

The name "B.ll" is as popular in Oregon as elsewhere. Four of the five Ashland boys attending Boys State answer to that appellation.

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With cherries growing as large as golf balls, redwoods to the magnitude of a politician's promises and salmon so big that they dam rivers, we hope we never contract an Oregon headache.

Al Jordan just displayed another box of Lambert cherries, 16 of which faced a quart box. To local people this is not news but our veracity will be questioned by the Miner's out-of-state readers.

#### LEST WE FORGET

To the Editor:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed

Declaration of Independence "Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to divided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity." chief of the five big veteran organizations in Washington on Feb. 18, 1937.

#### OLD TIMER.

#### COOKE-ANDERSON

Miss Anita Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooke of Ashland and Bruce Gordon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Seattle were united in marriage at the First Methodist church in Ashland Sunday afternoon with Dr. George W. Bruce reading the service, Following the service a reception was held at the bride's home with Mrs. Walter Herndon and Mrs. Harry Myers presiding at the table. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on a v edding trip to Canada and upon their return will make their home in Seattle

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family of Seattie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jakeway, Frank Grunow, Jr., Herbert Davis and Don Cooke of Portlond; Mrs. D Cleveland and Mrs. N. B. Stoddard of Butte Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eaton, Mrs. R. Ricard and Mrs. L. Feeny of Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fugere, Mrs. David Osborn, Mrs. Wm. Gates, Mary

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# **PLANS FINISHED** FOR FULL DAY'S OBSERVANCE

With final plans complete, this city is prepared to welcome thousands of visitors and guests for its 16th annual July Fourth celebration this week-end.

Highlighted by an elaborate parade, rodeo, dance and a fireworks display, the program has been designed to provide a full day of entertainment and festivities. Ashland's business section has been garbed in patriotic colors; Lithia park is being prepared for an in-flux of 10,000 persons and from all indications, the 1941 celebration will be a rousing success.

The first major event on the day's program is a kids' soapbox derby, the winner receiving a free trip to Portland for participation in the regional finals. The parade is slated to follow the derby and will be one of the most elaborate arrays presented here. More than 200 horses, a larger number of floats, at least five bands and musical units and a variety of special entries, will be seen.

The late morning and early afternoon will see a program for the youngsters in Lithia park, while the first performance of the rodeo and horse show is set for 2 p. m. at the Diamond Circle corrals on Willow street. The rodeo this year is sponsored by the Ashland Trail Riders on an amateur basis. Wild range stock has been secured from ranches of southern Oregon and northern California and will be seen in action both afteroon and evening.

The evening performance is slated for 8 o'clock. Final run-offs in the competitive events are scheduled for this time. The Trail Riders also are arranging several special drills and stunts for showing during the two performances The fireworks display will be visible from both Lithia park and the rodeo grounds and will start at 10:30 p. m.

A special celebration dance will be held at the Ashland armory, starting at 9:30 p. m. and continuing through 1 a. m. Music will be furnished by Steve Whipple and his orchestra.

Tickets for the rodeo, as well as information, programs and other data, will be available at the information booth on the plaza. Local chamber of commerce ofday to assist visitors and guests.

Miss Ristora French, 84, who

passed away Saturday June 28 was born in Wisconsin and spent

her life in the teaching profession.

MISS RISTORA FRENCH



Sponsorship of the July Fourth celebration rodeo and horse show, to be staged in the afternoon and evening, Friday, has been assumed by the Ashland Trail Riders (shown above) at the new and unique Diamond Circle Corrals on Willow street in Ashland

## COUNCIL CONS CAMP PROBLEMS

Cantonment problems contindefend it against all enemies; un- ued to occupy the attention of the city councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night. Financial aid was voted for the coordinating board Definition adopted at the joint and Supt. Elmer Biegel reported conference of the commanders in on his recent trip to California cantonment areas.

The counicl voted to contribute \$100 per month to support of the coordinating board of the proposed cantonment upon the understanding that the board would conduct a complete housing survey in Ashland. Mayor T. S. Wiley was selected to represent Ashland's interests on the coordinating bard.

City Supt. Biegel reported in detail upon the trip he recently made to the cantonment areas of California with City Supt. Fred Scheffel of Medford and County Engineer Paul Ryning.

According to Biegel the biggest problem in dealing with the soldiers is the task of finding recreation to help keep them out of mischief. Close cooperation with the military police was said to be essential in dealing with the soldiers but the big headache is usually found to be with camp followers. Judging from the experiences of the towns visited a considerable increase of the police force may be expected.

In the light of his experiences in the camp areas, Supt. Biegel suggested close cooperation with the army, recreational centers for the soldiers, a housing survey for

## PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Here is the general program for Ashland's 1941 July Fourth celebration:

9:00 a.m.—Soapbox derby, Pioneer street.

10:30 a. m.-Parade.

12 noon-Kids' program, Lithia park.

2 p. m. and 8 p. m.-Rodeo and horse show, **Diamond Circle Corrals, Willow street.** 

4:00 p. m.-Band concert, Lithia park.

9:30 p. m.-Celebration dance, Ashland Armory.

10:30 p. m .- Fireworks display, Lithia park.

# **On Radio Program**

Jack Merritt, local boy, received high honors Tuesday when he was represented on KPO in "The Battle of the Sexes" radio program and was awarded a 17-jewel wrist watch, although the "Westerners" lost to the "Easterners."

Merritt and Bill Van Vleet were the two Ashland boys to go on United States tour sponsored the by the YMCA and the YWCA. The boys, along with many others, are "seeing America first" on the trip.

Jack was chosen from 24 others to be represented on the program



takes place from sunset to dawn,

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# SAFETY FIRST **IS 4TH SLOGAN**

"Put Safety First on the Fourth!

With this slogan, Earl Snell, secretary of state, launched an intensive campaign to prevent traffic accidents in this state during the coming Fourth of July holidays. Last year, traffic accidents claimed a toll of five lives in this state and Snell hopes to eliminate this toll entirely during the coming celebration period.

"Chief factors in holiday accidents are crowded traffic conditions, thoughtlessness on the highways and fatigue on long trips," Snell declared. "By eliminating these factors, we can avoid vir-tually all accidents on our highways and streets.'

The secretary of state listed these precautions for motorists during the holiday travel:

When caught in long lines of cars, don't become impatient and dangerous risks trying to take pass cars. Stay in line till there is adequate room to pass safely.

Never pass on curves or when the white line is on your side of

At recreation areas, watch for children playing or pedestrians crossing the road. On long trips, avoid driving

directly after heavy meals. Hold down speed on the highway, especially on curves.

"Drive thoughtfully, with due regard for all existing traffic conlighting effects must range from ditions and be a member of July fices will be open throughout the fifth column of safe drivers."

Jack Merritt Appears STAGE DESIGNED FOR "HIGH TOP

Lighting effects for Maxwell Anderson's "High Tor," which is the center stripe. to be presented by students of the Southern Oregon College of Edu-cation, provide a unique problem in stage design. The entire play takes place on High Tor, one of a series of peaks that make up the Palisades of the Hudson river. Since most of the playing time

Ann Gates, Mrs. Herbert Neilson Corinne Harwood and Olive Eldridge of Medford.

#### CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

The Oregon History Club at the Southern Oregon College of Education have elected the following officers for the summer session. President, Albert Hyde of Medford; vice president, Janet Field of Medford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley of Eagle Point; and faculty advisor, Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of the local history department.

## **Court Proceedings**

Recent cases coming before the justice court included Harlan A. Westfall, who received a fine of \$1 and costs for failure to stop at an intersection.

Elmer F. Snodgrass found guilty of violating the basic rule was fined \$5 and costs.

Willam Toops received a sentence of 15 days in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

James Albert Franklin entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

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(Friday and Saturday)

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(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "SEA WOLF"

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workers and rigid control or banning of trailer camps.

### Keep Oregon Green **Campaign Begins**

Ashland is actively participating in Governor Sprague's "Keep Oregon Green Week," as are other cities throughout the state. Oregonians seem determined to

make the slogan "Keep Oregon Green" more than a slogan. They are translating it into terms of action, according to reports reaching the office of the state forester from every part of Oregon.

"Enrollment of members in the Keep Oregon Green association is progressing very satisfactorily," reports Dean Johnson, chairman of the association, which is a nonprofit organization set up by a committee appointed by Governor Sprague to lead the fight to keep forest fires out of the state this year.

"Citizens unanimously agree that it is little short of criminal that 600 forest fires should have been started in Oregon last year by careless smokers. They are manding enforcement of the forest laws and educating every citizen to realize his or her individual responsibility in checking the damage and waste caused every year by man-made, preventable fires." Every one interested in the

cause is being invited this week to enroll in the Keep Oregon Green association. Junior memberships for 10 cents and senior memberships for 25 cents may be secured at the Ashland chamber of commerce. Each class has a distinctive lapel button and those desiring may secure plates to go over car license plates for 50 cents.

#### WCTU MET THURSDAY

Mrs. Luella Stearns was hostess to the Women's Christian Temperance Union last Thursday at her home on Pine Street. Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther, vice president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Stearns and committee served dainty refreshments at the

ovie stars. large crowd at the broadcast in New York.

The winner, an eastern girl, received a 21-jewel watch. Jack, on the losing side, received the 17jewel watch.

CRATERS DROP **ALBANY GAME** 

The Medford Craters dropped the first game of the Oregon State league second half schedule Sunday afternoon when Dutch Leiber and Red Miller staged a pitchers' duel that saw Miller and the Albany Alco-Oaks win out by a 3-2 decision. The Oaks won the exhibition' Saturday night tilt 11 to 6. Both games were played at Albany.

Klamath Falls took a 6 to 4 league win from the Bend Elks at Klamath Falls Sunday after copping the Saturday night mix 5-4. It was a king's-x affair.

Silverton blasted Hills Creek Sunday afternoon in another leagaroused to the vital need for de- ue game at Swimmer's Delight near Eugene. The score was 8-3. In the only other OSL clash Eugene held Toledo scoreless to win 10 to 0 at Toledo.

In the Southern Oregon league, Medford Rogues annexed the first half pennant with a 4 to 2 win Crescent City. Crescent City over tried a little strategy in the 8th by loading the bases but Manager Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard of the Rogues put an end to that by slamming a sizzling triple down training, both as an element of the first base line to clear the bags.

The Medford Junior American Legion baseball team split a pair with Marshfield at the coast city over the week-end. Medford won the first one 6 to 0 and dropped the second 10 to 7. In the second tilt Bud Provost, Ashland high athlete, relieved Pitcher Howard Parker in the fifth inning and turned in a good job.

• Mrs. Philip Brainerd of Medford visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Swartsley, Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rose June 24, a son.

of importance were among the light of early morning. During the night it is not only necessary to simulate an airplane beacon, but also the general effects of a lightning storm and the flashes made as the ghostly crew of Hudson's lost ship bowl their balls of fire down the mountainside must

be portrayed. In keeping with the mood of the has designed an elaborate set which gives a feeling of depth and space never before achieved on the SOCE stage. A major factor in "High Tor's" dramatic value is enters into the set in those scenes

shovel perched on the edge of the ancient cliff. Intensive research and work by the members of the stage costume and design class under the supervision of Mr. Wilda has made

possible authentic period costumes for the ghostly characters which are in keeping with the era they represent.

Production is set for Thursday, July 17, according to Director Angus L. Bowmer.

## July 19 Deadline For CCC Enrollment

Enrollment dates for CCC applicants in Jackson county have been set for July 3, 10, 15 and 19, according to the county public welfare commission.

It was indicated that under present plans the CCC now places Falls. Ramsey plans to open July greater emphasis on vocational national defense and as a part of the national social security program for the future. Defense training classes now conducted in the Medford district include foundry and metal work, automotive repair, radio, cooking and baking, clerical work, woodworking and ship carpentry.

Youths interested in the opportunities of the CCC may secure further information at any camp or at the welfare commission's office in the Medford city hall.

• Dr. David H. Sloan of Berkeley visited Tuesday with his par-

PETE'S LUNCH

Nutter, was moved Tuesday into its new home which has been play, Art Director Otto J. Wilda under construction for some time. Both the exterior and interior of the new building are done in white, with the booths, counter and finishings in a dark stained veneer, providing a nice contrast Anderson's use of contrast. This on the inside. Flourescent lighting and air-conditioning also conwhere we see a modern steam tribute to the comfort and attractiveness of "Pete's" new home. The new building provides for

two booths, nine counter seats and roomy kitchen space in which is installed all new equipment.

In addition to the usual lunches, sandwiches and drinks, the new cafe now offers a complete fountain service.

Another attractive addition to Ashland's business district will be Adell's Beauty shop which will open in the same building about July 7.

## **Klamath Jeweler Opens Store Here**

Another addition to the business district of Ashland is the jewelry store located at 237 East Main, owned and operated by C. R. Ramsey, who formerly owned the Carlisle Jewelry store in Klamath 10 with a line of merchandise in electrical appliances and a complete stock of watches, jewelry, silverware and other articles usually carried by this class of store.

The owner announced that the repair department will be strictly modern. Watch timing will be done by an electric "time micrometer" and the jewelry manufacturing will not be sent out, but done entirely in the shop.

The inside of the store is done in white with brown colored cases of Philippine mahogany. All new fixtures add to the modern appearance.

• The Miner for Quality Printing. | above his cigar.



She was a resident of this community for the past 13 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Perl Funeral home in Medford with Rev. C. F. McCall, pastor of the Neighborhood Church Congregational of Ashland in charge. Miss French's pastor reported that she living on a small allowance herself always managed to save part of it to help people in need.



Little girl from California tourist car taking sip from fountain at gas company corner: "Gee whiz! It ain't that kind!"

FIRE CHIEF and MRS. CLINT BAUGHMAN looking under the hood of their "devil wagon" to see if they could find the engine.

PETE NUTTER trying to orient himself to his new surroundings-getting used to turning around without bumping his elbow.

CELENE MORGAN listening in when a certain well-known high school athlete's name is mentioned.

JOHN DAUGHERTY going to the extreme of adding cowboy boots to his western attire ...

BERT MILLER wondering why his hat brim should wilt -just

close of the afternoon. CELEBRATE JULY 4TH. IN ASHLAND

ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sloan.