

TALENT NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Frankie Tillford moved to Prospect last week to be near Mr. Tillford's work. He is employed with the Skeeter's logging company.

Mrs. Herman Cannon and son Herman Jr. left this week for Hanford, California to visit her parents and other relatives.

Alfred Murry took a trip to Missouri to visit his mother whom he hadn't seen for several years.

Sixty one friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Cook during the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Thursday. The couple received a number of gifts, cards and cakes. Coffee, tea and cake was served to all the guests during the afternoon.

Mr. Harry Walters and Mrs. Harold Straus left Friday for San Francisco, where they were called by the serious illness of an 8 year old nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McCurtain attended a dinner Monday evening in Ashland at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ivan Daly and family.

George Bale's mother and aunt of Portland spent a few days at the Bales home last week.

Mrs. Jack Boatright was a business caller in Medford Friday morning.

The Talent Grange held a card party at the Grange Hall Thursday night. Owing to the Basketball tournament played in Talent that night a small crowd attended.

Bert Simmons who has been the Talent Fire Chief for several years moved to Medford and Herman Cannon has been elected to take his place. The volunteer firemen met at the City Hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David McComb of Klamath Falls stopped in Talent Thursday and visited Mrs. McComb's parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bates. They were enroute to Portland. Mrs. Bates cared for their two small children until their return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Coats of Phoenix were business callers in Talent, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Briner of Prospect were calling on friends here Monday afternoon.

Annual Pep Supper In Honor of Boys Slated for Friday

(Rogue News)

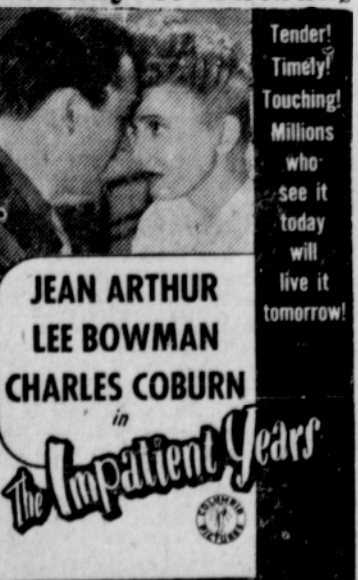
The annual Pep Supper given by the Girls' League in honor of the basketball boys is scheduled to be held in the high school gym

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Friday night.

It was announced by Girls' League president Marjorie Lutz that this year the dinner will be served by the officers of the League, eliminating the usual outfit style.

The menu will consist of spaghetti and meat balls, vegetable salad and rolls, with ice cream and cake for dessert.

Toasts given for each player by members of the League will climax the program which will be presented throughout the evening. Tap dancers from Junior High, numbers by the Girls' Sextet, a performance by the twirlers, and a skit by the Grizzly Grenades will furnish the entertainment for the evening.

Appropriate decorations will add to the color of the evening.

JOCE Faculty Will Conduct Workshop

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Feb. 21—Misses Bertha Stephens and Lillian Nicholson, members of the faculty of the Southern Oregon College of Education, will conduct a service workshop in southern Oregon during the period March 13. During this time they will visit Roseburg city schools and confer with teachers of Douglas, Josephine and Curry counties. This educational service to teachers of southern Oregon is an annual project sponsored by the college under the direction of the State Superintendent of Education, Rex Putnam, and Supervisor of Elementary Education, Van C. Milhaus.

Misses Stephens and Nicholson will present a program dealing with the language arts. Teachers will bring into conference their various problems in this field, and possible methods of solution will be arrived at through discussion and demonstration.

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ASHLAND METHODIST CHURCH OBSERVES LAYMAN'S DAY SUN.

The Annual Laymen's Day observance was successfully observed by the service by all of Methodism was local Methodist Church in all of its worship service last Sunday. Laymen had charge of every service of the church, while the pastor sat in the audience to worship with others.

At the regular 11 o'clock service Ralph Billings presided and announced the program of hymns, anthems, prayers and ten minute talks by laymen. John Billings was the first one to speak. He told of the great need of more young men who will enter the ministry in these important days of world transition. The supply of new ministers must come from among the young men who come out for the Methodist Sunday Schools, Youth Fellowship groups and Young Adult groups who meet regularly for study and worship. He said in part, "The ministry is one of serious, underpaid strenuous, yet most important callings among all the professions of men."

E. O. Smith, the second speaker, discussed the subject of evangelism. He stressed the need of the evangelistic note in every department of the Church. He called attention to different forms of evangelistic effort, such as mass evangelism, personal evangelism, visitation evangelism, and teaching evangelism. He said, "If the Church does not evangelize its members and constituents it misses the great purpose for which it is organized and sent forth into the world."

The subject of Home Missions was discussed by Mrs. W. A. Stratton who called attention to the vast throngs of people in America who seldom, if ever, attend worship services in any church; and those more than fifty percent of the population of the United States who have no relationship to the church whatsoever. In every community even in our ideal Ashland, there is vast opportunity for Home mission work by the Church.

Stewardship and the New World-Order was discussed by Mrs. L. E. Messenger. She called attention to the fact that Stewardship is related not only to one's possessions, but to all of life. It means the consecration of everything one has to God that the new world order may be more nearly that of the ideal presented by the Master in His sermon on the mount.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship groups met for worship at the regular hour, and then took charge of the worship service held in the sanctuary at seven thirty. John Billings presided and announced the program. The newly organized youth orchestra made its first public appearance under the direction of Mrs. Eve Bissell. They played three sacred numbers, and at the close of the

service while every head was reverently bowed they closed the service by playing "Now the Day is Over." Speakers on this evening program were Bill Bissell who spoke on "Japan in the New World Order", Jeanette Kinney on the subject, "The Church on the Move", Betty Robertson, "The Mission of the Church to the future of India", and Laura Billings on, "Missions Tomorrow."

Following the evening service the young folks were invited to the Fellowship rooms by the pastor and wife where refreshments were served, and a circle of song and prayer closed the day's work and worship.

Lions Club Sees Baseball Pictures

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday evening an educational picture, filmed by the Professional Baseball association, was presented through the courtesy of the Medford Mail-Tribune, who secured the picture for showing in schools and service clubs in this area. The picture was interesting and instructive and was filmed to give prospective baseball players inside and authentic information on the whys and wherefors of big league baseball.

Guest of the club was J. W. McElroy, former Ashland youth now with the merchant marine, and just returned from Saipan, he told the club of some of his experiences. Also at the club meeting, was Seaman Don Sears, home from boot training at Farragut, who spoke briefly. He is a member of the club.

At next week's meeting, the regular business session will be postponed and Judge Crawford, on duty at Medford during the illness of Judge Hanna, will be the speaker.

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Junior Hi Notes

By VIRGINIA LUTZ

Friday, the assembly program was given by the band.

A student council meeting was held Monday noon to discuss the tin can drive. This will last only one day March 15, and everyone is asked to have their cans ready by then to be put in the large "tin can" in the front hall. The metals in these cans are needed urgently and so we hope everyone will contribute generously.

All of the ninth grade gathered in the music room Tuesday morning to discuss their future party. This first party planned will be skating, next Wednesday.

Band letters earned the first semester were awarded Friday. With honor Edith Turnbull was presented with the highest award.

Sgt. Frank Young With Railway Unit

6th ARMY GROUP, France—From "railwaymen" to "cheminots" to "ferrovieri" and back to "cheminots". That, in brief, is the overseas history of the men in the 761st Railway Transportation Company, for that is what they have been called as they moved from the British Isles to North Africa to Italy to France.

The 761st, an important unit in the 1st Military Railway Service, which supports all the troops of the U. S. Seventh and French First Armies on the Western Front, was activated July 28, 1942 at Camp Shelby, Miss. Veterans from three of the oldest railway operating battalions, the 727th, the 713th and the 711th, joined the 761st just before and after it arrived in Scotland on September 5, 1942, only five weeks after its activation.

In England the company operated a small British military experimental railroad. The line, with 12 miles of track and eight stations, presented many problems that the railway men would meet later. Also, about 10 train crews from the company trained on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

The 761st landed at Oran three days after the initial North African landings, while the firing was still going on. The company immediately took over the railroad station in Oran and supervised rail transportation between that city and Algiers.

Moving to Italy in June, 1944, the 761st had the job of operating the Naples terminal and furnishing yardmasters, checkers, interpreters at the docks, railyards and movement control offices, and other personnel. Similar duties were assigned the unit when

it moved into Southern France. Keeping supplies moving from the great ports to the men at the front has meant plenty of hard work. The 761st recently shared in a commendation of the 1st Military Railway Service by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the 6th Army Group.

Members of the company include: Sgt. Franklin W. Young, 544 "B" Street Ashland, Oregon.

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