

## American Eagle "Escorts" Oregon Food Across Sea

America's allies are looking to this nation for food as well as guns, tanks and planes, and products from Oregon farms are helping in the battle against aggression all over the globe, the state USDA war board reports.

The American eagle symbol recently adopted as the U. S. "trademark" is flying over lend-lease shipments of Oregon cheese, dried and condensed milk, and eggs to feed the fighting forces of the United Nations. Because dairy and poultry products are this state's most important contributions to lend-lease needs, the state war board asks farmers to make every effort to meet production goals established for these commodities.

Oregon's share of the 1942 national dairy production goal has been set at 1,590,000,000—a billion and a half—pounds of milk. Meeting this goal will require an 11 percent increase over last year's production. In the farm defense plan canvass last fall, Oregon farmers indicated that this goal could be attained.

Although there are three percent more milk cows on Oregon farms this year, a war board survey shows that milk production so far this year is lagging considerably short of the goal. Poor early pasture conditions are seen as mainly responsible for the lag in production. To overcome this, farmers are advised to feed heavier and give their cows better care. In most areas, prices are favorable to heavier feeding, the war board points out. The OSC extension service has issued four new brief bulletins to aid dairy farmers with their production problems.

The government's policy on purchasing dairy products has not changed, the war board reports. Since January 1, the Agricultural Marketing Administration has been buying an average of 1,000,000 cases of condensed milk, 9,000,000 pounds of cheese and 5,000,000 pounds of dry skim milk every week.

AMA has stepped up its egg purchases recently to prevent heavy spring production from causing price slumps. Present rates of lay and the increase in numbers of hens in flocks on Oregon farms indicate that the goal for a 13 percent increase in egg production will be met.

## Write Letters To These Boys

Surely you have some relative or friend serving in some branch of Uncle Sam's armed forces. Why not sit down today and write that friend or relative a letter?

Occasionally, in the future, the Miner will carry addresses of men in the service along with notes of their progress as they are brought to our attention. If you have a relative or friend in the service why not leave his address and little notes of interest that we might print?

Pvt. Robert Sears, drafted in March, has been stationed in the air force at Sheppard Field, Tex., where he is studying to be a mechanic. His address is Bks. 829, 311 S.S., Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pvt. George Shaffer, former barber at the Elks barber shop, finds the Marines a lot different from cutting hair. He writes that all new recruits are confined for a period of seven weeks which he finds "like being in jail." The California sunshine, says Shaffer, comes down in buckets full. His address is Ptn. M, M.C.B.; Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Lynn Wolf, nephew of Karl Nims of the Community hospital, is studying hard for a chance at officers' training. He says he finds army life to his liking but complains that leaves do not come often enough. A letter addressed to Med. Det., Tent City, Paine Field, Everett, Wash., will reach him.

Pvt. William Savin, former co-publisher of the Miner, is slated for training as a radio operator. Bill is now recovering from a week and a half spent in the camp hospital. His address is Co. D., 28th Sig. Trn. Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

## BATTERY B BOYS JOIN ARMY AIR CORPS

It is reported in Ashland that Joe Wurzer and Stanley Coleman, members of Battery B and stationed with the Ashland unit at Fort Stevens, have been called into the army air corps.

They will be stationed at the reception center at Santa Ana, the report stated.

If a man is carrying a crate of littled ucks down the street what does he have? . . . A box of quackers.

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## Council Scans Budget at Tuesday Night Meeting

A slightly raised budget claimed the attention of the Ashland city council in regular session Tuesday evening. Estimates submitted by various departments for the fiscal year, June 30, 1942-July 1, 1943, revealed an increase of more than \$7,000 over the previous fiscal year. Compared with \$40,029 for 1941, the 1942 budget is placed at \$47,836. The latter is an estimate, however, and does not represent the budget which will be approved by the council and citizens' committee at a later meeting.

A reduction in the figure may be made by shaving some \$3,000 from the emergency fund indicated in the estimate, reducing the difference between last year's budget and the 1942 estimate to approximately a \$3,000 increase. The increase, some of it at least, can be credited to increased salaries of city employees, granted last year and effective during the present six-months interim and next year's figures.

The salary paid Harry McNair as civilian defense officer has been carried under emergency. It was pointed out that if this office is to continue the fund should be placed under a specific department. McNair receives \$150 per month. Also the city has been paying \$100 a month to the county coordinator's office as an emergency expenditure. This amount will be cut to \$50 this month.

To show that the city fathers are out to save money, a request from Harry McNair for a filing case to handle sugar ration papers was denied. Instead, the council instructed the city superintendent to provide lumber for McNair to build his cabinet.

A request that the city band consider playing at the picnic at Lathia park Sunday was presented to Gordon Tripp, recently appointed director. The director expressed a willingness to have the band appear but after discovering that several band members would be out of the city at that time, decided against appearing. An accordion band from Medford has been secured to provide music for the affair.

## AHS Enters Team in District Track Meet

Ashland high's track team will enter the district track and field meet to be held at Medford high school grounds Saturday afternoon. Teams from Lakeview to Gold Beach, including all of southern Oregon, will compete.

Much of Ashland's hope rests in Charlie Jandreau to break the district pole vault record of 11 feet, six inches. Coach Al Simpson feels Jandreau will break the record. His biggest competitor is expected to be Dale Niedermeyer of Medford, who went 11 feet 10 inches in a meet recently at Yreka.

Simpson is placing confidence in Ken Caton to cop the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Dipple of Medford has beaten Caton once this year with Caton beating him twice. The field is expected to narrow down to these two at the finish.

Little Tommy Mansfield, who hasn't much weight to carry around the track, is expected to be right in there fighting at the finish of the 880. Chet Fowler, Bob Dunn and Bill Burdic also will compete in the 880 and in the 440 as well. Tucker and Rowley will enter in the mile and Riggs, Fowler, Provost and Caton will run in the relays.

Provost is expected to do well in the 200 low hurdles and in the high jump.

Ashland has failed to place better than fourth in a meet this year but Simpson is pointing to the prospects of a warm day which he says will work wonders with Ashland's entries.

## AIR CORPS CADET VISITING PARENTS HERE

Fred Shere Jr., former member of Battery B and now a cadet in the army air corps, is home on a 30-day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shere.

Shere recently took his examination at the Portland air base, passing with the highest grade ever made there. He is waiting here for assignment to training school.

## PUBLICATION DATE OF MINER CHANGED

To facilitate the handling of job printing, much of it coming in the latter part of the week, the publishers have found it advisable to change the publication date of the Miner. Beginning with this issue, the publication date has been moved ahead to Thursday, which will be the regular publishing day from now on. Contributors, advertisers and correspondents will please bear in mind the change and the fact that the absolute copy deadline is Tuesday noon. Material coming in after that time will be carried over to the following issue.

## College Groups Go On Field-Day Trip

The biology and zoology classes of Southern Oregon College of Education have just returned from a three-day field trip to Crescent City and vicinity. The group was under the direction of Dr. Wayne W. Wells of the college biology department.

The following people made the trip: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gande of Medford, Irene Elliott of Trail, Dorothy Thomas of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Medford, Ruth Foster of Central Point, Leola Lee of Grants Pass, Borgny Romvedt of Bonanza, Barbara Roush of Hill, Calif., Robert Corthell of Ashland, Richard Corthell of Ashland, Bob Hubbard of Medford, Elwood Bizeau of Portland, Gordon Boice of Wasco, Walter Enders of Medford, Onnis Grieve of Ashland, Don De Lisle of Ashland, Richard Berninghausen of Ashland, Fred Burger of Ashland, Weldon Heard of Ashland, and Dr. Winifred Bradway of the college science department.

## STRING TRIO TO PLAY ON ELKS' PROGRAM

The Ashland high school string trio has been invited to play for the annual Mother's Day program given by Ashland lodge No. 944, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The program will be given in the lodge hall Sunday evening.

Members of the trio, a violin arrangement, are Harlalee Wilson, Ann Crandall and Judy Silver.

When a concern resorts to throwing dirt you can be sure they're losing ground.

## 62nd Wedding Anniversary Observed By Ashland Couple Here Saturday

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Approximately 100 guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Loosley in Ashland Saturday afternoon to felicitate them upon the 62nd anniversary of their married life. Flowers in profusion decorated the comfortable home, expressions of the high esteem in which the venerable couple is held by fellow townsmen.

Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Alice Peil, Mrs. C. R. Bowman, Mrs. C. V. Loosley and Mrs. Torbert Sanford, who presided at the table and poured, and Mrs. J. M. Wagner and Miss Jean Neil, who were on the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Loosley.

It was on May 2, 1880, that Emma Anderson became the bride of George Loosley. The ceremony was performed at Klamath Agency, near which place John Loosley, father of the groom, filed on the first homestead taken in the Wood River valley. There was no Klamath county at that time. The vast region east of the Cascades to the Harney county line was then Lake county. Thus it was that the prospective groom had to make the long drive to Lakeview to get the marriage license.

Going back a bit to the time John Loosley settled in the Wood River valley, it was recalled that the Klamath region was then part of Jackson county. That was in 1871. Mr. Loosley built the first residence in that part of the county—in 1872. In 1878, due to geographical location and difficulty of mountain travel in winter months, the legislature severed that region from Jackson county and annexed it to Lake county. A few years afterward, the Klamath basin began to fill with settlers and once more the legislature was called upon to consider geographical handicaps and an operation was performed upon Lake county

## Choral Concert Meritorious Event

The Ashland Choral club presented a program of high order in its annual concert sponsored by the Ashland Music Study club and given in the auditorium of the Southern Oregon College of Education Monday evening. Each number of the group of seven songs presented by the chorus merited the warm applause accorded by the large audience.

A delightful diversion from the vocal part of the program was the three solos played by Esther Palmer Day, harpist, of Grants Pass. Aside from an artistic musical performance, Mrs. Day has a gracious stage presence which at once makes her a favorite with her audience.

Another pleasing feature of the program was the reading of the chorus libretto of the "Chambered Nautilus" by Mrs. H. S. Ingie.

Solo parts in the "Chambered Nautilus" were carried in a delightful manner by Mrs. William Reed and Mrs. C. M. Litwiller.

A change in the program was necessitated by the illness of Harlalee Wilson, who, with Ann Crandall, was scheduled to play the violin obligato for the chorus number, "The Snow." R. H. Cooke substituted for Harlalee in an efficient manner. Winfield Roberson played the bugle calls for the chorus number "Tenting Tonight."

Mrs. Stephen Epler directed the chorus and Mrs. Cay Huffman was accompanist.

## Grizzly-Tiger Tennis Teams Tie

Ashland and Medford high tennis teams tied in a match at Medford Wednesday afternoon. Six matches were played with each team winning three. The seventh was called off because of darkness and will be made up when the two teams meet here next week, probably Monday.

In the matches played, with Ashland netters named first, Finnell lost to Buckingham 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Mansfield lost to Pope 6-1 and 6-4; Bell beat Rae 4-6, 7-5, 8-6; Cooke defeated Weisenberger 6-4, 4-6, 12-10; Burdic beat McCormick 6-3, 8-6, 6-4; Provost and Finnell lost to Buckingham and Pope 6-4, 6-1. Bell and Cooke and Rae and Weisenberger did not play.

## Team Was Absent But Played Anyhow

Leonard (Pat) Patterson, baseball coach at Jacksonville high, didn't have enough players in school to play a scheduled game with Ashland high at Jacksonville last Tuesday but Pat can at least hold his head high in the air and say he was right.

In the middle of the afternoon Patterson phoned Jerry Gastineau, Ashland mentor, to call off the game because his team wasn't in school. Gastineau then took his charges to the practice field for a workout and there was Jacksonville's team ready for a game. They thought the tilt was to be at Ashland and had not troubled themselves to verify the matter with their coach.

## Snell Defines Use Of School Busses

In answer to a number of inquiries regarding the use of school busses for the transportation of workers to and from the farms during the coming harvest season, Earl Snell, secretary of state, announced methods by which this can be accomplished.

First, if the school district elects to transport these workers free of charge to and from the farms they are free to do so without any additional charge to the district and may operate the bus on the \$1 exempt license plates.

Second, if the school district should elect to lease the bus to an individual as an officer of a group organization, or to an organization of workers as a body, such individual officer or group may operate the bus with the ordinary \$5 passenger plate fee, provided such operation is on a share-cost basis, or that no charge whatsoever is made.

The public utilities commission also has reported that no transportation fees or charges under that department would be made for the use of the busses as outlined above. Snell reported that his department is sympathetic to the problems which are facing the farmers during this coming harvest season, and he has found that all departments of state government with which he has come in contact are anxious to be of every possible assistance.

## Youth to Aid in "Keep Oregon Green"

County School Superintendent C. R. Bowman today was called upon by R. C. Kuehner, secretary of the Keep Oregon Green program, to enlist all youth of this county in the Green Guard, an activity which will enable all of our young people to help in the campaign to keep fires from fields and forest.

The Green Guard plan which was outlined by Kuehner to the local school official provides for a simple yet effective organization of all Oregon youth of school age in small groups or squads, with a captain at least 14 years old selected by the children themselves. Five or more may form a squad.

Principal objective is to make the youth conscious of the need to keep man-made fires from our forests, and to arouse in them a love of the natural resources of Oregon.

## J'Ville-Ashland Games Postponed

Two Ashland high baseball games with Jacksonville, one to have been played last Tuesday and the other tomorrow, have been postponed and will be picked up later this month. The clash which was supposed to be played Friday is the end of the regularly scheduled season but weather conditions have caused postponement of several games which will be made up in the next few weeks.

At Medford Wednesday afternoon, the Tigers and the league leading Grants Pass Cavemen split a double-header with Grants Pass copping the first game 7-0 and Medford taking the second 10-8.

## PIEPER IN PORTLAND

Dean Pieper, manager of the Ashland chamber of commerce, left by train for Portland Wednesday evening where he will spend several days in the interests of Ashland War Industries Inc.

proached the painter hard at work on the ceiling. "Hey, mister, have you got a good hold on that brush?"

## High School to Present Music Program Tonight

Ashland high school musicians will present their annual spring concert at the gymnasium of the Junior high school Friday evening, May 8. This concert will climax the week's musical activities in observance of National Music week, and gives promise of a delightful evening for all who attend. The performance starts at 8 o'clock.

The program will embrace music from the old classics and works of modern composers.

Vocal groups and soloists appearing have received division I ratings in the recent district contest held at Southern Oregon College of Education. Mrs. John Koehler is director of the voice groups and will present the following:

Boys' quartet: Bob Dunn, Bill Cooke, Charles Jandreau and Raymond Renzema; girls' sextet, Sue Parkinson, Betty Jo Burns, Marilee Erwin, Dolores Erwin, Mourne Burton and Shirley Weiss; the high school a cappella choir, and the high school girls' glee club.

Gordon Tripp, instrumental instructor and director, will present a brass quartet: Winfield Roberson, Jim Hobson, Charles Smith and Rodney Merriman; the high school orchestra and the high school band.

An invitation has been extended the public to attend this program.

## SOCE Students Set Campus Day

The annual campus-day program sponsored by the associated students of Southern Oregon College of Education has been scheduled for Thursday, May 14.

Chairman of the campus-day activities is Vern Johnston of Medford, student body president and the assistant chairman is Dean Jones of Klamath Falls, student council nominee for president of the associated student body for the coming year.

Chairmen Johnston and Jones have announced the following committee heads for campus-day activities:

Tennis courts committee, Gordon Boice of Wasco and Byron Yorton of Medford; volleyball courts committee, Weldon Heard of Ashland; ball diamond committee, Hal Jewett of Central Point; pit committee, Dick Berninghausen of Ashland; clean-up committee, Jack Merritt of Ashland; window committee, Erma Kruger of Ashland and Gwendolyn Schriener of Marshfield; food committee, Margarette Barnhouse of Ashland and Betty Boling of Grants Pass; paper clean-up committee, Joan Holmes of Eagle Point and Pat McMartin of Red Bluff; skit committee, Gloria Raniele of Langlois and Clara Roberson of Ashland.

## THIS AND THAT By OLD TIMER

To the Editor:

It's our humble opinion that a liquor service bar in Ashland is as needless as a last year's bird nest.

Over its official radio Japan, with no apparent concern for fellow-axis feelings, is telling its people that it intends to run the war and dictate the peace. Imagine Hitler playing second fiddle! Perish the thought!

Gandhi calls Britain's post-war offer of dominion status for India a "post-dated check." He's evidently forgetting that the Japs never offer any kind of payment when they come to do business.

Lindbergh is holding down a soft job for the duration. He is employed as a technical adviser at the Ford bomber plant and is drawing a colonel's pay—\$3500 a year, plus allowances.

What this country needs is fewer orders and more invitations to voluntary unity.

Beef took a sudden drop when a local motorist collided with a cow on the highway.

Adam was the first man to have his garden ruined by a chicken

The tall uncut still fringes our main thoroughfares.