

The Editor Speaking

Further evidence of inflation is the reported rise in the price of doughnuts. The panhandlers' old line, "Buddie can you spare a dime?" may soon have to be changed in order to provide "Coffee and—"

We may not be getting rich here in Ashland, but at least we don't have to drive 40 miles to work as Taylor Williams reported some were doing at Seattle.

Seems that the thieves who stole the 500-pound safe from a Medford creamery could find an easier way to make a living.

THIS AND THAT

By OLD TIMER
To the Editor:

President Cutten of Coigate university is a football fan. He was himself an outstanding member of the Yale eleven when he was a student. He believes that football belongs to the college "curriculum" and that in developing physical ruggedness it develops moral fiber. He is quoted as saying: "Football develops courage; teaches self-sacrifice; breeds loyalty to a cause; instills disciplined obedience; inspires cooperative effort; calls for quick thinking in emergencies and provides the glamour that appeals to exuberant youth."

The manner in which the RAF is strafing Germany makes it certain that when Hitler retreats from Russia, Berlin will not look the same.

Modern version: Count that day lost whose low descending sun seen not by thee some skin game neatly done.

In 1940, 565,000 workers were involved in 2,450 strikes in the United States, with an estimated loss of 6,500,000 man-days.

Ashland appears to be a fertile field for bouncing rubber checks.

Politicians throw mud; football players roll in it.

Bad Check Artists In Justice Court

William C. Bradley and Lloyd E. Rust, two bad check artists, found their way into the justice court of M. T. Burns this past week and each was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bail. Bradley was arrested here Sunday and Rust was found in Medford where he was being held under similar charges.

Traffic violators appearing in justice court this last week included the following:

Arthur E. Thomas forfeited \$5 bail after being charged with failure to stop at a highway intersection.

Loren E. Mecham was fined \$2.50 and costs for passing with insufficient view. Vernon Lee, charged with a similar offense, was committed to the county jail upon failure to pay his fine.

Marvin R. Furry paid a fine of \$1.50 and costs on a charge of having a defective muffler. Harry L. Dale forfeited \$5.50 bail on a similar offense.

Walter L. Hubbard was fined \$1 and costs for operating without a stop light.

Donald L. Silver paid a fine of \$1 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

LeRoy Kaegi was fined \$1 and costs for failure to stop at a highway intersection.

Arnold L. Badger, guilty of passing with insufficient clearance causing damage to another car, agreed to pay for repairs and will appear Monday for sentencing.

Lula Bell Wall was fined \$2 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

OUR HONOR ROLL

New subscriber to the Southern Oregon Miner: Rev. C. F. McCall, Ashland.

RENEWALS:

A. B. Simpson, Cutten, Calif.
A. S. Rosenbaum, Medford.
George Nielson, Medford.
Monroe Ellet, Waco, Tex.
G. M. Green, Ashland.
A. C. Strange, Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hess vacationed in Crescent City several days last week.

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and Companion
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To See Their Choice of the Following
Varsity Theater Programs:
(Friday and Saturday)
"DR. KILDARE'S WEDDING DAY"
"UNDER FIESTA STARS"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

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FORUM GROUP TO STUDY CAMP

Ashland business and professional men will gather at the Lithia hotel here this noon for the first forum luncheon of the winter season, sponsored by the forums committee of the local chamber of commerce. The luncheon is slated from 12 to 1 p. m. and businessmen are cordially invited to attend.

Principal speaker will be Frank J. Van Dyke, civilian coordinator for the proposed army camp, relating current highlights on the status of the project. Van Dyke recently said that as far as the paper work was concerned, the plans are virtually complete and ready for submission to proper authorities in Washington.

A brief talk by Sparky Bourque is slated by Sparky Bourque on the new ice arena in Medford, while chamber officials themselves will relate highlights of the new winter season of activities.

Postmaster Exam to Be Held in Medford

The civil service examination to select a postmaster for Ashland will be given at 8:30 a. m. at room 214 in the Medford federal building. It was indicated that 16 applicants are expected to take the exam which will be in charge of Earl H. York, secretary of the Medford board of civil service examiners.

In the first examination held in Ashland last January only two of six applicants passed.

Miller Threatens Legal Proceedings

"I'll sue," threatened Bert Miller yesterday, referring to the near riot at the pep breakfast Wednesday morning in which the "Quarterbacks" president lost his prized red and black tie to the slashing shears of irate members. As exhibit "A" which he hopes to use in identifying the guilty ones, Miller revealed the following letter:

"The enclosed 'Jewish flap' (one dollar) is to be used for the purpose of replacing the tie enjoyed so much this morning. Be careful of the colors you choose this time."
(Signed) FRANK GERALD

Miller indicated that the one dollar was welcome but would in no way replace his prized cravat.

Ministers Elect Year's Officials

At the first fall meeting of the Ashland Ministerial association, held Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the Ashland hotel, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Dr. George W. Bruce; vice president, Rev. J. R. Turnbull; secretary-treasurer, Bertrand F. Peterson. Among several important items discussed, three will affect the early fall planning of the membership: first, arrangements were made for the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Congregational church on the Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving with Rev. Earl F. Downing to bring the message. Second, plans were made for the coming of the annual national conference of the American Sunday School Union to Ashland. Approximately 35 representatives from over the nation will be present. Meetings of the session will be held in the Baptist church Oct. 23 to 27. Third, a social evening for the ministers and their wives at the Plaza under the tentative date of Friday, Oct. 10.

Rev. Earl F. Downing, newly called pastor to the Church of Christ, succeeding Rev. Alton Brostrom, was present at the meeting.

"HOME BUILDERS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. CULP"

The Home Builders class of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Culp Friday evening. Mrs. George Mason, retiring president, conducted the devotions and the business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Phoebe Pickens, president; Mrs. Ellen Barker, vice president; Mrs. Frank Culp, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Charlotte Froman, welfare chairman.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Culp, Mrs. Walter Herndon and Mrs. Phoebe Pickens to the following guests: Ellen Barker, Ruby Mason, Afton Hannah, Helen Riegel, Bertha Freeze, Virginia Whittle, Ruth Giffen, Mildred Frazier, Clo Reed, Minnie Newton, Margaret Lette, Maxine Chapman, Altadena Powell and Mrs. William Kannasto. The next meeting will be held the third Friday afternoon of October at the home of Mrs. Sid Reed, 303 Beach street.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

SAVING—SERVING

AS PROVEN BY THEIR PRESENT STANDING AND PAST RECORD, ABOUT THE MOST CAREFUL INVESTORS IN THE WORLD ARE THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.



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T. Gosnell Dies While Hunting

Truman Gosnell, 70, of Ashland died from a heart attack early Sunday morning while hunting deer east of Bly. Gosnell's death occurred shortly after his shooting of a deer, according to his son-in-law, Jack Young, who was hunting with him. Following the report of the rifle, Young heard his father-in-law call out his success and ask for assistance in caring for the deer, but by the time Young reached him, he had crumpled by the side of the animal and all efforts to revive him were in vain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Littlefield funeral home.

Mr. Gosnell, who had resided here since 1924, was a veteran of Indian Wars service and an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Arnold Gosnell of Sams Valley and Sgt. J. Leonard Gosnell, San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Swingle, Schnectady, N. Y., and Mrs. Jack Young, Ashland.

CIVILIAN PILOTS GET WARNING

"Severe and prompt penalties" will be imposed upon private fliers hereafter, who fly over restricted areas, according to information received by Marshall E. Woodell, coordinator of civilian pilot training at Southern Oregon College of Education, from the headquarters office of the national aviation training association at Kansas City. The warning was originally issued at Washington, where Harilee Branch, chairman of the civil aeronautics board, advised that all civilian pilots obtain a list of restricted areas by writing Chief, Flight Information Section, CAA, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

"Restricted areas" are defined by the war and navy departments wherever important military bases or defense plants are established. The purpose in forbidding private pilots from flying over these locations is to prevent enemy informers from using airplanes to carry out any spying operations.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams returned to Ashland this week after an extensive tour of Oregon and Washington. Among places visited were Pendleton, Spokane, Glacier Park, Seattle and Portland. Taylor reported seeing widespread industrial activity, especially in Seattle where some workers are commuting to work from tourist camps 40 miles away.

Mrs. Jens Sillasen and Ralph Hawkins of Keystone, Neb. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan.

FARM LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans now are available to farmers in Jackson county and applications now are being received at Eugene by V. N. Freeman, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Cash crop loans mature on Aug. 31, 1942, and feed loans mature Oct. 31, 1942. The rate of interest in either case is 4 percent per year.

Application forms and full information are available at the office of R. G. Fowler, county agent, at Medford.

State Dept. Reveals Traffic Safety Facts

Seventy-six percent of the fatal accidents reported in Oregon during the first seven months of this year occurred in rural areas, according to figures compiled by the Traffic Safety Division of the state department. Most of these accidents occurred on straight stretches of highway in open area, indicating speed too great for conditions was a major contributing factor, it was said.

Automotive engineers have discovered that high driving speeds throw a heavy extra burden on a car's motor to overcome wind resistance. At 80 miles an hour, wind resistance takes an extra 48 horsepower as compared to only six extra horsepower to overcome wind resistance at a speed of 40 miles an hour. Thus, in addition to causing accidents, high speed puts additional strain on motors thus uses more gas.

Excessive speed has been the chief contributing factor in the driving actions of 74 drivers involved in fatal accidents in Oregon this year, according to reports from the State Traffic Safety Division. In addition to these fatalities, speed too great for conditions has been a factor in many other crashes in the state.

Aleen Renner and Ella Shere of Alturas are visiting at the W. J. Chipman home.

'42 Chevrolet Makes Debut at Selby's

The 1942 Chevrolet will make its debut in Ashland today at the Selby Chevrolet company where a shiny new sports sedan will be on view.

In connection with the showing of the new model, the question, "Have you seen the 1942 Chevrolet?" will become a common expression on the streets of Ashland for proprietor Lloyd Selby has provided 15 persons with dollar bills which they are to give to the first one who asks them this question. As each bill is given away the names of the donor and receiver will appear in the company's display window.

This past week the sales staff of the company has taken part in daily school sessions devoted to study of the new car and making plans for its presentation.

PEP BREAKFAST ATTRACTS MANY

Nearly 100 Down Town Quarterbacks and members of the high school football squad revealed their enthusiasm for AHS by turning out at the early hour of 6:30 Wednesday morning for the pep breakfast held at the junior high cafeteria.

The orderly conduct of the session was somewhat disrupted when the red and black (Medford colors) tie of Quarterback President Bert Miller roused certain loyal members to attack the surprised official and none-too-gently remove the offensive cravat with a large pair of scissors. Some suspicions also were cast on Theo J. Norby who quietly removed his own tie and placed it in the safety of his pocket during the fracas.

Toastmaster Henry Enders stated that one of the main purposes of the breakfast was to enable the loyal supporters and members of the squad to become better acquainted and to this end requested each person to stand and introduce himself.

Following the introductions various members of the Quarterbacks and members of the squad were called upon to give short talks. Frank O'Neil, new Grizzly grid coach, expressed his appreciation of the support of the Quarterbacks and Theo J. Norby emphasized the importance of the new field as a recreational center for the community.

The following committee heads were named to carry on the activities of the group this season: Al Snider, pep hat committee; J. H. Hardy, program and attendance; H. H. Elhart, tickets; Frank Van Dyke, pep stunts; Larry Hunter, publicity; Bill Savin, membership, and John Daugherty, initiation.

A nice breakfast of omelet, bacon, biscuits, preserves and coffee was served by high school girls under the supervision of Miss Marie Loosley and Miss Carolyn Wolcott.

All Quarterbacks were requested to meet at the high school gym 15 minutes before the 8 o'clock game with Grants Pass Friday night.

Home-Coming Day At Methodist Church

"The ministry, the teaching and the service of the Christian church was never so needed in America as it is today, and never in two thousand years of Christianity was its application needed throughout the world as it is today," says Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the Methodist church, in calling the people of his church to rally to its services on Sunday, Sept. 28. This is the annual homecoming day celebrated by the congregation and Sunday school of this church. There will be special services to mark the day in both church and school. The pastor will give a sermon on the subject "Back to Bethel," the choir will give some of its best music, the Methodist Youth Fellowship officers will be installed and the Sunday church school is endeavoring to secure 100 percent attendance of its enrollment.

Dr. Bruce says, "Whatever shape the world of tomorrow takes, it can never be a peaceful and prosperous and warless world unless it is grounded in the basic truths first taught by Christ and still taught by His church. We confess that Christ's teachings have been too feebly followed within and without the church; yet we are striving to more and more understand and live up to the implications of His teachings for our times. In a rededication to that striving we ask the church and our friends to join us on this home-coming day."

BRADSHAW'S BUY HOME

Mrs. W. M. Barber recently sold the Convalescent Home located at 153 Granite street to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw. The transaction was made through the C. E. Huffman real estate agency.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter on Sept. 17, a daughter.

GRIZZLIES PLAY IN CONFERENCE OPENER TONIGHT

The Southern Oregon high school football conference gets off to a start tonight at 8 o'clock on Walter Phillips field at Ashland high school with the Grizzlies, already holding one win this season, facing an unheralded Grants Pass Cavemen aggregation. The visitors played North Bend last week and were held to a 6-6 tie. Other than this, little has been heard of the Cavemen, under Justin Weakley's guidance for the first time. Ashland, with 10 returning lettermen, is favored, locally at least, to cop the game since Grants Pass has lost most of her letter-winners and is starting over with a practically new club this season.

Every effort is being made to have the remainder of the grandstand seats in place, but a temporary arrangement is assured for this game. WPA officials are asking the fans to be careful about throwing away any burning material since most of the framework under the grandstand seats will be open. Most of the portable bleachers will be ready for use, according to the WPA.

A special feature will take place at 8 o'clock sharp when the high school girls' drill team, under direction of June Brasted, will present a short stunt. The band will play the Star Spangled Banner during which time the American Legion, under leadership of Bert Freeman and Bill Wood, will raise the flag. As soon as the game is over, the national anthem will again be played and players and spectators will stand at attention while the flag is lowered.

The probable lineups for tonight's game are as follows:

Ashland	Pos.	Grants Pass
Bell	LE	Spalding
Fowler	LT	Grimm
Ormond	LG	L. Gardner
Gar't or Hawk	C	Farthing
Hall or Gar't	RG	Parks
Herrin	RT	Bigelow
Newbry	RE	Marshall
Elam	Q	Conner
Jandreau	LH	Gray
Caton	RH	Jerke
Provost	FB	Pruess

Other games tonight pit Klamath Falls against Eugene at Eugene and Corvallis at Medford.

Three Teams Tied In Bowling League

Winners in Monday evening's bowling games were Greyhound Tavern, Lions and Provost's, leaving three teams, Elks, Greyhound and Lions, tied for first place with four wins and two losses.

High series honors for the evening went to Harry Travis of the Tavern team with a score of 543. G. B. Hull rolled the high single game of 212.

Next Monday evening Provost's will meet the Tavern team and Hilt will roll against the Lions beginning at 7 a. m. At 9 o'clock the Elks will face the Selby team.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Do the retail stores receive any fee or percentage for the sale of Stamps?

A. No. The retail stores are offering their facilities as a patriotic service, just as banks, savings and loan associations, and others are giving their help in the sale of Defense Bonds.

Q. How can I form the thrift habit necessary for me to buy many Defense Bonds now, to help the Government?

A. The easiest way is to instruct your employer or banker to hold back a small fraction of your salary or other income. Even 10 cents a day and a dollar on your birthday will mount up in one year to \$37.50, the purchase price of a \$50 Defense Bond. Bigger savings buy bigger bonds.



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SEEN IN A DAZE
DEAN PIEPER raving about a gift of some delicious venison steak—which unknown to him had grown to a ripe old age on the hindquarters of a cow.
H. L. CLAYCOMB worrying about the fill in the Plaza corner project.