

The Editor Speaking

The steady rumble of the troop caravan through our city on the way to the war games is an impressive sight, but we hope that it never becomes a reality.

If war does come, the army might not be such a dangerous place after all—in the present conflicts in England and China the casualties of non-combatants are outnumbering those of the soldiers.

Last Sunday was "I Am an American" day—a day that should have been forcibly observed in all the Nazi bund camps in this land.

With ties and coats discarded and the mercury caressing the 90's, it seems that summer has really arrived.

Leonard Hall evidently has placed Ashland on his unfair list, for he drove over from the coast with an empty truck—not even smelling of fish.

CAN WE REFUSE?

In buying a poppy we make a tiny contribution to the welfare of the disabled war veteran, the widows and children left fatherless by the war.

In wearing the blood-red symbol of service and sacrifice we honor the memory of those who lie under the crosses and poppies on Flanders field.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing,
Fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

OLD TIMER

Gift of Medical Science to World

The medical man is the true internationalist. His war against plague and disease knows no boundaries. He fights for all humanity.

The American doctor and scientist has always been at the forefront of the fight—and he has won some of its greatest victories. A new and notable example of that is found in a recent Collier's article describing the astonishing work done by Dr. D. R. Collier, an American, seeking a cure for leprosy.

Many years ago Dr. Collier went to Thailand, formerly Siam, as medical missionary of the Presbyterian mission there. Thailand has some 50,000 lepers. He became interested in the researches of a German doctor, who had found that leprosy was most common in areas where people ate taro—a flowering plant known in this country as elephant's ear or calladium. Taro is as staple a food in Thailand as potatoes in America.

Then his long work started. Experiments on animals proved the taro-leprosy connection. Serums were made, discarded, made again. Finally the time arrived for tests on human sufferers from leprosy. Here, according to Collier's, are the results of the inoculations: "Blotched and postulated skins had cleared up and smoothed over; huge ulcers healed; useless, swollen nerves, corded like ropes under the skin, had subsided to normal size and function; paralyzed muscles came back into use." Since then, the Leprosy Asylum where Doctor Collier works has returned to normal life more than half the treated patients who were in the early stages of the disease. Before that the overall rate of discharged had been slightly more than one patient per year out of each 100.

RALPH KOOZER and Companion

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Varsity Theater Programs:

(Friday and Saturday)

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"MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"

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AHS MUSICIANS SCORED HIGH AT TACOMA

Rating "superior," "excellent" and "good," Ashland high school students representing the school's music department returned from Tacoma with flying colors. The boys' quartet consisting of Bill Willits, Earl Warren, Bill Alves and Ralph Gillmore received a "superior" rating, which is the highest rating given in any division.

A rating of "excellent" was attained by the capella choir and the girls' glee club, giving them second place in this division. Of a dozen groups participating only one received the rating of "superior." In passing on groups receiving "excellent," the judges were unanimous in giving that rating to Ashland, the only group receiving such a vote.

Marilee Erwin, soprano soloist, and Bill Willits, tenor soloist, each received a rating of "good."

Ashland also was given recognition for sending so many students from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana attended.

Ashland school patrons and citizens generally have expressed genuine satisfaction with the outcome of the contest and feel that the effort put forth to send the students to Tacoma was worth while.

Pilot Training Course Scheduled at SOCE

Word has been received from the Civil Aeronautics Administration that the Southern Oregon College of Education will be granted 30 primary students and 10 secondary students for the civilian pilot training program this summer. Unless requirements for the CPT program are changed prior to institution of the summer program, any applicant will have to meet the following requirements: (1) he must be between the ages of 19 and 26; (2) he must be an American citizen; (3) he must have had at least one year of college training; (4) he must pass a physical examination from a Civil Aeronautics Administration flight surgeon. The applicant also must provide insurance coverage which will satisfy the government authorities and pay a small course fee. The total fees should not amount to more than \$25 for the primary class and \$34 for the secondary training.

The primary class will include from 25 to 50 hours of actual flight instruction and a total of 72 hours of ground classes. At the completion of the primary course the student who successfully passes all ground and flight examinations will be given a private pilot's license.

The secondary program includes an additional 35 to 50 hours of advanced flight instruction and a total of 126 hours in ground school classes. A commercial certificate of competency will be given to all who successfully complete the secondary program. These students also will be eligible for the apprentice instructor's course, which immediately follows the secondary course.

College authorities are anxious to ascertain the number of students who are interested in the summer program, and all interested applicants should call at the registrar's office at the college at once.

Under present regulations, the college is allowed one woman student in every quota of 10 students in the primary course who can meet all the above-mentioned requirements.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT HOLD MEETING

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held their regular meeting Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Mrs. Mabel Wauchope and Mr. Will Stennett. The Lodge presented a gift to Mrs. Frank Huffman, a recent bride. Mrs. Alice Cook was in charge of the games.

INSTALLATION OF P-TA OFFICERS LAST WEEK

An impressive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Elhart, past county president of P-TA last week when the local school P-TA officers were installed by Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, state P-TA officer.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



THERE'S NOTHING MORE AMERICAN THAN ICE CREAM

300 MILLION GALLONS EATEN A YEAR HERE. IN EUROPE IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SCARCE LUXURY.

BACK OF ICE CREAM IS THE STORY OF REFRIGERATION, IN WHICH THE U.S. LEADS THE WORLD—MORE THAN 79% OF OUR FAMILIES EQUIPPED. OF MECHANICAL REFRIGERATORS ALONE, ONE HERE FOR EVERY 7 PERSONS. IN CENTRAL EUROPE IT'S ABOUT ONE PER THOUSAND.



THE U.S. HAS THE ONLY SYSTEM OF REFRIGERATED RAILROAD CARS, TRUCKS, AND COMMERCIAL VENDING UNITS. FAST-GROWING, TOO, IS THE NUMBER OF REFRIGERATING LOCKERS, "FOOD BANKS" FOR FARMERS' OWN VEGETABLES AND MEATS.

CARNIVAL MAY NOT PLAY 4TH

Prospects for a carnival playing in Ashland during the annual Fourth of July celebration have been somewhat lessened by the elimination of a possible location, both in Lithia park and on the ground utilized last year, according to a report given the executive committee in session this week.

The Ashland park board declined the use of Lithia park for an amusement concession, declaring that there was insufficient space for erection of a complete unit. The board also indicated that previous carnivals which had located there had damaged the properties.

Chairman John Daugherty of the celebration committee reported that negotiations now under way between two different amusement concerns may have to be cancelled because of lack of adequate space.

Meanwhile the executive group named sub-committees to handle the parade, floats, concessions, music, finance and a miscellaneous group. Advertising and publicity will be handled through the offices of the Ashland chamber of commerce.

The rodeo and horse show, to be sponsored by the Ashland Trail Riders, is under supervision of C. P. Talent. The celebration committee will have no jurisdiction, financial or otherwise, over this feature, although it was stipulated that a percentage of the net returns be turned over to the committee for general expenses.

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AHS SENIOR SCHEDULE

- May 20—Theater party.
- May 21—Election, awards, hick day and baseball game.
- May 22—Junior-senior picnic.
- May 23—Overnight hike.
- May 25—Baccalaureate service.
- May 26—Skating party.
- May 27—Rehearsal for commencement, swimming party and dance.
- May 28—Commencement.
- May 29—Alumni banquet and dance.

Lithia Hotel Sold To C. R. Cooley

Sale of Ashland's Lithia hotel was announced this week after negotiations were completed between the Jackson county court and Charles R. Cooley of Grants Pass. The county has had possession of the hotel since it was taken over April 5 under tax foreclosure procedure. The sale price was \$45,787.12, which represents the amount due Jackson county for back taxes, plus interest and costs.

The new owner, who will take possession immediately, is the son of J. R. Cooley of Grants Pass, owner of considerable business property in southern Oregon.

Mrs. Stephen Epler and Mrs. Otto Wilda were business visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Willford and son Leon arrived last Monday from Fullerton, Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Willford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis.

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1941 Graduates Get Teaching Positions

Over half of the 1940-41 graduates in teacher education at the Southern Oregon College of Education have already been placed in teaching positions according to the placement bureau at the college.

Those who recently have secured positions are: Don Barnes, Phoenix, who will teach in Klamath county; Katherine Bishop, Portland, Klamath county; Betty Dano, Marshfield, Klamath county; Lois Firestone, Ashland, Pinehurst; Warren Foster, Keno, Klamath county; Thomas Hensler, Medford, Klamath county; Helen Hough, Klamath Falls, Klamath county; Evelyn Hudson, Elkton, Klamath county; Bessie Kerlinger, Medford, Fruitdale; Ted Marshall, Medford, Glendale; Phyllis Rankin, Eugene, Lane county; Dorothy Rees, Eugene, Lowell; Helen Sperling, Portland, Tualatin; Margaret Strain, Langlois, Port Orford; Mildred Thompson, Grants Pass, Days Creek; Ruby Turner, Ashland, Tillamook county, and Helen Westfall, Ashland, Prospect.

FRIDAY, SAT'DAY POPPY DAYS

Friday and Saturday of this week have been proclaimed as "Poppy Days" in Ashland through a proclamation issued earlier in the week by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley.

The proclamation stated: "...areas, the wearing of the memorial poppy is a fitting and effective way of keeping bright the memory of those young men who gave their lives in America's service in the World War, and

"Whereas, men of Ashland served gallantly in that war, some being called upon to sacrifice their lives in that service, and

"Whereas, the present national emergency requires the same type of unselfish patriotism displayed by the men and symbolized by their memorial flower, and

"Whereas, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary will distribute veteran-made memorial poppies throughout the city on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.

"Now, therefore, I, Thornton S. Wiley, Mayor of the City of Ashland, do proclaim Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, to be Poppy Days in the City of Ashland, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the memorial poppies in honor of the men who died for America in the war of 1917 and 1918."

ARMY CARAVAN PASSES ENROUTE TO WAR GAMES

The roar of heavy army trucks and the peewee "blitz buggies" was becoming a familiar sound in Ashland yesterday as the army movement from Fort Lewis to California continued into its second day.

These motorized columns of the 3rd division and the Fourth Army corps will move some 40,000 officers and men from Fort Lewis to California for war games. In order to lessen the traffic load the convoy has been split and is using both highway 97 and 99. The movement will continue until Sunday and according to the original plan, the largest contingent, including over 4000 men and 512 vehicles, was to pass here Wednesday.

Tragedy marked the first day of the convoy when Private E. Dow of company C, 7th infantry was killed when a troop truck overturned north of Grants Pass. Fifteen others were injured in this accident and were taken to the Josephine county hospital. Private Ralph Kraby, MB Co. 209 75th infantry was also reported seriously injured when his motorcycle crashed headon into an automobile.

NICOTINIC ACID NOT RELATED TO NICOTINE

A hurry-up call to inform the public that nicotinic acid has no connection with nicotine is being sent out by nutrition specialists following reports that some consumers have gained such an idea in connection with the nation-wide program to restore vitamins to white flour. As one of the three parts of the vitamin B complex is known as nicotinic acid, many questions have been asked regarding its possible relationship to nicotine.

There is no connection, says Dr. Margaret Fincke of Oregon State college, secretary of the state nutrition committee for defense. Neither does it add any acid to flour in the ordinary sense of the term, nor, to spike another rumor, is the enriched flour any more fattening than other sorts.

SENIORS TO BID CLASS ROOMS ADIEU MAY 28

Seniors of Ashland high school are finding their final week of school crowded with many exciting events to be climaxed by the commencement exercises in the junior high auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, May 28.

The complete commencement program is not yet available, but the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Oregon, has been named as the speaker. Valetudinarian of the class of '41 is Corrinne Croft and Kenneth Lebow will be salutatorian.

Another event of almost equal importance will be the baccalaureate services Sunday evening at the Methodist church, at which Rev. J. R. Turnbull, Ashland Baptist minister, will deliver the sermon, "A Changeless One in a Changing World." The seniors will be clad in traditional caps and gowns and will occupy a special place of honor in the church.

Activities this week have included the Wednesday elections which named Bud Provost as student body president for next year to succeed Bob Weaver. Others elected were Charles Jandreau, first vice president; Bill Elam, second vice president; Dick Flaherty, third vice president; Ann Crandall, secretary, and Elwood Hedberg Sr., treasurer.

The annual junior-senior picnic was Thursday's highlight and the big event of today (Friday) is the overnight senior hike.

Next Monday the class will be entertained at a skating party at the Ashland armory and Tuesday's plans include the commencement rehearsal and a swim party and dance at the Twin Plunges.

Thursday evening the last-of-school activities will be concluded with the big alumni banquet honoring the 1941 graduates with the class of 1934 acting as host.

Local Doctors Attend Anniversary Meeting

The 50th anniversary meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Society was held Friday at the Elks hotel in Klamath Falls. Dr. James E. Campbell of Roseburg was elected president and Dr. E. D. Everett of Lakeview, vice president. Dr. F. C. Adams was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. Ralph W. Stearns was elected delegate to the state medical convention.

On the program was Dr. E. A. Woods of Ashland who presented an interesting paper on the origin and history of the society.

Those attending from Ashland were Dr. Gordon MacCracken, Dr. E. A. Woods, Dr. Harvey Woods, Dr. G. W. Gregg and Dr. C. A. Haines.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD MADE AT AHS WEDNESDAY

One of the outstanding events of the senior program at the annual Hick day of the AHS was the naming of the citizenship awards. Clara Ann Roberson and Bob Weaver were the two chosen for this year.

The award is made on the basis of general good citizenship, including participation in school affairs, and average or better scholarship. The names of these two students will be inscribed upon the Walter Good Citizenship cup at AHS.

MRS. BRICKEY ENTERTAINS PILGRIM MISSIONARY CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Brickey assisted by Mrs. Lulu Van Wegan was hostess to the Pilgrim Missionary Study club last week. Mrs. H. B. Carter presided over the meeting, and Mrs. C. T. Pine led the devotions. Mrs. Sadie Stratton, Mrs. Susie Alvord and Mrs. Lulu Van Wegan presented interesting talks. Delicious refreshments were served at the social hour.

SEEN IN A DAZE



HOPE REINBOLD staring helplessly after her car as it starts down Main street without her.

FRANK CUPPS, LLOYD SELBY and ARCH BARKSDALE bowling into the wee hours trying to roll 120.

BON VOYAGE!

CLASS OF 1941

Some of you will remain here. Some of you will leave us to find success elsewhere. You carry our best wishes wherever you may go.

THE MINER FORCE—Chas. M. Giffen, Ruth M. Giffen, Bill Savin, O. G. Crawford, Celene Morgan Harry Chipman, Mrs. W. O. Martin Mrs. R. F. Parks, Mrs. W. A. Gran