

The ultimate fate of Hitler doesn't really matter. The foul thing he spawned still lives and menaces the world. Nazism must be slain if humanity is to enjoy peace and security.

President Roosevelt has approved legislation raising the Federal debt to 300 billion. The total public debt on March 1 was about 235 billion, representing a gross per capita debt of \$1,680 and a liability of \$4,600 per taxpayer.

According to the official figures of the War Department there were in the United States on March 1 last 309,399 German prisoners, 50,500 Italian and 3,025 Japanese More are arriving.

Blasting through a thick brick wall, U. S. Army engineers exposed Hitler's fabulous horde of gold, and money cached in a 2100 foot salt mine. The gold is Germany's entire reserve. Corridors leading to the "gold room" were lined with huge stacks of bags containing Reichsmarks and money of various other countries, including perhaps \$2,000,000 in American currency. Besides the vast monetary horde, the Germans had cached hundreds of priceless art works.

Wonder if Hirohito's spring poems are progressing as badly as his war?

April 15, 1912, the steamship Titanic, on her maiden trip from Southampton to New York was wrecked in a collision with an iceberg off the New Foundland coast with the loss of 1,517 lives, of a passenger and crew list of 2,207. The ship was 882 feet long and cost \$7,500,000.

It is said that misery loves company. We read that Japanese firmly expect Hitler, Himmler and Mussolini to seek refuge in Japan "almost any time" now the Germany's cause is hopeless.

Rome was founded by Romulus in 735 B. C. Legend says that on April 21 he yoked a bullock and a heifer to a plowshare, marked out the boundary, and proceeded to build a wall.

Remember that mess of dandelion greens, flanked with a ham bone, that mother used to cook? It was a feast fit for the gods, says Uncle Zeke.

Roads to Berlin are getting shorter.

April is as fickle as woman.

Final Rites Held for George M. Kramer

Death came to George M. Kramer of 332 Hargadine street Monday April 9. He was a retired Southern Pacific agent and had lived in Ashland for the past several years. He was born February 14, 1874 in Warren County, Illinois. Mr. Kramer was prominent in the local Elks lodge and funeral services were held at the Elk's temple Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements were in charge of the Litwiller Funeral chapel of Ashland.

Survivors include the wife, a son Foss of Ashland, a brother James K. of Hollywood and a sister Emma of Monmouth, Oregon.

Frank Van Dyke Is Speaker at SOCE

Frank Van Dyke, recently returned from Salem, where he served as legislator from Jackson county, spoke at assembly at the Southern Oregon College of Education.

He discussed the process of making laws in the state legislature, methods of committee work, how a bill is framed and how it is directed through the legislative bodies.

His discussion was both interesting and informative to the student body and others present.

In attempting to pass a truck near the Pearson Fruit and Produce company on Pacific highway east of Ashland, Blair Donovan Crosby, 17, struck a car driven by Michael O'Connor, Catholic priest of Yreka. A Mrs. Ellis, passenger in the priest's car was injured slightly about the face and knees in the accident. Considerable damage was sustained to both cars. Investigation of police indicated that there was insufficient room for the Crosby car to pass the truck, causing Crosby to hit the oncoming car.

Mrs. Zerretta Reed arrived Tuesday on the bus to spend a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett, and to visit with her grandfather,

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Isaac Walton League Will Meet in Ashland Next

Regular Monthly Meeting Scheduled For Next Tuesday At Parish House

Larkin Grubb, first vice president of the Jackson county chapter of the Isaac Walton League, has been announced that the next regular monthly meeting of the League will be held in Ashland, Tuesday, April 17 at the Parish Hall on 2nd St. Scheduled for the program of entertainment for the evening is a talk by T. E. Daniels, well known Medford sportsman and a pioneer in the fight to keep commercial fishing out of the Rogue River, and Kenneth Denman, a member of the Oregon State game commission who will discuss Oregon game laws. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Following the talks two reels of motion pictures on wildlife will be shown, and at 9:30 a sportsman "feed" will be held.

The meeting is open to the public and sportsmen in particular are urged to attend, even though they are not members of the League.

A drive to secure new members has been in progress the past couple of weeks in this area, and the campaign has met with success for many names have been added to the roster of the League. Mr. Grubb asked that anyone interested in joining to contact him at Hardy's hardware store or Eldon Corthell at the Post office or any of the members.

The Isaac Walton League is nation wide and a powerful organization of sportsman and the following are some of the projects set forth by the league for their program:

1. Prevent pollution of streams to save aquatic life.
2. Protect and extend our forests and grass lands.
3. Stop the sale of wild game and wild fish.
4. Restock the streams, fields and woods with state produced game and fish stock.
5. Support land use and tax policies encouraging adequate for ests wild life and soil protection.
6. Encourage state legislatures and the national congress to pass laws that will insure better hunting and fishing.
7. Serve as an agency that is "The Voice of the Sportsmen."

Fishing Season to Open April 14th

The general angling season for trout over six inches in length will open Saturday, April 14, in all counties of the state except Lake county, where the opening date is set for May 20.

In the Rogue river and its tributaries the season will not open until April 28, two weeks later than the regular season in other streams.

The bag limit is the same as last year, 15 fish but not more than 15 pounds and 1 fish in any one day, and 30 fish but not more than 30 pounds and 2 fish in any 7 consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

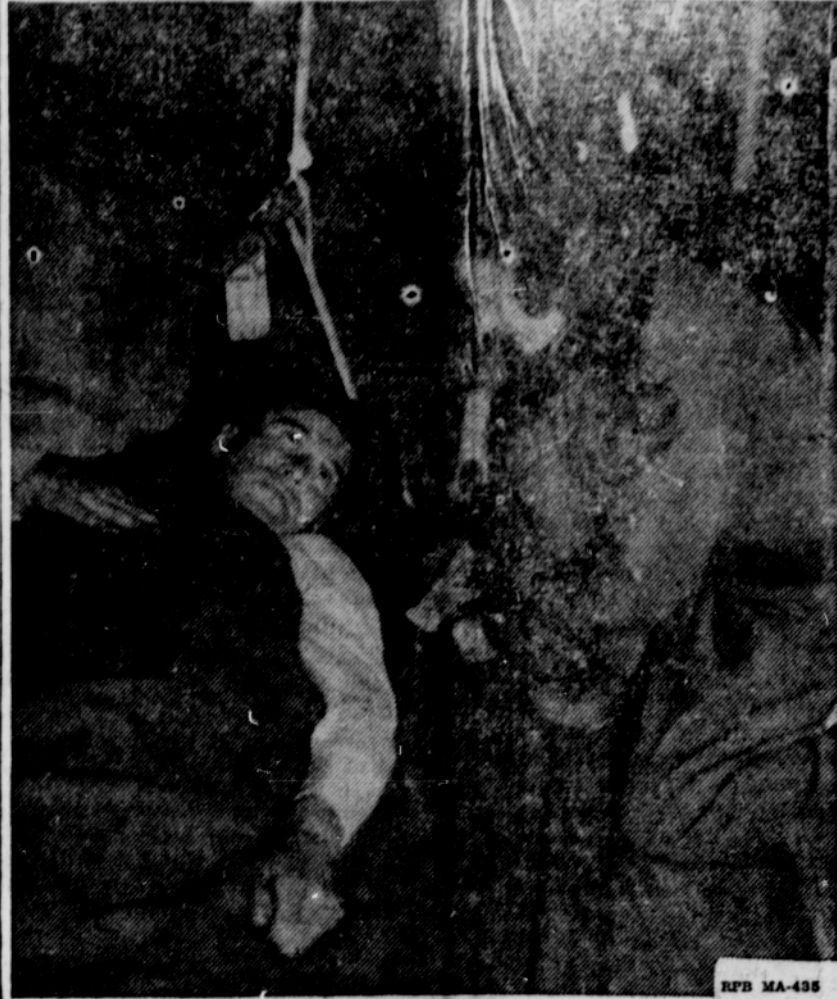
Waters that are closed to angling entirely or that have special seasons are listed in the official angling synopsis of the Game Commission which is just coming off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible to license agents throughout the state.

The angling license fee is \$3 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents. There is also a \$3 ten-day license for nonresidents. Anyone who has not been in the state for a period of six months immediately prior to applying for a license is classified as a nonresident. All servicemen, however, are entitled to purchase licenses at resident fees regardless of their status as residents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClary attended funeral services held in Medford Monday for Earl Wooldrige, who was killed in the auto accident at Redding, California last Tuesday. Mr. Wooldrige had worked for Mr. Jackson as chef in the Palace Cafe at one time.

J. J. Putman, who has been quite ill at the Emmett home the past several days.

U. S. Army flight Nurse Tends a Wounded Soldier



Second Lieutenant Helen DeBellis, ANC, of Omaha, Nebraska, comforts a litter patient as she prepares to tie a medical treatment ticket on his jacket aboard the transport plane evacuating him from France to a hospital in England. Thousands more Army nurses are urgently needed to care for our fighting men.

Junior Hi School Will Hold Open House Friday Eve

Parents And Friends Will Have Opportunity To See Work Done at School

Ashland Junior high school is holding open house this Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 for parents, friends and townspeople who are interested, to give them an opportunity to see the work being done in the school and to give teachers and parents a chance to become better acquainted.

The evening will start with an exhibition of work accomplished by the various departments and teachers will be in their rooms to explain and exhibit the work. Fifty students have been chosen as guides to show people about the building.

Following this part of the evening's entertainment, there will be a program held in the auditorium, featuring the Junior High band, several numbers by the Junior High Chorus and an exhibition by Coach Robert's tumbling team from the Junior high. Several numbers will also be played by the Junior High Swing band, a popular section of the musical department of the Junior High.

The teachers and students will be hosts to the parents and friends and it is the earnest wish of the school personnel that all come out and see what is being done and to meet the school personnel.

Mark Goin Sells Interest in Taxi

Sale of a half interest in the Bus Depot Taxi was announced Tuesday morning by Mark Goin, sale being made to Cliff Culmer, Ashland transfer and trucking man. Mr. Goin's partner, Mr. Daily of Medford, will continue to own his interest. Mr. Culmer took over the operation of the taxi business Monday afternoon, following the closing of the deal.

Mr. Goin, who purchased the business last fall from Howard Oden will leave soon for Arizona, to seek relief from a hay fever attack, which prompted the sale. He has been suffering from the malady the past couple of weeks. He stated, however, that he intends to return to Ashland this summer.

In justice Nelle Burns court last week, two cases were heard involving traffic misdemeanors. On April 7, John Edward Staw was cited for having no operators license and was fined \$2.50 and costs. On April 9, Noel Douglas Presler of Bakersfield was cited on two counts, and was fined \$5.50 and \$9.00 costs for not having an operators license and for operating a motor vehicle without a motor vehicle license. Both fines were paid.

Two Visitors Talk at Lions Club Meet

Two visitors were on the program at the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening at the Plaza Cafe First to talk was Tom Fletcher, blind deputy sheriff from Martini, California, who has been in Ashland the past couple of weeks for treatment, talked on some of the problems confronting the blind. Mr. Fletcher has been blind the past four years, and the past two years has been typist in records department of the sheriff's office in Contra Costa county Calif. He stated that he had become very adept at typing letters and taking dictation from a dictaphone.

Other speaker for the evening was Miss Patricia Rankin, a member of the American Red Cross and who has been in charge of recreational facilities at Barne: General hospital in Washington. She is visiting with her mother in Medford. She talked about some of the problems confronted by the Red Cross in rehabilitating wounded veterans back from the front. Her talk was instructive and interesting. She is being transferred to the Bushnell hospital at Brigham City, Utah.

KOG Committee Is Named This Week

Roland Parks, principal of Ashland junior high school, has been appointed Ashland chairman of the 1945 Keep Oregon Green committee, according to announcement by Harry Chipman, county chairman. Others from Ashland who will serve on the committee are Joseph Fader, Robert Dodge, Lee Ryan, H. B. Fishborn and Mrs. Norman Porritt.

Other members of the committee are Herb Gray, Arthur Adler, Glenn Linn, C. K. Bowman, M. L. Tedrow, Karl Janouch, A. D. McKeaynolds, John Gribble, and Gerald Latham, all of Medford. Others are Mrs. Charles Skeeters, Talent, Floyd Barrett, Phoenix, Don Faber, Central Point, Abraham Becker, Gold Hill, Herb Perry Eagle Point, George Jantzer, Prospect, E. W. Seggesman, Shady Cove, N. B. Stoddard, Butte Falls and L. C. Offenbacher, Jacksonville.

The committee will hold its first meeting of the year at the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce office in Medford Tuesday, April 17, at 4 p.m. at which time they will outline their campaign for the season.

Local Man Dies Suddenly at North Bend

Death came suddenly as the result of a heart attack to John Sylvester Rouhier, of 248 5th St., while at North Bend, Oregon where he had been working. He was engaged in logging operation at the time of his death. The family has lived in Ashland the past two and a half years. Mr. Rouhier was born March 17, 1907 in White County, Indiana. Survivors include the wife and five sons, John, James, Daniel, David and Thomas, all of Ashland, and three brothers and five sisters. Services were held at the Litwiller funeral home on Friday, April 6 and interment was made in the IOOF cemetery at Ashland.

Services Held for Mrs. Cora Williams

Services were held Friday for Mrs. Cora Etta Williams, who died Wednesday, April 4 at her home on East Main street. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith church at Medford and had lived in Ashland about a year and a half. She had lived in Oregon for the past 41 years. She was married to William A. Williams at Hillard, Missouri about 50 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Wm. A. Williams; Five children two sons and three daughters; Roy Williams of Ashland; Fred Williams of northern Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. Clair Thies, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Gertrude Coleman, Los Angeles and Mrs. Irene Laramore, Klamath Falls.

preventing traffic accidents which may destroy human lives Good brakes are important in as well as vital automotive equipment, Farrell pointed out.

Oregon Congress of P. T. A. to Hold Meeting in Ashland

The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold a one-day district conference at the Presbyterian church in Ashland on April 17, according to a press release by Mrs. John B. White of Portland.

Faced with the problem of providing instruction in organization procedures for new officers, advancing the program of parents education and of conducting an election despite the rulings made by the Office of War Transportation regarding conventions, the Oregon Congress has planned a series of one-day mid-week meetings throughout the state. Program material for all six meetings will be the same though different speakers will be used in some instances.

The program for the Ashland meeting, planned to serve the southwestern part of the state, will begin at 10 a.m. with a community sing followed by invocation. At 10:20 Mrs. Katherine Read, head of the nursery schools Oregon State College, will speak on "A Changing Family In a Changing World." This will be followed at 11:15 a.m. with "Leadership From the Ranks" by Mrs. O. C. Ufford, Fort Collins, Colo., a regional vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

At noon there will be a luncheon meeting at which Mrs. Harry H. George, president of the Oregon Congress, will speak. Introduction of committees will take place at 2 o'clock and at 2:20 p.m. M. B. Winslow of Ashland will speak on "Looking Ahead to Education." at 3:10 Mrs. Mel Hogan of Medford, representing the League of Women Voters, will speak on "The People's Peace." Summary and adjournment will take place at 4 p.m.

The congress is especially fortunate in having Mrs. Ufford in the state for the entire program. She has been active in the Parent-Teacher organization since 1922. Her services have included most of the offices and chairmanships of local, county, district and state levels and she has recently finished a term as president of the Colorado Congress.

Mrs. George is completing the first year of her three-year term as state president. She also serves as chairman of the Portland school board. During the recent session of the state legislature she, with Mrs. Frederick Young, legislative chairman, gave active child welfare bills approved by support to the education and the board of managers.

A place has been given on each conference program to the "People's Peace" because the National Congress has previously gone on record as favoring the Dumbarton Oaks plan A recent news release from the National Congress announced that the group is supporting the Bretton Woods proposals for an international bank for reconstruction and development.

Machinery has been set up for conducting the election by mail, so there will be no business session at the conference. Ballots have been sent out and must be returned by April 20.

Local arrangements are in the hands of regional vice presidents, country and city council presidents. Mrs. H. C. Obye, Grants Pass, is vice president of region eight. County council presidents are Mrs. H. O. Colburn, Medford, Jackson county, Mrs. W. R. Harper, Grants Pass, Josephine county; Mrs. Frank Peyton, Klamath Falls, Klamath county. Mrs. C. L. Wolff is president of the Ashland city council, the host organization. The meetings are open to anyone interested. There will be a 25c registration fee for each person attending.—Medford Tribune.

W. T. Milhoan Buys Plaza Trade Shop

W. T. Milhoan has purchased the Plaza Trade Shop, 83 N. Main from J. W. Crawford. A. D. Surworld is the manager for the new owners. New stock is being added and the building remodeled.

Poultry netting 3-4-5-6 feet Also Hog and Sheep fence 26-32 & 39 inches high. Marshall Wells Store on the Plaza. Phone 21231.