

Governor Issues Proclamation on Registration Day

WHEREAS, the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, approved September 16, 1940, was amended by Public Law 369, 77th Congress, approved December 20, 1941, to extend the liability for registration of the manpower of the Nation;

WHEREAS, a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Empire of Japan, Germany and Italy;

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed that a fourth registration under the Selective Training and Service act of 1940 and the amendments thereto is required to insure victory over the enemies of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called upon the Governor of this state to direct such fourth registration be carried out completely and effectively within this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, governor of Oregon do proclaim the following:

1. The fourth registration under the Selective Training and Service act of 1940 and the amendments thereto shall take place on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942 between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

2. The state director of Selective registration in areas where such service may authorize advance advance registration is desirable.

3. The registration within each local board area will be accomplished under the supervision of local board chairmen under general direction of the state director of selective service and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the director of selective service.

4. The persons required to register are those listed below by the proclamation of the President of the United States directing the fourth registration:

"Every male citizen of the United States, and every other male person residing in the United States or in the Territory of Alaska or in the Territory of Hawaii or in Puerto Rico, other than persons excepted by section 5 (a) of the selective training and service act of 1940, as amended, and by section 208 of the coast guard auxiliary and reserve act of 1941, is required to and shall on April 27, 1942, present himself for and submit to registration before a duly designated registration official or selective service local board having jurisdiction in the area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be on that day if such male citizen or other male person on February 16, 1942, has attained the 45th anniversary of the day of his birth and on April 27, 1942, has not attained the 65th anniversary of the day of his birth, and has not heretofore been registered under the selective training and service act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations thereunder: PROVIDED, That the duty of any person to present himself for and submit to registration in accordance with any previous proclamation issued under said act shall not be affected by this proclamation."

I call upon all public agencies to assist in any way possible to make the registration in this state complete and effective, and I urge all employers and public agencies to give those under their charge sufficient time in which to fulfill the obligations of registration incumbent upon them under the selective training and service act of 1940 and the amendments thereto, and the proclamation of the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Salem this 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE
Governor

ATTEST:
EARL SNELL
Secretary of State

J. E. MOSELEY
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)
"THE BRIDE CAME C. O. D."

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

SOUTHERN OREGON MINER

The Paper That Has Something To Say--And Says It!

VOL. XI

ASHLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1942

Number 48-7

WEEK OF SALVAGE SET BY COUNCIL

It used to be "Clean-up Week, in the days before the war, but now it is the proper thing to say "Salvage Week," for instead of raking up everything in the yard and cleaning out garrets and store room and lighting a match to the accumulation, one must go over everything with a fine tooth comb and retrieve articles and materials that may have some value from the standpoint of national defense.

Ashland's city council and Mayor Thornton S. Wiley have designated the week of April 27-May 2 as "Ashland Salvage, Cleanup and Paintup Week." It thus has a three-fold object—to eliminate waste by salvaging anything with value, to remove fire hazards by cleaning up waste material and to brighten up homes and buildings with a touch of paint here and there.

There will be assistance in disposing of salvaged materials and the city will cart off the waste materials if containers are placed in convenient spots. Full cooperation will result in benefit to all.

Need for Youth Protection Theme Of P-TA Meeting

The Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers which met Tuesday in Central Point featured on the afternoon program a symposium on "The Need for Emergency Youth Protection in Jackson County." Speakers who presented various phases of this subject were Leo J. Norby of Ashland and Judge Coleman, Dr. A. E. Merkie, Kenneth E. Wells, Ed Kirtley and Clyde Fichtner of Medford. In view of the obvious and urgent need, the council endorsed the appointment of a full-time juvenile officer for the county, and a committee was selected to work for the appointment.

Reports of county units, given during the morning business session, showed alertness to defense and war needs. Many units have equipped casualty stations in the schools, organized first aid and home nursing classes and conducted salvage drives. The usual activities of parent education and health, safety and recreational work for children and young people have been maintained.

The state president, Mrs. F. W. Blum, and the state membership chairman, Mrs. J. K. Sayre, both of Portland, were present at the meeting and spoke briefly. Mrs. Blum also conducted the symposium and installed the county council officers elected for the coming year. New officers are: Mrs. A. H. Puhl, Medford, Rt. 3, president; Mrs. Jay Terrill, Talent, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Medford Rt. 2, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Crosby, Ashland, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Holt, Central Point, and Mrs. H. H. Elhart and Mrs. R. I. Flaharty, Ashland, directors.

Mrs. Blum and Mrs. Sayre were honor guests Tuesday evening at a no-host dinner at the Plaza cafe in Ashland, with 17 P-T A. leaders from Medford, Ashland and adjacent valley points. Dinner was followed by an informal discussion of Parent-Teacher problems.

Advice Offered on Coastal Fishing

Attention of anglers fishing in navigable streams in the coastal area is called to the following regulations issued by the United States Coast Guard. An owner taking out any type of boat upon a navigable stream in the coast area, whether it is a rowboat, motorboat or any other type of craft, must secure a permit for such a boat from the office of the Marine Division, collector of customs, Portland, or from assistant deputy collectors of customs stationed at various points along the coast.

Anglers renting boats will not have to secure boat permits but will have to carry some form of personal identification and the boat operator is held responsible for all individuals to whom he rents boats. Unfriendly aliens are not allowed upon navigable streams in boats.

• Mrs. Waive Enders is able to be about again after a serious illness of many weeks' duration.

• Subscribe for The Miner today.

Pieper Resigns to Accept Redding Bid

Dean Pieper, manager of Ashland chamber of commerce, Monday tendered his resignation to the board of directors, announcing that he had been retained for similar service by the Redding chamber of commerce. The resignation was accepted by the board and will become effective as of May 16.

Pieper took over the duties as manager of the local chamber the first of September 1940. The organization at that time had a membership of 120. Today it stands at 170. Several other business features have been added by the aggressive young secretary, making the Ashland club one of the more active groups in this territory.

The board of directors will take action on a new manager after May 4, it is stated, and applicants wishing to be considered are requested to have their written applications in the hands of the manager, at his office, not later than Monday, April 27.

Resignation of Ed Kirk as secretary of the Redding chamber presented the opportunity for Pieper to get into a bigger field. He will take over his new duties May 18. Mrs. Pieper and their son, Terry Dean, will join him June 1.

Local Group Awaits Federal Approval

No new developments regarding the recently formed Ashland War Industries, Inc. have occurred, according to Dave Whittle, secretary of the group. The members are marking time until a report is received from the war industries board in Washington, to which a copy of the articles of incorporation and other data relative to the organization have been forwarded.

While somewhat on the anxious seat because of steadily decreasing stocks of iron and steel and other materials for carrying on their regular businesses, it is realized by the group that there can be no slip up or misunderstanding relative to the local group's intentions relative to handling contracts for war materials.

Members of the local organization include H. R. Morris, M. S. Hamaker, Clyde N. Caton, T. H. Simpson, R. L. Crosby, Olaf Lidstrom, Dom Provost, Rodney Garrett, Steve Zarka and Dave Whittle.

College to Present Third Concert Sunday

The third "American Unity Through Music" concert series will feature two horn soloists: Richard Schuchard, Medford, trombonist and former state champion, and Eugene Hayes, Medford, saxophonist, who was the state champion last year.

Albert Hyde, Medford, baritone, Frances Brobert, Bend, soprano, and Hope Bliss, violinist, Paisley, who is a member of the SOCE string quartet will appear on the program.

Guest artist for the afternoon will be Robert Dodge, tenor of Ashland who will present the closing numbers. Mrs. Gordon Tripp will be an accompanist.

Mrs. Cay Huffman, who is official song leader for the Ashland Lions' club will lead the audience in several songs, as well as directing the club in singing one of her compositions.

Martin Herren Gets "Boot" Camp Degree

Mrs. Dorothy Stratton received word this week from her son, Martin Herrin, that he was one of a class finishing the first eight weeks of training at San Diego, that he was on his way to Logan, Utah, to take further training at Utah State Agricultural college.

Martin, a mid-term graduate from Ashland high school, enlisted in the Marine corps in February, specializing as electrical expert. As recruits complete the "Boots" camp course they are sent to other points, chiefly designated colleges, for more expert training.

ELECTED TO HONORARY

Jean Friderger, of Ashland, has been elected to membership in Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary at the University of Oregon, it was announced this week by Barbara Hampson, vice president.

Only 29 sophomore women have been chosen for this honor.

Music Festival Underway Today

The 15th annual music festival sponsored by the Southern Oregon College of Education is underway today at the college. The festival opened Thursday with grade pupils from 19 schools of the district participating.

Today's program is featuring the competitive festival. Winners from this district will be eligible to compete in the Northwest Competition Festival to be held in Eugene early in May.

The following schools were listed to participate in the festival: Phoenix, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Prospect, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Medford, Bellview, Butte Falls, Howards, Neil Creek, Oak Grove, North Pinehurst, Trail, Griffin Creek, Jerome Prairie, Jacksonville, Evans Valley and Lone Pine.

Attendance this year has been somewhat restricted owing to the fire situation.

Magician Unfolds Mysteries to Lions

Ashland Lions were treated to some of the mysteries of legerdemain Tuesday evening when Elmer J. Whipple appeared before the club in a 15-minute performance. Whipple, a recent addition to the town, proved a versatile entertainer. He opened his program with a piano number of his own composition, "Help Yourself", which is a faithful imitation of an old-time electric piano player, the kind where you dropped a nickel in a convenient slot—like the present-day juke box. He followed the piano number with an exhibition of two of his magictricks, first producing a billiard ball out of thin air and repeating the production until there were four spheres with which he did various tricks to the amusement and mystery of the closely watching Lions.

The mystery of the iron rings remains a mystery to the club members, although the performer carefully described the process of hooking them together and unhooking them.

Whipple has been retained by the club to give performances at the next three meetings.

Karl Nims made a report on recent meetings attended by himself and Mrs. Nims at Portland and Seattle, where they had the privilege of hearing and conferring with national defense leaders in hospital and medical services. He stated that they learned some vital facts relating to the defense situation, principal point being that this is an all-out effort in which every individual has a part to play and will be called upon in the near future to go into action. Also it was learned that there is no chance of obtaining federal assistance for anything more than a temporary addition to the Community hospital or any other hospital due to lack of priority rating on plumbing and other essential supplies.

The club indulged in a 15-minute rehearsal in preparation for appearance at the community sing Sunday afternoon at the college auditorium.

Church Requests Dr. Bruce Remain Here

The annual business meeting of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening in the social hall of the church. Dr. Silas E. Fairham, superintendent of the Cascade district, presided at the business meeting and gave a very inspiring address on the general theme of church work all around the world.

During the business session reports were received from every department of the church, each one indicating very good progress for the period covered by the last conference year.

As the conference year closes with the first of June when all Methodist pastors are subject to change, the church officially requested the district superintendent to appoint Dr. Bruce as pastor for the coming year. This request will be carried to the Bishop's cabinet at the time of the annual conference which meets in Portland in June, and the appointment will be made by that group at that time. The ladies of the church sponsored a covered dish dinner for the evening's business meeting.

At a recent woman's debating society the subject, "Which is the most useful a man or a strawberry was never settled because the unmarried women voted for the man and the married ones for the strawberry.

Whole World in Suspense as Lines Form for Spring Offensive

Side Getting in First Blow May Hold Winning Card; Hitler Meeting With Difficulties on Both Fronts

Gigantic war machines are being polished up for a grand offensive and the whole world is held in suspense pending the first blow. From this distance it looks like the side getting in the first telling blow will have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war.

There is one factor in which the Allied command seems to be in accord and that is to stop Hitler first. Regardless of the progress of Japan's campaign to date, the opinion in high command circles leans towards Hitler as the No. 1

WANT A JOB?

If you are not likely to be selected for armed service, if you have a good opportunity executive ability, a lot of good ideas for community betterment, and a desire to put those ideas into action—

Sit down right now and make application to the Ashland chamber of commerce for the position as manager of that organization. But hurry up about it. The board of directors won't wait long for your application and unless it is in the hands of the manager by Monday, April 27, you may not stand a chance of getting the job.

Andrews Presents Status of Realtors

Ashland realtors are 100 percent for Ashland and its surrounding territory and are behind any move that will increase business and make the community a better place in which to live. That was the substance of a talk by George A. Andrews, member of the local realtors association, before a group of business men at the regular forum luncheon Friday at the Lithia hotel.

Andrews cited some additions to the city's industrial activity that might be secured and pledged full support of the realtors' association in developing these projects.

Ralph Koozer presided at the request of Dr. Walter Redford, chairman of the forum committee. He called attention to the position Ashland finds itself in due to not having been included in the defense area, thus freezing building operations here. He urged that the chamber of commerce and all other agencies get behind the move to have bus rates between Ashland and Camp White brought down to the government specified 40 cents for the roundtrip. Until this is done, development here will be at a standstill, Koozer stated.

A delegation of Ashland business men attended a meeting at Medford Friday afternoon in connection with bus reduction. The Rogue River Valley Transportation company has signified a willingness to reduce the rate to 40 cents, but little encouragement was received from the district manager of the Greyhound system; pending further study of the situation.

EXAMINER COMING

A travelling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be at the Ashland city hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Monday, April 27. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner at that time.

GAME BOARD ADVISES AGAINST WILD PETS

Individuals finding cub bears or fawn deer in the woods apparently deserted by their mothers are requested to refrain from picking up such animals and taking them home as pets. Not only is this unlawful but in most cases the young have only been temporarily left behind while the doe deer or mother bear has gone off for food.

While the young animals make nice pets, both deer and bear when grown often become dangerous to human life while held in captivity and eventually have to be killed.

GOING TO CONVENTION

Miss Ellen Brown, Miss Lilly Belle Haynie, Lawrence Hall, Bert Marshall and Earl F. Downing, minister of the Church of Christ, will leave Thursday for Eugene to attend the state convention of the Christian Endeavor. The group will return Monday. Everett McGee will speak at both of the services of the local church Sunday while the minister is at convention.

Hitler Meeting With Difficulties on Both Fronts

News dispatches of the week lead to the thought that Hitler is a worried man. Instead of getting his war machine rolling against the Russians, as he recently promised the German people, his army still is on the defensive. Stalin appears to have a vast reservoir of men and is countering every Nazi move on the eastern front. Coupled with this menace is the concentration of a great army on the British Isles which Hitler is convinced is not for defense alone. And while the Russians are carrying on the offensive and strengthening their forces all along the line, the RAF and British and American Commandos are harassing German arms on the western front. All of this has a tendency to disturb Adolph's sleep.

In the face of all this opposition to the Axis powers, Foreign Minister Togo of Japan insists that the doom of the Allied Nations is sealed. In a speech before the Japanese economic federation in Tokyo, Togo warned the Japanese to be prepared against any emergency because the "United States will constantly seek the opportunity for staging a counter-attack." With Germany and Italy now fully prepared to launch powerful offensive drives against Great Britain and the United States, he said, the position of the United Nations would be further weakened.

In the Pacific area, General MacArthur's forces are continuing to take a heavy toll of Japanese men and materials. The battered little Philippine army is still hammering away while Corregidor holds out against heavy Jap attacks. From Australian headquarters comes news that the Allies have regained the initiative by strafing Jap concentrations in the New Guinea area. The Japs have been trying to "make camp" at Port Moresby but Allied aircraft have made it too unpleasant for them.

Events of the week here at home indicate that the war effort is tightening a little each day and that following registration next Monday of the 45-65 class the effort will be speeded up. Gas rationing has been extended to cover 17 states; the president has issued a new "freeze" order, including 70 per cent of the foods, and announcement has been made that control sales of sugar will start May 5.

In the meantime, Ashland is waiting to be included in the defense area.

MacDonald Returns To Medford Arena

Sockeye Jack MacDonald, who returned to southern Oregon this week after a three year's absence, has been signed by Promoter Mack Lillard for next Monday's all-heavy weight wrestling card at Medford armory.

MacDonald's opponent has not been selected but Lillard expects to have his complete card lined up later today.

ASHLAND PEO GROUP ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. W. E. Bartelt, Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. Frank VanDyke and Mrs. Robert Dodge of Chapter BN and Mrs. Clyde Young and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of Chapter AC, attended a PEO council meeting at St. Marks parish house in Medford Saturday.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and was followed by a business meeting and program. The five chapters from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, comprising the southern Oregon group, were represented.