

Walls Extends Operations to Portland, Modesto

W. M. Walls informs the Miner that he has branched out in recent weeks with an investment in business property in Portland and the taking of a lease on the leading restaurant in Modesto, Calif.

Sunday's Oregonian contained an account of the sale of the St. Francis hotel and grill to J. R. Devlan and W. M. Walls. The hotel is located at the corner of S. W. 11th avenue and Main street, is a four-story concrete and brick structure containing 130 rooms, with two store locations on the main level in addition to the hotel lobby and grill, according to the account in the realty section of the Oregonian.

Both of the new owners of the St. Francis have for a number of years been active in operating Oregon hotels. Devlan for many years was assistant manager of the Multnomah in Portland and more recently has been manager of the Elk hotel in Klamath Falls.

Walls, former manager of the Lithia Springs hotel in Ashland, is owner of the Chateau, just north of Ashland, and for several years has been operating the resort at Lake o' the Woods. He stated to the Miner that he recently took a lease on "Eagar's", Modesto's finest restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Ashland are operating the place for him. Mr. Eagar recently purchased the Lucas ranch at the edge of Ashland.

Modesto is on the upgrade. Mr. Walls states, with a government aluminum plant costing \$27,500,000 and the site of a new 2,500-bed veterans hospital.

Mr. Walls will continue to make Ashland his home, he states.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALS DELIVERED TODAY

Ashland High school's 1942 edition of The Rogue, annual publication, was delivered this morning. Distribution will be made on Friday as the juniors and seniors were out on a picnic today.

The Rogue, product of the Miner Press, has a red cover printed in white ink—the school's colors, and is a comprehensive chronicle of the year's activities. Feature pages include a memorial to Bobby Farlow, the school's first representative to lose his life in the present war, and to Elliott MacCracken, instructor for several years and greatly revered by the students, who soon is to enter the service of his country.

Lois Redford edited the book and was assisted by a staff including Peggy Whittle, associate editor; Bob Dunn, business manager; Bill Kaegi, assistant business manager; Chet Fowler and Bud Provost, boys' sports; Gay Neeley and Betty Dunn, girls' sports; Julia Silver, senior class; Carolyn Rose, junior class; Shirley Speece, sophomore class; Fritz Buehling and Bill Kaegi, features, and Ann Crandall, Jean Litster, Helene Clark, Shirley Cushing and Bonnie Lewis, organizations. Mrs. Frances White was adviser, and photography was in charge of Bushnell studio.

THIS AND THAT (By Old Timer)

To the Editor: The WPB clothing section threatens to cut a few inches off the male population's shirt tails. We are confident that Sherman was guilty of understatement in his famous three-word description of war.

In buying a poppy we make a tiny contribution to the welfare of the disabled war veteran of 1917-18, the widows and children left fatherless by the war. In wearing the blood-red symbol of service and sacrifice, we honor the memory of those under the crosses and poppies on Flander's field.

The latest is a liquid makeup for legs intended to replace women's stockings. It will require some artistry to put a seam on straight.

Hitler boasts he hasn't had a vacation in nearly 10 years. He should worry, he's about to be permanently retired.

Saul of Tarsus was the first town booster. He declared: "I am a citizen of no mean city."

War costs cannot be cut. Local and state taxes can and must be cut.

The two "bottle-necks" have been reduced to one.

MRS. ALDEN POWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Alden Powell were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the J. P. Dodge and Sons funeral parlor. Dr. Claude E. Sayre, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church, officiated. Pall bearers were Don Spencer, Millard Grubb, Gerald Gunter, J. Q. Adams, Vern Carey and Charles Delsman. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

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40 Cent Bus Fare Ashland to Camp White Assured

Ashland commuters to Camp White were this week given assurance of a 40c roundtrip rate, effective Monday, May 25, due to action taken by the Rogue Valley Transit company, operator of the bus line between the two points, and the Ashland chamber of commerce. It is expected that approval of this rate by the Oregon PUC will place Ashland in the Medford critical defense housing area.

Action was taken by the directors of the chamber of commerce at a special meeting Wednesday noon when it was agreed that the chamber and other agencies here will work with the bus company to guarantee profitable operation of the line between Ashland and the cantonment, the contract to be effective from institution of the 40c rate next Monday until Oct. 1, 1942.

Upon learning of the action of the chamber directors, A. L. Schneider, general manager of the transportation company, stated that he would at once file application with Oregon Public Utility commission for approval of this new rate schedule, effective Monday.

Approval of the new rate schedule and its effective operation is looked upon as approval of Ashland as a unit of the critical defense housing area. A recent opinion given by Folger Johnson, Oregon director of the FHA, was to the effect that this city could not be included in the area unless a 40c roundtrip rate to and from the cantonment was provided. It is the intention of the chamber of commerce to push filing of an application for this designation at the earliest possible time.

Service Bar License For Lithia Refused

The Oregon Liquor Control commission this week refused to grant a license to A. L. Schneider to operate a service bar in the Lithia hotel.

The commission had the matter up for hearing in April but deferred action until the May meeting, which was held in Portland earlier in the week. Decision to deny the license was said to have been due to a petition presented by two Ashland ministers.

Schneider had planned to install what is known as a cocktail bar.

LADY LIONS PLAN TO ASSIST HOSPITAL

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Ashland Lions club it was announced that wives of Lions are planning to assist the local hospital during the emergency. This will be accomplished through the organization of a Community hospital auxiliary for the purpose of sewing, arranging material and otherwise assisting during the current rush. This group will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Leever at 2 p. m. Monday to complete plans and start the work.

Feature of the Lions meeting was the visit of the district governor, of Lions International, Angus Gibson, who devoted his speaking time to telling the local club about numerous ways of assisting in the national emergency and how the Lions are meeting the situation.

TROOP 13 ATTENDS CHURCH IN BODY

Boy Scout troop No. 13, with their master, G. B. Goddard, and their assistant master, Lawrence Powell, attended Sunday evening services at the Methodist church, which is their sponsor. The boys gave a demonstration of several phases of their work.

Following the service the ladies of the church served refreshments for this group and for the young people's choir.

JONES STUDENT BODY PREXY

At a special student body election Monday, May 18, Dean Jones of Klamath Falls was elected president of the associated students of the Southern Oregon College of Education. At the same election Harold Jewett of Central Point was elected vice-president and Betty Boling of Grants Pass was elected secretary.

The Nation's No. 1 Life Insurance Policy



Courtesy Detroit Free Press

First Minor Sports Carnival Draws 73 So. Oregon Youths

Seventy-three boys participated in the first annual Southern Oregon College of Education minor sports carnival held here Tuesday, May 19, according to Jean F. Soerhart.

The following winners received award ribbons in the ten activities: Golf: first, Bud Provost, Ashland; second, Wally Regan, Medford; third, Dom Provost, Ashland; fourth, Bill Cowan, Medford; fifth, Tom Mansfield, Ashland; sixth, Ed Dooley, Medford; Tennis: first, Charles Jandreau, Ashland; second, Bill Burdie, Ashland; third, Gene Rae, Medford; Badminton: (doubles) first, Bayliss-Monteith, Medford; Tennis (doubles) first, Jack Pope-Bert Ferguson of Medford; Badminton: first, Darrell Monteith, Medford; second, Bill Bayliss, Medford; third, Al Wier, Medford; Archery: first, Jack Ross, Ashland; second, Jim Rath, Ashland; third, Les Weldt, Jacksonville; fourth, Harry Henry, Ashland; Table tennis: first, Neil Arrant, Ashland; second, Jim Bartelt, Ashland; third, Gilbert Wall, Ashland; Table tennis (doubles): Gilbert Waul-Ray Fager, Ashland; Horseshoes: first, William Stacey, Ashland; second, Bob Smith, Jacksonville; Horseshoes: (doubles) first, Bob Smith-Bob Hyde, Jacksonville; Softball: first, Ashland, Elam, Jandreau, Riggs, Provost, Ricks, Griffith, Landing, Russell, Mansfield and Haufman; Softball: second, Medford; Volleyball: first, Bayliss, Smith Ferguson, Powell, Jones, Ousterhout; second, Ashland.

Following the noon lunch, E. S. Corthell of the Junior high school in Ashland gave a short talk on the theory of fly casting and demonstrated the proper method to be used for fly casting.

Robert Hardy, former professional baseball player, demonstrated means of pitching baseball and gave a short talk on the theory of the various pitches.

The boys were entertained at luncheon by the Women's Athletic association and attended an evening dance sponsored by the Gamma Delta girls, a campus social organization.

WAR PROBLEMS FACE SHIPPING POINT MEN

Transportation problems are vexing the federal-state shipping point service, state department of agriculture officials said following a recent conference with shipping point supervisors. Most of the shipping point men operate their own cars, and as a result of tire shortage they face the perplexing situation of how to carry on when their present rubber is exhausted. With gasoline rationing at hand, further worries have developed relative to carrying on without curtailment of service.

Officials also expressed concern over prospects of keeping experienced inspectors in the face of higher wages offered by private industry. Shipping point funds permit no raise in salaries at this time, department heads point out.

College Service to Be at 2 P. M. Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class at the Southern Oregon College of Education will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the college auditorium. Rev. J. R. Turnbull pastor of the First Baptist church of Ashland, will deliver the sermon.

Processional and recessional will be played by the college orchestra, "America" by the audience, "The Lord's Prayer", solo by Albert Hyde accompanied by F. Bert, and a hymn, "Beautiful Saviour" by the college choir, constitute the musical part of the program. Invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Earl Downing, pastor of the First Christian church.

Church to Hold Bishop's Party

Trinity Episcopal church will hold the annual Bishop's party at the parish house Friday evening. All members of the church and their friends have been extended an invitation to attend. A tamales pie supper will be served between 6 and 7 p. m., receipts from which will go to the Bishop's Endowment fund.

Entertainment will be provided after supper to which all are invited to stay, or those not wishing to remain after supper may leave at their leisure.

Ashland Students to Graduate at Eugene

The week-end of May 29-31 marks the 65th annual commencement of the University of Oregon, announced Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University.

Dr. Erb, main commencement speaker, will make an address on "The University and the War of Survival," at exercises Sunday evening, May 31. Bruce Richard Baxter, bishop of the Methodist church for the Portland area, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will speak on "Going Back Another Way."

A total of 648 students are now on the list of candidates for degrees. Included in this group from Ashland are Willard Copeland Mattson, Bachelor of business administration; James Walter Parsons, Bachelor of arts in English; Lolita Pierson, Bachelor of science in music; and Donovan Osborn Cooke, Bachelor of arts in arts and letters.

Reunions will be held for the classes of 1892, 1902, 1912, 1917 and 1932 on Saturday, May 30. The semi annual meeting of the University of Oregon alumni association will also be held on Saturday at 11 a. m.

JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE HAS LUNCHEON, PROGRAM

The Junior Woman's Civic League held a luncheon meeting at the Civic club house Tuesday afternoon. Community singing, led by Mrs. Catherine Huffman, and vocal solos by Mrs. Clyde Dunham filled in the luncheon hour.

The afternoon was spent at cards.

Gas Rationing Slated Next Week

Signing up for gas rationing cards will start Thursday, May 28 and continue up to and including Saturday evening, May 31, according to Theo J. Norby, superintendent of schools. First registration opens at 4 p. m. Thursday, running for two hours. Another session will be held from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., the same hours to prevail each evening.

Two registration places have been designated by Mr. Norby, the two grade buildings and each place will be under the supervision of the principal, Washington under Mr. Goddard and Lincoln under Miss Edith Bork. The same conditions as to registration will prevail as at the recent sugar rationing registration, with people living in the Lincoln district going to that school and those in Washington going there.

Volunteers for assistance with the registration will be appreciated, according to Norby, and those wishing to assist have been asked to apply to either Miss Bork or Mr. Goddard.

Choral Club Visits Central Point

Ashland Choral club under the direction of Mrs. Stephen Epler and accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Huffman, closed the current spring season Monday evening with a concert at Central Point. The concert was in conjunction with the Central Point high school band and was given as abenefit for the band. Although heard by a comparatively small audience, it is reported that the chorus gave its best performance of the season and Ashland people attending the concert praised the Central Point band for its part in the program.

The choral club's season will be officially closed with a dinner party at the Ivor Erwin home Monday evening.

TALENT MERCHANT PASSES TODAY

P. J. Selby, merchant at Talent, passed away at 9 o'clock this morning following an illness of several months. Death was attributed to heart trouble with which he had suffered for several years. He had been home from the hospital about ten days and members of his family were summoned last week when it was realized that his condition was serious.

Accompanied by Mrs. Selby, Mr. Selby came to Talent from Idaho last fall. They purchased the business and stock of the Tryon Mercantile company and were operating successfully when his health failed.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at the time of going to press.

CASH SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT SOCE

Marita Furry of Phoenix and Helen Radcliff of Klamath Falls have been awarded cash scholarships for the year 1942-43 at the Southern Oregon College of Education according to Dr. Walter Redford, president. The money for these scholarships was donated to the college by the American Association of University Women in Ashland.

The awards were based on personality, leadership, scholarship and citizenship.

STOCKMEN CONSIDER VARIOUS WAR PROBLEMS

The Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, meeting recently at John Day, affirmed full support of the war effort, but voiced opposition to strikes in defense industries. The long list of resolutions asked for deferment of key agriculture men and a study of price ceilings, priorities and rationing as they effect livestock operators.

The group chose Burns as the 1943 convention city and elected these officers: president, Robert Luster, Paulina; vice-presidents, Herbert Chandler, Baker, and Sherman Guttridge, Prairie City; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Jamison, Canyon City. Wayne Stewart, Dayville, has served as president the past two years. Membership reached an all-time high the past year.

North Carolina ranks first in the United States in the number of active cotton spindles in operation.

Class of 1942 Largest in History Of Local School

Diplomas will be handed out to 108 seniors Wednesday night, May 27 when the class of 1942, Ashland high school, graduates. This is the largest class of graduates from the local school on record, exceeding by eight the class of 1940.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Junior high school gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Dr. Bruce Baxter, Methodist bishop for Oregon, will give the commencement address.

Juniors and seniors of the school held their annual picnic today and Friday will be devoted to senior class day activities. Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church, with Dr. George W. Bruce presiding and Rev. Howard G. Eddy of the Presbyterian church delivering the sermon.

Monday's schedule calls for a swimming party at 2 p. m. and a skating party at 7 p. m. Tuesday, hayrack ride and barn dance, 7 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. commencement, junior high gym. The final class activity will be the annual banquet and dance at the Elks temple Friday evening.

Junior high school graduation exercises will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 26.

Grizzlies Cinch Cellar Position

The Ashland high Grizzlies wound up their baseball season last week and maintained their season record of nine straight losses in league competition. Their only win was registered at the expense of Talent by a 12-0 score. The Grizzlies still had some games to make up which had been postponed because of unfavorable playing conditions, but, even if they should win them, could not seriously affect the league standings so they conceded them.

Grants Pass still looks like the best bet to cop the league championship with Medford probably running a close second and Jacksonville coming in third.

DR. REDFORD GOING EAST FOR SHORT COURSE

Dr. Walter Redford, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, will leave June 10, for Pine Lake camp, about 15 miles from Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he will study from June 15 to June 27, at the "School for Executives" sponsored by the American Association of Teachers' Colleges. This school is open to any president of a Teachers' college who is a member of the American association.

The theme for the school will be "The Education of Teachers for the World of Tomorrow."

IN FINAL CONCERT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Lolita Pierson, of Ashland, a pupil of Sigurd Nilssen, professor of voice at the University of Oregon, will appear in the final concert of the music school scheduled for May 20.

Miss Pierson is a dramatic soprano.



"Buckle down—to work for Uncle Sam"

BEFORE washing a garment, remove breakable buttons and buckles. Pearl buttons or jeweled buckles haven't the stamina to face washing machines or hard scrubbing. Broken or missing buttons can ruin a costume, or, if unmatchable, necessitate the purchase of a new set.



Then put the money saved into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS—to help button up Hitler! Every pay check should be budgeted to include generous help for Uncle Sam.