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Thanksgiving Was Observed at USO

Ashland USO was open an extra day during the month of November which was on Thanksgiving Day.

A good crowd enjoyed the club facilities during the evening hours. Cookies for the holiday were furnished by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Members contributing were Mrs. Iva Blackwell, Mrs. Zelda Skinner, Mrs. Ida Crandall, Mrs. Dora Payne and a cake by Mrs. June Austin, Service Men's Wives Club.

The same kinds of activities carried on through the week end.

BOND HEADQUARTERS IN GAS CO. OFFICE

Kenneth Bremner is in charge of the Ashland bond headquarters, which was opened Tuesday morning in the California Pacific Utilities office. The central location of the office has been a big help to the public in securing bonds and to the committee. Posters and other suitable decorations are being arranged this week.

Former Ashland Girl Wed in Long Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Verdi Croft of Long Beach, California announce the marriage of their daughter Corrinne Linda Croft to Mr. Justin Bennett Hammer on Sunday, November 19, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer will be at home at 128 Lime avenue, Long Beach.

The Crofts were former residents of Ashland when Mr. Croft was instructor of music in the Ashland schools and also directed the city band.

The bride, then a young girl attended the schools and was a popular member of the younger set with whom she associated.

Examiner Coming

A Traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Ashland, Monday Dec. 4, 1944, and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or

LITHIA

Frid. - Sat.

2 Features

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plus
When The Lights Go On Again
with
James Lyden and Grant Mitchell

licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Services Held For Former Local Couple

Double funeral services were held Saturday at Perl's Funeral Home in Medford for Harlow C. Messenger, 87 and his wife, Bessie L. Messenger, 82, who died at Coos Bay, Mrs. Messenger dying Nov. 16 and Mr. Messenger Nov. 20. Mr. Messenger was born June 25, 1857 in New York, came by team across the plains by way of the Old Oregon Trail, across to Alturas, then to Klamath Falls and then over the Green Spring road to Ashland. Mrs. Messenger, born Bessie L. Marsh, July 5, 1862 in Nova Scotia. When 18 she came by boat to Boston, by train to Roseburg and by stage to Ashland. They were married July 5, 1882. The couple lived in Jackson county until about three years ago, moving to Marshfield to make their home with a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wood.

The Messengers were for many years residents of Ashland when Mr. Messenger operated the Messenger Mill in what is now Lithia Park. Survivors include Walter J. Messenger of Gold Hill, Mrs. E. A. Wood of Coos Bay, Mrs. L. D. Corlies of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mrs. Wm. S. Gamble, Sr. of North Bend. Interment was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Youth Fellowship Entertains Visitors

The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups were hosts to the similar groups from the Medford Methodist Church, in the Ashland Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The guests arrived at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and were entertained through an hour of social activities, then were served refreshments of sandwiches, pie, and cocoa. Following the refreshments the young people gathered in the Fellowship Room, which was dimly lighted by candles on the altar. The altar itself bore at its center a Cross, on either side of which was three lighted candles. Before the Cross was an open Bible. At the background of the altar was the Christian Flag and the United States Flag. The twenty minutes meditation service was led by Miss Doris Hunsley. This was followed by a Thanksgiving service which was led by Miss Mabel Boggs, and each one of the group told of one thing he was thankful for this year. It was a most impressive service.

NOVEMBER USO HOSTESSES

Ladies serving at the USO club during November were: Mrs. Alta Poley, Mrs. Alice Willits, Mrs. Larkin Grubb, Mrs. Angela Sharyon, Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. Alma Stennett, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Miss Myrtle Funkhouser, Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Gladys Dooms, Miss Lillian Nicholson, Miss Kathleen Silver, Miss Marion Ady, Miss Ethel Reid, Mrs. Ben Willard, Mrs. Clo Reed and Mrs. Carrie O'Harra.

Fluhrer's BREAD

THE NON-FATTENING Energy FOOD

Junior Hi Notes

By VIRGINIA LUTZ

We had two days of welcome vacation for Thanksgiving last Thursday and Friday.

Many articles of old clothes were brought to school for the Old Clothes Drive last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Six large bags were filled. 131 articles were collected by the 9th grade which made them the winners. The eighth grade brought 103 and the seventh 93.

The Campfire girls had a meeting for the new girls who wish to join after school Tuesday.

Land of Liberty a Sixth War Loan picture was given in the gym last Tuesday.

Methodist Student Meeting at Corvallis

Eugene (LB) The Oregon Methodist Student Movement announced today its Second Annual Conference to be held in Corvallis, December 1, 2, 3, 1944.

"It Takes A Nerve" will be the main theme of the Conference. Mr. Harold E. Bremer, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Youth Fellowship from Nashville, Tennessee, will be the main speaker. Friday evening Mr. Bremer will address the conference on "Listening to the Silence". After the speech the group will join the Oregon State College Wesley Foundation in recreation and a Fireside.

Students from colleges and universities throughout the state will be present to participate in the Friday, Saturday and Sunday program.

Various topics will be discussed in groups led by Dr. Lawrence Bee, Dr. E. W. Warrington, Dr. Frank Bennett, and Dr. Harry L. Dillin. The student leaders for these groups are: Tom Riggs, Mrs. Louise R. Smith, Misses Marjorie Beades and Cleo Wakefield.

Oregon State College will welcome the visiting delegates at a reception held in the Memorial Union Building late Saturday afternoon.

Meals will be served by the ladies of the Corvallis Methodist Church, at the church, Sunday breakfast being served "family style". After the Sunday morning church service, the Conference will be closed by a Farewell Dinner.

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Red Cross Postcard

A postal card designed especially to speed mail to American prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East is now available to relatives and friends of the prisoners through their local Red Cross chapter.

obtained without charge and sent postage-free, has been designed to facilitate censorship, save weight and space in transportation and speed delivery.

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Big Business

A LOT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging bigness solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that can provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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