

It appears that Ashland residents may become involuntary isolationists with the drastic cuts in train and bus service and the curtailment of car sales.

In fact grandpappy's clever line, "Get a horse!" may lose its humor as the car shortage increases.

It seems that the tire rationing boards are having their troubles, too. For example take the plight of the board in a small Utah county who were confronted with the problem of dividing their one-tire allotment so that 25 per cent might be released each week.

THIS AND THAT
(By OLD TIMER)

Among the patriotic goings-on we note the chopping down of four Japanese cherry trees at Washington. Those concerned mistook vandalism for patriotism, thereby accomplishing nothing worth while. Fanatics should be interned.

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor it is said that thousands of songs have been composed. It remains to be seen after the winning process if any of these patriotic outpourings can match the vintage of World War No. 1.

With the curtailment of auto production and the rationing of tires, it looks like a revival of the horse and buggy age, when Old Dobbin will be proudly ambling again along the main stem.

In Russia it's too cold, and in Africa too hot for the Germans to fight. Next time (there won't be any) those birds start a war they'd better first make certain that it's weather-proof.

First Offender Fined For Lack of License

Robert Weldon Sage paid \$1 fine and \$4.50 court costs in the justice court this week as the first driver of the new year to be fined here for lack of a motor license.

Other cases during the past week included Charles Gulden who posted and forfeited \$10 bail on a charge of speeding, and Buford Childers who was fined \$1 and costs for having no operator's license and \$5 and costs for driving on the left side.

Unbeaten Sons Play Mt. Angel Jan. 12-13

Fans of the Southern Oregon College of Education basketball team will have another chance to see their favorites in action in an Oregon Intercollegiate game here Monday and Tuesday nights, Jan. 12 and 13, when the Sons face Mt. Angel in a two-game series.

The Sons, yet to be beaten, lead the conference and are favored to add this series to their ever-growing string of victories.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16 and 17, the Sons face Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. This series also counts in league play.

OREGON'S CIGARETTE TAX BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Oregon's cigaret tax went into effect yesterday increasing the price of popular brands two cents a package. This law was passed in the last legislature and it is reported that proponents of the referendum against the bill are attempting to enjoin enforcement of the law until the supreme court has acted upon the validity of the referendum.

Cigarettes will be sold without stamps until sometime in February when the tax commission will be able to distribute a supply.

BERTHA B. KLINGER

Funeral services were held at the Litwiler Funeral home Wednesday morning for Bertha B. Klingler, who passed away Monday at her home here. She is survived by her husband, H. A. Klingler, and six children, Mrs. A. C. Boefer of St. Louis; Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. S. V. Godard of Klamath Falls; Ed Klingler of Tacoma; Herman Klingler Jr. of Custer City, Okla., and Frank Klingler of Sweetwater, Tex.

Miss Evilla Gearhart, who teaches at Albany, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gearhart.

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GRIZZLIES FACE G. P. CAGERS IN JAMBOREE TILT

Advance ticket sales point to a record crowd at the third annual basketball jamboree to be held at the junior high gym tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock, when Al Simpson's unbeaten junior high varsity meets its rival from Medford junior high in the preliminary and the Ashland high Grizzlies face Grants Pass in a district conference game. The prelim fracas starts off the junior high conference.

Coach Jerry Gastineau was busy this week polishing off the rough spots which showed themselves in the Chemawa series and was preparing for a hard-fought game with the Cavemen who jumped into the limelight the other night with their win over the highly-touted Klamath Falls Pelicans, the fourth time Grants Pass has accomplished the feat in 15 years.

The Ashland chances were somewhat bolstered with the return to town of Chet Fowler who had been employed in Klamath Falls during the Christmas vacation and Bud Provost, who underwent a nasal operation during the holidays. The remainder of the squad is intact and ready for the opening whistle.

The preliminary is expected to provide plenty of action with the junior high putting one of the best teams in recent years on the court against their bitter rivals from Medford. The only illness to speak of to hamper the local juniors recently is the coach himself who has been confined with the mumps.

The Medford team will present a serious threat, according to Coach Simpson, since two of them will measure over six feet tall. "Hot-Shot" Jay Samuelson will be out of most of the game for the locals because of illness.

One-third of tonight's proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross, with one-third going to purchase uniforms for the high school band and the other third to be divided between the schools.

The colorful Grants Pass girls' drum and bugle corps will be on hand to furnish entertainment as will the Ashland high girls' drill team, the combined bands of Ashland junior and senior high schools and the Downtown Quarterbacks. There will be flag raising ceremonies and other featured stunts to provide entertainment throughout the evening.

Farm Income Shows 8 Percent Increase

An estimated increase of \$779,000 in the Jackson county farmer's income for 1941 is shown in the annual report of County Agent Robert G. Fowler. The total income of farmers and orchardists for the year was placed at \$10,111,520, which is an eight percent increase over the \$9,332,900 total of 1940.

According to the county agent the gain came after the middle of the year with all main items enjoying the increase with the exception of corn and turkeys. Adverse weather was said to have affected the corn and a reduction of flocks brought about the decrease in income from turkeys.

Majorette League Resumes Bowling

The Majorette Bowling league resumed competition Wednesday evening after a holiday layoff. Winners in the evening's matches were the Ashland Hotel Beauty Parlor, who won two out of three from the Silver Crest and the Bagley Canning team who took two from the Palace Cafe's bowlers.

Portia Anderson's score of 178 was high single of the evening and high series honors went to Ruth Aldridge whose score was 402.

The Major Bowling league is expected to get under way next week, but Manager Jack Eaton reports that the league is still short one team.

SADIE JOHNSON

Funeral services for Sadie Johnson, 84, who died Jan. 6 will be held at the Litwiler Funeral home chapel at 2 p. m. this afternoon (Friday). Interment will be in the IOOF addition to the Mt. View cemetery. Mrs. Johnson is survived by a son, Carlisle D. Callon of Earlimart, Calif. Her husband preceded her in death last September.

MRS. MARGARET HANSCOM

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret L. Hanscom were conducted by the Rev. R. W. Coleman at the Conger Funeral home in Medford Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hanscom passed away New Year's evening at the age of 71. She is survived by three children, Elmer E. Hanscom of Harbor, Albert R. Hanscom of Medford and Mrs. Clyde Caton of Ashland.

Red Cross Call to Service



The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.

C of C to Assist In Housing Problem

The local chamber of commerce offices are to be used as a clearing house for listings of available quarters to be used by cantonment construction workers, according to announcement made public this week.

Residents of Ashland and vicinity who have rooms or quarters which may be used by camp workers, are asked to contact the chamber as soon as possible.

K. Falls and AHS Tangle Saturday

The Klamath Falls high school Pelicans, pointed as the big gun of the Southern Oregon conference after their performance in the recent jamboree at Medford, will be entertained on the local junior high court Saturday night, Jan. 10, by the Ashland high Grizzlies in a conference game. The preliminary, scheduled between the Ashland reserves and Talent high varsity, is slated to begin at 7:30 p. m. with the main game scheduled to begin an hour later.

In spite of their remarkable showing at the jamboree, the Pelicans have lost their last two games by close scores to Grants Pass and to the Klamath Alumni.

Ashland's Grizzlies travel to Roseburg Jan. 13, Tuesday, for a district game and Medford faces Salem at Medford tonight and tomorrow night and play Grants Pass Jan. 13.

3.5 GRADE STUDENTS NAMED

According to a report submitted by Marshall E. Woodell, registrar of the Southern Oregon College of Education, the following students earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better: Aileen Brown, Margaret Lining and Duain Monroe, Ashland; Anna Belle Jacobs, Bandon; Robert Sage, Central Point; Bertha Wertz, Clifton; Elva Matthews, Days Creek; Bertha Haskins and Genevieve Kent, Jacksonville; Mary Tucker, Klamath Falls; Margaret Bolton, Charlotte Burleson, Jean Leonard, Cyril Sander, Medford; Hope Bliss, Paisley; Ivan Nye, Prospect, and Austin Haddock, Sprague River.

FRED BECK

Funeral services for Fred Beck, 81, were held at the Litwiler Funeral home Tuesday morning. He is survived by five children, Frank of Ashland, George of Bly, Albert of Tulelake, Calif., Lester of Eugene and Mrs. Rosa Powell of Sacramento. Rev. J. R. Turnbull officiated.

Lions Pledge Support In War Efforts

At their dinner meeting Tuesday evening the Ashland Lions club unanimously voted to join with the 4,000 other Lions clubs throughout the United States in pledging their loyalty and support to the president and to their governor and mayor.

These "Victory" meetings were held by all clubs of the organization last week as a means of expressing their support in the nation's all-out war efforts.

Assistance of the club in local defense work was particularly emphasized as the way in which the club could do the most in the great drive for victory and stand united back of the armed forces.

S.P. TO CANCEL TWO TRAINS

A formal protest against discontinuing the two Southern Pacific trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir was voted at a meeting of officials and community leaders at the Hotel Medford Tuesday afternoon.

The protest was sent to the interstate commerce commission and the Oregon state public utilities commission requesting that the Southern Pacific company be prevented from dropping the trains from service on Jan. 12 as is the company's plan. The protest had many signers including the mayors of Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, the judges of Jackson and Josephine counties and the presidents of the chambers of commerce in Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass.

Claude E. Peterson, assistant to the vice president at the Southern Pacific company's San Francisco office, told the group attending Tuesday's meeting that discontinuance of the trains was based on the necessity of using the equipment and employes for military purposes. However, there was considerable disagreement as to whether or not this was a military necessity.

When news of the cantonment broke Wednesday, it was thought that this might affect the decision of the company, but word was received Thursday that there was no change in the plan to cancel the trains on Jan. 12.

The transportation situation in Ashland took another setback this week when the Dollar Bus Lines discontinued two daylight schedules, the northbound 12:35 p. m. and the southbound 6:15 p. m.

According to Harry Chipman, local ticket agent for the company, no reason was given for removal of the buses.

Ashland Men Named As Shrine Officials

Four Ashland men were named in the annual election of officers of Hillah temple, Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held at the Masonic temple here Jan. 2.

Ashland nobles elected were George W. Dunn, treasurer; Rufus E. Detrick, recorder; Earl T. Newby, marshal, and William F. Leomis, outer guard.

George P. Taylor of Klamath Falls was elected potentate and Millard W. Grubb, retiring potentate, was presented with a diamond set past potentate fee.

It was announced at this meeting that Hillah temple had purchased a \$1,000 defense bond.

TALENT NEWS

Quite a number of the local citizens have volunteered their services for the work in establishing an air raid unit here. The station already is in operation and those who have not responded are urged to do so. We cannot all shoulder a gun but nevertheless can encourage those who do by giving our wholehearted support to the various home activities.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Selby who recently purchased the Tryon mercantile store are staging a closing out sale of dry goods and hardware and are meeting with great success. Many of those attending are from the surrounding country as well as townspeople.

Mrs. George Thurston who teaches school at Sacramento spent the holidays at her home one mile south of town and returned to California Friday.

Miss Barbara Terrill spent the week-end in Bellview at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols visiting Betty Nichols, a former schoolmate.

The WSCS of the Talent Methodist church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Higgins on Jan. 8 and will elect officers.

Mrs. Helen Higgins is spending the winter months at Seattle with her son George and wife. Mr. Higgins is employed there.

Mrs. S. A. Nye is visiting her daughter in Houston, Tex.

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CONSTRUCTION OF CANTONMENT IS AUTHORIZED

The much-rumored authorization for the army cantonment at Medford finally became a reality Wednesday when notice was received by Capt. Theron W. Bean, area engineer, from Col. Cecil R. Moore, district engineer, U. S. engineers' office, Portland, that advance information had been received from the chief of engineers in Washington, D. C. that the Medford cantonment had been authorized for early construction.

Details of the camp and the time of construction will not be known until final instructions are received from Washington. This necessarily means that there is no information available for bidders yet and no labor will be hired until the contracts have been definitely awarded.

If the job is awarded to a private contractor as was the original plan, a customary 20-day period may elapse between the calling of bids and the actual construction. However, it has been pointed out that the army might change its plans and accept a negotiated contract which would hasten the start of the construction.

Quarterback Leader Boosts Jamboree

V. D. "Bert" Miller, president of the Downtown Quarterbacks club, has issued the following statement relative to Friday night's basketball jamboree.

"The high school athletic jamboree should be an annual event and embody a traditional spirit of promoting pep and interest in clean sports. Our Ashland athletic teams are deserving of the united support of every citizen.

"Participants in worthwhile athletic activities learn lessons that are beneficial and practical in their everyday life. The impressive importance of these lessons is in proportion to the emphasis, interest, backing and attendance by citizens of our community.

"And remember your attendance at this jamboree makes it possible for the Red Cross to help those in need on the battle fronts.

Signed: V. D. "Bert" Miller, Pres. Downtown Quarterbacks. "P. S.: All Quarterbacks are requested to wear their red and white booster hats all day Friday and during the jamboree games."

Selby Co. Occupies Remodeled Quarters

The Selby Chevrolet company played host to the public last Saturday at an "open house" marking completion of the \$3,500 remodeling project which has modernized its home at the corner of Pioneer and East Main streets.

The remodeled building features a modernistic circular show room and the approaches to the filling station have been made more easily accessible. Proprietor Lloyd Selby has indicated that all departments have been improved, making it possible to offer complete servicing which has taken on added importance with the curtailment in the sale of new cars.

Van Dyke Prepares For Camp Activity

Cantonment Coordinator Frank J. Van Dyke reported yesterday that his office is again humming with activity since the authorization of the Medford camp. The job now is to put into working order the extensive plans worked out last fall to cover all phases of the camp problems.

There has been no definite information as to the construction date of the camp, but the coordinator indicated that various agencies and communities have been contacted and everything is being prepared for the go-ahead signal.

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