

A GROUP which sailed on the Oscar II, Henry Ford's "peace ship," recently observed the 25th anniversary of the misadventure and once again chose a bloody time in history to pose as humanitarian heroes.

How short the trip from hero to heel has been most graphically demonstrated by Charles Lindbergh, to whom small boys used to look up to until he started opening his mouth. He and Hitler must look elsewhere for applause.

The famed Roman warrior who thrust out his chest during the Ethiopian campaign now has shown his true fighting worth when faced by an enemy armed with more than a deep suntan.

Herbert Hoover still wants to feed the Nazi-occupied areas of Europe and otherwise undermine the British blockade, but even the English, traditionally slow at catching on, have learned that he can be repudiated. God bless the British, who were slow to figure out Hitler, and who will likewise be slow, it is hoped, to hear his "Uncle" when he starts getting the worst of it.

Americans have agreed, reluctantly, that our frontiers are in England, after having seen them thrust back from the Rhine, and now are urging all material aid for the embattled Isles. Pretty soon we should start asking ourselves, when we consider United States participation in the war, "What the hell ARE we waiting for, the time when we must face Hitlerism alone?"

What the world needs today is a war to end the present war.

Republican leaders are conducting an investigation to determine what's wrong with their party and the answer to that one is simple—the republican leaders.

METHODISTS TO GIVE CANTATA

The choir of the Methodist church will give its annual Christmas cantata at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 15. The cantata this year is that beautiful and impressive production by Daniel Frothoe entitled, "King of Kings." It is entirely descriptive of the birth of Jesus, beginning with the description of the promise of the King. Then follows the description of the coming of the King, and the adoring angels and the wise men. The cantata closes with a Hallelujah chorus, giving praise to the everlasting King.

Miss Maxine Conover is the choir director and Mrs. Frank Davis will preside at the organ.

Ashland Kiltie Band Will See Port Orford

The famous kiltie band of Ashland post No. 14, American Legion, will give a joint concert and dance in Port Orford Saturday evening and word from the coast town indicates that an outstanding event is being planned, with a band from Gold Beach also being invited.

Commander Herb Moore, members of the baggage brigade and several city officials will journey to the southwestern community for the kiltie band's first appearance in that section.

Nine SOCE Seniors To Finish Training

Nine seniors will finish their teacher training work at the Southern Oregon College of Education Dec. 20.

They are Frank W. O'Conner, Flora E. Stokoe, Betty E. Thomas and Ruby Velma Turner of Ashland; Phyllis Ranking of Eugene; Madelyn Jane Beals of Klamath Falls; Mary Ann Wilkens of Lake-side, and Katherine E. Bishop and Esther McKeown of Portland.

EXAMINER COMING
An examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in the Ashland city hall from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20, to issue licenses and permits to drive cars.

Mrs. Amy Bentley 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)
"YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"
"RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"SOUTH OF PAGO-PAGO"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

PANELS TO SHOW HIGHLIGHTS OF BIBLICAL STORY

A HUGE "stained-glass window" depicting history of the Israelite nation from the captivity to the birth of Christ will be a feature of the second annual Christmas program presented by Ashland public schools in the junior high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 19. The "window" has been worked out under the supervision of Joe Koehler, art supervisor of both junior and senior high schools and will form a theme background for the musical presentation which will include 100 voices and the combined talents and efforts of the entire public school music, art and dramatics classes.

The two window panels will be divided into three sections representing the period of the captivity in Egypt, institution of the Mosaic law (10 Commandments), capture of Palestine under command of Joshua, the rise of David as the King whose lineage places Christ as legal claimant to the throne of Israel, the division and fall of Israel as represented by the Prophet Elijah and John the Baptist as a herald to the coming Christ. Rosette in the arch depicts the nativity.

Harriett Hill, music supervisor of the junior and senior high schools, is in charge of the program which includes Christmas carols, candlelight processional, choir, chorus and orchestra numbers. The Christmas story will be told in hymn and song by the a capella choir, girls' sextet, chorus, boys' quartet and solos by Sally Rice, Marilee Erwin, Bill Willits, Sue Parkinson, Betty Middleton and Betty Wimer.

The musical groups will be attired in uniform garb and the entire program promises to be a most impressive affair entirely in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The public is invited to attend the program as guests of the public schools and gifts of food and useful articles to be distributed among needy families by school students will be collected at the door.

Pantomime Pictures — Mary, Shirley Cushing; Joseph, Al Newberry; Angels, Margery Newton and Ann Crandall; Shepherds, Frank Carroll, Ray Fager, Robert Broili, Bill Elam, Ned Barraclough and Nathan Gale; Wise men, Norman Christlieb, John Kerns and Bill Blackmer.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

Director—Miss Harriett Hill
Soprano — Lilliebellie Haynie, Pearl Hile, Jessamine Pendleton, Shirley Speece, Donna Clark, Virginia Stevenson, Maxine Fox, Marilyn Young, Lyda Davis, Georgia Taylor, Patricia Bell, Vera Stearns, Margaret Hutchinson and Gene Templar.

Alto — Betty Adams, Betty Clawson, Faith Warnock, Eugene Hance, Glenn Durham, Betty Jane Anderson, Sharon Schofield, Phyllis Hance, Kathryn Young, Mary Harvey, Gemmy Lee Cooper, Ila Bess Warren, Shirley Weiss and Vivian Bostwick.

Tenor—Winfield Roberson, Raymond Peart, Jack Waybrant, Gerald Newton, Edgar McLain, David Ring, Neil Holbrook and Jack Cate.

BASS — Emery Wine, Victor Lantis, Harlae Wilson, Joe Whitsett, Rolland Baughman, Owen Griffith, Fred Wilson, Bill Barker and Ben Ricks.

Accompanists — Delores Erwin and Roberta Greene.

SENIOR A CAPELLA CHOIR

Director, Miss Harriett Hill
Accompanist, Miss Wilma Froman

Soprano — Carmen Cary, Dorothy DeLisle, Sue Parkinson, Thelma Morang, Sally Rice, Marilee Erwin, Betty Wimer, Wilma Owen, Betty Dunn, Jo Curtis, Carolyn Rose, Agnes White, Doris Renzema, Ada Davis, Julia Noble, Aileen Tamney and Betty Jo Burns.

Alto — Betty Middleton, Geraldine Lininger, Vivian Freeman, Vayle Specht, Florence Clark, Lela Griffith, Alyce Harvey, Janet Fullerton and Veda Williams.

Tenor—Earl Wordsworth, Cecil Bishop, Warren Hance, Keith Haines, Bill Willits, Arthur Kent, Manley Leggett, Charles Jandreau, Bob Dunn and Bill Cooke.

BASS—Chet Fowler, Bob Weaver, Bill Cate, Bill Burdic, Elwood Hedburg, Earl Warren, Ross Willard, Bill Alves, Ralph Gilmore, Dick Finnell, Raymond Renzema, John Bergstrom, Bud Provost and Keith Wine.

MERCURY SINKS HERE

Ashland residents, unused to sub-freezing temperatures Tuesday night experienced 18-degree readings on their thermometers and saw frost thicken on their lawns and car tops. Only three times since 1880 has the temperature here dropped as low as zero.

HOOP JAMBOREE TO OPEN WINTER SPORTS SEASON

GASTINEAU TO UNVEIL GRIZZLY QUINT TONIGHT

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL'S 1940 basketball team will make its season debut tonight and tomorrow night, Friday and Saturday, when the Grizzlies meet Hank Neilsen's Bend Lava Bears in a preliminary to the Southern Oregon-Albany college tilts on the SOCE floor. The high school game starts at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The last minute decision on the part of Southern Oregon College of Education officials has moved the Saturday night SOCE-Albany game to Central Point. The tilt between the Ashland high Grizzlies and the Bend Lava Bears, originally scheduled as a preliminary, will be moved to the Junior high gym beginning at 8 o'clock.

Tonight's games will go on in the college gym as scheduled.

Gerry Gastineau, coaching his first year at Ashland, is not too optimistic about his squad's chances against the Bears. Flu has been bothering his entire squad and Alvene Monroe is suffering with a bad ankle. However, Gastineau thinks Monroe will be able to play tonight.

Gastineau's fast-break system of play is new to his team but the mentor thinks it will work out. Bud Provost, regular last year, looks to be about the best man on the squad so far but the others are rounding into shape nicely.

Bend took two games from the Grizzlies last year and has most of its players back, according to information drifting into Ashland.

Gastineau plans to start Provost and either Monroe or Jandreau at the forward spots tonight with Smith at center and Fowler and Weaver at guards. Others who will be wearing the newly-purchased uniforms are Green, Elam, Richard Ormond, Dunn and Earl Warren.

The Bears opened their season Dec. 7 with a 29 to 21 win over Edison high of Portland after only two days of practice. An extra long football schedule made basketball practice impossible.

Neilsen has announced his probable starting lineup as follows: Bill Eby, a veteran of two years and halfback on the championship football team, and Tom Laliberty, one-year letterman, at forwards; Bob Douglas, with two years experience at center, and Willard Fernan, a football halfback with no previous hoop experience, and Johnny Anderson, also a grid halfback with one year varsity basketball experience at guards.

FIREMEN ISSUE CALL FOR TOYS

Ashland's firemen—Santa's Little Helpers, this time of year—yesterday issued a call for additional discarded toys which can be mended, repaired or refinished and distributed to underprivileged children at Christmas.

To date few good toys worth repairing have been brought in to the fire station where a crew of men yesterday started repairs on the articles, and an especial shortage of wheel toys has been noted. In the past Ashland firemen always have received good response to their calls for discarded playthings and have been able to pack many stockings with bright, usable toys.

Those working on toy repairs include Joe King, Lawrence Wilson, Bert Kindred, John Baldwin and Jim Rihmiller.

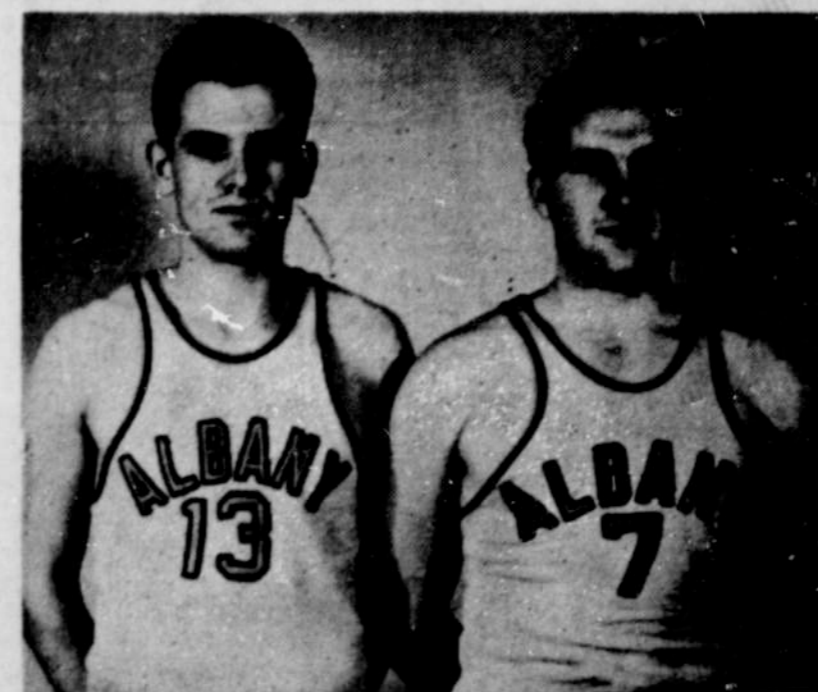
JANE FEWEL

Funeral services for Jane Fewel, 86, who died Dec. 8, were held at 2 p. m. Dec. 10 at the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel with the Rev. H. H. Young officiating. Interment was in Ashland cemetery.

BURTIE JOSEPHINE HOXIE

Funeral services for Burtie Josephine Hoxie, 52, who died Dec. 11, will be held at 2 p. m. Dec. 14 at the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel. Interment will take place at Mountain View cemetery.

Albany's Invading Captains!



CHET CARDIFF, left, and Don Koch are co-captains of the Albany college basketball team which will meet Southern Oregon College of Education on the SOCE gym floor tonight, and in Central Point Saturday night. Ashland high faces Bend in tonight's preliminary.

ALBANY-SOCE GAMES TO BE HEADLINERS

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION varsity hoop team will open its 1940 conference season tonight, Dec. 13 and tomorrow, Dec. 14, when it clashes with Don Faber's Albany college quint from Portland. Faber formerly was coach at Ashland high. Ashland high will meet Bend in a preliminary starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Half-time and between-game entertainment is being arranged which will include the college and high school pep bands and drill teams. The Ashland Downtown Quarterbacks have prepared a stunt program and several college students also will stage stunts.

A joint rally with students of the two schools participating will start at the plaza at 6:30 p. m. and a serpentine through the business district will follow. Yell leaders and bands of both schools will lead.

The Sons, stinging under two defeats handed them by the University of Oregon Rangers, will be gunning for the Albany Bucs while Faber will be anxious to make his Ashland return a victorious one.

The SOCE squad will be decked out in new white jockey suits and warmups for the game.

Albany will be led by Dan Koch and Chet Cardiff, co-captains and forward and guard respectively, who are playing their last year of college basketball. Cardiff is rated by many as one of the best guards in the state. He is an excellent long shot with a knack for breaking up the opponents' offense. Koch, second high scorer last year, is an excellent one-handed shot and very fast on breaking around defense. He is a good ball hawk and first class pass interceptor. Pete Leslie, southern Oregon boy hailing from Glendale, plays center and is a good swing shot and leads the Albany backboard play.

Wayne McGee, forward, is a small but tricky ball handler. Sam Tosti, guard, is the only freshman on the starting five. He is a small, hard-driving speedball and a specialist on defense.

Following are the starting lineups as announced tentatively:

SOCE	Pos.	Albany
Mohrs	F.	Koch
Lowery	F.	McGee
Bassman	C.	Leslie
Fisher	G.	Tosti
DeAutremont	G.	Cardiff

YULE VESPER SERVICES AT SOCE SUNDAY

ANNUAL Christmas vesper services will be held in the Southern Oregon College of Education auditorium starting at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15 and will present college musical groups in Christmas songs and special numbers. The general public is especially invited to attend the vesper, to which no admission charge will be made.

The Treble Clef club, SOCE choir, Double trio and Men's Glee club will participate in the numbers, which include Christmas hymns, song of the Holy Night, lullabies, songs of the Christ Child, carols of the Magi, pastoral carols, songs in praise of the Virgin Mary, Hallelujah chorus from "The Messiah" and "Silent Night."

Those taking part in the program include the following:

First Tenor—Wilson Church, Chester Robertson, Warren Foster and Kenneth Thompson.

Second Tenor—Bob Jensen, Francis Poole and Tom Walker.

Baritone—David Barker, Peter Barker, Merle Beagle, Otis Grieves, Duane Monroe and Richard Schuchard.

Bass—Bob Bauman, Weldon Sloan, Ted Smith and Walter Wintermoor.

First Soprano—Alberta Arends, Nyia Brown, Aileen Brown, Kay Bishop, Helen Cox, Martha Gearhart, Corinne Harwood, Phyllis Keith, Lucille Le Bow, Martha Hassel Olson, Cherokee Seiler, Flora Stokoe and Evelyn Summers.

Second Soprano—Ellen Brown, Betty Dano, Rosemary Dolan, May Belle Dyer, Nancy Firestone, Thelma Messenger, Lorraine Russell, Borgny Romtvedt, Lucille Scott and Delta Winfrey.

First Alto—Marie Kerns, Margaret Lininger, Doris Shortridge, Mildred Thompson, Maxine Tyrell and Norma Jean Wertz.

Second Alto—Doreen Delisle, Leola Lee, Katherine Sulser and Betty Lee Walters.

Double Trio—Aileen Brown, Kay Bishop, Corinne Harwood, Mildred Thompson, Marie Kerns and Margaret Lininger.

Accompanists—Katherine Gentner and Dorothy Wilder.

HENRY FERDINAND RIGGERT

Funeral services for Henry Ferdinand Riggert, 56, who died Dec. 4, were held at 2 p. m. Dec. 7 at the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel.

ANNIE J. SMITH

Funeral services for Annie J. Smith, 83, who died Dec. 11, were held at 2 p. m. Dec. 14 at the Lidwiler Funeral Home. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Swingle and children of Bremerton arrived here recently for a visit with relatives.

C-C DIRECTORS VOTE TO PUSH HIGHWAY PLAN

ASHLAND'S Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday authorized partial payment from chamber funds to local creditors, in connection with efforts to clear the deficiency incurred by the 1940 Fourth of July celebration.

Simultaneously, the directorial board voted to accept the offer of John B. Rogers producing company which staged the cavalcade for \$25, this amount constituting a portion of the figure requested as reimbursement on assertedly contract bills.

This action will close the deficiency matter as far as the finances are concerned. The chamber recently raised approximately \$40 and made partial payments on obligations and representatives indicated that the balance would be paid as soon as the company's check had been received.

The chamber also went on record approving, endorsing and actively supporting the program calling for modernization of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Roseburg and also between Chehalis and Kelso, Wash. Frank Hull, manager of the Medford chamber who was a guest of the local board, cited the progress already attained since active work was started in October and reported that this project had received wide-spread endorsement throughout the northwest. He indicated that if federal funds were to be appropriated, this action was expected within the next six months and added that "there appears to be little doubt as to the necessity of modernization of these potential bottlenecks in conjunction with rapid movement of troops."

Hull urged a favorable local representation at the special meeting called for Friday, Dec. 27, in Portland where groups from three states will meet to map future plans. A special railroad car is leaving southern Oregon on Dec. 26 and local reservations may be made through the Chamber of Commerce offices here.

Federal Employees Dine Here Thursday

Postmaster John H. Fuller Thursday was host to members of the Southern Oregon Federal Business association at a luncheon in the Lithia hotel, at which time the group elected B. G. Harding, internal revenue agent of Medford, as president; Otto C. F. Krueger, ranger in charge of O&C administration, vice president; T. C. Parker of the national park service, secretary-treasurer; E. P. Cliff, Siskiyou National forest supervisor of Grants Pass, and B. F. Hayden, US Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath Falls, reelected to the executive committee for 1941.

SEEN IN A DAZE



By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

COLLIN MOORE locking up his oil station to visit his new son, COLLIN LARRY, at the hospital.

GEORGE SHAFER carefully preserving visibility of his barber shop window when placing Christmas decorations.

CLIFF CULMER, back from the middle west, wondering what all the shivering's about.

BILL ALLEN denying that the postoffice force intended to postpone varnishing front doors until the day before Christmas.

CLYDE CATON and STEVE ZARKA feeling sheepish, in a frigid sort of way, when they fell through the ice into Sheepley lake.

FRANK VAN DYKE enriching the Medford police fund by \$1 as the result of too-leisurely parking.

DOM PROVOST introducing a new technique to timekeeping at a basketball game when he ran the clock without time-out from first tipoff to half-time.