



# SOUTHERN OREGON MINER

The Paper That Has Something To Say--And Says It!

Splish! Hitler ruling Europe labor organizations, the United States.

In England beards are growing because of a shortage of razor blades -- here it is just the SOCE whisker contest.

If you want to view the swing of public opinion towards war, you should check back through old newspaper files of six months or a year ago -- surprising!

Clint Haight's "Chatter" column in the Blue Mountain Eagle is appropriately named. Chatter is about all it consists of except perhaps the phrase "cockeyed," which appears frequently. It seems all the world is "cockeyed" except Mr. Haight.

Tickets are on sale at the Ingle Drug store for the musical program to be presented tonight in the junior high gymnasium. The program is sponsored by the combined schools of Ashland. Funds derived will be used to help defray expenses in sending Ashland competitors to Tacoma where they will enter the northwest music contest. The high rating won in the state-district contest by these entrants should merit the unrestricted support of the citizens of Ashland.

For all our ills we blame the government, and the present administration is coming in for the lion's share. If FDR calls for action in some feasible preparedness movement, he is criticized; if our hogs get the cholera, he should not have restricted the raising of porkies, and even strikes are all his fault. His clear sighted understanding of the crisis existing in Europe and the dangers that imperil our own country are disvalued. Government spending and the inevitable taxation to follow are radically disapproved but we are wondering how many people in England today are worrying about taxation.

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
To the Editor:  
In mellifluous words radio announcers are reminding folks that next Sunday is Mother's day. Instead of an occasion of loving remembrance, as originally planned, the day, like Christmas, has become commercialized. And, by the way, a few weeks hence, we will be called upon to honor father.

Philadelphia has the distinction of being the first city to observe Mother's day. Miss Anna Jarvis was the originator, and the first observance was held on May 10, 1908. Her mother died in 1906, and on Sunday, May 9, 1907, Miss Jarvis invited a friend to remember with her the anniversary of her mother's death. On May 10, 1913, a resolution passed the Senate and the House of Representatives to make the second Sunday in May a national day "dedicated to the memory of the best mother in the world--YOUR mother."

OLD TIMER.

## Court Proceedings

Cases recorded in the justice court this past week were:  
J. H. Sanborne of Bellflower, Calif. forfeited a \$7.50 bail when he failed to appear on a charge of passing with insufficient clearance.  
Buena Elizabeth Pounds, a California operator, was found guilty of violating the basic rule and received a fine of \$10, including costs.  
C. N. Hale was found guilty of violating the basic rule and was fined \$5, plus \$4.50 costs.

Miss Marie Marshall, proprietor of Marie's Beauty shop and Wesley Gillinsky, operator of Rex's Shoe Shine stand journeyed to Reno, Nev. last week-end where they were married.

**T. P. FRANCO and Companion**  
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**Varsity Theater Programs:**  
(Friday and Saturday)  
"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"THAT NIGHT IN RIO"

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## CAMPUS DAY TO BE BIG EVENT

Annual Campus day, sponsored and conducted by the Associated Students of Southern Oregon College of Education, will be held Thursday, May 15.

Kenton Robbins of Ashland, the student council's nominee for president of the associated students for next year, will be general chairman of Campus day. The following committees and committee chairmen have been appointed by the general chairman:

Pit committee--Austin Haddock, Ashland, chairman; lunch committee, Jake Fisher, Oakridge, chairman; sanitary committee, John Childers, Talent and Jack Hanel, Ashland, co-chairmen; bleacher committee, Gordon Boice, Wasco and Chester Robertson, Eagle Point, co-chairmen; lawn committee, Robert Sharyon, Ashland, chairman; senior bench committee, Don Barnes, Phoenix and Thomas Hensler, Medford, co-chairmen; tennis court committee, LaVerne Johnston, Medford and Charles Coffin, Ashland, co-chairmen.

In the afternoon various student body contests will be held. These contests and the judges for each follow: Beard growing contest judges, President Redford, D. V. Hales and W. W. Wells; dirty cords contest judges, Jeannette Smith, Ida O'Brien and Myrtle Funkhouser; rag day contest for women judges, Arthur Taylor, R. W. McNeal and Otto Wilda.

Other activities during the afternoon will consist of a horseshoe contest for men and women, a tennis match of mixed doubles and a softball game for men and women. Thursday evening in the college auditorium a talent parade will be held. Woody Mason of Grants Pass is to be master of ceremonies. Following the talent parade an all school dance will be held.

## Library Lists Books For Music Week

The library along with other civic organizations in Ashland is doing its part to achieve the slogan of national music week--"Make good music familiar." There are many fine books at the public library dealing with the subject of music. It is hoped that the fine musical programs this week have given Ashland residents an increased hunger for fine music so that their interest will continue beyond music week. Reading books on music is one way that leads to a greater appreciation of this fine art.

Printed below is a partial list of books at the library on this subject. The librarians will gladly show you a complete list and guide you in your selection of books.

- P. Bekker--The Story of Music.
- A. F. Brown--The Boyhood of Edward McDowell.
- S. N. Coleman--Creative Music for Children.
- F. Densmore--The American Indians and their Music.
- L. C. Elson--The History of American Music.
- W. J. Henderson--Richard Wagner.
- R. Hughes--American Composers.
- A. D. Isaacson--Face to Face with Great Musicians.
- W. S. B. Mathews--How to Understand Music.
- S. Spaeth--Stories Behind the World's Great Music.
- T. W. Surette--The Appreciation of Music.
- H. E. Krehbiel--A Book of Operas, Their Histories, Plots, Music.
- C. F. Price--One Hundred and One Hymn Stories.
- C. M. Rudin--Stories of Hymns We Love.
- C. A. Browne--The Story of Our National Ballads.
- H. M. Brower--Vocal Mastery.
- H. T. Fink--Songs and Song Writers.
- H. P. Powell--The Old Songs We Love to Sing.
- H. Brower--Self-Help in Piano Study.
- P. Gallico--The Most Popular Piano Instructor.
- E. S. Kelley--Musical Instruments.
- F. H. Martens--String Mastery.
- C. G. Hamilton--Epochs in Musical Progress.
- W. J. Henderson--The Orchestra and Orchestral Music.
- Lilli Lehman--How to Sing.
- F. W. Wodell--Choir and Chorus Conducting.
- V. Herbert--World's Best Music 4 Vols.

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## MEDFORD 20-30IANS GREET FIRST LADY



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was greeted at the Medford airport April 20 by a delegation from the 20-30 Club and presented with a box of preserved pears. Mrs. Roosevelt indicated that she would speak in Medford, on her next tour, under the sponsorship of the 20-30 club. In the picture from left to right--Pierce Green (house committee chairman), Mrs. Roosevelt, Clyde Chamberlin (club president) and Harlan Wiley (publicity chairman).

## JULY 4TH MEET RE-SCHEDULED

Local chamber of commerce officials are turning their attention to prospects for the 1941 July Fourth celebration in Ashland, following an attendance fizzle Wednesday night and a re-scheduling of a new public meeting date.

Chamber directors, in session yesterday noon, heard a report from R. I. Flaharty, president that five persons showed up for the original meeting. He added that Chief of Police C. P. Talent has agreed to deputize the Ashland Trail Riders to insure attendance for next Tuesday night. The meeting itself will be held in the council chambers of the city hall, starting at 8 p.m.

Only matters of a routine nature were brought before the directors, yesterday. Committee and departmental reports were given, a review of industrial prospects was heard, the report of activities for the month of April was approved and an outline of coming projects was discussed.

C. M. Litwiller, head of the membership department, reported that new members had been secured. They are the Betty Jane Dress Shop, Stearns Plaza Grocery, Jonn Loughlin, Steve Zarka Association Station and the Blue Bird Club.

## Elks Program Has Mother's Day Theme

Instead of the regular meeting Wednesday night the Elks lodge presented a fine Mother's day program.

Exalted Ruler Ted Lockhart gave the opening address, followed by "Tribute to Mothers," given by Walter E. Newcombe of Grants Pass. The rest of the program was as follows: Responses, Eugene E. Hopper, E. G. Hunt, Dorrance Ruger and William B. Allen; solos--"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother" and "Sweet Little Mother of Mine," Lois White, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wenzel; solos--"That Wonderful Mother of Mine," "Rock-a-bye Baby" and "Mother Machree," Eunice Hager, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Burdick, and song by the audience, "God Bless America," with closing prayer by Chaplain C. J. Baughman.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford visited the Harrold gardens at Grants Pass Sunday. Some of the world's finest pansies are developed on this farm, seed from which was marketed in many foreign countries until the European war put a stop to shipments.

## Dr. Walker Injured In Auto Accident

Dr. R. E. Walker, Ashland dentist who left Wednesday of last week for Camp Murray, Wash., where he is to serve as first lieutenant, was injured in a car wreck before reaching his destination.

Near Monmouth the Walker car hit a soft shoulder and rolled over twice. Dr. Walker suffered severe cuts; Mrs. Walker, a wrenched back and shoulder and many bruises, and the baby a bruised eye.

Dr. Walker was able to report for duty Saturday.

## Rev. Peterson Given Birthday Surprise

Rev. B. F. Peterson was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Friday evening. When everything was arranged at the church, several members went to the parsonage insisting that Rev. Peterson go to the church to hear a song they were practicing. When the Peterson family arrived at the church, a large group welcomed them with a "Happy Birthday" song. Rev. Peterson was presented with a special gift of \$1 for each year of his age, and the table was piled high with a shower of gifts from the Peterson family. B. F. Owens presided over the following program:

Congregational singing led by Mrs. Ethel Barnes, with Mrs. Kiemel at the piano; remarks by C. O. Prensall; prayer; duet, "The Closer I Walk," Wilma Owens and Leona Massey; presentation of group gift and response by the pastor; remarks by C. M. Litwiller; reading by Wilma Owens.

After the pastor and his wife had opened the presents, refreshments were served.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The young people's choir will present a special program of poems and music at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Gaylord Vestal will preside over the program, which will be as follows:

Scripture lesson read by Miss Norma Wertz; prayer by Gaylord Vestal; poem, "Mother's Day," Ruth Froman; poem, "Mother's Love," Lavilla Gossan; solo, "Mother, My Dear," Mrs. Cora G. Bruce; poem, "My Mother's Hands," Shirley Willard; poem, "Nobody Knows but Mother," Alberta Durham; quartet, "A Mother's Love," Ida Willard, Laura Billings, Bill Cook and Betty Sue Reed; poem, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," Mildred Rice; anthem, "Mother's Hymns," with Wilma Frohman and Ruth Frohman singing special parts; duets, "Dear Little Mother," Mildred Thompson and Maxine Rand, and reading, "A Parable for Mothers," Mrs. Cora G. Bruce.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK PLANNED SOON

A city clean-up week was discussed at a meeting of the council Tuesday evening and the dates of the clean-up period will be announced in the near future.

The problem of infringements on the city garbage franchise by truck drivers was raised by Dewey Van Curier, garbage collector and operator. City Attorney Frank J. Van Dyke pointed out that the city had the right to grant an exclusive franchise according to the city charter and that he had applied to the public utilities commission for a corroboration of the city's franchise.

Membership of the advertising and band committees, which had not previously been selected, was announced by Mayor Wiley as follows, advertising, Koozer, Woodell and Applewhite; band, Crandall, Taylor and Daugherty.

## Large Crowd Attends Music Club Cantata

The opening event of music week, the fine program given at the SOCE auditorium Monday evening, was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Preceding the cantata the chorus sang several numbers; and the duo-pianists, Margaret Ramsey and Violet Milford played several superior selections.

Since the cantata, "The Dancer of Fjaard" by Gene Branscombe has not been published, the music was played from manuscript. The Chamber Orchestra of 13 pieces ably supported the cantata.

The chorus of 24 voices sang with grandeur; and the soloists, Mrs. Stephen Epler and Mrs. Ursula Quads gave beautiful interpretations of their parts. Miss Harriet Hill skillfully accompanied the evening's program.

Much credit is due the director, Miss Lucie Landen of the music department of SOCE and the others who cooperated to produce such a finished performance. Following the program a reception was given the Choral Club, members of the Chamber Orchestra, soloists and director at the Lithia Hotel by the Ashland Music Study Club.

## RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blake of Corvallis returned Saturday from a month's trip that took them over a large territory. They saw many scenic and historic places including Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, Washington, D. C. and many other places of interest. They also visited relatives in California and Wisconsin.

## 300 STUDENTS TO APPEAR IN MUSIC PROGRAM

The annual all-school music program, held at the junior high gym tonight at 8 p. m., will be the big night of the year for the musicians of the Ashland schools. More than 300 students will take part in an exceptionally fine program which will include numbers by the winners of the district contest. These winners who are eligible for competition in the northwest contest at Tacoma are girls' glee club; boys' quartet; high school a cappella choir; Bill Willits, tenor soloist; Marilee Erwin, soprano, and the cornet trio.

The program has been planned and will be directed by the following music supervisors and instructors: Harriet Hill, Gordon Tripp, Lucie Landen, Eunice Hager and Maxine Conover. Funds from this program will make possible the participation of the Ashland winners in the northwest music contest in Tacoma. General admission tickets have been on sale by the students and these may be reserved at the Ingle Drug company.

The program:

1. Washington Grade Orchestra
    - a. May Flowers.....Norman
    - b. Allegiance.....Norman
  2. Washington Grade Chorus
    - a. Amaryllis.....Ghys
    - b. Mammy's Li'l Coal Black Coon.....Beilam
  3. Lincoln Grade Orchestra
    - a. First Chorale.....Isaac
    - 4. Lincoln Grade Chorus
      - a. Dance of the Reed Flutes.....Tschalkovsky
  5. Grade School Band
    - a. Anchors Aweigh
    - b. U. S. Marines' March
  6. Junior High Chorus
    - a. Grandfather's Clock.....Work-Moore
    - b. Springtime.....Rubenstein
  7. Junior High Orchestra
    - a. In Apollo's Temple.....Gluck
    - b. Cossack Dance.....Massorgsky
  8. High School Girls' Glee Club
    - a. In Italy.....Boyd
    - b. God Is a Spirit.....Schollin-Gore
  9. Cornet Trio
    - a. Three of a Kind.....Buchtel
  10. High School Orchestra
    - a. Hungarian Dances Nos. 3 and 6.....Erahms
    - b. The Swan.....Saint-Saens
  11. Tenor Solo.....Bill Willits
    - a. The Spirit Flower.....Campbell-Tipton
  12. Soprano Solo.....Marilee Erwin
    - a. Life.....Curran
  13. Junior High Band
    - a. Colosseum Overture.....De Lamater
    - b. Stout-Hearted Men.....Romberg
  14. Boys' Quartet
    - a. Battle of Jericho.....Bartholomew
    - b. An Evening's Pastorale.....Shaw
    - c. Ezekiel Saw de Wheel
  15. High School A Cappella Choir
    - a. Madam Jeannette.....Murray
    - b. Listen to the Lambs.....Dett
- Grand finale--God Bless America!  
Chorus, Band, Audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings and daughter Laura, Miss Norma Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Giffen and William Savin enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Giffen home Sunday followed by a trip into the Table Rock and Rogue River country returning by Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

Dinner guests of Mrs. A. F. Abbott Friday evening were Mrs. Henry Hansen, Frank Hansen and family and Mrs. Anna Roberts of Medford, Mrs. Clara Chapman of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Ida Potter. The occasion was Mrs. Abbott's birthday anniversary.

## SEEN IN A DAZE



DARBY O'TOOLE actually looking ambitious behind the wheel of a truck.

VELMA BROWER keeping an eye on the Tidings door as she transacts business in the Miner office.

LEE RYAN denying that the Varsity sidewalk was torn up to find a quarter.

# ALL SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM JUNIOR GYM 8 P M TONITE