

The effects of defense shortages are becoming more and more wide spread. It has been suggested that ladies' dresses should be shortened to conserve textiles, but considerable opposition is expected unless the ladies are assured of a plentiful supply of sheer hose.

The Bellview fair was an eye-opener to those of us who are newcomers in this area. The grapes were as large as plums, the plums as large as apples and the apples as large as pumpkins!

Failure of any bids to show up for construction of the fire house foundation suggests the tempo of business activity in this territory.

Shortage of labor is also indicated by Governor Sprague's request for Oregon soldiers on furlough to do their bit in harvesting the bean, hop and prune crops where great losses are threatened by lack of pickers.

SOME OBSERVATIONS
(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:
Henry Ford, the Detroit flivver wizard, is developing one of his ideas, the making of automobiles out of vegetables. One of his vegetable jalopies is now on exhibition. It isn't absolutely all non-metallic. Its frame, motor and wheels have metal in 'em, but otherwise it consists of corn, cotton, wheat and soybeans. These are skwashed up into what's referred to as plastic. That is, it's a gooey sort of stuff that can be molded. It's pressed out flat, in panels, dried and then mounted onto the frame and around the steering wheel and motor.

It is claimed the plastic will stand harder bumps than steel. Ford predicts that we won't have any slump following our emergency boom, because farmers will be so prosperous, by reason of the enormously increased automotive demand for their crops.

The showman tactics resorted to by some preachers to attract crowds, in our humble opinion, passeth all understanding. A California minister recently was billed to fill a Medford pulpit and it was announced that "at the 7:30 service his subject will be "God's Lease Lend Bill." The following questions will be answered: 1. Is the national lease lend bill selfish or unselfish in its purpose? 2. What is good and what is bad about what Lindbergh is doing and saying? 3. Is there any room in a democracy at a time like this for a disturbing element?"
Ho hum!

Court Proceedings

Erring motorists caught in last week's traffic check-up are still appearing in Justice of Peace M. T. Burns' court.

La Verne Herbert Dalkenberg and Grant Hathaway Moore each received a fine of \$5 and costs for violation of the basic rule.

Ruth Marie Lay was fined \$2 and costs for passing with insufficient clearance and Richard B. Norris received a similar fine for driving without a muffler. Driving without a tail light brought a fine of \$5 and costs to Robert Oliver Beaulieu and Donald Robert Arel paid \$2 and costs for passing with insufficient clearance.

Absence of a stop light brought a fine of \$2.50 and costs to Milton Earl Hamilton and Earl Lee Hollerok was fined \$1 and costs for driving without a tail light.

OUR HONOR ROLL

New subscribers to the Southern Oregon Miner:
G. R. Wilcox, Youngstown, O.
Ruth McCollister, Ashland.
Harry Weagant, Ashland.

RENEWALS

Dora R. Guley, Klamath Falls.
R. C. Logan, Talent.
George Goswick, Ashland.
Ben Heath, Ashland.
G. R. Carter, Medford.
Ernest Rogers, Keyport, Wash.
Mrs. Walter Redford, Ashland.

MRS. M. E. DUTY

Funeral services will be held at the local Adventist church this afternoon (Friday) for Mrs. M. E. Duty of Grants Pass. Up until two years ago she made her home in Ashland for the past 50 years. She was 91 years old. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maude Syphers of Cave Junction.

CLAY DAVIS
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)
"THE PENALTY"
and
"DANCE HALL"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"THEY MET IN BOMBAY"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

PLAZA CORNER ACTION SOUGHT

Ralph Koozer and City Attorney Frank J. Van Dyke were in Portland yesterday representing Ashland at a meeting of the state highway commission. Their attendance was to seek definite action in regard to the plaza corner project and other highway improvements here and came as a result of city council consideration of the matter Tuesday night.

At the council meeting it was indicated that Chief Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock excused the delays because of the short-handedness of the highway departments, but that he had promised that a man would soon be on the job to secure the options. It also was reported that the commission had tentatively approved the project, but that there would be no funds available until the first of the year.

Other business taken up at the Tuesday night meeting included arrangements for the construction of foundations for the new fire hall, approval of the purchase of a bookkeeping machine for the city recorder's office; approval of a lease to the Flurry mill, and further discussion of negotiations with the Gas-Ice Corporation.

Construction of the fire hall foundations was turned over to City Supt. Elmer Biegel since no bids were submitted.

BELLVIEW FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

An extremely large attendance climaxed the second annual Southern Jackson county fair in Bellview Saturday and Sunday, making it an outstanding success. That it was beyond all expectation is evidenced by the fact that the fair committee found the supply of entry cards exhausted long before the Friday night deadline.

The quality of the produce exhibited also was very high with many of the visitors declaring that it compared favorably with some of the larger fairs conducted in this section. The exhibits of fruit and flowers were particularly noteworthy. In addition to the individual displays, the Central Point, Jacksonville and Bellview granges each had special exhibit booths. The grange hall was crowded with prize-winning home cooking and examples of fancy work.

A list of the premium winners was not yet available Thursday, but the grange officials sponsoring the fair indicated that the prizes would be announced soon.

Soldier and Sailor Reunion Held Friday

The fourth annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors association was held in Lithia park Friday with 66 members present. After the registration, Lt. Col. Mrs. Mabel Roberts presided over the business meeting. Election of officers for the following year resulted in the following people being named to office: Frank Menzog of Medford, Colonel Commander; J. C. Wood of Central Point, Major Commander; Walter C. Harmon of Grants Pass, Lt. Col.; Mrs. Lulu Howard of Ashland, chaplain, and Mrs. Viola Wilkins of Grants Pass, adjutant. At noon a covered dish dinner was served in the Civic club house. After dinner the following program was given: "God Bless America," sung by the group; Salute to the Flag; address by Mayor Thornton Wiley; memorial service conducted by Mrs. Elva Lough; readings by Mrs. Margarine Wingfield of Grants Pass, Mrs. Viola Wilkins of Grants Pass and Mrs. Millie Tucker of Medford; address by Rev. H. S. Reichard of Grants Pass, and a vocal solo by V. D. Miller.

"Blue Stamp" Foods Same as Last Month

Foods available during September for purchase with blue stamps by families taking part in the food stamp plan in Oregon were announced last week by M. Louis Belangie, local stamp plan area supervisor. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of September and are the same as those available during August.

The complete list of "blue stamp foods" for the period Sept. 1 thru Sept. 30 in all stamp plan areas is as follows: Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches, fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour.

After Sept. 1, no more blue credit slips will be redeemed by butchers for pork products.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

FORESIGHT AND WAR
LIKE OUR LANGUAGE, OUR COMMON LAW, AND OUR REVERENCE FOR THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, OUR SYSTEM OF LIFE INSURANCE CAME FROM THE BRITISH ISLES.

OVER THERE, AS HERE, THE COMPANIES ARE PRUDENTLY GEARED TO WITHSTAND PANICS, EPIDEMICS, WAR.

IN BRITAIN, DESPITE THE WAR, THE COMPANIES SHOW AN ACTUAL 12 MONTHS INCREASE IN ASSETS, PREMIUM INCOME AND PAYMENT TO POLICY HOLDERS.

GRID PRACTICE GETS UNDERWAY

A small crew of prospective Ashland high school football players is working out daily at Fuller field in preparation for the Grizzlies' stiff eight-game schedule which gets under way Friday night, Sept. 19, against Lakeview here.

Five lettermen, Martin Herrin, Russ Hawk, Al Newby, Don Warren and Ken Caton have reported for practice along with the others. Bud Provost has been watching practice but hasn't worked out yet because of boils. They are nearly cleared up now and he is expected to start work the first of the week.

Five other lettermen who are still working at summer jobs have not yet reported but are expected the first of the week. They are Chet Fowler, Charlie Jandreau, LaMar Ormond, Clyde Garrett and Billy Elam.

Frank O'Neil, new coach, plans to work his offense from both a single and double wingback formation with a lot of short spot passes and considerable deception. The plays will not consist of as much spinning as last season but that effort will be devoted more to power.

An effort is being made to turn the two lights at the south end of the field so that the players may practice on the space between the field fence and the tennis courts. This will enable the squad to practice at night and O'Neil feels that he can get more boys out.

The Grizzlies will be a colorful ball club on their new green turf this season if the uniforms get here in time for the season. National defense has slowed construction in the mills but O'Neil is of the opinion that the suits were ordered far enough in advance that delivery will be possible.

The jerseys, which have already arrived, are white with red neckbands, sleeve stripes, and big red block numerals on the front and back. The silk gabardine pants will be red with white stripes. Two dozen complete outfits will be in use and the squad will practice in last year's uniforms and keep their new suits ready for games.

Following is the season's schedule:
Sept. 19—Lakeview here.
*Sept. 26—Grants Pass here.
Oct. 3—Coquille there.
*Oct. 10—Klamath Falls there.
Oct. 17—Open.
Oct. 24—Dunsuir here.
Oct. 31—Yreka here.
*Nov. 11—Medford there.
Nov. 20—Roseburg here.
*Denotes conference game.

● Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Savre returned Monday from a two weeks vacation trip that took them to Yellowstone National park, Glacier park and Alberta, Canada.
● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilford of El Paso, Tex. visited Mrs. Minnie Barron last week.

Lions Plan Projects At Dinner Meeting

The Ashland Lions club dinner at the Lithia hotel Tuesday evening was followed by a business meeting consisting of routine reports by committee heads and discussion of activities for the coming year. One of the projects to receive immediate attention will be that of establishing a school safety patrol at school crossings to lessen the traffic hazard. It was reported that the project had the full support of Supt. Theo J. Norby and would also have the cooperation of the police department.

Preceding the business meeting, Judson C. Duke, partner in the Ashland Ice and Storage company, was formally inducted into the Ashland Lions den.

CPT MEN MAY BE DEFERRED

The air arm has been recognized as such an important division of national defense that special consideration on draft deferment requests is ordered for students, instructors and workers in aviation.

According to word received at the Southern Oregon College of Education by Marshall E. Woodell, coordinator of Civilian Pilot Training, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of the selective service system, has instructed that all local draft boards "give serious consideration to the deferment of men receiving instruction in accredited flying schools, students in college aeronautical engineering, airplane design and kindred courses, as well as instructors in those divisions.

Referring to workers in aircraft plants, General Hershey's order said: "Shortages exist in practically all types of occupation. The demand for such men is far greater than the current supply. If they are inducted into the army, the demand will not be met."

Draft boards are advised, however, to use caution to avoid granting deferment to men who may have enrolled in some aviation enterprise for the evident purpose of avoiding a call to military service.

The general's order specifically mentions trainees in the Civilian Pilot Training program as subject to deferment consideration until such time as they have finished their courses. CPT trainees are under pledge to enroll for air corps service in case they demonstrate, in their flight lessons, that they are specially fitted for military training.

● John Broady returned to Broadway Bros. drug store Wednesday after a week's absence because of illness.
● Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parish of Twin Falls, Ida., are visiting their daughter, Miss Helen Parish, of Medford, county nurse.
● Miss Marvory Newton is visiting with relatives in Independence.

Battery B Private Kills Self at Canby

Private Erwin W. Hilkey, 20, of Medford, died Wednesday at the Fort Stevens hospital from what authorities announced was a self-inflicted rifle wound in the forehead.

Hilkey was serving with Battery B, 249th coast artillery unit from Ashland which is stationed at Fort Canby. He was found near the rifle range Tuesday wounded in the forehead by a regulation army rifle and headquarters announced discovery of an incoherent note addressed to a friend indicating worry over a girl friend.

Hilkey is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hilkey of Medford.

CITY SCHOOL OPEN MONDAY

Ashland city schools will open next Monday, according to an announcement this week from the superintendent's office. A possible postponement had been rumored in view of the need for workers in the fruit harvests, but after careful consideration the board did not find that the enrollment would be affected seriously enough to justify a later opening day.

Pre-school meetings for this week have been scheduled as follows: Sept. 5, 2 p. m., principals' meeting; Sept. 6, 9 a. m., new teachers meet in central office; 10 a. m., building meetings, and 2 p. m., general meeting in the Junior high school library.

The official list of teachers for the 1941-42 term will include the following:

- GENERAL**
Theo J. Norby, superintendent.
Mary Carter, secretary.
Patricia Geiser, health nurse.
Harriet Koehler, vocal music supervisor; Junior and Senior high school chorus.
John Koehler, art supervisor; Junior and Senior high school art.
Gordon Tripp, instrumental music supervisor, band and orchestra.
HIGH SCHOOL
B. C. Forsythe, principal; mathematics.
Kenneth A. Wood, assistant principal; social science.
June Brasted, girls' health.
Helen Elam, secretary.
Maralee Fry, commerce.
Gerald Gastineau, boys' health, basketball coach.
Cornelia Hulst, English.
Marie Loosley, homemaking.
Elliott MacCracken, science and mathematics.
Frank W. O'Neill, biology and football coach.
Margaret Page, English and librarian.
Frances White, commerce.
Ruth Woods, languages.

- JUNIOR HIGH**
Earl Rogers, principal.
June Brasted, girls' health.
Rosemary Bell, secretary.
Elden Corthell, social studies.
Minerva Griffith, English and librarian.
M. L. Kathan, shop.
C. Edna Kennedy, mathematics.
Lizzie Merritt, social studies and English.
Mildred Million, English.
Ethel Reid, mathematics.
Al Simpson, boys' health, general science, coach.
Chas. L. Weaver, social studies.
Carolynn Wolcott, homemaking.

- LINCOLN**
Edith Bork, principal; sixth grade.
Martha Addy, fifth grade.
Florence Allen, fifth grade.
Betty Hileman, third grade.
Mary Helen King, second grade.
Lillian Nicholson, first grade.
Bertha Stephens, fourth grade.
Ethel Stockard, first grade.
WASHINGTON
Gareth Goddard, principal; sixth grade.
Eugenia Carson, first grade.
Edna Goheen, fifth grade.
Eunice Hager, third grade.
Doris Hitchcock, fifth grade.
Melvin Smith, fourth grade.
Alice F. Willis.

Drunken Drivers

Slay 16 in Six Months

Traffic accident statistics for the first six months in Oregon show that 714 drunken drivers were responsible for 16 traffic deaths, it is reported by Charles R. Jones, executive vice president of the American Business Men's Research Foundation, in a review of the compilation made by the bureau of statistics. In the same time, Jones pointed out, 76 drunken pedestrians were struck by automobiles, resulting in seven deaths.

Of the motorists involved in Oregon traffic mishaps in the first six months, said Jones, 484 were classified by the police authorities as "obviously drunk." These killed 12 persons and caused 74 non-fatal injuries. Drivers who had been drinking so they were classified as "ability impaired," caused 230 accidents, of which four were fatal and 30 non-fatal. Fifty of the pedestrians struck by automobiles were "obviously drunk."

LOWER FLOOR TO BE USED AT WASH. SCHOOL

At a special meeting of the school board Wednesday evening it was decided to hold all classes on the lower floor at the Washington school until Lou S. Traver, adviser and construction man for the state board of higher education, may be able to make an investigation and recommend future action in connection with the use of the present building.

The board contacted Traver immediately after the negative vote on the bond election last Thursday, but it was learned that other business would prevent the construction man from making an investigation before the first of October.

At the board meeting Wednesday evening it was thought best to use only the one floor even though such an arrangement will result in limitations to several activities. Since the cafeteria will have to be used as a class room, no cafeteria service is planned and it was indicated that the location of the music and art departments was still in question, but that some temporary arrangements would be made.

Pre-School Meeting For County Teachers

A meeting has been called by County Supt. C. R. Bowman for Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a. m., in the auditorium of the court house. This meeting is for all teachers who are to teach in the public schools of Jackson county except those of Ashland and Medford.

The purpose of the meeting is to distribute material, to give information regarding plans for 1941-42 term of school and such other items as are important. There will be two sessions, the first from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. will be devoted to the administrative side of the school program and the second session from 11 a. m. to 12 noon will be given over to class room procedure.

COMMUNICATED

New York City, Aug. 29.
Gentlemen:

Please hold the next issues of our paper there in Ashland as we are starting back across the country. Expect to arrive in Ashland about Sept. 15. It has been interesting to keep up with the local affairs by reading the Miner. We have seen many beautiful places in our trip across the US but few towns as pretty as Ashland.

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. E. Epler.

BABY CLINIC THURSDAY

The well baby clinic will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday at the Civic club house. Note that the date has been changed from the third Thursday to the second Thursday.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. I would like to provide a regular income for myself when I retire. Can this be done by buying Defense Savings Bonds?
A. Yes. If you purchase a Bond for \$37.50 each month, each Bond will mature in exactly 10 years. Thus at the end of 10 years you will have \$50, payable each month as each of your Bonds reaches maturity.
Q. But I will need more than \$50. a month.
A. Then you should invest a larger amount each month. Every \$75. you put into Defense Bonds will pay you \$100. ten years from now. Meanwhile your money serves your Government during this period of national emergency.

SEEN IN A DAZE



A crimson faced JOYE SWARTZLEY searching for a back exit from the Ashland Beauty Shop—after opening his mouth and putting both feet in it.
DON FRYER refusing to loan his car to a lady friend—who wanted to take some other chap for a ride.