

Labor seems to have about loaded Uncle Sam's camel with the last straw, and President Roosevelt is being urged to crack down on them—something which should have been done months ago. It doesn't take the government long to induct hundreds of thousands of our youth into preparedness ranks and it should take less time to stop labor-employer squabbles at a time like the present crisis.

This week in passing has pleased thousands in southern Oregon. Enough rain has fallen to make irrigation unnecessary for some time. The fields and mountains are studied with myriads of flowers, many species strange to the writer.

Fishing season officially opens next week, offering the Izaak Walton opportunities to get away over the week-end. The big Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Fun Festival is scheduled to start tomorrow, and many Ashlanders are planning a trek southward.

Music Festival Slated For April 24 and 25

The 13th annual SOCE Music Festival will be held here April 24 and 25, Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath counties will be represented.

Thursday, April 24, has been set aside for elementary schools. The program will include a chorus of unchanged voices totalling 600 to 900, directed by Miss Louise Woodruff, assistant professor of music at the college; folk dancing directed by Miss Virginia Hales, director of women's athletics at the college; a junior orchestra; a junior high school girls' chorus directed by Miss Harriett Hill; a junior high school boys' chorus directed by Cloyd Riff, director of vocal music at Grants Pass; a junior high mixed chorus, directed by Miss Lillie Darby, music supervisor of the Klamath Falls public schools.

Friday, April 25 will be the high school day and will be combined with the SOCE competitive festival. The program includes the following: a mixed chorus, directed by Dr. Theodore Katt, dean of the school of music at the University of Oregon; a high school orchestra, composed of members of the various high schools, directed by Miss Lucie Landen. Mixed chorus groups entering the competition will appear on the program as special numbers which will be rated by three judges. More choral groups and soloists will also enter the competitive festival.

Thompson Explains Selective Service

F. E. Thompson, chief clerk of selective service board No. 1, Jackson county, presented an interesting inside view of the workings and problems in administering the selective service act, in a talk before the Lions club Tuesday evening.

The speaker was high in his praise of Colonel Hershey, originator of the plan, for his care and understanding in working out the details so that each man might be considered individually both in selection and placement in the service rather than merely an insignificant unit of the whole. After outlining the workings of the selective service, Thompson answered questions from the group regarding special cases of deferment, basis of rejections and many other phases of the act which are not clearly understood by the public.

CASABA LETTERS AWARDED

Six basketball letters were awarded at an assembly gathering at Ashland high school Monday morning. Coach Jerry Gastineau presented awards to Charlie Jandreau, Bud Provost, Jim Smith, Bob Weaver, Chet Fowler and Bob Dunn. Awards also were given to Sue Parkinson, yell queen, and Lela Griffith, song leader. The Grizzlies played a total of 23 games, losing six and winning 17.

Helen Kostiz of Weed was a business caller in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Rankin, a December graduate of OCE, will teach the remainder of the year near Cottage Grove.

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C-C COMMITTEES PLAN DEPT. WORK

Departmental activities of the Ashland chamber of commerce were gaining momentum this week, with scheduling of a number of special sessions during the next few days.

The industrial development department, headed by H. S. Ingle, is meeting at the Plaza cafe this noon to formulate preliminary plans for committee execution. Members of this committee are Guy Applewhite, Marshall Woodell, Sim Morris, W. M. VanVleet, Pete Nutter and W. A. Snider.

Paul Beare, in charge of the tourist promotion department, has called a meeting for 7:30 p. m. Monday in the chamber offices. This group includes W. D. Jackson, H. L. Hubbard, Roy Frazier, Norman Kerr, J. C. Broady and J. F. Keeney.

Tuesday evening, April 8, the rates and taxation department will convene in the chamber offices. This session also has been called for 7:30 p. m. and all members are urged to attend. This department includes W. M. Wright, Homer Billings, Mrs. Olive Easterling, H. S. Aiken, Tom Simpson, Allen Becker and Frank VanDyke, director in charge.

The civic affairs department, headed by Dr. R. E. Poston, chamber vice president, will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the chamber offices. Members of this committee are Karl Nims, Dr. W. J. Crandall, C. J. Raunman, Harry Mitchell and I. R. Barksdale.

President R. I. Flaharty has urged that preliminary committee organization be completed as soon as possible to insure a rapid start on the new work program of the organization.

GAA Members Enjoy Monthly Spread

Under direction of Miss June Brasted, girls' athletic instructor at Ashland high, the Girls' Athletic association met after school last night for their monthly spread. Members of the GAA met after school and spent an hour playing games and then went to the cafeteria where a potluck supper was served. Singing and a general evening of fun was enjoyed by the girls before they ate.

Miss Brasted is planning a general spring athletic program for the girls and at present they are playing interclass volleyball, under the student management of Marjorie Newton.

Following spring vacation, which will be April 10, 11, 12 and 13, softball will be played with interclass teams making up the competition. At the present time no manager has been elected for this sport.

A tennis ladder tournament is under way to pick the top five girls who will make up the team to meet other squads throughout the valley. Competition tentatively lined up by Miss Brasted includes Medford, having the first girls' tennis team in several years, Klamath Falls and the Phoenix town team. Donna Frazier will manage the tennis squad.

Churches Plan United Holy Week Services

Churches of Ashland are uniting in Holy Week services at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Services are planned as follows:

Monday evening—"The Forgiveness of Calvary." Sermon by Rev. C. F. McCall. Subject, "Father, Forgive Them." In the Presbyterian church.

Tuesday evening—"The Promise of Calvary." Sermon by C. A. Brostrom. Subject, "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise." In the Baptist church.

Wednesday evening—"The Loneliness of Calvary." Sermon by J. R. Turnbull. Subject, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" In the Christian church.

Thursday evening—"The Trial of Calvary." Sermon by G. W. Bruce. Subject, "I Thirst." In the Nazarene church.

Friday evening—"The Triumph of Calvary." Sermon by a preacher for the Presbyterian church. Subject, "It Is Finished." In the Congregational church.

This week of union services will climax on Sunday evening when the choirs of cooperating churches will give an Easter cantata, "Hail the Victor," by Alfred Wooler. A chorus of approximately 65 voices will present the cantata at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Young people of the cooperating churches will hold an Easter Youth rally in the Presbyterian church at 6:15 to 7:10 on Easter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Childers of Klamath Falls was a visitor at the J. H. Morse home the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Turner of Bellview, a graduate of SOCE at mid-year, will teach in Tillamook county in September.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

AN AVERAGE DAY IN THE U.S.A.

OUR UNCENSORED DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HAVE A READING PUBLIC OF 104,700,000.

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| 12,142,000 GO TO THE MOVIES. | 31,950,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE. |
| 3900 COUPLES GET MARRIED. | 6200 BABIES ARE BORN—ABOUT 51.4% BOYS, AND 48.6% GIRLS. |
| 3800 PERSONS DIE. | |

POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES RECEIVE \$7,397,000 EACH AVERAGE DAY. MORE THAN 36,000,000 MEN AND MORE THAN 11,000,000 WOMEN GO TO WORK, ON SCHOOL DAYS 30,300,000 BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO CLASS IN SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.

Blake Announces AHS Tennis Sched

Leighton Blake, tennis coach at Ashland high school, announced this week that he expects the ladder tournament under way at the school to be completed this afternoon or early next week at which time he will choose his team to represent AHS in the 1941 district tennis league.

The schedule for the district follows:

- Tuesday, April 8, Grants Pass here.
- Saturday, April 12, Klamath Falls at Medford.
- Saturday, April 19, Klamath Falls at Ashland; Grants Pass at Medford.
- Saturday, April 26, Medford at Ashland; Klamath Falls at Grants Pass.
- Saturday, May 3, Medford at Grants Pass; Ashland at Klamath Falls.
- Saturday, May 10, Grants Pass at Ashland; Medford at Klamath Falls.
- Saturday, May 17, Ashland at Medford; Grants Pass at Klamath Falls.

Young Peoples Choir To Present Cantata

The young people's choir of the Methodist church will give the Easter music program, "The Redeemer," by Edith Sams, at 7:30 o'clock Palm Sunday evening. Mrs. Cora Bruce is the director and Mrs. Annabelle Davis is the organist. The program begins with a silent processional during the organ prelude. Gaylord Vestal will read throughout the program the life of Christ, which also is told in anthems, duets, solos and organ music.

The chorus will sing the first number, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." This will be followed by a solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," sung by Bill Cook. Chorus, "Christians! Didst Thou See Them?" Chorus, "At Eve ere the Sun was Set." Chorus, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart." Chorus, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Chorus, "O Thou Eternal God." Reading by Maxine Rand, "My Peace I Leave With You." The auditorium lights are turned off and out of the silence comes the voice of the reader, Gaylord Vestal, followed by the solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," sung by Bill Willits. Organ solo, "Adagio from the Moonlight Sonata," played by Mrs. Annabelle Davis. This is followed by a solo, "The Magdalene," by Lois White. The chorus sings, "Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today." A trio, Ida Willard, Laura Billings and Betty Sue Reed, will sing, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing." The evening prayer will be given by the pastor. Offering service, "Rise Up, O Men of God." Benediction in verse read by Gaylord Vestal.

Mrs. Harry Lavage and children have left for a trip to South Dakota.

Miss Shasta-Cascade At Shasta Dam Apr. 6

Election of Lydia Santini of Weed, Siskiyou County, California, as theme girl and official hostess of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland scenic region of northern California and southern Oregon, was announced this week by Tom L. Stanley, general manager of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association. She will be titled "Miss Shasta-Cascade-1941 Alice of Wonderland" and will be so proclaimed at opening ceremonies of the 1941 Shasta-Cascade Wonderland all-season "Fun Festival" in Redding and at Toyon City in the Shasta Dam area this Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6. The public is invited.

Elected with Miss Santini to officiate as county theme girls and hostesses of "Fun Festival" events in their home counties of the Wonderland scenic region were: "Miss Tehama County," Arda Westcott, Gerber; "Miss Lassen County," Marjorie Compton, Westwood; "Miss Shasta County," Marjorie Smith, Shasta Dam City; "Miss Modoc County," Wilma Thomas, Alturas; "Miss Trinity County," Betty Smallen, Weaverville; "Miss Siskiyou County," Betty Kice, Weed; "Miss Jackson County" (Oregon), Betty Fichtner, Medford; "Miss Klamath County" (Oregon), Betty Patzke, Bly; "Miss Lake County" (Oregon), Lucille Harvey, Lakeview.

Inaugural ceremonies for the first public introduction of the "Wonderland Welcomeettes" at a grand ball in Redding Sat. night, April 5, and at an outdoor ceremony at Toyon City in the Shasta Dam area at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, April 6, will formally open the all-season schedule of "Fun Festival" events in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland region. Describe the ceremonies at Shasta Dam.

Members of the Shasta County Council of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association are in charge of arrangements and there will be attendance from all nine counties of the Wonderland region. The general public is invited. There will be music, entertainment and special arrangements for sightseeing tours of Shasta Dam.

JAMES WILLIAM KINKADE

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home for James W. Kinkade who passed away at Klamath Falls, April 1. Although a native of Kentucky he had spent the last nine years in Ashland. He is survived by nine children: J. T. of Waldren, Ark.; Alvin of Seattle; William Kinkade and Mrs. S. R. Brummelle of Barnsdall, Okla.; Archie Kinkade, Mrs. L. L. Arnett and Mrs. N. H. Church of Klamath Falls; Mrs. A. R. Oliver of Vallejo, Calif.; and Mrs. Glen Johnston of San Jose, Calif.

PHOENIX MAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT

A tragic accident occurred last Saturday when Russell Samuel Weir, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Weir of Phoenix was fatally injured when struck by a car. Evidently he had been in Berkley's confectionery store in Phoenix and had just started to cross the street to a waiting car when the accident occurred.

Warren Mapes of Route 2, Ashland, driver of the car that struck young Weir, reported that Weir stepped in front of his car so suddenly that he had no time to apply the brakes or to turn out to avoid the accident. Weir was carried on the hood of the car about 50 feet before he rolled off. The doctor reported that he suffered a fractured skull, a crushed chest, a broken leg and severe bruises. He died without regaining consciousness about a half hour after the accident.

Since his parents feel that the accident was seemingly unavoidable, no inquest was held. Funeral services were held in Phoenix by his parents and six Conger chapel Tuesday, Rev. Miles Brownrigg officiating. Russell is brothers and sisters.

OLD CINNABAR MINE READED FOR PRODUCTION

The old cinnabar mine four miles southwest of the city has been reopened and it is reported that it is being made ready for heavy wartime production.

Mercury is produced from the cinnabar and mercury is a valuable war commodity, the price of which recently has jumped from around \$55 for a 77-pound flask to \$181 per flask.

Up to the present activity at the mine has been limited largely to repair work and clearing of caved-in sections of the tunnels. Arrangements also are being made for trucking of the ore to Yreka where retorts are available for separation of mercury from the ore.

Five men are now working at the mine which consists of a 60-foot shaft and three levels all of which open out on the side of the mountain. The mine is reached by taking the old Pacific highway west of Jackson Hot springs and then turning south on the first road which crosses the railroad to the left of the highway.

Cantata To Climax Easter Observance

Easter 1941 will have special significance to the people of Ashland and vicinity for not in several years have plans for observance of the period commemorating the resurrection of Christ been as comprehensive as this year.

Climaxing a week of activity by the Ashland ministerial association, in which services and special sermons will be featured at participating churches, a cantata, "Hail the Victor," by Wooler, will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Easter night at the Methodist church.

A chorus of 65 voices drawn from choirs of seven churches has been practicing for several weeks and there is promise of a program of unusual merit.

The cantata is arranged for soloists, special choruses and the general chorus, providing the right amount of diversion to make a well balanced and pleasing entertainment. Several of the city's best vocalists will handle the special numbers.

Miss Harriett Hill, supervisor of music in Ashland senior and junior high schools, is directing the chorus, and Mrs. J. W. McCoy is organist.

BELLVIEW NEWS

Mrs. William Turner, who has been quite ill, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Mary Cabler, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Malinda King, for several weeks, left Friday for Sacramento where she plans to spend a week.

Mrs. Hicks of Ashland was a dinner guest of Mrs. I. E. Deadmond Friday.

Kenneth Bell has returned to his work after being off several days, having had a tonsilectomy. He was in a hospital in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Addie Heninger left last Thursday for an extended trip to Montana and to Chicago where she will visit with her daughter. She plans to be gone eight or nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks from Central Point were dinner guests Sunday at the Walter Davis home. Mrs. Parks is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. George Helms was a business visitor in Medford Monday. Rev. Young of the Lutheran church of Medford conducted

PLANS STUDIED FOR DEFENSE AIRPORT HERE

City Supt. Elmer Biegel and Leo G. Devaney, director of the Oregon state board of aeronautics, were surveying favorable airport locations Wednesday in view of the possible construction of a \$150,000 defense airport here.

The survey resulted from favorable action of the city council to a suggestion by the state aeronautics board that the city supply a site for a class B defense airport. Devaney was in attendance at the council meeting and stated that he would be glad to assist the city in securing federal aid should an acceptable site be provided. The council voted to make application to the WPA for the money and if it is approved all work will be done by the WPA.

Two of the possible sites investigated were the old Ashland airport and the Ashland golf course property. It was believed that either of these locations would provide the required 4,500-foot landing strip which also must be 500 feet wide in order to provide a glide-angle of 30-1 ratio. One factor in favor of Ashland as an airport site is the good weather, especially the fact that the higher altitude here results in less winter fog.

Should the port be approved, the city will supply the site and will be responsible for its maintenance.

Big Sale Marks JWV Store Opening

A big sale will mark the opening of the new J.V.W. dime store on the Plaza tomorrow (Saturday) by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Weitzel.

Mr. Weitzel is stressing the new self-service plan and will have a large line of new merchandise on display in the completely reconstructed store building. One very attractive feature of the new store is the modern fluorescent lights which have been installed throughout.

A few of the bargains offered as opening specials are listed in the sale announcement on an inside page.

Honor Students For Winter Quarter Cited

Four students at the SOCE made a grade point average of 4.0 or all A's, during the winter quarter. These students are Edmund Dews and Frank King of Ashland; Ancil Gunter of Jacksonville, and Harry Stallard of Powers.

Students who made a grade point average of 3.5 or better are Charles Coffin, Marvin Ring and Helen Westfall of Ashland; Dorothy Rees, Eugene; Helen Hough, Klamath Falls; Bob Deaver and Corinne Harwood, Medford; Don Barnes, Phoenix; and Alberta Arends, Redwood City, Calif.

Students making a grade point average of 3.0 or better are: Edward Cate, Phyllis Dozier, Lois Firestone, Ruth Froman, Margaret Lininger, Duane Monroe, Marjorie McNair, Nancy Ring, Earl Schilling, Warren Thompson, Gaylord Vestal, and Shirley Willard.

Ashland; Janet Baxter, Baker; Norma Jean Wertz, Climax; Ellen Brown, Crystal; Florence Bushnell and Beatrice Galbreath, Eagle Point; Aileen Brown, Leola Lee and Woody Mason, Grants Pass; Ed Bernston and Bruce Metzger, Jacksonville; Mildred Rice, Klamath Falls; Margaret Strain, Langlois; Betty Dano and Grace Lee, Marshfield; Charles Boyden, Almeta Day, Walter Enders, Clifford Fanger, Lela Henderson, Bessie Kerlinger, Grace Loeffler, Don O'Hara, Donald Stanley, and Bertha Wertz, Medford; Mary Jean Barnes, Phoenix; Kenneth Thompson, Portland; Robert Hull of Powers; Rogian Bean, Prospect Maxine Tyrrell, Rogue River; Eugene Crites, Mildred Henson, Gene Perry, and Maxine Rand, Roseburg; Ethel Halverson, Saginaw; Florence Vail, Springfield; and Bill Richardson, Hollywood, Calif.

S. A. HARDENBURG

Funeral services for S. A. Van Hardenburg, Ashland resident for 20 years, were held at the J. P. Dodge and Sons Funeral chapel Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hardenburg was born in St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 2, 1877 and passed away at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco March 29. He is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. Fern Martin, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. May Rowden, Rocky Point; Mrs. Anna Young, Lathrop, Calif.; and Wayne Hardenburg, Ashland. The Masons were in charge of the service, with Dr. Claude B. Sayre, chaplain, speaking.

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