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## Elks Bid Exalted Ruler Bon Voyage With Lodge Party

### More Than 100 Members Gather at Temple To Honor "Bill" Allen

Considerably more than 100 Elks gathered at the temple Tuesday evening to pay homage to their exalted ruler, William B. Allen, who leaves this evening for Fort Lewis to be inducted into the army. There was no lodge session, the brothers gathering in the club-room for a social hour before repairing to the dining hall for lunch and a brief program.

Frank VanDyke served as master of ceremonies and after calling for the singing of "God Bless America" introduced Col. Joseph P. Donivan of Camp White who was the speaker of the evening. Col. Donivan is second officer in command of the artillery unit of the new 91st division.

Present at the dining room table were two fathers with their sons. One of them has already been inducted and the other has passed his "physical" for entrance into the army. Chairman VanDyke asked B. C. Forsythe and son Jack and Guy Appewhite and son Warren to stand.

In introducing the honored guest, VanDyke stated that Ashland Lodge No. 944 was proud of the distinction of having its exalted ruler accepted for service with Uncle Sam's forces. He pointed to the record of achievement attained by "Bill" Allen in his brief service as exalted ruler, remarking that he not only stands high in the lodge but in the entire community. "I believe he has more friends than anybody else in town," VanDyke said. "In his long service with the post office he has acquired a broad acquaintance and evasive popularity with his pleasant greetings and ability to 'kid' everybody."

The lodge presented Allen with a beautiful Elks ring in appreciation of his services. "Bill" made a thoughtful response and in the course of his remarks stated that he had asked Millard Grubb to complete his term as exalted ruler.

## Q-Backs Provide Sumptuous Feed

Camp White soldiers coming to Ashland the past several weeks have enjoyed bountiful lunches provided by hostess groups. This factor has encouraged attendance from the camp, for although the boys get excellent food every day, there is a bit of the home touch to the morsels prepared by feminine hands which has an especial appeal to young manhood.

Not to be outdone by the gentler sex, mere males of the Quarterback club last Sunday put on their version of a man's luncheon and from all accounts the soldiers and their hostesses were able to resume duties as usual Monday morning. At least, there was plenty of everything to eat and the usual party program was not interrupted. Aside from feeding the 60 invited guests from Camp White, the Junior Hostesses, Senior Hostesses and others connected with the party, the Quarterbacks had plenty to go around for 24 extra soldiers spending the afternoon and evening in town.

The afternoon program opened with the swim at Twin Plunges, followed by eats in the park, and to the USO headquarters in the Civic Club building where dancing, reading and games were indulged in until the hour of departure.

The USO center is gradually getting equipped for efficient operation. During the past week an appeal for a typewriter was answered by Mrs. Minnie Davis, who donated the use of her machine. An appeal for cookies for an evening party found ready response from Ashland Groceries, Whitehouse grocery and the Lithia bakery.

Monday, Harry Chipman turned over 100 or more candy bars which were not injured but the sale of which was made doubtful by Saturday's fire, which smoked his place badly.

These donations are greatly appreciated by the USO personnel, who have asked that their thanks be expressed in that manner.

Since musicians are scarce, and their services would have to be on a voluntary basis, the center has to depend on "canned" music to a large extent. Sensing this need, Jackson and Pearson operators of the Mountain States Music company placed one of their "juke boxes" at the disposal of the USO.

### VISITS IN SEATTLE

Mrs. S. J. Bailey visited relatives in Seattle the past week, returning to her Ashland home Tuesday night.

## What's Atlantic City Got - - - - ?

When one thinks of Atlantic City (some of us have never been there) the first feature popping into mind is the famous board walk. That isn't all Atlantic City has, of course. They have bathing beauty contests there, or did before the nasty little "rising suns" joined up with Adolph, and in that they have Ashland beat. But when it comes to board walks—well, we're going to have one too. It won't fringe the water, but will fringe part of the Plaza improvement project.

A crew from the state highway department arrived in Ashland Monday and set to work to complete the temporary job on the Plaza corner. It will relieve pedestrians who are accustomed to using the north side of the street at that point and improve appearance of the street. The board walk will serve until such time as the project may be completed in accordance with the original plan.

It might be said that this is one more step toward the horse and buggy days. The first step was the freezing of tires. What will the next step be?

## Fire Threatens Business Block

Fire starting in the basement of the Stevens market Saturday afternoon for a time threatened the market and adjacent businesses. Before it could be extinguished, smoke and ammonia fumes had damaged both the Stevens and Harry Chipman rooms and filled nearby buildings.

Meat stocks were removed from the market and stored at the East Side market, with the result that little damage was incurred by Mr. Stevens. Chipman's suffered some loss to perishable goods, and remained closed until the insurance adjuster passed on the damage. The Stevens market will remain closed pending repairs to the building.

## College Allotted Forty-two Enlistees

The Southern Oregon College of Education has just been informed by the commanding general of Fort Douglas that a quota of 42 enlistees for the Enlisted Reserve Corps has been allotted the college, according to Dr. Walter Redford, president.

Under this pre-induction training program for colleges and universities, young men of military age who are subject to draft under selective service, will be allowed to continue their college training in order to become potential officers for one of the armed forces.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Trinity guild will hold a rummage sale in the Swedenburg building Saturday, Aug. 29. Contributions will gladly be accepted and there will be ladies on hand Thursday and Friday afternoons to receive them.

## Sympathetic Understanding Of Soldiers Plea of Officer

A sympathetic understanding of the soldier and his problems and the duties of the army officials in moulding the new citizen army into capable, tough and hard fighting men was the plea of Col. Joseph P. Donivan in a brief talk to upwards of 125 Elks Tuesday evening.

"We have the task of building an army from raw recruits to give battle to armies of professional soldiers. It is a big job and we are doing it, but we need the assistance of you civilians—not in training the men, but in trying to understand our boys and their problems," the Colonel said.

Camp White already has several thousand men. In a short time other thousands will arrive. These are average American youths, the Colonel stated, subject to the same traits, good and bad, found in every community. Rigorous training in combat duty, military regulations and the sameness day in and out are apt to get on the nerves of the boys, some of whom will get out of line now and then. The army, he stated, has methods of taking care of such cases, but unfortunately the army can't police every place the soldiers visit during their hours of leave. Grudges spring up in camp where there is no chance to settle them, consequently settlements are frequently made in public. These arguments are regrettable and are anything but appreciated by army officials who endeavor to inculcate ideas of proper behavior as well as how to become good fighting men. The Colonel counseled the use of reason before force in dealing with such cases.

"Doubling the population of the Rogue River valley in such a short time has created new social and

economic problems here," the Colonel said. "Camp White will be here for the duration. Filler replacements will be coming soon. They will remain 12 to 17 weeks for concentrated training. When they depart other replacements will come in, and so on year after year, or until there is no further need for soldiers. Concentrated training means just that—there will even be no KP for the men. We are making fighting men and the job has to be done just as fast as possible, so no time is taken from drill work. Infractions are dealt with in some manner that will not take the offender out of his regular work.

"Camp White and the citizens of the Rogue River country must have a common understanding about these men. Our duty is to develop them into the hardest, fighting units possible and the citizens of this section can help materially by treating them just as you expect citizens of other sections to treat your boys. Do this and you will be making a great contribution to the war effort."

In closing, Colonel Donivan stated that we are facing the gravest crisis in our history; that we are fighting a war the outcome of which is in doubt. Don't let anyone tell you the Japs are a pushover or that one American soldier is equal to ten Japs, he said, adding that man for man both the Germans and Japs are the equal of any other soldiers. He saw one distinct advantage for the democracies in the fact that we have more to fight for—our ideals, our home life and our way of thinking. These factors will weigh heavily in our favor when the final showdown comes, he concluded.

## Al Simpson Leaves For Officer Training

Al Simpson, appointed to succeed Frank O'Neil as Ashland high school coach, resigned this week and left early yesterday for Army Officer's training. Simpson, along with Dean Warren, passed all his examinations recently in Portland and was called about a week ago.

School Supt. Theo Norby has not as yet decided what to do about the football coaching situation but indicated he might leave the job up to Jerry Gastineau, head basketball coach.

### HAS FEW DAYS AT HOME

Cadet Jack Forsythe was an incoming passenger Tuesday morning from Vancouver, Wash., where he has been stationed since induction a few weeks ago. He will leave tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn. for training. He is visiting his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe.

### SPENDING FURLOUGH

R. E. Andrews, former member of Battery B and now with Battery F at Fort Stevens, is spending a furlough here with Mrs. Andrews and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews.

## Parks to Teach in Local High School

Roland Parks who has been teaching in the Klamath county system for several years, has been engaged to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kenneth Woods, assistant high school principal, in the Ashland system. Since graduation from the University of Oregon, Parks has been employed first at Henley and then at Sprague River. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks of Ashland and is well known in Ashland where he graduated from Ashland high school and from Southern Oregon College of Education.

The school board granted a leave of absence to Al Simpson, high school football coach, who has entered the armed service. A successor to Simpson has not been chosen. Supt. T. J. Norby has indicated that the job may be handed over to Jerry Gastineau, basketball mentor—if he is available after school opens.

### VISITING IN SEATTLE

David Barker has gone to Seattle to visit his father, R. A. Barker, and his brother Chris who is in the air corps at Palme Field, near Everett, Wash. He made the trip by train.

## USO to Sponsor Wednesday Party

Plans have been completed for the first Wednesday evening party for soldiers and Junior Hostesses, according to Mrs. Helen Small, director in charge of the USO center in Ashland.

Mrs. Ward Croft, manager of the Twin Plunges, has offered a free swimming party to the soldiers and hostesses and this will be followed by a dance at the Plunges pavilion.

Sunday's program has been changed from the usual swim-eat-dance affair. This week's afternoon hours will be spent in games contests, the winner of which will be awarded a telegram to or telephone conversation with the home folks. Badminton, horseshoes, croquet and darts will be featured in the contests.

Refreshments will be prepared and served by the Ashland Garden club.

## Concert Season to End Next Thursday

One of the most successful concert series played by the Ashland City band will draw to a close Thursday evening, Aug. 27. A total of 12 programs will have been given, making the band season cover the three summer months.

Although Gordon Tripp, director through 10 concerts, found it necessary to resign because of removing to Eugene, the series will be continued in a pleasing manner under the able direction of Raymond C. Cooke, former prominent Ashland musician now a resident of Medford. Mr. Cooke has arranged a popular and semi-classic program for tonight which should attract the usual large crowd.

Unfavorable weather conditions held down the attendance at the concerts earlier in the season, but with warmer evenings people began to turn out in larger numbers until the last three or four programs have been enjoyed by the largest crowds in several years.

### LIONS ENTERTAIN SOLDIER GUEST

At the regular Tuesday evening meeting the Ashland Lions club had as a guest David Garcia of the quartermaster's department, Camp White. The club has made a ruling to invite two soldiers, privates or non-coms, each meeting and had arranged for these guests Tuesday evening. The invitation committee and the guests failed to get together so a telephone message to the USO center brought one guest.

Garcia stated that he had a "swell" dinner and a good time singing and chatting with the lions.

### TAKES EXAMINATION

Warren Applewhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Applewhite of this city, was in Portland Monday to take his "physical" for entrance into the army. He has returned home to await call.

### ON THE NEWS FRONT

## Federal Officials Map Plans To Relieve Farm Help Shortage

The farm labor shortages already existing in some sections of the country probably will be even more extensive in 1943, the department of agriculture has announced.

Even though production is increasing to record figures, this is still not enough food. Farmers of the nation must produce as they have never produced before.

That is why the future portends a growing shortage of farm labor. To assist the nation's farmers, federal officials have been working on a plan by which farm labor from outside the United States will be made available.

The Mexican government has been approached with the plan of using farm laborers from that country when the supply of American farm labor has been depleted.

Both the U. S. and Mexico have reached the following terms concerning the hiring of Mexican labor for work on American farms.

1. Mexican workers will not be used to displace domestic workers.
2. Payment of transportation expense from point of origin of workers to employment centers in the U. S. and return will be provided.
3. At least three-fourths of the working days in the contract shall be provided.
4. The minimum wage will be 30 cents an hour, or the equivalent piece work rate, or based on the prevailing wages in the area being worked.
5. Adequate and sanitary housing conditions will be available.

It is expected that most of the Mexican labor so hired will be used in the cotton areas of the Southwest and the

## Picnic Planned For Observers of Bellview-Ashland

### From 150 to 200 People Expected to Participate in Lithia Park Event

Plans for a picnic dinner for observers serving the Bellview and Ashland posts had progressed sufficiently this week to permit announcement of the date, which according to Robert Dodge, personnel director of the Ashland post, has been set for 7 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 26. Lithia park will be the scene and the invitation is open to all observers and their families—except, of course, the unfortunate parties who will have to be on duty at that time.

All that is required of the observers is that they come and bring their families, and incidentally their well-filled lunch baskets, including utensils.

Lt. Runyon, in charge of the U. S. army filter station at Roseburg, has indicated that he will be in attendance. He has not been scheduled for a speech, but it is likely that he will be called upon during the course of the picnic.

There are approximately 100 observers signed up for each of the local posts. If one-half of them turn out, bringing their families there should be a party of from 150 to 200 people in the park that evening.

### CONDUCTS SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Archdeacon H. R. White of Eugene conducted services at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday and will preside next Sunday, filling in the interim between the departure of Dr. Claude E. Sayre and the arrival of the new vicar, A. H. McDonnell.

Mrs. White accompanied the Archdeacon and they are in residence at the Lithia hotel while here.

## Chiropractors Meet For Annual Election

Chiropractic physicians of Jackson and Josephine counties met last Thursday evening in the Jackson hotel in Medford at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected to serve the Southern Oregon Society of Chiropractic Physicians.

Dr. Harold Campbell of Grants Pass was named president; Dr. Edgar N. Terrill of Ashland, vice president; Dr. Isabel T. Donaldson of Medford, secretary-treasurer. Dr. C. C. Dunham of Ashland will serve as educational chairman.

"Pelvic Distortions" was the topic discussed at the meeting using x-ray pictures for demonstrations. Dr. A. R. Hedges of Medford led the discussion.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Ashland Monday evening, Sept. 14.

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