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Quarterback Club Sponsors Football Breakfast on Wed.

The annual breakfast for the Ashland football teams was held Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the Junior high school cafeteria, as usual being sponsored by the downtown Quarterback club. This is an annual affair, much looked forward to by the members of the teams and the backers of local gridiron frays. About sixty men turned out for the affair and all the members of both Junior and Senior high school teams were present.

John Broady acted as toastmaster for the occasion and called on several speakers for short talks. Included in this list were John Stromberg, coach of the senior high team, John Roberts, coach of the junior high team, the captains of the two teams, Roland Parks, principal of the junior high and Earl Rogers principal of the senior high. Bert Miller, a football fan also talked, Mayor Wiley was called on for a few words, Frank Van Dyke represented the school board and several others interested in the sport gave short talks. The meeting ended at eight o'clock, with all present singing America and the school song.

Local Employee Leaves with Car, \$500

A warrant was issued in Justice Nelle W. Burns' court this week for the arrest of Lloyd Dean Calkins and his wife, Jane Doe Calkins, as the result of their taking french leave Saturday, with a Ford Coupe belonging to Don Sears, of the Mountain States Music Company. Calkins had been working for the local company for he past several months, and Saturday afternoon was sent to Medford on business for the company. Late Saturday evening the couple had not returned, but Mr. Sears thought that they might have stayed over in Medford to return Sunday. It was not until Monday morning that it was discovered that \$500 in cash was missing from the company office. The affair was turned over to local police, who in the course of their regular investigation found that the man had been AWOL from the army since December 1943. Later police officials in Chillicothe, Missouri, notified local officers that the man fitted the description of a man wanted there on exactly the same charges, absconding with a car and cash from an employee. Wednesday, no trace of the pair or the car had been found.

Several Candidates for City Offices

Friday at five o'clock was the deadline for filing for the various city offices for the coming election on November 7th. The present lineup of candidates shows that Mayor T. S. Wiley for mayor and Mrs. Gertrude Easterling, for treasurer, both seeking reelection, are without opposition. The present city recorder, J. Q. Adams, seeking reelection, is opposed by K. M. Bremmer, and Frank E. Thompson. In the three vacancies on the city Council, Ralph Koozer, Dr. Walter Redford and Guy Applewhite are asking for re-election, and Harold Merrill, Jacob Weitzel and George Andrews are running them opposition. On the two vacancies on the city park department N. W. Heard and Dr. R. E. Poston, both up for re-election, are without opposition. There will be no city charter amendments or other questions locally before the voters.

FORMER ASHLAND GIRL IS MEMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP SOFTBALL TEAM

Ashland may now boast that one of its native daughters is a member of the National Women's Soft Ball, Championship Team. The "Lind-Pomery" team of Portland Oregon, won the Northwest championship, and thus were entitled to play in the National or World series at Cleveland, Ohio, competing with the best teams of all parts of the country.

Mr. Lind, sponsor took his team in two station wagons and started for the World series, playing seven games enroute, winning every game, then entering the big tournament at Cleveland, playing five games and winning every one by the shutout route, not a single score was made by any opposing team. This stands as a record for all World Series, play, five games straight without a score against the winning team.

The catcher on this team is a girl born and raised here in Ashland, Miss Dorothy Moore, plays.

Schools to Hold V-Day Observance

School Supt. Theo J. Norby said that Ashland schools will hold a period of proper observance when news comes that Germany has capitulated. However, Norby said that it will be stressed on the students that the job is only half done. Each school building will have charge of outlining its own program.

Supt. Norby said: "The first burst of exhilaration should be followed very soon with the sobering realization that our task is only half done. Japan will still remain to be defeated. This will be a bitter task, and our efforts and energies in the schools will have to be directed toward its completion in the coming months. Teachers and children should be inspired to continue the dedication of all of their thoughts and energies to bringing about the crushing of Japan and the formulation of a lasting peace."

Jackson County PTA Met Medford

A meeting of the Jackson county Parent Teachers association was held last Wednesday in Medford, with he president Mrs. H. O. Colburn presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. followed by the business session, unit reports and reports of committee chairman before lunch. Reports from Mrs. Bohnert, program; Mrs. John Larnwood, secretary; Mrs. Rose Chaplin, treasurer; Mrs. I. D. Murray, magazine; Mrs. Mel Williams, publicity; Mrs. J. L. Zittercob, safety; Mrs. C. M. Frazier, summer round-up; Mrs. Allen Perry, legislation; Mrs. Herschel Obye, music; Mrs. R. I. Flaharty, membership; Mrs. Inez Harris, publications; Mrs. C. M. Bailey, home-making; Mrs. C. M. Frazier, juvenile protection; and Mrs. Richard Payne on recreation.

Meeting got under way at 1 o'clock again with a panel discussion on the subject "What You Can Do to Promote Racial Understanding" and led by Mrs. Otto Bonart. Heard on this discussion were Charles W. Cray on labor; Mrs. Everett Faber, on parents; Rev. George R. Turney on church; and Ben Schmidt on youth.

Among those attending from Ashland were Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Mrs. R. L. Crosby, Mrs. Claude Frazier, Mrs. Larkin Grubb, Mrs. R. I. Flaharty, Mrs. Fern Walker and Mrs. D. D. McCoy from Bellview.

Letters of Thanks to USO Hostesses

A soldier, with the Engineer Forestry battalion, checked his swimming suit with a desk hostess one week end in July and forgot to call for it, so sent a card later asking to have it mailed to his Camp White address. This service was given free to the soldier. Letter of appreciation follows:

Somewhere in England
1 September, 1944

I received the swimming suit yesterday and I wish to take this opportunity to express my many thanks to you for sending it to me. It traveled a long distance, but it did finally reach me in good condition.

I will also mention the fact that your USO was one of the nicest I've ever attended and I hope to be able to visit your town of Ashland when the war is over. I discovered an unexpected amount of hospitality in Ashland in spite of my short stay there.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Yours truly,
Bruce E. Wolfe, Jr.

Annual Drive for Boy Scout Funds Started

The regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening was the kickoff for the annual Boy Scout drive in Ashland to raise funds for the support of the Crater Lake Council area. Most of the local Boy Scout executives, scoutmasters and Godon Gilmore Crater Lake Council executive, were present at the meeting to help lay the plans for the coming drive.

Besides Mr. Gilmore, scout executives at the meeting included Joe Fader, scoutmaster of the cub pack at Washington school; Allen Burt, scoutmaster of Troop 14 at Bellview; and Gordon Miller, scoutmaster of Troop 13, with Dick Trites, scoutmaster of troop 12, the Lions sponsored troop acting as master of ceremonies for the evening. Scout executives present were Theo J. Norby, Henry Enders, Dr. Walter Redford and Roger Rath, on the Scout Executive Committee.

Mr. Trites first called on the Scoutmasters of the three troops to give a short report on their activities, then introduced the various executives, and then followed with the introduction of speaker for the evening, Gordon Gilmore, scout executive director. Mr. Gilmore praised the work of the local scoutmasters, stating that Ashland has four very fine troops, and indicating that another troop of cubs is being organized at the Lincoln school. He gave a detailed explanation of why the drive for funds is necessary, explaining that the Council office in Medford hires a full time secretary and carries on an immense job for the 40 troops in Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon and Siskiyou county in California, which makes up the area embraced in the Crater Lake Council area. Other parts of the area have had their drive for funds, and only Ashland remains to turn in their share.

In conclusion Mr. Gilmore gave an outline of the method generally used to conduct the drive, and following his talk, the Lions club organized and laid plans for he drive, which got under way Wednesday. It is the plan of the club to call on all in Ashland for a donation, to keep the important scouting work going in this area.

Mr. Gilmore also pointed out that the troops could easily handle more scouts and urged parents to get their boys interested in the work.

William Kaegi, home on leave from the Navy was a guest, and Reece Hays, was present as a prospective member, who will be initiated next week.

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Teacher's Reception Thursday Afternoon

The annual reception and tea for the teachers of the Ashland schools is being held today, Thursday, afternoon, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Junior high school building. The annual reception is sponsored by the city council of the Parent Teacher's association. Friends of the school and parents of school children are especially asked to attend the meeting. A short musical program is being arranged for the entertainment of visitors.

On September 1 there were 243,848 prisoners of war confined within the geographic limits of the United States, the Ninth Service Command Prisoner of War branch, at Fort Douglas, Utah, was informed today.

This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

If city water was metered less of the fluid would be flowing in the gutters.

The late Senator Ingalls was not far wrong when he declared that the Decalog and the Sermon on the Mount had no place in politics.

With the sacred soil of Germany being overrun by the allies, Uncle Zeke opines it's high time that the redoubtable strategist, Corporal Hitler, was leading his troops into the breach.

We read the Portlanders spent over 10 million dollars at the dog races held in the Rose City recently and that the state's divy was \$320,000. We forbear comment.

The pretty bathing girls have vanished from the covers of magazines and their place has been taken by a determined looking young man trying to kick a hole in the sky.

Its announced that making out income-tax returns next year will be pleasant and easy work. The taxpayer will have nothing to worry about except what to use for money.

Let us be patient, tender, wise forgiving,
In this strange task of living.
—Martin Armstrong

The legislative axe should be used on the cumbersome title "Southern Oregon College of Education" and the rightful name,

Church Official Here Wednesday

The Rev. Paul A. Davies, superintendent of the Congregational churches of Oregon, met last Wednesday evening, with members of that organization in Ashland, for a Fellowship dinner at the church, which was followed by a business meeting. Budget matters for the church and plans for the coming year were discussed in detail. A goodly number of members were present at both meeting and dinner.

Cl. Marvin Ring Returns from Pacific

Corporal Marvin A. Ring, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ring of Route 1, has returned to the United States from the Pacific where he fought in the Cape Gloucester campaign.

He is now stationed at the Marine Corps base, San Diego, Calif., awaiting reassignment and a furlough.

Otto Klum Dies of Heart Attack

Otto Klum, a member of a pioneer Ashland family, was stricken by a heart attack while driving along the Siskiyou Boulevard near the College of Education Sunday, causing his immediate death.

Mr. Klum was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Klum and was born at Talent, Oregon, October 17, 1892. He grew to manhood in the community, graduating from Ashland high school, and getting his university education at the University of Hawaii. He was always interested in athletics and for a time coached here at Ashland and at Medford, later spending 18 years in Hawaii coaching.

About seven years ago he returned to Ashland and bought a farm near Bly, Oregon. About two months ago they sold the property and came to Ashland to make their home.

Mr. Klum was a member of the Masonic lodge at Klamath Falls and of the Elks lodge of Ashland.

In 1915 he married to Mildred Applegate, a member of another pioneer Ashland family.

Survivors are his wife, two brothers, C. Waldo Klum of Klamath Falls, and Blaine Klum, Oakland and a sister, Mrs. Hypatia McKendree, with other distant relatives.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, vicar of the Episcopal church in charge of the service and conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Procurement of approximately 155,000,000 pounds of dehydrated vegetables for overseas troops will be made during the 1944-45 fiscal year, the Ninth Service Command Quartermaster, at Fort Douglas, Utah, was informed today by the War Department.

Ashland College, substituted.

In three years as mayor of Caldwell, N. J., Joseph P. Dosch never accepted his annual salary. But this year he collected, explaining that increased taxes made added income imperative. His salary is \$1 a year.

Politics is warming up and political fur is flying in all directions.

Congressmen are back home mending their shaky political fences.

Gen. MacArthur is well on his way to the Philippines.

POST OFFICE LISTS RULES FOR OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The "Christmas Mailing Season" for overseas packages is Sept. 15th thru Oct. 15th this year. For one month mailable packages for our Armed Forces may be sent without special request and should be marked "Christmas Parcel." Perishable articles will not be accepted.

Prohibited articles include, intoxicants, inflammable materials, (including matches of all kinds and lighter fluids), poisons, or anything that will injure persons or mail matter.

Soft candies or cakes do not usually carry well. All foodstuffs should be well packed in tin, wooden boxes or heavy corrugated paper boxes and securely wrapped or tied with strong twine.

Shipping space requires that parcels be limited in weight to NOT more than five pounds—NOT more than 15 inches in length—and NOT more than 36 inches in length and girth COMBINED. Not more than one parcel in one week from one person to one person is permitted. Sealed articles in their original

Gunshot Wounds Fatal Wednesday to Ray E. Walters.

Raymond Earl Walters, 40, died early Wednesday morning at the Ashland hospital, as a result of wounds inflicted Tuesday afternoon, when deputy sheriff and state patrolmen went to the Dead Indian district on complaint of Mrs. Minnie C. Henry of that district that she and her daughter had been threatened with death. Others were later reported to have been threatened by Walters.

Deputy Sheriff Verne Smith of Ashland and State Officers Charles Johnson and Bill Jungwirth went to the scene and about 4:30 saw Walters a short distance away. Ignoring demands that he halt, Walters fled, grabbing up his rifle. Several shots were fired over his head in an effort to stop him, but he continued to run, taking refuge on a rocky bluff overlooking the officers. Deputy Smith outflanked Walters position by circling the bluff and getting to a higher position. He saw Walters with his gun pointing at the other officers and fired a shot at the man, who immediately disappeared.

A short time later Walters stopped D. H. Cadmus on the Dead Indian road, with the request that he take him to the Ashland hospital, stating that he had been shot through the abdomen. Walters was brought into Ashland, and Cadmus immediately reported to the city police that he had brought in a "crazy man" to the hospital from Dead Indian. The police, knowing that officers had been sent to the district to look for an alleged "crazy man", went to the hospital to investigate. Dr. Ralph Poston was called to operate on the wounded man.

Records on file at the District Attorney's office show that Walters was admitted to the State Hospital at Salem on March 25, 1939, for a mental condition. He escaped April 8 1939, but was later apprehended.

He was discharged May 1 1940, but was later admitted on a complaint filed by the sheriff's office and was again committed September 30, 1942. He was paroled December 16, 1943, to his brother, J. R. Walters, at St. John, Oregon.

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Pvt. Ned Moss Is Killed in Action

Another Ashland soldier is reported killed in action in the fighting in France when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moss of 56 Third street received the usual communication from the War Department which simply reported that Pvt. Ned S. Moss was killed in the fighting in France and promised to give details later. Pvt. Moss had enlisted in the army in February, 1943 and took 17 weeks of training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, and was then sent overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Moss had not heard from him since August, but had thought it was due mostly to the fact that there was heavy fighting which interrupted the mail.

Pvt. Moss was born at Paisley, Oregon March 30, 1915. He attended Ashland schools and later at Klamath Falls. He was engaged in the defense work about Portland until his enlistment. Besides the parents, he leaves his wife, Virginia Lee Moss and daughter, Mary Ann.



Private James E. Simpson, son of Mrs. Sadie M. Simpson, Rt. 1, Box 81 is shown being congratulated by Colonel John Groff, commanding officer of Recruit Depot at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., upon being awarded the Marine Honor Badge of Efficiency. The Marine Private was selected as the outstanding "boot" in his recruit training platoon. The award came at the conclusion of eight weeks basic military training, which included combat principles, rifle marksmanship, ju jitsu, hand to hand fighting and work with grenade and bayonet. His wife, Shirley, resides with their two sons, Robert and James, at 2401 Victory Blvd. Portland.