

# ASHLAND WELCOMES BATTERY B

Perhaps we are unduly curious, but we sorta wonder why General Green rates police protection for his own private parking spot on the busiest section of Ashland's main stem.

Many have been wondering why England seems to be sitting back and taking it easy while Russia crumbles. Perhaps it is a case of England "fiddling while Moscow burns."

A prize story of misuse of the "franking" privilege to come to light recently was the report of Senator Nye sending a stone, postage free, to a stone collecting friend.

**THIS AND THAT**  
By OLD TIMER

To the Editor:  
The automobile has brought new worlds of pleasure to mankind. But it has brought new sorrows. Its speed, its power has unsettled many a mind in the matter of care and prudence. Many drivers filled with greed on the road took a horn and go hurtling along, mindless of the rights and presence of other drivers. Whirling around curves they dare the chance that a part of the machinery of the car may give way. The story of it all is told in hospitals and cemeteries.

A report of the Greater New York Safety Council states that from June, 1940, through April, 1941, bombing in Britain cost 35,756 lives and 47,856 injuries. During the corresponding period in the United States traffic accidents killed 33,470 and injured more than a million.

Sound the loud timbre! Motorists now stop their cars to permit pedestrians to cross the main stem in safety.

"Flying tackles" in the S. F. freight yards have happily been reduced to a minimum.

Now that the Ashland chamber of commerce is functioning 100 percent, the organization flaunting a "county" label should not presume to cover so much territory, especially and rightfully Ashland's.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Cases appearing before Justice M. T. Burns this past week include the following:

Arlie W. Johnson, guilty of operating without a PUC permit, forfeited \$10 bail.

Robert H. Mulder forfeited \$5.50 on a charge of driving without an operator's license.

**WEEKLY CHANGE SHEET**

New subscriptions to the Southern Oregon Miner: C. R. Ramsey Jewelry store, Ashland; J. Mackie, Western Auto Supply, Ashland; Rev. Earl Downing, Ashland; Mrs. W. A. Stratton, Ashland; Edna L. Goheen, Ashland, and P. G. McKeown, Burbank, Calif.  
Renewal: Roy Crow, Ashland.

**Powerful Juniors Lead Conference**

The Ashland junior high football team went into undisputed lead of the southern Oregon junior high conference with a decisive 13 to 6 triumph over Medford Juniors on the Medford turf Wednesday night. A previous game had resulted in a 6-6 tie.

Al Simpson's boys played a fine game and never let up until the final gun sounded. Long runs by Jamie Moseley and fine backfield work by Marquess and Speece, behind a hard-charging line, gave the local boys their margin of victory.

The Juniors next go against Klamath Falls there Oct. 31.

**No Pilot Training At SOCE This Quarter**

It was announced this past week that there will be no class under the government's civilian pilot training program at the Southern Oregon College of Education during the fall quarter. Discontinuance of the air class was attributed to difficulty in securing a ground instructor and to the scarcity of students interested.

According to Marshall Woodell, registrar of the college, all indications point to a resumption of the pilot training program in January.

**MRS. FRANK REED 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)  
"PIRATES ON HORSEBACK" and  
"WASHINGTON MELODRAMA"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"WHEN LADIES MEET"  
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

**SCHOOL BOARD STUDIES REPORT ON BUILDING**

The school board studied an architect's report concerning alterations in the Washington school at their meeting Tuesday evening, but definite action was deferred until further consideration of the situation. The report which estimated alterations would require \$7,700, was submitted by Miles K. Cooper, an engineer employed by the Portland architects, Whitehouse and Church.

The report indicated that "by correcting certain structural weaknesses the building could be made sound and usable. In addition to the matters of fireproofing boiler room and adding fire-stopping we recommend the applying of approved panic bolts to the exit doors. By these changes you will have taken practically all precautions possible considering the type of construction you have to work with and without making very extensive structural changes."

"School design and plan has progressed so far since this building was built that it would not seem a sound investment to try to make all changes necessary to make it a modern, fireproof educational plant."

A report to Supt. Theo J. Norby on a recent survey by the fire marshal's department also stresses the poor condition of the Washington school structure.

"It is not possible to lay too much emphasis upon the need for an entirely new structure to replace this Washington grade school. The building is in a particularly deteriorated condition and is so constructed as to lend itself to the rapid spread of fire. . . The use of this building by high school students or junior high school students would still present a matter for serious concern. That it is occupied by grade school students accentuates the danger as I look upon it. Through you I wish to recommend to the school board that plans be set for the retirement of this building at the earliest possible moment."

**Student Traffic Patrol Now Active**

Student traffic patrol which has been delayed for some time awaiting arrival of materials was finally inaugurated at the Washington school Wednesday. White headgear and Sam Brown belts were distributed to the schools through the city police department and the Ashland Lions who sponsored the project are to supply white raincoats to complete the uniform.

The main function of the patrol is the safety of students at street crossings before and after school and during the noon hour. According to plans, the patrol will be active at the other city schools very soon.

**C-C Forum Luncheon Draws Fine Crowd**

The second chamber of commerce forum luncheon of the season, offering discussions on tax law changes, price trends in retail merchandising, attracted a fine turnout of members to the Plaza cafe last Friday.

C. R. Bowman, county superintendent, briefly reviewed some of the changes in the tax laws and discussed the reasons for the changes and the effects they will have. The two main reasons given for the changes were that they would bring about a uniform budget year and fiscal year and that the tax collections would be timed to avoid other heavy tax collection periods.

J. H. Hardy, discussing price trends in retailing singled out several commodities which have seen marked price advances and showed the factors contributing to the advance. He also pointed out the irregularity between price rises and the incomes of various groups.

**WARSPITE TARS ON ROAD**

Two sailors from the ill-fated British "Warspite" which now is undergoing repair in Bremerton were reported to have passed through Ashland Thursday morning. They were hitch-hiking their way towards San Diego and said they were going to spend a 30-day leave in seeing the country.

● Mrs. Earl Nutter and childer went to Medford Saturday.  
● F. H. Winter of Glendale, Calif. visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat



**HANDLING YOURSELF AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP—**  
THE ARMY'S TEACHING THAT TO A MILLION AND A HALF YOUNG MEN, SAYS LIEUTENANT GENERAL HUGH A. DRUM, "THE CORPORAL OF TODAY REQUIRES THE LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS OF THE LIEUTENANT OF YESTERDAY."

HUGH A. DRUM MET SITUATIONS AND LICKED THEM.

SO DID KARL TRUESDELL.



BORN IN MICHIGAN, COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT FROM CIVIL LIFE IN 1898. LIEUTENANT GENERAL TODAY, IN COMMAND OF THE WHOLE FIRST ARMY—MAINE TO GEORGIA.



BORN IN MINNESOTA. PRIVATE SOLDIER, 1901. MAJOR GENERAL TODAY, THE 6TH ARMY CORPS IS HIS COMMAND.

**AHS-DUNSMUIR TANGLE ON HOME FIELD TONIGHT**

After being away from the local field for three weeks, the Ashland high school Grizzlies return to Walter Phillips field tonight where they will face Dunsmuir Tigers, the game beginning at 8 o'clock. The game is a part of the homecoming celebration planned for Battery B and several former Ashland football stars will be on the sidelines watching their alma mater.

Al Newby, pass-snatching right end, is still suffering from a leg injury and will be replaced in the line by Bob Dunn. Russ Hawk has crashed the starting lineup at center and Clyde Garrett will replace Lawrence Hall at right guard. Otherwise, the Ashland lineup remains as in previous games.

The Grizzlies will be working hard to get back in the win column after their 26 to 0 setback at the hands of Klamath Falls in the locals' last tilt. Dunsmuir also has fallen before the onslaught of the Pelicans to the tune of 43-0.

The Battery B band will be on hand to furnish music as will the high school band. There will be flag-raising ceremonies preceding the game and Old Glory will be lowered immediately after the final gun has sounded. The Ashland high school girls' drill team also will be on hand to furnish half-time entertainment.

The probable starting lineups for both teams follows:

Dunsmuir	Pos.	Ashland
Padilla	LE	Bel!
Lund	LT	Fowler
Hull	LG	Ormond
Jones	C	Hawk
Smith	RG	Garrett
Bostwick	RT	Herrin
R. Martin	RE	Dunn
T. Olsen	Q	Elam
Young	LH	Jandreau
Wheeler	RB	Caton
W. Olsen	FB	Provost

**LUCIE W. WILSON**

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Episcopal church with Dr. Claude E. Sayre officiating for Lucie W. Wilson, who passed away Monday. She is survived by her husband, George F. Wilson and three daughters, Mrs. C. N. Lathrop, Newport, R. I.; Mrs. Stanley Mentzer, San Francisco, and Mrs. Frank B. Montany, Tacoma Park, Maryland.

**Theatres Extend Welcome to Soldiers**

Ashland's theatre managers, Harry Hurst and Lee Ryan, are doing their bit to assure the success of the Battery B Homecoming. Both theatres are extending a special welcome to the visiting soldiers—inviting any man in uniform to attend the shows as a guest of the managements.

**MORE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED**

Issuance of 10 more building permits at the Tuesday night session of the city council again emphasized the increased building trend in Ashland. Among the requests for permits was one by Everett McGee for the construction of a drive-in market at the corner of Beach street and Siskiyou boulevard. However, this request aroused considerable discussion of zoning and the council deferred permission for this construction until after a meeting with the city planning board.

Building permits issued for the construction of new homes included a \$3,500 dwelling and garage for Wilbur Bushnell on Meade street; a \$3,200 home for Perry Cahill on Sherman street; a \$2,700 house and garage on Palm avenue for Dr. Walter Redford; a \$2,400 dwelling at the corner of Morton and Holly streets for Raymond Linger and a \$2,000 house for J. A. Mahlstedt on Gresham street.

Outstanding improvement permit was issued to the Selby Chevrolet company which is working on a \$3,500 remodeling and improvement project at its Main street quarters.

Other business to come before the council included a complaint by H. L. Claycomb against soot and cinders from the nearby Ashland laundry. A hospital request which would make the local hospital eligible for state "A" classification.

The council voted to increase the assistance of Battery B for the homecoming to \$175. The chamber of commerce advertising fund will furnish \$100 and the balance will be from the emergency fund.

● Mrs. P. D. McDougal of Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fehige last week.

**Hurry! Get Your Banquet Tickets Now!**

Late Thursday Chairman Guy Applewhite of the general committee for the Battery B Homecoming reported that only a little over half of the banquet tickets had been sold and that it was highly important that the remaining tickets be sold at once in order to assure the success of the banquet-dance.

It was indicated that this banquet is the main public expression of welcome to the Battery B men and there is no reason that every one of the 400 tickets should not be sold out immediately.

The banquet-dance tickets are \$1.10 including tax and will admit the holder to both events. Tickets are now available at the chamber of commerce.

**SOCE HAS LOWER REGISTRATION**

At the close of registration for the fall term at the Southern Oregon College of Education there were 225 students enrolled. This is a decrease of 16.6 percent over the fall term last year.

One hundred and thirty-two students were registered in the teacher education division and 95 students were enrolled in lower division of junior college. The teacher education group is down 12.5 percent and junior college division is down 21.8 percent over last year. A total of 93 men and 132 women registered. This is a decrease of 29.5 percent in men and decrease of only 4.3 percent in women.

The only increases this fall were in third year students and fourth year students—a gain of 41.9 percent in third year and a gain of 400 percent in fourth year. Most, if not all, students classified as fourth year are working for the Bachelor of Science degree which the Southern Oregon College of Education was recently authorized to grant.

**Lions Study Problem Of Pedestrian Safety**

The problem of pedestrian safety drew the attention of the Ashland Lions at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The plan favored by most members was the installation of "Stop When a Pedestrian is in Crosswalk" signs which are in use in California and in some Oregon cities.

In the discussion, members pointed out the courtesy of many California drivers as compared to the general disregard of Oregon drivers for the pedestrian's crosswalk. How best to support this safety measure was deferred until further study.

**Methodists Observe Missionary Sunday**

Annual Missionary Sunday will be observed Sunday, Oct. 26 in the Ashland Methodist church by a special program emphasizing the American-wide and the world-wide services of home and foreign missionaries of Methodism. Rev. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the church, will preach on "Around the World for Christ."

Missionary Sunday is generally observed throughout the entire church as a day of commemorating the services of 1,441 foreign and 2,776 home missionaries whose work varies from preaching to the teaching of handicrafts and better farming methods.

In speaking of the observance, Rev. Bruce said, "It is important in this day that the Christian message and Christian philosophy of 'service to others' as opposed to the philosophy of 'take whatever you want from whoever has it' shall still be taught in the world. If that ideal is ever lost there is no hope for the future of mankind except as a warning marauder."

**W. R. C. MEETS**

The Women's Relief Corps met at the IOOF hall Saturday in regular meeting. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Mrs. Ella Harrold, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Linna Spindler and Mrs. Etta Morris were recognized. Mrs. Viola Helman baked the birthday cake. Mrs. Lulu Howard was chairman of the hostess committee. A fine program was presented.

● Mr. and Mrs. Walt Finley of Rockport, Calif. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNerny this week.

**PLANS MATURED FOR WEEK-END CELEBRATION**

The first of the homecoming members of Battery B began arriving in Ashland about 5 o'clock last night, which was considerably ahead of the originally scheduled time of Friday morning.

Lt. Lynn Neeley, commanding officer, was the first to arrive and the remainder of the group arrived at irregular intervals. Because of this early and irregular arrival of the men, plans for an organized reception were abandoned; however, Chairman Guy Applewhite and other committee members were stationed at the chamber of commerce office and welcomed the men and made arrangements for their housing.

Flags and banners decorated the city yesterday proclaiming a welcome to the homecoming soldiers and additional "Welcome" signs were stenciled on windows of business houses.

First public appearance of the battery as a unit will be this evening when the soldiers and the 249th artillery band parade from the Plaza to the Walter Phillips field for the Ashland-Dunsmuir game. The battery will also appear in military drills between halves of the game and the band will take part in impressive flag-raising ceremonies.

The climax of the homecoming activities will be the banquet and dance at the Elks temple Saturday night. Present plans indicated that the men would parade to the entrance of the banquet hall where they would stand in open file to be joined by their "hosts" and accompanied to the banquet. An orchestra made up of members of the regimental band will furnish music during the banquet.

Steve Whipple's orchestra will furnish music for the dance and the soldiers' orchestra will take over during the intermission so dancing will be continuous.

Many forms of free entertainment will be available to the men in uniform. Both theatres are offering free admittance to the soldiers, and the Elks club, Bohemian Club and Log Cabin also offer free use of their facilities to the Battery B members.

**G. S. BUTLER TO SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA**

The following note from G. S. Butler was received at the Miner office telling of his plans to winter in California:

"Please forward your valuable paper to me at Cathedral City, Calif. for the next three months—as we leave the 18th for that city inside of the desert."

Respectfully yours,  
G. S. Butler.

Mr. Butler left Saturday for Cathedral City, which is located in the desert near Palm Springs. He spent some time there last winter and plans to remain there for at least three months this year.

**HISTORY CLUB ELECTS**

The Oregon History club of the Southern Oregon College of Education has elected the following officers for the fall term: President, Harry Stallard of Powers; vice president, Peter Barker of Ashland; secretary-treasurer, Lavilla Gosson of Wasco; executive committee—Betty Waits of Tule Lake, Calif.; Phyllis Keith of Grants Pass, and David Barker of Ashland.

**STUDY CLUB MET MONDAY**

The Ashland Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCoy Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Engle presented a review of the book, "Beyond the Smoke that Thunders," by Lucy Pope Cullen. Mrs. Walter Redford spoke on "Inflation."

**DR. SHAW HOSTESS**

The Jackson County Medical Society met Wednesday evening at the Lithia hotel with Dr. Matie B. Shaw hostess. Dr. J. C. Hayes of Medford was the speaker for the evening.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green are visiting in southern California.  
● Albert Freeman of Portland was a guest of his uncle, Bert Freeman, Monday night.  
● Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McCov visited at Crescent City over the week-end.  
● Dr. George Hueners of Sequim, Tex. and Ernest Hueners of Jacksonville were guests of Mrs. Anna Scheiderer Wednesday evening.  
● W. A. Freeburg has left for Santa Ana, Calif. where he will spend the winter.