

Opening of fishing season has resulted in some limit catches, but thus far the stories have been somewhat disappointing. One of the best ones comes from Oregon City where Roy Woodward hooked a fish on his line and flipped it shoreward. The fish came unhooked and could not be found—until he finally discovered it in his basket when he prepared to go home.

The Mitchell county, Ga., draft board has definite ideas regarding strikes in defense industries which are allowed to continue while men are drafted at \$21 a month. They have announced that they will defer all prospective draftees until defense strikes stop.

Newsweek tells us that the ceiling of courtesy was reached in Klamath Falls when a citizen, bowled over by a car, arose shakily, staggered over to the motorist, apologized for obstructing traffic—and insisted on paying for the windshield.

### THEN AND NOW

To the Editor:  
What has become of the old-fashioned Fourth? When the girls wore red, white and blue dresses in the parade, the orator waved the flag, the Declaration of Independence was read and hearty community singing rounded out the program. Then there was the big basket picnic, followed by a program of simple sports indulged in by young and old. Verily, in the vernacular of the day, a good time was had by all.  
With the passing of the years the significance of the Fourth seems to be on the decline. Communities vie to stage the most stunning events to attract crowds and incidentally cash in on the almighty dollar. The pendulum of frivolity has swung too far and these ominous days call for the return to a safe and sane Fourth.  
OLD TIMER.

### \$25 REWARD OFFERED FOR DOG POISONER

Considerable public indignation has followed the wave of dog poisonings which has swept Ashland this past week and Jean Eberhart, who has just lost a fine collie, has offered a cash reward of \$25 for apprehension of the poisoner.

Many fine pets have been victims of the poisoner and possibility that the criminal may have been using candy as bait drew a police investigation because of danger to children.

### PROCEEDINGS IN JUSTICE COURT

Carl Henry Barrett of Los Angeles was found guilty of failing to stop at the scene of an accident and was fined \$25 and costs with an added 10-day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of fine.

William George Underwood of Medford received a fine of \$2.50 and costs for having no muffler on his car.

Kent Wallace Barber of Grants Pass received a fine of \$1 and costs for failing to stop at an intersection.

### MRS. CARRIE CRAPSEY

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Litwiller Funeral home for Mrs. Carrie Crapsey, who passed away at her home Wednesday of this week. The Rebekahs will be in charge and Rev. C. Alton Brostrom will officiate. Interment will be in the IOOF addition to the Mt. View cemetery. Mrs. Crapsey was born April 9, 1866 in Hitt, Mo., and was married to George Crapsey Nov. 6, 1881 in Dundee, Minn. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Mae Banta, both of Ashland.

- Mrs. C. V. Hale visited her parents in Portland last week.
- Mrs. Kenneth Colwell of Merrill is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Emery.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boothby on April 14, a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sholin of Grants Pass were Sunday visitors at the G. W. Goswick home.
- Bill Van Vleet went to Fresno, California this week on business.
- C. E. Huffman received a visit from his brother, Dr. H. A. Huffman last Sunday.

### GEO. GOSWICK 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)  
"LIL' ABNER"  
"DULCY"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"COME LIVE WITH ME"  
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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## CITY AND C-C APPROVE SIGNS FOR 99 TRAVEL

Co-operative efforts of both the tourist promotion department of the Ashland chamber of commerce and the city administration has warranted an expenditure of \$250 from the advertising budget for this city's portion in erection of highway traffic diversional signs, to be placed at strategic points calling attention to highway 99 travel.

The city council Tuesday night voted to take this amount from the \$500 originally budgeted and Wednesday afternoon, directors of the chamber of commerce formally voted to accept the city's offer. Other communities participating in this program are Yreka, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Cottage Grove.

The present plan is to establish these signs south of the intersection of 99 and 97 at Weed and north of the 99 intersection with the Willamette highway. Cost of the program is being proportioned between the six communities.

Reports from several committee heads indicated that departmental activities were gaining momentum. President Kiaharty has requested the finance department to review the operating budget in consideration of possible revamping.

Next meeting of the directors has been announced for Wednesday noon, April 23 at the Plaza. Initial prospects for the 1141 Fourth of July celebration undoubtedly will be discussed at that time, preparatory to a general session.

## University of Oregon Entertains Mothers

An entertaining and colorful vista of the University of Oregon campus in "full bloom" - literally as well as figuratively - awaits several hundreds of mothers of University of Oregon students from Ashland and other Oregon cities who will be on the campus May 9, 10, and 11 for the annual Mother's Week end. It is promised by Betty Plankington of Portland and Jean Burt of Eugene, co-chairmen in charge of arrangements.

The fete for mothers, which will be given as customary in conjunction with the annual Junior Week end, is the highlight of the social year on the campus. This year, the campus will be converted into Oriental gardens to comply with the Juniors' theme for their week end, "Arabian Nights."

Events will open with registration of mothers in the administration building in the morning, followed by the campus luncheon at noon on the mall north of Johnson hall. At the junior prom Friday evening in McArthur court, a special section will be reserved for the mothers. Preceding this event they will be guests at a recital to be given by Master Dance, dancers' honorary, in the Geringer dance studio. Mothers will meet for their annual business meeting and election of officers Saturday morning in Guild theater. After luncheon with sons and daughters they will be taken for a tour of the campus, and honored by a "Sunlight Serenade," held in the open air amphitheater in back of the school of music.

The University of Oregon band directed by John H. Stehn, and singing groups will furnish the entertainment.

After the Mother's Day banquet in Geringer, students will host their mothers at the Canoe Fete on the mill race. Floats entered by living organizations will depict scenes in the 1,001 stories told by Princess Scheherazade. Rex Underwood and the University Symphony orchestra of 70 student musicians will play the accompaniment. Concluding the evening all campus living organizations will hold open house, at which fraternities will serenade their mothers.

### WHISKERS SPROUT AT SOCE AS ANNUAL CONTEST BEGINS

The annual beard-growing contest has begun at the SOCE. This contest is held each year for approximately one month preceding Campus Day, which this year will be held on Tuesday, May 13. Prizes will be awarded for the best beard, and the penalty for not having grown a beard will be a good ducking in the senior pond.

### OFFICERS ELECTED IN VFW

Election of officers for the Walter A. Phillips Post No. 3423 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday resulted in the following selection: Commander, Charles M. Pratt; senior vice commander, Ray Reed; junior vice commander, M. E. Skinner; quartermaster, Milton Foster; chaplain, Frank Hibbs; trustee, Tom Shuster; judge advocate, Ray I. Dieckman; surgeon, R. E. Poston; adjutant, F. C. Crosslin; guard, Sam Atchison; officer day, Tom Shuster; service officer, M. E. Skinner.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### FOR THE FEW THEN — FOR THE MANY NOW.

WHEN THE ENGLISH SEA DOGS WERE EXPLORING OUR ATLANTIC COAST AND VIRGINIA WAS BEING SETTLED, SOME OF THEM WERE INSURED. THE PRACTICE WAS LIMITED TO THE SPECTACULAR FEW. TODAY HALF THE U.S. POPULATION IS INSURED.



HOW MANY OF THE THINGS WE REGARD AS NECESSITIES TODAY WERE RARE LUXURIES OR NON-EXISTENT THEN.

DOCTORS WERE VERY FEW, EPIDEMICS FREQUENT.	SOAP WAS FOR THE RICH ALONE.	MUD EVERYWHERE IN ROADS AND STREETS, EVEN IN LONDON.	THE ONLY DENTISTS WERE SELF-TAUGHT "TOOTH DRAWERS." EVEN THE QUEEN HAD CHRONIC TOOTHACHE.
PRE-EMINENT IN PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, WE HAVE A PHYSICIAN FOR EACH 750 PERSONS.	WE USE 26 LBS. PER YEAR PER PERSON.	THE U.S. HAS 1200,000 MILES OF SURFACED ROADS.	U.S. DENTISTS BEST AND MOST NUMEROUS IN WORLD.

## AHS MUSICIANS GO TO FESTIVAL

Fourteen students from the high school and junior high school left early this morning for Marshfield where they will compete in the instrumental division of the regional music festival being conducted there today and tomorrow. The entrants will appear this afternoon, but the group plans to stay over for the band and orchestra contests tomorrow. Because of the distance it was not found possible for the Ashland band and orchestra to attend this year.

The high school music festival is not so much a competitive contest as was the case formerly when prizes were awarded. Now each school is given a rating according to its ability and the entrants are able to profit from the comment sheets of the judges.

High school students attending are Ann Crandall, violin solo; Dick Fennell, sousaphone solo; Ann Crandall, Vivian Freeman and Judy Silver, violin trio. Mrs. B. Tripp will be accompanist for the trio since Lois Redford, regular accompanist, is ill.

Entrants from the junior high school include Winfield Roberson, cornet solo; Jimmy Bartlett, clarinet solo; Maxine Fox, violin solo; Verna Peterson, saxophone solo; Winfield Roberson, Armita Black, Mournie Burton, cornet trio with Betty Bano, accompanist, and Dick Flaharty, Bob O'Hara and Betty Sue Reed, drum trio accompanied by Dolores Erwin.

Miss Mary Peterson, R. I. Flaharty, Ted Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tripp will furnish transportation and chaperon the group.

### PROCLAMATION—

Whereas the church is of supreme importance to our community in promoting spiritual values which transcend all other values; and

Whereas as a character building institution, the church promotes righteousness in our community and brings peace and joy to its individuals; and

Whereas the churches of our city have united in sponsoring Post Easter services commencing Sunday, April 20 and concluding Sunday, May 25; NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Ashland, Oregon, I hereby proclaim the Sundays falling within the period above designated as "GO TO CHURCH" Sundays; and

I urge every citizen of our city to support the church of his choice by attending its services during this period.

Done under my hand and official seal this 17th day of April, 1941.

THORNTON S. WILEY, Mayor of the City of Ashland, Oregon.

## Easter Services Well Attended

Easter services were well attended last Sunday. The day began with an inspirational sunrise service in Lithia Park. The Rev. B. F. Peterson of the Nazarene church gave the Easter sermon. Dr. G. W. Bruce presided and read the Scripture lesson. Rev. J. R. Turnbull led the congregational singing; and Rev. R. E. Schmidt offered prayer.

At the regular church hour appropriate Easter services were held in all the churches. These services were well attended by worshippers. In the evening the Methodist church was crowded to capacity when eight cooperating churches presented the cantata, "Hail the Victor." Miss Harriet Hill was the director; and Mrs. J. W. McCoy was at the organ. Mrs. Frank Davis presented a short program of organ music preceding the service and also played the prelude and offertory. All of the selections in the cantata were so well given that the audience was unanimous in expressing a desire for this group to present other musical programs in the future.

## Special School Election Today

The question of consolidating the Bellview School district no. 73 with the Ashland district no. 5 is before the public again. For this plan to go through both districts must give their consent. Hence there will be two voting polls; one at the Bellview school house for people of that district; and the other at the city hall in Ashland for people of this city. The voting hours are between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

● Hal McNeil went to Portland this week on business.

## DANGER SIGNALS THAT MAY MEAN CANCER AND SHOULD ALWAYS MEAN A VISIT TO A PHYSICIAN

1. Any persistent lump or thickening especially of the breast.
2. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from any of the body openings.
3. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
4. Persistent indigestion, especially when accompanied by distaste for meat.
5. Sudden changes in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

## LOCAL CREDIT BUREAU TALKED

Establishment of an office of the Southern Oregon Credit Bureau in Ashland met with the approval of a group of business men at the city hall last night and a committee was appointed to investigate further the possibilities of securing such an office.

Wilfred M. Moses, vice president of the organization, described the methods of the credit bureau and pointed out benefits derived from it not only to the merchants but also to persons making use of credit. According to the speaker, accurate credit ratings are very important in modern business since margins of profit are small.

Before a branch office can be located here, it will be necessary for at least 20 business men to sign up for one year's membership in order that a more nearly complete cross section of this trade area may be covered and to insure to some extent the large investment by the bureau in gathering material and filing the thousands of rating cards.

## Essay Winners Named By Elks

Winners in the essay contest sponsored by Ashland lodge No. 944, BPOE, have been announced by Will M. Dodge, acting chairman. Subject of the essay was "What Uncle Sam Means to Me." First prize winner was Lois Ann Thompson, student in Talent high school, who received a cash prize of \$12.

Second and third prize winners were from Ashland high school. Mary Ann Delsman was second, receiving a prize of \$8 and Wilma Froman third, receiving \$5.

The first prize winning essay will be entered in the state contest and the winner there will be sent to the national contest.

### GARDEN INSECT CONTROL GUIDE ISSUED BY OSC

The best of vegetable garden seed planted on excellent land will still not insure a crop unless the plants are protected from insects. In answer to the constant requests for information on garden insect control, the entomologists at Oregon State college have just prepared a revised extension bulletin No. 551, which gives the latest recommendations for controlling garden pests.

The bulletin discusses various types of dusts and sprays, and methods of application, and also contains a chart showing recommended control of insects for the different kinds of garden crops. The bulletin may be obtained free from any county extension office.

### EASTER EGG HUNT DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Approximately 600 children attended the Easter egg hunt Sunday morning in Lithia park, sponsored by the Legion. The eggs were boiled at the Ashland creamery and colored and hidden by the Boy Scouts of Ashland and Talent.

Prizes in the youngest age group went to Fay Belfor and M. Bohn. In the second age group, Bill Jones and Robert Hill won the prizes. R. Flaharty and Dean Hagen were prize winners in the oldest group. Harry Morris found the greatest number of eggs.

### MRS. C. E. DUNHAM

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Baker for Mrs. C. E. Dunham, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning, following a prolonged illness. She was the wife of Rev. C. E. Dunham for many years pastor of the Ashland Baptist church. Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Gillmore of Baker, and a son, Dr. Clyde Dunham of Ashland.

### LIONS ENJOY MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enslie, accordion instructors at the Elhart music store, drew a big applause for the group of accordion duets they presented at the Lions dinner Tuesday evening. The program concluded with "God Save America," with the entire group joining in on the chorus.

## 2ND ANNUAL P-TA AMATEUR SHOW TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock tonight at the junior high gymnasium the curtain will rise on the second annual "amateur night" put on by the Junior-Senior Parent-Teacher association. A diversified and interesting program at low prices is waiting, and a full house is anticipated.

Every person in the audience is privileged to vote for his favorite act in each of the three age groups and the balloting will determine the nine cash winners. Five dollars is the first prize in each group, with \$2 and \$1 for second and third place in each.

Competing in the first group, for pre-school and grade school children, will be Zerrill Clayton in a trombone solo; Orville Renzema in a violin solo; Doris Miller and Kathleen Hartley in piano solos; Marlys Wilcox and Jacquie Don Lowe in a vocal duet; the Dixon children in a playlet; Ruth Ager and Nina Rhoads in a vocal duet, and Virginia Lilly and Kathleen Hartley, vocal and piano.

The second group is for students of junior and senior high. Acts will include a monologue by Faith Warnock; readings by Elwoodina Hays and Gene Rhoads; piano duet by Doris Miller and Beverly Autry; vocal solo by Bill Alves; imitations by Bill Barker; tap dance by Marie Cooks and Betty Bell; acrobatic act by Gloria Wenner; vocal duet by Bill Alves and Clark Willits, and a blackface act by Gene Rhoads and Ada Davis.

Southern Oregon College of Education has provided talent competing in the third group for adults. Here will be Richard Schuhard's impersonations, "In Dreamland with Fibber McGee"; piano solo, Grace Loeffler; novelty number by Thelma Messenger, Dorothea Flaharty and Marjorie Freeman; cornet solo, Ted Marshall; vocal trio, Marie Kerns, Mildred Thompson and Arlene Brown, and Bob Lantis and Ed Bemston playing guitar and violin.

Supt. Theo J. Norby, with high school boys to assist, will count the ballots to determine winners. While ballots are being tallied Hollis Beasley of the high school faculty will conduct a "quiz" act between six Campfire Girls and six Boy Scouts, all of junior high.

The Campfire will be represented by Gloria Wenner, Vera Starnes, Emily Norris, Yvonne Staley, Mournie Burton and Lyda Davis, and the Scouts by Fred Kennasto, Robert Huffman, Robert Elhart, Blair Crosby, Jay Samuelson and Bill Buehling. Special questions are being compiled and the act is expected to prove highly exciting.

Tickets for tonight's performance have been sold by school children and will also be on sale at the door. No seats are reserved.

### DAR HAS ACTIVE WEEK

D. A. R. members are busy this week with several affairs scheduled. On Wednesday they had "guest day" at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCoy. This morning they took charge of a "Citizenship Recognition Day" service at Southern Oregon College of Education. All students and others of the local community who had become of age during the year were welcomed and honored at this service. Tomorrow the chapter members will be guests of the Crater Lake Chapter in Medford at a luncheon and program.

### MOVES OFFICE

Dr. C. C. Dunham this week moved his chiropractic office from the Citizens bank building to 244 Hargadine street. He purchased the residence property of Mrs. Martha Duncan and has made a combined office and residence of it. Mrs. Duncan has gone to California to make her home.

## SEEN IN A DAZE



By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

SID REED, the pin boys' dread, barely rolling 100 on the Medford alleys one night last week.

GEORGE SMITH starting for "down on the farm" astride his faithful bicycle, a loaf of bread under one arm and a lunch bucket in the other.

DEAN PIEFER looking to the Los Angeles chamber of commerce for a precedent in a tactful way of describing disagreeable and unwanted winter weather.