

Memorial Day is near at hand. Our departed loved ones we shall reverently remember. How well we'd appreciate the chance to place a skunk cabbage on the grave of Hitler.

Rudolph Hess is smearing front pages of all the newspapers at present. Each editor and columnist are offering their solution to the why of it all. Our guess is as good as the rest, and we have none.

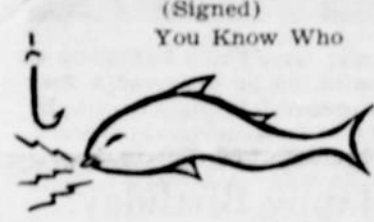
The "Keep Oregon Green" meeting recently called by Governor Sprague must have had a religious background. Since the meeting Oregon has been soaked daily with the most "greening" thing on earth.

Over in war torn England there are a King and Queen braving all the dangers of constant air raids, working, suffering and standing by all classes in England's greatest crisis. Down on a tropical island we find a man who "swapped" a throne for a wisp of hair, - secure from danger of bursting shells, fire, sorrow and the horrors of war.

Many have been the inquiries regarding the whereabouts and doings of ex-editor Hall who turned fisherman. Up until now we have had little to offer in the way of information, but the following card received at the Chamber of Commerce last week has at last broken the silence surrounding the fishing docks.



Nobody likes to feed a dead horse, and I don't blame 'em but gosh the fish are awfully reticent about biting this early in the season.



(Signed)  
You Know Who

**A COMMUNITY CHEST**

To the Editor:  
When a drive is launched for laudable organizations that must enlist the support of the community for their excellence, the advisability of a Community Chest looms large. But like Mark Twain's bromide about the weather, nothing is being done about it.

We realize that before a community chest could be started here many problems would have to be overcome. The first and most important problem is obtaining effective leadership. As a starting point the matter of a Community Chest is worthy of the consideration of civic organizations.  
The various humanitarian fund campaigns, as now conducted, tax the patience of those who solicit and those who give. No sooner has one drive been finished than another one has been launched. Enthusiasm for helping and for giving wanes with each campaign. Why not make one concentrated request for assistance and be done with it? It is reasonable that those who are called upon time after time to make solicitations would give more gladly of their time if they had any assurance that, once finished, the job was over for another year. Similarly, those who are called upon time after time to give would be relieved to know that having given once, their responsibility in that direction would be at an end for another year. And it is a safe guess a Community Chest is likely to stir more gratitude from a population that is weary of asking and giving in seemingly endless drives.

OID TIMER

Mrs. Hallie Endicott of Turner visited several days with her brother, Cliff Thomas, and wife.

**R. W. HATCH 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)  
"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS"  
PLUS  
"DANCING ON A DIME"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"SECOND CHORUS"  
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

**ASHLAND HOST TO SHRINERS**

All is in readiness for the opening of the spring ceremonial of the Tillah temple in Ashland, Saturday afternoon. This important Shrine event will be held at the Ashland armory on Oak street with Millard F. Grubb, illustrious potentate of Hillah temple, presiding.  
The day's program will begin with a 1 o'clock golf tournament on the Ashland course, planned for by a committee headed by Earl T. Newberry. Registration and business sessions will be conducted at the armory until 4:30 p. m. when a social hour will begin. The traditional feast will be held at 6 o'clock in the basement dining room and will be followed by the parade which is scheduled to start at 7:15 p. m.  
Paul D. Green of Eugene will be marshal of the parade featuring Hillah Temple's drum corps, patrol and band. The route outlined for the parade will be south on Oak to Main, west on Main to Plaza, east on Main to Third, west on Main to Oak and north on Oak to the armory.  
The general ceremonial meetings will begin at 8:10 p. m. with a concert by the band followed by a drill by the Klamath Falls drum and bugle corps. Military evolutions will then be presented by the Hillah patrol under the direction of Captain Sam Stinebaugh, after which the initiatory work will begin, with exemplification of the first and third sections. Then the class of candidates will begin the traditional trek across the burning sands on their pilgrimage to Mecca.

**Ashland Ministers Have Surprise Sunday**

This Sunday in all the churches which are cooperatin in the "Attend the Church of Your Choice Next Sunday" campaign, will be observed that the ministers have termed "Surprise Sunday." The surprise is to be presented at the time of the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. There is considerable speculation among people as to what the surprise may be, but not one of the ministers will give out the faintest hint.  
The Ashland Ministerial association, which planned the pre-Easter and post-Easter cooperative program of church attendance, is hoping that next Sunday the churches will be filled with interested worshippers. The sermon subject for discussion in each church will be "Citizenship and the Cross," giving recognition to those young people who have come of age during the last year.

**New Books At Public Library**

The following list of new books recently have been added to the public library:  
Anderson, Children in the Family; Bemelmans, The Donkey Inside; Buchan, Mountain Meadows; Buck, All in a Lifetime; Chiang, China Shall Rise Again; Chittick, Ring-Tailed Roarers; Churchill, All in Fun Omnibus; Draper, Entertainment is Fun; Farson, Behind God's Back; Furnas, How America Lives; Goffin, The Trail of the Plow; Gruenberg, We, the Parents; Harrison, Doctor in Arabia; Hilton, Random Harvest; Hughes, The Big Sea; Kraus, Winston Churchill; Leyson, Flight Training for the Army and Navy; McKinney, Garden Clubs and Spades; Miller, White Cliffs; Munk, The Economics of Force; Poncins, Kabloona; Rorick, Mr. and Mrs. Cugat; Saroyan, My Name Is Aram; Shute, Landfall; Smedley, You're Only Young Twice; Snow, Battle for Asia; Stuart, Caravans for China; Thom, Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child; Washburne, Land of the Good Shadows; Wells, North of Singapore.

**New Drive-In Mart Opens on "C" Street**

Opening of the new "Drive-In Market" on C street has been set for this Saturday, according to Gene Hopper and A. C. Ninger, well known Ashland business men who are owners of the grocery department. The market will offer a complete line of staple and fancy groceries as well as high grade meats. Hopper states that there will be no sensational price cuts for the opening day, but that lowest possible prices will prevail at all times.  
W. D. Huber, owner of the meat market, claims it to be one of the most modern and sanitary markets in southern Oregon. Handling of meats will be under the management of Bill Gilling, assisted by Bill Ritter.  
The new market is housed in a modern 50x70 foot concrete building and is located as to afford convenient parking space for cars near the store.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**HISTORIC HERITAGE**

WITHOUT THRIFT THE PURITANS WOULD HAVE PERISHED ON THAT "STERN AND ROCKBOUND COAST."

BUT THESE HARDY WORKERS WITH THE BIBLICAL NAMES — NATHANIEL, NOAH, DANIEL, JOSHUA, GIDEON, ELI, ICHABOD, — KNEW THEIR OLD TESTAMENT, PARTICULARLY JOSEPH'S STORY OF THE SEVEN GOOD AND SEVEN FAMINE YEARS, — AND WHAT HE DID ABOUT IT.

THIS MOTIVATING HERITAGE OF OURS HAS MADE AMERICA WHAT IT IS AND HAS RESULTED IN HISTORY'S GREATEST AGGREGATE OF INDIVIDUALS' THRIFT — \$117½ BILLION IN LIFE INSURANCE OWNED BY 65 MILLION AMERICANS TODAY.

**AHS MUSICIANS TACOMA BOUND**

Yesterday morning 56 excited pupils left Ashland for the regional musical contest to be held in Tacoma. Two Greyhound buses transported the large group of students and their sponsors.  
The group planned to stay in Olympia last night leaving from there at 7:30 this morning for Tacoma.  
The events in which Ashland will be entered are:  
Chorus - Friday 3:36 p.m. at Jason Lee Jr. high school  
Soprano solo - Sat. 10:03 a.m. at C.P.S. auditorium.  
Tenor solo - Sat. 1:14 p.m. at C.P.S. Residence Hall.  
Boys' Ensemble - Sat. 1:42 p.m. at Grant Elementary school.  
Tonight there will be a Directors' banquet from 5:30-7:00. At 10:00 o'clock there will be a complimentary dance for students and directors at the Winthrop hotel.  
They will leave Tacoma Saturday evening again spending the night in Olympia and resuming their journey homeward early Sunday morning.

**TWO ASHLAND MEN HONORED AT OSC**

Chosen as two of the 68 students pledged to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, this week, were George Swartsley, senior in pharmacy, and Jack Peterson, junior in science, both of Ashland.

On the basis of sound character, personality, scholastic achievement (ranking within the upper one-eighth of their class and no failures) and energy displayed in extra-curricular activities, juniors, seniors and graduate students are chosen for Phi Kappa Phi, highest goal of scholastic achievement at Oregon State. Juniors, selected among the highest ranking members of the class, will not be eligible for initiation until enrolled as seniors next fall.  
In the traditional way of notifying them of their selection as new members of the society, the new pledges were "tapped" as they entered the door of the men's gymnasium for honors and awards convocation.

**TWO ASHLAND STUDENTS HONORED AT OREGON STATE**

Two students from Ashland, Don Halfhill and Earle Chamberlain, sophomore and junior, respectively, in engineering at Oregon State college, were among the 35 new members initiated to Psi Mu Epsilon, national honor society in mathematics, at a formal banquet recently.  
Psi Mu Epsilon membership requirements are proficiency in mathematics and high scholastic standing in other classes, with a 3.0 average for all-school and 3.5 in mathematics, based upon 4.0 as the highest possible grade point average.

**Recreation Hall To Open Here Saturday**

John S. Eaton opens the public Saturday at 107 East Main street one of the latest and newest Brunswick Balke Collender bowling alleys. Installation of the four alleys was made by M. F. Turner of Portland who has been mechanic for the Brunswick people several years. The new Ashland alley embraces all the newest features, one of these being a new sub-floor, first used in this installation.  
In opening this modern four alley hall, Mr. Eaton presents to the men and women of Ashland a clean place where this popular and healthful sport may be indulged in.  
Thursday nights, according to Eaton, will be for lady players only. However, they are welcome at all times.  
Eaton plans to engage the services of an expert bowler who will instruct and assist beginners.

**Outlaws Lose Tilt With Hornbrook 9**

The Ashland Outlaws, recently organized baseball team under the management of Ernie Francis, lost to Hornbrook of the Siskiyou league Sunday 9-6 in a game played at Hornbrook during which time a strong wind swept across the diamond. Francis, in center field, carried the big stick for Ashland, scoring two hits and two runs out of four times at bat.  
A report that the team might join the Siskiyou league has been nullified because of the cost involved.  
Francis has issued a call for more independent games and has announced that his club will invade Prospect again next Sunday in an effort to break the tie existing between the two teams.

**Local Golfers Take Match From McCloud**

The Ashland golf team took a 23 to 10 victory from McCloud on the local links Sunday after battling a strong wind and rain. Ladies of the Ashland club provided dinner for the visiting team and their ladies.

Ashland journeys to McCloud Sunday for a return match and anyone interested in participation is asked to contact Jean Eberhart at the college.

Chuck Sturgill, manager of the Ashland course, reported that 501 had played the course during April.

**PATRICIA HASTINGS WEDS**

Miss Patricia Eleanor Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hastings of Ashland, became the bride of Mr. Orth Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Central Point, May 8 at the Methodist church in Reno. They were accompanied by the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns of Dunsuir. They will make their home in Burns where Mr. Miller is employed at the Three Flags service station.

**Clinic in Medford for Crippled Children**

A clinic for the crippled children of Jackson county will be held in Medford May 21 and 22 in the health unit office at the court house.  
This clinic is part of the Crippled Children's program of the state public welfare commission. Arrangements have been made for the clinic by the crippled children's services of the state public welfare commission, the Jackson county public welfare commission and the Jackson county public health unit.  
Admittance to the clinic is by application, which may be made to the Jackson county public welfare commission.  
Doctors L. S. Lucas and Roderrick E. Begg will be the examining orthopedic surgeons.

**Driver's License Renewals Soon**

Persons 70 years of age or older will be required to take the Oregon driver's license examination when they renew their driver's license this year, it was emphasized today at the secretary or state's office. Renewals will be due after June 30 and the new licenses may be used after June 15.  
Drivers who were licensed for the current two-year period, 1939-1941, and who are under 70 years of age, will not be required to take the examination, it was said. However, those who have never been licensed to drive in this state or those whose license was not renewed during the current period, must take the examination.  
Application forms for renewals are now available at offices of state police, sheriffs or the secretary of state's offices in Salem and Portland. Licenses this year will cost \$1.50, the additional 50 cents going into the newly created motor vehicle accident fund to pay hospitalization expenses of indigent persons injured in traffic accidents.  
Those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars may get in touch with the traveling examiner who will be on duty at the Ashland city hall from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., May 23.

**1-DAY FOURTH PLANNED HERE**

Business and professional men meeting Tuesday evening in the council chambers of the city hall voted unanimously for a one-day fourth of July Celebration for Ashland, featuring a rodeo, parade and fire works.  
The meeting was called by R. I. Flaharty, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and after a vote was taken favoring the celebration, an executive committee was named to handle the details. Heading this committee will be John Daugherty assisted by Dr. R. E. Poston, Karl Nims, Ivor C. Erwin and C. P. Talent.  
The group enthusiastically accepted the offer of the local Trail Riders to provide an afternoon and evening rodeo in the new corral grounds now being completed. A carnival will probably be included among the entertainment features, but definite arrangements will be left up to the committee.  
With the exception of the rodeo which will be financed by the Trail Riders, the expenses of the celebration will be underwritten by the business men.

**PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP CELEBRATE PROGRESS**

Over 100 members and friends of the Jackson Co. Public Health association were in attendance at the Thursday noon luncheon at the court house celebrating 23 years of progress.  
During the program, the history of the association and public health work in Jackson Co. was reviewed and officers elected. The new officers are: Mrs. J. C. Wells president; Mrs. Elwood Hedburg, vice president; Mrs. Charles Barnes, secretary; Mrs. Alex Sparrow, treasurer; and Miss Helen Bullis, seal sale chairman.  
Members attending from Ashland were: Mesdames C. F. Tilton, Marcus Woods, Phil Stansbury, and Miss Patricia Geiser.

**GUILD MET THURSDAY**

Trinity guild of the Trinity Episcopal church met in regular session yesterday. Reports of the recent Episcopal convention held in Corvallis were given by Mrs. C. E. Sayre and Mrs. Fay Catlin. This was followed by a business meeting.

**FRIENDLY CLASS HAS PARTY**

The Friendly class of the Church of Christ met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster. Following the business meeting and games delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

**MEDFORD LISTED AS CANTONMENT SITE FOR ARMY**

Congressional sources have revealed that Medford has definitely been included on the war department's list of army cantonment sites to be used in the event the army is expanded.  
According to plans, the camp would accommodate something over 30,000 troops and would cover about 75,000 acres. The army already has opened temporary quarters at the Medford armory to do advance planning and make surveys of the Antelope area where the proposed cantonment would be situated. However, it was explained that no funds are available for the camp at present and actual construction will depend upon the extent of army expansion and the influence of war developments.

The project has been sponsored by the city, county chamber of commerce officials and much has been done to assist the army in its planning. Reports indicate that options have been acquired on a large part of the proposed site so that there would be no delay in securing the necessary land should the cantonment receive final official approval.

**Help Asked for Scout And Campfire Funds**

A financial campaign for funds to continue work of the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls organizations in Ashland is scheduled for next Monday, May 19, according to Gerald Wenner, campaign chairman. Efforts of the two organizations will be pooled for a whirlwind one-day campaign commencing with a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a. m. at the Lithia hotel. The plan of a joint campaign has proved effective in the past and saves the community the strain of at least one additional annual campaign.  
Thirty-four men have volunteered to work on the day of the campaign, according to Wenner, and a good response from the public should assure success before dark.

**"Buddy" Poppy Sale Planned By Veterans**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary will conduct their annual Buddy Poppy sale on May 23 and 24. The committee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crossin, plan for a big sale of the poppies this year.  
Buddy poppies are made by the disabled veterans in government hospitals and the entire proceeds from the sale will be used for the relief and welfare of disabled and needy veterans and their dependents and for upkeep of the VFW home for orphans of war veterans at Eaton Rapids, Mich.  
Slogan of the committee is, "Wear a VFW Buddy Poppy on Memorial Day."

**TRAVEL BIG INDUSTRY IN SHASTA-CASCADE AREA**

That travel in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland is fast becoming a major industry is shown by the fact that \$1 out of every \$6 produce din the area comes from tourists vacationists or travelers on the highways.  
The Shasta-Cascade boasts of being the only region in the United States where you can pick oranges on Christmas day and ski on the Fourth of July. Ranger Barton of the Lassen park service reports 246 inches on the average for snow in the Lake Helen region, so don't put your skis away until after the Fourth.

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**SEEN IN A DAZE**

By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

PAUL BEARE taking a horse-back ride Tuesday evening by courtesy of the Trail Riders.  
GEORGE HULL viewing with "little boy" enthusiasm the nearly finished bowling alleys.  
EARL SCHILLING claiming a perfect trump hand in pinochle was 'on the level'.