

Uncle Sam has been a mighty lenient landlord thus far, but we were rather glad he finally got around to kicking out those noisy neighbors in the German consulates.

Ashland's weather is of the dilly-dally sort—one day it dillys down in the 40's and the next it dillys up around 90 plus. We discard our red flannels one day and welcome them back the next.

The rains this past week while welcome to some, are rather discouraging to the cherry harvesters who are trying to save their crop with the sun and showers playing hide and seek.

The unlimited emergency is having far reaching effects—in St. Louis society the debuts are being held this spring rather than in the fall—for fear that the draft will steal away all the eligible men.

Regardless of where the bottleneck is, easterners are going to be sore if they have to accept gasless Sundays while we are still supplying Japan.

Daily headlines require little changing this week—one day it was, "U.S. Closes German Consulates" and the next day they were changed to read "Germans Close U. S. Consulates"

IT SURE WILL!

To the Editor:

The newly appointed pastor of a colored church announced that his first sermon would be "Am They a Hell or Am They Not? An' I Will Prove That They Am."

The church was packed as the new parson arose to prove his assertion.

"Brethren," he said, "The Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made the world so it could go round and round." "Amen," was the response. "And the Lord made two axes for the world to go round on, and he put one axle at the north pole and one axle at the south pole." "Amen," agreed the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and in Mexico and Russia and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they'll dig so many wells that they will have all of the Lord's oil and grease and then two axles is going to get hot. And then, that will be hell, brethren, that will be hell."

OLD TIMER.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC HELD YESTERDAY

Mrs. C. F. Tilton reports a fine attendance at the pre-school clinic held Thursday afternoon in the Civic club house. Dr. A. E. Merkel was in charge, assisted by Nurses Miss Helen Parrish and Miss Charlot Thomas.

Court Proceedings

Cases to come before the justice court this past week were:

Huey Van Horn, guilty of driving with inadequate lights, fined \$1 and costs.

William F. Binkley, driving with improper lights, fined \$1 and costs.

In the police court Clayton Hide Kenon was charged with drunkenness, a second offense, and fined \$12.50 and costs. Archie Spar of Talent received a fine of \$2.50 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

Dale A. Adams who recently enlisted in the navy, left Ashland for the naval training station in San Diego, Calif. on Friday.

L. C. ERWIN 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) "TOBACCO ROAD" "LET'S MAKE MUSIC" (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "MATA HARI" Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

C. OF C. FAVORS CONCERT SHELL

Approval of a tentative plan calling for the construction of a combination dance pavilion-band concert shell was voiced here yesterday by directors of the local chamber of commerce, in conjunction with a number of routine business matters.

Although the plans are still in an unofficial stage, it was said that the present stand in Lithia park might be torn down and the new structure erected in its place. In view of the proposed cantonment, it was emphasized that with proper supervision the dance concession would prove successful from a financial standpoint and that the shell could be used for band concerts, open air rallies and other outdoor features.

Directors also heard that approximately 20 new members had been secured during the past three weeks, the majority since the first of the month.

It was decided that the chamber offices would be kept open six days weekly, closing all day Sunday.

Dr. R. L. Burdic Receives Army Call

Dr. R. L. Burdic, local dentist, received a call this week to report for army service in the 40th division, San Luis Obispo, July 1. He will take his physical examination tomorrow.

Early this month Dr. Marcus E. Woods, another Ashland dentist, was called to report for duty at the same place July 1. Both of these men will hold the rank of captain.

Dr. R. E. Walker was the first dentist from Ashland to receive army call, leaving early in May for Camp Murray, Wash. He is a first lieutenant.

Wrestling To Begin In Medford Soon

Wrestling probably will be started again in Medford shortly after the Fourth of July, according to Promoter Mack Lillard who spent a short time in Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

Weekly matches probably will be held at the Medford Craters baseball park, the old Jackson county fairgrounds site, according to Lillard.

After a while Lillard also plans to start the program off with one boxing match which will be followed by the regular wrestling program.

BELLVIEW NEWS

Nichols Succeeds Briggs as Director

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening, George W. Nichols was elected director to succeed William Briggs, whose term expired. Mrs. Clarence Anderson was reelected clerk. Fifty-two votes were cast.

Miss Christina Gary left Saturday morning for Dunsmuir where she will be employed for the next month.

Mrs. Lucy Delamer from Klamath Falls spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huff. Mrs. Delamer will leave soon for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reynolds and small son, Misses Rosemary Bell, Esther Wade and Nancy Ring spent the week-end in Dunsmuir. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates from Pendleton spent last week with Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. Roxilina Jackson, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeShaseh. They will attend the state convention of VFW at Bend on their return home.

The Frog Creek Sewing club met with Mrs. Albert Arnold last Thursday. The club celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robert Rosenbaum of Klamath Falls who was spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hash. Those enjoying the afternoon with the hostess and honored guest were Mrs. Lanini, Mrs. Chester Applegate, Helen Kruger, Pearl and Mary Jean Henry, Mrs. Carl Henry and Mrs. Walter Hash.

Mrs. Roxilina Jackson is spending this week with relatives at Klamath Falls.

Edith Turnbull spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. G. Helm, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohn and son Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Medford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Seibert were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Korth in Ashland.

Sam, Charles, Edgar, Mary and (Continued on page 5)

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

PROGRESS IN OUR DEMOCRACY SOLDIER'S HEALTH 1898 AND NOW.



IN FOUR MONTHS IN 1898 IN CAMPS IN THE U.S., 20,738 CASES OF TYPHOID DEVELOPED AMONG 107,973 OFFICERS AND MEN—NEARLY 20%— OF THOSE SICK 7.61% DIED.



IN FOUR MONTHS IN 1941 (JANUARY TO MAY) IN AN ARMY WHICH GREW TO 1,200,000 OFFICERS AND MEN IN CAMPS AND BARRACKS, NOT ONE CASE OF TYPHOID IN ANY ONE OF THE 48 STATES.

HOUSING SURVEY STARTED HERE

Frank Van Dyke, cantonment coordinator, has this week asked that all persons having rooms or houses available for rent should immediately give this information to the chamber of commerce in Ashland or to Mayor John in Talent. The coordinator pointed out that it is highly important that the housing survey be completed at once in order that the coordinating committee may know the extent of available lodging and the amount of extra housing that will be necessary.

If properly planned for, this housing demand, resulting from the influx of workers on the proposed army cantonment and later from the army officers and others connected with the camp, will benefit the residents of the valley; otherwise government housing may become necessary, according to Van Dyke.

Van Dyke said the information should include house number and street or road identification so that the place can be found by a stranger; whether there is an inside or outside entrance; whether the bathroom is attached to the room or separated from it; whether there is garage space; and the number of persons that can be accommodated.

Anyone planning to construct an auto court or trailer park may secure copies of laws pertaining to their operation at the coordinator's office in the Medford armory. It was pointed out that a license is required to operate such camps and all plans must be submitted to the Oregon State Board of Health, 816 Oregon building, Portland.

MANLEY M. BROWER

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for Manley M. Brower, aged 53. Mr. Brower had lived most of his life in Ashland and had worked for the Jordan Electric company for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and at the time of his death was on the official board.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth J. Madden of Medford and Velma Brower of Ashland and one son, Carl of Ashland; his mother, Mrs. D. M. Brower of Ashland; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Hobbs of Albany and Miss Voda Brower of Ashland; two brothers, Harley R. Brower of Portland and Allan M. Brower of Ashland.

MISS NORCROSS ENTERTAINS

The Martha Gillette guild was entertained last Friday evening by Miss Alta Norcross assisted by Mrs. Virgil Jackson. Mrs. J. H. Edgar led the devotions. Guest speaker of the evening was Miss Alice Wright of Bellview, former missionary to Alaska. Miss Edith Bork presided over the business meeting.

Derby Racers Get Chance at Big Prize

Youngsters interested in entering the Soap Box Derby, one of the July 4 attractions, must hurry if they expect to have their cars in shape for the big race, warns Lloyd Selby, proprietor of the Selby Chevrolet company, which is sponsoring the local race.

This year the winner will be eligible for entry in the state contest in Portland with all expenses paid and the winner there is entitled to participate in the national derby where a four-year college course is awarded as first prize.

Boys who are interested may get full particulars and rules regarding the derby at the Selby Chevrolet company.

MEDFORD MAN DIES IN CRASH

A sad accident occurred at 7:45 last night when Merle E. Clevon 22 of Medford met instant death in a car crash. It was reported that the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it left the highway one mile south of Phoenix striking a power pole. Clevon was thrown from the car to the pavement receiving a crushed skull.

The other passenger in the car, Bernard R. Mattheisen 19 also of Medford, escaped injury.

Clevon was a new resident of Medford having come from South Dakota six weeks ago. His bride-to-be followed and they were married in Grants Pass on June 11.

Mrs. Clevon received word of the accident at the IOOF hall in Ashland where she was attending a meeting.

The body will be taken to his home state for burial.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT LITHIA HOTEL MONDAY

Mrs. M. E. Clemenson took over management of the Lithia hotel Monday. Mrs. Clemenson formerly was manager of the Hotel Jackson in Medford and has had considerable experience in hotel work.

Most of the incumbent employees were retained.

Charles R. Cooley, owner, made announcement of the new management last week.

ABEL-ROBBINS

Charlotte Mitchell Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mitchell of Ashland was married to Staff Sgt. Stanley Robbins of San Luis Obispo, Calif., in the Presbyterian church of Ashland June 17. Rev. James H. Edgar read the marriage lines. They will live in San Luis Obispo where Mr. Robbins is staff sergeant of the finance department of the United States army.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and children of Bly visited several days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Detrick.

Another P. M. Exam Will Be Asked

Another civil service examination for appointment to the Ashland postoffice, made necessary by the resignation of John Fuller, will be asked, according to action taken by the executive committee of the Jackson county democratic central committee.

Only two persons passed the examination at the first civil service examination, Millard W. Grubb and Theodore J. Guetzlaff.

According to word received from Ambrose O'Connell, first assistant postmaster general, if a register contains less than three names, another examination may be called.

Announcement of the action of the executive committee was made following a meeting held Tuesday night, June 17.

SPORT PROGRAM OPEN TO YOUTHS

More youngsters are needed to participate in the summer sports program, according to Director Al Simpson. The program is open to all youngsters of the city and those interested are asked to contact Simpson at the junior high school. Also, Simpson stressed that more girls especially are needed for the beginners' swimming classes and for golf lessons.

The program for the week begins at 9:30 Monday morning with tennis at the high school courts and continues until 11 o'clock. From 11 until 12 o'clock beginners' swim classes will be held at Twin Pines. From 1 until 3 in the afternoon a baseball school will be held at junior high diamond and from 3 till 5 Jean Eberhart will instruct golf at the city golf course. This same schedule repeats on Wednesday.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the day begins with tennis at the high school courts at 9:30 a. m. From 11 until 12 volley ball and horseshoes will be held at the junior high.

On Fridays volley ball and horseshoes run at the junior high from 10 o'clock until noon and from 1 until 3 p. m. will be the baseball school. Also on Fridays Simpson said there will be games scheduled for smaller youngsters who are too young to participate in the other sports schedules.

Noted Doctors Speak At Medford Today

Dr. William J. Dieckmann from the University of Chicago, who is a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, and Dr. Herbert Coe of Seattle, specialist in pediatrics, will present post graduate lectures on subjects of obstetrics and pediatrics at Medford today. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the court house and starts at 1 o'clock. The evening session will begin at 7:30. All physicians of southern Oregon have been invited to attend these lectures.

Dr. Dieckmann and Dr. Coe are making a lecture tour of the state of Oregon. Their services have been secured through the Oregon State Medical society and division of maternal and child health of the Oregon state board of health. Dr. Harvey A. Woods of Ashland is the president of the Jackson county medical society.

SOCE Plans To Give "High Tor" In July

"High Tor," by Maxwell Anderson, one of the few comedies written by this distinguished playwright, has been selected for the summer production at the Southern Oregon College of Education. Commenting upon this selection of such an ambitious production, Director Angus L. Bowmer stated that it had been made possible by the unusually large number of experienced students. The most minor part has been cast by an actor who has had experience in several plays.

The tentative cast in the order in which they appear in the play is as follows: Indian, Woody Mason, Grants Pass; Van van Dorn, Don Darnielle, Medford; Judith, Corinne Howard, Medford; Biggs, John Barker, Ashland; Skimmerhorn, Duain Monroe, Ashland; Lise, Helen Sperling, Ashland; Asher, Bill Wilson, Medford; Pieter, Chester Squire, Lakeview; a sailor, Cyril Sander, Medford; DeWitt, Angus L. Bowmer; Duke, Harold Reedy, Ashland; Elkus, Bob Sharyon, Ashland; Buddy, Frank King, Ashland; A. B. Skimmerhorn, Edmund Dews, Ashland; and Budge, Cyril Sander, Medford.

The play is made hilariously funny by mixing the remnants of Henry Hudson's crew with modern bank robbers, shysters and state troopers. The date of production is set for Thursday, July 17.

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HUNTS TELL BIG CROWD EFFECTS OF ARMY CAMP

The forum dinner in the dining room of the Lithia hotel last Friday evening attracted a capacity crowd of nearly 150 persons—all of whom were anxious to learn more of the proposed army cantonment and its effects on Ashland as viewed by Myron Hunt, architect of the camp, and Mrs. Hunt, a veteran welfare worker familiar with camp problems.

Preceding the featured speakers, Toastmaster Theo J. Norby, superintendent of city schools, introduced Mayor T. S. Wiley who extended a welcome to the Hunts. Then Frank Van Dyke, newly appointed coordinating secretary, commented briefly upon problems facing Jackson county using dairying as an example of one industry upon which huge demands will be made. He stated that one-month bids must be made to supply the entire needs of the camp and delivery must be made in one-half pint bottles.

Others called upon for a few words included Mayor Deuel of Medford, Glenn Jackson, president of the Jackson county chamber of commerce and Judge J. B. Coleman, all of whom recently made a study of conditions in California cities affected by Fort Ord and Camp Roberts.

Mrs. Hunt stressed the social effects of the camp and pointed out that the soldiers represent a cross section of the public and are really "your boys," who are almost without exception homesick. Although a high standard of entertainment is provided within the camps, most of the men prefer to seek their recreation outside and are particularly appreciative of any personal contacts they may have with the home life of the community. Concrete suggestions offered by Mrs. Hunt were: an information bureau in each town, a clearing house for homes which extend an invitation to the soldiers and clubs which provide a place for dancing.

Hunt praised the friendliness and Americanism of this section of southern Oregon and expressed the hope that some of these good qualities might spread among the soldiers. He then briefly reviewed the progress of the surveying and planning and remarked that according to present plans the approximate 10,000 workers will be employed on construction which will be underway from September until the first of the year. These migrant workers will be the first problem to face the community and calls for advance planning, particularly in regards to housing and sanitation.

When questioned as to the nature of the camp, Mr. Hunt stated that it would probably include some 30,000 troops above average in mechanization and indications are that it will be a permanent camp.

EDITOR OF "NATIONAL VOICE" HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Ethel Hubler, editor and publisher of "The National Voice" lectured on temperance at the Neighborhood Congregational church Wednesday evening. Mrs. John R. Poet, president of the local WCTU organization, presided over the meeting.

Rev. Ernest J. Wine, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, gave the invocation and Rev. E. F. Peterson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, read the scripture lesson. The closing prayer was given by Rev. J. R. Turnbull, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Miss Hubler put forth a stirring appeal for Christian people to realize their responsibility in regard to the curse of drink.

GROSSMAN-PETERSON

Miss Dorothy Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Grossman of Ashland, became the bride of Elmer Peterson of Lakeview June 14 in Klamath Falls. Since Mrs. Peterson's graduation from Southern Oregon College of Education in 1933, she has taught school in Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newbry Sr. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newbry in Spokane.

Miss Celene Morgan spent the week-end in Marshfield.

Miss Alberta Durham left this week for Washington, D. C. where she will be employed by the government.

Miss Laura Billings is visiting this week in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth S. Wood and family.

Mrs. W. G. Sander and daughter were business visitors in Medford the first of the week.

Miss Barbara Howell of Oakland, Calif., is visiting several weeks with Shirley Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Luchterhand and children of Klamath Falls were week-end guests of J. A. Kelts.