

The Stalin-Hitler bout leaves all to the imagination. We have to guess at who is victor as both claim the honors. We prefer to remain a little in the dark rather than occupy a ring side seat and know more.

The First National Bank of Portland meets the 6% raise in living costs by a like raise in salary to all employees. But hear our customers squawk when we add a two percent stock raise on printing.

Moral: Be a banker not a printer.

Judging from the length of time Mahatma Gandhi lived with NO food, we are wondering how much longer we can live since eating the 10 lb. salmon sent us by Commodore Hall. Thanks, Leonard. We hope more of your Ashland friends visit you, P. S.: There is no change in our address.

There is enough aluminum in the Alunite deposits here in the United States to supply the demand of that important metal to meet any emergency, if and when proper steps are taken to mine, mill and refine it. It's highly gratifying and yet pitiful to see the way American housewives are responding to the call of scrap aluminum, much of which cannot be utilized when millions of tons of Alunite are available to supply this need.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

To the Editor:

Do you remember when the lusty crowing rooster and the sly coon were the respective emblems of the Democratic and Republican parties and were proudly borne aloft in torch-light processions of yesteryear? The morning after the 1884 election, the Cleveland Plain Dealer signalized the election of Grover Cleveland as president with a full page cartoon of the White House and a proud chauticleer perched on the dome. Those old party emblems have long since been discarded, but it seems a sorry day when the donkey and the elephant became the trademarks of the parties.

Some people are wont to smile at the sweet simplicity that characterized the "horse and buggy" days. Men did not seek by devious ways to amass the "long green" and women occupied themselves with household duties. Home was more than a filling station—not simply a place to eat and sleep. A helpful and kindly spirit pervaded, making relief agencies unnecessary. Bread was a nickle a loaf, the butcher threw in a hunk of liver with each purchase and life was one grand sweet song.

OLD TIMER.

Court Proceedings

Cases coming before the justice court the past week included the following:

Earl W. Frow, Porterville, Cal., found guilty of passing with insufficient clearance and fined \$2 and costs.

Raymond G. Pierce, Jacksonville, booked on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited \$12 bail.

Eugene P. Ensele, Yreka, Calif., was fined \$1 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford returned Wednesday evening from a 10-day trip which took them over the western and central part of the state. They were accompanied home by Mrs. F. H. Gaulke of Hillcrest farm near Sandy, Ore., who will visit here for an indefinite time.

A. O. THORNTON

A. O. Thornton died at his home at Gresham Sunday, July 20. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Ashland high school. For many years he was a physician in Portland. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Thornton, and a sister, Mrs. T. W. Hayes, all of Portland, and another sister, Mrs. Ella Garrett, and two brothers, S. F. Thornton, all of Ashland.

Mrs. Harry Hurst arrived home last week from Portland where she has been visiting with her mother for several weeks.

M. T. BURNS

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)

"VICTORY"

and

"ROUND UP"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

"LAS VEGAS NIGHTS"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

134 ENROLL IN SWIM SCHOOL

The first week of classes in the Red Cross swim school sponsored by the Ashland Lions club is nearing successful completion with a record enrollment of 134.

As is usual the beginners' classes are the largest, with 48 in the girls' class and 41 in the boys' class, which all adds up to considerable activity in the Twin Pinnacles each forenoon. Enrollment in the other classes includes: Intermediate, 17; junior life-saving, 12; senior life-saving, five; adult beginners, nine, and adult advanced two.

Classes are under direction of Charles Eaton, sent here by the San Francisco branch of the Red Cross and will continue until Aug. 2.

15 Students Receive All A's At SOCE

Fifteen students of the Southern Oregon College of Education received a grade point average of 4.0, or all A's for the summer session.

These students are: Janet Baxter, Baker; Ed Bernston, Jacksonville; Agnes Bryan, Klamath Falls; John Childers, Talent; Edmund Dews, Ashland; Jeanette Field, Medford; Cecil M. Fifield, Ashland; Lois Firestone, Ashland; Paul Icenhower, Ashland; Edith Knox, Rogue River; Ted Marshall, Medford; Susan Sikes, Ashland; Mabel Waldrup, Klamath Falls; Waneta Wallace, Riddle; Bill Wilson, Medford.

WPA TO STUDY CIVILIAN SET-UP

At the request of the Office of Civilian Defense, under the direction of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City, a nation-wide inventory of civilian organizations is now being prepared by WPA research workers. This survey is conducted in Oregon by the Oregon Historical Records Survey and will cover all county seats and all urban areas of 2,500 or more population.

Underlying purpose of this inventory is to facilitate the outlining of a procedure whereby volunteer cooperation may be enlisted in civilian defense.

Copies of the descriptive catalog—which will number from 3,000 to 5,000 organizations—will be distributed to county chairmen and co-ordinators for the state council for civilian defense, to heads of state-wide and district organizations and to a number of local units, such as American Legion posts, community chests, Red Cross, chambers of commerce, luncheon clubs, public health associations, farm organizations, labor councils, merchants' associations, and so forth. These lists are expected to prove particularly useful to local civilian defense committees and co-ordinators, as they will contain names, addresses, telephone numbers, brief descriptions of the functions and purposes of the organizations, and a check sheet showing how such organizations or their members are willing to be used in time of emergency.

The job, as is usual in times of stress, is a rush one, starting now. The field work is to be finished by Aug. 20, the reports must be in Washington by Sept. 10, and the inventories will be published and distributed by Sept. 25.

Regarding the survey, E. J. Griffith, state administrator of WPA in Oregon, has made the following statement:

"In a large measure, the success of this nation-wide enterprise depends upon the cooperation of local committees with WPA. It is our hope that Oregon's portion of the program will find ready and enthusiastic support from civic leaders. Here, as in other states, the inventory will list all organizations engaged in community service work or available for civilian defense activity. A mimeographed copy will be prepared and from this data a file of cards will be assembled in Washington, D. C., showing the defense activities, training schedules and kindred interests of each group. The file will furnish an immediate and practical reference to any service organization in the nation."

To be included in the inventory are such civic organizations as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, women's clubs, etc., as well as groups with definite social welfare or similar purposes, auxiliary religious groups doing service work, Parent-Teacher associations, chambers of commerce, youth organizations, patriotic societies, home demonstration clubs, professional associations, motorists' clubs, and historical societies and associations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McGee are vacationing at Fish Lake this week. Next week they plan to go to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sorenson guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge last week, left for their home in San Francisco Saturday.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



ALL CAN HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND SICKNESS, DRAGS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.



IN ACCIDENTS ALONE THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR SUFFERED AN ECONOMIC LOSS - INCLUDING WORK HOURS LOST, OF \$5,500,000,000 - 9,100,000 HURT - 96,500 KILLED - AND MOST OF THE ACCIDENTS WERE PREVENTABLE.

CRATERS PLAN BUSY WEEK-END

The Craters have a busy week-end scheduled—tonight they play the barnstorming House of David club, Saturday night they meet the Silvertown Red Sox in an "aluminum game," and Sunday afternoon they face Silvertown again in a regular Oregon State league game.

The bearded ball club with whom the Craters tangle tonight probably is the best known barnstorming nine on the road, traveling some 30,000 miles a season and winning a high percentage of their games.

Saturday night's game with the Silvertown Red Sox is to aid in the campaign to collect old aluminum for national defense. A crib will be placed inside the turnstile at the fairgrounds and ladies bringing old aluminum utensils will be admitted free. The game is set for 9 o'clock.

Sunday's game with the league leading Red Sox is an important one for the Craters, for if they down Silvertown they will move into a tie for first place.

BOARD DISCUSSES SCHOOL FACILITIES

When the school board met Tuesday evening, Supt. Theo J. Norby reported on the inadequate facilities found at Washington and Lincoln schools. He also pointed out the need for a shop at the high school.

Since Director Frank J. Van Dyke was absent, no definite steps could be taken concerning the building issue.

TWO ASHLAND GIRLS ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Excitement over the present national emergency failed to bother students at the University of Oregon—or perhaps made them more serious minded—for a new record number, 185, made the "honor roll" for the past term, it was announced in Eugene by C. L. Constance, assistant registrar. To qualify for this list students must make a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.00.

Included on the list are Marilyn Olive Christlieb and Lolita B. Pierson, both of Ashland. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Christlieb, and was graduated from the University at the 1941 commencement exercises. While in school, she was president of the hockey club and a member of the Amphibian swimming club. Her major was physical education.

Lolita B. Pierson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pierson and a junior in music at the university. She achieved the highest possible grades, all "A's" for a rating of 4.00 during the academic term just completed.

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Public Sets Record In Fire Prevention

Forest Fire Box Score	
July 1 - 15, 1940	
Man-caused fires	117
Lightning fires	29
Total	246
July 1 - 15, 1941	
Man-caused fires	52
Lightning fires	320
Total	255

An aroused Oregon public has hung up an all-time record in preventing man-caused forest fires this season, but nature has gone into action with a lightning attack that creates a very critical situation in the state's timber areas, according to Nelson S. Rogers, state forester.

"The public has done a splendid, record-breaking job in keeping man-caused forest fires at a minimum, but there is a grave danger that lightning fires may offset this fine showing," said Mr. Rogers.

"Now, more than ever we need public cooperation in protecting the forests."

CANVASS OPENS FOR ALUMINUM

Be sure to check up on any old aluminum lying around and be ready for the house-to-house canvass today, urged Bill Allen, chairman of the local drive for scrap aluminum. A truck and a crew of Boy Scouts will make a city-wide canvass and it has been suggested that householders place the scrap metal on their porches in order to save time and avoid the trouble of making queries at each place.

Chairman Allen has expressed his pleasure at the response the campaign has received thus far and at the rapidly filling bin in the plaza. He further commented that by the time the campaign closes Tuesday, Ashland should rate highly among the small cities for its contribution to this defense need.

Earlier in the week, Frank Hull, defense council coordinator for Jackson county, stated, "If we attain the average quota of 7,500 pounds for the county, we shall contribute only the equivalent of one pursuit plane. We in Jackson county want to contribute the equivalent of at least a B-19," which is the largest bomber ever built. In order to reach this goal he urges everyone to double check their attics and storerooms to be sure that no old aluminum has been left lying around.

The aluminum from this drive will be used exclusively for national defense, being sent to companies holding defense orders which are slowed down by the metal shortage.

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RE-FINANCING IS C-C PROBLEM

Chamber of commerce members here will have an opportunity to express individual opinions on the prospects of a re-financing program, the board of directors decided this week.

Faced with the prospect of a re-financing project as a result of loss of income from elimination of out-of-state registration, the booster organization must necessarily revamp its financial structure. Prospects of an increase in dues, plus the establishment of a so-called "service fund" were discussed, although the directorial board felt that the final expressions were due from the membership itself.

Questionnaires now are being prepared and will be sent to individual members with stamped, self-addressed return envelopes. President R. I. Flaherty has requested that all members submit their expressions as expressions are of importance to the continuation of the current operational program.

Directors tabled a resolution from the Marshfield chamber of commerce calling for revision of the program pertaining to development of minerals in southwestern Oregon, pending additional information.

SEVEN-COUNTY ASSN. TO PICNIC

The first annual mid-summer meeting of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association has been set for Diamond Lake, Sunday, Aug. 3 according to an announcement made by Earl Janouch, county director for Jackson county.

The meeting will be in the form of an old-fashioned picnic on the south beach of the lake where with the cooperation of the U.S. forest service tables and seats will be arranged for those who bring their lunch. The major part of the meeting will be a good old-fashioned get-acquainted affair with plenty of recreation and entertainment.

Diamond Lake is situated in the cool Cascade Mountains with paved highways leading to the shore of the lake from both Medford and Klamath Falls as well as Crater Lake. Stores, camp grounds and Diamond Lake Resort are nearby the picnic site. You can enjoy swimming at the beach, boating, fishing, hiking or do just whatever you most enjoy. Hot coffee, ice cream and cold drinks will be available.

The Association extends an invitation to all persons living in the Shasta-Cascade counties to attend and enjoy themselves and meet their friends and get acquainted with the Shasta-Cascade group. If you plan to make it a week-end party there are ample places to stay over Saturday night within an hour or two of the picnic grounds and it is suggested that you do not count on accommodations at the Diamond Lake Resort unless you have reservations since the Resort is running full this season. However it will be possible to eat at the Resort at all times.

The picnic is scheduled for 1 p. m. and all are requested to register at the Resort.

Scouts to Spend Week At Lake o' Woods

Eighteen boys accompanied by Theo J. Norby and Al Simpson will leave Junior high school at 8 a. m. Sunday for Lake of the Woods where they will spend a week at Camp McLoughlin, Boy Scout camp at the lake. Final arrangements were made Wednesday evening at a meeting of the boys and the supervisors.

The boys will fit into the regular scout program of the camp, but will do their cooking as a group and care for their own quarters. There are plenty of activities such as swimming, boating, hiking and crafts, planned to make the week an ideal vacation.

Any Ashland boy over the age of 11 may still make arrangements to accompany this group by contacting either Norby or Simpson. Cost of the week will be \$3.50 and the boys plan to return Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

The Sunday evening union service will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Clarence F. McCall, pastor of the Neighborhood Congregational church will be the speaker. His subject will be "Some Japanese I Have Known."

NEBRASKANS PLAN PICNIC

The annual Nebraska picnic will be held at Avery park near Corvallis Sunday, Aug. 3. Each one should bring his own lunch, it is announced. Coffee will be provided. An excellent program has been arranged.

4TH COMMITTEE SEES BALANCE

Although one or two small bills remain, Ashland's 1941 July 4 celebration is approximately \$400 to the good, members of the executive committee announced this week.

Expenses of presenting a well-filled, one-day celebration amounted to \$749.59, while income from donations both here and in Medford, concessions and the celebration dance, brought \$1,163.30.

Financial statement on the rodeo and horse show staged by the Trail Riders, disclosed expenditures of \$1,455.76 and an income of \$1,537.95, leaving a net profit of \$82.19. C. P. Talent, business manager for the Trail Riders, stated, however, that the cost of constructing the "Diamond Circle Corral" has been returned from the two performances on the Fourth.

Considering the extent of profits from the rodeo, the executive committee agreed to waive the 20 percent refund which had been stipulated on the affair.

Whether or not the present balance will be pro-rated back to the local contributors or will be held over as a "nest egg" for the 1942 celebration, will hinge on the expressions of the merchants themselves. The chamber of commerce will send out questionnaires within a short time asking for opinions.

Local Bowlers Defeat 20th Squadron Team

A team of local bowlers composed of Pruitt, Adair, Travis, Sims and Day defeated a team from the 20th Pursuit group in a match on the Ashland alleys Wednesday evening.

Total scores were 2245 and 2664, giving the Ashland bowlers a margin of 419 pins. The fact that several men had to stay in camp in preparation for the group's departure Thursday morning was said to have weakened the aviators' team. High series for the evening was rolled by Day with 203-156-193, totaling 582. High single in the game was 208, made by Pruitt.

Tentative plans call for a rematch next week with the Grants Pass team recently defeated by the Ashland bowlers.

WCTU MET YESTERDAY

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fraley yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Minnie Davis conducted the devotional service. Two musical numbers were enjoyed, one a solo by Miss Della Lamb, the other a duet by Miss Lamb and Mrs. Dorothy Monroe. Judge C. O. Presnall gave an enlightening talk on the liquor situation in Ashland. Mrs. T. S. Wiley read an interesting article from "The National Voice."

RELIEF CORPS MEETS

The Women's Relief Corps held regular meeting Saturday with the president, Mrs. Linna Spindler, in charge. Mrs. Hattie Moore was program chairman and an interesting program was presented under her direction. The serving committee consisted of Mrs. Viola Holman, Mrs. Linna Spindler and Mrs. Mae Banta.

STOFFERS TO OPEN DENTAL OFFICE HERE

L. W. Stoffers of Portland, a graduate of North Pacific Dental college, has been in Ashland this past week making arrangements to open the dental offices formerly occupied by R. L. Burdick in the Medical building. Stoffers expects to have everything in readiness for opening Monday.

G. B. Hull and C. F. Tilton have been the only dentists in Ashland since R. L. Burdick, M. B. Woods and R. E. Walker have been called into active service.



G. B. HULL actually welcoming competition after working overtime in local dentistry for a month.

JACK YOUNG trying to rejuvenate an old Model A—cheap.

EUNICE KINCAID wondering about the practicability of false finger nails.