

Adolph's Panzer being kicked by the Russians.

For Sale: 75 nicely printed Directories cheap for cash - we want to paint up!

Ninety degree weather was quite unwelcome; now we'd be pleased if it would drop back to that figure.

Italy's Simon Legree of Ethiopian fame is mighty silent since his bloodhounds smelled white man's powder

Nature was having its bit of fun early this week. After the lightning started numerous blazes in grass and forest, along would come the rain and douse them out. It changed the big Varsity Neon to read VAR-the sky was a black out. Down in City Hall the water supply was delivered through an electric circuit.

THIS AND THAT

To the Editor: Lowell once defined congress as a mill for the manufacture of gabble. Judging from the hot air wafted from Washington, Lowell was not far wrong. Of course you can't expect much for a penny these days; nevertheless, we think that Uncle Sam should improve the quality of stock in his postcards. One is apt to lose his sunny disposition and use expletives not tolerated in polite society while attempting to pen a legible message on a postcard of the present vintage. The late Calvin Coolidge is reported to have told an interviewer that he felt that most preachers were busier preaching socialism than they were the gospel which transforms life and puts under human action something supernatural, and therefore, effective. He is also quoted as saying once that he had never read that the Lord ever spent much time lobbying in the courts of Caesar.

OLD TIMER

Court Proceedings

Cases coming before the justice court this past week were: Alfred Jack Esterbrook, guilty of passing on the wrong side of traffic, was fined \$2.50 and costs. Walter Francis Love, guilty of having undersized trout in his possession, was fined \$25. and costs. George Francis Beldin, guilty of driving without an operator's license, was fined \$2. and costs.

Swim School Wins Support Of P-T-A

"One of the main objects of the Parent-Teacher Association is to promote the welfare of children and youth in the community. We are whole-hearted in our approval and commendation of the Red Cross swimming and lifesaving lessons, starting July 21 at the Twin Plunges. We hope that in all cases where possible the parents will see that their children take advantage of this valuable instruction. The Lions Club, in sponsoring this activity, is proving its value as a public spirited group in Ashland." Mrs. R. I. Flaharty Pres., Ashland P-T-A

Clyde A. Malone Funeral services were held at the Peril Funeral Home in Medford yesterday afternoon for Major Clyde A. Malone who passed away at the Veteran's Hospital in Portland Sunday. Ashland Masons conducted the funeral rites. He was the war-time commanding officer of the old First Company, Ashland national guard unit. He entered the World War as captain and later became a major. Major Malone was a former city manager of Ashland. He was a member of the Episcopal church, B.P.O., the American Legion, and all Masonic orders in Ashland. Survivors include his wife and two sons by a former marriage, Lieutenant Duane Malone of Honolulu, T. H. and Clyde Malone Jr. of Dunsmuir. Patronize our advertisers.

F. E. WARREN 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) "MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST" and FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) **ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY** Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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C OF C REVEALS ADV. 'RACKET'

According to information revealed Thursday by an investigation of the office of the Ashland chamber of commerce, it appears that many of the business men were victimized by a boldly planned advertising directory racket this past week.

The solicitor, a woman going by the name of Mrs. Florence Berry, contacted the local merchants for advertising space in a city directory, said to be sponsored by the Free Methodist church.

However investigation Wednesday night revealed that members of church supposedly sponsoring the directory were completely unaware of any such deal and the pastor, John Poet, was out of the city attending a church conference in Portland.

It was reported the solicitations mostly made by telephone, were highly successful since the impression was given that it was an entirely local enterprise benefitting the church. It was estimated that if all space in the directory were paid for, it would total approximately \$188.

The solicitor had a limited number of directories printed Tuesday and after making some final collections Wednesday morning was reported to have left town.

In speaking of the success of this scheme, the secretary of the chamber of commerce emphasized the importance of contacting the chamber of commerce in regard to any solicitations in order that the members may be protected against just such rackets.

Information regarding the case has been turned over to the police but it is not yet known what action will be taken.

Air Corps Officer Talks At Lions Meet

Lt. James M. Ferguson, commander of the 79th squadron of the 20th pursuit group which is temporarily stationed at Medford, was the speaker at the Lions club Tuesday.

He gave an interesting outline of the organization of the army air corps and told of the very elaborate defense plans for the protection of coastal areas and also pointed out the problems resulting from the great expansion of the air corps within the last year.

TALENT NEWS

- Mrs. Hazel Ferns of Ashland entertained the Talent O. D. club at her home on the boulevard Friday. Those who spent the day were: Mrs. Edyth Hayman and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Charles Holding, Mrs. Anna Dickey of Talent; Mrs. Nida Oatman and Mrs. Mary Caves of Medford. Those present in the afternoon were Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. O. L. Penland from Fern Valley; Mrs. King from Bremerton, Washington; Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, Mrs. Glen Withrow, Mrs. Victor Mason, Mrs. Fred Rapp from Talent, Mrs. Ed Robinson from Wagner Creek and Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Ashland. Refreshments of candy, cookies and fruit punch were served.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foss are on a vacation trip in southern Calif.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Halenbrook of Forest Creek were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Schumaker and family Wednesday.

- The Rev. C. W. Astelford, pastor of the Talent Methodist church and family arrived recently.

- Bob Purvis, a former resident of Talent, now living in Portland called on friends and relatives here last Wednesday.

- Exchange: Apricots taken as payment on old or new subscriptions to the Miner.

- Joe Rapp and Norman Ryder were among those recently selected for employment and training in the Boeing airplane factory in southern California.

- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and daughters Barbara and Beverly spent the week end at Crescent City.

- Miss Lelaine Graham, a former Talent resident and Glen Rush of Ashland were married in Medford Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter. Mr. Rush and Mrs. Carter are brother and sister.

- Roland Parks and daughter Tammy of Ashland were calling in Talent Tuesday morning.


- Miss Ella Pittinger made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

- Lewis Margreiter, a former Talent man was struck by a hit and run driver Saturday night while walking on the highway a short distance from Talent and left unconscious on the side of the road. He was taken to the Community hospital where he received treatment. It is reported that he is recovering rapidly.
- H. H. Lowe left last week for

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

FREEDOM BEGINS AT HOME



Home-loving people ARE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE. DICTATORS KNOW THIS. SO THEY TAKE LITTLE CHILDREN OUT OF THEIR HOMES FOR TRAINING BY THE STATE. AND THEY TEAR DOWN THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE AND MOTHERHOOD.

HOME-LOVING AND FREEDOM-LOVING HAVE AN EVER BROADENING BASE IN OUR DEMOCRACY, FOR THE NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS PER THOUSAND OF POPULATION HAS INCREASED 15% IN 20 YEARS.



DURING THIS PERIOD HOME OWNERSHIP INCREASED BY 32%, SAVINGS BY 69%, AND EACH FAMILY HAS ON THE AVERAGE 200% MORE LIFE INSURANCE THAN 20 YEARS AGO.

Craigs Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Craig celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were happy in the presence of their children and most of their grandchildren. In the evening dinner was served to 23 guests. After dinner a reception was held when many friends and neighbors came to offer congratulations.

Those from out of town attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craig of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Dangerfield and son of Drumright, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee and daughter of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Misenhimer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Misenhimer David James, Anna Belle, Patsy Ruth and Donnie Misenhimer, all of Talent. One son Basil Craig is associated with his father in business.

IOWANS TO HOLD PICNIC

The Iowa club of southern Oregon will hold its eighth annual picnic in Jacksonville this year on the lawn of the old courthouse building on Sunday July 20th. All Iowans and families are cordially invited to attend. Dinner at 12:30. Bring well filled baskets of dinner. Coffee will be furnished. A. E. Steinbaugh, sec.treas. Mrs. Oliver Rogers, pres.

GUILDS MET FRIDAY

The Martha Gillette guild of the Presbyterian church and the Wesleyan Service guild of the Methodist church were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. Winter. After a covered dish dinner the evening was spent in playing various forms of games.

SUMMER HEAT BRINGS STORM

Tuesday evening a severe electrical storm climaxed the day's 97-degree temperature and was followed by a downpour of almost one half inch. A lightning hit on the power sub-station at the city warehouse blacked-out the business district on the north side of East Main from the Ashland Bowling alleys to Third Street. Some forty transformer fuses were also blown by line hits at various parts of the city.

Numerous fires were started in forest lands, but most of them were minor and were quickly doused by the downpour. The storm engulfed most of Oregon and more serious fires were reported in many sections.

Late Sunday a similar storm of less intensity and with very little rain also started many small fires and some damage was reported in the forest lands of the Siskiyou country.

Music Concert at Lithia Park Sunday

A school music concert will be presented at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Lithia park. The combined band and orchestra of 65 players of the Ashland public schools will be under the leadership of Gordon Tripp.

The concert comes at the conclusion of a special six-weeks music course and the players are at various stages of development from beginners to advanced students. The combined group makes possible a varied instrumentation.

PUBLIC TO GIVE OLD ALUMINUM

Collection of scrap aluminum as a defense measure will be made in Ashland the week beginning Monday, July 21, according to Bill Allen, chairman of the Elks committee who are sponsoring the local drive with the cooperation of the Lions club.

Definite plans were to be outlined at a committee Thursday night, but a large crib will probably be erected on the Plaza as a depositing place for the scrap metal.

The local campaign is part of a nation wide drive to collect aluminum to help relieve the shortage of that metal for defense manufacturing purposes.

In a recent statement William S. Knudsen, director general of the office of production management said: "The nation needs aluminum for planes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it. Additional facilities are being constructed as quickly as possible. In the meantime, the people of the nation can help by donating all used aluminum ware that can be spared from their households without being replaced. No individual or group or corporation will make any profit out of this transaction. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for civilian defense. All aluminum will be used exclusively for national defense."

SWIM SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY

Very little time is left in which to register for the Red Cross swimming and life-saving course at the Twin Plunges July 21 to Aug. 2 in order not to miss out on the opening classes Monday is the warning voiced by the Lions club committee sponsoring the swim school. Registration blanks are available at the Twin Plunges, the Ashland chamber of commerce, the Miner office and the Daily Tidings. The course is free with only a small pool fee of one dollar which will cover the two weeks of the classes.

Charles Eaton, the instructor, is just finishing a successful school in Medford and promises to provide training to fit the needs of everyone from beginners to advanced swimmers.

Realizing the need for the support and cooperation of the parents, Theo J. Norby, Ashland superintendent of schools, issued the following statement Wednesday:

"An outstanding program for the people of Ashland is the swim campaign which is to be held here July 21 to Aug. 2. To know how to swim may be regarded as much of a 'must' as learning to read and write and do 'rithmetic.'"

"Every parent should do everything he possibly can to teach his children to swim. The Ashland Lions club is certainly to be commended for sponsoring this splendid swim campaign with the aid of expert certified Red Cross swimming instructors."

In view of the fact that some children might be unable to furnish the pool fee, the Lions have provided for the financing of deserving cases. Those interested should contact Ivor Erwin at 240 E. Main.

Rev. Brostrom Goes To Portland Aug. 1

The Rev. C. Alton Brostrom has accepted the pastorate of the Englewood church in Portland. His duties there will begin August first. His new work takes him to a newly built church in the northeast part of Portland near the army air base.

Rev. Brostrom came to the local church a year ago. He has been very active in church duties adding 74 new members to the church rolls.

The local church board will try to fill the vacancy caused by his leaving as soon as possible.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Mary Jean Barnes of Phoenix recently has been awarded a \$200 cash scholarship to Reed College, Portland. She has been enrolled as a junior college student at the Southern Oregon College of Education for the past two years and has done outstanding work in all her classes.

WSCS HAVE MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church last Friday morning. Mrs. Ralph Billings was in charge of the business session and at noon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess committee, Mesdames Carol Pratt, C. F. Tilton, Harry Yeo, Minnie Davis, K. O. Hyle, Earl Newby and Frank Davis. After lunch Mrs. Nan Eubanks led the devotions and Mrs. Loren Messenger gave the lesson.

PURSUIT GROUP CAMP ON ROGUE

Speedy P-40 fighting planes buzzing about the Medford airport this past week has indicated the presence of the 20th pursuit group from Hamilton field, Calif. which has gone into camp at the Elks picnic grounds for two weeks of training maneuvers in the southern Oregon area.

The group consists of 80 officers and 350 enlisted men under the command of Col. Ira C. Eaker. Their schedule during the two-weeks encampment on the Rogue calls for air maneuvers and study each morning, except Saturday and Sunday, with most of the afternoons given over to recreational activities.

The planes now stationed at the temporary base at the Medford airport include: six fast P-40 pursuit ships, two AT-6 advance trainers and one BT-14 basic trainer. Although the planes are closely guarded, they may be viewed from a short distance.

The commanding officer, Col. Ira C. Eaker is an outstanding figure in army air circles as a holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, as the pilot of the 'Question Mark' in an endurance refueling record in 1929 and as the first pilot to fly blind cross-country in 1936. He is also known as the co-author with Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold of two books, 'The Flying Game' and 'Winged Warfare'.

The 20th Pursuit Group is a defensive unit stationed at Hamilton field, to protect the San Francisco harbor and the coastal area as far north as southern Oregon.

On Wednesday Brig. Gen. William Ord Ryan, commanding officer at Hamilton field, arrived in a big new bomber to spend two days at the encampment. Col. William O. Butler, chief of staff of the 4th air force, also arrived Wednesday for a short stay with the 20th Pursuit group.

Extension Staff Joins Drive for Aluminum

The extension field staff, consisting of county agents, home demonstration agents, and 4-H club agents, has been called upon by William A. Schoenfeld, director of the OSC extension service, to assist county defense councils in every way possible in a nationwide aluminum gathering campaign set for the week of July 21. This request to all members of the staff followed a letter received from Dean H. Walker, acting governor, and Jerrold Owen, coordinator of the Oregon state defense council, who are directing the campaign in Oregon.

The nation-wide drive to collect old and unneeded aluminum of all kinds is to obtain additional supplies for use in production of defense equipment. Farm families, as well as those in the city, will be asked to contribute old aluminum utensils and unused aluminum parts of any kind.

Items suggested include pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing machine parts, picture frames, bookends, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates, electrical appliances of all sorts, and, in fact, anything made of aluminum that is no longer needed or is worn out.

Tentative plans call for visits to be made at farm homes, beginning the week of July 21, when the aluminum will be called for.

It is estimated that the collection of aluminum scrap will produce some 20,000,000 pounds of aluminum, which will go to smelting plants, where it will be made into secondary aluminum, which will in turn release 20,000,000 pounds of first-class aluminum for use by the airplane industry. This extra 20,000,000 pounds is enough to provide aluminum for 2000 fighter planes.

POSTS IN 40 ET 8 SOCIETE

When Voiture 165, American Legion 40 et 8 Societe, met in Medford last Friday evening, several local men were elected to office. Dr. Arthur S. Taylor was elected chef de gare; Oscar Silver, correspondent, and R. W. Cooley, trustee. Headquarters will be moved to Ashland. Legion posts of Kerby, Grants Pass, and Medford are also included in the membership.


MONTANA PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT PARK

Former Montana residents are invited to attend the 17th annual Montana picnic to be held in Lithia Park Sunday, July 20. All should bring their own lunch, and the committee will serve coffee and ice cream.

ENLARGES BUSINESS

C. E. Huffman announces that he has established a branch office in his real estate business. Mrs. C. E. Huffman will continue to operate the office at 345 East Main, and C. E. Huffman will operate the new office at 65 North Main.

DON'T FORGET! RED CROSS Swim School



JULY 21 - AUG. 2

9:00 - 9:45	Beginners, girls
9:45 - 10:30	Beginners, boys
10:30 - 11:15	Intermediate, girls and boys
11:15 - 12:00	Swimmers, girls and boys
2:00 - 3:30	Junior life saving
3:30 - 5:00	Senior life saving
5:00 - 6:00	Adult life saving

Students must bring their own suits and towels and should be ready for classes ten minutes before starting time.