

Ashland Loses 1st Hoop Game to Weed

The first basketball game of the winter season, saw Ashland lose to Weed, California in the closing seconds of the game Saturday night, when the visiting team won by a score of 34-31. With only one minute to play, Ashland led the scoring with 31 to 29. A field goal by Cattubbo, Weed forward, tied the score at 31. In a furious effort to recover the lead, Jandreau of Ashland fouled. Tallierico of Weed converted the free throw to give his team a one-point lead. Weed attempted to stall for the remaining thirty seconds of the game, but just before the final gun sounded, Cattuzzo found an opening in the Ashland defense and flipped in a field throw to give his team a three-point lead over the Ashland team as the game came to an end.

Hoop fans were of the opinion that for an early season game the local team looked good. Team play was the main feature, with Jandreau leading the scorers with 15 points.

In a furious preliminary game, Weed barely managed to squeeze out a win from the Ashland reserves to the tune of 31 to 29.

Starting the season's lineup for Ashland was Tison as forward, Provost, forward, Reedy at Center, Samuelson as guard and Jandreau as guard.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A.B. Jones of the Jones' Jewelry store, returned to Ashland the first of the week, after spending some months with her husband Pfc. Henry Morgan in New Orleans. Pfc. Morgan, was transferred to New York, with the expectation of being shipped to the battle areas and Mrs. Morgan returned to her home here, spending a couple of weeks in Ohio enroute where she visited with Mr. Morgan's parents.

Sid Reed, secretary of the Elk's

lodge, returned last Wednesday from a business trip to Seattle, where he spent several days.

George Wimer Gets Benning Commission

FORT BENNING, GA. (Special) George William Wimer of Ashland, Oregon, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Wimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. and Helen G. Wimer of 351 N. Main St. Ashland, Oregon.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on Sept. 16, 1940 and served with the Coast Artillery and Anti-Aircraft Artillery before going to Officer Candidate School. He held the rank of Staff Sgt. before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Ashland High School in Ashland, Oregon and attended Willamette University at Salem, Oregon, where he was prominent as a football player.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a 17 weeks course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small

infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

Junior Hi Notes

By VIRGINIA LUTZ

Plans were made for the first ninth grade party in the class meeting last Tuesday. They decided on a Hay ride and appointed committees to make hay racks and provide for the food. The officers for the class this year are President, Ed Bears, vice President, Jerry Richardson and Secretary Bill Montgomery.

The Sportsman Club wake up the whole school when holding target practice in the gym last evening.

A Christmas program is being planned by the seventh grade for Assembly. Officers elected at the first of the year were President, Lois Berkimer, Vice-president Bobby Broady, Secretary, Mary Ann Clary and Yell Leader, Betty Hutson, as Lois Berkimer has moved Bobby Broady has taken over her duties.

Mr. George Bales of Talent replaced Coach Roberts last week when he was out with the flu.

Mr. Norby is coaching now until we can find someone else as Mr. Roberts is teaching in high school. We are all sorry to see Coach leave but we know high school will have a swell leader for the next season.

"The Grasshopper, a short operetta, was presented for the assembly Friday by the chorus. Those singing in it were the Triple Trio, the Boys Sextet, the chorus. Music Club and part of the chorus. Barbara Wise, Beverly Heinie, Margaret Wagner and Jim Evtatt sang solos.

Job's Daughters Elect Officers

Election of officers for the coming year's activities were held by Bethel 22 of Job's Daughters. The meeting was presided over by Betty Sue Reed, Honored Queen. The election was held at the regular meeting last Tuesday, Nov. 28.

New officers elected were Phyllis Caton, Queen; Marjorie Lutz, Senior Princess; Barbara Helm, Junior Princess; Vyvyan Freeman, Guide; Veda Williams, Marshall.

Installation of these officers will be held at the next regular meeting next Tuesday, December 12. Plans are well under way for the annual "Queen's Ball" honoring the outgoing queen, Betty Sue Reed. The dance will be held Saturday night, December 30. Appointment of committee chairman for the annual dance was made as follows: program, Marjorie Lutz; refreshments, Barbara Helm; invitations Vyvyan Freeman; decorations, Phyllis Caton and Patricia Bell. The dance will be invitational and formal.

PRIMARY GRADERS SEE PROMISED PICTURE SHOW

The primary grade students of the Washington and Lincoln schools saw their long promised picture show last Friday at the Lithia Theatre, as a reward for their activities in the paper drive conducted by the school some weeks ago. The youngsters marched with utmost decorum to the theatre, under the guidance of their teachers. They saw a Roy Rogers western picture, always a treat to youngsters.

More Youth In Trouble With Law

In continuation of their drive their drive to clean up some of the petty stealing in Ashland, local police arrested two more youths the past week end and the youths were given sentences in the city court, presided over by Judge Presnall. The clean up started last week when three youths were given sentences for stealing of gasoline, auto accessories, and other more or less serious depredations. As announced in these columns last week, three local youths were sentenced and one was being held for further investigation. Later the one, Donald Farmer was given a sentence similar to the others, fined \$200, of which half was suspended on good behavior.

Later in the week, two more young men of Ashland were arrested in connection with the same thefts, they being Gene Gresham, of Bellview, who was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Presnall, half of which was suspended on condition, of good behavior, if the balance was paid and the stolen gas paid for. The youth's driving was also limited until further notice to absolutely necessary occupational driving. Robert McGilvray, of Ashland, was also fined \$15 and costs on similar charges of tampering with automobiles not his own.

In their confessions to the police, the youths have unfolded stories of wide spread stealing of gas and automobile parts, of where they had disposed of some of the accessories and many other acts which are being investigated by police, many of them involving other parties.

In continuing the drive to clear up minor delinquencies in and about Ashland, the local police arrested six more young people, three boys and three girls in an apartment here Monday morning and were landed in the city jail all charged with morals charges. They were arrested in one of the girls apartments, and readily signed statements for R. M. Elder, county juvenile officer, to whom the delinquents were turned over. The girls face charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors as two of the boys were 16 years of age, while the third was about 15. One of the boys was from Medford, while the other five were Ashland young people. In commenting on the case, Chief of Police Talent stated that the police had had much trouble with the youths, incases of disorderly conduct, petty thefts, drinking in beer parlors, etc. The confessions of the youths present a sordid story of delinquency and disorderly conduct, and Police Chief Talent has made it known that these conditions will be corrected in the future as much as possible.

Rebekahs Elect Officers at Tues. Meeting

The Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening in regular session to present a Memorial service for a departed member. This followed the regular meeting.

An election of the following officers featured the business session; Noble Grand, Mrs. Vivian Dalenber; Vice Grand, Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry; Mrs. Lura Applewhite, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Crandall, secretary; Mrs. Alta Nichols, financial secretary. These electives have all been serving as officers for the present term. Appointive officers will be named later.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorothy Dickey, Mrs. Bertha Heer, Mrs. Lillian Hilt and Mrs. Alma Hall.

Auxiliary Meets Mon. Eve with Mrs. Silver

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Silver, 329 Beach St. on Monday evening, Dec. 4th with 18 in attendance. The business session was opened in regular manner by the first Vice President, Mrs. C. M. Frazier, presiding. The chair-

men reports were heard on their activities. Correspondence was read and decided upon.

There will be a Christmas Party for the Legionaires, Auxiliary and their families which will be held at Legion Hall at a 6:30 P. M. covered dish dinner on Dec. 18th. Those that have not been contacted, regarding the dinner kindly bring hot vegetable dishes and salads. There will be a white elephant gift exchange. Members are asked not to forget to bring their gifts.

During the social hour Mrs. Silver and her daughter Kathleen Silver served refreshments which was enjoyed by all.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party of the Lions club at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, with the date definitely set for next Tuesday evening, the party to take the place of the regular Lions club meeting. Events of the evening will get under way at eight o'clock in the Lithia Hotel ballroom, where dancing will be the main feature of the evening. At 11 o'clock a buffet lunch, consisting of turkey and all the fixings will be enjoyed. The annual event is looked forward to with a lot of pleasure by the members of the club. As usual Lions club members and their wives and invited guests will be the participants in the party.

Sunday at The USO

The USO offered all kinds of entertainment and refreshments of the impromptu kind on Sunday, when the various activities were entered into by all present. There was a singing 'spree' in the library in the afternoon when Norma Ebnother played for the group to sing. There were different kinds of card games, jig-saw puzzles, much ping pong, dancing and reading for amusement. Apples were passed, marshmallows were toasted over the fireplace, corn popped and candy making in the kitchen, sooo—it While the rate was only slightly

The annual vesper program will be held Sunday afternoon, December 17, beginning at 3:30

in the afternoon, announcement was made this week. The event will be held in the college auditorium, with the usual candle lighting ceremonies, procession and program. Music will be by the Treble Clef Club, under the direction of Miss Louise Woodruff. The entire program will be given next week. The public is invited to the program.

The Ashland Ministerial Association met at the Assembly of God Church on Monday afternoon. Following the business session at which tentative Easter plans were made. Rev. Geo. A. Shuman reviewed the book "In The Minister's Work-shop" by Halford E. Luccock. This book has to do with the work of the minister, especially with that part of his work which consists of building and delivering sermons. It was a very timely and helpful presentation. The next monthly meeting is to be held in the Episcopal Parish House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheat of Medford visited friends and relatives and transacted business in Ashland Monday.

Fred Ylvisaker, assistant scout executive, of the Crater Lake Council was a visitor in Ashland on official scout business Tuesday.

Wallace Stearns, member of the SeaBees, came from Camp Endicott Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stearns, of Ashland and his wife and daughter at Grants Pass. He left today (Thursday) to return to his base.

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