

The fourth of July celebration here was a complete success. In our opinion the judges erred in their decision of prize floats but that is excusable. We too saw only the occupants until the wife called our attention to the float. Perhaps the judges were suddenly affected with "bird eyes"—eyes that jumped from limb to limb.

The "Who's Who" of world war II is still pretty much of a puzzle. At the beginning France and England were buddies and Russia and Germany played on the same team—but NOW, Germany and Russia are in a death struggle and England has just won a victory over France.

Looks as if FDR must clean house again with Wheeler and Taft wanting our front door yard kept open for Nazi occupation. Suppose Secretary Knox did imply that the navy may have to shoot in the occupation of Iceland. They are going to shoot sooner or later in any event.

Erstwhile Publisher Hall reports fishing good over on the coast.

What Adolf would like to know—is Joe Stalin or Russian.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

To the Editor: Speaking of additional taxes to be levied by Uncle Sam, who remembers when the only federal taxes we knew about were represented by the blue stamps on the cigar boxes in the show case at the corner grocery?

America is a composite. A recent survey shows that we have one-fourth of the world's Jewish population, enough to equal the entire population of Massachusetts. We could build another Philadelphia with our Mexicans, a Cleveland with our Czechs, a Pittsburgh with our Yugoslavs, a Cincinnati with our Slovaks, Russians, Ukrainians or Magyars. In New York, Boston, Newark, Buffalo, Cleveland, Lowell, Chicago, or Milwaukee, over 75 per cent of the total population is foreign-born, or of foreign parentage.

OLD TIMER

Court Proceedings

Recent cases coming before justice court were:

Curt Newman French, Medford, found guilty of driving without an operator's license and without a truck license, was fined \$1 and costs on both charges.

Everett Dossie Nance and Maurice Dale Williams each received a fine of \$1 and costs for throwing torpedoes on the highway in Phoenix.

Edward LeRoy Walter, Talent, was fined \$1 and costs for failure to stop at an intersection.

Irving Hudson Warner, guilty of driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Leland Silver, Ashland, plead guilty to police charges of trespassing and received a jail sentence suspended six months dependent on good behavior.

Dan Franklin Barrett, Medford, guilty of driving while intoxicated, received fine of \$100 and costs. 30-day jail sentence and an indefinite suspension of his driver's license.

Aaron Alvin Van Curler was found guilty of driving a garbage truck on the highway without an operator's license and fined \$2.50 and costs.

Many Ticketed for Overtime Parking

By Thursday morning, 10 offenders had left their bail at the city police station as a result of the campaign against overtime parking. Those receiving tickets may either forfeit the small bail or face charges in the city court which would very likely prove more expensive.

Those who appeared on overtime parking charges thus far were Ray Buyers, Thomas Mansfield, C. W. Smith, V. E. Seitz, G. M. Green, Lee Ryan, Fred Van Curler, A. H. Jones, Aubrey Miles and Wallace Reeder.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler of Rogue River visited last Friday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods.

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(Friday and Saturday)

"LADY EVE"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"

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SWIM CLASSES TO BEGIN 21ST

Free swimming and life saving classes are scheduled for the two-weeks period, July 21-Aug. 2, at the Twin Plunges. This valuable instruction, for which there will be no charge except the small pool fee of 50 cents per week, is made possible by the American Red Cross and is being sponsored by the Ashland Lions club. This year's classes will be under supervision of Charles Eaton, sent here by the San Francisco branch office of the Red Cross.

According to Eaton, the purpose of this campaign is two-fold—individual safety for beginners and life saving technique for advanced swimmers. Beginners are taught to swim correctly and how to handle themselves in the water as well as becoming safety conscious. Other valuable instruction contributing to water safety will be when and where to swim, how to handle cramps and how to disrobe in the water.

For advanced swimmers the course will offer instruction in correct swimming strokes and methods of life saving.

The schedule for classes has been outlined as follows: 9 to 9:45 a. m., beginners, girls; 9:45-10:30, beginners, boys; 10:30-11:15, intermediate, girls and boys; 11:15-12, swimmers, boys and girls; 2 p. m.-3:30 p. m., junior life saving; 3:30-5, senior life saving; 5-6, adult life saving.

Students are requested to bring their own towels and suits and to be ready for classes 10 minutes before the scheduled time. Registration cards will be available at the Twin Plunges, the chamber of commerce and at the Miner office.

The Lions club committee in charge of arrangements for the classes includes Ivor Erwin, chairman, Elwood Hedburg, Karl Nims and Bill Savin.

WORLD CHAMP HEADS CARD

Jim Londos, the biggest name in wrestling news, will make his first Medford appearance Monday night, July 14, when he faces the Wild Italian of Weed, Pete Belcastro, in the top main event of the first summer card at the outdoor arena in the Medford fairgrounds park.

Londos, holder of the international heavyweight championship, is a clever mat artist but can get rough and tough as the next one if the opponent wants it that way. He specializes in the airplane spin and has at his disposal a multitude of other fast and fancy maneuvers. He will weigh in at about 207 pounds while Belcastro will tip the beam at about 195.

Dude Chick, junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast, meets Billy McEwen, a newcomer from Texas, in the middle clash and Ernie Pluso, always a favorite from Klamath Falls, faces good-looking George Wagner in the opener at 8:30 p. m.

"High Tor" Tickets Now Available

Ticket reservations for the Southern Oregon College of Education play "High Tor," may now be made by calling 5041 at the college or at the desk of the Lithia hotel. The curtain will rise on this unusual play at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, July 17.

For the production of this play, velvet drapes have been hung at the front of the auditorium, greatly improving the acoustics.

Employment Bureau Asks Registration

Residents of Ashland and this section of southern Oregon who have been registered with the employment bureau in the local chamber of commerce are advised that re-registration is requested as all former files have been destroyed.

In an effort to keep employment information as current as possible, the files are cleared on a quarterly basis. Registration is free as the employment bureau is another service provided by the chamber.

At the present time, employers report difficulty in acquiring lumber workers and farm laborers. A number of calls also have been received for women desiring housework.

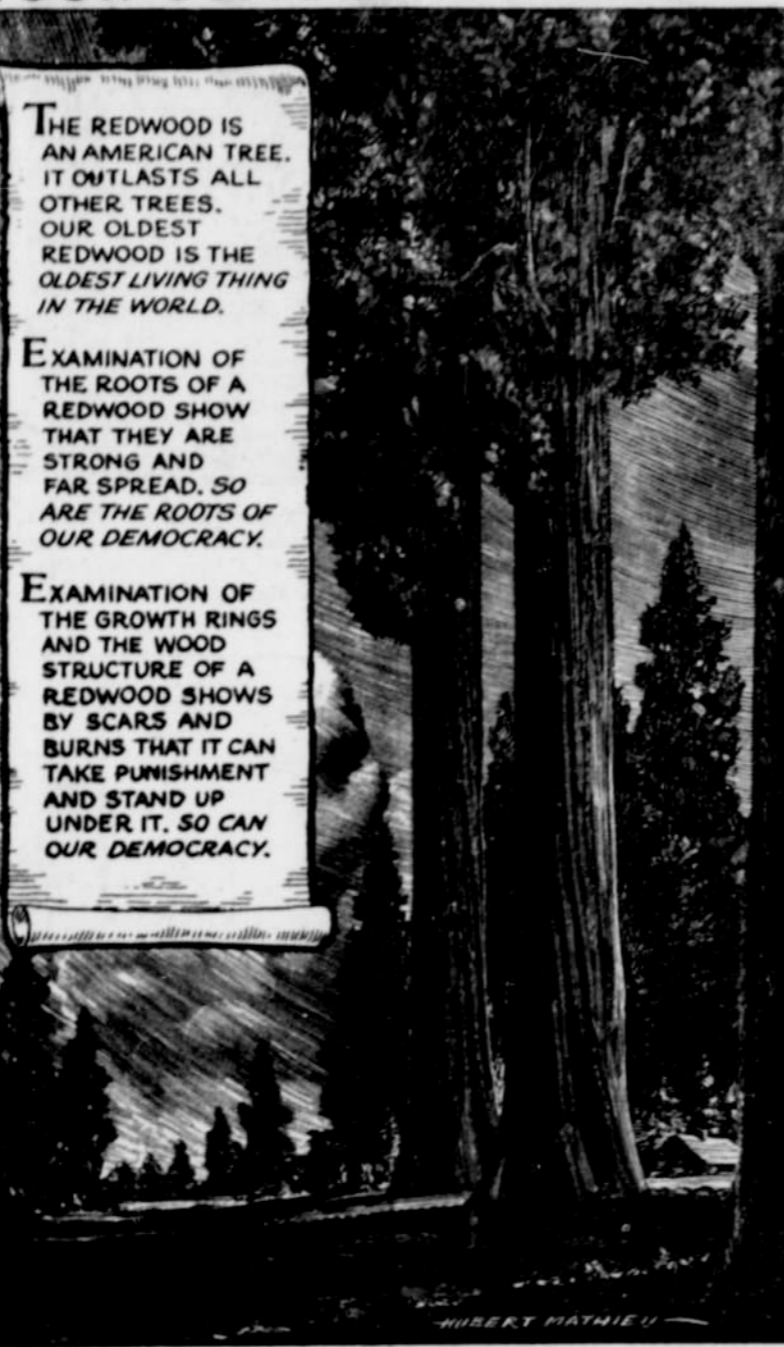
Those persons who registered between March 1 and June 30 are asked to again leave their names.

OUR HONOR ROLL

New subscriptions to the Southern Oregon Miner: Mrs. Lulu Howard, L. E. Warren.

Renewals: Bohemian Club, W. D. Jackson, Pete's Lunch, Ashland Hotel Beauty Shop, Mrs. O. Winter, Lydia McCall, Jordan's Old Vintage, W. G. Sander, Elmer Biegel, J. P. Dodge and Sons, M. T. Burns.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



Rotarians Newest Civic Organization

The Ashland Rotary club was organized July 3 at the Lithia hotel. Ward Hammond, president of the Medford Rotary club, assisted in the organization here.

Officers elected were Theo J. Norby, president; A. V. Hardy, vice president; Dr. George W. Bruce, secretary-treasurer; Will M. Dodge, G. M. Green, Arthur Hardy, Theo J. Norby, Walter Redford, G. H. Wenner and Dr. Harvey Woods, directors.

The new organization will hold regular meetings each Thursday noon.

Charter members of the club are Paul Beare, Elmer Biegel, Homer Billings, George W. Bruce, Will M. Dodge, G. M. Green, Arthur Hardy, J. H. Harker, Harry Morris, T. J. Norby, Walter Redford, W. W. Norbin, Frank Van Dyke, Bill Van Vleet, Bob Van Vleet, Ken Weil, J. V. Weltzel, G. H. Wenner, John Wilkinson, H. A. Woods, O. N. Wray and Steve Zarka.

CCC to Stage Water Carnival at Plunges

A group of CCC boys from the Medford district are staging a water carnival at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 12, at the Twin Plunges. Plenty of action is promised, with races, clown dives, underwater swims and other water sports scheduled for the evening.

At the conclusion of the carnival, S. M. Bullis, district chapter chairman of the Red Cross, will present Red Cross awards to the 32 CCC boys who have been attending life saving classes at the Plunges under instruction of Fenno Harness, assisted by Jack Bynam.

The public is invited to attend the carnival and enjoy the fun.

Those attending the Episcopal summer school at Gearhart from here are Peter Barker, Elwood Hedburg Jr., John McCollum, Tommy Mansfield, Phil Wolcott, Thelma Morang, Sue Parkinson and Shirley Cushing.

PLAN TO GET IN THE SWIM!



The Twin Plunges have been selected for the two-weeks Red Cross swimming and life saving classes to begin July 21. Plan to join the fun and get valuable training besides. The above photo shows a similar class which was conducted last year by the Medford district CCC.

New Books at Library

The following books recently have been added to the Ashland public library:

- Anderson—Home Town; Bailey—The Blue Cloak; Baldwin—And New Stars Burn; Beals—The River Rises; Booker—News Is My Job; Brown—I Travel by Train; Burbank—Mexican Frieze; Canby—The Brandywine; Cerve—Lemuria; Corbett—Mr. and Mrs. Meigan; Corbett—Out at the Soldiers' Home; Davis—Land of the Eye; Foster—The Attractive Child; Free Company—Radio Plays; Haven—Many Ports of Call; Haycox—Rim of the Desert; Kozienco—100 Non-Royalty One-Act Plays; Lent—Sixty Acres More or Less; McKay—They Came to a River; Millay—Make Bright the Arrows; Monroe—Sparks from Home Fires; Neifeld—Personal Finances Come of Age; Nixon—Corner Druggist; Ormsbee—The Story of American Furniture; Pedler—Not Heaven Itself; Pinkham—Aunt Elisa; Post—Children Are People; Rainier—My Vanished Africa; Reeves—A House for Emily; Shuster—A Study in Teaching Slide Rule; Valtin—Out of the Night, and Wise—Wheels in the Timber.

MANY SIGN FOR CIVIL RESERVES

Ashland residents were given an opportunity yesterday to volunteer for service with the Oregon Civil Reserves, a part of the nation wide mobilization of civilians who are willing to assist in defense emergencies.

A survey of the polling places shortly before closing time last night indicated that the turnout would be somewhat below expectations—the registrations at that time varying between 40 and 70 at the five polling places visited. It was generally felt that the rather limited advance publicity contributed to the lightness of the registration.

The aim of registration was to provide a handy record of trained workers for voluntary civilian defense in case of any emergency. Each registrant was asked to specify the type of work for which he is best qualified in emergencies. The registration was conducted at regular election polling places with the election boards volunteering their services without compensation.

SELBY ON SCHOOL BOARD

Since Dr. R. L. Burdick was called to army service, a change in the local school board was necessary. Frank Davis, vice chairman, was given Burdick's post as chairman, and Frank J. Van Dyke became vice-chairman. Lloyd Selby was elected to fill the vacancy caused by these changes. His term will run until June 1942.

BELLVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson and son Jackie of New Orleans and Mrs. Fred Howell and children, Irene, Marjorie and Freddie of Shreveport, La., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Henderson are sisters of Mr. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Klamath Falls also were guests at the Bell home. Saturday the whole party went to Crater Lake and enjoyed a wieners roast in Lithia Park after returning. Sunday they went to the Ore-Caves, had dinner at the Chateau, the southern visitors leaving for California via the Redwood highway to visit relatives in San Francisco. They stopped to see Kenneth Bell at San Diego on their way home.

Vernon McKennis, Allene Tamney, Marcelle and Sally Rice and Bill Shreve were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Joy at Lake of the Woods for the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid and daughter Eunice and Mrs. Arthur Hamaker went to Klamath Falls July 2 to see Lt. Leslie Kincaid, who was enroute to Fort Lewis from King City, Calif., where the army war games were held the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore spent the 4th and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore.

Mrs. Dale Jergenson and brother Cecil King from San Francisco visited from Thursday until Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Malinda King. Mr. and Mrs. George King of Prospect also were guests of Mrs. King and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Miller on the Green-springs. Mrs. Jergenson will be remembered as Beryl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Morrow and children Betty Lou and Bobby of Hood River spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. John Mann.

Marguerite and Billy Sikes of American Falls, Ida. are spending several weeks at the Mrs. Grace Sikes home.

Velma Ensor of Klamath Falls is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grimm.

George Yockel returned Sunday from a trip to Portland.

Harry Farmer who is employed

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CELEBRATION IS BIG SUCCESS

With some 12,000 visitors in attendance, Ashland's July 4 celebration proved to be a big success from beginning to end.

Attention of the crowds was first focused on the derby racers as they came hurtling down Pioneer avenue. Here in the final heat Donald Randle's "Skidoo" carried him to victory and a chance to compete in the state-wide derby at Portland.

In the parade which followed, Fortmiller's float, three bathing beauties in red, white and blue against a background of glistening white, drew the grand prize honors with the Elks float winning first prize. The Pull Gospel entry was second and the Daughters of Union Veterans won third place.

The Trail Riders rodeo drew a near-capacity crowd of 2,700 for afternoon performance and about 1,500 for the evening show. Floyd Moore of Ashland was the winner of the \$75 stock saddle in close competition with his brother, Ira Moore, and Stan Cooley in the ride-off climaxing the evening performance.

The fireworks and celebration dance helped to round out a big day for everyone.

Although final auditing has not been completed, the committee reports that in addition to the general success of the day, the returns indicate it to have been a financial success as well.

Keep Oregon Green Drive Continues

First report of results of the Keep Oregon Green association's campaign for members is most encouraging, according to John B. Woods, executive secretary of the movement to keep forest fires out of Oregon.

Membership enrollment stations have been established in nearly all communities of the state and citizens generally are showing an interest in lending their full support to the campaign, which has for its slogan, "Forest Defense is National Defense."

Due to the interruption caused by the Fourth of July holiday, the intensive phase of membership enrollment is being continued this week. Memberships and Keep Oregon Green pins may be secured at the Ashland chamber of commerce until further notice.

Bergstrom Finishes Flight Training

David H. Bergstrom of 46/ Chestnut street, Ashland, has completed the aviation flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and has been awarded the coveted "Navy wings of Gold." It was announced this week by Com. Bert H. Creighton, senior member of the naval aviation cadet selection board of the 13th naval district.

Bergstrom has been commissioned as an ensign in the US naval reserve, and has been ordered by the bureau of navigation to report to the naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla., for duty as an instructor of cadets.

Ensign Bergstrom, a former student at Southern Oregon College of Education, received his elimination flight training beginning last October at the US naval reserve aviation base in Seattle, and upon being appointed as a naval aviation cadet, was transferred to the advanced base at Pensacola.

Commander Creighton, who has offices at the US naval reserve aviation base in Seattle, announced that similar opportunities for this valuable course in flying are open to other college men between the ages of 20 to 27 with two years of college credits. Letters of inquiry for additional information should be addressed to him.

Evangelist Coming to Church of Nazarene

For three nights beginning at 8 o'clock July 16, special evangelistic services will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Elmer Gandy, formerly official artist at Yosemite National park, and since for several years traveling evangelist in many states, will be the speaker.

The series is the first of several to be conducted this summer and fall under the auspices of the young people of the church.

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY

The summer Sunday evening union services will be held this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church. Dr. Claude Savre of the Episcopal church will give the message. Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preside in the absence of Rev. C. A. McCall, pastor of the Congregational church.