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## Bond Drive Starts Today

### THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

Allow us to suggest that a flag-raising jubilee might serve as a stimulus in Ashland's war bond drive. The Plaza would be a good place for swinging "Old Glory" to the breeze.

Sen. Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith (D.), South Carolina, arch-foe of the administration and bitter opponent of anything more than two terms for a president, has himself been in the upper house longer than Franklin D. Roosevelt can hope to serve as president. Cotton Ed took office in January 1909, and has served continuously for over 34 years.

"It ain't the guns nor armament, nor the funds that they can pay, But the close cooperation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, But the everlastin' teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

Uncle Zeke says there is one little matter about the ousting of Mussolini he would like cleared up. Who got that fancy black monkey hat he wore—the one with the perfectly adorable tassel hanging down on the side?

The "Island to Island" campaign in the Pacific Zone is due to end. This type of warfare was forced on Americans by the Japs when the enemy moved within striking distance of Australia and threatened the supply line.

The Treasury is complaining of the shortage of \$10,000 bills. Search us, we haven't any of them in our possession.

It's Wilkie against the field for the G.O.P. Presidential nomination.

President Roosevelt will have Congress on his hands again next Tuesday.

The French stopped the Germans at the Marne Sept. 9, 1914.

Money alone will not buy happiness. Not without coupons.

Remember when cigars didn't wear tights?

### SMALL BOY KILLS SELF WITH GUN

The young son of Major and Mrs. Walter G. Ball, 185 North Pioneer lost his life Friday when a pistol with which he was playing, discharged shooting him through the head.

Walter Ball, Jr. was born July 21, 1937 at Scranton, Pennsylvania. Survivors include his parents, two sisters, Ruth and Patricia and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Cady.

Funeral services will be held in Scranton, Pa. this week. No local services were held here, but the body lay in state at the family residence, Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

### WACS VISIT USO

Some of the WACS of Service Command Unit 1913, Camp White, visited the USO Clubhouse over the week end for the first time. After being shown around the building and when they were invited to come again, they commented that they liked the Club very much and were planning to come often.

### STEVE ZARKA and Companion

Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see

at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday)

"THIS LAND IS MINE"

or

(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)

"CABIN IN THE SKY"

Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets



# Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

THE END of September is in sight. And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd. War Loan drive.

If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds—extra, mind you—dig up that money and buy your share today!

Men who are fighting for you... bleeding for you... ready to die for you... are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up 100%.

They know what invasion costs in blood

and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter what you have to sacrifice... no matter how much it pinches... you cannot let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN

### BACK THE ATTACK... WITH WAR BONDS

### PACIFIC TELEPHONE DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The board of directors of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on preferred and \$1.75 on common for the third quarter, according to an announcement by N. R. Powley, president, just received by R. B. Hammond, telephone manager here. The dividend on common shares for the first three quarterly periods this year totals \$4.50 as compared with \$4.75 for the corresponding periods last year.

"Traffic volumes continue at unprecedented levels with the gross revenues resulting, however, in limited betterment in net income because of the increase in operating expenses, particularly taxes and wage expenditures," President Powley said.

"Our operating personnel in the face of the largest task with which it has ever been confronted with all its attendant difficulties is performing in a magnificent way and the shareholders may well take pride, as I do, in its efficient and courteous performance. The public's cooperative recognition of our wartime traffic problems is inspirational to all of us and we gratefully acknowledge its sympathetic and understanding attitude."

### HEARS FROM BROTHER

Mrs. Henry Newton is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Lt. Col. Meredith Beaver, who is in charge of the hospital for service men at Palm Springs, California. There are 22 surgeons assisting him.

Lt. Col. Beaver was graduated from Mayo Bros. Medical School. He is also a graduate of the Ashland High School.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Frohreich on September 1, a son.

### WORKING STUDENTS ASKED TO REGISTER AT SCHOOL

Even though students may be planning to continue work after school begins, they are urged to register at their respective schools before the end of this week.

This will be of great advantage to students, as registration at this time will assure each one of a place in the classes which he wishes to take.

Those who are unable to register at the schools in the daytime may contact their respective principals at the following phones in the evening: Mr. Robinson, high school, 7336, and Mr. Rogers, junior high school, 4452.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Beginning Sept. 7th the Money Order Window at the Ashland, Oregon Post Office will close at 5 p.m.

Money order service will continue to be available at Station 1, at the Boulevard Market, until 6 p.m.

Necessary money order service can be handled after this closing hour at the Main Office.

By direction of the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Donald M. Spencer  
Act. Asst. P.M.

Lee Wise, a post graduate of the most diversified of all schools, a newspaper office, is pinch-hitting at the local post office allowing vacation for some of the mail delivery force.

Cadet Melvin Brantley of the Navy Corps visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley last week.

Miss Shirley Armstrong of Everett, Washington is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mrs. Edwin Oregon Rollins has returned to her home in San Francisco after visiting at the G. S. Butler home.

### FORT BRIDGER

After crossing the Green, the Trail kept to the southwest, crossed Ham's Fork, west of the present Granger, Wyo., and continued on to the new frontier post known as Fort Bridger, on Black's Fork of Green River.

This famous frontier post had just been built by Jim Bridger and Louis Vasquez, two veteran frontiersmen. Bridger, the leader, had a keen business mind, and sensed the coming of future migrations to the Pacific Coast. He knew that the emigrants would need supplies, so he decided to start a trading post to supply their needs. The location was also a good point for trade with the Shoshone and Eutaw Indians. But, the roving habits of the partners proved stronger than their business instincts, for neither was there long enough to take advantage of the opportunity.

At that time the fort was in Mexico and did not become a part of the United States until 1848. The original fort was a crude affair made of logs and was intended more as a depot than a fort, for Bridger did not fear any trouble with the Indians. He had an Indian wife, and was on friendly terms with the neighboring tribes. Bridger had worked as apprentice to a blacksmith in his youth, but the call of the wild was too strong to resist, so Jim joined Gen. Ashley's outfit and became one of the best known frontiersmen of the West.

His knowledge of blacksmithing came in good stead, however, and he put in a shop in connection with his fort.

Wagons needed repairs to stand the long journey ahead, and horses and oxen had to be shod. Even if Bridger wasn't there, the shop was available, and the emigrants could do their own repairing.

## All City Schools Open Sept. 13

"Back to School" will be the order of the day Monday, September 13, when the Ashland Public Schools open for the Fall term at 8:45 a.m. Lincoln and Washington schools have scheduled the day for 8:45-10:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Junior and Senior high Schools will be in session from 8:45 to 11:15 and from 1:00 until 2:00.

The first day's work will be devoted to full instructions regarding supplies needed and daily programs will be arranged.

Following the first day the regular school hours will be maintained. Children in the primary grades, first, second, and third, will attend from 8:45 to 11:00 in the morning, and in the afternoon the first and second grades will be dismissed at 2:30, while the third grade classes continue until 3:00. The intermediate grades and junior and senior high school classes begin at 8:45 and run until 12:00 in the morning. The intermediate grades are dismissed at schools:

### ASHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR FOR 1943-44

Friday, Sept. 10	2:00	Principal's Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 11	9:00	New Teachers Meet in Central Off.
	10:00	Building Meetings
	12:00	Lunch - A.T.A. Sponsored
	2:00	General Meet in Jr. High Library
Monday, Sept. 13	8:45	School Opens
Thursday, Nov. 11		Armistice Day
Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 25 & 26		Thanksgiving Vacation
Thursday, Dec. 23	3:00	Christmas Vacation Begins
Monday, Jan. 3	8:45	School Reopens
Friday, Jan. 21		First Semester Ends
Monday, Jan. 24	8:45	Second Semester Begins
Friday, April 7		Easter Vacation
Friday, May 19		Regular Seniors Finish
Wed., May 24	8:00 p.m.	Senior High Commencement
Thurs., May 25	10:00 a.m.	Junior High Commencement
Friday, May 26		School Closes

### ASHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

#### GENERAL

Theo J. Norby, Superintendent  
Mary P. Carter, Secretary-Clerk  
Joan Neil, Part-time Secretary  
Patricia Geiser, Public Health Nurse  
J. E. Chamberlain, General Maintenance

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Clifford E. Robinson, Principal  
R. L. Parks, Assistant Principal, Social Studies  
Betty Sue Reed, Secretary  
Frances Cook, Dean of Girls, Typing and Chemistry  
Jessie S. Eller, Girls' Physical Education and English  
Gerald M. Gastineau, Biology and Boys' Physical Education  
Edith L. Good, Latin, Mathematics, and Aeronautics  
Mary Gean Hendricks, English and Social Studies  
Mary McLarnan, Homemaking  
Margaret E. Page, Librarian and English  
Harry A. Phillips, Industrial Arts  
Maria Poston, Spanish  
A. I. Simpson, Social Studies and Boys' Physical Education  
Arlotta Tyrell, Commerce  
Naomi Van Dyke, Typing  
J. N. Baker, Custodian

#### HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH

Elene Douglas, Vocal Music Supervisor, School Choruses  
J. G. Koehler, Art Supervisor  
H. J. Ylvisaker, Instrumental Music Supervisor, Bands and Orchestras

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### BONDS OVER AMERICA

Since 1865 American stockraisers have been taking their animals to the Union Stockyards at Chicago, maintaining an institution that helped to make America great.

Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago



### Keep Our Traditions Buy More War Bonds

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.