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## Rev. Geo. Shuman Will Be Installed Friday Evening

At the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the Presbytery of Southwest Oregon will install the Rev. George M. Shuman as seventeenth pastor of the local congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Shuman came to Ashland early in May in response to the call of the church which is to be consummated at this service.

The Rev. James W. Bell, of the First Presbyterian Church will preach on the subject "The Law and the Prophets Hang!" Mr. Bell is one of the most able of the younger preachers of the Southern California area, having been on the faculty of the University of Washington and Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio, as well as having been pastor of Mr. Shuman's home church at El Paso, Illinois.

Others taking part in the service will be Rev. Hugh T. Mitchell, Rev. James H. Edgar, Rev. Hugh L. Bronson of Tulelake, Rev. J. C. Whitsett, Rev. Herman S. Reichard of Grants Pass, Moderator of the Synod of Oregon, Rev. Morris H. Roach, of Roseburg, and the Rev. Thomas Nalbach of Van Nuys, California. Mr. Robert C. Wright will sing "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" by Dudley Buck.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shuman are graduates of the University of Illinois and Mr. Shuman received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago. After a pastorate of five years at Calvary Presbyterian Church of San Diego, California, he ministered for three years at Exeter, California. A letter received by the local Session from the Session of the Exeter Church speaks of Mr. Shuman's abilities and registers their unqualified endorsement of his work among the people of that congregation.

Ministers and members of other local churches have been cordially invited to attend this service. There will be a reception following the close of the installation.

## USO Directors Lists Donations

Mrs. Jewell Lockhart lists the USO Club—Flowers, Mrs. Elmer following recent donations for the Riley, Mrs. E. N. Butler; Grape-juice, Mrs. Olive Burdick; Magazines, Mrs. Nellie Wick, Mrs. M. P. O'Hara; Cake, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Presbyterian Church Cookies, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Shuman, Presbyterian Church; Cookies, Mrs. Anna Kroeger, Mrs. Veri Barnhouse, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. Mildred Frazier, Mrs. Marie Freeman, Mrs. E. T. Newbury of the American Legion Aux.; Cookies, Mrs. Frank Culp, Mrs. Gerald Gastineau, Mrs. Mollie Neil, Mrs. Edith Foster, of Jr. Civic Club, Sandwiches, Elks Club.

Spending a 15-day leave in Ashland is Kenneth Caton, S 1/C, who arrived from Seattle, to be with his wife, parents and many friends. He has been with an armed guard crew on the ship Simon S. Reed as captain of the gun crew. His ship has been in many ports in the South Seas, Hawaii etc. He will report to the Treasure Island naval base for re-assignment.

Ernst and Rolly Shoemaker of South Dakota are visiting with their sister, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

## Sunday Big Day at Ashland USO

A real treat came "out of the blue" for the USO Club Sunday when the Firemen of Camp White and the Medford Air Base put on an "after picnic" program at the building. This was to entertain the families of the firemen as well as the GI's visiting the club at 3 p.m. Dwight Battey was master of ceremonies introducing Harlaie Wilson for two violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Cay Huffman; Betty Turner, two solo numbers, accompanied by her sister, Kathaline Turner; piano solo by Daffis Martin, and a beautiful closing number, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by Harlaie Wilson, which he dedicated to his father, Laurence Wilson.

After the program, outdoor activities were enjoyed, and the horseshoe contest between the Camp White Firemen and Medford Air Base Firemen was won by the Camp White crew.

The Java Hour was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Hedberg, senior hostess, and Mrs. Elma Baker, junior hostess, and was well attended by soldiers who had been either swimming or walking through the park.

## Ashland Girl Weds At Marysville, Calif.

Miss Phyllis Blake of Ashland was married to Cpl. Carl A. Hall of East Detroit, on Wednesday afternoon, July 12 at Marysville, California, friends have learned. The wedding party was unattended. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at Marysville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blake, Ashland. She attended Southern Oregon College of Education and is a contralto soloist. She has sung at the Congregational church and at the USO at Camp White. Cpl. Hall enlisted in the army two years ago. The plans of the young couple are of course indefinite, awaiting the pleasure of the army.

## Ashland Restaurant Opens Saturday.

Opening last Saturday under the management of Alfred A. Gilley and his father, Grover C. Gilley, the Steak House is again open after being closed July 5. Considerable repair work has been done, the kitchen enlarged, a big new refrigerator built into the wall, and other additional facilities have been added the past week or so, and makes the new Steak House an up to the minute place to eat.

The establishment was closed July 5, under the management of J. J. Soares, because of Mrs. Soares' health and the couple left soon afterwards for a lower altitude.

## Services Held For Robert E. Badger

Robert Eugene Badger died Wednesday, July 19, at his home in Ashland. The deceased was born in Osborn, Penn., on January 6, 1875. The family has resided in Ashland the past two years. He is survived by his wife. He was a retired Southern Pacific employee. Services were in charge of Litwiler Funeral Home with cremation services held at Grants Pass.

## Local Man Makes Report to Rotary Club

O. N. Wray, who recently attended the district meeting of Rotary clubs at Victoria, British Columbia, made a report to the regular weekly meeting of the local Rotary at the Thursday luncheon. He told of the fine cooperative spirit of relations between the Canadians and Americans and of the activities of other clubs in the district, and told of the work of one small Canadian Rotary which raised \$37,000 in the auction of a farm, in the start of a campaign to raise \$200,000 to build a community center.

## To Camp Lockett Post Surgeon Moves This Week

Col. Frank T. Chamberlin, commanding officer of the Station Hospital at Camp White since February, 1943, left Camp White this week to assume command of the first Army Service Force convalescent camp in the United States.

Col. Chamberlin's successor at the station hospital has not yet been named.

The convalescent camp will be located at Camp Lockett, Calif., which is 52 miles southeast of San Diego.

The entire installation, which formerly was used by a cavalry division in training, will be occupied by the convalescent center. The station was redesignated recently by the War Department.

While stationed at Camp White as Director of the Medical Division and later as Post Surgeon, Col. Chamberlin was charged with the training of 23 tactical medical units, many of which now are stationed overseas.

These units range from portable surgical hospitals, operating close to the fighting zones, to the great general hospitals, which provide medical care equal to the best in many hospitals in the United States.

One of the units trained here, the 20th Field Hospital, was noted in the nation's press for excellent work at Attu.

In addition to service at numerous continental posts since he entered the Army in 1918, Col. Chamberlin has seen service in Panama and the Philippines.

Posts at which Col. Chamberlin has served in the United States include Ft. Benning, Ga.; Ft. Meade, Md.; Ft. Belvoir, Aberdeen Proving grounds and Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and prior to coming to Camp White, Col. Chamberlin was surgeon for the II Armored Corps. — Camp White Grenade.

## OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat GIVING A "SPRING" TO THE NATION'S PROGRESS

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## This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)  
To the Editor:  
Both political parties are off to a good start. Here's hoping for a campaign free from name-calling and mud-slinging.

One-third of our Presidents polled less than half the popular vote. Still they were elected. At a few elections defeat by the popular vote turned to victory in the electoral college.

In 1876 Samuel J. Tilden received a plurality of 252,224 popular votes. His opponent, Rutherford B. Hayes, the Republican "dark horse" candidate, ran second. The Republicans contested the Negro vote in three Southern states and an electoral commission was appointed. Just two days before inauguration the election was decided in favor of Hayes, giving him 185 votes and Tilden 184.

In 1888 the same trick of reverses was again played on the candidates. Grover Cleveland polled 98,017 more popular votes than did his opponent, Benjamin Harrison. Still Cleveland lost the election when the electoral vote stood: Harrison 233, Cleveland 168.

William S. Upshaw, ex-Congressman from Georgia, in an address at Salem charged that Oregon last year spent five millions more for liquor than it did for schools. Rather a startling indictment.

Uncle Zeke says it will be too bad if Army generals succeed in blowing Hitler to kingdom come. He favors the necktie route for the arch criminal.

"Community Betterment" would furnish an interesting and profitable theme for consideration by our service clubs.

"Boss'e" has fallen down on the job. It will take two more points to butter that ear of corn.

## Elk's Picnic was Well Attended

The Elk's picnic, last Wednesday evening, at the Jackson Hot springs, near Ashland, drew a large attendance. This is an annual affair of the Ashland Club and this year's event was very popular as usual. Without making an official count, Elk's officials estimated there were 600 Elks and their families present. A full evening of entertainment was held, which included swimming for those who cared to go into the plunge, softball games for all ages, races, etc. Of course the big event was the picnic lunch, brought by the different families, and enjoyed by all. Some 60 gallons of ice cream and all the coffee wanted was furnished by the Elks. Many Elks from Medford and other nearby places were in attendance.

## Fire Soon Stopped Sunday Afternoon

The Ashland fire department was called to the vicinity of Nevada street Sunday afternoon when a shed containing about a hundred lettuce and vegetable crates went up in smoke. The property belonged to a Mr. Mayfield, and the fire department reported that shed and contents would be valued at some \$200. Fire was caused by two youngsters playing with matches in the shed. Prompt action on the part of the fire department and about 50 or so neighbors prevented the fire spreading to nearby buildings on the Mayfield place, but the fire did spread to nearby vacant fields and about 50 acres of dry grass and weeds were burned before the fire could be brought under control. Last week, a small fire at the J. Q. Adams place called out the small fire truck when some weeds became ignited.

## Mrs. Leslie Huff Dies at Port Angeles

Friends here received word this week of the death at Port Angeles, Washington, on Thursday, July 20 of Mrs. Leslie Huff, formerly of Ashland. Survivors include Leslie Huff, a graduate of the Ashland high school, and now employed in radar work; Mrs. M. M. Decker an aunt; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, uncle and aunt; Mrs. A. E. Huff grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holman, uncle and aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hanscom, all of Ashland. Mrs. Hanscom and son left Saturday for Alturas, California, where final services were held.

## Lions Club Will Picnic Tuesday

Plans are completed for the annual Lions Club picnic, scheduled to be held next Tuesday, August 1, Ivor Erwin, chairman of the picnic committee announced at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Plans are for all Lions club members, and their families to picnic. The club will furnish fried chicken, coffee, etc, while the members will bring the other fixings. The meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 at Jackson Hot Springs, and all Lions club members are urged to attend. This is an annual affair with the local club and is looked forward to with considerable enthusiasm by the members.

Barney Riggs arrived in Ashland Sunday, coming from San Diego, where he has recently ended his tour of "boot" training in the navy. He plans to be at home until Saturday and then will return for assignment to a school for Armed Guard training.

## Navy Enlarges Quota for 17-Yr. Old Youths

Welcome news for Navy-minded 17-year-oldsters was contained in announcement this week by Herb Crain of the Medford Navy recruiting station that an enlarged quota for enlistments from this age group has been opened by the Navy for the immediate future.

The recruiter urged that young men who previously have applied for Naval enlistment but who have not yet been accepted because of quotas in effect recently, visit the Navy recruiting station at once for completion of enlistment procedure.

It is not known, the recruiter pointed out, how long the currently expanded quota for 17-sters will remain in effect. These youths must apply far enough in advance of their 18th birthday to allow for completion of enlistment before they become subject to selective service at the age of 18, after which time they are not eligible for voluntary enlistment in the Navy or any other military service branch.

In announcing the newly enlarged enlistment quota, the recruiter also pointed out that the opportunity for 17-year-olds to qualify for the Navy's radio technician program—a type of training which involves intensive and valuable education in the field of modern high frequency—still is open. He invited young men interested in this opportunity to visit the local station where they may be given a test to determine whether they can qualify for "RT" training. Those who can qualify may be enlisted with the advanced rating of seaman first class. Men of other ages, up to a maximum of 50½ years, also may take this test.

Coywins, who live on the old Johnson place in Valleview, have sold their farm to a Mr. Bingham from Eagle Point.

## Library Reading Club Schedules Final Meeting

The boys' and girls' VACATION READING CLUB will have its final meeting and program on next Saturday, July 29, in the basement of the Library at 3:00 P.M. Certificates will be awarded to those who have completed the requirements of at least eight books with map work. An unusually large number have qualified for the certificate this year and many have read more than the minimum number of books. Recognition will be given those who have exceeded requirements by a special part on the program. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The theme "Home Sweet Home" has proved popular with the club members, judging from the number of books taken from the special collection on this subject. And this theme will be emphasized in the Saturday program, with illustration and descriptive talks about various types of home life over the world.

This is the only formal meeting of the club, as each member has done his reading and map work individually, either at home or at the library. But this assembly will give each member a chance to see what others have been doing and will afford parents an opportunity to take part as well.

## Jackson County Birds Plentiful

Chinese pheasants and quail are now more plentiful in Jackson county than in any previous year, farmers and suburban residents complain to county authorities. The suburban area residents report their victory gardens are raided daily by pheasants, and that the birds are semi-tame.

There is nothing much that can be done about it, due to shotgun shell rationing and scarcity, and the closed season.

## Talks and Film Lions Club Enjoys

At the regular meeting of the club members, some 30 or so of Lions club Tuesday evening, he them enjoyed an interesting talk by Clarence Lane, a well known pioneer of Ashland. Mr. Lane was born here some 73 years ago, and in his informal talk he told of the arly manufacturing plants, and other businesses which centered up and down the creek here at the present site of the town. Following Mr. Lane's talk, a film, sent out by the Western Pine association and entitled the "History of Ponderosa Pine" was viewed by the members. This film, lasting some 35 minutes, went into considerable detail upon the methods of logging, lumbering and milling in the great Ponderosa pine belts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The film was colored and in sound and was much enjoyed by those who saw it.

In Ashland this week on leave is Lee Collingsworth, to spend the time with his parents and friends. He arrived Sunday evening from San Diego, where he has recently completed naval basic training. He will return Saturday and be assigned to one of the navy's advanced training schools.

## Committee Named for Scout Troop 12

Verne Smith was appointed chairman of a newly appointed executive committee of the Lions Club sponsored Boy Scout troop 12, at a meeting of the committee held last Friday evening at the Junior high school. Assisting Smith will be Harry Chipman, Allan Brower, Earl Schilling and Hugh McKeever. Dick Trites is scoutmaster of the troop and Herb Huston is helping him with the work.

Plans were laid for the coming year of scouting. A meeting of the committee is called for August 10 when Gordon Gilmore, scout executive and Larry Schade, head of the Crater Lake Council, will be present to meet with the committee.

Ashland Newcomer:  
Recorded at the city recorders office this week in new Ashland residences are Dr. C. E. Leisure at 2366 E. Main; Mrs. A. T. Edwards at 125 Wilmer street, May Snell at 208 Haradine; and Don S. Bleness at 50 East Main.

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