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THIS AND THAT

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

Those unfaucured parking strips are indicative that some folks have decided to raise the best crop of weeds in their neighborhood.

Finland has resumed payment of her war debt to Uncle Sam, with a payment of \$163,945.56. Good habits, too, are sometimes hard to break.

When that 20% withholding tax goes into effect next month, wage earners will realize that Sherman was absolutely right in saying what war was.

In England there is a movement on foot to ban collars and neckties for men. Thus the emancipation of the Adam's apple may become the fifth freedom.

Hot air, scientists say, travels much faster than cold. This may explain the rapid spread of those false war rumors.

We read that the Bey of Tunis lives quietly with his 25 wives. Maybe the guy is deaf.

Uncle Zeke says the Nazis haven't as yet invented a lotion for the bites of Mosquito bombers.

Next Sunday is Father's Day. He'll appreciate the absence of neckties and sox from the gift list.

Ashland had a feeble display of Old Glory on Flag Day.

STEVE ZARKA IMPROVING

As we go to press Steve Zarka is reported to be much better after an injury received Thursday night resulting in a fractured skull.

Doram K. Atwood, soldier from Camp White, accused Guy Lewis, who was just leaving Zarka's station, of trying to run over him. Lewis denied it, and Zarka stepped to the car demanding the soldier to leave Lewis alone. Atwood turned quickly knocking Zarka down where he hit his head on the base of the gasoline pump. He was taken to the Community Hospital, and Dr. Charles Haines is in charge of the case.

G. S. BUTLER and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "MOON AND SIXPENCE" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "RANDOM HARVEST"

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TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorak just returned home from a combined business and pleasure trip in Washington.

Mrs. Bertha Hungate and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer were transacting business in Ashland on Monday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Garvin spent a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamb of the Coaker-Butte road north of Medford spent Sunday visiting his brother Tom Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes.

The fire department was called out Friday afternoon to a porch fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boatright on Gibson Avenue. The fire was put out with very little damage done to the property.

Bill Lawrence of Medford called in Talent Sunday.

The Annual Guest Day of the Talent Community Club was held at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon. These days are always looked forward to. A good program was prepared and delightful refreshments served.

Joe Skeeters passed away at his home here Saturday night at 10:45. He was 79 years of age had been ill for the past 15 months. Mr. and Mrs. Skeeters recently moved from Ashland. Funeral services were held at the Litwiler Funeral Home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at Kerby, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates, who have operated a filling station in Talent since 1928, sold out to their son Royal of Klamath Falls, who plans on making many improvements immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have not as yet found a location to live.

SOLDIERS AND WIVES PICNIC IN LOCAL PARK

A new activity sponsored by the Ashland USO is a weekly party for couples, service men and their wives. The first party for couples was held Monday night, a picnic in Lithia Park. Eats were hot dogs cooked in the park, with buns, fruit salad, and other picnic rations. Six couples attended. The group planned the party for next Monday to be a potluck dinner at the clubhouse followed by bingo.

Any soldier and wife living in Ashland are invited. The group plans to meet weekly. Later in the season, periodical swimming parties will be a part of the entertainment provided for couples. Those interested in and eligible to join the group may call the USO clubhouse in Ashland for further information.

BRUNER-WEREN WEDDING

Miss Hazel M. Bruner and Eric H. Weren, both of Ashland were united in marriage at the Methodist Church in Yuba City, June 8.

Mr. Weren is in the local post-office and Mrs. Weren has taught in the public schools in Yuba City the past four years.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

TEAMWORK IS NEEDED.

OUR FOREFATHERS WERE OFTEN ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES. TEAMWORK—USING ALL THEIR RESOURCES FOR THE COMMON EFFORT—WAS NEEDED TO WIN THE FIGHT, JUST AS IT IS TODAY.



WE ARE NOW FIGHTING ON ALL SIDES—FIGHTING TWO MAJOR WARS. WE ARE USING ALL OUR RESOURCES FOR THE COMMON EFFORT IN A MODERN WAY—PUTTING OUR MONEY TO WORK FOR OUR COUNTRY THROUGH WAR BONDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, LIFE INSURANCE, TAXES, — SHARING OUR SCARCE GOODS THROUGH RATIONING.

UNITED EFFORT IS OUR STRENGTH.

Ashland USO Has Open House

The public is cordially invited to visit and inspect the Ashland USO clubhouse on Winburn Way, Sunday, June 20, according to Mrs. Will Dodge, speaking in behalf of the Ashland USO Council. In announcing the open house, Mrs. Dodge extended an invitation to all residents of Rogue Valley and surrounding communities to visit the USO center and see the facilities and activities provided for members of the Nation's military forces at Ashland. The clubhouse will be open to the public from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. during open house with all facilities of the center on display.

The Ashland USO center was opened last summer and has since been visited by an average of 1500 men weekly according to Mrs. Dodge. Facilities provided at the club include showers, reading and writing materials, games, music, checkroom, dancing, and plenty of comfortable chairs and sofas for those wishing to relax.

The Ashland USO Club is a Federal Recreation Building, the clubhouse being rented by the Federal Security Agency for operation by the USO. A direct grant was made to the city of Ashland to pay rent on the building, to provide for renovation, and to purchase additional equipment. The operation of this building like all the other USO centers is paid for out the \$33,000,000 contributed to the USO by the citizens across the entire country. Next year's budget will be provided for from the Nation Wide War Chest.

DEAN ASHCRAFT

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Funeral services for Lt. Dean Ashcraft were held Monday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home with Chaplain Roy H. Boldt of Camp White officiating. He met his death in an accident in Florida where he was a flying instructor at the Naval Base at Pensacola.

He was graduated from the Junior College at SOCE and also took work at Oregon State.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashcraft of Canyonville, his brother, Lt. Kent Ashcraft, who is stationed at Pensacola and another brother, Leland Ashcraft, who is with the U. S. armed forces in Africa. Mrs. James Yeo and Mrs. Eric Weren of Ashland are aunts of the deceased.

Miss Genevieve McGee left last week for Portland and thence to Des Moines, where she will receive training for a WAAC.

Young People Join KOG Association

Young people from this county who are not yet old enough to work in war industries, but who still want to contribute something to winning the war during the summer vacation are turning to the Green Guard youth division of the Keep Oregon association as a chance to do a real job.

Many of the youth of this country were members last year, and these are receiving a service stripe to wear with their Green Guard emblem. Among the newest members of this state-wide forest fire prevention group to sign membership cards from this county are:

Leslie Zimke, Patty Zimke, Dolores Zimke, Robert Vestal, James Sanders, Cash Perrine, Russell Kennicott, Bobbie Culp of Ashland, Maxine Zimke, Leland Donaka, Jewel Donaka, Ruth Cook, Bill Cook, Betty Lou Cook and Barbara Jane Cook of Talent.

Last year more than 6,000 Oregon young people were Green Guard members. These youngsters pledge themselves to help in the general state-wide campaign to prevent forest fires. They joined in the drive to educate the general public to the dangers of fire caused by carelessness. Many of them were on their toes, reporting small fires to nearest fire wardens. Others helped in the distribution of Keep Oregon Green posters, fag bags and other literature.

"The job this year is bigger than ever," said Edmund Hayes, chairman of the executive committee of KOG, "and we want many thousands more Oregon young people to help in the Green Guard movement. Just write Keep Oregon Green, Salem, for emblem and supplies."

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Edward Campbell, eastern Oregon educator, to head the Green Guard activity this summer for the Keep Oregon Green committee.

J. F. Emmett left Tuesday night for Portland, where he is a lay delegate from the local Methodist Church to the annual conference in session there. Enroute he visited with his daughter and son-in-law in Albany.

—V— Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson and daughter of Los Angeles is visiting at the F. G. Helms home for several weeks.

—V— A note from former Editor Leonard Hall says in part: "I now am skipper of a 70-foot purse seiner but still based at Charleston, much to my good fortune. Mrs. Hall is up to her elbows in Victory gardening and Red Cross work."

BELLVIEW NOTES

The Bellview School District will hold their annual school election Monday evening, June 21st at which time one director will be elected for a term of three years and the clerk to serve one year. W. L. Moore is chairman of the board and his time expires at this time. The District will also vote on consolidation of the Bellview District with Ashland.

Mrs. Mary Hushower and Mrs. Harold Smalley and son Lee from Santa Rosa, California arrived Monday for a month's visit with Mrs. Clarice Anderson and Dale. Mrs. Hushower is the mother of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Smalley, a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler arrived Sunday from San Diego to spend a week with Mr. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kessler and with Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell. Monday evening they were dinner guests at the M. A. Ring home.

Mrs. Bernice Rector, who is employed in Portland, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rector.

Miss Adeline Hamilton of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, left Tuesday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid were business visitors at Bly, Friday.

Edna Yockel left Wednesday to visit with Francis Reekman of Harbor.

Little Delores Farmer, who was operated on at the Community Hospital last week has been able to be moved to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell Byrd and small daughter left Monday night for Langley Field, Va. where Allen has been stationed. He has been spending the past week on furlough with his parents and other relatives.

New High School Principal Elected

Superintendent Theo J. Norby announces the election of Clifford E. Robinson to the principalship of Ashland High School.

Mr. Robinson holds both the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Oregon State College and has been taking further graduate study at Stanford University the past year.

He has been a High School teacher of science and an athletic coach. Later he served as Superintendent of the Coos River schools. His record has been outstanding, and he comes to Ashland highly recommended.

Mr. Robinson with his wife and two children plan to move to Ashland about the middle of August. The family is now at Palo Alto, California, where Mr. Robinson is now continuing his studies.

ODD FELLOWS

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Mr. Carl Dalkenberg, Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows of Ashland and Mrs. Dalkenberg were official host and hostess for the USO dance, June 9, sponsored by the Odd Fellows. Other members of the order and wives attending were Mr. and Mrs. George

Consolidation Vote Monday

Next Monday, June 21, the people of Ashland and Bellview School Districts will vote on the proposition of the consolidation of these school districts.

The vote will take place in conjunction with the annual school meeting in which the directors for the respective school districts are elected. Each of the two districts must by a majority ballot vote for consolidation in order that it become effective.

People of Bellview will vote at their school building, while the voters of Ashland will go to the City Hall. Both voting places will be open between the hours of two and nine p. m. To be eligible to vote one must have his name listed on the tax roll. In lieu of this a person may own stock in a company that pays taxes in the district.

People of Bellview and Ashland have recently petitioned the Jackson County District Boundary Board to hold this election. Following is a copy of the petition which was signed by a representative group of the people of both districts:

"We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Ashland School District No. 5, or Bellview School District No. 73, respectfully petition your board to fix a date for a vote on the question of consolidating School District No. 5 (Ashland) and No. 73 (Bellview) in accordance with Chapter 8, Article 3, Section 111-831, Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated."

If consolidation becomes effective, then the two school districts will function as one, people of both Ashland and Bellview having a voice in the resulting single school district.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT ASHLAND USO

Getting set for the Ashland USO open house this coming week end, Director Bayonne Glenn, yielding to the housewife's urge to houseclean and the artist's love of bright color, has given fresh gay coats of paint to old furniture, the result showing the skill of a professional painter and bringing the old furniture into a class with the newly purchased furniture recently installed. Visitors at the open house will be at a loss to distinguish between the new furniture and the old.

Another improvement made by Mrs. Glenn is the fixing up of a small private writing room in the back of the clubhouse, where soldiers will have the quiet that encourages letter writing. Writing desks will be moved from the library to fit up the room.

Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble.

Trimble's orchestra furnished the music for the evening's entertainment. Lieut. Henry A. Sigmon brought 32 men from the 363 Infantry Division, Camp White, as special guests of the Odd Fellows. Orange punch and cookies were served by Miss Ethel Reed Miss E. Shirk, and Mrs. Ross Durham, USO hostesses on duty at that time.

June 20th.
Dad Is
King
for a
Day!



Complete line of FATHER'S DAY cards

Men's Pipes	25	35c
Gift Sets	25	50c
Summer Ties	35	59c
Brush Sets	98c	\$2.98
Belt and Suspender Sets		\$1.00

NEW shipment of DRESSES this week

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Remember FATHER
June 20th.



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WILL FIND HERE, MANY THINGS
TO MAKE DAD HAPPY ON HIS DAY

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