

The Editor Speaking

It now looks as though some of the scrap iron we sold to Japan might be tossed back at us.

Can't blame Uncle Sam for "freezing" the credit of some country—after acquiring Iceland.

What explanation can one diplomatically make to the tourist who inquires about the drooping Neon sign atop the nine story pride of Ashland?

Last reports indicate Germany and Russia are still fighting— from the same reports both sides are winning. It's the thousands of poor soldiers of both factions who are "cashing in their chips."

Maybe we're dumb, but we don't understand why a few thousand boys in camps should consume more food than when in regular civilian duties—to the extent at least of causing such a drastic rise in the cost of living.

Indications are that the business men are going to request their money back from the 4th of July fund. With "freezing assets" becoming an international pastime, it's too bad someone didn't think to freeze the July 4 fund—it might come in handy next summer when we are trying to pay off our share in the three and a half billion tax.

ZONING DESIRABLE

To the Editor:

A zoning plan for the community, which is now being studied, is most desirable and ought to be pursued to a logical conclusion. Ashland, like many other municipalities, has been something like Topsy who "just grew." There has been little effort to place a limitation upon the type of business or the kind of building that could be established any place in the city. Fortunately, there have been no major abuses of this absence of regulation.

John W. Stoker, writing in a February, 1941 publication of the Department of Internal Affairs, points out that:

"Zoning is a primary and essential element of any thoroughly progressive and up to date program for the improvement and extension of a city or town or the improvement of a township or county, if proper consideration is had not only for the health, safety and general welfare of its people, but also for its future progress and prosperity."

The entire problem of zoning and building regulations should receive serious consideration by local authorities.

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Court Proceedings

Cases coming before the justice court this past week include the following:

Everett Estes Beebe, guilty of driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

John A. Noslen, guilty of driving truck with inadequate clearance lights, received fine of \$2.50 and costs.

Agnes Emma Wheeler, guilty of driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Inez Ludell Van Dyke, guilty of passing when view was not clear, fined \$1 and costs.

Clarin Dodds Moore, guilty of reckless driving, fined \$25 and costs.

OUR HONOR ROLL

New subscription to the Southern Oregon Miner: A. T. Hodgen.

RENEWALS

Henry Enders
Fortmillers
Dick Adams
A. L. Wren
Sam B. McNair
C. P. Talent
C. R. Bowman
A. C. Nininger
Palace Cafe
Jordan's Electric

MORE BRIGHT LIGHTS

Two attractive neon signs have been added to the bright lights of Ashland's "main stem" this past week. The establishments graced with these new signs are Pete's Lunch and the Ashland Bowling Alleys.

A. L. WREN
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)

"A VERY YOUNG LADY"

and

"CONVOY"

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

"MEN OF BOYS' TOWN"

Please Call at The Miner Office
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KILTIE BAND TO PLAY AT AIRPORT DEDICATION



The American Legion Kiltie band will journey to Cave Junction Sunday to play at the opening ceremonies of the dedication of the forest service airport there. Distinguished speakers will be on the program and the Oregon Cavemen will dedicate a monument to General William Mitchell, pioneer exponent of the federal air service.

HIGH HUMIDITY PREVENTS FIRES

It isn't the heat so much as the humidity, according to the state forestry department in calling public attention to localized fire-weather forecasts which are being broadcast every night over radio station KEX, Portland at 8 o'clock.

"It is high humidity that tends to keep fire out of the forests in hot weather," reads the forestry department's statement. "Relative humidity coupled with wind and temperature are the three great factors in determining fire weather. That is why we urge loggers and all other citizens to listen in each night to the forecasts. Persons contemplating outdoor trips especially should hear the forecasts and thus know what sort of weather is in prospect for the ensuing 36 hours."

"Low relative humidity is what makes the forests particularly susceptible to fire. That is why all logging in the state stopped when relative humidity drops to a reading of 30 or under. A reading of 60 is comparatively safe. Any reading below that point is on the border-line, and in warm weather is likely to drop fast. Often only two hours will see a change from "safe" to "dangerous" humidity.

"So, next time you feel like complaining about the humid weather, just remember what moist air means to the forests and the industries of your state during summer. Humid weather is comparatively safe. It helps keep Oregon Green and is worth thousands of dollars to all of us."

REBEKAHS, ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Hope Rebekah lodge No. 14 and the OddFellows order held a joint installation meeting Thursday evening of last week. The installation was conducted by Grand Master Howard Lewis and Grand Marshal Chester Purcell for the IOOF and District Deputy Mrs. Alma Stennett and Mrs. R. Shaffer, Grand Marshal for the Rebekahs.

The following officers of Hope Rebekah lodge were installed: Noble Grand, Helen Pittman; vice grand, Esther Sullivan; secretary, Ida Crandall; treasurer, Lura Applewhite; RSNB, Alma Stennett; LSNB, Alta Nichols; RSVG, Hazel Ferns; LSVG, Mae Lindner; conductor, Edith Sloan; warden, Hazel Neff; outside guardian, Maude O'Harra; inside guardian, Lena Breeding, and musician, Nellie Madden.

The following officers of the IOOF were installed: Noble Grand, Loren Sewell; recording secretary, George Nichols; treasurer, Cliff Hazelwood; warden, Leo Schowinger; conductor, W. M. Flackus; chaplain, T. L. O'Harra, and inside guardian, George Trimble.

After installation light refreshments were served by Mrs. Lulu Wilson and committee.

PASTOR LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Rev. Bertrand F. Peterson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, left with his family Wednesday for San Francisco for a few days visit. While in the city, attention will be given to the correction of an eye affliction of the son Wesley.

Services at the church will be held at the usual hours on Wednesday and Sunday, and supplies will be arranged by Rev. C. O. Presnell.

The family plans to return Aug. 8.

Hearing to Decide On Berry Container

Whether or not Oregon shall have one standard berry hallock, rather than any 12-ounce net weight container, will be determined on the basis of a hearing called for Wednesday, Aug. 6. The hearing is called by the state department of agriculture and will be held in Portland at the department's branch office, 513 Oregon building.

The federal food and drug administration has warned that it definitely will outlaw the raised bottom hallock used in Oregon for many years from interstate shipment next year. The federal officials warned early this year that they considered the raised bottom container deceptive, but withheld cracking down until next season. After this warning, the department held a hearing as result of which it made any 12-ounce net weight hallock or box a standard container in Oregon. This permitted use of the raised bottom hallock for interstate use.

Now, however, there seems to be some sentiment that one single container without a raised bottom should be adopted in this state, so there will be no difficulty about Oregon hallocks or boxes in interstate shipments in the future. This matter of standard dimensions will be discussed thoroughly at the hearing.

Growers, packers, box manufacturers and everyone having any interest in the berry deals are invited either to attend the hearing or to write their views on standardization of berry hallocks to Frank McKennon, chief of the plant division, state department of agriculture, Salem.

MRS. NETTIE THOMPSON

Funeral services were held at the Perl Funeral home in Medford Monday morning for Mrs. Nettie Thompson, aged 69, who passed away at her home in Ashland July 23. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Victoria Chessmore of San Diego and Mrs. Virginia Myers of Auburn, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

TENNESSEE PICNIC SUNDAY

The Tennessee state society will hold its annual picnic in the city park at Dallas, Ore., Sunday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman went to Buckhorn Lodge Tuesday.

SWIM SCHOOL IS BIG SUCCESS

"A very successful swim school" is the report given out by Charles Eaton, Red Cross swimming instructor, as the end of the two-weeks' course nears.

The record attendance which was maintained during the first week continued this week in spite of several days of unfavorable weather. Several of the students have been away to camp this week, but late enrollments have kept the total number close to the 134 mark established during the first week.

According to the instructor, there are some very good swimmers in the life-saving classes. Examinations will be given today to determine those who will be presented with certificates. The large beginner classes have also progressed rapidly, many of the children now swimming the width of the pool.

Eaton was high in his praise of the Twin Plunges as an ideal swimming place and expressed his regret at the necessity of leaving Ashland after a very pleasant two weeks.

Councilmen View Plans for Hospital

The city council met Wednesday morning to study tentative plans of the proposed PWA improvement at the Community hospital; however, no action was taken and the matter was referred back to the committee until Friday night when it will receive further study by the council.

According to the plans a PWA grant will be sought for the construction of an addition to the present hospital upon the event that the proposed cantonment becomes a reality. Although plans still are very indefinite, it is estimated that the improvements would cost approximately \$80,000.

FORMER PASTOR TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Sydney W. Hall, formerly pastor of the Ashland Methodist church and until the last session of the annual conference district superintendent, will give the morning sermon at the local church Sunday morning.

Dr. Hall now is pastor of the Methodist church at Gresham.

FUTURE SWIMMERS!



Shown above is the beginner girls' class at the Red Cross swim school conducted at the Twin Plunges the past two weeks. This class had an enrollment of 48, which was the largest in the school. Standing at the side of the pool are, left to right, Ivor Erwin, chairman of the Lions committee sponsoring the school; Bill Snider, Lions club president; Joe Spade, assistant instructor, and Charles Eaton, instructor.

SCHOOL STAFF SEES CHANGES

Three more changes in the faculty of the city schools was announced Wednesday by Supt. Theo J. Norby after the resignations of Hollis Beasley, assistant high school principal, Miss Lois Hogan and Miss Ora Lee Vannice had been accepted.

Asst. Principal Hollis Beasley, who has been teaching social sciences here, will teach in the Wenatchee, Wash. schools during the coming term. Kenneth Wood, elected to take Beasley's place, is a graduate of Salem high school, has had one year's training at Willamette and is a graduate of the University of Oregon. For the past two years he has been teaching in the Dufur, Ore. schools where he taught history, book-keeping, typing and also served as coach.

The position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Lois Hogan, junior high instructor, was at first said to have been filled by the appointment of Miss Dorothy Parks, but it was later learned that confirmation was lacking on this appointment.

Miss Ora Lee Vannice, home economics instructor in the junior high school, will be replaced by Carolyn Wolcott, a graduate of Marshfield high school and a graduate of University of Oregon, where she has been president of the association of women students the past year.

Earlier changes in the faculty resulted from resignations of Leighton Blake, football coach, Miss Virginia Jepsen, high school business administration instructor and Miss Dorothy Whitcher, domestic science instructor. These positions will be taken by Frank O'Neil, Miss Maralee Fry and Miss Marie Looseeley.

FRESH FRUITS ON STAMP LIST

Further stamp plan aid to local farmers faced with seasonal surpluses of perishable fruits and vegetables was assured today with the release by the U. S. department of agriculture of the blue stamp list for August.

All commodities named to the list by the secretary of agriculture may be purchased with blue stamps by those families taking part in the food stamp plan. M. Louis Belangie, surplus marketing administration area supervisor, announced that 60,000 low-income persons were participating in the Oregon area.

Blue stamp foods as designated for the month of August are as follows: Fresh vegetables, including potatoes; fresh plums, fresh prunes, fresh pears, fresh oranges, fresh peaches, fresh apples; corn meal, shell eggs, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans; wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, whole wheat (graham) flour; dried prunes and raisins.

Self-rising flour is interpreted to be flour which contains soda, phosphate and salt. On the July list, but eliminated from the August list, is pork and pork lard.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS McMILLAN

Miss Mary McMillan was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lacy last week. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Shearburn and daughter, Miss Mary McMillan, Mrs. Irene Kell, Mrs. Ball and granddaughter Jerry, Katherine Hoodenpile, Bonnie Lewis, Mrs. Olen McCoy, Mrs. Nancy Phillips, Mrs. C. E. Crouch, Mrs. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lacy and children and Rev. and Mrs. Edward Weltz and sons of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and son have returned from a vacation trip in Washington.

SEEN IN A DAZE



BILL ALLEN denying that his aluminum shower indicated any romantic entanglements.

ASHLAND LIONS "carrying on" with their songfest even though the hotel management did see fit to close the doors.

DEAN PIEPER borrowing a nickel from GUY APPLEWHITE with which to match for a cup of coffee.

'White Elephant Sale' Planned for August

Preliminary plans for a city-wide "white elephant sale" to be held here Aug. 15 and 16, were drawn up Wednesday at a meeting of the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce.

Further details of the sale will be worked out and explanatory letters will be sent to the merchants within the next few days. Later members of the committee will call on the merchants to make final arrangements for the sales event and to clear up any questions that might arise.

Although cooperative advertising is planned, it will be left up to the individual merchant, for conduct of the sale is to be without cost to those taking part.

Zoning Map Studied By Planning Board

The recently organized planning board met Tuesday evening to study a preliminary zoning map prepared by Chester Corry, park superintendent, and City Supt. Elmer Biegel.

After a discussion of the plans, it was decided to submit the map to Fred Cuthbert of the University of Oregon, an authority on planning and a representative of the League or Oregon Cities. When the map is returned the board will call another meeting to discuss comments and suggestions made by Cuthbert and to work out in detail the preparation of a final map which will be used for future zoning activity.

JACK ENDERS CHOSEN AS INSTRUCTOR

Out of a graduating class of 200 at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., five were chosen as instructors. Of the latter group, Jack Enders, a local young man, was one of the number. He will instruct Royal Air Force pilots in the use of American planes.

His father, H. G. Enders, recently went to Texas to attend the graduation exercises of his son.

KOSKELA-RUDE MARRIAGE

Miss Volma Koskela of Ilwaco, Wash., became the bride of First Sgt. Laurence Rude at Seaview, Wash., last week. Sgt. Rude is an Ashland young man. After a week spent in Portland they returned to Seaview where they will make their home.

WHO DO CLASS MEETING

The Who Do class of the Methodist church held its regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis on Scenic Drive Friday evening. After a picnic supper, the evening was spent in visiting. Husbands of class members were special guests at the affair.

NEW PASTOR AT FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

At the board meeting of the Full Gospel church held Tuesday evening it was voted to elect Rev. L. P. Furman, formerly pastor of the Full Gospel church in Lebanon, Ore., to the pastorate here.

Rev. Robert Schmidt, former pastor of the local church, has been called to serve in a Portland church.

KANSAS PICNIC SUNDAY

Former residents of Kansas will hold their annual picnic Aug. 3 at Lithia Park. The hour is 1 o'clock p. m. and all persons attending should bring picnic lunch and service for their families. Coffee and lemonade will be served.