

This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

Some sections in a man's town are minus st. C. signs. How come?

An earthquake and a tidal wave were Natu's salute to Japan on Pearl Harbor anniversary

Premier Kosco is deserving of a leather medal in telling his people that in the destruction of the American navy "Japan was not winning those glorious victories easily."

We read that American women use enough lipstick every year to paint 40,000 barns. Maybe so. A Valleyview farmer thinks it's a poor way to paint a barn.

As a factor in combatting juvenile delinquency, Uncle Zeke opines that the churches should be encouraged to develop more social activities which would attract the children and young men and women.

This is the season of man's discontent when attacked by a cold. He sneezes and barks, wheezes and grunts with all the sangfroid of an old-time pug dog. He aches all over and feels like the last nickel of a mis-spent fortune. He's no fit company for man or beast. Even his best friends shy away from him. There's nothing that gives us one and all such a run for our money as a common cold.

Natives of Alsford, Germany, now American-occupied, have been getting their milk supply, pork, veal and mutton from livestock herded in a coal mine 1200 feet under the ground. Twenty-five cows, some pigs and sheep were taken underground by the townspeople last September to protect them from shellfire and bombs and from other Germans who wanted them. There were no chickens in the underground barn yard, the Nazis having carried them off when they fled.

Liberation of Rome and Greece from the Nazi yoke appears to have been a fruitless task for the allies. Instead of helping in the war against Germany, rival partisan groups are on the rampage in each city. As Uncle Sam has declined to interfere, it's up to the British to clean up the mess.

There is considerable speculation among the citizenry as to what use the city solons will put that authorized \$9000 steam shovel.

Spanish Veterans Organize Chapter

Spanish American War Veterans met at the Lithia Hotel Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Spanish American War Camp in the city.

State Commander Whipperman from Grants Pass presided at the meeting at which after discussion an organization was effected and it was decided to send for a charter.

There were ten present, sufficient to organize, although there are many other veterans in this community.

Those present included O. C. Lapp, F. Sylvester James, C. E. Huffman, Capt. Wm. McLaughlin, Joe Cummings, James A. Bradshaw, Lewis A. Stone, Geo. A. Lehman, H. T. Lafferty and Commander Whipperman.

Pfc. Luther Spencer in AAF in Italy

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—Pfc. Roger A. Spencer, son of Mr. Luther L. Spencer, Box 600, Allegany, Oregon, is an ordinance man in a B-24 squadron at an airbase overseas. Spencer's work consists of getting the bombs loaded in each plane for the missions over targets. Handling those highly explosive "eggs" is a very technical job and requires plenty of skill.

Pfc. Spencer has been overseas since February of this year. Prior to his entry into the service on October 2, 1942 he was employed as a lumberjack.

He is married to the former June S. Sanders.

Charles F. Ballinger of the State Industrial Accident Board from Salem, was an official visitor in Ashland Tuesday.

DENSE FOG LAST WEEK CAUSE OF AUTO ACCIDENT

In the dense fog of last week, a car belonging to Jerry Hulseman of Cottonwood, California, skidded over the bank on Winburn way and landed on its top in Ashland creek. The car skidded through the railing and dropped about nine feet into the creek. Neither of the two occupants were injured. Hulseman claimed he did not see the turn in the street.

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Many Bonds Sold Thursday Auction

Although the audience at the Lithia Theatre last Thursday was smaller than expected, a goodly number of bonds were sold for the articles donated to the committee. The audience were of a bond buying mettle and by the end of the evening a total of \$23,981.25, of which \$15,881.25 were in the "E" series.

The show got under way about 7:30 with the screening of two war department pictures, "The War Speed Up" and "Attack". The latter picture was a picturization of the invasion in new Lritian, and brought a sobering message of what our fighting men on the fronts are undergoing.

Miss Joanna Wyatt, "Miss Jackson County", favored the audience with three solos, with Elsie Carlton Strang accompanying.

Several numbers were played by an orchestra composed of I. A. Mirrick, "Goldy" Yorton, Foss Kramer, Vivian Bostwick, Dom Provost, and Lloyd Rogers. Applications for bonds were taken by P. A. Benford and Sue Reed of the First National Bank, Kenneth Bremner, Bond headquarters, Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Nancy Fieguth of the public schools.

Auctioneering was done by Earl Newbry and William Briggs.

Former Ashland Lady Passes in Seattle

Word was received here the past week of the death of Mrs. J. R. Morris in Seattle, November 26th, where she had been visiting for a month with her son Kenneth. She had been making her home in Portland. She was the widow of the late J. R. Norris, former merchant of Ashland, when he was associated in the mercantile firm of Vaupel, Norris and Drake. Mrs. Norris is survived by two sons, Ralph in Portland and Kenneth in Seattle.

AHS Senior Girl Marries

Miss Alice Clary and Daryl Coleman were married November 24 at the Woolvens' home in Ashland. Alice is a senior and intends to finish school.

New Coach Takes Over at Junior Hi

William Schaefer Monday took over the coaching duties at the Junior high school, replacing John Roberts, advanced last week to the Senior high coaching position following the resignation of Coach John Stromberg. Mr. Schaefer is finishing his teacher's training at SOCE here at Ashland. In addition to his coaching duties, he will handle one class of physical education and will supervise the noon hour recreational program.

Mr. Schaefer, until quite recently a member of the merchant marine, has been discharged because of injuries received when his ship was torpedoed. He was cast adrift for five days following the sinking of his ship before being rescued.

He has stepped into the duties of coaching at the very beginning of the basketball season and is already planning several basketball games for the boys. Theo Norby, city school superintendent had charge of the classes and coaching during the interval while a new coach was being arranged for.

FOOTBALL LETTERS GIVEN

(Rogue News)
The following AHS athletes have been recommended by the coach for football letters in '44 and have been passed by the student council:

Seniors: Jay Samuelson, John Reedy, Bill Ramey, Don Flaharty, Don Arant, Vern Tison, Ray Elliott, Lowell Hall, Eugene Berry, Wallace Cannon, service letter, and Jim Smith, manager.
Juniors: Jim Jandreau, Tad Gande, Jim Merriman, Leonard Williams, Gordon Peterson, Tom Newton, and Bob Frazier.

Sophomores: Leon Haynie and Foster Seaver.

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Junior high school building. Rev. Gordon Griffen will speak. There will be special Christmas music.

College To Present Vesper Program Sun.

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, December 8.—The T. eble Clef Club of the Southern Oregon College of Education, will present the annual Christmas Vesper Program on Sunday afternoon, December 17, in the college auditorium, at 3:30.

The program, under the direction of Miss Louise Woodruff, is as follows:

- Celestial Lighting.
Processional—O, Little Town of Bethlehem
The Holy Night and the Shepherds
The First Noel, Traditional English Carol.....Arranged by Geer
Hark! in the Darkness, Polish carol.....Arranged by Geer
Solo—Dorothy Riggs
Noe l of the Shepherds, traditional French Carol.....Arranged by Kite
The Morn of Rejoicing
When the Savior Christ was Born, Polish carol.....Arranged by Geer
Lullaby of the Shepherds
He is Sleeping, Polish Carol.....Arranged by Geer
Christ the Shepherd
He Shall Feed His Flock—Handel's Messiah
Come Unto Him—Handel's Messiah
Elaine Sutherlin, Marilyn Young
Accompanied by Cay Huffman
Adoration of the Child
The Great God of Heaven—English Carol.....Arranged by Geer
Lullaby of the Virgin
Sleep Baby, Sleep—Czech Carol.....Arranged by Kricka
Mankind and the Prince of Peace
Gloria in Excelsis—Czech carol.....Arranged by Kricka
Obligato—Alice Wooten
Carol of the Russian Children—from White Russia..... Arr. by Gaul
Lo, How a Rose—16th Century Melody.....Harmony by Praetorius
Silent Night.....Gruber

Musicians, chorus members and soloists, are: first soprano, Loisga-Ash, LaVonne Newton, Dorothy Riggs, Elaine Sutherlin, Alice Wooten, Marilyn Young.
Second Soprano: Eisel Beck, Vyvyan Freeman, Barbara Jacobs, Bettie Lou McCole, Jean Millard, Geneva Moore, Dette Pendleton, Dorothy Sneed.
Alto: Arnita Black, Jeanne Dyer, Vietta Garrett, Frances Mekemson, Hazel Parman, Esther Whiting.

Mrs. Will Dodge Was Hostess For AAUW

Mrs. Will Dodge was hostess for the American Association of University Women at their December meeting. An appropriate Christmas program gave pleasure to the good group of members present.

Miss Marion Ady, of the S O C E, gave a lecture on "The Madonnas in Art", displaying beautiful color prints of the work of the artists reviewed. From the Gothic period through the Renaissance to modern art, the Madonnas have consistently expressed the feeling of the times in which their artists lived. Miss Ady pointed out that if it was a time of spiritual development there was little of the sensual; or a time of danger and hardship, the facial expressions of the subjects were unhappy. There is a striking similarity of coloring in the different artists' conception of the Madonnas. Blue has been used in the robe of the mother by artists of every nationality and period so generally as to become symbolic, with rose, white, and gold appearing throughout.

While the Madonnas give a history of painters, expressing more or less the personal state of the artist, they universally show sincerity and beauty of thought.

A business session was followed by seasonal refreshments, served by Mrs. Rex Cooper, Mrs. E. J. Westermann, and Mrs. T. J. Norby.

Initiate New Members of SOCE Music Group

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, December 8.—A candle light initiation of new members of Pro-Musica, National Music Federation, was held recently in the student room at the Southern Oregon College of Education. Present were members of the faculty as invited guests, in addition to members of the musical organization. New members taken into the organization were Joan Millard, Marilyn Young, Dette Pendleton, Vyvyan Freeman, Elaine Sutherlin, Hazel Parman, Esther Whiting, Lorin Bailey and David Phetiplace.

After initiating ceremonies, a short program was presented by members. Instrumental and vocal numbers were given by Esther Whiting, Elaine Sutherlin, Joan Millard and Lorin Bailey. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.

—BUY BONDS—

Local Girl Graduates in US Nurse Corps

Lilly Belle Haynie was one of the 22 students to receive the cap of her profession in impressive exercises at the St. Vincent hospital chapel, Sunday, December 11.

The students, all members of the U. S. cadet nurse corps, marched in procession to the chapel where Father Seadlon talked to them of the importance of their profession.

Following this talk the students knelt and the white veils they were wearing were replaced by the white caps, by upper class nurses.

The nurses choral club sang "Ave Marie" and Father Seadlon pronounced the benediction. Lilly Belle is a graduate of Ashland High, class of '44.

Pvt. Roger Newton, air cadet who has been stationed at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City has been home on furlough visiting his parents in Medford. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Newton here in Ashland and other friends.

Services Monday for Mrs. Elsie Reeser

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. at the Litwiller Funeral Home for Mrs. Elsie Reeser, former resident of Ashland, who died at the Community Hospital Friday. Mrs. Reeser is a member of one of Ashland's pioneer families.

The deceased had not been well for some time, since the death of her only son, Lt. Benjamin Reeser, who was accidentally shot by a soldier. She had been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella True.

Mrs. Reeser, born Elsie Grubb May 23, 1878 at Ashland, was the daughter of Mary and John L. Grubb, pioneer residents of Ashland. She was married October 22, 1914, to Horace F. Reeser, also of a pioneer family. She lived in Ashland until about 20 years ago when the family moved to Portland, with the part 14 years being spent in Woodburn, Oregon. While in Ashland Mrs. Reeser belonged to the Presbyterian church but transferred to the Methodist church while at Woodburn.

Survivors include Mrs. Beecher Danford, Larkin Grubb and Mrs. Jack True of Ashland, Sam Grubb of Tacoma; Frank Grubb of Oreville, California and Eunice Grubb of Chicago.

Be patriotic. Buy War Bonds consume.

CITY POLICE WARN POOL HALL OPERATORS

Written notice was served this week on pool hall operators regarding the city ordinance which prohibits persons under 18 from being in or about an establishment containing pool or billiard tables or card tables. They were notified that the city police would file complaint against any proprietor or manager who violates this ordinance with the recommendation to the judge that the maximum penalty be imposed.

Capt. C. C. Coleman Given Bronze Star

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Captain Charlie C. Coleman of Ashland, Oregon, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat in Italy.

He is serving in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, with the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division. He has previously been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, European Theater Campaign Ribbon and Battle Star.

Coleman holds a B. S. degree from the Junior College at Augusta, Georgia. He received his commission in May, 1942. His favorite sports are boxing, softball and tennis.

His wife, Elizabeth R. Coleman, lives in Fairmont, Georgia.

ASHLAND SOLDIER REPORTED PRISONER

The war department notified Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Worley last Thursday that their son, Wilmont Worley, was a prisoner of war in Germany. He was with the 401st glider division, and when he last wrote his parents, was in the Holland area. The soldier enlisted from Klamath Falls four years ago. His parents have moved to Ashland within the past year.

Don Arent, Ashland Enlists in Marines

Donald L. Arent, 17, a football and baseball letterman at Ashland high school, enlisted in the marine corps December 7, at Portland. He is now awaiting orders to report for "boot" training at San Diego.

Private Arent is the son of Mrs. Ada P. Arent of Klamath Falls.

Jr.-Sr. Hi Schools To Present Annual Christmas Musical

(Rogue News)
Outstanding among the presentations of the year will be the "Evening of Christmas Music" to be presented at 8 o'clock, December 19, in the junior high auditorium.

Under the direction of Miss Nora Lunde and Mr. I. A. Mirick, the junior and senior high choruses, senior high band, girls' sextette, boys' quartette, and French horn quartette have been united for this pre-holiday entertainment which the public is invited to attend without charge.

The junior and senior high choruses will be combined in two numbers, the "Gloria" from the 12th Mass by Mozart, and "Hear Thou Our Prayer" by Tkach. "The Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky will be sung by the junior high chorus. Among the group of Christmas anthems to be presented by the senior high choir will be "Praise Carol" by Marryott and Christiansen's "Praise to the Lord."

An appropriate setting for the program is being planned and constructed by the art department under the supervision of Mrs. B. R. Walch.

DECEMBER POINT VALUES REMAIN UNCHANGED

Point values for rationed meats, butter, margarine, cheeses, canned milk, canned fish and processed foods will continue unchanged from November values during December, the Office of Price Administration points out. At the same time it was stated that December meat poundage is expected to be about 5.4 per cent higher than last month, while the quantity of rationed meats is estimated at 11.8 per cent above November levels. The increases, OPA cautioned, are small in relation to the country's ability to

Faces Grand Jury For Hotel Thefts

John Little, who gave his address as Rogue River, was arrested by Ashland Police, on the charge of larceny, being accused of theft of \$62 from an Ashland hotel cash drawer and a ladies purse containing \$45. Taken before Justice of the Peace Nelle Burns, he admitted the charges and waived preliminary hearing in Justice court. He was admitted to bail by Justice Burns but being unable to furnish the bail, was committed to the county jail at Medford. He was bound over to the grand jury for further hearing.

It was discovered after the man had been taken to the Medford jail, that during the time he was in the city jail he had removed two bricks from the window ledge in the cell and had hidden them in his cell. The man was found to have an extensive criminal record and had served two terms in the Oregon penitentiary at Salem. Assistant Chief Williams discovered the bricks, and it was supposed that the man had taken them out to use as weapons to make a break from his captors should the opportunity arise.

Eagle Point Students Guests at SOCE Fri.

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Dec. 8.—Superintendent Glenn Hale of Eagle Point and the senior class of the Eagle Point high school were the guests of the Friday assembly of the Southern Oregon College of Education. Superintendent Hale, formerly of Klamath County, now of Jackson County, was honored as the first student president of SOCE, 1926. Accompanying Superintendent Hale was his son Frank Hale, former SOCE student, now in the armed service, stationed at Salt Lake City.

In addition to greetings to visitors, the assembly program consisted of music by the SOCE orchestra, directed by Mr. I. A. Mirick; a Christmas story told by Mabel Boggs and vocal music by a trio consisting of Marilyn Young, Elaine Sutherlin, and Vyvyan Freeman, accompanied at the piano by Mary Alice Wolford.

Eagle Point students were the guests of SOCE students at a theatre and skating party in the evening.

Cameron Home Burns In Applegate Monday

The old Frank Cameron home, which has been a landmark in the Applegate district since 1868, was destroyed by fire late Monday. The home was near the junction of the Big and Little Applegate rivers.

The home and ranch had recently been purchased by James Miller, and remodeling costing \$2500 had just been completed. A new well had been dug, and a pressure water system was to have been installed that same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy were living in the home, and they said the fire started in the upstairs, and was well underway before they discovered it. The Murphys were able to save only a few personal belongings.

Medford News.

Miss Geiser Resigns To Enter Service

(Rogue News)
Miss Patricia Geiser, county nurse for the past four years, leaves December 29th for Portland where she will stay with her parents until called into Navy Nurse Corps.

"Sorry to leave; work here has been very interesting but feel I could do more good in military service now," was stated by Miss Geiser. Miss Geiser expressed that if she fails to pass her physical she will then go to Stanford for her master's degree.

Miss Geiser, in speaking of her future work, added she wished more girls who are eligible for Nurse's Cadet Training would take advantage of the splendid opportunity for not only would they be doing their country a service but themselves a great career.

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