

**THIS AND THAT**  
(By OLD TIMER)  
To the Editor:

Willkie's talked too much and now he's an also ran.

DeGaulle and Giraud are feuding again. Quick, Watson, the razor strap.

The average V-gardener would not have such high hopes if the seed catalogs were not printed in technicolor.

The Caroline Islands stretch for a total of 1,200 miles across the Pacific. Quite a real estate development.

Sour cream, we read, will remove rust stains from white fabrics. It also, by the way, will remove one's appetite for coffee.

So nigh is grandeur to our dust,  
So near is God to man,  
When duty whispers low, Thou must,  
The youth replies, I can.  
—Emerson

Uncle Zeke thinks those old-fashioned politicians of his father's day must have been pretty hot to get elected without first developing a good microphones technique.

There should be less coddling of juvenile delinquents. Reformatories would close their doors if youthful offenders figured in the woodshed seances that were potent features of yesteryear.

Who remembers when the only thing we could get out of the government was a package of free garden seeds?

Men who make laws are not so essential as men who make business.

Winter lingers in the lap of Spring. Scat, you unmannerly brute!

**TRINITY GUILD HOSTESS AT USO**

Hostesses for the regular Friday evening waffle supper at the Ashland USO last week were members of the Trinity Guild of the Episcopal Church. Acting members were Mrs. Esther Young, chairman; Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Angela Sharyon, Miss Victoria Taverner, Mrs. A. C. DeMer. They were assisted by senior hostesses on duty, Mrs. Roy Frazer and Mrs. Cloma Burton.

A large group of visiting service men were guests during the evening. Convoy guests were from the 96th Quartermaster Company. The Trinity Guild will serve next Friday and throughout the month of April.

**Former Pastor Passes Sunday**

Funeral services were held yesterday at Gresham, Oregon for Dr. Sydney Hall, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ashland. He left the Ashland charge to become district superintendent of the Cascade District, which position he held for six years, going from there to the Gresham charge.

Bishop Bruce Baxter of Portland, assisted by Dr. Guy H. Goodsell of Portland and Dr. George W. Bruce pastor of the local Methodist Church, conducted the services. Interment was in the McMinnville cemetery.

Dr. Hall was born in Stratton, Hampshire, England, May 26, 1887 and came to Oregon with his wife in 1913.

He is survived by his wife, Augusta Lucy Hall and one brother and two sisters in England.

**R. F. PARKS and Companion**  
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see at the VARSITY THEATRE (Friday and Saturday) "FALCON AND THE COED" AND "LOST ANGEL" or (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) "JOHNNY COME LATELY" Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

**United Choirs Present Concert**

The First Methodist Church was crowded to capacity Sunday evening when the United Choirs of Ashland presented their fourth annual Easter concert.

Mrs. John Koehler was director and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, organist. Dr. George W. Bruce read the scripture verses that were interspersed throughout the program, serving as background for the songs. "Music from the Psalms" was the theme of the concert, and the following psalms were used: 150, 13, 100, 121, 37, 137, 48, 23, 42, and 19.

The Rev. Gordon C. Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation, and the Rev. R. W. Wise, pastor of the Nazarene Church, pronounced the benediction.

Miss Ann Crandall, accompanied by Miss Jerrine Mote at the piano, played a violin solo for the offertory.

The members of the United Choirs are as follows:

**Sopranos:** Mary Alice Wolford, Helen Vincent, Helen Merriman, Hattie Litwiller, Marilyn Young, Patricia Beil, Mary Gean Forgas, Elene Douglas, Millie Smith, Cora Mason, Dena Powell, Edith Bork, Naomi Mirick, Evelyn Wiroatek, Dolores Erwin, Ione Hile, Sara Peters, Eva Griffin, Marilee Erwin.

**Altos:** Alta Poley, Betty Sue Reed, Linna Spindler, Betty Lou McCollm, Jeanne Quinn, Grace Renzema, Florence Allen, Alice Willits, Frances Cook, Evangeline Frost, Shirley Wilcox, Laura Billings, Alta Edgar, Cora Bruce, Lottie McGee, and Jean Byers.

**Tenors:** I. A. Mirick, Paul Cushman, John Billings, Paul Byers, John Koehler, Jim Merriman, J. F. Emmett, Jim Smith.

**Bases:** Robert Lytle, J. W. McCoy, G. M. Frost, Lee Collingsworth, Winfield Roberson, T. J. Norby, George Mason, Lawrence Powell, and Allen McGee.

**Many Visit Ashland USO On Easter**

Easter Sunday was observed at the Ashland USO by a group singing in the evening, led by Junior Hostess Carolyn Rose.

The sun being bright, Lithia Park drew the crowd of visiting service men during the day. Tennis courts were busy, archery was popular, badminton and golf also provided amusement. Springtime greensward, groves and flowers in extensive Lithia Park afforded background for a large number of camera groups.

Coffee was served in the afternoon by Mrs. Elma Baker.

The regular Saturday night dance was in progress as usual at the club, but attendance was smaller than is common, because a number of week-end visitors returned to Camp White to be ready for sunrise service on Easter morning. Pvt. Goldman volunteered to take charge of music for the dance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Will Myer and Mrs. Vern Cary. Mrs. Sid Reed registered entering junior hostesses.

**THOMAS NELSON NEWBRY**

Funeral services for Thomas Nelson Newbry will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:00 o'clock at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel.

He was born November 27, 1926 and passed away April 10, 1944. He was a junior in Ashland high school but had been ill for several months and unable to attend school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newbry and two brothers, Everett of California and Albert of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Athens, Georgia and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Poole.

**LEE-BISHOP**

On Monday evening at the Methodist Parsonage, standing in front of a large bouquet of calla lilies, Sgt. Alton W. Bishop and Miss Kattie Lee from Texas were joined in marriage by Dr. G. W. Bruce, who read the beautiful Methodist ritual. Standing with the young couple were Sgt. Peter Kazor and Mrs. Kazor.

Other guests witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Nina Clark from Dallas, Ore. The young couple will, for the present, make their home in Medford, Ore.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**WE WHO TILL THE SOIL, — WE WHO WORK TO PRODUCE, — ARE DOING A GOOD JOB. BUT, AS NEVER BEFORE, WE MUST PUT THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR TO USEFUL PURPOSE TO ASSURE VICTORY AND SECURE OUR FUTURE. LET'S PUT ALL WE CAN INTO WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; FOR TODAY AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR JOB IS TO SAVE... AND TO PUT THESE SAVINGS WHERE THEY WILL BEST AID OUR COUNTRY AND OURSELVES.**

**New Restaurant Opening Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Soares are opening a restaurant and fountain in the building formerly occupied by Hiram's at 397 East Main.

They anticipate opening to the public on Saturday of this week.

This new place will be known as "The Steak House" and will afford 24 hour service except 24 hours each week from Monday midnight to Tuesday midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Soares conducted the Tower Drive In Restaurant on South 6th Street in Klamath Falls, which they recently sold in order to locate in Ashland.

**Dr. Weller Changing Location to Iowa St.**

Dr. Walter Weller, veterinary surgeon, and his family have recently moved to a new location at 1011 Iowa St. from 440 Wightman St.

They are now located in the building formerly occupied by the grocery store, operated by E. H. McGee, which is directly across from the present Boulevard market. They plan to operate a veterinary hospital here.

The Weller family are comparatively new residents in Ashland, having come here a little over a year ago. Before coming to Ashland Dr. Weller was a staff member of a veterinary hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado.

**Bank Money Orders Remain Unchanged**

The cost of bank money orders has not increased despite the increased cost as applied to postal money orders by the new revenue act, according to G. H. Wenner, manager, Ashland Branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

Because there have been numerous inquiries regarding the rates, Wenner called attention to the difference. "The cost of our bank money orders remains the same as before—10 cents for any amount up to \$100. Postal money orders now vary in cost from 10 cents for a \$2.50 order to 37 cents for a \$100 order. This is an increase in cost of postal money orders from 66 per cent to 75 per cent," stated Mr. Wenner.

Bank money orders may be issued in any amount up to \$100 and cashier's checks and bank drafts for any amounts desired. The maximum amount any postal money order may be issued for is \$100.

**Methodist Youth Rally Sunday**

A Methodist Youth Fellowship rally will be held in the Methodist Church of Ashland on Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30. The Grants Pass group will conduct the opening worship service. This will be followed by discussion groups led by chairmen of the various committees on youth work.

At 6 p. m. the delegates and local youth will dine together in the church dining room.

At 7:30 p. m. the Medford group will conduct the worship service and introduce the speaker, who is Dr. C. K. Knight, professor of religion in Willamette University. He will speak on the subject, "Youth and Religion in This Modern World." Dr. Knight is new in Willamette University, and is said to be a very outstanding speaker. Rev. Ed Aschenbrenner, dean of the Little River Institute, will be present and speak on "Youth Work in Southern Oregon." The public is invited to this 7:30 service.

**EVANGELISTIC MEET BEGINS SUNDAY**

The Church of Christ will begin an evangelistic meeting Sunday. E. Gilbert Cays, minister of the Central Point Church of Christ, will be the evangelist. Evangelist Cays, before taking the pastorate of the Central Point Church, was engaged in evangelistic work. He will lead the music and do the preaching. Mrs. Cays will assist him with the special music and will conduct a special work with the children in the afternoons after the close of school.

Services will be held at the usual hours on Sundays and on every week night at 8 o'clock, except Monday, for four weeks. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce had as their week-end guests Mrs. Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Nina Clark of Dallas, Ore. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of the Bruces, and Mrs. Clark is the daughter-in-law. They left for their home Tuesday morning.

Captain Woods of Camp White and Mrs. Woods and small daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett on Easter Sunday.

A fire was reported Wednesday night in the tenant house at the back of the lot at 139 Granite Street. Albert V. Oliver is the owner.

**War Kills All Sons In Ashcraft Family**

Ashland relatives received word Tuesday morning of the death of Sgt. Leland Ashcraft, killed in action in Italy. In November he was wounded, receiving at that time the Purple Heart award for bravery. He was hospitalized for some time and apparently recovered sufficiently to enter into active battle again.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashcraft of Camas Valley, formerly of Ashland. He was a graduate of the Southern Oregon College of Education.

Last summer his brother, Lt. Dean Ashcraft, who was a flying instructor at the Naval Base at Pensacola, lost his life and was accorded military funeral rites here in Ashland, June 14th.

Early in January of this year the parents received word that their other son, Lt. Kent Ashcraft, was missing in the Pacific area, and it is felt certain that he too gave the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Friends in Ashland extend their sympathy to these bereaved parents, who have given and lost all their sons in this war. The boys were nephews of Mrs. Eric Weren and Mrs. James Yeo of this city.

**USO Volunteers Listed for April**

Mrs. I. F. Andres, chairman of the Ashland USO desk hostess group, announces the following members will serve during April as desk or information hostesses at the USO:

Monday—2:5 p. m., Miss Victoria Taverner; 5-8, Mrs. Aileen Kay; 8-11, Margaret McLean.

Tuesday—2:5, Bernadine Bremner; 5-8, Mrs. W. D. Jackson; 8-11, Mrs. Gladys Doooms.

Wednesday—2-5, Mrs. Alberta Leonard; 5-8, Margaret Dean; 8-11, Norma Stearns.

Thursday—2:5, Mrs. Rose Potter; 5-8, Miss Marion Oddy; 8-11, Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Friday, 2-5, Mrs. Alta Poley; 5-8, Mrs. Ann La Bounty; 8-11, Mrs. Alma Stennett.

Saturday—2-5, Mrs. Gertrude Wilmeth; 5-8, Miss Edith Bork; 8-11, Mrs. M. P. O'Hara.

Sunday—10:30-12, Laura Pierce; 12-2, Mrs. Bertha Smith; 2-5, Miss Florence Allen; 5-8, Miss Jeanette Smith; 8-11, Mrs. Beecher Danford.

Mrs. Ralph McCullough, chairman of the Ashland USO senior hostess group, announces the following members will serve during April:

Sunday—8-11, Mrs. Esther Young.

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Wednesday—5-8, Miss Virginia Whittle; 8-11, Mrs. Gladys Doooms.

Thursday—5-8, Mrs. Ethel Putney, Mrs. Mary Rath.

Friday—8-11, Mrs. Mildred Frazer, Mrs. Cloma Burton.

Saturday—5-8, Miss Margaret Page, Miss Cora Barstad; 8-11, Mrs. Sid Reed, Mrs. Rose Gale, Mrs. C. V. Cary, Mrs. William Myer.

**BONDS OVER AMERICA** \* \* \*

**Unknown Soldier**

**Buy 'Em and Keep 'Em**

Our "unknown" dead are being buried today on many battlefields but the "unknown" who will never be honored is the worker whose name is "unknown" to the rolls of War Bond buyers.

**C. of C. Banquet Well Attended**

Dean Victor P. Morris of the University School of Economics and chairman of the state committee on post-war readjustment and development, was the guest speaker at the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held last Thursday night at the Bellview Grange Hall. His comprehensive lecture was well received by the large crowd in attendance at the banquet.

Earl Newbry presided over the general meeting and Henry Enders was master of ceremonies during the program, which included violin solos by Miss Ann Crandall, vocal solo by Miss Marilyn Young and songs by the Misses Marian and Elaine Sutherland and Misses Joan and Barbara Helm.

Mayor T. S. Wiley gave the invocation.

President Newbry announced the following officers and committees:

1944-45 Chamber of Commerce Directors: Earl Newbry, Homer Billings, Paul Beare, Paul Finnell, Bob Ingle, Henry Metz, Harold Merrill, Harry Morris, Lloyd Selby, O. N. Wray, Sid Reed, Gerald Wenner.

1944-45 Chamber Officers: Earl Newbry, president; Gerald Wenner, vice president; Alice Patterson, secretary.

1944-45 Committee Appointments: Membership Committee, Sid Reed, chairman; Homer Elhart, Howard Oden.

Industrial Committee: Harry Morris, chairman.

Legislative Committee: Frank Van Dyke, chairman; Gerald Wenner, Ray Spaulding.

Transportation, Roads and Highways, Paul Beare, chairman, Clyde Caton, Ralph Koozer.

Retail Merchants: Bob Ingle, Jacob Weitzel, John Daugherty, Melvin Kaegi.

**Hold Convention at Church of Christ**

The Southern Oregon District Convention of Christian Churches will convene on Friday at the Ashland Church of Christ for a one-day convention. The district comprises Josephine, Jackson and Klamath Counties.

Speakers and conference leaders will be Gordon Hypes, minister at Grants Pass; C. F. Swander, secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention; E. Gilbert Cays, minister at Central Point; Ward A. Rice, minister of Medford First Christian Church; Kenneth Johnston, field representative of Northwest Christian College, Eugene; Howard Hutchins, minister at Klamath Falls, and Earl F. Downing, minister of the local church.

Sessions will begin at 10:15 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

**New Elk Officers Installed Last Week**

Elk Club No. 944 enjoyed a banquet one evening last week at which time the new officers were installed.

The new officers are: Exalted Ruler, Earl Newbry, Esteemed Leading Knight, Ivor Erwin; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Howard Oden; Esteemed Lecturing Knight Ralph McCouough, secretary Sid Reed, and Hal Emery, treasurer.