

Guess our old aluminum stew pan has not yet reached the east coast—at least the enemy subs continue to sink a ship a day there.

One thing of real value the censors are doing is to eliminate weather forecasts. Now we can depend upon our corns or rheumatism, which were always more accurate anyway.

Lo these many years we have wanted a market for used razor blades. Just when we learn Japan uses them for bomb fillings we find that nation off our trade list.

The time of big promises and "what I'll do if elected" is upon us again. A time when the country editor is important—for the duration only.

The eternal "ring around a rose"—railroad unions strike for higher wages—railroads raise transportation rates—the shipper boosts his selling price—the jobber and merchant keep in line, and Mr. Employee digs up the extra salary, plus—and there you have it.

THIS AND THAT
(By Old Timer)

To the Editor:
We hear a great deal these days about keeping up morale. As an aid in this direction we suggest the holding of weekly patriotic meetings, with songfests and talks on local problems of the present emergency. Let us have some action by our service clubs. And, by the way, why not display Old Glory from every vantage point?

Constituents of the super-patriotic congressmen who voted themselves \$4,000 pensions, are planning to honor them with "miscellaneous showers" and some of the junk has already arrived in Washington. To complete the picture the congressmen should be lined up and each decorated with a leather medal.

The alphabet will soon have to be enlarged. Another new bureau has been created at Washington.

Users of pencils may have to get along with retreads for erasers.

Profiteers should be interned for the duration.

Don't forget to turn the clock an hour ahead.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Cases appearing in the justice court of M. T. Burns this past week were:

Clarence E. Branam fined \$2 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without adequate brakes.

Don Quentin Mosser paid \$1 and costs for driving with void license plates.

Bundles for Congress Gains Wide Support

The "Bundles for Congress" campaign ridiculing the congressmen for voting pensions for themselves is reported to have caught the popular fancy and to be gaining widespread support. As a result articles of all descriptions are pouring in to "bundle headquarters" at the Spokane Athletic Round Table office where the stunt originated.

Sally Rand was said to have contributed a scanty bit of lingerie with the note, "It's my last stitch. Send it to congress." Other articles overflowing the headquarters include such odds and ends as old clothes, wooden legs, false teeth and moth balls.

Humorous cards with the heading, "Don't worry about the war and taxes. Get that pension—forget the axis," which were used in announcing the campaign were a quick sellout.

CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. A. A. Madden, assisted by Mrs. Ida Crandall, Mrs. Gladys Robbins and Mrs. Alice Gowland, entertained the Past Noble Grands club Friday. New officers installed for the year included: Mrs. A. A. Madden, president; Mrs. Hazel Ferns, vice president; Mrs. Grace Cramer, secretary; Mrs. Charles May, chaplain; Mrs. George Nichols, warden, and Mrs. J. E. Gowland, marshal.

E. H. WEREN 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) "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
- "BROADWAY LIMITED" (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
- "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

SCOUTS PLAN DAD-SON DINNER

The Ashland Boy Scouts are planning a community father and son banquet on the evening of Friday, Feb. 13. This dinner will follow the nation-wide observance of Boy Scout week, Feb. 6-12, and all boys of Scout age and their fathers are to be invited. Plans are being made to provide "hosts" for the boys whose fathers will be unable to attend.

Boy Scout week marks the 32nd anniversary of the founding of scouting in America and will be observed throughout the nation by a million and a half active Boy Scouts and Scouters as well as the eight and a half million alumni of scouting.

This year the Boy Scouts are gaining added attention because of their active participation in national defense activities. Their work in this field recently drew the praise of President Roosevelt who stated, "I am proud of the achievements of our Boy Scouts. The movement's record of service in distress, disaster and every type of emergency, as well as its achievements for character building and citizenship training, commands universal respect. The present emergency will afford an excellent opportunity for our Scouts to assume new responsibilities and to gain practical experience thru patriotic service."

The program being planned for the father-son dinner includes colored movies on scouting and a brief address by K. A. Wells, scout executive of the Crater Lake Area Council. Local troops also plan to participate.

Men who would like to act as host to some boy for the dinner are asked to secure tickets from Clint Baughman, Theo J. Norby or at the Miner office.

DAYLIGHT TIME BEGINS MONDAY

All Oregon citizens have been urged by Governor Sprague's proclamation to set their clocks one hour ahead at 11 p. m. Sunday in order to conform with the federal law prescribing such time for federal activities.

The proclamation stated in part: "Whereas, the declared purpose of such legislation is the adjustment of the time of such activities to the use of more daylight hours each day in promoting the war effort; and

"Whereas, Oregon's neighboring states on the Pacific coast will adjust their activities to conform to such declared federal purpose . . ."

"Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, governor of the state of Oregon, in the interest of uniformity and to provide full support to the national war policies, do hereby proclaim that at and after the hour of 11 p. m., Pacific standard time on Feb. 8, 1942, the time of conducting all state activities shall be, and it hereby is, advanced one hour."

Junior Cagers Leave For Week-end Games

SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR HIGH CONFERENCE			
	W	L	Pct.
Ashland	2	0	1.000
Roseburg	1	2	.333
Medford	1	2	.333
Grants Pass	0	1	.000

Ashland junior high's basketball team, leader of the southern Oregon junior high conference, will take to the road this week-end when they play Marshfield junior high tonight at Marshfield and meet Roseburg in a conference game at Roseburg Saturday night.

Coach Al Simpson says his team is looking bad in practice and greatly misses the services of Fred Wilson, who has moved to Lakeview. Garrett, a mainstay on the junior five, smashed a finger recently and Simpson doesn't know if he will be in shape to play.

The juniors meet Grants Pass there Wednesday, Feb. 11, and play Medford there Feb. 13.

Those making the trip with Simpson today are Garrett, Smith, Coulter, Quackenbush, Kerr, Samuelson, Provost, Jandreau and Lambert.

Banker's Association Elects Officers

The Southern Oregon Bankers' association held a dinner meeting at the Lithia hotel last week for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year.

Those elected were: C. L. Newland, Medford, president; Robert Harris, Grants Pass, vice president; W. T. Rutherford, Medford, secretary-treasurer; Frank Holmes, Grants Pass, C. E. Hedberg, Medford and D. W. Houghton, Medford, directors. Gerald Wenner was appointed for special committee work.

Speaker for the evening was Frank J. VanDyke, Jackson county coordinator.

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING



The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Civilian Defense Training Planned

Classes in all phases of civilian defense work will begin soon, according to Harry McNair, civilian defense head. The local office has already received handbooks and outlines of instruction and plans are underway to launch the training program immediately.

The office of civilian defense has prepared this training program and all civilian defense workers must attend the classes in order to retain their status as a recognized worker, authorized to wear the insignia of their department.

AHS, CAVEMEN MEET TONITE

The Grizzlies will be at home tonight on the junior high court where they meet Grants Pass in a district game. Tired of being pushed around by other conference teams, they have vowed to get the hides of the Cavemen tonight. Tomorrow night they will face North Bend there. A return game will be played here Feb. 14.

The Grizzlies dropped their third game in a row Tuesday night when they were defeated by Roseburg 26 to 23 to put them in third place while Roseburg and Medford tied for first place.

Last Friday night the Ashland team took a 34 to 18 pasting at the hands of the Medford Tigers, who went on to turn back Grants Pass 32 to 22 Tuesday night.

Tonight Medford battles Roseburg at Roseburg and will entertain Klamath Falls Saturday night.

Unbeaten Sons to Conclude Season

The high-flying SOCE basketball team, at the helm of the Oregon Intercollegiate conference, will conclude conference play Monday and Tuesday nights when it clashes with the Eastern Oregon College of Education five at La Grande.

The Sons, already winners over EOCCE in two games played here earlier in the season, have been unbeaten in conference competition, losing only to Humboldt State two out of four games. Joe Spayde, Bob Muller, Wes Peters, Bobby Hoefs and Chuck DeAutremont will probably be the starting five who will make the trip by private auto.

ASHLAND BUYS SIREN

The city council has authorized the purchase of a seven and one-half horsepower siren to supplement the present blackout warning equipment. When the new siren arrives, tests will be made to determine the most effective location for its permanent installation. It will be synchronized with the fire siren and the S. P. round-house whistle.

Registration of New Age Group on Feb. 16

The nation-wide enrollment of all unregistered men between the ages of 20 and 45 years will be held Feb. 16. In Ashland the registration place will be the city hall which will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Those required to register are all men not previously registered who attained their 20th birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on or before Feb. 16, 1942.

COUNCIL HEARS DEPT. REPORTS

Annual reports of the electric, water, street and cemetery departments were presented to the city council at the regular Tuesday evening meeting.

The consistent income of the electric department, as shown in the annual report, won the commendation of the group. The electric department began the year with a balance on hand of \$6,812.88, which it was able to increase to \$19,053.25 by Dec. 31. The report also showed an increase in production with a decrease in the cost as compared to 1940.

Among other business considered by the council was the request of A. L. Schneider for a license to operate a cocktail mixing bar in the Lithia hotel. The request was approved subject to investigation by the police department.

Consideration also was given to the possible purchase of the ice plant's water right on Ashland creek.

EBERHART PLAN WINS PRAISE

"Crow's nest" officiating, the new type of basketball refereeing originated by Jean Eberhart, SOCE coach, met with success at the college gym Friday night on the initial tryout when the Sons defeated Oregon College of Education of Monmouth 52 to 42.

Al Cox, Monmouth coach, said the idea had possibilities but needed polishing. Over 1,000 newspapers from coast to coast carried stories on the idea and its success and several papers used pictures to illustrate their stories.

"Today's Sport Parade," by Jack Guenther, carried a story giving the idea high praise to United Press papers all over the nation. In part, Guenther said it looks like the most important change in basketball since the center jump was eliminated. He added that it should speed up the game, encourage cleaner players, and produce better referees. Besides giving the crow's nest a big send-off, Guenther also praised Sons for their undefeated Oregon Intercollegiate record.

Frank O'Neil and Glenn Swanson, referees who worked in the crow's nests Saturday night, spoke highly of the idea and said they are by far better able to spot fouls and they feel the players try to get away with less for they know they can be seen.

Just to show the crow's nest idea could stand more than a "first night" test, the Sons employed it again Tuesday night when they whacked Northwest Nazarenes by 69-47.

College Play Box To Open February 17

The opening of the Play Box, the new intimate theater on the campus of the Southern Oregon College of Education will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17. At this opening the "Doll's House" by Ibsen will be presented under the direction of Angus L. Bowmer of the college drama department.

The Play Box, a new intimate theater, seating only 100 people at a performance, will enable theater goers in southern Oregon to see the world's greatest classical plays and Broadway hits every Tuesday evening throughout the drama season. The "Doll's House" will open Tuesday, Feb. 17 and will be open every Tuesday night for a period of six weeks.

POLIO CAMPAIGN IS BIG SUCCESS

The financial report of the 1942 Ashland infantile paralysis fight fund shows a considerable increase over the amount raised last year. Present figures indicate that the net profit will be well over \$200.

Two hundred and twenty-two tickets were sold for Saturday night's President's Birthday ball at the Elks temple, grossing \$202.

Bellview grange gave the fund a considerable boost by turning over the entire proceeds of their Saturday night dance. At first it was planned to split the proceeds three ways among the Green Springs Mountain Boys, the polio fund and the grange. However, the musicians offered to contribute their share and later the grange voted to turn the entire amount to the paralysis fight fund.

Sources of revenue for this year's fund were reported as follows: polio dance, \$202; "wishing wells," \$21.53; basketball contributions, \$6.33; skating rink contribution, \$7.50; March of Dimes, \$40.64; collections at Varsity theater, \$51.50, and Bellview grange, \$16.75. Expenses were reported at \$115.65.

Verne Smith, deputy sheriff, was chairman of the Ashland campaign and Dean Pieper, chamber of commerce manager, acted as secretary and treasurer.

WHO STARTED IT?

When President Roosevelt signed the daylight-saving bill into law, he carefully preserved the pen he used for Robert Garland, for 30 years a member of the Pittsburgh, Pa. city council. Daylight saving is Mr. Garland's hobby; so if you have complaints on Monday morning, Feb. 9, he's the man to write to. Garland is the same man who pushed daylight savings in the first World War and still has the pen Woodrow Wilson used in signing the bill at that time.

Coach O'Neil Enlists In Naval Reserve

Frank O'Neil, Ashland high football coach, announced yesterday that he has been accepted in class V-6 of the U. S. Navy Reserve and will report in Portland March 27. From there he will go to the Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va., for a six weeks training period prior to taking up his duties as a physical education instructor under the command of Lt. Commander Gene Tunney.

O'Neil, who will have a rating of chief petty officer, will be greatly missed in local football circles where his first Ashland team defeated Medford last season which was the first Ashland win over their rivals in 12 years.

Clergy Members Not Eligible For Tires

Information received by the Ashland tire rationing board Wednesday indicated that clergy members are not eligible for tires under present rationing regulations. The board also was advised that in cases where applicants were unable to turn in an old tire, they must produce an affidavit stating the reasons for having no trade-in tire. The board then will consider the case and make exceptions where justifiable.

There was a sharp reduction in the February quota for Ashland which allows only eight passenger tires, seven passenger tubes, 15 truck tires and 26 truck tubes.

Those recently receiving tire permits were: Dr. C. A. Haines, three passenger tires and one tube; L. C. Linniger, four truck tires and four truck tubes; Hamaker & Hill, one truck tire and one truck tube; N. L. High, three obsolete tires and three obsolete tubes; J. W. Bishop, two obsolete tires; Robert Corthell, one obsolete tire; Milo O'Harra, six truck tires and four truck tubes; Lewis Calhoun, one truck tire and one truck tube; John Nosler, one truck tire and one truck tube; Albert Segworth, one obsolete passenger tire and one obsolete tube.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS! IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.