

Americans are gradually getting used to the idea of high taxes.

Winter in its final fling (we hope) brought snow down to the valley's edge on Wednesday.

Clark Wood opines that Americans are rapidly falling into two classes: those who support the government and those whom the government supports.

A recent Fortune survey to show popular trust in radio and newspaper reporting was somewhat more than slightly discouraging to newspaper columnists.

According to the New Yorker, it is apparent that nobody has told the Greeks that their cause is lost.

While America "piddles" around with strikes and Harry Bridges court proceedings, England continues to suffer.

A man who gives in when he is wrong is wise; a man who gives in when he is right -- is married.

A motorist in the vicinity of Klamath Falls was given a surprise recently when a horse jumped from an embankment onto his car.

STATE LEADERS TO AID SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

A healthy America, through extension of the school lunch program to over 35,000 Oregon school children within the year, is the goal of an advisory committee of state farm, educational, nutritional and welfare leaders.

"Since as many children in well-to-do families, as well as children of families receiving public assistance, are subject to improper diet, the committee expects to stress that the health of tomorrow's citizens is of primary concern to everyone."

COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the police court LeRoy Guy Ayres and Raymond Eugene Jackson each received fines of \$2.50 and costs for violation of basic rule.

In the justice court Marvin D. Morris and Woodrow J. Cullup were found guilty of petty larceny and were given 30-day suspended sentences plus \$4.50 costs.

TAYLOR R. WILLIAMS and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner To See Their Choice of the Following Varsity Theater Programs:

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

BUILDING HERE ON INCREASE PERMITS SHOW

Building permits totaling over \$10,000 for the first two weeks in March were approved by the city council Tuesday night.

Included among the other building grants were a \$3,000 permit for a loading warehouse at the corner of Rock and Wimer streets issued to John E. Walker;

At the Tuesday night meeting the council also approved appointment of John P. Daugherty, manager and partner in Fortmiller's department store, as a new member of the council to fill the vacancy left by resignation of O. F. Carson.

Mayor Wiley, who was present for the first time since his recent illness, instructed Daugherty to take over duties as chairman of the street committee and as a member of the electric and realty committees which had been assigned to Carson.

AHS Athletic Field Rapidly Takes Shape

Work on the \$50,000 Walter Phillips field at Ashland high school is progressing rapidly and forms now are being built in preparation for pouring cement for the foundation of the new grandstand.

Bulldozers and a steam shovel, along with a crew of men, have been busy clearing the newly acquired land and moving dirt.

On the south end of the field, directly opposite the grandstand, a steam shovel is making a gradual runway that will lead to the field and enable trucks to drive directly to the field and make the stadium easily accessible for spectators.

The project will be completed this summer and the grass will have taken root and be ready for the 1941 football season.

Elks Celebrate 36th Birthday Anniversary

A large crowd attended the 36th birthday celebration of Ashland lodge No. 944, BPOE, Monday evening at the Elks temple.

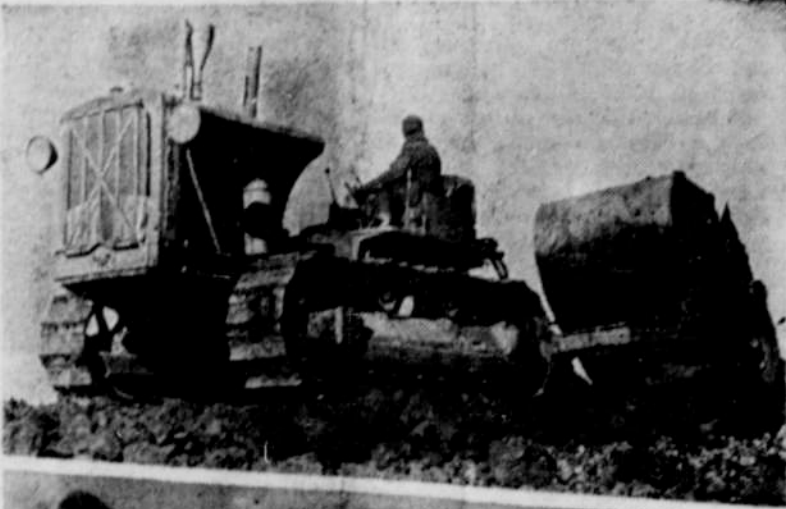
ARESTIA VIRGIN-OWEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Arestia Virgin-Owen were held Monday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church with Dr. Claude A. Sayre in charge.

WILLIAM D. EMERSON

Funeral services for William Doughty Emerson, 63, were held Monday afternoon with Dr. George W. Bruce of the Ashland Methodist church and Rev. Harold G. Gardner of the Medford Episcopal church officiating.

Machines Protect America



Machines play the leading role in modern defense. Shown above are machines for soil defense and national defense. The cannon is one of a number of U. S. guns capable of long-range destruction.

CHAMBER WORK BEING PUSHED

Preparations for launching the 1941 program of work for the local chamber of commerce were well underway this week.

The newly formed finance department and committee, comprising Elwood Hedberg, C. P. Talent, M. T. Burns, J. Q. Adams, I. F. Andres, F. S. Engle and Fred Taylor, met last night to discuss the new budget.

Officials of the chamber here are in Eugene today, attending the spring session of the Oregon Commercial Secretaries association.

SOCE Pilot Training Class Under Way

The civilian pilot training program, spring phase, at the Southern Oregon College of Education, is now under way.

The following students have been enrolled in the secondary civilian pilot training program: Myrtle Claire Adams, Klamath Falls; John Raymond Pratt, Ashland; George Eugene Gates Jr., Medford; William Milton Hawkins, Ashland; Edward Lewis Cate, Ashland; Keith Devone Swisher, Coalingar, Calif.; Rolland Norris Rinabarger, Medford; Merl Elbert Beagle, Ashland; and Walter Ernest Wiltwood, Grants Pass.

SELBY FETES EMPLOYEES

Lloyd Selby of the Selby Chevrolet company gave a dinner party for his employees at the Lithia hotel last Thursday evening.

Eunice Putman of Eugene is a guest of Betty Jo Burns this week.

Lions Entertain Basketball Squad

Celebrating the conclusion of a successful basketball season, the Ashland Lions club entertained Coach Jerry Gastineau and members of the squad at a dinner at the Lithia hotel Tuesday evening.

Bob Weaver, wielding the gavel as guest chairman for the evening, presided over the meeting and kept the Lions in hand.

The speaker briefly outlined the characteristics and habits of various snakes and displayed three types of reptiles found in southern Oregon—a striped racer, a coral king snake and several pacific rattlers.

THEME GIRLS TO BE NAMED BY APRIL FIRST

Names of Shasta-Cascade Wonderland girls who will compose the personnel of the Wonderland scenic region corps of regional, county and alternate theme girls for the 1941 Fun Festival definitely will be announced April 1.

With the selective campaign now in progress in all nine counties of the region, intense competition has developed not only between candidates but between communities and counties in support of home town candidates.

County polls will close in Lassen and Modoc counties March 19; in Lake and Tehama counties, March 21; in Siskiyou county March 23; in Trinity and Jackson counties March 24; and in Shasta and Klamath counties March 26.

Build health with natural vitamin B complex. East Side Pharmacy.

P-TA Sponsors 2nd Amateur Contest

The second annual amateur program sponsored by the junior and senior P-TA to raise the budget for their organization will be held April 18.

Those wishing to participate in this program must have application blanks in the hands of the audition committee composed of Mrs. R. I. Flaharty, Gordon Tripp, Miss Ruth Woods and Bert Freeman, by April first.

General chairman of this affair is the P-TA president, Mrs. R. L. Crosby.

BOWLING ALLEY TO OPEN SOON

Ashland will have newly equipped bowling alleys in operation about May 1, it was announced Tuesday as work began on the reconstruction of the building adjoining the Greyhound Tavern.

According to John Eaton who will manage the business, new equipment will be used in the four regulation alleys to be outfitted by Brunswick.

Two Ashland Men Selected for Draft

Draft board No. 2 of Jackson county last Saturday announced that two more Ashland men have been selected for induction into the draft.

Four others were notified to stand by in case some of the 10 are not able to serve.

Softball Situation Discussed Tonight

A meeting of members of the 1940 Ashland softball association will be held at the high school at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

In view of construction work on the high school field it appears that league play will be highly improbable.

All team managers, sponsors, representatives, league officials and others interested are urged to attend.

BELLVIEW NEWS

4-H Club Leader Guest of Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum returned to their home at Willow Ranch, Calif. Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and Lynn De Mille of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with the R. E. Bell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer and Donald Farmer left Monday morning for Nubieber, Calif. to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol and baby from Grants Pass spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker. Mr. Nichol is a son of Mrs. Tucker.

Llewellyn Peachey returned to Camp Canby Saturday after spending a week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey.

Mr. Ted Huff, who underwent a major operation at the Community hospital Mar. 8, was removed to her home Saturday.

The chamber of commerce dinner sponsored by the home economics committee of the Bellview grange and given in the grange hall last Friday evening was well attended. 125 tickets were sold.

GRANGERS SEE BIG ATTENDANCE AT C-C DINNER

A community is like a business in that it prospers only through united effort and that it is dependent upon a "boss" or leader to bring about this unity.

A capacity crowd caused Jenkins to remark about the evident vitality of the organization.

R. I. Flaharty, chamber president, opened the meeting with introduction of a number of guests, including the speaker, Frank Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins highly praised the calendar of projects upon which the chamber of commerce now is working.

The speaker also advised spreading of duties and responsibilities particularly among younger members whose fresh ideas would stimulate work.

SOCE Makes Ruling For Special Students

Beginning on Monday, March 24, which opens the spring term at the Southern Oregon College of Education, special students will be allowed the privilege of attending a limited number of classes on a fee-per-credit-hour basis.

JOSEPH DONALD KERBY

Funeral services for Joseph Donald Kerby were held Wednesday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home with Rev. Robert E. Schmidt officiating.

LIZZIE ZANA

Funeral services in charge of Dr. George W. Bruce were held Thursday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home for Mrs. Lizzie Zana.

SEEN IN A DAZE



MARSH BALDWIN having the "washday blues" while his wife is away.

GEORGE GOSWICK having trouble with bats in his bedroom. We mean bedroom.

PATROLMAN PARKER HESS being imprisoned by a measles sign.

A LITHIA HOTEL WAITRESS definitely making tracks upon the discovery that a rattlesnake was present at the Lions dinner.

EARL SCHILLING rushing the fishing season somewhat with his story-telling.