

The tax situation is no bad thing when Guy Applewhite sneezed four times in a row yesterday, someone pipped up, "The first two are on the house but you owe us 10 per cent on the unrecorded balance."

Even the army is irked. They sent a truck up here to pick up the remains of the plane which cracked up on the Siskiyou. But before the canvas had stopped ripping, 27 souvenir hunters and three dogs had stripped the ship so the only things left were an innertube, a wing, half a motor and four blotches of yellow paint.

The Medford Tribune suggests that the Neutrality Act might even smell bad, "the Act is dead,—for at least 18 months has been dead, then why not have the decency to bury it."

Another bad smell from the direction of the capitol has been the exposure of Congressman Fish's misuse of his franking privilege by allowing a so-called nazi organization to send their propaganda through the mails free under his name.

THIS AND THAT

By OLD TIMER

To the Editor:

On Oct. 8, 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow allegedly kicked over a lantern starting a fire that swept the city of Chicago. The fire destroyed 17,450 buildings and property valued at \$196,000,000, and rendered almost 100,000 persons homeless; 250 lost their lives. Robbery, pillage, extortion, orgies and crime added to the general horror. After about 27 hours of destruction the conflagration was checked. A vast system of relief was organized and generous aid was received from all parts of the world. The money contributions amounted to nearly \$5,000,000 and in addition the gifts of food, clothing and supplies were made to last to the close of 1876.

The city council's interpretation of the lease-lend act is to lease and not lend.

It is presumed that the next move of health culturists will be to spray haystacks with vitamins to pep up the cows.

Bumper cranberry crop is reported. It's got to be, with another double Thanksgiving day looming ahead.

Court Proceedings

Traffic violators assessed fines in the justice court this past week include the following:

Kenneth C. Williams forfeited \$10 bail on a charge of violation of the basic rule.

Newell Dean McIntyre was found guilty of driving with improper lights and fined \$2 and costs.

Clarence C. Howard failed to stop at a stop sign and was assessed \$1 and costs.

Gale E. Maston forfeited \$10 bail on a charge of driving with more than three in the driver's seat.

Dennis J. May was found guilty of driving without a stop light and having no horn. On the first charge he was assessed court costs and on the second \$1 and costs.

Norman C. Griffen paid \$2 and costs for having no operator's license and \$1 and costs for having no muffler.

Dorris Spenser Porter forfeited \$7.50 bail on a charge of having no tail light.

OUR HONOR ROLL

New subscribers to the Southern Oregon Miner: Chas. White Jewelry Store; Cora Mason, and Mrs. Lowell Ager.

Renewals: B. B. Clark, Talent; East Side Pharmacy; Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Madden of the Madden Tire Shop was unfortunate in injuring his back last Friday afternoon when helping unload tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thomas spent the week-end in Oregon City with Miss Betty Thomas who teaches there.

To "Keep 'em Flying" you must "Keep on Buying" Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly.

CHARLES RUGG 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 COWBOY AND THE BLONDE"
and
AFFECTIONATELY YOURS
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"BLOOD AND SAND"
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

BUILDING IS ON INCREASE HERE

Increased building in Ashland was indicated by the issuing of eight new building permits at the city council meeting Tuesday night. Permits totaled \$15,350 with a major portion of the amount involved in the construction of five new dwellings.

A building permit also was issued to Arthur L. Coggins for construction of a planing mill on California street near East Main. A petition of neighboring property owners was presented by Mrs. Edna M. Sherman opposing construction of the mill on the grounds that it would be a public nuisance. In answer to the petition, City Attorney Frank VanDyke indicated that there was no legal way to prevent that type of construction which would prove a public nuisance only if operated in an objectionable manner.

Upon request of a delegation of members of the Ashland Golf club, the council approved a motion for the purchase of a small tractor and gang mower to be used in the upkeep of the course. The original request of the club was for a loan, but since this was not possible the plan was suggested whereby the city would purchase the equipment for use of which the club would pay a monthly rental of about \$25, which would reimburse the city for its investment.

PLANE CRASHES IN SISKIYOU

Two army pilots parachuted to safety shortly before their plane crashed to earth in the rugged Siskiyou mountains near Pilot Rock Saturday morning. Engine trouble was given as the cause of the crash.

The pilots, Lt. Jerome A. Peschka and 2nd Lt. Robert D. Curtis, were traveling north in a Vultee basic trainer from Mather field near Sacramento, Cal., accompanied by another plane piloted by Lt. Parker and Pvt. R. D. Elbert. The second plane continued on for its scheduled stop at Medford.

After landing, the men walked to the home of Mrs. Lucille Lindberg, who brought them to Ashland where they received medical attention. Lt. Peschka suffered a slight back injury from striking a tree in landing.

A detachment with two trucks and a reconnaissance car had been here from Sacramento the past two days salvaging the wreckage.

Legion Seeks 140 Recruits for Navy

On request from Secretary of State Knox, the American Legion of Oregon will start at once to recruit 140 men for service in the navy or naval reserve.

Legionnaire A. Bert Freeman, Ashland Post No. 14 has been appointed recruiting officer for the Post and will interview any candidates. His address is 112 Nutley, phone 3482.

Employment Bureau Asks Registration

Ashland residents who have been registered with the employment bureau operated by the local chamber of commerce are advised to renew their listings, as the file information is being brought up to date.

Files are revised every three months and those persons who registered to the first of this month should renew their applications. Both men and women are invited to utilize this free service.

Chamber officials have reported that there is a shortage of tomato pickers and common outdoor laborers at the present time. Persons seeking employment of this nature should call the office as soon as possible as several positions are open.

Simpson's Midgets Mix with KF Tonight

The blue and gold junior high varsity goes to the post again tonight on Walter Phillips field to lock horns with the Klamath Falls Frosh.

Head Coach Al Simpson says his boys will be facing a tougher test than against Medford last week but feels that he has ironed out several of the kinks that hampered his club last Thursday.

Tommy Anderson, regular center, is out with a sprained knee but his place will be ably filled by Bob Frizler of the reserves. Dick Merriam, backfield ace who was out of the Medford game with injuries, will probably see action tonight in at least part of the game. The remainder of the squad is in fine shape.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



CAPT. ISAAC HULL WROTE IT OF HIS WHOLE SHIP'S COMPANY "FROM SMALLEST BOY TO OLDEST SEAMAN" AFTER THE "CONSTITUTION" (OLD IRONSIDES) HAD TAKEN THE "GUERRIERE."



THIS IS ONE OF THE NAVAL TRADITIONS WHICH CAUSES SO MANY FINE YOUNG MEN TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR NAVY OR MARINE CORPS TODAY AND MAKES CIVILIANS RESOLUTE IN THEIR SHARE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE.

UNBEATEN 11'S CLASH TONIGHT

Two undefeated southern Oregon high school conference football teams clash tonight at 8 o'clock in Modoc Stadium at Klamath Falls when the Ashland Grizzlies, victorious in three starts, face the highly-touted Klamath Falls Pelicans, who have won four games to date.

The Pelicans have a more impressive record than Ashland but a hotly contested battle is expected before the final gun sounds.

Ashland, after the Coquille battle last Saturday, has a few minor injuries. Al Newbry, pass-snatching end, is limping as the result of a twisted knee and Charley Jandreau, triple-threat halfback, suffered a leg injury in practice this week. It is undecided whether they will start tonight. The Pelicans emerged practically unscathed after their 43-0 routing of Dunsuir last Friday night.

The entire squad, under Coach Frank O'Neil and Jerry Gastineau, left today for the tilt.

Medford is idle tonight, awaiting their Oct. 17 clash with the Pelicans, and Grants Pass entertains Marshfield.

Dinner Reception At Methodist Church

A dinner-reception was given Monday evening at the Methodist church to college students, public school teachers and college instructors who are members of that church. The WSCS with Mrs. E. O. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Bruce in charge of arrangements, served the dinner.

A short program followed the dinner. Musical numbers consisted of two songs, "When Some is Sweet" and "Thank God for a Garden," given by Mrs. E. O. Smith; two violin solos, "Venetian Love Song" and "Busy Bee," played by R. H. Cooke; and a piano selection by Miss Wilma Froman. Greetings from various organizations and groups of the church were extended to the guests. Mrs. E. O. Smith represented the WSCS; Mrs. G. W. Bruce the student's young people's group; Allen McGee the Sunday school; Miss Ruth Froman the Wesley League; Miss Wilma Froman the Methodist Youth Council; Miss Voda Brower the Wesleyan Service guild, and Dr. Walter Redford the college class in the Sunday church school. Dr. George W. Bruce, pastor, gave the concluding address of welcome.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS

The Merley Mission Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday of last week. After a covered dish luncheon, sewing, business, program and devotions occupied the afternoon hours. Mrs. C. C. Sveder was in charge of the business. Mrs. J. R. Turnbull led the devotions and Mrs. C. E. Corry and Mrs. J. E. Walker the program.

Lions And Tavern Lead Bowling League

The Lions club won three games from the Provost team Monday night to move into first place in the major league at the Ashland bowling alleys. The present standing in the league is Lions, first; Greyhound Tavern, second; Elks, third; Provost, fourth; Hilt, fifth, and Selby Chevrolet last.

Harry Travis was high man of the evening with 209 single score and a series of 542. The Lions rolled the high team score with a total of 2873.

Listed below are the individual scores with the handicaps figured in the totals:

Lions	1st	2nd	3rd	T.
Anderson	156	163	190	509
Williamson	130	164	158	605
Hopper	116	140	134	525
Andres	134	154	122	542
Reed	168	180	191	608
Provost	704	801	795	2873
Provost, D.	121	187	170	541
Forsythe	148	113	125	527
O'Neil	92	153	115	513
Gastineau	146	148	153	558
Crowson	146	122	150	532
Tavern	1st	2nd	3rd	T.
D. Travis	111	168	171	524
Krinock	137	127	129	466
Bischoff	103	143	165	501
Van Curler	201	116	201	577
H. Travis	209	188	145	572
Chevrolet	761	742	816	2640
Kavanaugh	121	134	171	516
Neeley	117	139	131	528
DeAutremont	169	169	149	550
Mathews	142	85	119	550
Culp	120	169	136	521
Hilt	669	696	706	2529
Tallis	158	178	178	592
Vincent	151	117	168	505
Bauman	161	166	163	604
Harris	119	151	144	543
Schlappi	167	167	160	608
Elks	756	779	813	2852
Allen	152	127	143	491
Eberhart	127	120	153	478
Oden	155	147	141	563
Harker	90	113	109	426
Erwin	184	174	137	600
	708	681	683	2558

CLASS MEETS WEEKLY

The Mission Study class of the WSCS of the Methodist church held its first weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Engle on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Billings conducted an impressive devotional service which was followed by an interesting review of the first part of the book, "A Christian Imperative" by Russel P. Barnes, given by Mrs. George Mason. The class next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Olive Yeo, 114 Oak street. Mrs. Reba Kelsy will conduct the devotions and Mrs. Mason will continue the book review.

Lions Discuss Fire Hazards, Prevention

Problems of fire hazards and fire prevention were discussed at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Ashland Lions club under the leadership of D. E. Beard, agent of the London Assurance company, assisted by Jack Hayes, deputy fire marshal, and Clint Baughman, local fire chief.

After brief introductory remarks, Beard conducted a quiz centering around a practical knowledge of fire causes and prevention. During the discussion, statistics were presented showing that a fire is started in the United States every minute, causing an annual fire loss of \$300,000,000. Of these fires it was stated that approximately 75 percent were caused by carelessness.

QUARTERBACKS HOLD INITIATION

Wearing haphazard whiskers of syrup and feathers, 13 applicants gained their coveted membership to the Down-Town Quarterbacks club Monday night by propelling peanuts about the floor with their noses and struggling for elusive floury doughnuts with the non-too-gentle assistance of the active members.

However, the ordeal of the neophytes proved mild compared to the initiation of the new Quarterback president, Bert Miller, who was overpowered and given a blanket toss. But the blanket proved inadequate for heavy weight tossing, split in half and let the president down for a jarring landing on the floor. No injuries were reported from this scrimmage and the Quarterbacks contented themselves with the quieter games of basketball and shuffleboard for the remainder of the evening.

Preceding the initiation, a short business session was held at which between-game stunts were discussed and a vote was taken on adoption of red hunting hats as the identifying mark of the Quarterbacks to be worn on game days.

New members initiated into the club were Bob Hardy, C. R. Ramsey, Stephen Epler, Dr. L. W. Stoffers, Bill Savin, J. F. Engle, G. Goddard, Frank O'Neil, Phil Keeton, Dick Trites, Allen McGee, Kenneth Wood and Virgil Jackson.

AIR WARNING OBSERVERS NEEDED

A request has been made for volunteer observers for air warning service. A statewide drill is to be held Oct. 28 to Nov. 1 and many observers are needed.

Volunteers are asked to contact the Jackson county chamber of commerce.

92 Yard Runback Feature in AHS Win

A four-yard line buck by Bud Provost in the second quarter and a 92-yard runback of the opening kick-off of the third period by Charley Jandreau gave Ashland high a 12 to 7 victory over Coquille there Saturday afternoon.

The Red Devils presented a strong offense and a stubborn defense combined with a passing attack, one of which netted them their lone touchdown. Much credit for Ashland's win goes to Martin Herrin and Chet Fowler, tackles, at which positions most of Coquille's ground plays were directed.

Al Newbry suffered a knee injury and was replaced by Bob Dunn in the first period. Gilbert Russell and Russ Hawk were the only other reserves who saw action.

The Grizzlies showed weakness at ability to convert extra points after touchdowns. Both of their attempts, through the line, were stopped short.

PIONEERS ASSOCIATION HAS PROGRAM MEETING

An interesting program was given at the Southern Oregon Pioneers' association meeting held in Ashland Thursday of last week. The principal speaker of the day was G. Edwin Dunn, member of a prominent pioneer family. Miss Lydia McCall, president of the association, presided.

The business meeting in the afternoon resulted in the election of the following officers: County Judge J. B. Coleman of Medford, president; Mrs. T. W. Miles of Medford, vice president, and Miss Claire Hanley of Jacksonville, secretary. The meeting next year will be held in Jacksonville.

INVITED TO VENISON FEED

Ashland Lions are looking forward to their meeting Tuesday night which will be called to order at Weverhaeuser on the Klamath Falls highway. Mr. and Mrs. Art Cooper have invited the entire club to their camp home for a venison dinner, and promise plenty for all.

HOME COMING FOR BATTERY B OCT. 24, 25, 26

Big news of the week was the announcement by Lt. Lynn Neeley, commanding officer of Battery B, that members of the battery and the regimental band will be in Ashland Oct. 24, 25 and 26 for a big homecoming week-end.

According to word from Lt. Neeley, about 100 members of the unit will make the trip in addition to the band personnel of 28. The men will arrive early Friday morning in private cars and will be due to start the return trip Sunday morning.

Committees assigned to various phases of the homecoming celebration met at the city council chambers Wednesday evening to work out plans to assure the success of the big week-end.

Tentative plans call for a parade to Walter Phillips field Friday night where the battery will appear in military dress before the Ashland-Dunsuir game and also between halves. The battery will occupy a special section in the grandstand and impressive flag raising ceremonies are planned in which the regimental band, the city band and the high school band may participate.

Saturday night the soldiers will be guests of honor at a banquet at the Elks banquet hall followed by a dance. Steve Whipple and his orchestra will provide music for the dancing.

Members of the general committee in charge of arrangements are Guy Applewhite, chairman; Ebe Dunn, W. E. Bartelt, Bill Allen, Larry Hunter and Dean Pieper. Civic organizations have assumed various responsibilities for the celebration. The Rotary club will care for housing problems; the Lions will have charge of ticket sales for the banquet-dance; the Elks will have charge of the banquet and dance; the chamber of commerce will see to the week-end entertainment program and the American Legion will make contacts necessary for the success of the affair.

Oct. 11 Deadline for SOCE Registration

Registration for the fall term at the Southern Oregon College of Education will close on Oct. 11, according to Marshall E. Woodell, registrar. Students interested in enrolling at the college will find little difficulty in making up back assignments if they register this week, Woodell states.

In-service teachers in Jackson and Josephine counties still are able to enroll in the teaching and elementary school science and contemporary problems which meets Thursday evening and Saturday morning.

Anyone interested should contact the registrar's office prior to Saturday noon, Oct. 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST GIVES RECEPTION FOR MINISTER

Members of the Church of Christ gave a reception last week honoring the new minister, Rev. Earl Downing, wife and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Epler, who recently returned from New York City.

Rev. Everett McGee, master of ceremonies, gave the address of welcome and introduced the new minister and family as well as the guest ministers and their wives. Dr. George W. Bruce, president of the Ashland Ministerial association, expressed the welcome of the ministers of the city. Rev. Downing responded with appreciative remarks for the fine welcome extended him and his family. After conclusion of the program, light refreshments were served.

C. M. Litwiller was successful in getting his deer last week.

Mrs. Bill Platt of Weverhaeuser and Mrs. O. A. McKinnon and son of Medford were guests of Mrs. Anna Scheidereiter Tuesday.



CHEF JACK HALFILL furiously flipping flapjacks for fifteen soldiers who stormed into the Palace Cafe early Wednesday morning.

BERT MILLER making a crash landing at the Quarterbacks' initiation.