

In helping Britain and her allies with necessities of protection, we must not with the other hand feed her enemies.

Even iron-jawed Mussolini personally directing his forces in Albania failed to stop the Greek slaughter. The duce returned to Italy lamenting the loss of about one-third of his men. Moral spaghetti should never be mixed with Greece.

Those who were unable to listen to the President's speech on the 15th should by all means read it. It was magnificent.

Such opposition as offered by Senator Wheeler of Montana is a menace to America, and men who ride the tide of another man's popularity to high officialdom should be kicked out of any public hall where they try to handicap the administration's foreign policy.

Sorry we're too old for the draft, specially now that young ladies are being recruited as dance dates for draftees.

Hitler's nice little spectacle of power politics for the benefit of Matsuoka, visiting Japanese foreign minister, backfired when the Yugo-Slavs decided not to follow the script.

Alas for Hitler's wistful dreams of diplomatic pride; The Yugo-Slavs prefer, it seems, the shotgun to the bride.

It's music to hear the rumble of big trucks along the highways, mill whistles blowing the mortgages off long idle properties, to read again of "help wanted." It may not be permanent as many think but at least it's better than permanent depression.

Army Convoy Passes Through Ashland

A large army convoy of 100 vehicles and 120 men passed through Ashland early Wednesday morning after an over night stop at the CCC detachment headquarters in Medford.

The convoy was from Fort Lewis, Wash. and was enroute to San Francisco to take part in movement of the 30th infantry to Fort Lewis. According to reports the return caravan to Fort Lewis will be made up of 300 trucks and other motorized equipment and 1,600 soldiers.

Ashland Women In Crash Escape Injury

Mrs. Marchial Stansbury and Mrs. Marcus Woods of Ashland luckily escaped serious injury yesterday when the Stansbury car and one driven by G. A. Gordon of Milwaukie collided at an intersection in Portland. Occupants of the car receiving injuries were Mrs. John Weills, Medford, Mrs. Stewart Porter, Phoenix and Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy of Eagle Rock.

The women were enroute to the state Tuberculosis association meeting in Portland.

KATE CHITWOOD OGLE

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Kate Chitwood Ogle, long time resident of this section of Oregon. The Rev. C. Alton Brostrom of the First Church of Christ officiated. Mrs. Ogle was born April 12, 1864, the daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Chitwood, pioneer doctor, and passed away Monday morning in Ashland. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Welch, and two sons, Harold and Charles Ogle. Interment was in the Ashland cemetery.

C. M. RUSH

Funeral services under direction of the Christian Science church will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Litwiller Funeral chapel for C. M. Rush of Talent. He was born Feb. 16, 1867 in Wheeling West Va. and passed away at Talent Wednesday morning. He lived in Ashland for 36 years, moving to Talent two years ago upon retirement from business.

WM. M. BRIGGS 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) "WYOMING"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "FATHER'S SON"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "FLIGHT COMMAND"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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GAS SOURCE BEING SOUGHT BY DRILLERS

Attempts to determine the extent of natural carbon dioxide gas for the manufacture of dry ice has resulted in renewed drilling operations in the foothills southeast of this city.

Under the plan of the Gas-Ice Corporation of Seattle which is conducting comprehensive surveys, the Robert Burns Drilling company of Grants Pass is now engaged in sinking test holes on the vast Miller ranch. Operations have been underway for the past 10 days and are to continue until a depth of approximately 600 feet has been reached.

Site of the present drilling is about 270 feet above the floor of the valley where last summer the preliminary tests were made. Promoters hope to determine whether or not the strata of gas inclines into the foothills from the valley. Tracings of gas have been found as far as 18 miles southeast of the present source of lithia water supply.

City officials some time ago granted the Gas-Ice Corporation a 90-day extension from the terms of the original lease which was assumed from Frank Burnham, thus enabling them to conduct their present experiments.

Possibilities of a dry ice manufacturing plant have been under discussion here some time. Status of the campaign will hinge on the results of the current drillings, observers believe. Definite interest has been shown in the natural resources which are believed to be of sufficient quantity to sustain production over a lengthy period of time.

"First Lady" Heads Cancer Control Board

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, honorary chairman of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, is enthusiastic about the nation-wide war that is being waged against the ravages of this disease. Declaring that national health is a vital factor in national defense, Mrs. Roosevelt urges that every man and woman in the country rally to the support by contributing to the Women's Field Army during its coming annual membership enlistment and educational campaign in April.

"One of the most encouraging developments of our times is the interest men and women everywhere are showing in health and the steps that must be taken to preserve and protect it," said Mrs. Roosevelt. "In the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer the general public and physicians unite to save lives from cancer. Anyone may enlist and serve in the movement. Each individual who enrolls in the army is given information about cancer and is urged to bring it to the attention of at least 10 other persons. The Women's Field Army has made a fine beginning. It deserves the support of every man and woman in the country."

Oregon is being organized for an active educational campaign during April for the control of cancer. Mrs. Frances Hosford Conklin states, and adds her plea to that of Mrs. Roosevelt, that men and women throughout the state enlist in the Women's Field Army at this time and do their part in this nation-wide fight against cancer.

Oregon state headquarters of the Women's Field Army is in Portland, Room 234, Multnomah hotel, where information and literature concerning cancer and its control may be had for the asking.

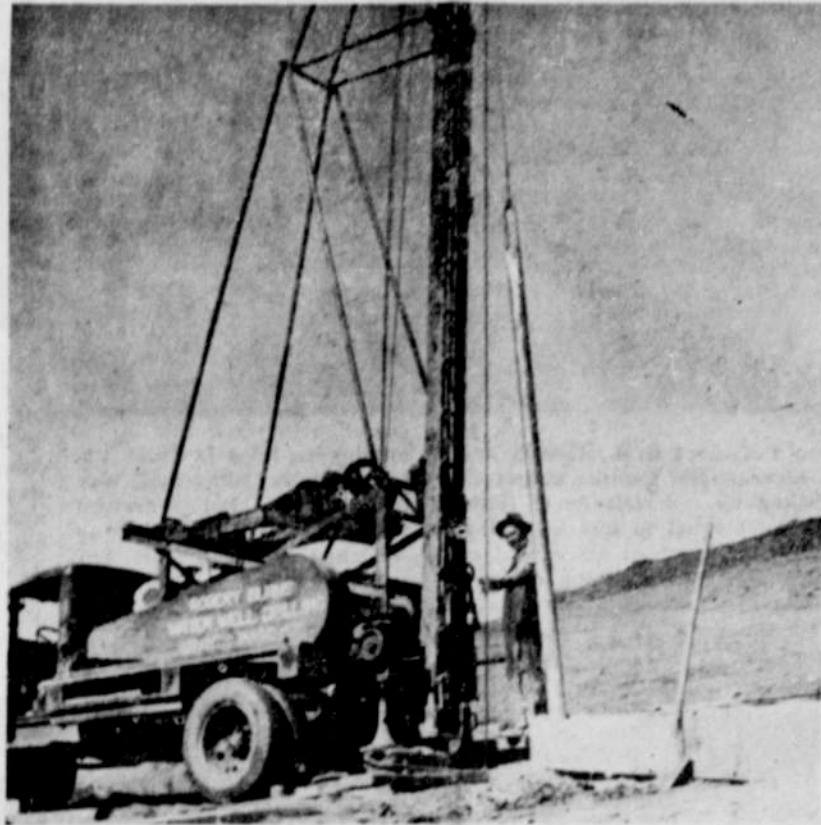
Water Forecast Meets Set For April 1 to 12

A schedule of meetings to determine the final water forecasts for the various irrigation districts of Oregon has been announced by R. A. Work, associate irrigation engineer in charge of Oregon cooperative snow surveys sponsored by the soil conservation service and the Oregon experiment station. Six district meetings are scheduled to be followed by the annual Columbia basin interstate regional meeting to be held at Portland Saturday, April 4.

The district meetings will begin at The Dalles, where the north central Oregon situation will be discussed with the local water master, forestry officials, county agent and others interested. Other meetings will be held as follows: Umatilla-Walla Walla district at Pendleton, April 2; eastern and northeastern Oregon at Baker, April 3; southeastern Oregon at Lakeview, April 5; central Oregon at Prineville, April 7, and southern Oregon at Klamath Falls, April 8.

Work, as head of the forecasting project, and John C. Burtner, extension editor from Oregon State college, will attend all of the meetings.

DRILLERS SEEK GAS



Test holes to ascertain possible extent of free carbon dioxide gas, used in the manufacture of dry ice, are warranting extensive drilling operations by the Robert Burns Drilling company (above) in the foothills southeast of Ashland. (C-C photo)

All Traffic Accidents Must Be Reported

All traffic accidents in Oregon must be reported, regardless of the amount of property damage or whether anyone was killed or injured, Earl Snell, secretary of state, replied today in answer to several inquiries on this matter received from Oregon citizens.

Confusion exists in the minds of many persons in this matter, these queries indicated. Many persons believe there is a minimum property damage limit under which accidents need not be reported. Some states, for example, do not require reporting of accidents in which no one is killed or injured and property damage amounts to less than \$50. However, in Oregon, there is no such legal minimum and all accidents must be reported.

Accidents in rural areas should be reported to the sheriff of the county in which the accident occurred while accidents in urban areas should be reported to the local chief of police. These reports are required to be made within 24 hours of the time the accident occurred.

Geologic Map of This Section Available

A colored geologic map of the Grants Pass quadrangle in southwestern Oregon has just been issued according to an announcement of the Oregon state department of geology and mineral industries. The map area covers about 850 square miles from a point a half dozen miles north of Grants Pass, southward to the California line—an area about 25 miles east and west by 36 miles north and south. A number of the best-known southwest Oregon mining properties with their locations is given. Twelve different colors or patterns representing rock formations or geologic features are shown on the map in such a fashion as to illustrate clearly both to laymen and engineers the rock formations of the country.

Preparation of the map was under a cooperative arrangement between the Oregon department of geology and mineral industries and the United States geological survey. Dr. Francis G. Wells, government geologist, with his field parties did the geologic work during the last three field seasons, and the cost of the publication and color printing was carried by the Oregon department.

The map is 26x27 1/2 inches in size, covers a 30-minute quadrangle and is drawn on a scale of 1 to 96,000, or roughly three-fourths inch to the mile. On the back of the map is printed a condensed description of the geology of the district covered.

The map should be of particular value to prospectors, engineers, miners, tourists and vacationists who have occasion to visit the various parts of this interesting part of Oregon. Of course, railroads, streams, the topography and even the location of bench mark are shown.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes of the CCC camp at Mt. Shasta City were business visitors in Ashland Monday.

C of C PROGRAM SET IN MOTION

Inspection and discussion of the new operation budget for the current fiscal year, adoption of a plan to stage monthly membership forum meetings and efforts to complete committee organization within the next 10 days comprised the main items of business undertaken by directors of the chamber of commerce here yesterday.

The report of the finance department was accepted, although final adoption was deferred temporarily to enable additional surveys into revenue possibilities. Elwood Hedberg, in charge of the finance department, Paul Beare and C. M. Litwiller were appointed by President R. I. Flaharty to conduct investigations into this matter.

Directors voted to stage monthly forum luncheons, under sponsorship of the forums committee.

Committee organization was to be completed within a short time. Projects for execution were given the various departmental heads.

In line with the acceptable of the preliminary budget figures, directors approved a \$300 a year increase in salary for the manager, stipulated in negotiations of last September.

Home Ec Club Organized at AHS

"Bundles for Britain" was the main topic for the third meeting of the Ashland high school Home Economics club held March 17.

The club was organized by the homemaking girls Feb. 26 and the following officers were elected: President, Josephine Curtis; vice president, Kathryn Young; secretary, Audrey Wilcox; treasurer, Jerry Purvis; reporter, Vera Segsworth; historian, Gay Neeley; musician, Carmen Cary; assistant musician, Mary Alice Johnson; song leaders, Betty Jo Burns and Betty Wimer; custodian, Shirley Harden, and adviser, Miss Witcher, homemaking instructor.

There are 34 charter members in this club, the first to be organized in Ashland high school in at least 30 years.

The girls are making articles for a bazaar in order to obtain money for the district home economics conference to be held at the junior high school April 26.

Objectives of the club are: Development of individual girls in personality, leadership, initiative, unselfishness and cooperation; to form a connecting link between school and home; to develop an appreciation of the field of home economics—its functions in the life of the high school girl and the vocational opportunity based on home economics training; to assist in the development of the home economics department, and to cooperate with all organizations and all activities of the school.

President of SOCE Off on Air Journey

Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, left Tuesday by plane for Portland, where he attended a meeting of the chancellor's executive committee Tuesday and a meeting of the state board of higher education on Wednesday.

Following a meeting Thursday at which the presidents of the colleges of education met with Dean J. R. Jewell, dean of the School of Education at the University of Oregon and director of secondary teacher training for Oregon, President Redford took a plane for San Francisco. From San Francisco he will go to San Jose State college in San Jose. President Redford has been asked to serve on a committee of three for an inspection of San Jose State college relative to standardization for the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. The other two members of the committee are Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, president of San Francisco State college, and Dr. F. W. Thomas, president of Fresno State college.

TWILIGHT BALL ASSN. PLANNED

A meeting of softball officials and interested parties held in the office of Supt. Theo J. Norby last week decided on tentative plans for a twilight league this summer.

The league will be formed on the basis of fun and recreation while the lighted Walter Phillips field is under construction. As many teams as can be gathered will form the league, with a preference to an even number, and play probably will be held two or four nights a week with one game each night.

Any person or firm wishing to sponsor a team should bring a list of players signed to Harry Chipman for publication in the Miner. Softball uniforms will not be necessary and players may play in any clothes desired. Present plans call for the season play to start in late May or early June with a schedule drawn to fit the number of teams entered.

There will be no admission charge and a collection will be taken to meet payment for balls and bats. If this fails to meet the financial needs, players or sponsors themselves will be called upon to make up the difference.

Rules will be kept to a minimum with only two suggested at the meeting. One called for a two-game lay-off of players in event of a transfer to another team and the other would insist that pitchers be changed every three innings to make competition as even as possible. It was decided that there will be no limit to the number of players signed by any one team.

Formation of the league depends on the interest shown by the deadline, which has been set at April 4.

AHS Baseball Team To Play Jacksonville

Jerry Gastineau's 1941 Ashland high baseball team will make its debut at Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon, April 1, when they cross bats with "Pat" Patterson's Redskins. The local boys have been undergoing nightly practice sessions and are ready for their first encounter of the season.

Gastineau has announced his tentative starting lineup as follows: Charlie Jandreau in the box, Joe Peterson behind the plate, Bud Provost on first, Billy Elam at second, Chet Fowler at the hot corner. Bob Weaver at short, Phil Willis at left field, Dale Adams at center and Ivan Randles in right.

INSTRUMENTS, MUSIC AND CHILDREN ALL CHINESE



Young people of Grace Episcopal church, Soochow, China, have formed an orchestra, including instruments little-known in the West, on which they play both Oriental and Occidental music.

AHS SENIORS TO PRESENT MYSTERY PLAY

Mystery, murder, burglary, arson, intrigue! Who done it?

Screams, crashes, smashes, roars, bursts of gun-fire and peals of thunder have been blazing forth from the AHS gym where the cast and staff of "The Bat" work nightly behind closed window shades.

As April 4, the day of production for the senior class play nears, the 10 members of the cast are learning how best to prey upon that most common of human weaknesses, the love of being thrilled! Great men from time immemorial, have revelled in devouring stories of the hair-raising, blood-curdling type! It's a strange, weird pastime, but one that everyone enjoys.

But besides reading "horror" magazines and seeing all the Frankenstein movies, each member of the cast is trying to "get in the mood" by living the life of the person he or she is portraying.

Margery Newton (22-year-old Dale Ogden) is running down blueprints of "haunted" houses. Emmy Lou Smith (60-year-old Cornelia Van Gorder) has not only taken up crocheting, but is turning into an amateur detective. Margarette Barnhouse (Lizzie Allen, a maid) is seen cultivating crops of goose flesh and running after Earl Warren (Jap butler) with a butcher knife and a hot water bottle.

Bob Broil (Brooks, the gardener) is learning not only how to cultivate alopecia, but how to lead a dual life with Dale Ogden as his fiancée. Bill Alves (Dr. Wells) is taking a correspondence course which is guaranteed to make him a doctor of medicine in six easy lessons. Ralph Gillmore (Anderson, the detective) may be heard mumbling, "Do you swear to tell the whole truth---etc." Bob Callahan (Reginald Beresford) is learning how to drive a Rolls-Royce so that he can find his way to Miss Van Gorder's Long Island home in the play.

The Unknown Man (John Isenhower) is wondering if he is losing his power of reason—he can't even remember his name. Miss Woods has instructed all members of the cast to secure pictures illustrating frightened expressions (no wonder Boris Karloff is having such a demand for his photograph!). John Bergstrom (Richard Fleming) is wondering "Who killed Cock Robin?"

Dime Store To Open Near Post Office

A new ten cent store on the Plaza will be opened for business this coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weitzel, the owners, are new to Ashland but not new to the variety store business. Both have been engaged in the work for the past 14 years, 10 years of which were spent in chain ten cent stores.

Since buying the Westfall Variety store in December, the Weitzels have practically cleaned out all old stock and in opening at the new location will have a fine line of new merchandise to offer the people of Ashland and vicinity.

Mr. Weitzel is stressing the new self-serve service and will have the large lines of merchandise attractively displayed in 18 departments in the spacious building. In installing fluorescent lights the Weitzel store will present a big-town aspect.

Joy Ann Richey of Eugene spent spring vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Adell Webb.

Mrs. Ethel MacDonald has purchased the property from Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gosnell at the corner of Alida and East Main.

SEEN IN A DAZE



FRANK (SOCE four-point) KING carefully locking up his car with the windows wide open.

ARCH BARKSDALE enjoying competition to such an extent that he probably will want to play on two softball teams.

KENNY HARRIS having the usual trouble with the usual blonde—or the usual brunette....