



## Bond Auction Tonight At The Lithia Theatre

A committee met last Friday at the Elk's club to plan for a bond auction, with Lee Ryan, manager of the theatres generously offering the use of the Lithia Theatre for the purpose. The date was set for tonight, Thursday, December 7th. Plans have since developed to make the event the biggest of the present campaign to fill Ashland's quota.

The American Legion and Auxiliary, headed by Emil Kroeger, commander of the Legion, Mrs. Kroeger and Mrs. Claude Frazier have been busy for the past several days in canvassing the town and nearby rural districts to get articles for the auction. By Wednesday they had about completed their work and had a long list of articles ready for the event. Earl Newbry, William Briggs and Ed Dunn will again officiate as auctioneers.

Events for the evening will start at 7:30 when a war film, secured by Mr. Ryan, will be shown. The film is "War Speeds Up", a release from the Office of War Information on current war scenes. Following the picture, the real events of the evening will get under way, the bond auction. Wednesday morning, about 105 different articles and services had been donated to the committee for the auction, taking in just about all trades and services in Ashland.

### Half of Quota

Tuesday the sale of "E" bonds in Ashland had reached the total of \$71,287 or 47 per cent of the quota assigned to this city. This is the beginning of the third week of the 6th war loan campaign. The county has passed the half way mark with a total of \$1,209,303, with the "E" series sales being 49 per cent completed with a sale of \$296,535 reported as of Tuesday.

A lot of enthusiasm has developed for the auction tonight, and a good turn out of Ashland people is expected. The donation of articles for the auction has been especially good this time, and those in charge of the affair are sure that the event will place Ashland near the top of her quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheat returned to their home in Dunsmuir Friday last after several days visit with relatives in Ashland and Medford.

## Coach Stromberg Resigns Position

John Stromberg, coach for boy's athletic activities at the Senior high school, tendered his resignation last Tuesday to the Ashland school board. The resignation was accepted and became effective at once. Coach Stromberg came to Ashland last fall, just prior to opening of school, coming from the middle west, where he had coached in small colleges. No explanation was forthcoming as the reason for his resignation, and he and his family are returning to their home.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Coach Stromberg, John Roberts, who has been in charge of boys activities at the Junior high school was moved up to take over the duties of Coach Stromberg. Mr. Roberts was mentor for the outstandingly successful junior high school football team, which were undisputed unofficial champions for Junior high football teams of Oregon. He has taken over the duties at once and has already under way, workouts for a basketball team.

This shifting of faculty personnel has caused a vacancy on the junior high staff, and during the time necessary to attempt to find a replacement, Supt. Theo J. Norby is substituting for coach at the Junior high. Mr. Norby is doing this in addition to his many duties as superintendent of the Ashland schools. He too, has basketball practice under way. He is not new at this game either, having coached various teams before coming to Ashland as superintendent of the city schools. Mr. Norby has contacted several men already in an attempt to locate a replacement but so far has been unsuccessful in locating a man for coach for the junior high teams.

## This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

Early Romans had their year begin in March, thus making December the tenth month.

Uncle Sam has sent 6 and one-half billion dollars to dependents of army men and women in little more than two years.

Lordon reports that twenty thousand sacks of Christmas mail the first big shipment of Yuletide packages for United States troops overseas, have arrived at a British port.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard says the family-sized farm "must remain one of the chief foundation stones" of the American way of life after the war.

Official count of votes cast for president in Oregon shows that Roosevelt led Dewey by 23,270 votes. The vote for the four candidates was as follows: Roosevelt, 248,635; Dewey, R., 225,265; Thomas, Soc., 3,785; Watson, Pro., 2,362.

On the morning of December 7 1941 Jap planes bombed the barracks and installations at Pearl Harbor. The army and navy casualties totaled 2,597. Five naval craft were destroyed and several ships damaged. However, the Japs have been paying dearly for their sneak attack. They are being driven from their island bases and the home land has been blasted. Thousands of Japs have been sent to join their ancestors. Pearl Harbor has been avenged.

Britain's casualties in five years of war total 733,030, according to a report made to the House of Commons by Prime Minister Churchill. The dead in the armed forces number 176,081, civilians killed and wounded 136,155, merchant seamen killed 29,620. Churchill also reported one home in three damaged, one in 30 destroyed and more than 5,500 factories damaged.

A New Jersey educator says that girls should be encouraged to be "Tomboys". In his opinions "Tomboy-girls make the best teachers. PTA please note.

Hats off to the Red Cross, more than 20 million garments, made by chapters of the organization, have been shipped to Europe for distribution to needy civilians.

Solomon said: "Withhold not correction from the child" Here's the basic cure for juvenile delinquency as evidenced by the wood shed seances of yesteryear.

Uncle Zeke says the greatest mistake of 1944 is to test the strength of an automobile tire by kicking it.

## Local Officer Nabs Escaped PW Sunday

Deputy Sheriff Vern Hastings of Ashland, captured an escaped prisoner of war, Karl Pfeifer, 19, three miles south of Ashland Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock. The man was reported to have escaped from the prisoner of war camp at Camp White Friday afternoon while on a work detail.

Deputy Hastings was returning to Ashland Sunday evening, when he overtook a man hitchhiking along the Pacific highway near Ashland. He had a large raincoat on. Remembering that federal officers who had broadcast a general description of the man had listed that he might be wearing an army raincoat to cover the regulation blue PW uniforms, Hastings turned back and accosted the man, who readily admitted that he was the escaped Pfeifer. He made no resistance to arrest and Hastings brought him on in to be returned to camp. The man had a large sack of food with him when captured and stated that he was hoping to get to California via the hitchhike route.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mix and daughter, Mrs. Jack Seig and two sons were in Ashland on business Tuesday, coming over from Medford.

## Guam Recruit for Marines



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Marine 1st Sgt. Charles Gulliford of Atlanta, Ga., and 17-year-old "would-be" Marine Jimmy Guerrero of Agana, Guam, look over enlistment papers at a Leatherneck base in the South Pacific. Jimmy stowed away aboard ship to accompany the Marines who freed his homeland and now is seeking admittance to the Corps. Meanwhile, he's unofficially attached to the first sergeant's unit.

## Talent Football Team Wins Local Championship Tilt

Talent high school's six man football team won a thrilling 38 to 27 victory, over Rogue River Thursday on Medford ground. With the victory went the Jacksonville Championship, the second time in two years the toga has been captured by Talent. A game with Oakridge for the State six man championship has been canceled, according to Roy Parr Talent coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus are spending a few days in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Leonard Chesnut and small son moved to Medford last week. Mr. Chesnut was inducted into the army recently.

The O.D.O. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Clark Friday December 1. Those attending were, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Lou King, Mrs. Glen Withrow, Mrs. Grace Galbreth, Mrs. Blanch Robison, Mrs. Belle Levander, Mrs. Edna Holdrige, Miss Lucille Holdrige, Mrs. Vic Mason, Mrs. Mabel Penlin, Mrs. Linnie Rapp, Mrs. Mabel Duncan and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Clark. The afternoon was spent in visiting and fancy work. Refreshments, sandwiches, salad, cake, tea and coffee were served.

A. L. Sherare is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Whitsett and family in Grants Pass for a few days.

Mrs. Ella McMahan spent last Thursday in Ashland visiting with Mrs. Margaret Walsh.

The community Club held its monthly meeting Friday evening at the City Hall. A Pot luck supper was served. To each who participated in the meal gave a penny for each different kind of food served. The proceeds going for the Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark were shopping in Medford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown who own property in Talent and former residents of this place have moved to San Diego, California.

The Reverend Mr. Cox of Medford is the new pastor of the Methodist Church. Services are held in the morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook were transacting business in Medford, Monday.

Mr. Herman Cannon made a business trip to Klamath Falls, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jammertal of Bellview had as their dinner guests on Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce. This was a post-thanksgiving dinner and the hours following the dinner were spent in visiting, and in prayer and praise to God for His generous blessings bestowed during the past year.

## MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTORIST MONDAY

B. F. McFarland, of 171 Granite street suffered severe bruises, three broken ribs and a head cut Monday as a result of being knocked to the pavement by auto mobile as he was crossing the street at the Ashland Groceria corner. Mr. McFarland was in the pedestrian lane at the intersection. Dr. Ralph Poston attended the injured man and stated that he was unconscious when he was found on the street crossing. The injured man stated that the double-parked cars made it difficult for a pedestrian to see approaching cars.

## Still No Place Like Ashland for Gosnell

With U. S. Forces in France—Twelve years of regular army life and constant travel hasn't cooled Chief Warrant Officer Jesse L. Gosnell's affection for his home town, Ashland, Oregon.

Said C.W.O. Gosnell, "I've been all over the States, to Panama, Scotland, and continental Europe. There's still no place like home." C.W.O. Gosnell is now serving with the Veterinary Division, Office of the Chief Surgeon, ETO. He is stationed in Paris at the present time, and has been overseas for 28 months.

His wife, Mrs. Paula A. Gosnell, lives in San Francisco, California.

## County Red Cross to Hold Open House at Medford December 7

The Jackson County Red Cross chapter is holding "open House" at the Jackson County court house on Pearl Harbor day, today Thursday, December 7th, between the hours of ten and six. Purpose is to show residents of this area the many ways they can be of help to the Red Cross in volunteering for service in that organization, and in showing the many ways the Red Cross aids in this time of war, in helping our service men and women, in prisoners of war aids. In helping civilians in the scenes of disaster over the world, and many other ways. Anyone and everyone is urged to see this exhibit for themselves.

Cited to appear in justice court this week were Donald Larry Basey, Ashland, on a charge of operating a car without a motor vehicle license and Jasper Bouck of Ashland on a charge of not having a driver's license.

## Record O. & C. Timber Sales Made

O. and C. timber sales made in November by the General Land Office of the Department of the Interior broke all sales records for timber value in a single month, according to W. H. Horning, Chief Forester for the O. & C. Administration.

November sales included 37 separate tracts of timber carrying an estimated total volume of 117,651,700 board feet valued at \$547,325.55.

These 37 timber tracts were located in eleven of the eighteen Oregon counties having O. & C. Revested railroad lands within their boundaries. Those involved included Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn and Polk Counties.

All five of the O. & C. Administrative districts were represented, including field offices at Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay and Medford.

Thirty of the 110 sustained yield operating areas were represented. Each of these has a capacity to sustain an average sized Oregon sawmill on a continuous lumber production basis. The disposition of timber on each tract was based on the timber-producing capacity of the local operating area. Thus perpetual production of timber at a stabilized rate is accomplished on the revested grant lands.

Mr. Horning states that sustained yield cutting of timber on O. & C. lands is not only a limit also is the amount which must be which must not be exceeded; it produced to supply the needs of local industry. He points out that a steady flow of timber to market must continue permanently. To workers, that means steady employment. To the counties which receive 50 per cent of the earnings in place of taxes, it means a secure source of County income

## Crater Lake Scout Council Annual Session Sunday

The annual conference and planning session of the Crater Lake Council of Boy Scouts was held in Medford Sunday beginning at 1:30 and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening. Highlights of the day were the presentation of awards and a banquet with the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell of the Episcopal diocese giving the address of the evening. The meetings were held in the K. of P. hall.

The afternoon meetings were started at 1:30 with Larry Schade president of the Council in charge. Scouters representing all of the districts of the Crater Lake Council were present for the general meeting, at which Mr. Schade spoke on scouting. Following this meeting, the group was broken up into several smaller groups, those present being in the group representing activities in which they were mainly interested. These meetings were under the direction of Eugene Thorndike for finance; J. A. McDougall for district commissioner etc; Don R. Newbury for scout advancement; Frank Rogers for camping and activities; and Joseph Fader for the cubmasters.

Following the group meetings, the members reconvened to hear reports on the smaller meetings and to hear the plans for 1945 for the Council. Following this officers were elected to the Council, with Larry Schade again being elected president of the Council. Ashland men placed on the scout Council were Theo Norby, vice president; Council members-at-large from Ashland include, Dick Trites, Henry Enders, Dr. Walter Redford and Hugh McKeever. The district chairman for the Ashland district was not decided upon and will be announced later.

The banquet started at 5:30 with Seth Bullis, Medford district chairman presiding. The highlight of the banquet was the address of Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, who gave an inspiring talk on scouting and the need for scouting, recounting some of his own experiences in scouting.

Eagle Scout badges, the highest award in scouting were awarded to Irwin Doty, former Medford scoutmaster and now in the navy. His wife accepted the award. Eagle Scout badges were awarded to Claire Penn and Earl Newman of Troop 26 of Dunsmuir, California.

Silver Beaver awards from the national organization, for "distinguished service to boyhood" to Scouters were given to Eugene Thorndike, Medford; James Martin of Grants Pass and Col W. H. Paine of Medford; five-year veteran awards were given to Eagle Scout Newman of Dunsmuir, and to Robert Beach of Jacksonville, Larry Schade, Jr., and Chris Barker, the last three now in the service. Ten year awards were presented to Seth Bullis of Medford and Ed Vincent of Eagle Point; 15-year awards to Don Newbury and 20-year awards to Harrison Howell, Yreka and Larry Schade, Sr. and to Col. W. H. Paine, Scout Historian.

Those who attended the meeting were unanimous in stating that the entire program was helpful and inspirational. Many of these men have carried the burden of scouting since the Crater Lake Council was formed some 20 years ago. They are business and civic leaders of the various towns represented in the Council and are responsible for the very high place this Council has in the nations scouting activities.

## MISS FLORENCE NIVER DIES HERE TUESDAY

Death came to Miss Florence Niver, who has resided in Ashland for the past 30 years, at her home on Allison street, Tuesday, December 5th. Miss Niver has made her home here with two sisters, Misses Lucy and Mary Niver and has a wide circle of friends in Ashland. The two sisters are her only survivors. Funeral services have been set for this Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 at the Litwiller Funeral home, with the Rev. George Shuman officiating. Miss Niver has been an invalid for the past 18 years.