

British optimism is revealed by action of the village of Brasted, Kent, which has just voted \$240 for improvement of street lighting when the war is over.

Just to make the Young Oregonians feel at home, Jupe Pluvius turned the sprinkler on Wednesday, giving southern Oregon a generous soaking. Or did the Los Angeles chamber of commerce have a hand in it?

Racketeering methods of unions was brought to light recently in Oregon when many who had left WPA employment for jobs in private industry were forced to return to WPA when unable to pay exorbitant union initiation fees.

While the din of warfare may seem to be growing louder and coming closer at this Easter time, it gives some encouragement to remember that many proud conquerors have risen and have been forgotten since the first Easter, while the Resurrection continues as an enduring message of hope for men.

With the fish season opening tomorrow, there probably will be as many suckers on the banks as in the streams.

THEN AND NOW

To the Editor: A few weeks hence commencement exercises of high schools, with all the pomp and ceremony of higher institutions of learning, will be in full swing.

Some are prone to smile at the sweet simplicity attending the closing exercises of the schools of yesteryear, when the girls in bright gay dresses essayed and the boys in painful new suits orated to the delight of fond parents. But in this streamlined age the budding graduate is shunted to the rear to make place for a professional spellbinder who often uncorks a lot of glittering generalities or some far-fetched philosophy.

If a counselor is necessary to round out a commencement program a graduate from the university of hard knocks should be selected. He is more capable of imparting sound advice than the scholarly one who came up the smooth way.

OLD TIMER

Girls' Tennis Team To Meet GP Apr. 26

A definite date with Grants Pass here April 26 and a tentative one there for May 10 has been signed by Miss June Brasted for the Ashland high school girls' tennis team. Rain and general bad weather has postponed practicing or furtherance of the tennis ladder which will be in progress all season. Mary Ann Deisman, Corinne Croft, Margaret Barnhouse, Dorothy Morris and Marilee Erwin are now at the head of the ladder but at any time some of the other girls get good enough to take one of the ladder's top five places, they will represent Ashland high in the inter-school meets.

Resumption of school April 14, at which time Miss Brasted will return from Portland, will mark the continuation of girls' tennis at the high school.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

As usual, most of the cases coming before Judge M. T. Burns in justice court this past week involved traffic violations.

Quentin Howard Burden of Grants Pass drew a fine of \$2.50 and \$4.50 costs upon pleading guilty to violating the basic rule. Willard Decker of Ashland was fined \$2 and costs for driving while embracing another person.

Merton Glenn Buel pleaded guilty to driving a car with improper lights and was fined \$1 and costs.

Robert Kenneth Kelley, Yuba City, Calif., forfeited a \$10 bail when he failed to appear on a charge of speeding a truck.

COUNTY GETS LITHIA HOTEL

Ashland's Lithia hotel reverted back to Jackson county last Saturday at the county tax sale when nobody met the required minimum bid. It was reported that there were several parties interested in the hotel, now valued by the county at \$52,200, but no one appeared willing to make the expensive bid.

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JURY BLAMES LEES IN TABLE ROCK COLLISION

A coroner's jury investigating Saturday night's tragic accident near Table Rock which took the lives of five young men, returned findings that "the party to blame for the collision was William Lees, due to evidence of excessive speed on his part and due to his driving on the wrong side of the highway."

The accident, a terrific head-on collision, occurred on the Sams Valley road near its intersection with the Table Rock road about 12 miles from Medford late Saturday night. Drivers of the two cars were William Lees of Central Point and Earl Baker of Butte Falls. Passengers in the Lee machine were Miller, Zimmerman, Cassman, Merritt and Coy, and in the car driven by Baker were five CCC enrollees from Camp South Fork, Atkins, Rogers, Elmore, Crain and Williams.

The cars smashed together on a straight level stretch of road when the Lees car failed to pull back to the right hand lane after passing a car driven by T. O. Phelps. The force of the impact practically demolished the two cars, driving the engine of Lee's machine back into the front seat and buckling the left front wheel and shattering all the glass in the Baker machine.

In the inquest conducted by District Attorney George W. Neilson, witnesses expressed the opinion that Lees was traveling at such a high rate of speed that he was unable to pull his machine back into the right-hand traffic lane. Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer testified that he found a broken whiskey bottle in the Baker car and five or six broken ale bottles in the Lees machine.

Killed in the wreck were William Lees, 19; Orville Sherwood Zimmerman, 18 and Byron Miller, 19, all of Central Point; Earl Baker, 22, of Butte Falls, and Elton Rogers, 20, CCC Camp South Fork enrollee of Bernice, La.

Chamber Orchestra In First Rehearsal

The Ashland Chamber orchestra had its first rehearsal Tuesday evening in the college auditorium. This orchestra was formed to provide an accompaniment to the cantata "The Dancer of Fjaard" which is to be presented by the Ashland Choral club in its Music Week concert.

Personnel of the orchestra is: First violin—Ray Cook, J. G. Anderson, Harvey Woods, Maxine Conover, Clyde Dunham; second violins—Lois Firestone, Ray Wolfe, Harlae Wilson, Ann Crandall; viola—Charlotte Hull, Lois White; cello, Chester Woods; bass violin—Harry Meyers, Alice Athanas; flute, Gordon Tripp; clarinet, Marcus Woods; French horn, Kenneth Enesie; trumpet, Ted Marshall, and percussion, Barbara Tripp.

CCC Offers Special Training Schools

Candidates for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps still have a few days left in which to make application during this enrollment period which was set from April 1 to 20 inclusive.

Opportunities are now offered for specific training in addition to the usual training included with the work projects. Schools in the Medford district include the following:

Clerks' School—At this school enrollees are selected each month for the purpose of developing better trained clerks. It is reported that opportunities for advancement are particularly noted in the clerical staff due to the vacancies left by men promoted to better positions.

Cooks' and Bakers' School—Students are selected on a competitive basis.

Radio School—A school in radio code operation and maintenance. Men are selected on recommendation of the various camp educational committees and recommendations are based on work habits, ability to profit from instructions and a general interest in the subject of radio.

Special Schools—A school for auto mechanics, woodworking and elementary electricity is now in operation on a leisure-time basis, and other special schools are now in the process of formation throughout the district.

Applications for enrollment are being accepted by the Jackson County Public Welfare Commission, City Hall, Medford, Ore.

SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY

After an Easter vacation Thursday and Friday grade and high schools of Ashland will resume regular classes Monday.

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Will Hold Sunrise Easter Service

The annual Easter sunrise service will be held at 7 o'clock Easter morning in the chautauqua park auditorium, with Dr. G. W. Bruce presiding. Singing will be led by Rev. J. R. Turnbull, the Easter prayer given by Rev. R. E. Schmidt, scripture lesson read by Rev. C. A. Brostrom and the sermon given by Rev. B. F. Peterson. It is hoped that the male quartet will be able to furnish special music.

Governor Proclaims Cancer Control Month

Following the lead of President Roosevelt and the United States Congress, Gov. Charles A. Sprague has issued the following statement to the people of Oregon calling their attention to the nation-wide Cancer control drive being inaugurated throughout the nation during the month of April.

"The month of April has been designated by Congress and the President of the United States as 'Cancer Control Month'.

"I call the attention of the people of Oregon to this fact and urge that consideration be given the serious problem which Cancer creates. The slogan of the American society for the Control of Cancer is: 'Fight cancer with knowledge'.

"The designated month would seem an appropriate time in which to spread information among the people respecting this disease, particularly to urge its early treatment by skilled physicians."

Oregon's annual campaign for the control of cancer opened Tuesday, April 1st, and will be carried on in all parts of the state, according to Mrs. Frances Hosford Conklin, state commander of the Women's Field army of the American Society for the control of Cancer for Oregon. Oregon's quota is \$10,000.00.

"Fear and ignorance concerning cancer must go!" said Mrs. Conklin in speaking of the coming drive. "The belief that cancer can not be cured is a fallacy, for in practically every instance where the symptoms are discovered and treatment commenced in its early stages, it can be cured."

"It is the mission of the Women's Field army to make every man and woman in Oregon familiar with the facts about cancer and to be able to recognize the five danger signals, any one of which might be the beginning of the disease. Early detection and treatment in almost every instance means the saving of a life! We are appealing to every thinking man and woman in Oregon to join the Women's Field army and help in this nation-wide fight against our common enemy, Cancer!"

NEW OWNERS OF ICE PLANT PLAN CREAMERY

Sale of the Ashland Ice and Storage company to Judson C. Duke and Herb Moore, Ashland men, was announced the first of the week and work was at once begun by Contractor Emil Kroeger on remodeling the building for installation of new creamery equipment. The new owners indicated that the plant would be in operation by May 1.

At the start, the main product of the firm will be butter sold under the name of Sun-Gold, and later it is planned that a complete line of dairy products will be built up.

Duke, for the past two years employed by the Ashland creamery and who has specialized in the creamery and dairy business since 1922, will be manager of the new firm. The business will retain the Ashland Ice and Storage company name and will continue with the ice and storage business in connection with the creamery. Charles Spindler, who has managed this business for many years, will remain with the owners for some time until they are fully acquainted with it.

Manager Duke stated that the new creamery will add several to Ashland's payroll, but will benefit the community even more by keeping a large part of the region's cream export for local use.

WSCS Held Regular Meeting Last Friday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the church parlors at 10 a. m. April 4. The morning session was devoted to business and sewing. Mrs. Myrtle Billings presided over the business meeting.

The hostess committee including Mrs. Henry Newton, Mrs. E. T. Newby, Mrs. Will Dodge, Mrs. Frank Nutter, Mrs. B. L. Powell, Mrs. Adelaide Clary and Mrs. Julia Rice served luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. The tables were decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Howard was honored on her birthday with a beautifully decorated cake which was cut and served at the luncheon.

At the afternoon meeting Mrs. E. G. Davis had charge of the devotions, the subject being "Stewardship of Teaching." Mrs. Chester Williams sang a solo.

Mrs. Coder was chairman of the program committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Sarah E. Morrison, Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Henry Carter, Mrs. Selers, Mrs. Homer Billings, Mrs. Mable Keeney and others from the audience.

Theme for the study program was "Investing our Heritage in Christian Education."

CANTATA WILL CLIMAX BUSY EASTER WEEK

Coming as a fitting climax to a busy Easter week will be the Easter cantata, "Hail the Victor," which will be presented at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. This musical arrangement of the story of the resurrection of Christ will be sung by a chorus of some 65 voices drawn from the choirs of eight churches of the city and will be directed by Miss Harriet Hill, supervisor of music in the Ashland junior and senior high schools. Mrs. J. W. McCoy will preside at the console.

The program, copies of which have been printed and will be distributed to the audience Sunday evening, is as follows:

Organ music for 15 minutes. Prelude—"Easter Day," by Lore, Mrs. Frank Davis. Processional—"Holy, Holy, Holy."

Scripture lesson—Matt. 28:1-8. Rev. C. F. McCall.

Invocation—Rev. J. R. Turnbull. Cantata, "Hail the Victor"

PART I

A—"God So Loved the World"—Mrs. O. G. Crawford.

B—"Behold I Show You a Mystery"—Choir.

C—"Then Cometh Jesus"—Paul Byers.

D—"Gethsemane and Calvary"—Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mrs. J. R. Turnbull, George H. Yeo, Robert Lytle.

E—"From the Sixth Hour": "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"—John Koehler, William Clark Willis.

F—"Behold, the Veil of the Temple"—Choir.

G—"He was Wounded for Our Transgressions"—Mrs. Frank Wenzel.

H—"The Wondrous Cross"—Choir.

I—"In the Tomb the Savior Lay"—Women's Voices.

Offertory announcement—Rev. G. W. Bruce.

Offertory prayer—Rev. C. A. Brostrom.

Offertory—"At Evening," by Dudley Buck—Mrs. Frank Davis.

PART II

A—"As It Began to Dawn"—Mrs. Stephen Epler and Choir.

B—"He Is Risen"—Mrs. E. O. Smith and Choir.

C—"The Easter Bells Are Ringing"—Mrs. Stephen Epler.

D—"Hail the Victor"—Final Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. B. F. Peterson.

Postlude—"Recessional" by Schumann—Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Participating choirs: Baptist, Brethren, Christian, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist, Nazarene and Presbyterian.

Proceeds from an offering to be taken will be given to the newly formed choral union for the purchase of music. The group plans to prepare choruses and other musical numbers for special occasions wherein the churches are participating. Mrs. Stephen Epler is executive committee chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Frank Davis and George H. Yeo. Mrs. A. M. Peters has charge of publicity.

Easter Egg Hunt Planned For Sunday

The local American Legion group has again scheduled an Easter egg hunt for Easter morning for children of this section of Oregon. This is an annual tradition with the Legion, the members having originated the hunt 15 years ago.

Children up to and including 12 years of age may participate in the hunt. They will be divided into three groups: up to four years inclusive; five to eight inclusive, and nine to 12 inclusive.

Children may keep all eggs they find. In addition those finding gold or silver eggs will receive special prizes of Easter baskets of candy eggs.

Boy Scouts are assisting the Legion in coloring and hiding the eggs.

Monte Wray was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday.

J. W. Hayworth of Lexington, Neb. was a week-end visitor at the T. L. O'Harra home.

A large crowd attended the covered dish supper and reception at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening given for new members. A fine program including an address by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Brostrom, followed the supper hour.

Miss Virginia Lee Benoit of Klamath Falls is spending her spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hedberg.

Mrs. Clyde Caton visited her mother, Mrs. D. H. Hanscam, at Medford Friday.

Supt. Theo J. Norby attended association meeting in Spokane this week.

CANNERY PLANS TO HANDLE CORN

Ralph Koozer, manager of the Bagley Canning company, announced last week that an experimental pack of corn will be added to the Rogue River Valley line of canned products this year.

The company does not expect to handle a very large amount of corn this first year, but does plan for considerable experimentation with the latest improved strains of seed for canning purposes and with trial plots located in various sections of the valley.

Local growers who might be interested in producing corn for canning are asked to contact the company.

S. P. Announces Schedule Change

The Southern Pacific railroad has announced that another passenger train will be added to its Oregon-California service over the Shasta route on May 11. At this time there will be some changes in the present schedule. To provide a more convenient evening departure, the Shasta will leave 45 minutes later than now applies and will be operated as a through train between southern Oregon and San Francisco.

The revised Ashland schedule will be: Southbound, arrive 6:05 p. m., leave 6:15 p. m.; northbound, arrive 10:30 a. m., leave 10:40 a. m.

Game Management Is Public Project

Only recently has the public begun to think of wild game as part of the management problem, but Arthur S. Einarsen, federal biologist stationed at Oregon State college with the wildlife department, is authority for the statement that management of wildlife is not a project for a few but is an endeavor in which every citizen can help.

In a new experiment station circular No. 141, entitled "Suggestions of Management of Small Game in Oregon," Einarsen says that the future supply of wildlife in Oregon could be much better assured through the establishment of game management areas as joint projects of the Oregon state game commission, sportsmen's clubs and private land owners.

The report deals particularly with the management of pheasants, quail and similar wild fowl, including some discussion of water fowl. Steps necessary in the establishment of a management unit and the probable results to be obtained are set out in the bulletin.

AHS Tennis Team Takes Grants Pass

Ashland's high school tennis team won four out of five matches with Grants Pass here Tuesday afternoon. Dick Finnell lost out to Strowbridge, 7-5, 6-4, to spoil an otherwise perfect afternoon for the Blake racqueteurs.

Charlie Jandreau, playing in the number one position, took straight games from Wright, 6-2 and 6-3.

Bud Provost, number two, won over Moyer 2-6, 6-1 and 6-0.

Jack Merritt, number three man, stopped Harvard in straight sets, both 6-2.

In the number five spot, Lamar Ormond defeated Coutant 6-1 and 6-0.

Next tennis event for the Grizzlies will be against Klamath Falls here April 19. The Pelicans play at Medford Saturday.

Disabled Veterans To Aid in Defense

A group of disabled veterans of the last war who are schooled in machine work are making plans whereby they may contribute their part towards national defense. This group has been promised subcontracts on small airplane parts, but at present are held up by lack of certain necessary machinery.

Their greatest need now is for lathes, drill presses, milling machines, shapers, boring mills and other similar tools both new and used. This machinery is not requested as a gift and arrangements will be made for proper payments with the necessary references.

Anyone knowing disabled veterans who can qualify as machinists or knowing of available machinery is asked to contact Fred Jeannet, Oswego, Ore.

BUYS STATION

J. P. Barrett, formerly of Washington, has purchased the Texaco service station at 800 North Main street near the city limits. He plans to provide 24-hour service and will operate a luncheon in connection with the station.