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"THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE"

NO TIME FOR POLITICS!

With the change in management of the Miner, doubtless some of our readers are wondering what political faith the newspaper will espouse. That is only natural, especially since the Miner has been the spokesman for the local democratic organization.

In taking over the plant and business the new managers had no political motive in mind. They were more concerned about making a living by pursuing a vocation which has occupied their time for many, many years and gave no thought to the political aspect of the paper. To be brief, both members of the firm are lifelong republicans but we hope the community will not hold that against us. We will try to avoid political discussions while reserving the right to support candidates and principles we deem best for the district, state and nation.

In these troublous times it seems a poor policy to stir up political animosity. We should all be working together for one great purpose—the downfall of the Axis and the establishment of democracy in all lands where that form of government is desired. Whether or not this paper is supporting the administration politically has nothing to do with the present situation. It is supporting the administration in its war effort and will continue to do so until the threat from without has been erased. After that, we will let events shape our course.

In the meantime, the Miner's columns are open to those who wish to use them to advance their political fortunes. Our space is for sale, but our editorial columns are reserved for our personal expression on things political or otherwise.

Jackson county fared well in the Class B championship last week, with two teams "bringing home the bacon." While Jacksonville was romping home with the Southern Oregon College of Education invitational meet championship, Butte Falls stepped out and grabbed the state Class B basketball championship at Eugene. Southern Oregon's place in the sun has been preserved for another year.

IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA

To advocate paying hired help more than they earn, or even more than they ask, may seem a bit fantastic, yet there is some merit to the idea. At least it is more to be desired than the policy of paying hired help just as little as possible.

In favor of the proposal is the fact that well paid workers give more service, thus producing more for their employers. A better spirit of cooperation exists between employer and employe, resulting in more happiness all around.

There is another side to the proposal which should appeal to employers. If they pay their help bigger wages, the help will have more money to spend—and it will be spent, reaching into various community channels and eventually drifting back into the hands of the generous employers.

There is little encouragement to accumulate a fortune these days. The more one earns, the more taxes one pays. If the money were scattered around in the hands of more people there would be greater circulation of the wealth with corresponding increased prosperity. If further proof of this contention is needed, just size the situation up since the advent of several thousand cantonment workers to this valley.

A LUMP OF COAL

Pictures have recently been published showing a new plane built almost entirely of plastic materials. It is a beautiful looking job.

Unbelievable as it may seem, coal supplies essential ingredients for many of the plastics used in modern airplane construction—for wings, fuselages, fairings, radio antenna masts, trim tabs, control pulleys,

pilot switch panels, cabin ventilators and cameras.

The designers and builders of airplanes are finding that plastics from coal provide essential materials for building stronger and better planes.

Also plastics produced from coal furnish materials for hundreds of other articles such as pencils, clocks, raincoats, battery boxes, air-conditioning grilles, radio cabinets, table tops etc.

Chemicals from coal contribute to the American way of life, in road construction, medicines, weed killers, automobile tires, clay pigeons, telephones, wood preservatives, etc.

Few persons realize that our chemical industry in conjunction with the natural resources industries such as mining, oil, timber, and power, have been quietly revolutionizing and improving our American standards of living. This is but another triumph to chalk up for individual opportunity and enterprise in our country.

IN THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Pioneer Ave., South
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Substance.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., also Thursday evening from 7 to 9, except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to use the reading room.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Turnbull, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m., C. E. Corry, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock; BYPU 6:30 p. m.
Gospel service 7:30 p. m.; Ten-minute song service.
Prayer, praise and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor
Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
E. Main and Siskiyou Blvd.
L. P. Furman, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
C. A. service 6:45 Sunday evening. Evangelistic service to follow at 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. service and choir practice 7:30 Tuesday evening.
Bible study and prayer meeting 7:30 Friday evening.
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Boulevard and Morton Streets
Clarence F. McCall, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Glen Prescott, superintendent.
Worship service, 11 o'clock.
Subject of sermon, "A False Friend."
Choir practice, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Miss Margaret Ramsay, director.

PEO CHAPTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR
Chapters AC and BN, PEO, held annual election of officers and delegates to state chapter at recent meetings. Chapter AC, meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mable Kinney, enjoyed 7 o'clock dessert, followed by the regular chapter meeting. Mrs. Edith Davenport was assistant hostess.

All officers were retained with berg, who recently moved to Medford. Her office as corresponding secretary was given to Miss Edith the exception of Mrs. Elwood Hed-Bork.

The official list includes Mrs. Dom Provost, president; Mrs. W. J. Crandall, vice president; Miss Florence Allen, recording secretary; Miss Edith Bork, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. McCoy, treasurer; Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, chaplain, and Mrs. H. A. Woods, guard.

Delegates elected are Mrs. Provost, first and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, second; Mrs. Clyde Young, first alternate and Mrs. C. W. Fortmiller, second alternate.

Chapter BN met March 5 for 7:30 dessert at the apartment of Mrs. Dan Kay. The following were elected to fill chapter offices for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. E. Bartelt; vice president, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke; recording secretary, Mrs. Al Simpson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Parker Hess; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hardy; Chaplain, Mrs. Gerald Wenner, and guard, Mrs. Will Dodge.

First delegate to state chapter, Mrs. Bartelt; second delegate, Mrs. Frank Dean; first alternate, Mrs. Van Dyke, second alternate, Mrs. Wenner.
State chapter will convene in Portland May 4, 5 and 6.

William Alves spent the weekend at Montague, Calif., with his father. The elder Alves has been ill for some time and his son reports he is somewhat improved.

Charles M. Giffen was a Klamath Falls visitor Tuesday, making the trip with George Schroeder, who is a commercial salesman.

TALENT NEWS

Mrs. Hayman Feted On 80th Birthday

Miss Bertha Hayman gave a covered dish luncheon Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Edith Hayman's 80th birthday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Milda Oatman of Medford, Hazel Ferris of Ashland, Nora Chandler of Phoenix, Mrs. Frank Parks, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Glen Withrow, Mrs. Minnie Mason, Mrs. Fred Rapp, Mabel Duncan, Isabelle Levander, Grace Galbreath, Bea Garvin, Anna Dickey, Edna Holdridge, Ila Conner, Ida Conner, Mrs. Blanch Robinson, Mrs. Edyth Hayman and hostess, Bertha Hayman. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddy and daughter Virginia, of Ashland called on Mrs. Anna Dickey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Davis who resides south of Talent, has been confined to her home with a painful eye injury for the past week but is able to be out again.

Bible pictures on Palestine and other views were shown at the Baptist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights by Miss Odetta Dunn of Emmett, Ida. These pictures were unusual and educational and those attending looked on with much interest.

An open meeting on nutrition for defense was held Wednesday in the city hall. The meeting began at 10:30. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The leaders were Mrs. Ira Williams and Mrs. George Hartley. Gardens and foods were discussed.

Mrs. Wayburn Kenyon and two children, Mary Lou and Tony, of Ashland spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard.

Mrs. Roy Estes left by train Thursday evening for Eugene to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Cochran and family for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Dickey entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. Almeda Russell and daughter, Pearl, and Robert Cooper of Ashland. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Brayton who was leaving shortly for the east.

Miss Ella Pittenger of Ashland was calling on friends in Talent Monday afternoon.

Miss Dina Ablamovecs, celebrant. The tickets were on sale by cert at the Talent gym Friday the Talent high school student body.

Mrs. Charles Graham, son and daughter-in-law of Mead, Wash., left for their home Wednesday after a brief stay in Talent.

Miss Clark spent last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Glen Brown and family in Modoc county, Calif.

Frank Mannes, who is cruising timber on the Klamath river near the coast, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Leaming and family.

L. G. McReynolds of Grants Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers and other friends here Sunday. Mr. McReynolds is a former resident of Talent.

Mrs. Gertrude Ottinger entertained the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Sixteen ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks. Delicious refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Miss John Broady and Mrs. Jean Eberhart and children drove north Wednesday morning, Mrs. Broady to visit her mother at Salem and Mrs. Eberhart and children stopping in Eugene to visit relatives.

LOST—Ladies' wrist watch. Finder please return to Miner office. Reward.

NEWS FROM

Lincoln School By SCHOOL PUPILS

On Tuesday, March 3, the boys and girls of room 6 had a glass slide lesson in which they saw pictures of many of the Oregon birds. They were able to recognize many of the birds which are found near Ashland.

The children of room 6 chose new challenging captains. They are Beverly Salo for the girls and Roger Hall for the boys.

Room 7 in social studies is studying about Mexico. We have found it very interesting. We had a play on Cortez and the Aztecs. We are now writing letters to get more material on Mexico.

The children in room 2 made a fire station picture dictionary. Miss Winfrey helped them. They look at the dictionary when they want to know how to spell words.

Some of the boys and girls in room 2 rode around the tables in their room in the fire truck and the fire chief's car.

"Fishing in Florida" was the name of the movie Room 5 saw Thursday, Mar. 12. It was interesting because they were studying about fishing in Norway.

The fourth grade pupils of Room 5 saw colored slides of birds on Thursday, Mar. 5. After seeing the slides the children decided that they would study birds during the spring quarter.

On Thursday, Mar. 5, the boys and girls of Room 5 went to the public library to return books and to receive new ones. Miss Cora Mason told them interesting stories about the new ones.

Huge Sum Allotted For Additional Cars

Pacific Fruit Express, operator of the world's largest freight refrigerator car system, has been authorized to spend more than \$21,000,000 for new cars, and for rebuilding and heavy repairs to equipment in 1942 and 1943, it was announced yesterday by Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, joint owners of the company.

Orders for 2000 new cars of the latest design are expected to be placed shortly, and it is hoped that deliveries will start before the end of this year or not later than early in 1943.

In connection with the new construction program, P.F.E. will completely rebuild 2500 of its cars during 1942 and 1943, such cars to be provided with entirely new bodies of the most improved type.

Miss Eunice Kincaid has returned to her job on the Ashland Daily Tidings after an absence of two weeks.

The Miner is working on an order on 100,000 cellophane candy bar wrappers for a large Portland candy manufacturing concern.

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