

With the roundup of vagrants in Washington, D. C., there has been some speculation as to the fate of the dollar-a-year men.

New Year's jamborees are taboo in most cities this year—what a relief!

The Interceptor Command in informing the press of the ban on weather information suggests that it is a case of reverse English on the old Mark Twain saying—nowadays we're doing a lot about the weather, but nobody says anything about it.

The Yellow Peril seems about to break out in Alaska and this time the mercy planes will carry bombs instead of serum to combat it.

The prolonged winter fog and snows are giving the Japs little chance to harass our coast cities.

**THIS AND THAT**  
**By OLD TIMER**  
 To the Editor:

In 1898 the slogan was: "Remember the Maine!" Now it's "Remember Pearl Harbor!" And by the way the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor—sparking the war with Spain—still remains and unsolved mystery.

January derives its name from the two-faced Roman god Janus, to whose care the month was dedicated to looking both into the past and the future. The double gate of his temple or shrine was open during war and closed during peace.

Shortage of vessels has made windjammers popular again—News item. The sea-going and not the radio orating type, we hasten to add.

Balboa was one of the poorest prophets of all times. He proved it when he named it the "Pacific" ocean.

We would welcome an all-out ban on short wave sets and other gadgets that gum up radio reception.

Kurusu has won a permanent place in history, which records the evil with the good.

Eat your dessert first, advises a medico. But after apple pie a la mode, who wants a plate of bean soup?

Hitler now probably wishes he had stuck to his old job of paper hanging.

The 1942 calendar crop is being gathered.

How about a community chest for 1942?

**Baughman Attends Defense School**

Ashland Fire Chief Clint Baughman attended a three-day civilian defense school in Portland last week at which the effects and defense against various types of bombs and gases were studied. This school was attended by representatives from every county in the state and had as its purpose the training of defense leaders in each community.

Study was under the supervision of army men who, according to Chief Baughman, managed to crowd a three-weeks course into three days.

**Revival Series at Nazarene Church**

Beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, a two weeks' series of special services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene. The evening meetings will be every night at 7:30 except Saturday. Monday evening will be specially featured as the first service of the Week of Prayer held in cooperation with the Ashland churches using the theme, "The Living God." Rev. E. J. Wine will speak on the subject, "The Son of the Living God."

The pastor, Bertrand F. Peterson, has been named by the local church as the evangelist. Assisting will be the Highley Singers of Orange, Calif. The singers have had experience of several years in the

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**SCHOOL REPAIR WORK BEGINS**

Repair work on the Washington school building began Tuesday of this week by Contractor D. K. Smith of Talent who was awarded the job on his low bid of \$2,395.

Superintendent Norby has emphasized that these repairs are temporary, aiming to correct the main hazards which were pointed out in Architect Perrin's report and in the report of the state fire marshal. According to present plans, there will be little if any disruption of the regularly scheduled classes during the construction work.

Architect Perrin of Klamath Falls will supervise the work which will include installation of posts and girders in rooms and corridors, strengthening of roof, fire escape repairs, installation of anti-panic bolts on all exterior doors and enclosing the boiler room with metal lath and plaster.

Other bids which were submitted were E. L. McNeil of Ashland, \$3,890, and three by Klamath Falls contractors—Brosterhouse, \$3,254, Gus Johnson, \$3,660, and John Berglund, \$4,575.

**New Year's Prayer Services at Trinity**

In harmony with the call of the President of the United States for a season of prayer for the guidance and direction of the nation, and in conformity with the instruction of the Presiding Bishop, there will be a service at Trinity Episcopal church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 1.

A brief sermon will be preached by Dr. Sayre, music by the choir and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The public is invited to participate in this service.

The church will be open all day for the benefit of any who may not be able to attend the early service and who do desire to say their prayers and thus cooperate in this day of need.

**RULES LISTED TO SAVE TIRES**

Inaugurating a nationwide rubber conservation campaign, the Office of Production Management has called upon the country's 27,000,000 car owners to observe 10 rules to make tires last longer.

1. Have worn tires retreaded instead of buying new ones. Cost of retreading tires is usually about half that of a new tire and will give you about 80 percent as much wear.
2. Cut out high speeds. Your tires will last twice as long at 40 miles per hour as at 60 miles per hour.
3. Inflate tires weekly to recommended levels. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.
4. Don't stop short or make jackrabbit starts. Every time you ignore this rule you burn up the tread.
5. Avoid striking curbs, road holes, rocks, etc. This can result in broken cords or blowouts. Drive slowly and carefully over paved roads.
6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. Misalignment causes scuffing and uneven wear. A tire a half inch out of line will be dragged sideways 87 feet every mile.
7. Repair all cuts, leaks, breaks, promptly. Delay may cause damage that can't be repaired. Breaks and cuts should be vulcanized whenever possible; blowout patches should only be temporary.
8. Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.
9. Always get the tire made to fit the rim of your car.
10. Don't speed around curves.

**January Food Stamp List Announced**

Raisins have been removed from the list of foods which may be purchased with Federal blue stamps during the month of January. M. Louis Belangie, local representative for the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. department of agriculture, announced this week.

The January list for blue stamp buying by eligible families in Oregon remains the same as for December except for the removal of raisins and includes: butter; fresh pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers); fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges and all fresh vegetables (including potatoes); corn meal, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour and whole wheat (graham) flour; hominy grits; shell eggs; dried prunes and dry edible beans.

Sales of blue stamp foods among participating families in this area have been increasing since early November, Belangie said. This can be attributed primarily, he said, to the enlarged list of nutritious blue stamp foods available.



**WE** welcome the New Year because we know it marks the beginning of another chapter. The stage is set for another act. Looking backward we see the things we might have done, but did not. Looking forward we see the things we plan and resolve to do. May the sun shine brighter, the days grow longer, may new hope invigorate and cheer us. The Year of Grace One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two is at hand, and we welcome its arrival.

To our friends, customers and subscribers we wish the best of everything throughout the coming year.

O. G. Crawford      Harry Chipman      Mrs. W. O. Martin  
 Mrs. R. F. Parks      Mrs. W. A. Gran      Charles Fritz  
 Charles Giffen and William Savin

**ONLY ONE ALIEN REPORTS HERE**

One alien, a national of Italy, reported to the Ashland police station Tuesday and surrendered a shotgun and radio as a result of a recent order issued by the United States attorney general prohibiting the possession by enemy aliens of firearms, cameras and radios capable of receiving short wave broadcasts.

According to Chief of Police Talent, this man reported numerous times at the police station before this regulation became official and his gun and radio were finally accepted.

It is reported that this alien is much respected in the community and has done more than his share in contributing to the defense effort by the purchase of stamps and bonds.

The fact that only one alien reported in Ashland reflects the extremely low foreign population.

**HS CONFERENCE PLAY TO OPEN JANUARY 8**

The Ashland high basketball team opens its 1941-42 conference Friday night, Jan. 9, when Grants Pass will be the opponent in the annual jamboree at the junior high school gym. The Cavenmen have been pointed out as the dangerous threat to the Southern Oregon conference.

**NEW YEAR'S ISSUE GOES TO PRESS EARLY**

In order that the Miner advertisers might have an opportunity of extending their New Year's greetings and best wishes to the Miner readers, this issue goes to press Wednesday rather than the usual press time Thursday night.

**City Drive Pushes Bond Purchase Plan**

Support of Ashland employers for the government's payroll allotment plan for purchase of defense bonds was sought in a Tuesday morning campaign by a committee of business men headed by R. I. Flaharty.

The drive got underway at a 7:30 o'clock breakfast at the Lithia hotel at which details of the plan were explained. Purpose of the plan is to enable all employees to participate in the purchase of defense bonds by small installments each pay day.

Those taking part in the drive were Walter Redford, Frank Van Dyke, Dr. R. E. Poston, Lloyd Selby, J. V. Weitzel, Mayor Thornton S. Wiley, T. J. Norby, William Savin, W. A. Snider, P. R. Hardy and Homer Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutherland of Fairbanks, Alaska were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nergard.

**GRIZZLIES STOP CHEMAWA QUINT**

Ashland's Grizzlies came from behind to win the second of their two-game series with the Chemawa Indians here Tuesday night by the score of 42 to 39. Chemawa led during most of the thrilling game, being out in front at the half and three-quarter period after the score was tied at 8-8 at the end of the first period.

Charlie Jandreau, who led all scorers Monday night with his 22 points, was checked to only six markers by LaRoque.

In the Monday night affair Ashland had things all their own way, winning handily 51 to 32 with Jandreau going point-crazy to lead all scorers. Jim Rath was high for Ashland Tuesday night with 14 points.

The reserves split in their pre-lim series. Ashland winning Monday night and Chemawa Tuesday. Corvallis won a close overtime thriller from Medford at Medford Tuesday night with a 22-20 score. The game was tied at 20-all at the end of the regular period.

**Car Dives Into Yard In Lucky Accident**

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Poston and E. J. Brown, stepfather of Dr. Poston, luckily escaped injury Christmas day when their car plunged down the embankment from Vista street into the backyard of the E. O. Smith home on Hargadine street.

The Poston car skidded in the fresh snow at the corner of Meade and Vista, struck the bank and then spun around and headed forward over the embankment. In the downward plunge, the car crashed completely through the Smith chicken house leaving only the ends and roof and came to stop a short distance further as the ground leveled out.

None of the car's occupants was injured, nor was the car damaged to any extent.

Other slight accidents occurred on the slippery roads during Christmas and "white Christmas" but nothing serious was reported.

**Churches Observe Week of Prayer**

In keeping with the spirit of many churches throughout the nation, Ashland churches also will observe the Week of Prayer beginning Sunday, Jan. 4.

Theme for the week is "The Living God." People of the city will gather in different churches on succeeding evenings at 7:30 and, following devotional messages in keeping with the general theme, will engage in prayer. The program for the week arranged by the Ashland Ministerial association is as follows:

Monday—"The Son of the Living God"—Nazarene; speaker, Rev. E. J. Wine.

Tuesday—"The Spirit of the Living God"—Methodist; speaker, Rev. Howard G. Eddy.

Wednesday—"The Church of the Living God"—Christian; speaker, Rev. C. F. McCall.

Thursday—"The Book of the Living God"—Presbyterian; speaker, Rev. J. R. Turnbull.

Friday—"The Worship of the Living God"—Baptist; speaker, Rev. Bertrand F. Peterson.

Sunday morning, to begin the series, the ministers will have as their theme, "The Living God."

**RED CROSS TO HOLD DRIVE FOR RELIEF FUNDS**

Organization for a solicitation of Ashland in the \$2,000 Red Cross war relief fund drive will be completed at a 7:30 o'clock breakfast at the Lithia hotel Friday morning, according to announcement by co-Chairmen Theo J. Norby and Ralph Billings.

The current drive is to raise \$50,000,000 nationally to aid men in the armed forces, increase stocks of medicinal and clothing supplies and to train thousands of civilians in war work. Fifteen per cent of the funds raised here will remain with the county chapter for local emergency work and to buy supplies for local projects.

This year particular emphasis has been placed upon the Red Cross welfare services to the United States armed forces. The chairmen pointed out that since it is the only agency that is permitted by law to handle the personal problems of the men in uniform and give them special care, whether on the field, in the hospital, or to their families on the home front, the Red Cross has become a great factor in maintaining the morale of the army and navy.

The gift of human blood has also become another responsibility of the Red Cross. Dried blood plasma is being manufactured today out of whole blood through collection centers in key cities and sent out by the Red Cross to military hospitals and to our ships at sea wherever American forces are stationed. The army and navy have asked the Red Cross for 200,000 units of blood and the organization plans to see that they receive them.

Chairmen Norby and Billings have expressed their confidence in Ashland's support of the drive for funds and point out that this will be our chance as civilians to assume a share in the coming battle and to prove the strength of our community and our nation.

**Waste Paper Needed As Raw Material**

"The boxes that carry the bullets to the front are made of last Sunday's newspapers," OPA Administrator Henderson recently said in a public appeal for the conservation of waste paper.

It was pointed out that waste paper is the raw material from which is made the corrugated box containers that carry the weapons of war to the men on America's fighting fronts. Even before the country was in the war, the government was using one third of the nation's paper box production and now it is estimated that a collection of 14 billion pounds of waste paper will be necessary this year in order to make boxes enough.

Fifty pounds of waste paper a month from every family in America is the quota which Mr. Henderson hopes will be collected for war needs.

Aside from the recent contest at the Washington school which netted over eight tons of waste paper, there has been no organized collection in Ashland. Although there are as yet no definite plans, it is possible that the assistance of the schools may be enlisted to carry out further collections.

**Game Law Violation Draws Heavy Fine**

W. B. O'Brien of Algoma, Ore., received a fine of \$100 and costs in justice court Monday when found guilty of killing a female deer out of season. Upon failure to pay the fine, he was placed in the Jackson county jail.

Another recent case in the justice court was that of James H. Schlimsag of Phoenix who was fined \$10 and costs for driving on the left side of the road.

**TALENT STORE HOLDS SALE**

P. J. Selby of Talent was a business caller in Ashland Tuesday. Recently arrived from Montana, Mr. Selby has purchased the Trvon store at Talent, and in preparation for a complete renovation of the store and restocking, has announced a closing out sale which will open Monday morning and extend through to Saturday night of next week. While in Ashland Selby called on Lloyd Selby to see if there might be a relationship between them.

**MINTA CHERRY WEREN**

Funeral services for Minta Cherry Weren were held at the Methodist church at 10:30 Monday morning, with Rev. George W. Bruce officiating. Interment was at the Hargadine cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Litwiler Funeral home.

**A BOND OF UNITY.**—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.