

Harry Bridges again is in the limelight with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Public paying the costs. A firing squad would be much cheaper.

Judging from the crime wave the defense program has brought to Hermiston, we fear a cantonment here will disrupt our peaceful locality.

In only one book could Stalin and Hitler have learned the use of so many digits in compiling the enemy slain—that book is the US treasurer's RED (deficit) book.

In keeping with improvements in competitive newspaper offices, we have installed a 60-watt light globe to replace one broken last winter. Now in case we get a job, we are better equipped to surpass "Fine Printing."

"You're damned if you do and you're damned if you don't" can well be applied to the head of our government. If he handles an issue unassisted, he is a dictator. If he allows the same issue to struggle through a score of different departments, he is delaying the entire "works" with inevitable red tape.

Me! I don't want to be president.

THIS AND THAT
By OLD TIMER

To the Editor:

The time is fast approaching when our educational system will be revamped and more emphasis placed on vocational training. Boys, mechanically inclined, will be given training in shop work, including such subjects as welding, pattern making, mechanical drawing, electrical work and other trades. Girls will be given an opportunity to enroll in classes designed to train them for jobs, such as home management, home nursing and other subjects. After graduation from high school trained workers will experience less difficulty in landing jobs.

The thing about the Russians that burns up the Vichyites is that they have demonstrated they are willing to fight for their homes.

An old-timer, says an observer, is a fellow who can remember when the only isolationists were flag-pole sitters.

We now approach the season when the spare tire is not nearly so important as the spare blanket.

Makers of women's shoes have not yet quite succeeded in putting all the leather into the heels.

Disorderly Conduct Brings \$20. Fine

Woodrow Jackson Cullop received a fine of \$20 and costs when he appeared in justice court this week on a charge of disorderly conduct. Cullop was said to have used objectionable language and attempted to forcibly enter the Silver Moon dance hall when refused admittance.

Other cases appearing before Justice M. T. Burns this past week include:

Herbert J. Dillingham was found guilty on two counts, of having no muffler and no stop light, and was fined \$1 and costs on each charge.

Arthur Marvin Bucher also was fined \$1 and costs for lack of a stop light.

Maynard J. Wilson, charged with violation of the basic rule, forfeited \$10 bail.

Newton J. Morris paid \$1 and costs for failing to give right-of-way.

Hugh White Spruill was assessed court costs for failure to stop at an intersection.

WALLACE D. CAREY

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Litwiller Funeral home chapel for Wallace D. Carey, long-time resident of Ashland, Rev. James H. Edgar officiated. Survivors include two sons, 18 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Havvard of Hamilton, Mont. were guests at the Gary Newton home Tuesday.

BERT MITCHELL 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) "BARNACLE BILL" and "ROBIN HOOD OF THE PECOS" "UNDER FIESTA STARS" (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "I WANTED WINGS"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

\$20,000 BLAZE DESTROYS BARN

Fire destroyed the large modern dairy barn and milk house of L. H. Gallatin in Valleyview early Tuesday morning causing an estimated loss of \$20,000. City Fire Chief Clint Baughman attributed the blaze to spontaneous combustion in chopped hay stored in the barn.

The fire was well underway before it was seen by Mrs. Gallatin about 4 a. m., so although the city fire department rushed the big pumper to the scene and a crew was sent from the forest patrol headquarters, the firefighters were unable to save the barn but prevented the spread of the blaze to other farm buildings.

Loss was extremely heavy, for burning with the barn were all the milking equipment and the milk house, well over 100 tons of hay and 1,000 bushels of grain. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Dr. DeGroat Speaks At Lions Dinner

"World conditions reflect the thought of the world's peoples" stated Dr. C. M. DeGroat, scientific lecturer, who gave a short talk at the Lions dinner Tuesday evening. Dr. DeGroat pointed out that we are living in a scientific age and emphasized the power of thought which scientists now agree affects the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the individual. The speaker also stressed the importance of constructive thinking in the attainment of success, saying that to have control of the thoughts and attitudes which go into the building of one's mental structure.

Judson Duke, partner in the Ashland Ice and Storage company, provided a very attractive dessert for the dinner in the form of ice cream lions.

A.H.S. ELEVEN TO PLAY COQUILLE

The Ashland high school football machine will take to the road for the first time this season when they meet the Coquille Red Devils at Coquille Saturday afternoon. The Grizzlies, playing on grass at home for the first time in the school's history will feel "at home" at Coquille for the Devils' field is not turfed or lighted.

Twenty-four Grizzlies will leave this afternoon for the Coos county game but will be hampered slightly by three injuries. Charley Jandreau, triple-threat halfback, has a slightly sprained ankle and Clyde Garrett, center, has been out of active practice all week with a strained back. Russ Hawk has two badly skinned shins where he has been kicked in practice. Bud Provoost, who suffered a cut over his eye in the Lakeview game, is again in fine condition.

Martin Herrin, who played fullback last year and is this season playing in the line for the first time, is in fine shape and expected to turn in another of his stellar performances. Chet Fowler, tackle who with Herrin has been largely responsible for Ashland's victories to date, also is in good condition. The Grizzly line, with the exception of Garrett, will be fighting harder than ever should anything happen to prevent Jandreau from playing tomorrow.

At any rate, the Grizzlies are in good shape for having two tough games and have promised to give the Devils something to think about before the tilt is over. They will return after the game Saturday.

TALENT NEWS

The Talent Methodist church held a quarterly conference at the church Monday evening with Dr. Silas Fairham in charge.

Perry Eugene Smith of Talent and Marguerite June Boyd of Medford were married Tuesday in Reno. Mr. Smith is employed at the Charles Skeeters garage.

Kenton Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robbins of Ashland, and Johnnie Childers of Talent have enlisted with the US navy air corps.

Mayor Bill Hart and Marshal Bert Simmons left Sunday evening for a few days hunting trip. Harry Wangles is acting in the capacity of marshal during Simmons' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and family of Modoc county, Calif. spent the week-end at the home of Ben Clark, Mrs. Brown's father.

The trestle one-half mile south of town is undergoing repairs. The Southern Pacific bridge crew is stationed on the track in Talent while the work is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Black and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atkinson and daughter left Saturday morning for Tecumseh, Okla., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Black's and Mrs. Atkinson's.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



THE "MANY-SIDED" BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ENVISIONED THE USE OF ELECTRICITY AS POWER.



PIONEER EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, HE ALSO LOOKED FOR THE GROWTH OF THE NEWSPAPER.

BUT EVEN HE COULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICA'S PRESS.



Red Cross Offers Home Nursing Course

The Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a course in home nursing at the Civic club building beginning at 1 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 7, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. H. Padgham, chairman of the home nursing committee.

The course will include instruction in the various phases of simple home nursing such as bed making, bathing the sick, infant care and care of sick room content.

There will be no charge for this course except for necessary books. All those interested are requested to call Mrs. Guy Applewhite for further details.

P-TA HONORS TEACHERS WITH TURKEY DINNER

Under the direction of the P-TA residents of Ashland honored the teachers of the local schools Thursday evening of last week at a turkey dinner at the junior high school cafeteria. Rev. Ernest J. Wine asked the blessing.

Mrs. R. I. Flaherty, city P-TA president, gave the address of welcome to the teachers and Supt. Theo J. Norby responded on behalf of the teachers. He introduced the principals of the schools, who in turn introduced the teachers.

Presidents of the various P-TA units were introduced, including Mrs. R. L. Crosby, junior-senior; Mrs. C. L. Wolff, Washington, and Mrs. Charles Muscutt, Lincoln. Serving on the dinner committee were Mrs. Celia Beringhausen, Mrs. Stanley Leonard, Mrs. Gary Newton, Mrs. Larkin Grubb, Mrs. Chester Corry and Mrs. Carlton Elhart.

RECEPTION AT METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY EVENING

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church is sponsoring a dinner-reception in the church parlors Monday evening, Oct. 8, for all Methodist college youth and for those who have no church preference, and for all Methodist teachers in the public schools and in the Southern Oregon College of Education. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a short program, adjourning at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor, will be toastmaster and will give the address of welcome.

Mrs. E. O. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Bruce are chairmen for the program-dinner committee and will be assisted by all the women of the church.

ALICE CATHERINE SADLER

Mrs. Alice Catherine Sadler, who passed away Sept. 18 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Christensen on the Steilacoom, was born in Salt Lake City July 27, 1873. She is survived by two children, Alonzo Sadler and Mrs. Lila Christensen. The remains were shipped to Salt Lake City for interment.

Locomotive Rescues Tomatoes At Cannery

The boiler at the Bagley Canning Co. chose a most inopportune time to go out of commission Monday right at the height of the tomato canning season.

Tomatoes were piling up and the plant was at a standstill—but not for long. The management hit upon the bright idea of borrowing a Southern Pacific locomotive to furnish steam for the remainder of the day while repairs were being made. And the canning went merrily on!

SMALL INCREASE IN CITY BUDGET

The city council, with the exception of Ralph Koozer, and the citizens' committee studied and approved the six-month budget for the city of Ashland in record time Tuesday night. This budget for the first half of 1942 totals \$22,199, showing a slight increase over a comparable period of this year; however, it was pointed out that this increase was more than accounted for by the increase in the emergency fund as a preparedness measure should the cantonment be constructed. The emergency fund for the entire year of 1941 was \$1,750 while the new budget has upped this to \$3,000 for the six-month period.

Approval also was given to a 10 percent salary increase in the park and library departments which had not shared a previous raise in the other departments.

Members of the citizens' group were Gerald Wenner, chairman; Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, secretary; Melvin Kaegi, G. W. Dunn, W. D. Whittle and C. M. Litwiller.

J-Ville Tramples Gold Hill 50-0

Jacksonville high school's six-man football team, mythical 1940 state champions, scored almost at will to defeat Gold Hill 50 to 0 at Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. It was the opening tilt for both teams.

The Redskins looked like last year's team as they opened wide on offense and showed a tight defense.

The annual Jackson county six-man football jamboree will be held at the Medford high school stadium tonight in which all six-man teams of the county will participate in games of one quarter length.

14 Applicants Try For Postmaster Job

Fourteen contenders for the position of Ashland postmaster took the civil service examination held at the Medford federal building Saturday morning.

In the first examination held in Ashland two applicants, Ted Gutzlaff and Millard Grubb, qualified. Since three qualified applicants are necessary for a selection, one of the group taking the examination Saturday will be eligible for consideration.

The following applicants took the examination: Parker Hess, Clyde Young, Dean Pieper, Ted Gutzlaff, Ray Clary, V. D. "Bert" Miller, E. E. Vail, Mrs. E. F. Koble, E. B. Pover, Elmer Biegel, Clarence B. Williams, Charles Roberson, Miss Edna Goheen and Herb Moore.

Seek Suspension of New Oleo Standards

No report had been received at the end of the week on results of the effort being made by dairy leaders and producers in every state to get standards in butter substitutes returned to the basis prevailing before the recent change.

Through cooperation of creameries, Prof. P. M. Brandt of the state college and A. W. Metzger of the state department of agriculture as Oregon representatives on the National United Dairy committee, forwarded petitions signed by a large number of Oregon dairymen to Washington where they were used as basis of a conference Sept. 24 with Paul V. McNutt of the FSC.

Dairymen feel that the manufacturers of oleo should not be given the liberty to sell oleo in imitation of butter.

THOMAS J. THOMPSON

Thomas J. Thompson passed away Sept. 18 at his home in Ashland at the age of 72. He had been a resident of Ashland for two years. He is survived by his widow of Ashland, a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Farrand of Monarch, Wyo., and a sister Mrs. Nell Shaver of Carmel, Calif. Funeral services were held at the Litwiller Funeral home Sunday afternoon and the remains were shipped to Carmel, Colo. for interment.

JUNIORS IN TIE WITH MEDFORD

Mark Marquess, a little fullback for Ashland junior high, put over a touchdown in the first period against his former Medford JHS teammates to gain a 6-6 tie in the football game played at the Walter Phillips field here last night. His scoring play was a four-yard dash through right tackle. Earl Barnhart, Medford halfback, tallied in the third quarter to tie the ball game up. Both teams failed to convert. Medford's score was made on a 25 yard pass down the center.

In the closing minutes of the final period Jamie Moseley "got hot" for Ashland and ripped off long gains, but the rally was stopped on the Medford goal line as the game ended.

Churches Observe Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5 is world-wide Communion Day. "It is most appropriate," says Dr. G. W. Bruce "when hate is on the march and war is rampant in the world, that Christians everywhere should maintain an unbroken fellowship."

All over the world church people of every denominational belief will be going to their altars to take Holy Communion. For several years past this united observance of the death and passion of the Lord Jesus Christ has been growing in popularity among church people.

Dr. Bruce of the local Methodist Church says it is estimated that on this coming Sunday more serious minded people will go to their churches for Holy Communion than on any previous occasion.

In many sections of the country the attendance will be on a par with that of Easter Sunday. It is estimated that millions will on this day renew their church and baptismal covenants and pray for the peace of the world.

Several of the local churches will join in this world-wide movement. The ministers of Ashland appeal to all the people to "Go to the Church of Your Choice Next Sunday" to observe this Sacrament and to pray that God will bring the world out of the chaos of war.

OCTOBER STAMP FOODS LISTED

Announcement of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's blue stamp food list for October marks the 22nd month of food stamp plan operation in the state of Oregon.

The blue stamps are exchangeable at retail food stores for any of these commodities listed on the October list: corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, fresh pears, fresh apples fresh oranges and all fresh vegetables including potatoes.

Orange food stamps are also exchangeable at retail food stores for any and all foods for human consumption.

"Increased food consumption made possible through the food stamp plan guarantees a present and future market to farmers everywhere," said M. Louis Belangie, area supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration. "In addition it helps the nation attain the defense goal of 'Make America Stronger' by placing healthful, nutritious foods in the homes of under-consuming families."

WHO DO CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. STRATTON

The Who Do class of the Methodist church met Sept. 26 with Mrs. W. A. Stratton in Valleyview. Mrs. E. G. Davis presided over the business meeting. Mrs. W. N. Herbert, chairman of the work committee, reported that two baby quilts and three blankets had been finished.

Since Mrs. E. G. Davis' resignation was accepted, Mrs. Walter Redford, teacher of the class, presented Mrs. Davis with a gift in appreciation of her work.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Folk and Mrs. Mabel Russell Lowther in serving the 20 guests present. The room was decorated with dahlias.

PLYMOUTH GUILD MEETS

The Plymouth guild of the Congregational church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Burns Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Wilmer Hilt was in charge of the business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Don Spencer and Mrs. Wilmer Hilt.

Miss Betty Guthrie and Mrs. George L. White of Seattle were house guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Edgar last week.