

About People You Know

● L. O. Ahlstrom of McCloud, Calif. was in Ashland Monday.

● Bob Yeo of Grants Pass visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yeo, over the week-end.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson, who took an extended trip to Oklahoma, other states in the south and Los Angeles, have returned home.

● The Rev. E. E. Cox of Medford visited in Ashland Monday evening.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Frohreich, Sunday, March 2, a daughter.

● Mrs. J. H. Hardy was hostess to Chapter BN, PEO, Saturday at her home. Election of officers resulted in the following people being elected: Mrs. Henry Enders, president; Mrs. R. L. Burdick, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Hamaker, recording secretary; Mrs. Don Hinthorne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Hardy, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Wenner, chaplain; Mrs. W. E. Bartelt, guard, and Mrs. H. G. Enders and Mrs. W. E. Bartelt delegates to the state convention.

● Dick McElhose of Medford was a business caller here Monday.

● John Billings of Klamath Falls visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, Sunday.

● Mrs. W. H. Reed of McCloud was shopping here Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Yreka were in Ashland Monday.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Culmer, Saturday, March 1, a son.

● The Queen Esther girls of the Methodist church gave a silver tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loren E. Messinger.

● The 61st anniversary party of Alpha chapter of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening. After a covered dish dinner, a business meeting was held followed by a social time of dancing, checkers and cards. Mrs. F. F. Whittle was head of the dinner committee and Mrs. William Rice chairman of the entertainment committee.

● Mr. and Mrs. William McLoughlin of Columbia, Calif. have purchased a home in Ashland.

● Miss Patricia Hastings, who has been attending business college in Portland has arrived home and will attend college here.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Farmer Feb. 27 a daughter.

● Winston Hotel, a former resident of Ashland but now of Medford, was visiting with friends in Ashland Tuesday.

● Mrs. Leona Troxell of Camas, Wash. is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mable Brumble and her sister, Mrs. Allan Brower.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Alameda, Calif. have moved to Ashland and are living on Allida street. They are former residents of this city.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran of Hill were Ashland visitors Saturday.

● The Civic club benefit tea was held at the club house Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was given and a nice display of handwork and artcraft was exhibited. Hostesses were Miss Grace Chamberlain, Mrs. Koble and Mrs. William Rice.

● W. W. Taylor of Weed was in Ashland Tuesday attending to business matters.

● Mr. and Mrs. McCullum of Klamath Falls were guests at the Ward home over the week-end.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore and grandson of Klamath Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Orson Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

BELLVIEW NEWS

Fern Valley Invites Dead Indian 4-H Club

● Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farmer are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 27 at the Community hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid and Mrs. Beth Hamaker were at the courthouse in Medford Monday on business.

● Mesdames Wade Wallis, Ben Christlieb, Mark True, R. E. Bell and Miss Lyda Catherine Davis attended the church dinner Friday night at the Ashland Presbyterian church.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stannis and daughter of Dorris, and Mrs. T. A. Morris of Ashland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid.

● The Reverend Young of the Lutheran church in Medford conducted services at the Ed Grimm home Monday evening.

● The Dead Indian 4-H club members will be guests of the Fern Valley club Friday evening. Carl A. Henry is leader of the Dead Indian club, with Mrs. Henry in charge of the sewing club and Mrs. Chester Applegate leading the cooking club. They have organized the 4-H stock, poultry, cooking and sewing clubs.

● Mrs. Carl A. Henry returned from Corvallis Friday evening where she had been attending a home makers conference.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker Sunday night, March 2, an

eight and one-half pound boy. He are dryin gtheir tears on hundred has been named Thomas Emerson.

● Mrs. A. Emery of Boise, Ida. spent last Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Val Inlow. She was enroute home from Sacramento where she had been visiting.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore from Mt. Shasta spent Monday with Mrs. Clestia Rogers and Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Ida B. Moore. The latter is quite ill.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer left Monday for Nubieber, Calif. where they will spend a few days.

● Donald F. Korth returned to his home at Burney, Calif Sunday after spending the week-end with his wife and two sons.

● Bellview grange held regular meeting last Thursday evening. Carl J. Harry, Pearl Henry, Vernon Kruger, Betty Nichols, Bernice Rector and Lyda Catherine Davis were given the third and fourth degrees. Griffen Creek grange was guest for the evening and put on a splendid program.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson left last week for Corvallis where they spent several days transacting business. They also made a trip to Portland.

● The Upper Valley club will meet March 12, Wednesday, at which time election of officers will be held. Mrs. York and Miss Marie Walker will be hostesses, with Mrs. Herman Helm and Mrs. Koble planning the program.

● Mrs. Chester Applegate is much improved following a several days illness.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corbett of Yreka spent last week-end at the Archie Kincaid home.

Daily we are told that democracy is at stake. If it is, then let's quit grinding axes and start sharpening swords. We have a great task ahead if we are to preserve democracy. In fact, it is one of the most gigantic tasks ever to face a nation. Our task is twofold; first, to produce the arms and ammunition to make the United States safe from the attack of any nation or group of nations. Second, to decide the proper policies to be carried out with regard to aid to Great Britain and carry them out with the utmost efficiency. When are these things in need of accomplishment? The obvious answer is NOW! Can this uphill task of producing billions of dollars worth of ammunition and equipment, with so little time left in which to do it, be accomplished with the handicap of people applying the brake to the wheel of action because they have an ax to grind? The answer is again equally obvious. Not a minute can we afford to lose. Every hour is precious. This is no time for log jams to stand in the way of a supreme effort to preserve democracy for a great people. Maneuvering and devious ways should be outlawed. Democracy can only be preserved by straightforward, frank and open methods.

Democracy was founded on the basic premise that wisdom could be found in the composite thinking of the people of a nation. Under true democracy you and I are given credit for sound judgment and practical opinions. Our advice and thoughts are to be sought in a frank manner because all together we comprise what is known as the American people. We have a common will which is an American way of life. We have a common determination which is the preservation of a democratic way of life.

When government permits pressure groups to sell it on the idea that facts should be doctored or withheld from the people because they might not understand, or that people should be regulated by law or administrative decisions they don't want because a pressure group decided it's good for them, then it's time to face the cold fact that democracy has ceased to function.



ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

LET'S QUIT GRINDING AXES

The most glaring scar on the face of American life, which has resulted from the great depression, has been the activities of individuals and groups with their own special ax to grind. No matter what may be the nature of a public problem, you find pressure being applied by groups with selfish interests.

Some of these groups are composed of amateurs, while others are professionals with no other source of income. They would have you believe that their coats were made of sack cloth. But the truth is that they wear coats woven from the fibres of high-sounding ideologies, and beautiful words with twisted meanings. They give the outward appearance of innocence and high purpose. Remove the outer covering of innocence, and it is a safe bet that you will find their own personal little ax brought along to be ground. When opportunity presents itself, out comes the ax and the grinding begins. When public opinion grows weary, the coats go on again and we hear high-sounding phrases that make us forget the little axes, to be ground again at the first opportunity.

Intrigue of this nature had its beginnings in Europe. The favor of the court or the ear of the dictator was gained in this manner. Ax grinding was a custom of European politics at its worst. France is a shining example. It stands today a victim of the ax grinders. More important, this pastime is unAmerican and undemocratic.

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HILL NEWS

Epworth League Elects Officers

● The Hill Ladies club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Adams as hostess. The afternoon was spent playing bridge with Mrs. M. J. Bailey winning high prize and Mrs. M. Bradford low. Others attending included Mesdames Harry De Jarnett, Vernal Nebeker, W. Pianka, Arthur Nelson, W. Holmberg, Frank Ohlund, Fred Haynes, Ray Elliott, Antone Mendes, John Kalvett, Lloyd Lupper, Florence Clark, Russel Harris and T. Quamme. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

● The Junior Epworth League met Thursday at the church. Election of officers was held and the following were chosen: Betty Dunaway, president; Marilyn Dunaway, treasurer; Jean Harris, secretary; Bethel Bernheisel, pianist, and June Vieira, chorister.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayliss are on a trip north, with Mr. Bayliss judging at a stock show in Portland and Mrs. Bayliss visiting relatives in Spokane.

● Mrs. Warren Fox returned recently from a visit with her sister in Hollywood.

● Plans have been completed and tickets sold to the Scout banquet honoring Bud Ohlund, Court Rose, Alfred Gilley and Curtis Gilley who will be leaving for military service March 13. The banquet will be held at the Club hotel Monday evening. Scout promotions and awards will be given at a court of honor to be held at that time.

● Mrs. T. Anderson returned Saturday from Weed where she had been having some dental work done.

● Mrs. Charlotte Robinson is expected to be home soon from the Yreka General hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Billy motored to Ashland and Medford Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Deer in Ashland and attending a birthday party at the Joe E. Kingsley home near Medford.

● A. Warren is visiting his family at Durham this week.

● Mrs. Poff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slavens of Medford, and friends were guests at the Poff home Sunday. Dwayne Poff went home with them to stay until Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doney and daughter Elaine of Kerby, Ore. were overnight guests at the W. A. Gran home Monday, on their way home from Lakeview. Mrs. Gerald Black and children Ivan and Lois accompanied them to Kerby Tuesday morning for a visit with her mother and family.

Our Churches

First Methodist Church

Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister

Sunday church school meets at 9:45 a. m. with a class for every age group. Allen O. McGee is the general superintendent.

Morning sermon is at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Jesus' Second Lesson About the Cross." (Matt. 20:20-25). The adult choir will sing an appropriate anthem. Mrs. Lawrence Powell will sing "Jesus Paid It All."

Evening worship is at 7:30 o'clock and the sermon subject is "Fleeting Fancies and Permanent Realities." The young people's choir under leadership of Mrs. Cora Bruce will lead the song service and offer an appropriate anthem.

Epworth League meets at 6:15 p. m. for worship, at which time Jerry Gastineau will give an address. Wesley League meets at 6:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting is held Wednesday evening of each week. The scripture lesson for next week is the 14th chapter of the book of Revelation.

Church of the Nazarene

Bertrand F. Peterson, Pastor

Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Junior, Young People and People's meetings 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar

Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m. Sermon and morning prayer, 11 a. m.

Holy Communion 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Holy Communion 11:30 a. m. Thursday. The Guild will meet immediately after this service and a luncheon will be served, and Dr. Sayre will give a talk.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. the Litany will be read and a short talk given by the Vicar, after which the choir will have its rehearsal.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church

James H. Edgar, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Dr. John K. Howard, guest minister. No evening services until further notice.

Church of Christ

Second and B Streets
C. Alton Brostrom, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m., L. U. Gresham, general superintendent. Classes for everyone. G. A. Andrews is Bible school platform superintendent for the day.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Special music by choir, sermon by Evangelist John A. Barney.

Meetings of high school and college Christian Endeavor societies, 6:30 p. m. Bethel Tilley is leader for the high school group and Olive Davis is college leader.

Evening evangelistic service 7:30 o'clock. Special music and song service. Sermon by Evangelist Barney. Subject, "Rise Up and Build."

Evangelistic meetings are held each night of the week except Saturday. The public is invited to take part in these services.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelistic services began at the local Church of Christ last Sunday with a packed house at each of the services. Fine crowds have attended each of the evening services, states Rev. C. A. Brostrom, pastor.

The meeting is led by Evangelist John A. Barney of Roseburg. Mr. Barney is minister of the First Christian church of Roseburg. He was educated in Pacific university at Forest Grove; in the Northwest Christian college of Eugene and the University of Oregon. He has served as minister of the Christian churches in Glendale, Santa Clara and Roseburg; is director of the Fir Point young people's camp, the largest summer camp for young people in southern Oregon.

Services will continue at the church here for the next four weeks and the public is urged to attend and participate. Music is led by C. Alton Brostrom, minister of the church, and the choir is directed by Mrs. Stephen E. Epler. Services are held each night of the week except Saturday.

● Dr. Arthur Taylor went to Klamath Falls Wednesday on business.

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