

**Southern Oregon Miner**

Published Every Friday at 167 East Main Street ASHLAND, OREGON

Entered as second-class matter February 15, 1935, at the postoffice at Ashland, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE 8561

CHAS. M. GIFFEN  
WILLIAM SAVIN  
Publishers

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (In Advance)  
ONE YEAR.....\$1.50  
SIX MONTHS.....80c  
(Mailed Anywhere in the United States)

"THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE"

**What About The Concert Shell?**

Sometime ago the proposal of a concert shell and dance floor for Lithia park grew out of the progressive planning stimulated by the cantonment possibilities. From the time of its conception, this project has gained considerable support from civic groups and the public, but this favor was to no avail in its recent encounter with the park board where it was discarded to the rubbish heap in short order.

Before consigning this project to an untimely grave it seems that it might be worthwhile to review its merits once more and be certain that the public is agreeable to the "thumbs down" decision that it has been accorded thus far.

Of course the primary purpose of the project was to provide recreation for soldiers in the event of an army camp and to help prevent the growth of parasite honky-tonks at the outskirts of the city. However, aside from its connection with camp recreation, a modern concert shell and dance floor has considerable merit as a contribution towards a bigger and better Ashland, in that it would provide an attractive amphitheatre for various community programs; it would provide controlled recreation; it would not damage the park but would add to its attractiveness by replacing the present outmoded bandstand, and judging from previous experiences with similar projects, it would very likely pay its own way.

So even though there seems to be a lull in cantonment interest pending definite congressional action, that hardly seems an excuse to curl up in the shade and pull a Rip Van Winkle until rudely awakened by demanding realities.

**HILT NEWS**

**VINCENT MANAGER FRUIT GROWERS' SUPPLY COMPANY**

● C. H. Vincent of Susanville assumed duties as the new resident manager of the Fruit Growers' Supply company at Hilt July 1, following resignation of Waldemar Holmberg who has been resident manager for several years. Mr. Holmberg is staying for a short time to help Mr. Vincent become accustomed to his new duties here and then will move to Yreka.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutro and sons Ernest and Norman spent the holiday week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Frey.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Billy, Horton Geroy and Ted Jorgensen were in Yreka Thursday evening to supper and a show.

● Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ekwall, Axel Ekwall, Russel Williams and Irvin Mendes spent Thursday and Friday in Klamath Falls.

● Godfrey Walker of Westwood is visiting at the home of his son, W. W. Walker and family, who spent the Fourth on a picnic in Lithia Park and drove to Burney Saturday to visit relatives.

● Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Ward and daughter Diane spent their Fourth vacation in Humboldt county.

● Mr. and Mrs. Marlow F. Geroy and family went on a motor trip over the week-end, visiting Shastadam, Eureka and Crescent City.

● Among those who spent Friday in Ashland were Mr. and Mrs. M. Seif and grandson, Jere; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vieira and daughters, June and Lois; Mr. and Mrs. George Vieira; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Bill, Ted Jorgensen and Audomar De Clerck; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, daughter Audrey and sons Billy and Buster; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son Roy; Mrs. G. G. Black and children, Ivan and Lois.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinca and Mr. and Mrs. John Trinca and son spent Friday at Crater Lake.

● Mrs. Olive Allison spent the week-end with friends at Smith River.

● Gerald Black and Billy Bray spent Thursday and Friday at the ranch at Bray.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vieira drove to Sacramento for the week-end.

**Eaton Tells Lions Of Life-Saving Work**

Many interesting facts concerning the life saving work of the Red Cross were revealed at the Lions meeting Tuesday evening by Charles Eaton, Red Cross life-saving instructor who will open a two-weeks class at the Twin Plunges July 21.

Effectiveness of this crusade against unnecessary drownings is indicated by the reduction from 13,000 in 1914 to 7,000 in 1940; however, the speaker indicated there is still much to be done to rouse public interest and safety consciousness for 80 per cent of the population are still unable to swim.

Briefly reviewing some of the facts about drowning revealed by Red Cross studies, Eaton pointed out that most deaths from drowning occur during the adventurous ages between 15 and 25 with the ration of 10 men to one woman and that majority of these drownings are within 40 feet of the shore where they should be preventable.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Lions unanimously voted to sponsor the local life saving classes and to assist in the arrangements and publicity.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robinson and son spent the holiday week-end with her mother at Susanville.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Billy and Mrs. G. G. Black and children spent Sunday visiting relatives at Cave Junction, Ore.

● Mrs. E. Hjertager of Yreka was visiting in Hilt Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Mr. and Mrs. McCullough spent the Fourth at Fort Bragg.

● Mrs. Frank Ollund was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon for Mrs. W. Holmberg last Tuesday. Those attending were Mesdames R. F. Schlappl, Nora Bailey, Ed Adams, Bill Roush, A. Hall, Ben Ollom, W. Tallis, John De Witt, Harry De Jarnett, W. A. Bray, Ray Elliott, A. Pedersen, Florence Clark, Fred Bayliss, Frank Graves and the guest of honor, Mrs. W. Holmberg.

**TALENT NEWS**

● Guests at the George Newlin home the past week were Quentin LeMaster of Long Beach, nephew of Mrs. Newlin, whom she had not seen for 18 years, and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Caldwell of St. Helena, Calif., and their son Kenneth and family of Sprague River. Mr. Newlin has been confined to his bed for the past year.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clark and family spent the week-end at Crescent City.

● Mrs. Gladys Reed, formerly Gladys Goddard, of Yakima, Wash., spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Goddard on Wagner creek.

● Frank Manness of Hoopa, Cal., spent the Fourth vacation in Talent visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Leaming and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walty and son Jack left Tuesday for Idaho where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Walty's father.

● J. Peterson, a disabled war veteran, is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Staiger.

● Talent grange met Thursday evening and elected Dale Dobbins a new member. Program for the evening was of a patriotic nature and opened by all singing "America the Beautiful." YGA enjoyed a picnic at McKee bridge Wednesday. Home economics club had a picnic and meeting at the Lithia park Tuesday. Hospitality committee for the next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lacy, Marian Borg and Lydia Baylor.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. Putman of Nebraska are visiting relatives in Talent. Mr. Putman recently sold his ranch and plans on spending the summer in Oregon visiting places of interest and later locating in southern Oregon.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore left Thursday morning for a 10-day vacation. They will visit relatives in Klamath Falls and will leave there for San Luis Obispo, Calif.

to visit a son and family.

● Mrs. Groing and son of Portland have been visiting Ben Clark for the last week. Mr. Clark and Mrs. Groing are brother and sister.

● Mr. and Mrs. Lem Frink and daughter Meda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and son Loy, Junior Graham and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Lyle Tame ranch on Dead Indian the Fourth.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes spent the Fourth fishing on Applegate river.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tryon had as their guest at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. F. West of Everett, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Frink of Talent.

**NEWTON-PUTMAN**

Miss Lois Evelyn Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton of Marshfield, and James Byers Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Putman of Ashland were united in marriage July 4 at the First Church of Christ in Ashland with the Rev. Wendell Herbison of Eugene reading the marriage lines. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Putman. The young couple will live in Eugene where Mr. Putman is employed. On Wednesday evening before her marriage the bride was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. George A. Andrews. Assisting hostesses were Miss Etna Davis and Miss Mary Esther Davis.

**PEDERSEN-HALL**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pederson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clara May Pederson, to Arwid Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall. The marriage occurred in Reno, Nev., June 10. After their return from a trip to Nebraska, they will make their home in Ashland. Mr. Hall is employed at the Sander greenhouse and Mrs. Hall will continue her work at the Ashland Hotel Beauty Shop.

**WIN ONE CIRCLE MET**

The Win One Circle of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Neill in charge. Mrs. T. B. Gosnell and Mrs. Viola Young were hostesses.

● The Miner for Quality Printing.

**Have a PICNIC!**

**.. BUT FIRST BE SURE YOUR CAR IS IN SHAPE**

It is especially important now that your radiator be free from obstructions that may cause overheating on mountain grades.

Stop in for our expert  
**RADIATOR CLEANING AND FLUSHING SERVICE**

**OAK STREET GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP**

PHONE 4586 "We build Storage Tanks" 97 OAK STREET, ASHLAND

**SPECIAL**

**OPENING VALUES**  
At Ashland's NEW  
**JEWELRY STORE!**

**IT IS A Waltham Premier**

**CHOICE OF MEN**  
Pink or Natural Gold. Curved to Fit Wrist . . Small and Accurate  
**\$19.75**

**Hematite Intaglio**

10K Solid Gold Mounting. Built to Last  
**\$14.95**

**Opening Special!**  
\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Leather Watch Straps  
**35c**

**MATCHING RING SET**

6-Diamond Duet  
14K Solid Gold Mountings  
**\$27.50**

**'Del Mar'**

44 pieces. Complete service for eight. By 1881 Rogers. Permanently Guaranteed First choice of movie stars  
**\$24.95**

**Hints for the Groom**

We have the ring to fit the girl—as well as your purse  
14K solid gold diamond set  
**\$12.50 - \$100**

**"Jewel" THE WATCH AMERICA IS TALKING ABOUT**

17-Jewel Movement . . Pink Gold Case and Dial . . Small, Accurate. A watch of beauty and distinction  
**\$24.95**

**DAINTY LOCKET**

To thrill her feminine heart! Delicate carving. Holds two pictures. 18-inch chain to match. Gold filled  
**\$5.95**

**FREE WATCH**

To get acquainted, we are giving away a lady's diamond set wrist watch.  
**FREE TICKETS**  
JULY 10-11-12  
Nothing to buy—no obligation  
Winning ticket in our Window Monday

**Your Watch Tested and Timed—FREE**

**ON OUR PAULSON TIME MICROMETER**

**REMEMBER WHEN**

—horsepower was truly horse power and you got it at the livery stable? On Sunday afternoons you took your girl riding in a nifty rubber-tired buggy. The traffic wasn't so heavy then, and you were never asked to show your driver's license. Remember?

The Funeral Director has come a "long way" since the horse and buggy days.

**DEPUTY COUNTY CORONER**  
**Litwiller Funeral Home**  
We Never Close—Phone 4541

C.M.Litwiller

**RAMSEY'S JEWELRY STORE**

"THE HOME OF BETTER JEWELRY"

SWEDENBURG BUILDING ASHLAND, OREGON