

"A rose," they say, "by any name will always smell as sweet." Will limbs, we ask, in cotton hose appear as trim and neat?

Silkless days mean nothing to the nudists. Fact is, we are all apt to turn nudist through necessity if not by choice before the world regains its equilibrium.

What Adolf and Joe need is an umpire. It seems impossible for them to agree on the "outs."

Famous last words: "House Votes Biggest Tax Bill in American History." Zip goes my other sock!—and it wasn't silk either.

Headlines: "Seven roomers in Medford robbed of \$150.30. Think of seven people with that much money!"

World War No. 1 restrictions were bad enough—then we had "sugarless days", "flourless days"—in fact, they were all relegated to "days." But ouch! The new issue hits nearer the heart of things—gasolineless nights and silkless days AND nights.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

To the Editor:

In the drafting of zoning regulations there is the important fact that existing businesses and buildings cannot be outlawed without the very real danger of damage liability. Once any building or business is established in a neighborhood, it appears, a municipality may be required to reimburse the owner if subsequent laws are enacted that affect his property.

The drive for old aluminum to use for national defense is nothing new. In the museum of the city of New York there hangs an order of the Provincial Congress, dated June 29, 1776, which reads as follows:

"All leaden weights and lead from windows taken to turn into bullets for the use of the army in defending New York City and the Colony."

There should be less coddling of juvenile delinquents. Reformatories would close their doors if youthful offenders figured in woodshed sentences that were potent features of yesteryear.

OLD TIMER

Student Loan Fund Trustees File Report

Trustees of the Ben E. Evans student loan fund recently filed their 12th annual report with the county court.

This fund is the bulk of the estate of the late Ben E. Evans who left the principal in the hands of a board of three trustees, with authority to use the income for the purpose of assisting worthy students, living in and adjacent to the city of Ashland, to obtain an education.

During the 12 years this fund has been administered, a total of 370 loans have been made to 190 different individuals. The total loan fund now is \$16,989.38. The principal or investment fund aggregates \$36,800. Interest rate of three percent per annum is charged on all loans. Total loans made \$42,599.25. Loans paid to date of the report \$28,557.04. Unpaid loans outstanding \$14,042.21, of which \$1775.50 were charged off as losses. Recoveries of \$648.75 leave net losses \$1126.75. Considering the volume of loans handled and that, in all cases, borrowers are without employment at the time the loans are made, the trustees feel that the low percentage of loss indicates a high ratio of integrity on the part of these young students.

J. W. McCoy is chairman of the board of trustees whose other members are F. S. Engle and G. H. Wenner.

OUR HONOR ROLL

New subscribers to the Southern Oregon Miner:

Mrs. J. G. Ambrose, Mrs. John Poet, Mrs. K. O. Hylle, C. W. McCoy.

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Standard Cleaners, Ashland. Bert Mitchell, Hill, Calif. Mrs. J. F. Meikle, San Francisco.

W. H. NEWTON

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)

"POWER DIVE" and

"BACK IN THE SADDLE" (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

"SUNNY"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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COUNCIL CONS RESERVOIR PLAN

Plans for a new 2,000,000-gallon city reservoir were submitted by City Supt. Elmer Biegel for study by the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday. This reservoir is part of a proposed program of city improvements planned for future needs which would undoubtedly result should the cantonment become a reality. PWA funds will be asked to finance this and other improvement projects in the event they are required.

The proposed reservoir would be circular in form and constructed with reinforced concrete. According to present plans it would be located on Ashland creek below the present lower reservoir. Because of its concrete construction a high degree of cleanliness would be possible which would permit use of the water for all purposes.

The potential dry ice industry also was discussed by the council. As a result the council voted to seek an amendment to cut the Gas-Ice Corporation's two-year lease to one year. A request also was made to Manager Newborn that the properties belonging to the city of Ashland have priority in development to surrounding properties.

Aged Lady Killed By Train Sunday

A tragic accident occurred Sunday morning when Mrs. Sadie Haynes met instant death at the railroad crossing on Laurel street. Mrs. Haynes, who apparently was quite deaf, could not hear the train whistle and evidently forgot to look before crossing.

Mrs. Haynes had been a resident of Ashland since 1905. She was 84 years old at the time of her death. She was well known to Ashland residents, having peddled fruit and vegetables for many years.

She is survived by her aged husband, James R. G. Haynes, and one sister, Susan C. Hadley of Merrill.

Funeral services were held at the Litwiler Funeral chapel Tuesday morning with Rev. J. R. Turnbull of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. George W. Bruce of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

PEAR HARVEST IN FULL SWING

This week marked the beginning of pear picking time in the Rogue River valley with most of the packing houses open by Wednesday. The opening prices paid at the canneries varied from \$45 to \$55 a ton.

It has been estimated that there will be an 18,000-ton yield of Bartlett's in the valley this year. However, it was reported that an accurate estimation was difficult because of the scab infection found in some orchards.

Fruitmen reported a slight shortage of pickers because of the effect of defense work upon transient labor, but plenty of packers were available.

According to Horticulturist C. B. Cordy, the picking of the valley peach crop will begin next week. Peaches from the Gold Hill district already have appeared in the markets and the fruit is ripening fast.

Spindler Purchases Ice Plant Interest

A change in ownership of the Ashland Ice and Storage company was announced the first of the week when C. L. Spindler purchased Herb Moore's interest in the company and thereby became co-owner with Judson C. Duke.

Spindler will take charge of the ice department with which he has had considerable experience while employed by a previous management. Duke will continue his management of the dairy and creamery department. Planned improvements for the rapidly expanding creamery department include the addition of a new butter churn and a modern ice cream cabinet.

GILMAN-GEORGE

Miss Dorothea Jean Gilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilman, was married to Harry George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. George at the Christian church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Everett McGee reading the marriage lines. Miss Mary Bildeback was maid of honor and Miss Loraine Gilman of Denver and Miss Jacqueline Gilman, bridesmaids. The flower girl was Virginia Lilly. James George was best man and Robert Lilly and Carl Webber, ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The bridal couple left that afternoon for their new home in Lakeview where the groom is employed.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



BUT FIELD AND GARDEN HAVE A WAY OF MAKING THINGS BESIDES FOOD GROW.



AMONG THESE THINGS ARE PERSEVERANCE AND HARDIHOOD, AS FOUND IN JOHN PAUL JONES, SON OF A GARDENER, IMMORTAL ADMIRAL, FATHER OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

C-G CALLS IN QUESTIONNAIRE

Chamber of commerce members who have not yet returned their questionnaires dealing with the proposed re-financing plan, are asked to do so as soon as possible in order that the directorial board and the finance committee can study the expressions.

President R. I. Flaharty has called attention to the fact that in order to continue the operational program, it will be necessary to specify the future course within the next two weeks. Inasmuch as the directors and the finance committee hesitate to take steps without the expression of the membership, questionnaires should be mailed to the chamber within the next few days.

Flaharty also pointed out that the current income is not sufficient to meet the monthly expenses and that unless a new course is definitely prescribed it may be necessary to revert the chamber to an inexpensive information bureau.

"The membership itself must make the decision as to whether or not the organization is to continue," Flaharty declared.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS TWO MEETINGS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Friday at the Methodist church with Mrs. Ralph Billings in charge of the business meeting. At noon a luncheon was served to 50 guests by Mesdames Walter Herndon, Mabel Keeney, M. A. Ring, Luella Stearns, Mary Hawkins, Emma Wheeler, Lulu Howard and Mabel Lowther. Mrs. C. F. Tilton had charge of the devotions which opened the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Fred Engle reviewed the chapter in the study book, "Investing Our Heritage" Mrs. J. W. McCoy of the Presbyterian church gave an interesting account of the life of Martha Berry. Miss Lois Redford played two piano solos and Mrs. Chester Williams sang two solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Davis.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Davis for an early "Christmas party." Each one brought gifts which will be sent to various mission schools at Christmas time.

MRS. COOMES BREAKS LEG

Mrs. J. A. Coomes slipped on loose gravel at the intersection of Laurel and North Main streets Saturday evening suffering a broken leg. Floyd Crosslin, who happened to be turning at the corner at the time, helped her into his car and took her to her home.

Mrs. Charles White and daughters visited at Crescent City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hunnell and baby of Bend are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gearhart.

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New Selectees Given Order Numbers

Order numbers for the young selective service men who recently registered in the Ashland area have been announced as follows:

- S-1943 S-4 DeVon Jensen Wray.
- S-2173 S-8 George Arrol Bibby.
- S-1016 S-10 Elmer Irwin Ogborn.
- S-512 S-11 John David McLain.
- S-1339 S-12 Robert Lee Winebarger.
- S-1070 S-13 Floyd Goddard Michael.
- S-1500 S-16 Marc A. Smith.
- S-620 S-17 Elmer Glenn Bailey.
- S-530 S-18 Lynn Ernest Wolfe Jr.
- S-1052 S-25 Lee Earl O'Harra.
- S-2121 S-27 Lewis Loper.
- S-908 S-29 John Edward Setchell.
- S-2359 S-32 Welton J. Hendrickson.
- S-2155 S-35 Lloyd Cox.
- S-2227 S-38 Joel Casten Jessel.
- S-1393 S-41 John Joseph Clark.
- S-1267 S-44 Harold Alfred Ricks.
- S-926 S-48 Floyd Charles Moore.
- S-764 S-50 Keith James Mathews.
- S-674 S-54 Dale Warren Ross.
- S-1925 S-64 Russel Lee Werner.
- S-1589 S-65 Cleo Amos Knighten.
- S-2191 S-67 Walter Shirley Starnes.
- S-638 S-69 Martin Luther Jr.
- S-422 S-74 Roy Leslie McGilroy.
- S-890 S-77 John William Childers.
- S-872 S-81 Raymond Earl Rapp.
- S-1766 S-82 Wesley Glen Rush.
- S-2103 S-84 Robert Lloyd Russell.
- S-1232 S-88 Earnest Graydon Childreth.
- S-1854 S-90 Richard Klimek.
- S-1160 S-93 Melvin Cline Kirkpatrick.
- S-440 S-96 John Paul Mosser.
- S-1249 S-99 Demar Roy Fields.
- S-2297 S-105 Joseph Everett Spayde.
- S-2033 S-106 Harry Lawrence Manning.
- S-494 S-110 George Thomas Langford.
- S-728 S-112 Robert Marland Haufle.

HALLS HONORED SUNDAY

One hundred members and friends of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic dinner and visit at the picnic grounds at Helman Baths Sunday following the morning church service. The affair was to honor Dr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Hall of Gresham. Dr. Hall formerly was pastor of the local Methodist church and in June he completed a term of service as district superintendent of the Cascade district.

G. R. Wilcox of Youngstown, O. arrived Tuesday evening to visit a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilcox at 332 Orange Ave. His wife and daughter remained at Shelby, Mont. for a visit. From there he came the rest of the way by plane.

Ashland Rotarians Receive Charter

The recently organized Ashland Rotary club was presented its charter at a banquet at the Civic club house last night. Marshall E. Cornett, Klamath Falls, past district governor, made the presentation and Theo J. Norby, president of the local club, responded.

Cornett also was principal speaker on the evening program which included call to order by Leonard Mayfield, vice president of the Medford Rotary club; group singing; address of welcome by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley, and instrumental music by Harlalee Wilson and Verna Petersen.

Delegates were present from neighboring clubs bringing gifts to the new Ashland club.

G. P. and Ashland Bands Swap Concerts

The Grants Pass band was heard in a concert at Lithia park last night and the Ashland band will play at Grants Pass tonight as the result of an exchange of the bands for the weekly concerts.

Miss Hazel Ernst was guest soloist with the Grants Pass band for its Ashland concert and a trumpet duet also was featured on the program.

The Ashland band will present Mrs. Cay Huffman as its guest artist at the Grants Pass concert tonight. Her singing delighted a large crowd that turned out for last week's concert here and was a pleasing diversion from the regular program of band music.

July 4 Balance To Be Kept as Nest Egg

Contributors to the 1941 July 4 celebration fund have favored holding the present bank balance as a "nest egg" for next year, according to the results of a poll conducted through the local chamber of commerce.

A section of the playground in Lithia park also was favored as a location for a carnival in the future, it was indicated.

Although a percentage of 1941 contributors indicated that they favored pro-rating the present balance, a majority expressed the opinion that retention of the fund would make next year's solicitation easier.

"ELEPHANT" SALE AUG. 15-16

What is hoped to be Ashland's first annual "White Elephant" sale is scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16, under sponsorship of the retail merchants committee of the local chamber of commerce.

The occasion is expected to warrant unprecedented buying on the part of local consumers and similar selling on the part of merchants. Purpose of the sale is to afford unusual bargains for the purchasers and to enable the retail concerns to clear out their overstocks and out of season merchandise.

Pictures of white elephants will be stenciled on the display windows of these participating merchants by representatives of the chamber of commerce, next week. Personal contacts will be made among the participants to follow up on any last minute details. "She's going to be a dilly!" Bob Ingie, of the retail merchants committee, said last week. "This is one opportunity for both the merchants and the consumers to come out on top. The only stipulation that is being stressed is that the merchandise offered be offered at a genuine bargain price."

MOUNT-AMMERMAN

Miss Jane Mount, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Mount of Portland and Leland Ammerman of Ashland were united in marriage at Trinity Episcopal church Saturday noon with Dr. Claude E. Sayre reading the service. Miss Carol Mount, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Don Barnes was best man, and Frank King and Duain Monroe, ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the A. C. Strange home where the bridal couple will spend the remainder of the summer.

PARTY FOR COACH

Coach Gerald Gasteineau was honored at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening. After a swim at Twin Plunges the group went to the Dom Provost home where Mr. Gasteineau showed interesting moving pictures. A picnic supper was served by the guests. Those enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Gasteineau, Mrs. Dom Provost, Miss Clara Ann Roberson, Miss Celene Morgan, Miss Eunice Kincaid, Bud Provost, Charles Jandreau, Earl Warren and Bob Dunn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kirkpatrick at 121 Laurel street Aug. 2, a son, Richard Cline.

PUBLIC TO VOTE ON BOND LEVY FOR NEW SCHOOL

Following the meeting of the Ashland school board with Architect Howard Ferrine last night, it was announced today that the board will ask the public to vote a \$90,000 bond levy for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new building to replace the Washington school. The vote will be called on Aug. 28.

This decision was reached by the board after considerable study of the safety hazards and limited educational facilities of the present building. Consideration also was given to the possibility of remodeling the present building, but this appeared unfeasible both financially and educationally, according to Supt. Theo J. Norby.

Tentative plans call for erection of a one-story fire-proof or semi-fire-proof building on the site of the present structure, which would include seven regular class rooms, facilities for music, a room for cafeteria and art, library and gymnasium-auditorium.

Because of the slope of the grounds, Norby mentioned the possibility that the building might include two floors opening at different levels with a slight overlapping.

Although not included in the building project, consideration has been given to the purchase of the approximate quarter of a block bordered by Laurel and High streets in order to provide for needed playground space. According to Norby, the board has an option upon this property and it is available at a reasonable price. For the present consideration of the purchase of the remaining section of the block bordered by Laurel and Main has been dismissed.

The proposed construction project is the first step in a long range building program for the city schools. Other steps to be considered in the future are: the addition of shop facilities at the school and a remodeling project at Lincoln school which would provide for an auditorium-gymnasium, library, music room and cafeteria and art room.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ON OUTING THIS MONTH

Registration for the annual Camp Fire Girls, camp at Lake o' the Woods Aug. 24-31 should be made early, according to information released this week. Girls desiring to attend may register at the Ashland chamber of commerce. The fee will be \$4.50 for Camp Fire Girls and \$7 for other girls. Miss Eleanor Coombe, adviser, with a trained staff of assistants has planned an enjoyable and worthwhile week for the girls.

Two new canoes given by G. S. Butler will add to the fun at camp this year.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Stamps available?
 A. Ten cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1 and \$5. An album is given free with first stamp purchased to mount stamps of 25 cents up.
 Q. In what denominations are Defense Savings Bonds available?
 A. You can buy a Series E Bond for \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75, \$375, or \$750. The prices of Series F Bonds range from \$74 to \$7,400; Series G Bonds from \$100 to \$10,000.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail order form.

SEEN IN A DAZE



LARRY HUNTER, alias "one of the persons assisting," doing a nose-dive into the gravel when assisting a lady to her feet.

HARRY McNAIR loyally spouting "Why see America first when you can see Jackson county first?"