

# America Facing Greatest Crisis DuBach Declares

Speaking before the Ashland Rotary club Thursday noon, Professor U. G. DuBach, dean of men at Oregon State college, told the group what America is facing in the present crisis. The dean, who is a forceful speaker, didn't use kid gloves in handing out his opinions and declared that to win this war Americans will have to fight as they have never fought before and that the loss in young manhood will be heavy.

"We tried to hide behind our great strength when we knew that both Germany and Japan were preparing to wrest that strength from us. Yes, we even supplied Japan with 90 percent of the steel and iron she is now using to kill our young men, yet we thought somehow or other they would not have the nerve to attack us," the speaker stated.

Dean DuBach has traveled in the orient and Germany since the first world war. He had ample opportunity to find out what the people of those countries think of us. The United States is rich beyond the fondest dreams of the common people of those lands. But not so with the militarist leaders. He pointed out the extent of Japanese and German infiltration in South American countries and it is not by accident that they always settle in the richest areas.

America's friendship for China came in for some ribbing by the college man. He said one element in the country was pouring iron and steel into Japan so the Japs could go over and blow up the Chinese while another element (the church people) were raising funds to send over bandages and medical supplies to put our friends together so the Japs could blow them up all over. He also pointed to the necessity of "pitching" with South America from here on out, and pointed to our present alignment with Russia as a necessity. Following this line of thought he stated that when peace does come it will be a different lineup at the peace table, for China, India, Russia, America and "possibly" the British will have the affairs of the world in their hands.

The most significant feature of the dean's talk was his opening remark about the rumored peace plans. No such proposal should be given consideration, he declared, for to do so would be playing into the hands of the enemy. There is but one course to pursue, he declared, and that is complete annihilation of the axis.

## Lions Asked to Sponsor Red Cross Swimming Class

Sponsorship for the annual Red Cross swimming instruction class was offered the Ashland Lions club at the regular meeting Tuesday evening and was immediately accepted. President Bill Snyder stated that the job done by the club last year was so satisfactory that local Red Cross officials decided to give the Lions first chance this year.

A large class took the course in the summer of 1941 and details in connection with operation of the classes were so well carried out that the swimming instructor, Red Cross officials and others declared it the best ever held here. By unanimous consent of the club, Lion Ivor Erwin again will be chairman of the swimming class committee.

## LOOSELEYS TO OBSERVE 62ND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Looseley will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary Saturday and in honor of the occasion will hold open house from the hours of two till five. Their many friends are invited to call between these hours.

The average American home uses artificial light seven hours a day during December, and two and one-half hours daily during June.

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## District's Timber, Mines Slighted

Southwestern Oregon has an opportunity for greater development through the formation of the new Fourth Congressional district, Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg candidate for the Republican nomination for congress, told Ashland Lions club in a short talk Tuesday evening.

Referring to the size of the first district before the fourth district was carved therefrom, Ellsworth said it was impossible for one man to learn enough about its resources, developed and potential, to give all sections the type of representation they demanded. Under the new set-up it will be possible for the district's representative to better acquaint himself with all sections and to present the same to congress with a good prospect of getting results, he stated.

Citing timber as possibly our greatest resource, the speaker stated that the total stand in the fourth Oregon congressional district is 218,653,000,000 feet. Of that total Douglas fir accounts for 178,983,000,000 feet. This represents well over one-half of all Douglas fir remaining in the United States.

Another valuable timber stand is the Sitka Spruce, of which this district has a large quantity. Spruce is a vital war material and will eventually supplant pine in various branches of manufacture.

Mines in this district will not come into their own until more direct information is supplied congress, Ellsworth averred. Chrome and other metals are not found in easily accessible regions and there will have to be federal support in the building of roads if much of this valuable metal is to be used in the war effort.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. R. E. Poston. The two men attended the University of Oregon at the same time and admitted to having sung in the glee club together.

Elmer J. Whipple again entertained for 15 minutes, opening his performance by playing one of his own compositions. He used paper napkins, a huge dice and a deck of cards in performing his magic tricks.

## CANYON CITY EDITOR PASSES WEDNESDAY

Perry F. Chandler, co-editor of the Blue Mountain Eagle, passed away this home in Canyon City Wednesday, according to word received Wednesday evening by John H. Fuller, Ashland postmaster. Chandler had been ill for about one and one-half years, never recovering from a serious operation performed in the fall of 1940.

A native of Augusta, Me., Mr. Chandler came to Oregon many years ago, first settling at La Grande and later acquiring an interest in the Eagle, with Clint Haight. His son, Glen Chandler, has been publisher of the John Day Ranger at John Day for several years and since the disastrous Canyon City fire in 1938, in which the Eagle office was destroyed, the publishing has been done at John Day.

The deceased was a cousin of John Fuller and had visited here. Mr. Fuller made a hurried trip to Canyon City two weeks ago upon receipt of word that his cousin's condition was serious.

## Closing Program Set for Sunday

The last in the series "American Unity Through Music" concerts will be given Sunday May 3 ushering in National Music Week. This concert will be devoted to ensemble numbers, featuring the Ashland high school orchestra directed by Gordon Tripp and the Ashland high brass quartet.

Participating from the college will be the college orchestra directed by Lucie Landen, the college string quartet and double trio of girls singing one of Miss Landen's choral numbers.

The community singing will be led by Henry Enders who needs no introduction as a musician to southern Oregon.

These concerts have proven highly popular, each Sunday finding a larger audience in attendance and it is anticipated that this ensemble concert opening Music Week will play to a capacity house. The concert begins promptly at three and will be held in the college auditorium.

## JEEPTOONS + + + + + By Fighting Men



## Choral Club To Present Concert

Ashland choral club will participate in the Music Week activities by presenting their formal concert at the auditorium of the Southern Oregon College of Education. They will be assisted by two guest artists, Esther Palmer Day, harpist and Mrs. H. S. Ingie, reader.

A group of seven songs will be offered by the chorus as their first number and they will close the program with the last half of "The Chambered Nautilus" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, with Mrs. Ingie as reader.

Esther Palmer Day will present a group of three harp solos which will be a rare treat for her audience. The guest soloist resides in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Fernie Epler has been directing the study of the chorus this year and they have made many favorable appearances before Ashland audiences as well as filling a few engagements out of town. The program Monday night will be the high light of the club's year.

Mrs. Catharine Huffman is accompanist for the choral club and contributes much to their success by her sympathetic and artistic work on the piano.

## Simpson's Netters Defeat Grants Pass

Playing at full strength for the first time this season, Al Simpson's Ashland high tennis team

## Warning Signals Cited by Chief

Ashland residents are reminded that there might be necessity for using the air raid warning sirens, and Fire Chief Clint Baughman states that since it has been several months since the warnings were sounded it will not be out of the way to call attention to them.

The city now has three sirens located as follows: One on Morris avenue near the high school; one on Ohio street near the cannery, and the city hall siren. As an auxiliary, the Southern Pacific roundhouse whistle will be brought into play, but this is not one of the regular warning devices.

When a warning is sounded the three sirens will go into action for a two-minute period. During that time the whistles will raise and lower in pitch, producing a wailing effect. After two minutes of wailing, the sirens will be shut off for a period of 60 seconds. A complete blackout should be accomplished during the first blast. If further warning is needed, the performance will be repeated several times. The all-clear signal is one blast of 60 seconds duration.

Heven Webb, Medford alto, scored number one rating in that division, as did Ivan Cherry in the tenor division, while the boys' and girls' ensembles and the mixed chorus each received number one ratings.

Individual scores follow: Jandreau 6-1, 6-2 over Strowbridge; Provost 6-2, 6-2 over Havard; Finnell, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 over Gray; Bell 6-2, 6-1 over Cooley; Mansfield 6-3, 6-4 over Everton; Jandrtau and Provost 6-1, 6-2 over Strowbridge and Havard; Finnell and Bell, 6-2, 8-6, 7-5 over Gray and Cooley.

## Singers Rate High At Music Festival

Ashland high school singers, both soloists and groups, placed high in the annual spring music festival held at Southern Oregon College of Education April 24.

Sue Parkinson, soprano, and Don Huffman, bass, placed first in their respective divisions, while Dorothy Parr, alto, and Bob Dunn, tenor, were accorded second places. Number one ratings were earned by the boys' ensemble, the girls' ensemble and the mixed chorus.

Klamath Falls, while entering the festival, was not in competition with Ashland and Medford, since Klamath Union high school has been elevated to class A rating. Charles Stanfield, music supervisor of Klamath Union, presented Patricia Brown, soprano, who was given a "one" rating by the judges, and girls' ensemble and mixed chorus, each of which were accorded "one" ratings. Marion Lion, alto, also appeared for Klamath and received third rating.

Choral ensemble was directed by Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music at the University of Oregon, who with Miss Maud Garnett and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of Ashland did the judging for the festival.

Wilma Froman of Ashland high school was the only piano solo entrant and received a one.

## Oregon Leads in Traffic Safety

Twelve thousand less traffic fatalities would have resulted in the nation in 1941 had the country's traffic death rate been as low as the rate of the three winning states in the national safety council's annual safety contest, Earl Snell, secretary of state, disclosed today.

The three winning states, Oregon, New Jersey, and Oklahoma, had a composite 1941 mileage death rate 30 percent below the national average, according to information received by Mr. Snell. Had the national rate been at this level, the year's traffic toll would have been 28,000 instead of 40,000.

This is the second consecutive year Oregon has been among the nation's top winners in the states' safety contest. In 1940 and 1941, this state won first place in the western division. In 1939, the state was in second place with Washington scoring first.

## Provost Proves Too Tough for Talent

Bud Provost pitched the Ashland Grizzlies into their first baseball win this season when he shut out Talent high 12 to 0 on Fuller field Tuesday afternoon. The attack was led by Barney Riggs who came up with three solid blows out of four trips to the plate and other Grizzly batters gave good account of themselves. Riggs made two outstanding catches of foul balls.

The game was a practice first and had no bearing on southern

## Sugar Rationing Certificates Given Commercial Users

Sugar rationing was the order of the day this week at Ashland high school, where on Tuesday and Wednesday people interested in commercial pursuits learned how much sugar they can use from here on to the end of the war. Work of registering individuals will start Monday, May 4.

Registration for wholesalers, retailers, bakers, confectioners, any one serving meals for pay, if it be but one boarder, was handled by the registrars at the high school.

Dealers not having excess stocks are issued certificates which they present to the grocer. The certificates are in triplicate, one of which the grocer retains. The customer is issued stamps, one of which must be presented with each purchase. The grocer is required to keep a file of stamps to enable him to renew his stocks of sugar.

Under the new setup, bakers and confectioners are granted sugar in the amount of 70 percent of their normal requirements. Eating houses have been cut to 50 percent of their normal use.

Supt. Theo J. Norby's office has prepared a bulletin of general information relative to the individual consumer registration which will start May 4. The work will be done at the Lincoln and Washington school buildings between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. The town has been divided into two districts and people will register at the school which is located in their district. Gresham and Third streets constitute the boundary line between the Lincoln and Washington districts.

It will require a personnel of 40 people in each school during the entire registration period to handle the people of this community, according to school authorities. This staff will include 32 registrars, three advisers who will be available to assist the registrars and who will distribute people to the various stations when they enter the building, and one school site administrator, which will be the principal. Halls and classrooms on the main floor will be used.

Principals and teachers have been delegated the responsibility for recruiting help needed, and teachers are expected to help as much as they are able, the bulletin states. Teachers from junior high school will aid in registration at Washington school and teachers from the high school will aid at Lincoln school.

## Grizzlies Cellar Champs in Meet

Ashland high's track team garnered 15 points to finish last in an invitational track and field meet held at Yreka Saturday.

Ken Caton made 10 of his team's points in finishing first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10:02 and he also came in ahead of the pack in the 220 with a time of 23:09. Tommy Mansfield came in fourth in the 880 and Chet Fowler gained a like position in the 440.

Charley Jandreau's leap of 11 feet six inches was good enough for second place in the pole vault. Dale Niedermeyer of Medford broke all existing southern Oregon records in this event when he went 11 feet 10 inches.

Yreka took first place with a total of 51½ points, Grants Pass came in second with 34½, barely edging out Medford with 34.

## Sikes Promoted to Rank of Sergeant

Wayne F. Sikes, son of Mrs. Grace Sikes, route 1, Ashland, and stationed with the army air corps at Hamilton Field, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant it was announced today.

Sergeant Sikes enlisted in the army at Tacoma on September 5, 1940. He attended the air corps technical school at Scott Field, Ill., where he took a communications course.

The sergeant's present duties are connected with the Base communications section. Sergeant Sikes is a graduate of Bayard, Neb. high school.

Oregon high school league standings.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

HEALTHY BOYS = STRONG MEN  
AND GIRLS = AND WOMEN

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RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES  
FOOD EDUCATION  
GOOD MILK FOR ALL  
—AND FOR MANY—SUPPORT DURING GROWING YEARS FROM LIFE INSURANCE.

CHILD HEALTH DAY—MAY 1  
MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THIS WAR YEAR.