



IOOF-Rebekahs Hold Joint Installation Thursday

The joint installation of I.O.O.F. and Rebekah officers was held in the I.O.O.F. hall Thursday evening in the presence of a large number from the membership. The Gold Hill degree staff put on the work which was beautifully done. A P.N.G. pin was presented to Mrs. Peggy Parker by Mrs. T. L. O'Harra in a speech of appreciation.

The following officers of the Rebekahs were installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Vivian Dalkenberg; Vice Grand Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry; Financial Secretary Alta Nichols; Secretary, Ida Crandall; Chaplain Mrs. Magness; Past Nobel Grand Mrs. Peggy Parker; R.S.N.G. Mrs. Mae E. Lindner; L.S.N.G. Mrs. Jessie Lindsay; R.S.V.G. Mrs. Alma Stennett; L.S.V.G. Mrs. Eria Edwards; Musician Mrs. Nellie Madden, Warden, Mrs. Dorothy Dickey; Conductor Mrs. Mary Callahan; Mrs. Cora Berninghausen, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Keyes, Inside Guardian.

Odd Fellows officers installed were: N.G. Jesse Lilly; V.G., A. E. Everton; Sec. Frank Mannis; Treas. A.A. Madden; Chaplain T. L. O'Harra; R.S.N.G. Stanley Robbins; L.S.N.G. Leo Schoeninger; R.S.V.G. Carl Dalkenberg; L.S.V.G. Carl Berninghausen; Warden Wm. Flackus; Conductor E. W. Howell; I. G. Will Lindsay; O.G. George Nichols; and acting P.G. C. R. Moore.

Speeches were given by several members and refreshments were enjoyed by the large crowd. A committee served the refreshments from flower-centered tables.

Rotary Club Names New Committees

Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Rotary club has announced the following committees for the year starting July 1, 1944:

- Club Service, John Daugherty.
- Community Service, Dodge Norby, Morris, Robinson.
- Program, J. H. Hardy, Briggs Whittle, Enders, Van Dyke, Selby.
- Attendance, Langtry, Billings.
- Fellowship, Weitzel, Newbery, Vail, Peters.
- Rotary Information, Harker, Wray, Zarka.
- Public Information, Green, Kendall, Caton.
- Classification and membership, Biegel, Newbery.
- Vocational Service, O. N. Wray, P. R. Hardy, Wenner.
- International Service, Morris, Bruce, Billings.
- Sgt. At Arms, Steve Zarka.
- Song leaders, Peters, Enders.
- Budget Committee, Billings, Harker Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moss visited in Klamath Falls Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Bruce and several young people attended the Youth Camp meeting at Fir Point last Thursday.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT STILL IN DOUBT

At the meeting of the city board Tuesday evening the perplexing question of the operation of the hospital was again taken up. The contract between the city and the former contractor, Miss Lily Evans, was definitely abrogated, and her personal property was being inventoried and checked out this week.

Plans are pending for the operation of the institution, but as yet nothing definite has been done about the management for certain, but the board is certain that operation of the hospital will be resumed in a short time.

Soldier's Medal Awarded to Sergeant at Camp White

The Soldier's Medal has been awarded at 96th Division soldier for an act of heroism April 1, while the unit was stationed at this Post, according to a War Department announcement.

The G. I. is S/Sgt Louis G. Engelmann of the anti-tank company of the 382nd Infantry.

Sgt Engelmann won the medal when he tried to rescue four soldiers trapped in an overturned and burning tank.

Although he made repeated efforts and at great risk to himself, Sgt. Engelmann was unable to open a hatch in time to save the four men, all of whom died of asphyxiation.

The accident occurred April 1. The tank was being used for training purposes. The four men killed were also all members of the 382nd Infantry.

The citation awarding the medal to Sgt. Engelmann read: "For heroism at Camp White, Ore. on

The Last Tire!

Saturday Messrs Patterson and Wilson, at the new Ashland Tire Shop, sold what they believe is the last of the old style tires in this section. When they took over the property at their location in the former Claycomb Oil company property among some other tires, they found one, size 20 x 400, one out of style years ago. Mr. Wilson thought that 1929 was about the last year that cars using that style and size of a tire was manufactured. Anyway, the tire of prewar rubber was in the stock and Saturday afternoon, came a telephone call from Medford asking if they happened to have that size. They did and the Medford buyer promptly took it. Mr. Wilson says it is the last for the manufacture of this size has been discontinued several years ago. There are a few cars on the road using that size, but when their present tires are gone, they likely will have to take their cars off the road.

Believe it or not, Patterson and Wilson have one older tire a used one they will sell, size 30 x 3 1/2, and that does go a long ways back, to the heyday of the model T. There are a few trailers using that size, they say.

Committees Named for Lions Club Activities Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening, President Sid Reed named the committees for the coming years activities of the club. A list of them follows, the first named in each case being the chairman of the committee: Attendance, Ivor, Erwin, Bill Kerr, Cay Hoffman; Constitution and by-laws, Broady, Posten, Merrill; Finance, Houston, Trites, Ramsey; Lion Education, Snider, McKie, Broady; Membership, Litweller, Griffen, McDonnell; Program, Dodge, Chipman, Kinsey; Publicity, Chipman, Ryan, Huston; Blind Work, Merrill, Baughman, Posten, Finnell; Boys and girls, Newton, Weller, Schilling; Civic improvement, and community Betterment, Owen, Wines, Trites, Lucas, Sears, Chen; Safety Baughman, Smith, Brower, Knox.

Two new members were inducted into the club with due and appropriate ceremonies, the new comers being Vern Smith and Allen Brower; Cecil Robertson was a guest of Harry Chipman. Various activities of the club's civic work were discussed and plans were started for the annual Lions club picnic, which will be Tuesday, August 1. A committee was named to make all the plans which will be announced later. Wives of Lions club members will be guests at the annual affair.

BUY BONDS

Register for Seasonal Work at C. of C.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce is the local headquarters for employment of seasonal farm workers for the coming peach, pear and other seasonal crops now being harvested or that will be in a short time. The local unit asks that any unemployed, or those desiring to help out, either full time or part time, to register with the local chamber of commerce. There is a need for many workers and any who can or will take the time are urged to register.

Police Chief Reports on Department's Activities

The regular twice a year report of the city police department was made to the Ashland Council meeting by Police Chief C. P. Talent at the regular board meeting Tuesday evening, the said report being from the period of January 1 to June 30, 1944. A condensed report of the activities as presented herewith so that citizens of Ashland may get an idea of the work done by the city police force.

The report shows that 14,180 miles were traveled by police car or motorcycle on the city's business; 10 transients were given meals or beds; 267 warnings were issued for minor violations of the city and state laws; 184 doors and windows were found to be unlocked; 16 traffic violations where court action was found necessary; 15 tickets for parking violations were issued, at \$1 per; 30 arrests for traffic violations where court action was necessary; making a total of 125 arrests for all violations, with 125 convictions.

There were no fatal accidents involving motor vehicles or bicycles and none were injured in bicycle accidents, but two persons were injured in motor accidents in the city. Eighteen accidents involving motor vehicles were reported to the police and department, and two bicycle accidents were reported. Eighteen cars were stolen and all were recovered. Seventeen juvenile cases were handled by the city police, and assistance was rendered to 355 citizens and other city departments. Seven hundred and eighty calls for information and investigation were made.

In reporting on the financial aspects of the work in the police department, Chief Talent noted that \$1,443.00 were taken in in fines and forfeitures, license on card tables, pool tables and liquor amounted to \$262.50; temporary stickers for motor vehicles amounted to \$248.50 and licenses for operators and bicycle licenses amounted to \$10.70, for a total of \$1,964.70.

In breaking down the number and type of court cases, Chief Talent reported that there were 36 drunk and disorderly cases; disorderly conduct, 30; tampering with someone else's car, 1; violation of curfew ordinance, 2; traffic violations, 16; car thieves apprehended, 7; vagrancy, 1; maintaining a nuisance, 2; trespassing, 2; loitering on the streets, 6, and one each on charges of dumping garbage on the street, obstructing street, bicycle theft, concealed weapons, bad checks and not having a peddler's license.

In summing up the report, Chief Talent found that a total of \$1,964.70 was collected and turned into the general fund. Collected and refunded in cash and merchandise to merchants and citizens of the city was a total of \$1,245.00 which had been lost through theft, bad checks and damage to personal property. The chief was able to report on serious crimes committed.

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This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

While Roosevelt favors Wallace as his teammate, the Iowan has a stiff fight on for renomination at the National convention which opened in Chicago Wednesday. The South, it is said, is demanding a second place nominee.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man to sit in the Presidents chair. He was inaugurated at the age of 43 years, on September 6, 1901, the day that President McKinley was shot at Buffalo.

Wm. Henry Harrison, the ninth President, was inaugurated at the age of 68, on March 4, 1841. He died a month after his inauguration. The average age of presidents at the time of inauguration has been 52 years.

Twenty-two lawyers have been chosen for the Presidency, while half the presidents have traveled to the White House by the route of a governor's office.

Uncle Zeke says he can't understand why if a senator or representative can be re-elected for term after term, serving in Congress for as much as 40 years, the people of this nation can't return a president to the White House as long as they want him there.

It is said that men under 26 make the best soldiers. It is not possible to apply this comparison to women as they are all under 26.

Events political in 1944 may remind some folks of what Abe Martin said about a favorist shirt that he sent to the laundry once too often.

By a vote of 772 to 519, voters of Medford Friday approved a two year tax levy to raise \$63,000 to build a municipal swimming pool. The pool will not be built until after the money has been raised by taxation. The annual levy will be 3 mills.

Ashland Girl, Navy Man Wed

A wedding at Klamath Falls, Wednesday noon, July 19 united in marriage Miss Genevieve Lorraine Crustal of Ashland and Ensign Keith Nebeker. Services were held in the Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Crystal of Ashland. The groom is a naval flier, at present taking his combat course in naval aviation at the Klamath falls base. He is formerly from Springfield, Utah. Following the wedding the newly weds plan to go to San Francisco for the duration of a short leave.

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Two Are Arrested By Ashland Police

City police arrested two Ashland residents during the week end. Carl Admese Delamar, 44 Garfield, was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct. He was picked up in front of the Greyhound Tavern where he had been fighting Mexicans. No complaints were filed against the Mexicans. He pleaded guilty in city court and was fined \$15.00 and \$2.50 court costs. Fifteen days in jail was suspended on condition of his good behaviour.

Jack Dwight McCoy, 16, of Bellevue, was arrested at 11:50 o'clock and charged with loitering in the street. He was riding a borrowed motorcycle up and down the streets thruout the evening. He paid a fine of \$12.50, including the court costs, and was given a 15 day suspended jail sentence.

Eleven Ashland Boy Scouts from Troop 12 left Tuesday morning for Camp McLaughlin at Lake of the Woods. Two boys are already there. The boys and their equipment went by Rogue Valley Bus to the lake.

Gordon Gilmore of Medford is the scout executive in charge of the camp. He has a trained staff of men assisting his also.

C.A. Rally Will Be Held Here July 25

Plans are about completed for the entertaining, on July 25 of an estimated 250 delegates to a rally of Christ's Embassadors at the Assembly of God church at 455 Siskiyou Boulevard; Miss Dorothy Pederson, president of the local unit, announced this week. Meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., she announced. The young people who will attend the meeting are expected from Grants Pass, Eagle Point, Medford, Klamath Falls, and other nearby points.

Speaker at the rally will be the Rev. William Hageman, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Portland and president of the Oregon Christ's Ambassadors.

The schedule of events for the day will be a fellowship meeting in the morning and afternoon sessions, with a C. A. Meeting in the evening.

Interested persons are urged by the church officials to attend.

FORMER DAKOTA RESIDENTS INVITED TO PICNIC JULY 23.

Former resident of North and South Dakota are invited to attend a picnic to be held in the City Park at Grants Pass July 23. There will be a basket lunch and coffee will be furnished. Each person is to bring his own cup.

Ashland Newcomer;

From records at the city recorder's office it is found that there are several newcomers to Ashland this week, among them being Mrs. LaVerne Funk, living at 650 Oak street; Joe Cummings at 175 Meade street; W. C. Coaley at 345 Harrison street; Ival J. Franz at 70 Strawberry lane; Mrs. Joe Renefeld at 324 High street; Etta Thomas on Nully street; Harold Schempt at 391 Bridge street; Mrs. E. W. James at 423 North, and E. L. Thompson, 459 Morton street.

It might be pointed out here that this is not all the newcomers, as there may be others moving into apartments, etc., who are not reported at the city's office.

New Auto Service Opens In Ashland

Opened for business Monday in Ashland was the firm of Ashland Tire Shop, which will be operated by H. J. Patterson and L. F. Wilson, both coming last week from Coquille, Oregon, to make their home here. The new business is located at 56 North Main Street, in the former location of the Claycomb Oil company. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wilson, bought out the recapping equipment owned by the Shelby Chevrolet company, which had been in only partial use, and with other equipment they have brought with them, the new owners will operate a complete tire repair service, not only on the sale of tires and tubes, new and used, but also a complete tire recapping service, something new to Ashland, as the former owners of the recapping equipment used it but little.

That the new owners are finding a need for the new recapping service is evidenced when it is found that their molds have been in constant use since they opened up Monday and even before, when they were only partially ready for business.

Jackson County Needs 2000 Workers

Jackson county will need 2000 workers during the harvest season, R. H. Cate Jr., county director for emergency farm labor reports. The shortage is already felt in handling of the hay crop, with hay still in the field, with the second crop of alfalfa coming along fast, County Agent Robert G. Fowler, reported.

Cate explained the prevailing wage rate in Jackson county is lower than in most other farming sections, and thus there is some difficulty in getting new labor. German war prisoners interned at Camp White present difficulties, and limitations on work they are allowed to do.

Local Youth Arrested on Forgery Count

The city police took under arrest Monday of this week, Allen H. King of Ashland, on a charge of forgery. The arrest is the culmination of a series of misdemeanors covering the past several years, when the youth, 21 was relieved when the misconducts were made up. The outcome of the issuance of a bad check, however, could not be overlooked and the youth was arrested, charged with forgery and Monday in Justice Burns court was bound over to the circuit court, after pleading guilty to the charges. He is in jail in Medford awaiting action of the Jackson county grand jury.

C. of C. Boards Meets Wednesday

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce held its board of directors meeting Wednesday afternoon. Several important items were taken up, concerning the welfare of the city. Potential plans for a forum meeting to which all members of the chamber will be asked to attend, were discussed, and an announcement can be expected later concerning the date, etc.

The secretary, Mrs. Alice Patterson, gave a complete report on her recent attendance at the Eugene meeting of secretaries from five western states.

Game Department Gives the Dates on Special Hunts

Hunters wishing to take part in any drawings for special cow elk and doe deer tags must have their applications on file at the Portland office of the State Game Commission not later than August 1. If at the end of that day's business, more applications are on hand than the number of tags to be issued, drawings will be held. In making application for these tags a person should specify the type of tag desired and give his hunting license number if license has been purchased. No fee is to be remitted with applications.

There will be issued 3,000 doe deer tags for the open season October 1 to October 31 in the following area in Grant and Baker counties:

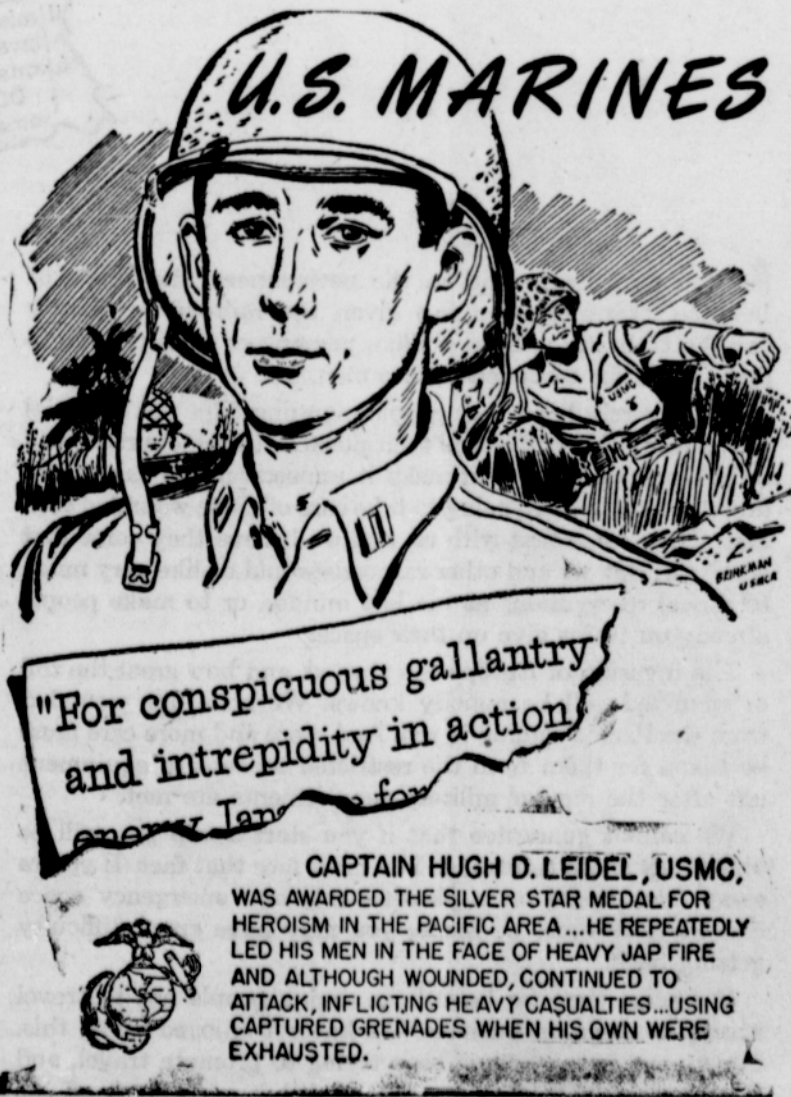
Beginning at Mt. Vernon; thence along Highway No. 25 to the Unity reservoir; thence north along forest road through Whitnew and Sumpter to Granite; thence north and west through Trout Meadows to the Forks Guard Station; thence west along Big Meadow Creek and the North Fork of the John Day river to Dale; thence south along Highway No. 395 to Mt. Ver-

non, the point of beginning. For the Wenaha area in north-eastern Oregon 500 tags have been authorized for the taking of antlerless elk during the open season from November 1 to November 30. The open area is as follows:

Beginning at the Oregon-Washington line north of Milton, south on Highway No. 11 to Pendleton; thence south along Highway No. 82 to Elgin; north from Elgin along the Grande Ronde river to the Washington state line and west along state line to the point of beginning.

For a specified portion of the Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge there will be an open deer season from October 7 to 15, inclusive. The number of tags is limited to 300 doe deer and 200 buck deer.

Application for an antelope tag should be accompanied with the fee of \$2.50 for residents and \$5 for non-residents, together with information as to hunting license number. No drawing will be held for these tags although the maximum number of tags to be issued is limited to 2,500.



CAPTAIN HUGH D. LEIDEL, USMC, WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM IN THE PACIFIC AREA...HE REPEATEDLY LED HIS MEN IN THE FACE OF HEAVY JAP FIRE AND ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, CONTINUED TO ATTACK, INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES...USING CAPTURED GRENADES WHEN HIS OWN WERE EXHAUSTED.