

The writer of this column is happy to announce the parenthood of a staunch American. Although a mere girl, she demonstrated her fearlessness and her democratic spirit by arriving regardless of war, anticipated air raids, blackouts, fogs and cold weather. But a few hours old she was trying to repeat Roosevelt's speech the last time we visited her in the hospital.

The war of Democracies vs. Dictators now encircles the globe with almost every country in some way involved.

No need now for the navy to advertise nor Washington to conscript recruits. Blue blooded men are offering their services to help stop the treacherous enemy.

Calmly and quietly the citizens of Ashland are following blackout orders, realizing as never before that war is confined not to Europe but may strike our shores at any moment.

Curtailment of rubber may be the first major setback to private car owners and not oil and gasoline as was first expected.

Few blue cellophane wrapped packages will be mailed from this vicinity. Drivers are buying this article to dim headlights during blackout.

### THIS AND THAT

**By OLD TIMER**  
To the Editor:  
It is now reported that last summer's collection of aluminum pots and pans is still on dump heaps instead of in the army or navy. The fault, says O.P.M., is Mayor La Guardia's "Hizzoner" has the floor.

The Willamette squad that journeyed to Honolulu to show the natives how to play football, is reported stranded. We imagine if the lads ever get back to the good old USA they will hereafter prefer to play teams nearer home. The university also will probably clamp down on globe-trotting hereafter.

In order to keep the record straight, as Al Smith was wont to remark, Herr Hitler's original name, if you don't happen to know it already, was Schickelgruber.

"Oh say, can you see—" About time the citizenry were indicating their patriotism by floating "Old Glory" to the breeze.

Japan complains of being encircled. Maybe so, but what's going on over there isn't exactly ring-around-a-rosie.

Indications are that World War No. 2 will breed a flock of millionaires as per usual.

Too often an investigation simply resolves into a white-wash job.

### High School Tossers To Clash With Bend

The Ashland high basketball team is resting in Bend today after their game with Redmond last night, in preparation for their annual clash with the Bend Lava Bears tonight and tomorrow night.

These three games, expecting to tell the strength of the Grizzlies, will undoubtedly be tough encounters. Coach Jerry Gastineau has Barney Riggs, Marcus Balfour, Chet Fowler, Charles Smith, Bill Elam, Bob Dunn, Bud Provost, Jim Rath, Bill Green and Charley Jandreau on the trip with him.

The Chemawa Indians will play the Grizzlies here Dec. 29 and 30, it was announced by Gastineau before leaving for central Oregon.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Cases coming before the court of Justice M. T. Burns this past week included the following:  
James Allen Harris, Medford, was fined \$1 and costs for driving without a muffler.

Clarence Wood, Ashland, was assessed court costs of \$4.50 for having no rearview mirror on the car to which a trailer was attached.

Charles F. Hoop, Ashland, paid \$2 and costs for operating a car without a driver's license.

Benton Aaron Lodner was fined \$5 and costs for speeding.

**SLADE SONGER 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)  
"BADMAN OF DEADWOOD"  
"JUNGLE CAVALCADE"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"WEEKEND IN HAVANA"  
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## SCHOOL CONCERT WILL FEATURE CHORUS OF 125

"The Star" will be the theme of the third annual Evening of Christmas Music to be presented by the students of the Ashland public schools in the junior high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 18.

A huge chorus of 125 voices will result from combining the junior high school chorus with the high school capella choir, for which the high school orchestra under the leadership of Gordon Tripp will provide a musical background. The program which will consist of solo, instrumental and choral numbers will be directed by Harriet Koehler, vocal music supervisor. The school art departments also are doing their bit to add to the impressiveness of the program by providing a huge star, silvered trees, stained glass window and other decorations. Robes for the high school choir are being provided by the P-TA.

This concert will be free to the public as in previous years, although those attending are requested to bring some item of food, clothing or a toy which the students later will distribute to needy families.

Following is the complete program of the "Evening of Music":  
Carols.  
Orchestral Prelude, "O Holy Night," Adam.  
Trumpet Call.  
Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Medley of Carols—Choruses, Quartet and Trio: a. Deck the Halls; b. The First Noel; c. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; d. We Three Kings; e. O Little Town of Bethlehem; f. Silent Night.

a. "Grant Us To Do With Zeal," Bach; b. "Adoramus Te, Christe" Mozart—in Latin. (Old Masters). A Capella Choir.

"A Christmas Song," Adam, Junior High Chorus.

"Lost in the Night," Christian-sen, A Capella Choir. Solo: Sue Parkinson.

Adagio from "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven. Choir with piano and violin—Wilma Froman and Harlae Wilson.

Cantata: "The Star of Bethlehem," Carrie Adams. a. Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful; b. Good-Will to Men—Choir and Chorus. c. The Shepherd's Vision—tenor solo and soprano solo—Bob Dunn and Sue Parkinson. d. Star of the East—Georgia Taylor, Shirley Weiss, Donn Huffman, Choir and Chorus. e. A Mother's Carol—contralto solo—Dorothy Parr. f. Room for the Christ-Child—Bov's Chorus—solo by Bill Cooke. g. The Glorious Star—Soprano solo—Marilee Erwin. h. Oh, Sing Unto the Lord—Choir and Choir and Girls' Chorus. Joy to the World!—Choir, Chorus, Orchestra and Audience.

It is requested that there be no applause during the concert.

### CHILDREN COLLECT OVER EIGHT TONS OF OLD PAPER

The collection of old papers sponsored by the Washington school P-TA last week resulted in the surprising total of over eight tons of paper. Room 8 won the contest by collecting 5550 pounds of old papers.

### Simpson's Hoopers in Scrimmage Sessions

Al Simpson announced this week that his junior high varsity will face Sams Valley in a return game at Sams Valley Tuesday evening. Both the grade school and varsity will play. The juniors won both games against Sams Valley here recently. Simpson also is attempting to line up a game for Ashland Dec. 18 or 19.

In a scrimmage session against Phoenix high school regulars this week the juniors won 27-24. They also practiced with Central Point high's team.

The regular southern Oregon Junior High conference opens here Jan. 9 against Medford at the annual jamboree.

According to Simpson, the players who look the most logical for starting positions are Samuelson and Garrett at guards, Quackenbush at center and Wilson and Kerr at forwards.

### HILT NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday at the club house for a 1 o'clock potluck luncheon and the regular meeting. All enjoyed the delicious luncheon. During the business session a call was made for volunteers for civilian defense work and a meeting Monday evening was announced. Plans were completed for the Christmas program to be held the afternoon of Dec. 18 when gifts will be exchanged. Those present were Mesdames E. Quamme, En-

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

**MILK**

BACK OF THE AMAZING IMPROVEMENT IN U.S. CHILDREN'S HEALTH ARE SELF-SACRIFICING DOCTORS, NURSES AND PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, AND HARD-WORKING, ENLIGHTENED DAIRY FARMERS.

GUERNSEY JERSEY  
HOLSTEIN AYRSHIRE

THIS COUNTRY NOW HAS THE FINEST, PUREST MILK SUPPLY IN THE WORLD. DEATHS FROM THE TWO MAJOR INTESTINAL DISEASES OF INFANT CHILDREN HAVE DECREASED 80% IN 20 YEARS.

## RURAL SECTIONS MUST BLACKOUT

The following statement has been issued by the county court warning rural residents that they too must observe blackout rules.

TO THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON COUNTY:  
It has come to the notice of the County Court that many people living in rural areas do not seem to be aware of the seriousness of the blackouts which are being put into effect each night along the Pacific coast. These blackouts are not a local affair, but are ordered by the War Department as a military necessity for the protection of the public as well as military objectives.

The County Court wishes to urge the fullest cooperation with the blackout rules and regulations by every citizen in Jackson county. All farm homes should be darkened during blackout hours, as well as city homes.

Farmers and dairymen whose work requires them to use lights in the early morning hours, should equip their barns with shaded lights and use as few lights as possible. Do not use outdoor lights or flood lights at all.

It is emphasized that failure to comply with blackout regulations in time of war is punishable with heavy fines or imprisonment.

America is at war. We call upon each citizen of Jackson county to do his part in bringing this war to a successful conclusion.

### POST MASTER URGES EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster Fuller announced this week that if you wish your Christmas packages to reach their destination on time, now is the time to start mailing them. It is estimated that packages to eastern states should be mailed at least 10 days before Christmas and those to the middle west at least eight days. However, it was urged that all packages be mailed as soon as possible in order that the postal employees may enjoy the holiday and to insure the delivery of the packages.

Other suggestions in regard to mailing were: securely wrap all packages and tie with heavy twine; do not mail greeting cards in red, green or other dark-colored envelopes or in very small envelopes; cards should be sent first-class since third-class mail is never forwarded.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEET

Over 60 women attended the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church last Friday. The morning was devoted to Red Cross sewing and a business meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Billings. After lunch Mrs. Eden conducted devotions and Mrs. Keeney presided over the program.

## Lions Entertain Football Squad

Ashland Lions were host to the members of the high school football squad at a dinner given at the Civic club house Tuesday evening. The dinner is an annual event of the club honoring the members of the squad and the coaches at the close of the season.

After listening to the radio address of President Roosevelt, the program got under way with a few words of welcome by R. I. Flaherty and introduction of coaches and squad members. Then "Sparky" Bouque of the Medford Ice Arena showed movies taken at the ice carnival in Madison Square Garden and discussed the formation of hockey leagues for the Medford rink.

## SONS TO CLASH WITH EOCE HERE

The Oregon Intercollegiate ketchball season gets off to a start tonight on the Southern Oregon College of Education court when the Sons, victorious in two pre-season clashes, face the strong Eastern Oregon squad from La Grande tonight and tomorrow night.

The Eons have beaten the Nazarene college team from Nampa, Ida., and split with the College of Idaho. They won from Mt. Angel, also in the Oregon Intercollegiate league.

Coach Jean Eberhart of the Sons expects his clever ball team, featuring the fast break, to give the Eons a tough battle.

## Beauty Shop Bowler Are League Leaders

In the Majorette bowling league, the Ashland Beauty Shop team moved out in front after taking three games from the Bagley Canning team. The Silver Crest Dairy took two out of three from the Palace Cafe team and is in second place, having won five and lost four. The Palace and Bagley teams are tied each with three wins and six losses.

June Brasted was high scorer of the evening with a high game of 200 and a high series of 445.

### METHODIST PASTOR TO GIVE TIMELY SERMON

Dr. Bruce, Methodist pastor, will speak on the subject, "What Can a Christian Do in Times of War?" at the Sunday morning service. Dr. Bruce says he feels that this is a problem confronting every Christian and that the church owes to them advice and assistance as to whether they should be pacifists, conscientious objectors or participants.

## Schools Cooperate In National Defense

Plans for full cooperation of the city schools with national defense were revealed by Supt. Theo J. Norby at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday evening. One feature of this cooperation will be the introduction of first aid training in both the high school and the junior high.

The problem of the Washington school again came before the board at Tuesday night's session and plans were made for a meeting in the near future with Howard R. Perrin, architect, for the discussion of the repair of the present building.

## EMERGENCY FIRE SQUAD FORMED

The Ashland fire department organized an emergency squad at a meeting Tuesday evening to assist the regular department in any situations which may arise from the present emergency. These men are all volunteers and a leader is appointed for zones throughout the city which correspond with the fire wards.

Fire Chief Clint Baughman is also stressing the need of public education as an important factor of civilian defense against fire and bombing hazards. The chief discussed this phase of civilian defense at a meeting of the Washington school P-TA Thursday afternoon and pointed out important precautions such as having garden hose and buckets of sand available. He also reviewed air-raid information which was recently presented at a meeting of for chiefs by a member of the Scotland Yard force in London.

## Methodists To Give Christmas Cantata

The adult and young people's choirs of the Methodist church under the leadership of R. H. Cooke will present the Christmas cantata, "The Mystery of Bethlehem," at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 14. This cantata is said to be one of the most beautiful produced in recent years picturing the events in the birth of the Saviour.

Mrs. Frank Davis will be at the church organ and will open the program with "Pastoral Symphony" by Handel. The cantata will consist of the following numbers: "The Prophecy," sung by Paul Byers and the choir.

"The Shepherds," a choral number in which a duet is sung by Mrs. Jean Byers and Frances Brobert.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," a solo by Mrs. A. C. McGee.

"The Wise Men," sung by J. F. Emmett and Allen McGee, assisted by the choir.

"The Guiding Star," a choral number by the choir.

"Moonlight Over Nazareth," by Roland Diggle. Offertory played by Mrs. Frank Davis at the organ.

"Prince of Peace," sung by George Mason, assisted by the choir.

"Emmanuel," sung by Paul Byers and the choir.

The postlude, "Gloria" from the 12th Mass by Mozart, will be played by Mrs. Frank Davis.

The public is invited to attend this program which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

## SOCE Trounces Rubes In Season Opener

The Southern Oregon College of Education basketball team, opening the local college season last Friday night, surprised the fans by thoroughly trouncing the Rubenstein Oregonians of Eugene 48 to 31 and going on to smother the Klamath All-Stars 40-32 here Saturday night.

Wes Peters, last year reserve, showed great improvement as he led his team in scoring and general floor play. The Rubes led during the first half of their game here but in the final period scored only one field goal.

The All-Stars, composed of some ex-SOCE players, just didn't get going against the fast onslaught of the Sons.

## NEW CARPETS AT THEATRE

The Lithia theatre completed installation of new carpets this past week. The color of the new carpets harmonizes with the present drapes and adds much to the attractiveness of the show house.

## ASHLAND JOINS IN BLACKOUT OBSERVANCE

Since Monday night, Ashland has joined in the general blackouts which have been observed throughout the entire northwest coastal area put into effect by the war department.

Volunteer wardens who have been on duty each night during blackout hours report very satisfactory cooperation from the public in making the blackouts complete, but point out that there has been some misunderstanding of the necessity of observing the blackout regulations during the early morning hours. In regard to this the army air command has emphasized that the hours before and after dawn are the hours when bombers can be expected the most and since these are the dangerous hours the blackout limit has been set up.

Another problem that has arisen is the absolute necessity for opaque material in blacking out rooms in homes or business houses. The wardens report that they have had to warn several who have felt secure in curtaining their windows with a single thickness of dark cloth. The defense committee suggests that one room preferably the kitchen, be carefully made light proof in order that lights may be used there during blackout periods.

It also has been emphasized that all cars are to be off the streets during blackout periods regardless of lighting equipment, except those which have received the permission of authorities. Certain trucks carrying emergency supplies and perishable goods have been permitted to go through.

Ed Martin, head of the county air raid warning service, has requested additional volunteers to assist in the 24-hour watch which has been maintained atop the Lithia hotel, in Bellview and on the Siskiyou. The long hours have worked a hardship on those now on duty, so more observers are needed to lighten the load. Volunteers may register at the civilian defense headquarters at the armory.

## Telephone Co. Asks Fewer Distance Calls

Telephone users are requested to refrain from placing long distance calls other than those which are absolutely urgent as long as the present national emergency continues. Manager Aikin announced today.

Due to communication needs of our armed forces vital to our defense, government calls will have priority over all civilian calls and delays on civilian calls can be expected.

Aikin also said that all possible telephone facilities and personnel have been mobilized to the fullest extent for the present emergency and the usual cooperation and understanding on the part of the public will be greatly appreciated.

## Motorists Asked To Hurry Registration

The new 1942 Oregon license plates will blossom forth on motor vehicles after Monday, Dec. 15, when it becomes lawful to attach them. Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today reminding motorists to make early application for the new plates to avoid mail congestion during the holiday season.

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon now exceeds 400,000, the year 1941 being the first time in history this figure was reached. If a large portion of these owners delay their applications till late this month, the resultant congestion due to holiday mailing will work an inconvenience on many drivers, the secretary of state said.

Applications now are coming in to the secretary of state's office at a rapidly increasing rate and new plates are being sent out by return mail. This prompt service can be maintained only during the period prior to the Christmas mailing rush, it was explained.

## Hilt Team Leads In Bowling League

Hilt moved into first place in the major bowling league Monday night when they defeated the Lions two games out of three. The present standing of the teams is Hilt, Lions Elks, Grevhound Tavern, Selby and Provosts.

In Monday night's competition the Elks took three straight from the Selby team and the Provost-Grehound match was postponed because of the early blackout hour.

Next Monday night's games will be the last until the league resumes its competition after the holidays.