T. Newbry, H. H. Gillette, William Myer, B. C. Forsythe, H. M. Schilling, C. E. Hedberg, Dom Provost, Ralph Koozer, H. S. Aikins, R. L. Crosby and J. W. McCoy.

Schools—Mrs. Frank J. Van Dyke, chairman; Mesdames Walter Herndon, William Van Vleet, B. E. King, Marcus Woods, C. E. Pratt, Jean Eberhart and Mr. Elliott MacCracken.

Booths—Mrs. Frank Davis, chairman; Mesdames Ralph Koozer, J. G. Anderson, L. R. Coombe, A. C. Joy, A. N. Peters, Ben Willard, Dom Provost and Miss Gertrude Biede.

Window Displays—Mrs. Louis Dodge, chairman, and Mrs. H. D. Badger; Mrs. P. H. Stansbury, in charge of headquarters and records.

Business District—J. H. Hardy, chairman; V. D. Miller, Homer Billings, H. D. Badger, Clyde Dunham, Bob Johnson, Fred Shere, G. A. Andrews, Harold Aikins, C. D. Elhart, Earl T. Newbry, R. L. Burdic, I. F. Andres, M. T. Burns and Theo J. Norby.

ROGUE NEWS WANTED

Ashland high school journalism students are looking in all of the dark corners for copies of the Rogue News, student publication, from by-gone days. The old issues of the high school paper are needed for completion of the files in the school publications department.

THANKSGIVING VACATION

Ashland's four public schools will suspend classes Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22, in observance of the annual Thanksgiving holidays. Studies will resume again the following Monday, according to announcement by Supt. Theo J. Norby.

GOVERNORS MAY ATTEND OPENING OF NEW HIGHWAY

WITH the definite date having been set as Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26, chamber of commerce and highway development officials from southern Oregon and northern California will assemble here this evening to iron out final plans for the dedication and formal opening of the new section of highway over the Siskiyou. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the city council chambers.

Invitations to the celebration have been extended to Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon; Governor Culbert L. Olson of California, members of the state highway commissions of both states and representatives of communities from Eugene to Redding. The present plan is to stage the dedicatory ceremonies about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and then journey to Yreka for a dinner banquet.

The California side of the new highway has not been completely finished but travel has been routed over the new portions from the Klamath junction on the Oregon side to the Hilt cut-off, near the checking station on the south slopes of the mountains.

Meanwhile, local chamber officials announced that preliminary arrangements for the 1940 Ashland Christmas opening have been completed and the date for this year's unveiling is set as Friday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas opening committee met this week, voted to request the city to decorate the streets, request the city band to appear and also extend an invitation to the well-known Ashland Kiltie band to participate.

Numbered tickets, good for merchants' prizes will be distributed free within the Ashland trade area. Merchants will be formally requested to decorate store windows with the Christmas motif and also to donate a small amount to allay costs, of providing the tickets. The Chamber of Commerce will provide free noise makers for the youngsters and Santa Claus, after considerable communication between Ashland and his North Pole headquarters, has agreed to appear and distribute the favors.

Grants Pass-Ashland Football Game Is Off

A mutual agreement between the two schools has brought about cancellation of the Grants Pass-Ashland football game which was to be played here Nov. 28.

According to Leighton Blake, Grizzly coach, it was decided that nothing could be gained in playing the game since it would not affect conference standings and both schools would rather devote the time to an earlier start on basketball.

CLARK G. RUSH

Funeral services for Clark G. Rush, 83, who died here Nov. 8, were held Nov. 11 at the J. P. Dodge and Sons funeral chapel with the Rev. George W. Bruce officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

SEEN IN A DAZE



DEAN PIEPER and JOHNNY MURPHY sending a "welcome to Ashland, Newcomer" letter to a resident of 17 years.

PRES. J. H. HARDY of the Downtown Quarterbacks club worrying whether FRANK VAN DYKE will show up for Monday night's initiation.

BERT MILLER clipping the cravat off EARL HOSLER as bounty from the election.

PHILIP WENDT selling DR. G. B. HULL a reserved ticket to an unreserved girl show.

W. D. JACKSON and DR. C. A. HAINES looking for a cow on the side streets of Ashland.

Half of BATTERY B being caught in their bunks Wednesday morning for reveille, following visits home.

HARRY McNAIR enthusiastically rubbing the skin off his hands while leading the Kiltie band in the Armistice day parade.

PAUL HESS reaching wildly for an alibi when confronted with damaging statistics by PARKER HESS.