

One of the ironies of the present war is that the conquered nations must pay Hitler for his undesired "New Order" in their countries.

A disgruntled farmer wrote to the New York Times that he reckoned we should go ahead and finance the war in Europe, but that in the future we insist on being consulted beforehand in relation to any upheavals for which we are to pay.

Lindbergh would like to see a negotiated peace with Germany and indicates that we should undertake relations with that country should Hitler win. But he does not give us even one constructive suggestion as how to do business with one whose lying and criminal methods have been exposed time and again.

Members of the Washington legislature became movie critics one evening last week when they sat through an unpleasant film showing the death dance of "Galloping Gertie," the ill-fated Tacoma Narrows bridge.

Another bitter pill for Signor Mussolini is the reaction of the Ethiopians, many of whom are aiding the British--and after the time and money the Signor spent for the privilege of "enlightening" them.

Poor Benito--looks like he has been leading with his chin too long. A few more defeats and he will not even get the rumbie seat on the axis bandwagon.

Reports indicate that "all's quiet on the water front" thus far--but Commodore Hall has his ship in readiness and no doubt fish soon will be included among the surplus food commodities.

Dictatorial logic--Japan simply had to expand because there were too many people on her little island. Now she is going to no end of trouble in an attempt to raise the birth-rate.

C-C ELECTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED BY LITWILLER

Appointment of an election committee to tabulate the returns of the forthcoming chamber of commerce election next month was announced Thursday by C. M. Litwiler, president.

The committee is composed of K. O. Thompson, Judge M. T. Burns and J. A. Langtry.

Balls will be sent out to the membership within a short time, Litwiler said. Six new directors are to be elected, together with new administrative officers. Directors whose terms are completed this year are Frank VanDyke, Ken Weil, W. A. Snider, Walter Redford, Tom Simpson and R. I. Maharty.

Hold-over directors are C. M. Litwiler, G. W. Dunn, I. C. Erwin, Paul Fennell, Dr. R. E. Poston and Earl Leever.

SLATED AT OREGON STATE ENGINEERING SCHOOL

The school of engineering at Oregon State college has been selected to give an emergency defense short course in aeronautical engineering to prepare men for work in airplane manufacturing plants. As this is an advanced technical course, it is open only to men already holding an engineering degree.

The course is to continue three months, with all fees and tuition of students accepted to be paid by the federal government. Those who complete the course successfully are guaranteed employment in the Boeing aircraft plant in Seattle.

A call has been issued to all engineering graduates of this or any other college to communicate with Dean R. H. Dearborn if they are interested. Time of starting the course will depend on how soon a minimum number of applicants are accepted.

ARTHUR TAYLOR 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) "SOUTH OF SUEZ" "BLACKOUT" (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "THE WESTERNER" Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

GRIZZLIES NEED WIN TONIGHT TO STAY IN RACE

Roseburg's galloping Indians, undefeated in the district four basketball race, will meet Ashland's Grizzlies on the local junior high court tonight with a 7:30 preliminary as an opening feature.

Roseburg is the only team to have beaten the Grizzlies this season but Ashland has the distinction of having played them to closer scores than any other Indian opponents. Since their last visit to Ashland, Roseburg has beaten Grants Pass twice and taken one from Astoria by goal-sized scores.

The game tonight is expected to be another thriller and undoubtedly will draw a capacity crowd. Ashland needs this game badly in order to remain in the race for the district championship and Coach Jerry Gastineau says every member of the squad is in fine shape and fully expects to win over the Indians who boast the tallest team in Pacific coast prep circles.

Other games pit Al Simpson's Mighty Mites of Ashland Junior high against Roseburg there tonight; Grants Pass at Medford tonight; Klamath Falls at Bend tonight and Saturday night; Roseburg at Medford tomorrow night, and Roseburg at Grants Pass Feb. 4.

APPLE DRIVE OPENS IN STATE

Civic leaders of the state, in cooperation with Oregon apple growers, the state Surplus Foods committee and the US department of agriculture, have joined together in an intensive, statewide campaign to focus attention of homemakers on world-famed Oregon newtown pippin apples, according to an announcement made today.

As honorary chairman of a statewide civic committee, Governor Sprague called on homemakers to roster the "apples for health" habit and pointed out the many superiorities of Oregon newtown pippins.

G. J. McPherson, secretary of the Retail Grocers association and chairman of the state Surplus Foods committee, announced that retailers throughout the state would be encouraged to feature Oregon apples during the drive.

The US department of agriculture, through the Surplus Marketing administration, also is aiding in the campaign.

"We are anxious to do what we can to increase consumption of those commodities listed as 'in surplus' by the secretary of agriculture," said M. Louis Belangie, Oregon area director for SMA. "Nearly three-quarters of a million boxes of Oregon apples, which normally are exported to England and France, must be marketed in this country if serious loss of income to growers and the thousands dependent upon this state crop is to be averted."

Main theme of the drive will be to point out to homemakers the fact that, due to abundance, top quality Oregon apples are better values this year.

According to Oregon growers, the ready-to-market crop of golden-green newtown pippins deserves a high rank among the apples of the world. They point out that this variety possesses all-around qualities for baking, pie-making, salads and eating out of hand.

In addition to pleasurable, appetite-appealing values, recent research has revealed that the old adage "an apple a day" had more scientific truth to than folklore. Besides a high mineral content of iron and calcium, it is found that apples contain vitamins A, C and G (B complex) plus regulatory pectin.

W. L. SPAYDE

Funeral services for W. L. Spayde will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) from the Litwiler Funeral home. The Rev. C. Alton Brostrom will be in charge of the service and interment will be made in the Mountain View cemetery.

MRS. O. W. LONG

Funeral services for Mrs. O. W. Long were held Tuesday afternoon from the Dodge and Sons Funeral chapel. The Alpha Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, and the Rev. C. Alton Brostrom were in charge of the services. Interment was in Sacramento, Calif.

Rev. Galloway Billed For Revival Here



Rev. George M. Galloway of Springfield, Ohio will begin a series of revival meetings at the Church of the Nazarene, Fourth and C streets, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

Evangelist Galloway has been in this work for many years and has preached throughout the nation. Last June he was chosen as one of the speakers at the Nazarene general assembly held in Oklahoma City.

Services will continue through Feb. 19 each evening except Saturday, and Sunday mornings at 11. They will also assist in promotion of the church school activities at the 9:45 hour on Sundays.

The evangelist, who has assisted the present local pastor in two former pastorates at Eugene and Tillamook, closes a series at Eugene Feb. 2.

LIONS DISCUSS FOOD STAMPS

P. J. Easton, field representative of the surplus marketing administration, was speaker at the Lions club dinner Tuesday night.

Easton briefly reviewed the aims and workings of the food stamp plan, which became effective in this section of Oregon Tuesday, and then turned the meeting into an informal question and answer discussion. The speaker stressed the fact that the plan is not to be considered a relief measure, but a means of reducing surpluses and thereby benefiting the producer as well as raising the standard of living of the public assistance group. Inasmuch as the plan contributes to public health, it might also be classed as a defense measure, he declared. According to Easton, food stamps will increase by one-third the buying power of approximately 20,000,000 people when they are in use throughout the country.

In closing, benefits of the present plan were compared to the wasteful destruction of food stuffs in previous clumsy attacks on the surplus problem.

Defense Training To Start Monday

The defense training class in operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles will get underway at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in room 3 of the Ashland high school. Letters have been sent to all those who have expressed an interest in this course informing them of the first meeting, which will be primarily for the purpose of making final arrangements for the class schedule.

Purpose of this course is to help prepare out-of-school young men for future employment in the national defense industries, and is given in cooperation with the federal and state departments of vocational education.

A meeting of the advisory committee is called for tonight (Friday) at the junior high library. This committee consists of school board members W. H. McNair, Dr. R. L. Burdic, Frank Davis, Frank VanDyke and Etta L. Schilling; community representatives G. E. Dunn, Melvin Kaegi, Harold Aiken, Larkin Grubb and Richard C. Joy, and assisted by Theo J. Norby.

JOHN R. ROBINSON

Funeral services for John R. Robinson, Talent resident, were held Saturday afternoon from the Litwiler Funeral home. Interment was made in the Stearns cemetery.

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C-C GROUP TALK REFINANCING

Earl Reynolds, executive secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce for many years and a widely recognized worker in this field, met with a group of Ashland chamber of commerce members at an informal luncheon Monday noon.

Reynolds spoke briefly on the organization of the Klamath county chamber, but for the most part discussion centered around the possible financial reorganization necessary here after the almost certain loss of registration fees. The speaker stated that this loss should not be viewed with undue alarm, for in many places the registration has actually proved costly and at its best is not the asset it might first appear to be. One of the faults charged against the registration was that it forced chamber employees to spend their time on routine clerical work that might better be spent on constructive community projects. In view of these facts, Reynolds pointed out that even though it might be necessary to increase membership dues or introduce a budget fund, the eventual benefits to the community would more than balance such an increase.

Members present were unified in their support of chamber of commerce work and enthusiastically in favor of any plan which might make it more effective in upbuilding the community.

Interest Increases In Reforestation

An increasing interest in reforestation on private land in western Oregon is reported by Dr. George W. Peavy, president-emeritus of Oregon State college and a member of the state board of forestry, who has just taken part in a series of meetings on the subject.

At these meetings, held at McMinnville, Dallas, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Coquille and Newport, hearings were held on the classification of approximately 40,000 acres of logged-off lands as reforestation lands. Under the state law owners of cut-over forest lands may have their holdings classified as reforestation lands, explained Dr. Peavy.

During the period of such classification, taxes of only 5 cents an acre per year are collected. When the new crop of timber is removed, owners pay to the counties 12 1/2 per cent of the value of the logs removed as a yield tax.

County officials are generally in favor of this classification program, said Dr. Peavy, and are cooperating with state forestry officials in making the law effective.

Cowboy Evangelist Attracting Crowds

Leonard Eilers, the "Preaching Cowboy," has been attracting large crowds to the meetings he has been conducting at the First Baptist church. His talks have been deeply appreciated and also the added features by which he emphasizes his messages.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Eilers will speak on "God's Covered Wagon," and his topic for the evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be "God, Humans and Horses"--a practical message woven around the experiences of breaking horses on a Wyoming cattle ranch.

With the exception of Monday night the meetings will continue through next week each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

POLICE TO MEET AT U. OF O.

The 1941 police training school sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the League of Oregon Cities will be held on the University of Oregon campus next fall, it was decided recently in Hood River at the annual convention of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Leavitt and daughter Lorraine of Minneapolis were in Ashland a short time Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Orville Abbott of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton and son of San Francisco visited with friends in Ashland, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Lindner and Mrs. Lulu Wilson were business callers in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

A house was erected in 10 hours at Lancaster, Pa., where the men worked on a wager that it could be done.

Draftees Introduced To Army Camp Life

By JACK BENTLEY CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., Jan. 27 --One hundred fourteen draftees arrived at Fort Stevens over the week-end, several of whom were from southern Oregon. Among these are Bill Winter, Bill Pettyjohn, former SOCE students, and Ralph McCormick, well known Ashland resident.

According to Sergeant Jones the new men seem to enjoy their introduction into camp life and are looking forward to an interesting year in the army. Kenny Evans and Sergeant Jones both Battery B men, are helping with the training program and report that most of the time thus far has been spent in getting adjusted to the new surroundings. Completion of the new barracks also has kept many of the group occupied, and for spare moments there are the infantry drills and the manuals to be studied.

Having finished their sub-caliber practice, Battery B now is in the battalion phase of training which includes infantry drill; signaling, in charge of Pvt. 1st class Joseph M. Wurzer; military law, in charge of battery officers; suppression of domestic disturbances, in charge of battery officers and non-commissioned officers; military courtesy, in charge of battery officers; care and cleaning of equipment, under 2nd Lt. Lynn Neely; field exercises, under Lt. Col. Clyde Young; ceremonies, under Capt. Charles Deisman, Lt. Col. Young and Regimental Commander Col. Clifton Irwin, and calisthenics, under Sergeant Fowler.

Battery B is scheduled for a short bivouac Friday which will be carried out under war time conditions. This will give the men practice in the selection of position, establishment and operation of command post, camouflage and security, and withdrawal from position.

BALL TO CLIMAX POLIO CAMPAIGN

Committees in charge of the local Polio ball announce final arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for the big dance tomorrow night. V. D. "Bert" Miller and W. W. Robison have been in charge of the ticket sales assisted by two teams of high school students. Tickets also may be secured at the Broady Drug company.

The March of Dimes coin boxes are to be found in all of the business houses and the committee urges every one to share in this worthy cause.

Argentine Pears To Be Limited In 1941

A limitation of 300,000 boxes of pears shipped to the United States from Argentina has been arranged for the current season, according to word received at Oregon State college from the Federal Marketing service. Last season about 265,000 boxes of pears were shipped to this country and Oregon growers have been conducting a campaign to cut off or curtail such shipments this season.

The normal shipping season for Argentine pears of the Bartlett variety ends about April 1. The announcement just received states that the 300,000-box limitation is for the period between now and that date. Some late varieties are available for shipment after April 1, but reports indicate that the crop of late pears relatively short.

Action just taken by the Argentine government is expected to help stabilize the pear market in the United States during the next few months and will, therefore, be of benefit to the pear growers of both countries, according to the Federal Marketing service.

Plane Search Fails To Locate Lost Bomber

Aided by good visibility the first of the week, seven bombers continued aerial search in this territory for the bomber which disappeared after leaving McChord field, Tacoma, Jan. 16.

Thus far the search has failed to disclose any trace of the missing plane and it is feared that snow in the higher mountains may have covered the wreckage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner are parents of a baby girl, Kay Linfield, born Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walls are parents of a boy, Dale Kip Walls.

CEREMONIES TO OPEN WORK ON ATHLETIC FIELD

ACTUAL construction of Walter Phillips field, new \$50,000 athletic stadium at Ashland high school, will get under way Monday with the ground-breaking ceremonies to take place this afternoon, Friday, at 1:30 o'clock.

The field will be named after Walter Phillips, well known Ashland high school boy who gave his life in the first World war.

City officials, school board members, faculty and students, along with townspeople, will take part in the ceremonies.

Since construction will interfere with the usual softball league, Norby announced that a meeting will be called shortly to discuss what steps may be taken for the summer recreation, if any.

School Supt. Theo J. Norby has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend this affair which will be quite colorful. The complete program will be as follows:

Nature of the project, Theo J. Norby. Word from the schools: Junior high, Earl Rogers, principal; June Brasted, athletics, and Bethel Tilley, student body. Senior high, B. C. Forsythe, principal; Leighton Blake, athletics; Jerry Gastineau, athletics, and Bob Weaver, student body.

Junior high school band conducted by Gordon Tripp. Expression of community interest, Mayor Thornton Wiley.

Official breaking of ground, W. H. McNair.

America, group singing. Flag presentation and pledge, led by AHS Lettermen.

The affair will be colorful and brief, according to School Supt. Theo J. Norby, with music to be furnished by the junior high school band and high school choral groups.

U of O Students Form Discussion Group

Speaking on a topic of special significance at this time, "What is the American Way?", more than 20 members of the men's discussion group of the University of Oregon will again visit a large number of cities and towns throughout the state, it was announced in Eugene by W. A. Dahlberg, professor of speech.

The speakers, who will be dispatched in small groups to communities requesting them, will use the now nationally famous forum system, developed at the University of Oregon to replace the old style debate in forensics.

America's basic political philosophy, as revealed through the lives of famous men, will be discussed. Historical precedents for such integral parts of the American political scheme as the banking and credit laws, presidential tenure, pan-American Union and other factors will be included in the talks.

Tentative plans call for trips in the vicinity of Eugene in February, after which the students will go to Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Bend and other cities of the state.

SEEN IN A DAZE By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

PVT. 1ST CLASS HAROLD G. BAUGHMAN mistaking a 12-inch railway gun for the new searchlights at Fort Stevens.

AMATEUR MILITARISTS forgetting their dessert at the business men's luncheon while they floundered in conflicting strategies.

D. PEROZZI trying to explain his way out of his neighbor's basement.

JANE HALL, former Ed of this column, looking very little like a fishwife.

R. L. BURDIC planning for a rear exit.

MIKE HANEL threatening to cut the telephone wires at the Elks club.

ROSEBURG vs ASHLAND JR. GYM TONITE