

Americans are gradually getting used to the idea of high taxes. A city clerk in an Indiana town recently sent a tax notice to a lady for \$2.72 and was greatly surprised to receive money orders totaling. \$272.00 in payment. When the balance was returned the lady did admit that it seemed a trifle high.

Volume X

**BUILDING HERE** 

PERMITS SHOW

Building permits totaling over

\$10,000 for the first two weeks in

March were approved by the city

council Tuesday night. The largest

permit was issued to A. C. Nin-

inger and Gene Hopper who will

operate a market in the \$6,500 concrete store building now under

Included among the other build-

ing grants were a \$3,000 permit

for a loading warehouse at the corner of Rock and Wimer streets

issued to John E. Walker; a

\$1,200 permit for dwelling recon-

struction issued to Mrs. Louisa Scott, and a \$150 permit issued

to Dick Adams for garage con-

the council also approved appoint-ment of John P. Daugherty, man-

ager and partner in Fortmiller's

department store, as a new mem-

ber of the council to fill the va-

cancy left by resignation of O. F.

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 elctric and realty

committees which had been as-

**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 pre-

paration for pouring cement for the foundation of the new grand-

Bulldozers and a steam shovel,

busy clearing the newly ac-

along with a crew of men, have

quired land and moving dirt. Top

soil is being placed on the old football field for the growing of

At the Tuesday night meeting

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signed to Carson.

**ON INCREASE** 

. . . Winter in its final fling (we hope) brought snow down to the valley's edge on Wednesday, but spring arrived right on schedule yesterday with plenty of sunshine to drive the snow back to the hills.

. . . 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. The survey revealed that when there was some doubt, only three percent were inclined to trust the columnist.

According to the New Yorker, it is apparent that nobody has told the Greeks that their cause is lost. In their ignorance, they go on kicking the Italians out of Albania.

. . . While America "piddles" around with strikes and Harry Bridges court proceedings, England continues to suffer. Too late we will see the real cause back of it all. What we need is a good house cleaning and some of the old-fash-ioned A.H.T.A. tactics.

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

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A motorist in the vicinity of Klamath Falls was given a surprise recently when a horse jumped from an embankment onto his car. Being out for a pleasant afternoon drive and having no interest in wrestling he was hardly expecting a flying mare.

## **STATE LEADERS TO AID SCHOOL** LUNCH PROGRAM

gram to over 35,000 Oregon schoo children within the year, is the goal of an advisory committee of state farm, educational, nutritional and welfare leaders, announced this week by the Portland office of the surplus marketing adminis tration. Administered by the surplus marketing administration in cooperation with the state welfare commission, WPA and NYA, 15,000 Oregon school children are now participating in school lunch-es made available through distribution of agricultural surpluses. "Since as many children in wellto-do families, as well as children of families receiving public as-sistance, are subject to improper diet, the committee expects to stress that the health of tomorrow's citizens is of primary concern to everyone," said M. Louis Belangie, area director, surplus marketing administration. "Any school may participate in the school lunch program upon certification by school principals, county administrators, health authorities or responsible officials that malnourished children will benefit."



The Paper That Has Something To Say -- And Says Itl

ASHLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1941

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### **Machines Protect America**

#### 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. Contestants will be divided into three groups: pre-school and grade school; junior and sen-ior high school, and adult. In each group three cash prizes will be awarded: \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$1 for third, making a total of \$24 in prizes for the three groups. Winners will be determined by ballot, the audience voting. While Supt. Theo J. Norby, chairman of balloting, and high school boys count the ballots, some of the parents will present a oneact play.

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. These blanks may be secured at the grade school buildings, junior and senior high schools, Southern Oregon College of Education and the chamber of commerce. Tryouts will be held in the junior high gym April 7.

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 where the new enterprise will be located.

According to John Eaton who will manage the business, new equipment will be used in the four regulation alleys to be outfitted by Brunswick. Seats will be provided for 24 spectators in addition to space for bowlers. The building will be air-conditioned and the reported investment for the business will be something over \$8,500.

Eaton indicated that plans are being made for a city bowling league to be started next fall.

**Two Ashland Men** Selected for Draft Draft board No. 2 of Jackson ounty last Saturday announced

## **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; so it is in this capacity of a business head that the chamber of commerce finds its place in community life, Frank Jenkins, Klamath Falls newspaper publisher, stated at the annual banquet-meeting of the Ashland chamber of commerce and Bellview grange in the Bellview Community hall Friday night.

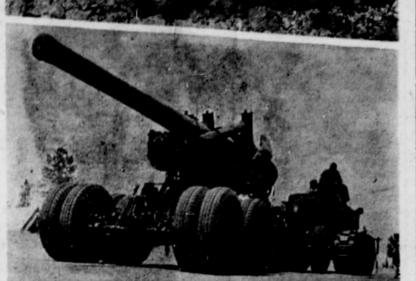
A capacity crowd caused Jenkins to remark about the evident vitality of the organization. The fine meal served by the ladies of Bellview grange drew tributes from all speakers.

R. I. Flaharty, chamber president, opened the meeting with introduction of a number of guests, including the speaker, Frank Jenkins; C. R. Cooley and Edward C. Coates of the Grants Pass chamger of commerce; Seth M. Bullis and A. S. Rosenbaum of the Jackson county chamber of commerce; Ralph Billings, Bellview grange member; Ralph Koozer, acting mayor, and several chamber officials and new members.

Mr. Jenkins highly praised the calendar of projects upon which the chamber of commerce now is working. It includes assistance in dry ice development, expansion of highway facilities, reduction of commercial freight rates, mprovement of tourist travel, development of commercial potentialities, closer cooperation between producers and consumers and betterment of community and civic facilities.

The speaker also advised spreading of duties and responsibilities particularly among younger members whose fresh ideas would stimulate work. A practical suggestion left by Jenkins was that all downtown business men and employees avoid parking their cars in the restricted parking areas used by shoppers. He pointed out that these parking difficulties have in many instances driven trade to the outskirts of town where parking facilities are provided.

**SOCE Makes Ruling** For Special Students



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. The earthmoving equipment at top is of a type used by many farmers in building dams and reservoirs. In 1939 farmers moved more than 11 million cubic yards of earth in performing this conservation practice, equivalent to the volume of material going into Columbia river's huge Grand Coules dam

## CHAMBER WORK Lions Entertain BEING PUSHED

On the south end of the field, Preparations for launching the 1941 program of work for the local chamber of commerce were directly opposite the grandstand, a steam shovel is making a gradual runway that will lead to the well underway this week, with field and enable trucks to drive directly to the field and make committee organization being of major interest. the stadium easily accessible for

The newly formed finance de-A healthy America, through ex-tension of the school lunch pro-gram to over 35.000 Oregon school

# **Basketball Squad**

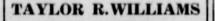
Celebrating the conclusion of a successful basketball season, the Ashland Lions club entertained Coach Jerry Gastineau and members of the squad at a dinner at the Lithia hotel Tuesday evening. Bob Weaver, wielding the gavel

as guest chairman for the evening, presided over the meeting and kept the Lions in hand. After

#### 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 Jackson was also guilty of rule. driving without a license.

In the justice court Marvine D. Morris and Woodrow J. Cullup were found guilty of petty larceny and were given 30-day suspended sentences plus \$4.50 costs. The pair had stolen a gun from Herb Moore's car at the Silver Moon dance hall on Oak street.



#### 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) "CHEROKEE STRIP"

"NO, NO, NANETTE"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) 'YOU'LL FIND OUT"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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. After a fine turkey dinner was served, Exalted Ruler Will M. Dodge presided over the program. He first introduced B. C. Forsythe, Ashland high school principal, who reviewed the history of the lodge It was founded in 1905, meeting at that time in the old building near the city hall. The present building was constructed in 1908 and dedicated in 1910. The first exalted ruler was the late E. V. Carter. The name of the secretary, J. Edward Thornton, who has served continuously since 1914 in this office, appeared on the charter. After a number of entertaining Class Under Way features in the main auditorium, dancing and cards were enjoyed.

#### ARESTIA VIRGIN-OWEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Arestia Virgin-Owen were held Mon-day afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church with Dr. Claude A. Sayre in charge. Mrs. Owen, who was a long time resident of Ashland, passed away Friday morning at the Community hospital in Medford. She was born in Bradford county, Pa., Sept. 2, 1848. When a small girl the family moved to Michigan. After her marriage to W. J. Virgin and a short residence in Wisconsin, they moved to Ashland in 1891 purchasing the flour mill from F. P. Roper. After Mr. Virgin's death in 1908, she married E. G. Owen, who likewise preceded her in death. Since her three children also have passed away, there are no immediate survivors. Mrs. Owen was a member of Trinity Episcopal church since its organization, having donated the land on which it was built.

#### 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. Mrs. George Bruce and Mrs. Colver Anderson sang two duets, "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer.' Mr. Emerson was born at Millersburg, O., May 28, 1878. Of recent of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worthing-ton of this city. Services were held at the Litwiller Funeral home and cemetery.

Fred Tayler, met last night to duced inite commitments were made, the department being expected to convene again within a short time.

The tourist promotion and industrial development departments and sub-committees will meet sometime next week to map out preliminary maneuvers. Formal action, however, is being withheld pending a preliminary session of the executive department. R. I. Flaharty, chamber president, is in San Francisco this week and will return probably Monday.

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

## SOCE Pilot Training

The civilian pilot training program, spring phase, at the South-ern Oregon College of Education, is now under way. The following students who have been enrolled in the primary course already have begun their primary flight instruction: Mary Jean Barnes, Phoenix; Houston Rutledge Pitts Jr., Medford; Leonard William Smedley, Medford; Donald Curry Stanley, Medford; Chester Leon-ard Robertson, Eagle Point; Donald Reynolds Horner, Medford; Charles Jack Hanel, Ashland; Donald Ray Gillespie, Medford; Harold Hubert Stevens, Medford, and Frank Leighton Blake, Ash-

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

Flight training for the second-ary class will be initiated in the next week or two, state college authorities.

#### SELBY FETES EMPLOYEES

Lloyd Selby of the Selby Chevrolet company gave a dinner party for his employees at the Lithia years he had made his home in hotel last Thursday evening. Dur-Portland. His widow is the niece ing the evening S. H. Short showed several reels of travel movies he had taken.

guest of Betty Jo Burns this week. | macy.

Nathan Gale, youthful discuss the new budget. No def- snake enthusiast, who gave an been selected for induction into the interesting and entertaining discussion of poisonous snakes and with the assistance of Gavlord Cox demonstrated the milking of venom from a large 11-button from the county outside of Medrattler.

The speaker briefly outlined the characteristics and habits of various snakes and displayed three types of reptiles found in south-

ern Oregon-a striped racer, a coral king snake and several pacific rattlers. Gale has had some experience on a snake farm and now has quite a number of snakes



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, according to a news report from the main office of Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association.

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 is inspired by the desire to achieve not only the distinction of becom- 
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer ing the home town and the home and Donald Farmer left Monday ing the home town and the home

Shasta-Cascade — 1941 Alice in Wonderland,' but also the girl who is to be theme girl in each of the nine counties.

County polls will close in Las-sen 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. The period between these dates and April 1 will be allowed for filing of ballots of absent votes.

Location and dates of the first big event of the 1941 Wonderland Fun Festival at which "Miss Shasta-Cascade-1941 Alice in Wonderland" and the county theme girls are to be presented to the Wonderland public, will be announced by the association within

a few days. Build health with natural vita-

that two more Ashland men have draft. They are John S. Billings and Jacob Paul Lahr who with V. Wilson Klimek of Talent and seven others make up the 10 called ford.

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, but the meeting will discuss the situation and possibly arrange for some substitute.

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.

county of the girl who is "Miss morning for Nubieber, Calif. to Shasta-Cascade — 1941 Alice in 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.

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

• Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newbry and family spent Sunday visiting in Grants Pass with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erford

. 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

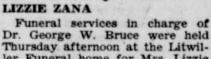
attended. 125 tickets were sold. interment was made in the IOOF . Eunice Putman of Eugene is a min B complex. East Side Phar- . The Frog Creek Sewing club (Continued on page 8)

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. This fee will be charged at the rate of three dollars per credit hour up to 6 hours. Students registering for more than 6 hours will be assessed the regular col-lege tuition fees, according to Marshall E. Woodell, registrar.

Additional information can be received at the office of the registrar at the College.

#### JOSEPH DONALD KERBY

Funeral services for Joseph Donald Kerby were held Wednesday afternoon at the Litwiller Funeral home with Rev. Robert E. Schmidt officiating. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Steal Away Softly to Jesus" were sung by Mrs. C. M. Litwiller. Interment was made in the Stearns cemetery at Talent.



Thursday afternoon at the Litwiller Funeral home for Mrs. Lizzie Zana. She passed away Monday, March 17. Inerment was in the Mountain View cemetery.



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

GEORGE GOSWICK having trouble with bats in his belf --pardon, 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.