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# The Editor Speaking

In Medford the school census just completed reveals a majority of 106 more girls than boys. Maybe that's why Ashland boys go to Medford so frequently.

Not until some great calamity, such as now harasses England, befalls us will this nation unite in one common belief.

Rain is reported in Los Angeles. That's strange.

Il Duce long will remember Haile Selassie as "the worm that turned."

When the axis starts throwing mud at Roosevelt, it's a sure sign our president is treading on their toes.

From down Medford way a woman reports the theft of three diamond rings stating that only she and her husband were present. Kinda places the old man in a suspicious light. No?

This part of Oregon is presenting spring previews with orchards of pink and white almonds in bloom. Valleys and sloping hills are clothed in a riot of color with a background of emerald forests and an occasional snow clad peak, the latter to remind us of winter's reluctant departure.

News that the British are censoring all X's from the soldiers' letters because of the danger of coded messages is causing some worry here—what if it should apply to the National Guard.

A worker on a construction gang at an army camp in Missouri resolves to quit complaining about the mud that has plagued the workers for some time. He was run over by a large truck and when his friends rushed to his aid they had difficulty finding him in the mire—more than slightly soiled but uninjured.

'Twould seem as if England has turned thumbs down on Herbert Hoover's proposal to feed 70,000,000 inhabitants of German-occupied nations. He still can fool some people in America, but England seems to know the 'boy' from past experiences.

Willkie has caused considerable unhappiness among the isolationists. News Week tells of Senator Bennett Clark, one of the opposition leaders who was expected to undermine Willkie's testimony, who became flustered and called Willkie "Mr. President" and never got going again.

News correspondents recently were requested to withhold naval secrets. One such request was sent to the correspondent of DNB, official nazi news agency—which gives one a general idea of the effectiveness of such a "gag rule."

## REBEKAHS INITIATE THREE CANDIDATES

The regular meeting of the Rebekahs was held Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall with a very fine number in attendance. The degree staff held initiation for three candidates and also conducted a memorial service. A Past Noble Grand pin was presented to Alma Stennet by Gladys Robbins.

Refreshments were in charge of the men. On the serving committee were Messrs Robbins, O'Hara, Rice, Hazelwood and Gowland. The Past Noble Grands' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jobbins, corner of Mountain avenue and Iowa street, this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly Feb 22 at the Community hospital a daughter.

USED CLOTHING SALE—Sat. Mar. 1, at the Lithia hotel building. Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

## PURCHASE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hylle, formerly of McCloud, Calif. have purchased a house at 169 Lincoln street and will make their home here.

## DON WHITNEY 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) "RANGERS OF FORTUNE"
- "DANCE GIRL DANCE"
- "MYSTERY SEA RAIDER"
- (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "WATERLOO BRIDGE"
- "LONDON CAN TAKE IT"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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## SOCE TO HOLD PRE-TOURNEY OPEN HOUSE

Friends of the Southern Oregon College of Education are due for a pleasant surprise when they attend the pre-tournament open house in the physical education building Tuesday evening and see for the first time the extent of recent improvements and additions to the gymnasium.

The open house is scheduled for 7:45 p. m. Mar. 4 and every friend of the college is invited to attend not only for the inspection tour of new improvements, but also for the interesting program which has been arranged by the school and various civic organizations. Events of the program have been outlined as follows:

7:45 p. m.—Registration and reception of guests and presentation of visitor-badges by the Down Town Quarterbacks club.

7:45 p. m.—Conducting of guests by the Lions club through the newly constructed additions to the gymnasium.

7:45 p. m.—Various physical games and social entertainment sponsored by the Activians club.

8:30 p. m. to 9:15 p. m.—Open house program: Greetings by Mayor T. S. Wiley; comments by Dr. Walter Redford, president, Southern Oregon College of Education; remarks by D. Virginia Hales, director women's physical education; remarks by Jean F. Eberhart, director men's physical education; vocal solo, Mrs. S. E. Epler; address, R. W. McNeal, assistant professor of geography, who was "father" of the basketball tournament.

9:15 p. m.—Light refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Civic club.

9:45 p. m.—Frolic dance in the administration building, program to be arranged by Ashland Lithians.

Patrons and patronesses will be Mayor and Mrs. T. S. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Koozer, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Applewhite and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Redford.

Members of the attendance and publicity committee are Dr. Walter Redford, Marshall E. Woodell, Fred Homes, H. G. Enders, J. H. Hardy, Guy T. Applewhite, Mrs. Will M. Dodge, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. E. Peil, Mrs. A. C. Joy, Ralph Billings, J. W. McCoy, Arthur Taylor, S. E. Epler, Geo. M. Green, Theo J. Norby, Homer Billings, Mrs. Louis Dodge, Wm. Savin, Herbert Gray, Moore Hamilton, G. H. Wenner, I. C. Erwin, Mrs. Hal McNair, John Dougherty, Elwood Hedberg, Dr. Harvey Woods, W. A. Snider, Wayne Wells, Otto Wilda, C. M. Litwiller, Jean F. Eberhart, Dr. George Bruce and Dr. R. E. Walker.

Members of the executive board and officers of Southern Oregon College association who also are assisting with the program are: Mayor T. S. Wiley, Dr. W. J. Crandall, councilman and Legion; Frank J. Van Dyke, chamber of commerce; J. H. Hardy, Down Town Quarterbacks; Wm. Briggs, Lithians; Irving Vining, Pioneer association; Fred Taylor, councilman and Lithians; J. H. Fuller, postmaster and Lithians; H. L. Claycomb, Elks; Fred Homes, SOCE alumni; Henry Enders, Tuesday club and Masonic lodge; Dean Pieper, chamber of commerce; Earl Newbry, legislator, and V. D. Miller, chairman, Southern Oregon College association.

## Sons Split Series With Humboldt Five

The Sons of Southern Oregon College of Education split their hoop series with Humboldt State at Arcata last week-end, dropping the Friday encounter 57 to 49, but, with the aid of 14 points by Bobby Hoefs, stopped a seven-game Humboldt winning streak Saturday night to the tune of 46 to 34.

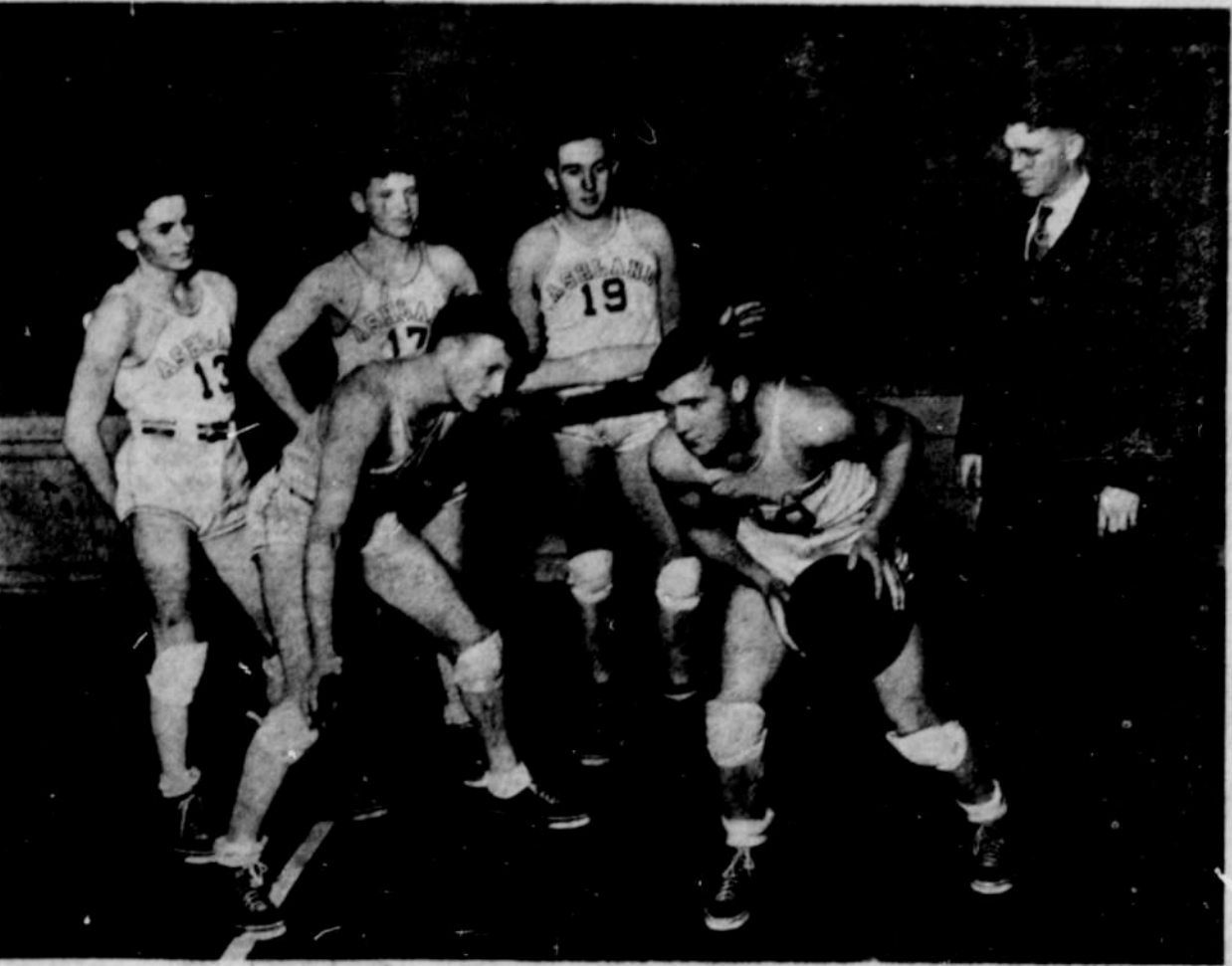
Out of the four-game 1941 series, Humboldt took three. The Lumberjacks previously made a clean sweep of a series played here.

## AUXILIARY SPONSORS USED CLOTHES SALE

A used clothing sale is to be held tomorrow (Saturday, Mar. 1) by the ladies of the American Legion auxiliary. The sale will be held in the north room of the Lithia hotel building adjoining the floral shop. It is reported that there will be many unusual bargains for the ladies wish to dispose of the large supply of clothing carried over from the winter season.

Further donations of clothing will be appreciated and arrangements may be made with Mrs. R. L. Burdic who is acting as chairman.

## Crizzlies Prepare 'Blitz' For Medford



Front row—Coach Jerry Gastineau; Bob Weaver, guard; Bud Provost, forward. Back row—James Smith, center; Chet Fowler, guard; Chuck Jandreau, forward.

## GRIZZLIES GET TITLE CHANCE IF WIN TONITE

| Team        | W | L  | Pct. |
|-------------|---|----|------|
| Roseburg    | 8 | 4  | .667 |
| Ashland     | 7 | 4  | .636 |
| Medford     | 7 | 4  | .636 |
| Grants Pass | 1 | 11 | .083 |

The game bearing the most importance of any southern Oregon conference clash takes place tonight on the local junior high court, a 7:30 preliminary starting the evening off. Medford's Tigers and the Ashland high Grizzlies meet in this important encounter with the winner being tied with Roseburg for first place, a playoff being necessary.

In their three games to date, Ashland has won two and Medford one. The Tigers have improved greatly over early-season performances while the Grizzlies definitely are an in and out team.

## 2 Ashland Students To Sing in Messiah

Among students at the University of Oregon to sing in Handel's "Messiah," the second annual performance of the university choral union, are seven students from Jackson county. They are Dale Kaegi, Lolita Pierson, both of Ashland; Janet Mann, Jerry Vawter, Joyce Freed, Audrey Brugger and Eugene Bennett, all of Medford.

The choral union, which now includes more than 500 student voices, will be accompanied by the 70-piece university symphony orchestra. It will be presented Mar. 2 in McArthur court under auspices of the school of music and the educational activities board. It is under direction of Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music.

This year five outstanding music students have been selected as soloists for the presentation. This offers an opportunity for worthy students to sing in a major campus production, it is pointed out by Dean Kratt.

Kaegi, a graduate of Ashland high school, is a freshman majoring in business administration at the university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kaegi and is affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity.

Miss Pierson is a graduate of Ashland high school and is a junior majoring in music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pierson.

## NEW DOUGHNUT SHOP OPENS ON MAIN STREET

"Bite 'em, you'll like 'em," says E. E. Phelps of his doughnuts which will be featured in the new Homemade Doughnut Shop opening tomorrow at 44 East Main.

Phelps, who has spent many years in the grocery business in the middle and mountain states, states that he plans to enlarge his present establishment to include a dining room before summer.

Subscribe for The Miner today.

## C-C Revises Files of Employment Service

Residents of Ashland and vicinity who are registered at the chamber of commerce for employment are advised that after March 1 the present listings will be destroyed and new records started.

Approximately 75 cards are on file at the present time. The service is available to local residents without cost and may be used by both prospective employees and employers. While full and part time employment has been rather slack during the winter months, this situation is expected to be increased with the coming of spring and summer.

The files were revised last in September of 1940. Under the present plan, the listings will be revised every six months or less.

## U of O Scholarships Offered Students

Fee scholarships for 96 high school and university students will be available for 1941-42 through the University of Oregon, it is announced by President Donald M. Erb, whose office is handling the applications.

Applications will be due by Apr. 1. Of the scholarships offered, 48 or more will be given to high school graduates who have never attended any institution of higher education. The remaining scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students of graduates of the University of Oregon or any other accredited institution of higher education.

## POSITIONS OPEN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations: Power plant operator (hydro-electric) and junior power plant operator (hydro-electric).

These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in the US engineer service, war department, Bonneville, Ore.

Applications must be on file with the secretary, board of US civil service examiners, US Engineer Service, Pittcock Block, Portland, Ore. not later than Mar. 10, 1941. Full information may be obtained at any first or second class post office in the states of Oregon and Washington.

## SEEN A BILLFOLD?

To test the honesty of Omaha citizens on the approach of Washington's birthday, a Herald reporter "lost" six billfolds, each containing a dollar bill and the reporter's name and address. Four were returned giving Omaha an honesty rating of 66 2/3 percent.

This week Don Plath, an SOCE student, reported losing a billfold containing many papers of value to him. We are wondering what Ashland's honesty rating will be.

## PEP MEETING FETES PLAYERS

"On to Salem" seemed to be the general sentiment of those gathered at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening for a "pep supper" in honor of the basketball team. In attendance were students, faculty members, dads of the players and several business men and enthusiastic optimism was expressed by all as they discussed the big game with Medford this Friday, which will be the first step towards the state tournament.

The program, which was preceded by a student dance, consisted of short talks by Coaches Gastineau and Blake, B. C. Forsythe, Hal McNair, Theo J. Norby and several of the Down Town Quarterbacks. Highlighting the evening were clever rhythmic toasts read to members of the team and to the coaches. Following the toasts the boys' quartet sang two numbers and the program was concluded with a spirited cheering session led by Sue Parkinson.

Girls reading the toasts were Sue Parkinson, Betty Dunn, Lela Griffith, Emmy Lou Smith, Peg Whittle, Margery Newton, Celene Morgan, Judy Silver, B. J. Dunn, Margarette Barnhouse, Eunice Kincaid, Babs Cary, Shirley Cushing, Erlene Norberg, Mary Ann Deisman, and Marilee Erwin.

Dads of players present were Weaver, Provost, Jandreau, Green, Dunn and Adams.

The pep supper was sponsored by the Girls League under leadership of Miss Cornelia Hulst and the exceptionally fine meal was prepared and served by members of the domestic science class.

## Committees Turn In \$487 For Tourney

The sum of \$487 already has been banked to finance the SOCE invitational and state championship basketball tournament to be held at the SOCE gym March 5 to 8, inclusive. Much more is expected to be received in the next few days, according to Dom Provost, general chairman.

Money received will be divided as follows: \$400 for traveling expenses for Division A teams; \$300 for SOCE tourney sponsoring expenses; \$300 for traveling expenses of Presidents Cup teams; any money over \$1,000 is divided among Division A and Division B teams.

Provost requested that anyone not contacted regarding the purchase of a ticket to see him at once since only a scant canvass of the city was made by the ticket selling teams.

Carl Harris and Phil Bryant went to Medford Wednesday to attend a Shell Oil sales meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Korth at the Community hospital Feb. 24, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill Moved on a farm near Ashland recently.

A sensible girl is not as sensible as she looks because a sensible girl has more sense than to look sensible.

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## FLAHARTY NEW C-C PRESIDENT

Ashland chamber of commerce directors have elected R. I. Flaharty, owner of the Pine Box company, as the new president for the 1941 fiscal year beginning March 1, succeeding C. M. Litwiller.

Dr. R. E. Poston was elected vice president, replacing W. A. Snider, and Dean Pieper was re-elected secretary to succeed himself. Directors, however, voted to incorporate both the offices of secretary and treasurer under one head and then change the title to that of manager.

The new president has called a session of the new board for Wednesday, March 5. The departmental classification plan is expected to be adopted at that time, making each director responsible for the operation of a separate department. Appointment of sub-committees also is expected.

## Lincoln Pupils To Present Operetta

"The Magic Nutcracker," an operetta which is being presented by Lincoln school Monday afternoon and evening, March 10, at the SOCE auditorium, is woven around the music of the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikowsky.

It tells the story of a small child, Marie, receiving a gift, a nutcracker shaped like a handsome young prince, from her grandfather. Her brother Johnny tries to snatch the gift from her and in the struggle the nutcracker's leg is torn off. Grandfather promises to fix it and all are happy.

Marie puts the nutcracker in her doll crib and starting to sing it to sleep, she falls asleep herself. Then things begin to happen, for nutcracker is a magic nutcracker. All the toys around turn life-size and come alive; gingerbread children, tin soldiers, candy fairy, Chinese boy and the reed flute children, who dance and sing. Also the reed flute children dance as the wind "fairy" sings.

The mouse king and his brigade enter and start a battle with the gingerbread children. But the tin soldiers hurry to help the gingerbread children with the nutcracker prince as their leader. Marie saves the nutcracker by hurling her slipper at the mouse king, killing him.

The nutcracker is now a real Prince Charming, for the mouse king was a wizard who had enchanted him until such time as a maiden should love him more than she fears a mouse. Marie broke the spell by killing the mouse king and thus all are happy. They all gather around Marie and the Prince Charming as he thanks her for her rescue and promises 'to take her to his wonderland.

## MASON A. DORAN

Funeral services for Mason A. Doran were held Thursday afternoon from the Litwiller Funeral home. Mr. Doran, a World War veteran, died Tuesday morning following a heart attack. He was born Feb. 28, 1897 at Wilmer, Minn. Surviving are his widow; three children, Robert, Richard and Gerald; his father, Frank Doran, and sister, Alma Doran, both of Oakland, Calif.

## Court Proceedings

### IN JUSTICE COURT

George Martin Davis of Medford received a fine of \$10 and costs for having no PUC permit. Frank W. Bunt of Santa Barbara, Calif. was fined \$1 and costs for having void license plates.

## SEEN IN A DAZE



BERT MILLER modestly auctioning off a choice pie to himself at a Bellview pie supper.

EMMY LOU SMITH making drastic revisions to this week's issue of the Rogue News after the G-P disaster.

ROSEY of "Pete's Lunch" counting her proposals. I. C. ERWIN trying to be any place but home now that moving time is here.

A bunch of SOCE students trying to figure how much 10 percent of 3000 would amount to.