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## Drive for Funds for Band Uniforms Ends This Week

The drive for money to buy the high school band uniforms was continued throughout this week, and Tuesday workers indicated that they have hopes of meeting the goal of \$1500 by Saturday night. Tuesday morning the amount collected was about \$1,000 with the balance of the week to raise the other \$500 and they were confident the goal would be made. The drive is being sponsored by the Junior-Senior Parent Teachers Association. The drive was continued through this week so that several organizations could, at their regular meetings, have an opportunity to donate to the fund.

The fund received a generous boost the past week when the City of Ashland, at a meeting held last week, gave \$250 toward the fund. Mayor Wiley in commenting on the gift, said that the money was voted in recognition of the fine work done by the band in cooperating in the various rallies, meetings, etc. and for the big influence it had as a morale builder for the youth of Ashland.

The list of those contributing to the fund, as of Tuesday is as follows: Harrison Parts, Homer Billings, Geo. Andrews, J. A. Lagry, W. W. Robinson, Dr. Sawyer, Knox Shoe Repair Shop, Ray Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Basey, Standard Cleaners, Del's Beauty Shop, Lithia Coffee Shop, Sanders Flower Shop Pentzers, Mrs. Bert Miller, Fortmillers, Dr. Chas. A. Haines, Gordon Miller, Log Cabin, Southern Oregon Miner, Carl Green, Mrs. Grace Blevins, Howard Oden, J. Q. Adams, W. D. and V. W. Jackson, Mountain Music Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Erwin, Short's Drug Store, Nates Bates, Jordan Electric, Bohemian Club, Mrs. Stevens, Lithia Hotel, J. P. Dodge and Sons, Bowling Alley, Selby Chevrolet, H. C. Galey, Palace Cafe, PEO, Ashland Hotel, George M. Green, Dr. E. N. Terrill, City of Ashland, Plaza Cafe, Royal Neighbors, Hearin Lumber Co., Merrills, Mr. Andres, Gas Co., Mrs. Bertha Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biegel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, Engle and Thomas.

And Woman's Civic Club, Mrs. Turner Roland Parks, Mrs. R. I. Flaherty, Mrs. Stan Leonard, Fred Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Grubb, Steve's Garage, Earl Newbury, Police Dept., Lilly's Grocery, Ashland Tire Shop, Wirt Wright, C. L. Wolff Service Station, W. M. Briggs, G. S. Butler, Dom Provost, I. A. Mirick, Scripper and McKeever, White House Grocery, Lew Hill, Hardy Hdwe., Ashland Groceries, Mrs. Mildred Millon, Drive In Meat Mkt., Silver Crest Dairy, Marshall Wells, Mrs. M. T. Burns, J. V. W., McNair Drug Store, Perrine's Simpson's Hdwe., Culp Motor Co., R. A. Wagner, W. J. Moore, R. E. Stevens, A. A. Madden, Bible and Book Store, Mr. and Mrs. Litwiler, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wenner, Ashland Riding Assn., Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stansbury, Ramsay Jewelry, Wick's Furniture, Snider Coffee Shop, McKinnis Shoe Shop, Fixit Shop, Herbert's Grocery, Lithia Bakery, Ingle Drug Co., Ted's Feed Store and IOOF.

## Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Drive for Wounded Veterans

"Remember the wounded and sick who gave" is the slogan in present campaign now in progress, for Christmas Boxes for every hospitalized serviceman and woman in U.S.A. This program is to insure that each one of the servicemen and women will receive a Christmas Box during this Christmas Season.

Citizens are invited to buy or provide a Christmas Box either individually or combined with friends relatives or neighbors. The local merchants are cooperating a 100%. They have and are displaying space in the store or windows. Some have volunteered to make up a box, others giving cash donations. The response has been generous.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary will accept and arrange to collect and distribute the gift boxes. The intrastate shipping costs will be borne by the Legion and Auxiliary. Donors name may be put in the box. The deadline for the receipt of boxes is Dec. 1st. The two organizations are cooperating to make this Christmas enterprise a success.

FOR HIGH QUALITY HARDWARE and Houseware, reasonably priced, think of Marshall Wells on the Plaza, Phone 21231.

BUY BONDS

## REVIVAL CONTINUES AT FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

Revival services conducted by Rev. John Stovall continue at the Full Gospel Temple each night at 7:45 P. M., except Saturday. The speaker who is known as the Southern evangelist, has been well received by the audience, and good crowds continue to attend night after night. The local believes that this campaign has been one of the best it not the most beneficial revival that has ever been held in the church. For this reason the campaign has gone into the third week. On Friday night the usual Divine Healing service will be held.

## THREE ARRESTS ARE MADE HERE

The following cases were heard in city court this week: Lois Marie Shannon, Ashland, intoxicated on public street. Plead guilty and fined \$10.00 and \$2.50 costs.

James Wilmeth, Ashland, arrested Sunday evening for shooting a 22 caliber rifle in the city limits. Plead guilty and fined \$10.00 and \$2.50 costs. Albert W. Calhoun, Ashland. Drunk and disorderly.

## Harris Ellsworth Meets With GOPs

Harris Ellsworth, Oregon representative in Congress and a candidate for re-election, met Friday evening with Republican leaders at the Ashland party headquarters in the Ashland Hotel. During his talk he gave interesting highlights on his recent trip to Europe as a member of a congressional delegation.

He told of many of the interesting leaders he met in London, of experiencing a robot bomb attack, and stated that while London has been seriously damaged yet most of the scenic wonders remain unharmed. The delegation went on to France where they met and lunched with General Eisenhower, and the Congressman stated that he was much impressed with the personality of the Allied leader.

Various local matters were discussed, he mentioning that the suit brought by the federal government to force the Southern Pacific to permanently operate passenger train service to the south, after the war, will be conducted in the near future. He also discussed the lumber industry and its future in southern Oregon.

Mr. Ellsworth praised the Republican presidential team and said the response to the program of Gov. Dewey is widespread and made prediction that the Republicans would be successful in the Tuesday election.

## APPLY NOW FOR AUTO STICKERS

Salem, Ore.—Applications for the 1945 motor vehicles registration sticker may now be made to the secretary of state's office and appeal has been made by the office to make applications early.

Subscribe for The Miner today.

## Two Churches Combine for Sunday Meet

Members and friends of the Neighborhood Church, Congregational Christian will meet with the members of the Church of the Brethren for the 11:00 A. M. Worship Hour this Sunday morning, November 12, 1944. This United Service will be in the Brethren Church with the pastor of this church bringing the morning message. Members of both congregations are urged to be present.

As this is "World Order Sunday" the Worship theme will center around Christian World Order with fitting hymns and scripture. Christian people of all denominations are hoping and praying for a lasting World Peace. To be lasting the peace must have a spiritual basis. Message title: "Spiritual Foundations For World Peace."

"A Prayer" formulated by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Almighty Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named, we pray Thee to guide the nations of the world to live as members of one family; inspire the peoples who have found in conflict the strength which comes from unity to preserve that unity in peace; and so to order the world in righteousness that all mankind may know the joy of fellowship in the service of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

Let Christian people everywhere join together through prayer and worship to strengthen their faith in God and to urge the making of a World Order based upon the Life and Teachings of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Go to church this Sunday: "Your church needs you, you need the Church."

## Work Starts on Timber Road to Dead Indian Area

Road construction machinery and crews have come into Ashland the past week and work got under way immediately in the construction of 14 miles of timber access road in the Dead Indian District. Work will be done by Morrison-Knudsen company of Boise, Idaho. Local headquarters have been set up at Oeser's Service Station at 358 East Main in Ashland.

Work to be done under the contract includes the building of fourteen miles of new road from the top of the hill into the Dead Indian district, which will connect with the new road at the top of the hill and some new road at the other end of the road into that country. Included too is the grading of 13 miles of road at the other end of the new road from the top of the hill toward Ashland to the Klamath Falls junction. The new road will bring into production an immense area of virgin timber, so badly needed now for war production.

Equipment has been arriving the past several days, consisting mostly of a crusher brought in from work on the ION cutoff through Jordan Valley in eastern Oregon. In commenting on the trip down with the crusher, Paul W. Moehlenpach, office manager, said that near Nyssa, Oregon, a coupling pin in the trailer tongue broke, and the trailer and part of the crusher went into the Snake river and the crew spent two very uncomfortable days in fishing out the equipment. To appreciate the work involved, one would have to know the Snake river in that area. It would not be an easy job.

## Race to Beat Snow

The crusher is being set up near the top of the hill, and a mile of new two-way road was built to the old stone quarry, where the state has formerly gotten stone for crushing for the roads of that district. The crusher is being erected this week and it was thought that it would be about ready for work the first of the week. About a month will be required to build the new road, and work is being pushed as fast as possible in order to beat the snow, which is expected soon. Several flurries of snow have already come.

About fifty men are on the payroll so far. Double shifts will be worked as soon as grading and crushing actually gets started. Among other equipment there are seven 10-wheel, eight yard capacity trucks, three RD8 diesel tractors, two motor patrols and a crusher of 1000 yard capacity per eight-hour shift. A contract has been sublet to Baker and Graves of Klamath Falls who will operate 20 trucks in the grading work.

In charge of the work here is W. J. Hinchey as general superintendent, Harry Hurd as crusher superintendent and Paul W. Moehlenpach as office manager. The new road is being cut through a fine stand of virgin timber and some immense Doug-

## City Election Gives Ashland Two New Councilmen Tuesday

In the election Tuesday, the City of Ashland gained two new councilmen, G. A. Andrews and Harold Merrill, being the new members of the city Council, defeating Guy Applewhite and Ralph Koozer, both incumbents and both seeking re-election. Dr. Redford was returned to make the three members elected.

In the three way race for recorder, J. Q. Adams, present recorder, was returned by a large vote. His opponents were Kenneth Bremner and Frank Thompson.

The positions of mayor and city treasurer, were without opposition and Mayor Thornton S. Wiley and Mrs. May Easterling will continue in their positions.

By count, the following returns were given Wednesday morning: G. A. Andrews 1158; Dr. Redford 1100; Harold Merrill, 1083; Guy Applewhite, 988; Ralph Koozer, 863 and J. C. Weitzel 794. In the race for city recorder, J. Q. Adams received 1030; Kenneth Bremmer 503 and Frank Thompson 442.

## Ashland Legion Invited to Medford For Armistice Day

Commander Harry Young, of the American Legion post No. 15 at Medford, has sent an invitation to the Ashland Legion members to participate in the Armistice Day observance Saturday with them. A fine program has been arranged by the Medford post, beginning with breakfast at 8:30 in the Holland Hotel, a parade at 11 o'clock, dinner at the Elks Club immediately following the parade, with an entertainment during the afternoon, followed by a dance in the evening. Commander Kroeger stated this week that no Armistice day program had been arranged for Ashland, and that many of the Legionnaires were planning to go to Medford for the day.

las Fir has been cut down to clear the right of way, Mr. Moehlenpach stated, in commenting on the work. Several trees were found that were more than six feet through.

## Appreciates Cooperation

Mr. Moehlenpach was profuse in his praise of the cooperation of the people of Ashland, in helping out in every way possible. "We have been in many places where people actually seemed not to want our type of construction outfits, but such is not the case in Ashland. We have been shown every courtesy and cooperation by the residents and businesses here, and we really appreciate it."

## CENTRAL POINT BOY DIES WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Jimmie Leroy Ross, 7, Central Point, died in Community hospital Friday from a crushed skull sustained when he was struck by Leslie Leon Croucher, route 2, box 06A, Medford, on the main street of Central Point. The boy did not regain consciousness, according to the attending physician.

A report on file at state police headquarters, asserts young Ross darted across the street in front of the car and was not seen until too late to avoid the accident.

He was born August 29, 1937, at Central Point and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, his grandmother, Mrs. K. D. Ross, Central Point, and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Mrs. W. W. Williams received word the past week of the death of her nephew, Kenneth Lee Harrison, now living in Portland, but formerly of Ashland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison. The youth was born at Klamath Falls March 4, 1917 but spent his boyhood in Ashland, attending grade and high school and lacking but one quarter of graduation from the Southern Oregon College of Education. He left school because of critical illness. While in Ashland and also in Portland he received recognition as a writer of poetry and fiction.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Portland, the aunt Mrs. Williams attending, flying to Portland by plane. Survivors include his parents, a sister Mrs. Emerson Pratt, Steilacoom, Wash and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Sgt. M. D. Clifton Dies of Wounds

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clifton of Ashland received word from the war department on Sunday of the death of their son Sgt. Mainard Clifton, the war department reporting that he had died in Holland on October 20, death being attributed to wounds received in the fighting on September 18.

Sgt. Clifton volunteered as a paratrooper July 14, 1942, after graduating from the Southern Oregon College of Education here. Taking his basic training at Toccoa, Georgia, and advanced training at Fort Benning, Georgia, his outfit underwent extensive maneuvers in the south, later becoming a member of the 101st Airborne division, which was later known for its part in the fighting on Normandy and the invasion of Holland. In letters home he told of some of his experiences, being wounded and then returned to the front. He was given the Purple Heart Medal and a promotion as a result of his work in Holland.

The parents received official word from the War Department on October 10 that Sgt. Clifton had been seriously wounded in the fighting in the Arnheim-Nine gan area of Holland.

Surviving are the parents, Alair Clifton, a senior in high school, a younger brother, Xerrell and a sister Nova Jean.

## CHARLEEN REED WED AT GRANTS PASS FRIDAY

Miss Charleen La Vonne Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reed of Ashland was married Friday, November 3 to Theo. Gustav Freudenthaler at Grants Pass, the Rev. Johnson, Judge of Josephine County pronouncing the vows. Witnessing the ceremony were the mothers, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Freudenthaler both of Ashland.

The young couple are at home at 1070 Siskiyow Boulevard while the bride continues her education in the senior class of Ashland high school and Mr. Freudenthaler will continue his work at the Reed's Mattress Co. for the next four months before leaving for duty with the Navy.

## Ashland Grid Team to Play Medford Here Saturday

The windup of the grid season will come for the Ashland team this Saturday, in the Armistice day game, when they will play the Medford team on the local Walter Phillips field. The game will start at 2 in the afternoon, instead of the usual evening time.

The Medford team is recognized as being about the best in the district, having gone the season undefeated. Ashland has won one game, tied one and lost two for the season.

The local team went to Roseburg Friday to play an unscheduled game, but returned with a defeat with a score of 12 to nothing.

## Many Teachers Attend Ashland Week End Meeting

About 500 teachers from Jackson and Josephine county attended the annual Conference and Teacher's Institute. Several outstanding speakers were present to address the general meetings and well known educators were in charge of the sectional meetings.

Dr. Walter Redford, president of the SOCE here was in charge of the opening session Thursday morning. Dr. D. V. Poling led the assembly singing. Chief speaker of the Thursday morning session was an address by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools. Lunch was served at the Lincoln school both Thursday and Friday noon.

Dr. James Millar, secretary of the National Board of Education of the Presbyterian church was the speaker for the Thursday afternoon assembly. From 2:55 until 4 o'clock twelve sectional meetings were held, covering a wide range of subjects, including Home Economics, School Administration, Visual Education, Remedial Reading, Shop Work Demonstration, High School English Tests and Measurements, Post War, Education. The Community School Lunch Program, Primary Education, School Carnivals, The School's responsibility in Problems of Delinquency. Among those presiding are Rex Putnam, Miss Florence Allen, Miss Edith Bork, Alf Morkvold, and Prin. Earl Rogers, with others from southern Oregon.

A full days program was held on Friday with Dr. Lillian Gray and Superintendent Paden as the speakers. In the early afternoon county OSTA meetings and sectional meetings, covering practically the same subjects on Thursday meeting were held with other speakers and leaders presiding. The meeting ended Friday afternoon, with an address by Harris Ellsworth, Oregon representative in Congress, giving an interesting talk.

## This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

Grover Cleveland was nominated three times in succession for president. In 1884 he defeated Blaine; in 1888 he lost to Ben Harrison and 1892 he won over Harrison.

After certain Republican politicians had held an autopsy over the 1892 election returns, Senator Quay, a silent member of the group, was asked what he thought contributed to Harrison's defeat. His laconic reply was "lack of votes".

The 1884 campaign, characterized by personal animosities, was one of the bitterest in American history. A lot of dirty linen was aired. Cleveland's private character was attacked. Blaine was charged with being associated with political scandals in Washington. The campaign climaxed the first Democratic victory in 23 years.

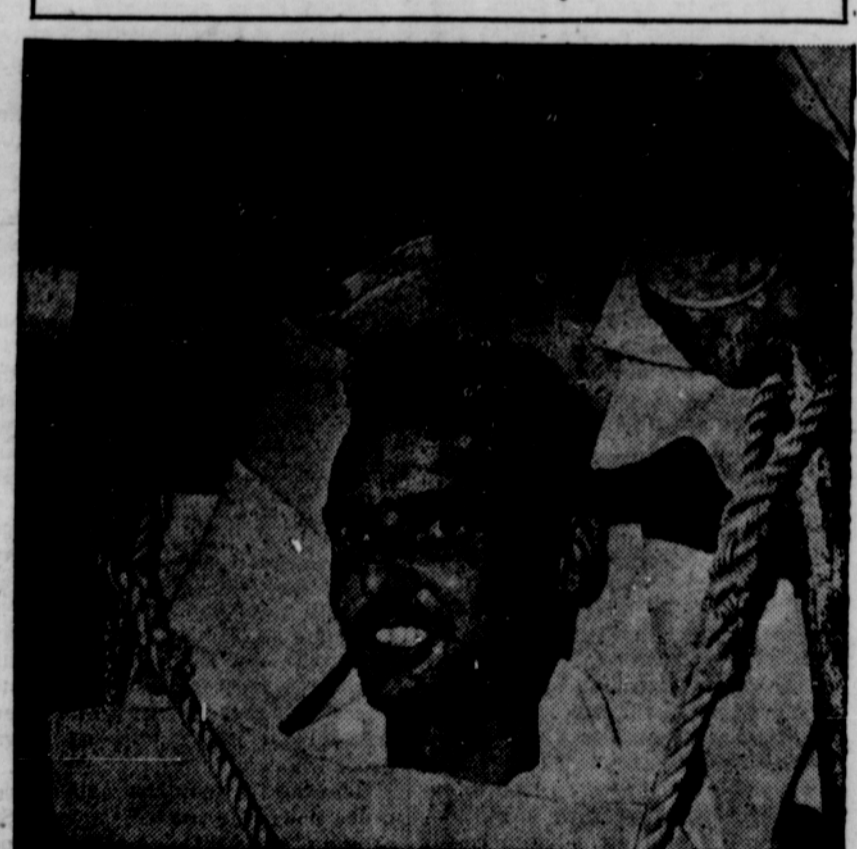
We note that a campaign is on for funds to uniform the High school band. The committee in charge is to be commended for their efforts. Allow us to make this suggestion. Why not have the young musicians stage a band concert? Such an event would draw a large patronage and would be a painless method of extracting the long green from the citizenry.

Because in a radio address stating that he would support the reelection of President Roosevelt, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the Worlds Christian Endeavor, was barred from making a religious talk in a suburban Philadelphia church. Uncle Zeke thinks the Liberty bell should be draped and the news sent to Hitler.

Divorces in Jackson county are on the increase. According to the report of State Treasurer Scott there were 248 shattered romances in Jackson county, for the year ended June 30, 1944, an increase of 98% over the previous year. The total for the state of Oregon was 8,215. Scott says that since the law requires each county to collect and pay to the state \$5 for each suit filed the number of divorces may be determined approximately.

A grove of 1,000 trees will be planted in Palestine as a memorial to Wendell L. Willkie by the Palestine Planters of New York. The Planters are a group of women devoted to the aims of the Jewish National fund which purchases land in Palestine for Jews who wish to make their home there.

## Rescued After 12 Days on Raft



Strong hands lift Lt. Comdr. Robert Hoyt Price, USN, of Shelbyville, Ill., aboard a carrier in Task Force 58. Price, an air group commander, was attacking a Japanese cargo ship, when antiaircraft fire clipped his oil line and forced him to land in the water. Price spent 5 hours in the water wearing his life jacket before another fighter pilot dropped him a one-man raft and a note promising that a Kingfisher OS2U plane would be sent out for him next morning. The Kingfisher came but failed to find him. Twelve days later a destroyer found him, picked him up, and rushed him to a