

The Editor Speaking

Complaints are coming in that this column is growing shorter each week, which unquestionably is true. Personally we thought to give room to more important things, and to evade the extra task of writing, but we CAN say things here even though that privilege is denied us in the home.

One of the most appropriate slogans we have seen lately is the one used by the Ashland Creamery — "What Ashland Makes Makes Ashland." If more of Ashland's business men would adopt a similar code and follow it, we'd have a better town.

How many dollars could and would be spent here if we all demanded Ashland products and accepted none other. How many of our readers have ever taken inventory of the production firms, home owned businesses employing Ashland people, using Ashland raw materials, paying rent and taxes in Ashland, supporting Ashland churches and educational institutions and in many other ways helping to make and keep our city a pleasant place in which to live?

The price of gasoline has advanced a half cent per gallon and that means fewer and shorter trips into this beautiful country.

One of our exchanges in elaborating upon the beauties of his respective locality says that spring is second only to fall for splendor. If we're to be able to absorb more natural splendor, we'll have to become acclimated before autumn.

The Port Orford Post, in quoting Roy Fugate, predatory animal and rodent control head, says "Coyotes cause one of our biggest problems because they are responsible for a greater total loss of live stock and poultry than any other predatory animal." There seems to be a big over-production of two-legged coyotes just now, according to the way national defense is being hampered by strikes, sabotage and subversive activities.

According to the latest Gallup poll, most Americans prefer a "no shooting" war even if some of our ships are sunk. Here's hoping we don't become involved in as lengthy and disastrous an "incident" as the China-Japan affair.

SOME HIGH CLASS RHETORIC

To the Editor:

Looking over some newspaper clippings we found one said to be a copy of a prayer delivered by a negro preacher. Here it is:

"O Lawd, give Thy servant, this mawnin', de eye ob de eagle and de wisdom ob de owl;
Connect his soul wid de Gospel-telefont in de central skies;
Laminete his brow wid de sun ob de heaven;
Saturate his haht wid love foh de people;
Turpentine his 'magination;
Grease his lips wid possum;
Loosen him wid de sledge hammer of Thy power;
Lectrify his brain wid de 'light'n of Thy Word;
Put 'petual motion in his arms;
Fill him plum full of de dynamite of glory.
'Noint him all ober wid de kerosene oil ob salvation
And sot him on fire! Amen."
What effect such a fiery pronouncement had on the congregation is to be imagined.

OLD TIMER

Court Proceedings

April 25—Gertrude M. Brower was fined \$7 including costs for driving a car with no operator's license.

April 25—Jay H. Sandborn of Belflour, Calif. posted \$7.50 bail. Charged with passing with insufficient clearance.

April 26—Val J. Fisher of Medford fined costs for passing with insufficient clearance.

April 29—Berson L. Smith of Prospect paid \$5.50 including costs for having no registration card.

Mary Ann Delsman is ill with measles this week.

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AHS STUDENTS RECEIVE MANY HIGH RATINGS

Ashland high school students won a high percentage of superior ratings in events in which they entered at the state district music contest held at the Southern Oregon College of Education gymnasium last Friday afternoon.

Events winning superior rating were the capella choir, the girls' glee club, the boys' quartet, Marilee Erwin, soprano soloist and Clark Willits, tenor soloist. Winners of this rating are entitled to compete in the regional contest in Tacoma, Wash., May 16 and 17 and plans are being made for an Ashland representation there.

The Southern Oregon College of Education was originator of the high school music festival in Oregon and this contest marked the 15th annual festival at the college.

The afternoon program began with numbers by a select orchestra composed of students from Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford high schools. This orchestra of approximately 75 students was directed by Miss Lucie Landen of the college music department. This was followed by selections from the Ashland girls chorus and the mixed chorus of Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford. The program concluded with selections by the combined mixed choruses from 15 high schools in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. This group contained approximately 600 voices and was directed by Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music at the University of Oregon.

Ratings of the choruses are as follows: Ashland girls' chorus, class B, I; Ashland mixed chorus, class B, I; Grants Pass mixed chorus, class B, II; Klamath Falls mixed chorus, class A, II, and Medford mixed chorus, class B, I. Results of the morning competition are: Class A, girls ensemble from Klamath Falls, II; class B, boys' quartet from Ashland, I, and boys' quartet from Medford, II; class C, Jacksonville, III.

Ratings for soloists for the competitive festival are as follows: Girls class A, Anna Lee Zell, Klamath Falls, alto, I; Jacqueline McKee, Klamath Falls, soprano, II; Girls class B, Marilee Erwin, Ashland, soprano, I; Joyce Bateman, Medford, soprano, II; Betty Middleton, Ashland, contralto, III; girls class C, Gloria Holmes, Chiloquin, soprano, II. Boys class A, Charles Currier, Klamath Falls, bass, I; boys class B, Ralph Gillmore, Ashland, bass, II; Tom Jones, Grants Pass, bass, II; Michael Carolan, Grants Pass, tenor, I; Bill Willits, Ashland, tenor, I; boys class C, Allen Horton, Chiloquin, I.

Classes of the schools are based on the total enrollment in the school.

Licenses to Finance State Accident Fund

Approximately \$250,000 will go into the newly-created "motor vehicle accident fund" during the coming two years when Oregon drivers contribute 50 cents each as they obtain their drivers' licenses for the 1941-1943 license period.

The fund is set up by law enacted by the 1941 legislative assembly taxing each operator a fee of 50 cents in addition to the regular fee of one dollar for his driver's license.

The fund thus created will be used to defray hospitalization expenses of indigent persons injured in automobile accidents.

No change has been made in the driver examination law this year and all drivers holding current licenses may renew without taking any examination except those applicants who are 70 years of age or older, and those who were not licensed during the 1939-1941 period.

Free Travel Program Billed At Armory

Residents of Ashland will be guests of Pacific Greyhound Lines at 7:30 Wednesday evening, May 7 when the beautiful technicolor film "This Amazing America" will be presented in the Ashland armory.

The screen story starts during a broadcast of the radio quiz program, "This Amazing America." Grant Withers plays MC of the program. John King and Carol Hughes, contestants, each win a Circle Tour of the United States, during which a romance develops.

An equally entertaining treat will be provided by the personal appearance of Commander A. W. Scott, famed world traveler and radio personality. He will relate his thrilling adventures and unusual experiences in many parts of the world.

Free tickets may be obtained from the local Greyhound agent.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE U.S.A.

FOR YEARS ABOUT THE ONLY PAID OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN WERE SEWING,—HOUSEWORK,—MINDING CHILDREN,—AND TENDING FACTORY MACHINES.

TODAY—CLOSED FIELDS ARE VERY FEW.



MANY IN GOVERNMENT,—MANY IN SCIENCE,—TENS OF THOUSANDS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, THE ARTS, NURSING, TEACHING,—7500 WOMEN DOCTORS,—MORE THAN 3400 WOMEN LAWYERS,—MORE THAN 4000 WOMEN AS EXECUTIVES AND AGENTS IN LIFE INSURANCE,—MORE THAN 5000 WOMEN AUTHORS.

SUBSERVIENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE—BUT THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY WOMEN AND GIRLS HAVE ACHIEVED DISTINCTION IN THE ARTS, SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND POLITICS WHILE RETAINING THEIR OLD SUPREMACY IN THE HOME.

SCOUTS PLAN WEEK-END CAMP

Boy Scouts of Jackson and Josephine counties are scheduled to take part in a big week-end camping demonstration at the Elks' picnic grounds on the Rogue river near Medford Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, according to word from district scout headquarters in Medford. About 10 troops will participate in the two-day affair which is the first of its kind held in southern Oregon for several years.

Troops will hike in to the camp-grounds fully loaded for the overnight camp and carrying with them all of their equipment and food for the two days. As they arrive they will be inspected and then assigned to a plot of ground for the erection of their camp. All will be judged against "standards" for their proficiency in inspection, camp making, first aid, cooking and camp breaking. Ribbons classifying the troops as "proficient, standard, for participating" will be awarded.

In addition to these major camping events the afternoon on Saturday will witness a series of 15 competitive events in which the various troops will compete for honors in knot tying, signaling, lashing and splicing, water boiling, fire by friction, fire by flint and steel, nature study, compass and pacing, O'Grady drill, centipede race, chariot race, dressing race, skin the snake and horse and rider relay.

Saturday evening will include a campfire, court of honor, and a special quiz program. Sunday morning will see some individual competition in bugling and archery and a special non-sectarian church service conducted by Rev. H. G. Gardner of Medford. Before dismissal trophies for the camp-oree will be presented. Judges for the various events will be drawn from among scout leaders in Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass.

HOME BUILDERS CLASS MET WITH MRS. McNAIR

The Home Builders class of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. B. McNair last Friday evening. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Dena Powell, Mrs. Phoebe Pickens, and Mrs. Janie Carter. Mrs. McNair gave an interesting talk on her favorite hobby, "Goblets."

ASSOCIATION MEETING AND PARTY HELD MAY DAY

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting and a May Day party yesterday. The session started at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. P. H. Stansbury in charge. Luncheon was served at 12:00 o'clock. An interesting program and party were held in the afternoon. Women over 70 years were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoagland recently visited in Port Orford.

Goldenweds Guests Of Methodist Church

Eight couples married 50 or more years were royally entertained at the Methodist church Sunday evening. After a social hour the group went into the auditorium for the regular church service. As they entered, Mrs. Frank Davis played Lohengrin's wedding march. Other special musical numbers during the service were a solo, "The Golden Ring," by Mrs. E. O. Smith; song, "Shepherd, Hear Us," by the choir; duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGee, and solo, "The Eastermorn's Prayer," Mrs. Jean Byers. The pastor took for his theme "Threads of Gold."

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke received the award for the couple living longest in Jackson county. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wenner the award for having the most relatives present, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ambrose the award for having been married the longest.

Mrs. Cora Bruce, Mrs. Anna-belle Davis and Mrs. Callie Briscoe were on the reception committee; Mrs. Will Dodge, Mrs. Maude Jarske, Mrs. Lawrence Powell and Mrs. Minnie Davis were the refreshment committee. Ushers were Ruth Frohman, Laura Billings, Betty Sue Reed and Shirley Willard.

LOCAL NINE TO PLAY PROSPECT

The Ashland baseball team, under direction of Ernie Francis, will play a return tilt with Prospect here Sunday, May 4, at Fuller field. The local nine, never before practicing as a unit, lost to Prospect Sunday 10 to 3.

Francis has several plans afoot to raise funds to support the club and a dance will be given at the Chateau May 9 for this purpose. There will be no admission charge for the Sunday game but the hat will be passed and all contributions will be appreciated, according to Francis.

Francis further stated that no player has a firm grip on any position and he urges anyone who thinks he can play ball to turn out for practice sessions Sunday's starting lineup will not be announced until game time.

Driver With Revoked License Fined \$50

Phil Lay of Ashland drew a fine of \$50 plus \$2.50 costs in the city court Wednesday when he was found guilty of driving while his driving license was revoked for a previous offense. A five-day jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine.

Lloyd Johnson, guilty of driving without a driver's license, received a fine of \$2.50 plus costs with a 60-day suspended sentence on good behavior.

George Thomas Avers, San Francisco boy who was involved in a family squabble, was fined \$2.50 and costs for disorderly conduct.

April reports at the city court reveal that 10 cases were tried in the month resulting in a total of \$223 for fines and court costs. As usual, most cases involved traffic violations or drunkenness.

PARTY HONORS MRS. EDGAR

Mrs. J. H. Edgar was the guest of honor at a covered dish supper at the home of Miss Alta Norcross last Saturday evening. The young people's class of the Presbyterian church of which she is the teacher planned the affair. They also presented the honor guest with a shower of handkerchiefs. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Edgar, Miss Alta Norcross, Miss Marie Prescott, Miss Juanita Demmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompkins, Mrs. Virgil Jackson, Mrs. Elsie Fisher, Miss Grace Renzema, John Renzema, Miss Helen Westfall, Miss Edna Goheen and Mrs. P. H. Stansbury.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to thank the many customers who made our opening day a huge success. We assure the people of Ashland and vicinity fair dealings at all times.

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CREDIT RATING OFFICE TO BE OPENED IN ASHLAND

With minor details yet to be arranged, establishment of a credit rating bureau in Ashland appears to be an assured fact and an office will be opened here as soon as necessary information has been assembled.

This has been a project of the chamber of commerce and much credit is due the individual members who did the necessary work of organization.

Miss Della Lamb, who teaches in Roseburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mae Lamb.

FULL PROGRAM FOR MUSIC WEEK

National Music week will be fittingly observed in Ashland, according to the chairman, Mrs. Marcus B. Woods. The slogan for National Music week is "Make good music familiar music," and Ashland musicians are trying to reach that goal in our community. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Sunday, May 4—Special music in church services throughout the city. Four o'clock p. m., band concert in Lithia park.

Monday, May 5—1 p. m., Lincoln school music program. 8:15, Ashland Choral club concert in SOCE auditorium.

Wednesday, May 7—Instrumental and vocal groups from Ashland schools go to Bellview and Neil Creek schools. 2:30, Benefit tea with musical program by Ashland Music Study club and Civic club at Civic club house. 9 p. m., SOCE orchestra presents half-hour concert at Varsity theater.

Friday, May 9—8 p. m., Ashland school program of vocal and instrumental numbers under direction of Miss Harriet Hill and Gordon Tripp held at junior high auditorium.

Saturday, May 10—3 p. m., gala concert, orchestra, Girls' Glee club, brass quartette, honoring Mothers' Day week-end at SOCE. 7:30, Legion Kiltie band will play on street.

Undefeated Netters Continue Win Streak

With Hollis Beasley as substitute coach for Leighton Blake, Ashland high racquetballers continued at the top of the Southern Oregon Tennis league by beating Medford 5-2 here Wednesday afternoon. The Grizzly net team is undefeated, having won over Grants Pass and Klamath Falls in previous matches.

Charlie Jandreau, in number one position, won over Cooley 2-6, 6-1.

Bud Provost, number two, defeated Clemense 6-2, 6-2.

Jack Merritt, playing number three, easily defeated Smith 6-0, 6-2.

LaMar Ormond, number four, lost to Pope 5-7, 3-6.

Johnny Bell, in number five spot, was defeated by Jones 6-3, 6-6, 15-17.

In the number one doubles, Provost and Jandreau defeated Smith and Cooley 6-2, 9-7.

Ashland also won the number two doubles when Merritt and Ormond won over Pope and Clemense 6-3, 6-3.

The Grizzly tennis squad travels to Klamath Falls tomorrow to continue the Southern Oregon league play.

Dr. Walker Called To Army Service

Dr. R. E. Walker, dentist in Ashland for several years, left Tuesday to report for duty at Camp Murray, Wash. He has first lieutenant rating in the army.

Mrs. Walker and infant son accompanied him as far as Portland where they will remain with Mrs. Walker's parents until a home is located at Tacoma.

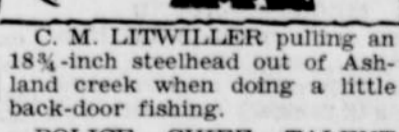
Dr. Walker plans to resume his dental practice in Ashland at the end of his year of service.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Teachers' association last week the following officers were elected: Miss Edna Goheen, president; Miss Martha Addy, vice president; Miss Lois Hogan, secretary and Elliott MacCracken, treasurer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Berke in Portland April 23, a son, Mrs. Berke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baldwin.

SEEN IN A DAZE



C. M. LITWILLER pulling an 18 1/2-inch steelhead out of Ashland creek when doing a little back-door fishing.

POLICE CHIEF TALENT and AD WHITESIDES squelching a family squabble.

KEN ROBBINS viewing with alarm his potential prize-winning whiskers which have just reached the awkward age.

LARRY HUNTER 20 miles from home and no bait on a recent angling venture.