

Many men today with good jobs at high wages are striking for more pay when a few months past they were gladly reaching out for the bit of relief given them by the government.

Entirely too many army bombers are being wrecked. We know our engineers are as efficient as they were or more so. There is but one reason for this destruction and that reason is clear to all. Some of Roosevelt's enemies would squawk if he stopped this sabotage.

The republican press consistently condemned FDR for his inactivity in the strike situation until he placed the army in charge at the striking North American Aviation plant in Inglewood, Calif. Then they let out a howl that the government has no place in business and no business to interfere in business. The general public is awaking to the need of some move to stop strikes that are restricting the government—our government—in defense preparations. If big business and labor organizations cannot be loyal to our country, it's high time the president called out whatever forces are necessary to see that the work goes on unhampered.

Summer has been detained, probably held up by strikes in California. As his arrival here was rather mild, he seemingly broke through the picket lines with some effort. However, Ashland's stinkless ozone and peaceful environment, have so recuperated the old boy that his batting average is up 20 degrees.

MIGHT TRY IT HERE

To the Editor:

The little town of Heppner has evolved an almost painless plan for raising money and also providing lots of fun. The stunt is a community auction. It was put across by the high school band to raise money for needed equipment. A canvass of the community was made and generous contributions of varied articles were received. The donations were assembled and the auction netted \$370 to the band. In its write-up the Heppner Gazette Times says:

"V. R. (Bob) Runnion hesitated but little in turning over the stock of merchandise, including everything from babies' diapers to electric razors, and several surprised customers found themselves paying for something on which they had not bid. A latter example was Judge Bert Johnson who no more than got within earshot than he heard a kids wagon knocked down to him at 25 cents. He divvied up and sat in the vehicle. Assisted by Harvey Miller as clerk and Mayor J. O. Turner as collector, 'Bob' went on for several hours while the changing crowd was pleasantly entertained and what seemed an unlimited number of articles was finally all carried away."

OLD TIMER.

Court Proceeding

Recent cases to come before the justice court are:

Arland N. Thornell, guilty of failing to stop at an intersection, fined \$1 and costs.

Eather F. Harem, guilty of driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Archie Joseph Sphar, guilty of driving with defective muffler, fined \$1 and costs.

Alva Floyd Muse, guilty of driving without proper lights, fined \$1 and costs.

Dale Ivan Walker, guilty of reckless driving, fined \$25 and costs and given a 30-day jail sentence.

Clarin Dodds Moore, guilty of driving with unauthorized stickers on windshield, fined \$2 and costs.

MISSION GROUP MET AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

The missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. S. Wiley in charge. Mrs. D. F. Owen was devotional and lesson leader. Reports of the church conference recently held in Tacoma were given by Mrs. Pearl Walker, Mrs. Bertrand F. Peterson and Mrs. T. S. Wiley.

MRS. J. B. THOMAS 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)
"BORDER VIGILANTES"
"HIGH SIERRA"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

VARIED ACTION FOR JULY 4TH SCHEDULED

Local Fourth of July celebration plans now are in full swing, with a well-rounded program scheduled for visiting southern Oregonians and northern Californians.

The tentative general program will now include a soap box derby, parades, two performance rodeo and horse show, evening fireworks display, dance, swimming contests and other events.

For the three divisions in the parade, judges will be Marian Ady, T. J. Norby and Mrs. R. E. Poston for the floats; Al Simpson, Marchial Stansbury and Lillian Nicholson, children's, while judges for the horse division will be selected by the Trail Riders.

Simpson has been asked to arrange a children's program in the park following the parade. Various prizes are being arranged for winners of the several events.

Youngsters who plan to enter the soap box derby are asked to secure copies of the regulations from Selby Chevrolet company. First prize will be a free trip to Portland for the winner and his car, to participate in the northwestern regional finals. Cash prizes will be awarded three other winners.

Emphasis this week is being placed on the amateur rodeo and horse show sponsored by the Ashland Trail Riders. Finishing touches are being hurried on the "Diamond Circle" corral, the new and unique rodeo ground leased by Frank Beck to the Trail Riders. Wild range stock will be used; horses, steers and calves being taken from ranges in southern Oregon and northern California.

Riders and performers will be local amateurs, it was emphasized this week. Participants may register next week for the various events. Applications will be taken at the offices of the local chamber of commerce. Performers must be from southern Oregon and northern California. No professional riders will be accepted.

Meanwhile, additional tables are being installed in Lithia park for picnics and basket lunches on the Fourth. Park Superintendent E. C. Corry has reported that it will be "first come, first served." The children's playground will be under supervision of regular and special attendants.

Applications for small concessions in the park are being taken. Because of limited space, however, persons seeking concessions are urged to apply early.

Cash returns received in the local drive have amounted to approximately \$550 with addition expected between now and the first of the month.

VAN DYKE TAKES ON NEW DUTIES

Frank Van Dyke, Ashland city attorney, began his new duties yesterday as executive secretary of the army cantonment coordinating committee.

In his work as coordinator, it will be his responsibility to work out solutions to many problems which the proposed camp is expected to create. He also will act as a sort of liaison officer between army executives and the coordinating committee.

Mr. Van Dyke will continue his law practice here and retain his post as city attorney, however, he says that he expects to give the major part of his time to this new work.

King Named Prexy Of Summer Students

At a special assembly held at the Southern Oregon College of Education Wednesday, Frank King of Ashland was elected president of the student body for the summer sessions. King will direct the various social activities of this group during the summer months.

Don Barnes of Phoenix was elected vice president, and Rosemary Dolan of Grants Pass was elected secretary-treasurer.

SWEET-PARSONS

Miss Effie Pearl Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweet of Port Orford, became the bride of James W. Parsons, son of B. J. Parsons of Ashland, June 8. The wedding took place in the Community church at Port Orford. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are graduates of SOCE. They will live in Eugene this summer while Mr. Parsons attends school at the University of Oregon. Guests from Ashland attending the wedding included B. J. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Parsons and Miss Clara Pedersen.

● Jim Bunnell, state tax adjuster, has arrived from Salem and plans to spend the summer in Ashland.

● Mrs. Wolve Enders has returned home from a vacation trip in California.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

PULLING ALL TOGETHER



OUR DEMOCRACY IS BASED ON THE STATES GIVING CERTAIN POWERS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, KEEPING OTHERS THEMSELVES.

IN ADDITION TO THEIR OWN LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES, ALL STATES EXAMINE AND LICENSE DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES. EACH STATE HAS ITS OWN SCHOOL SYSTEM AND MAINTAINS ITS OWN POLICE FORCE.

BUT SOVEREIGN AS THEY ARE IN MANY WAYS, OUR STATES PULL TOGETHER--IN ALL OF THEM TODAY THE DESIRE IS: FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS DUE 14TH

Oregon's new speed regulations, the new law pertaining to the operation of farm tractors and trailers along the highway, the repeal of the non-resident registration law and other changes in motor vehicle regulations become effective Saturday, June 14, the day which marks the end of the 90-day period following adjournment of the 1941 session of the state legislative assembly.

After that date, the designated prima facie speed limit on Oregon highways outside municipal areas will be 55 miles per hour instead of 45 miles an hour indicated speed. In cities, the designated speed limits are 25 miles an hour in residential areas and 20 miles an hour in business districts while the speed past school grounds has been raised from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

These designated speeds may be changed by action of the newly created speed control board in the case of areas within city limits or on county roads, and by the state highway commission in the case of state highways. The speed control board consisting of the secretary of state, the superintendent of state police and the chairman of the highway commission, may act when consulted by city or county officials in connection with changing designated speed limits in cities or on county roads or upon their own motion after traffic engineering surveys. The state highway commission will make changes only on a basis of traffic engineering studies.

Tourists from other states will not be required to register their cars when they enter Oregon after June 14, due to repeal of this law, it was pointed out by Earl Snell, secretary of state. Repeal of this law is expected to save the state of Oregon approximately \$20,000 annually in administrative expenses.

Of interest to farm operators are changes in the law relating to operation of farm tractors and trailers on public highways. After June 14, the amended law will permit farmers living in the area west of the Cascades to operate their tractors along the highway a distance of five miles from their farm without licensing the tractors. The Cascades, the distance is extended to 10 miles from the home farm. Under this law, those farmers whose places are within the prescribed distance from markets may haul produce to those markets with tractors and trailers without paying motor vehicle license fees.

GUEST MINISTER

Rev. Russel F. Pederson of Glendale, Calif., will be guest minister at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Wrangell, Alaska, for 17 years.

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Ed Martin Elected Legion Commander

Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion, held election of officers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Ed Martin received the election for commander.

Other officers elected included Jesse Lilly, first vice commander; Paul Byers, second vice commander; Gerald Gunter, adjutant and finance officer; Carl Berninghausen, chaplain; Guy Freeman, sergeant-at-arms.

The five executive committee members elected were Oscar Silver, Emil Kroeger, Judson Duke, Bill Wood and J. Q. Adams. Commander Martin, Past Commanders Moore and Shere were elected delegates to the state convention in Eugene in July.

Jensen Appointed Shipping Supervisor

Appointment of Walter D. Jensen as shipping point supervisor for the Rogue river area with headquarters at Medford has been announced by the state department of agriculture. Jensen has been with the shipping point service six years, serving in turn at Milton-Freewater, Hood River and Salem. He succeeds Fletcher Fish, resigned.

The new supervisor will be located by June 15, in time to handle the cherry fruit fly certification at Ashland.

He is moving his family, Mrs. Jensen and two children, to Medford.

WCS HELD MEETING LAST FRIDAY

The Womens Society for Christian Service met at the Methodist church last Friday with Mrs. Ralph Billings in charge of the morning session. A 12 o'clock luncheon was served by Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Froman, Mrs. Ted Lockhart, Mrs. William Worthington, Mrs. Sid Reed, Mrs. Allen McGee and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain. Mrs. James Yeo was devotional leader, and Mrs. Ben Willard had charge of the lesson on the subject, "Temperance and Narcotics."

REV. McCALL TALKS ON JAPAN AT LIONS DINNER

Rev. C. F. McCall, speaker at the Tuesday evening Lions club dinner, stated that unity of the family is the source of much of the strength of the Japanese as a nation.

Rev. McCall's 32 years as a missionary to Japan provided a background for some interesting observations and insights on Japanese character and customs. The speaker said if we hope to maintain our influence in the Pacific, it might be wise to give deep consideration to some of the Japanese characteristics, such as family unity and economy.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge spent several days in Portland this week. Mr. Dodge attended Masonic grand lodge there.

Two Hi-Y Boys Leave On 10,000-Mile Trip

Jack Merritt and Bill Van Vleet, members of the Ashland Hi-Y, will leave Sunday on a 10,000-mile trip which will take them to Mexico, eastern United States and Canada.

They will go as members of a group of 25 Hi-Y boys from Washington and Oregon who are taking part in the seventh annual Hi-Y educational tour. The journey, which will be by train, is scheduled to leave Portland Sunday morning, but Merritt and Van Vleet plan to join the group at Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon.

Highlights of the trip will include visits to movie and radio studios; the capitol at Washington, D. C.; Canada's House of Parliament; a big league baseball game and attendance, as U. S. representatives, at the national Hi-Y congress at Toronto, July 6.

The boys will be in charge of Everett W. Harding, associate executive secretary of the Pacific northwest area council.

SUMMER COURSE OFFERED PILOTS

The Southern Oregon College of Education definitely has been approved for 20 primary students and 10 secondary students in the Civilian Pilot Training course, according to Marshall E. Woodell, coordinator.

Students enrolling for the summer flight training course will find that the insurance costs have been reduced. This reduction was a voluntary underwriters' reduction of 20 percent in the rate for life and accident insurance, public liability and property damage premiums covering the Civilian Pilot Training program and will become effective when the summer session opens shortly. This information was received from Donald Connolly, administrator of civil aeronautics.

Administrator Connolly, in speaking of the Civilian Pilot Training program, said, "This program has established a safety record unprecedented in the history of private flying. In turning out more than 50,000 pilots, there have been but 31 fatalities—19 students and 12 instructors. This is equivalent to 4,325,396 miles per fatality. The total number of miles flown by our trainees adds up to the astonishing figure of 134,087,280, equivalent to 22 round trips between New York and San Francisco.

"These 50,000 pilots and the additional 15,000 which we expect to certify before June 30 of this year are safe pilots because they have been taught to fly properly in controlled courses."

Students interested who are American citizens, between the ages of 19 and 26, who have had at least one year of college, and who are in good physical condition should immediately contact the coordinator of Civilian Pilot Training at Southern Oregon College of Education and fill out the individual student applications for the summer training course, says Woodell.

C of C Offices Close Sat'day P. M., Sunday

Effective Saturday, June 14, the Ashland chamber of commerce offices will be closed Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

Repeat of the non-resident registration law will be effective at that time and it was felt that because of limited operational finances, the offices would be closed.

Business hours throughout the week will remain the same.

WSG ENTERTAINED BY MRS. ADAMS

Mrs. J. Q. Adams entertained the Wesleyan Service guild at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Voda Brower presided over the meeting. The devotional service was in charge of Miss Cora Mason. Miss Ethel Reed discussed the educational standards of our own and other countries. Mrs. McFarland spoke about leper work in Korea.

QUARTET SCHEDULED AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

The first of a series of two music events will be held at the Church of the Nazarene at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, June 15, when the Northwest Nazarene College Collegians will present a sacred concert. The quartet is one of several representing the college at Nampa, Ida. Their itinerary touches most of the big cities of the northwest.

Sunday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock, Haldor Lillenas, one of the leading contemporary composers and hymn writers, will present a program. He will be accompanied by District Supt. E. E. Martin. There will be no admission charge for the series.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morr's of Lakeview have moved to Ashland to reside.

DINNER MEETING TONITE ON ARMY CAMP PROBLEMS

Residents of Ashland and vicinity will have an opportunity to gain an insight on the problems confronting the Rogue River valley in connection with the proposed establishment of an army cantonment, in the public dinner meeting at 7 p. m. this evening at the Lithia hotel.

Main speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hunt, the former a member of the Hunt-Chambers architectural firm, now engaged in drawing plans for a 30,000-man cantonment. Hunt will present a comprehensive picture of the problems facing communities affected by the cantonments, covering both the natural advantages and disadvantages brought about by a sudden population boost of 50,000 persons. Mrs. Hunt will cover the women's side of the picture.

Also scheduled for short addresses are representatives of a delegation from Medford which recently returned from a trip to California and a study of municipal problems and solutions there. This group consisted of Mayor H. S. Deuel of Medford; Glenn Jackson, president of the Medford chamber of commerce; Judge J. B. Coleman and E. H. Hedrick. Also on the speakers' roster is Don Newberry, Medford attorney who has been in contact with army camps and their problems.

Women are especially invited to attend this meeting. Reservations are necessary, it was emphasized by T. J. Norby, acting chairman of the chamber's forum committee. Tickets are available at both the Lithia hotel and the chamber office.

Litwiller Funeral Home Remodeled

Work on the newly remodeled and modernized Litwiller funeral home will be completed within the next two weeks, according to C. M. Litwiller, owner.

Most attractive feature of the remodeled building will be the large portico which will provide protection when services are held in adverse weather. Other improvements will include a new casket and preparation room in the basement; a ramp to replace the elevator; and a five-room apartment made possible by the rearrangement of rooms.

Forest Fire Camp at OSC for Second Year

Training in the control of forest fires has started again at OSC for the second year, under a cooperative program between the NYA and school of forestry, with the aid of state and federal forest agencies. The "red hat" central camp has been opened six miles northwest of Corvallis on the McDonald forest with an initial enrollment of 46.

Other young men are being sought for the training, with anyone eligible between the ages of 17 and 24 who is in need of work and is interested in receiving training in this type of forest conservation. Many of the young men now starting their training will receive responsible positions with the forest protective agencies yet this summer, according to school of forestry officials.

Men will receive immediate training in the use of the fire finder, radio, and other fire equipment, after which they will be eligible for placement as forest guards. Many of the regularly trained foresters this year have been taken into defense positions.

In addition to the central camp, side camps will be located near the Santiam pass at Hoodoo ski lodge, at Campus mountain near Roseburg, and a third in Clatsop county. When out on fire duty the men receive regular wages.

SEEN IN A DAZE



By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER
DOC POSTON wavering home from Klamath Falls at snail-pace the other night when his car lights did a black-out.
BERT MILLER happily splashing around in a recent downpour—washing his car.
BOB FLAHERTY assuring fellow Lions that he is not offering complimentary passes to high school games in exchange for votes.