

This 'n That

by The Old Timer

In April there are two seasons—spring and summer—and they constantly alternate.

Some of the so-called parking strips in this man's town are sadly in need of a manicure.

Lawyers predominate in the 79th congress. In the House of Representatives, whose membership is 435 there are 241 lawyers. In the Senate 62 of the 96 members are lawyers.

For fourteen years following the last war the government whittled down the national debt at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year. Unless those entrusted the mounting debts of this war can do better than that the last veteran of World War 2 will long since have gone to the land where taxes never come before the final payment is made.

The first Sunday law is credited Constantine, given on March 7 321. The edict said: "Let all the Judges and all the city people and all tradesmen rest upon the venerable day of the sun. But let those dwelling in the country freely and with full liberty attend to the culture of their fields; since it frequently happens that no other day is so fit for the sowing of grain or the planting of vines; hence, the favorable time should not be allowed to pass, lest the provisions of heaven be lost."

Speaker Thomas B. Reed, after observing the temporary defeat of good ideas in Congress for many years, said: "Let a man proclaim a new principle; public sentiment will surely be on the other side." He might have added that eventually the public will catch up with it, and Congress, too, after a sufficient number of funerals.

Italian patriots planted a time bomb in Mussolini's villa at Milan, but he was away when it exploded. Saved again for a necktie party.

Speaking of spring tonics, Uncle Zeke says he can remember when sulphur and molasses was ne plus ultra.

Coxey's army reached Washington, April 29, 1894.

Berlin is getting a well deserved shellacking.

Where are Hitler et al hiding?

Buy bonds to buy bombs to bomb bums.

Club cars will be carried on all Southern Pacific passenger trains operating between Medford and Portland in the future, company officials have announced. The additional service was started on a every-other-day basis when the firm had but one car available, several weeks ago but securing of an additional car has made the every day service possible, it was said.

The cars have a buffet counter where coffee and sandwiches and soft drinks will be served and one end in each is arranged as a lounge with attractive tables and chairs. The cars are air conditioned.

C. E. Convention Here Saturday

Eighty-five young people and adult leaders gathered at the Church of Christ last Friday afternoon and evening for the Crater Lake Christian Endeavor Union Conventionette. Besides Ashland, young people were present from Grants Pass, Central Point and Medford.

The afternoon was devoted to three class periods with two classes in each period. Subjects relative to young people's work and life were presented. Following the classes a social hour of games and fellowship was enjoyed by all. At 6:30 the young people gathered in the church dining room for a banquet and a program of fun. James Fraley of Medford was toastmaster. Promptly at 8 o'clock the group gathered in the sanctuary of the church for the closing session, the chief feature of which was a message on "Following Christ" delivered by Delbert Daniels, minister of the First Christian Church, Medford.

Vernon Fishback of Portland, Executive Secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union, was present for the gathering. He taught one class, gave one talk, gave two readings at the banquet and met with the Crater Lake Union officers in a business session.

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Officers Elected for Junior-Senior P.T.A. Thursday

Mrs. Phil Stansbury Elected President for Coming Year

The last meeting of the current year for the Junior-Senior P.T.A. was held at the Junior High School building Thursday evening, at which time new officers were elected for the coming year. Chosen to head the group were Mrs. Phil Stansbury as president; Mrs. I. A. Mirick as first vice president; Mrs. Mildred Harmson as second vice president; Mrs. Mildred Frazier as secretary and Mrs. Elmer Beigel as treasurer.

In the entertainment program was a talk by Mrs. Eldora Demots, district field supervisor for the Camp Fire Girls and a talk by Karl Janouch, supervisor for the Rogue National Forest, Harry Chipman, chairman of the Jackson county Keep Oregon Green committee was also present. Roland Parks, principal of the Junior high school, commented on the needs for buying bonds in the present campaign, as he is in charge of the schools in the coming drive. Mr. Parks also gave his impressions on the district P.T.A. conference which was held in Ashland Tuesday last, as also did the Rev. Earl Downing, both of whom were delegates at the conference.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Larkin Grubb president and the program was under the direction of Mrs. I. R. Flaharty.

Mrs. Wolfe presented Mrs. Grubb with a pin in recognition of her several years work with the different P.T.A. groups in Ashland and Jackson county. Mrs. Flaharty was presented a fine set of cut glass, by Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Grubb in recognition of her active participation in the P.T.A. work for the past several years, and because she will soon leave Ashland to make her home in Redding, California.

Following the program, those present enjoyed a social hour in visiting and partaking of the refreshments, served by the high school girls. All viewed the numerous German war trophies which were on display.

This was the last business meeting of the year, but there will be the annual installation meeting, the date for which has as yet not been announced. The meeting will consist of a covered dish dinner at the Junior high school cafeteria, with the installation of new officers during the afternoon

Wreck on Siskiyou Puts Four in Jail

A wreck of a stolen sedan late Monday night on the Siskiyou highway at milepost 337, landed four in jail. The car was stolen in Medford from Mrs. E. F. White Officer Bill Jungworth, who investigated the accident, stated that the four involved in the accident were Jack W. Pemberton, with slight head injuries, Jack Sparks, who sustained a broken nose and head injuries, Rosemary Oleman, head lacerations, and Marjorie Lucille Sparks, who received acid burns about the face. They were brought to the Ashland hospital, where they remained until Tuesday noon and were taken to the Medford jail. None of the four were local people, although Sparks and Pemberton had been working in Medford for several days, it was learned.

Clothing Drive Will End This Saturday

Emil Kroeger, commander of the Ashland post of the American Legion stated Wednesday that the National Clothing Drive, which has been in progress for several weeks will come to close this Saturday night. Anyone having serviceable clothing which they would like to give to this worthy cause, are urged to send it in. Wednesday there had been about 4000 pounds of clothing turned in at the fire station, Mr. Kroeger stated. All of the clothing turned in so far is in a very serviceable condition, he said.

Poultry netting 4, 5, & 6 foot. Also hog and sheep fence, 28, 32 and 39 inches high. Marshall Wells Store on the Plaza. Phone 21231.

Monuments and markers. See Burns Memorials, On the Plaza.

New Superintendent



LELAND P. LINN

Republican Leader To Visit in County

Miss Marion Martin, National Committeewoman for Maine and assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be in Oregon May 7, 8, 9, to speak to Republican party leaders on organization, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Republican National Committee woman for Oregon, and Mrs. John Y. Richardson, state vice-chairman, will meet Miss Martin at Medford where Monday noon, May 7, a luncheon meeting will be held in Miss Martin's honor.

Raymond Hays Killed in England Crash

Raymond M. Hayes, flying officer with the Canadian Air Force and formerly of Ashland, was killed March 30 in England, when his plane crashed after a takeoff on a photo mission. He was born in Ashland Oct. 30, 1913 and had lived at Long Beach since 1923. He has been overseas since June, 1943 He was the son of L. D. Hays, Long Beach and a brother of Jim Hays of Medford.

Local Parents Hear From Missing Son

Ralph Gillmore Writes Wife That He is a Prisoner of War

The C. N. Gillmore family were gladdened this week when a letter to Mrs. Ralph Gillmore at Medford, and written by Pfc. Ralph himself, telling them that he was alive and well, but a prisoner of the Germans. He was listed as "missing in action" by the war department in December, a few days after the Ardennes break through by the Germans, which temporarily set the American forces in France on the defensive. The letter was written January 18 but was not received until this week. In his letter Gillmore stated that he had written a card through the American Red Cross to his parents here at Ashland, but so far they have received no word from him. In his letter to his wife he stated that he was well and for them not to worry about him.

Address of Dr. Bruce for Soldier Memorial Services

This is a day of remembrance! We gather in this sanctuary which is dedicated to holy and sacred purposes that we may mentally or orally remember the purposeful lives and noble deeds of Lewis Satchell and Donald Chapman. It strikes home close to our hearts when we remember them as bright, happy young men going about in our midst with the dreams and ambitions of youth aflame in their hearts. We have seen them set their hands to the tasks and pleasures of normal happy life in our community. We have seen them square their shoulders and set their chins with deep and firm resolution as they went forth to the distasteful mission of war. With courage and fortitude, and with the presence of God in their hearts, they faced the foes of our country and of human liberty. Gallantly they lived, did their bit for the advancement and preservation of civilization, and gallantly and unselfishly they made the supreme sacrifice. They gave their lives

Myrtle Point Man Elected Head of Ashland Schools

New Superintendent Will Take Over Duties Here On July 1 Succeeding Theo Norby

At a special meeting of the school board of District Five Saturday evening, Leland P. Linn, superintendent of the Myrtle Point schools, was chosen to fill the position of superintendent of the Ashland schools to succeed Theo J. Norby, who resigned several weeks ago, to move to California. Selection of a new superintendent had narrowed down to three men who were interviewed before the final decision was made.

Mr. Linn is a graduate of the Willamette University in 1921. In 1933 he received a Master's Degree from the University of Oregon, and has had several summer courses at Oregon State College, the Universities of California, Oregon and Minnesota. His teaching experience started in 1921 when he became a class room teacher at Myrtle Point. He also taught at Glendale, returning as superintendent at Myrtle Point in 1924 and was re-elected for the 1945-1946 term, but will be released so that he can assume his duties in Ashland on a full time basis on July 1st.

Mr. Linn is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honorary, past president of the Coos County School Master's club and past president of the Coos County Teacher's Association. He is also a past master of the Myrtle Point Lodge A. F. & A. M., a lay leader in the Methodist church, a Sunday School teacher and a Rotarian and past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Norby stated that so far he has made no definite plans, other than that announced when he resigned some weeks ago. He and his family will move to California at the close of the school, where Mr. Norby will continue in educational work.

Rev. George M. Shuman spoke at an assembly at the S.O.C.E. Wednesday morning on "The Meaning of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco". He reviewed the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, and pointed out amendments suggested by various church groups. He spoke of the tremendous importance and possibilities of the San Francisco gathering.

Bill Buehling went to Portland Tuesday for his pre-induction physical examination.

Purple Heart Medal Mrs. Barker Receives

Mrs. Marjorie Barker the past week received the Purple Heart Medal awarded posthumously from the war department. Also received was a letter from Lt. Col. Hatcher, who was in charge of the division of which Sgt. John Barker was a member at the time of his death. In his letter the Lt. Colonel stated that Sgt. Barker had been buried in a United States military cemetery in Eastern France.

Phone Manager Gets Service Award Friday

Miss Carrie May Smith, Ashland manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, received her "Service Pin" for 20 years of service with the company, at a luncheon held Friday evening at the Jackson hotel in Medford. Company officials present included District Manager R. B. Bacon of Eugene, Southern Oregon Manager R. B. Hammond of Medford and Assistant Manager Jack Kroeger and several others. Miss Smith is a native of Portland, and started her telephone company career in that city. For eight years of the 20 she has been an efficient and courteous employee of the Ashland office, and is now the local manager.

The Social Circle of the Church of Christ held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Church. During the business meeting, Mrs. Sam McNair gave an interesting talk on the Red Cross work. Mrs. Pettit will act as chairman for the Red Cross work taken by the Circle. A Mother and Daughter Banquet is being planned, to be held the evening of May 11, at the Church. Following the business session a Social hour followed during which lovely refreshments were served and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Larkin Grubb at S. F. Meeting

Mrs. Larkin Grubb, well known Ashland educational leader, left Friday morning for San Francisco, where she will represent the educational groups of Jackson county at the San Francisco World Security meeting now in progress. Mrs. Grubb, who has been active in P.T.A. work in this county, is not a delegate, but an observer, and she will report back to the various groups on her return.

In a telegram Wednesday morning Mrs. Grubb stated that there had been a colorful world-wide pre-convention meeting. The Roosevelt Memorial outlining world security plans was given by Minnesota Governor Harold Stassen who said, "Our boys have overcome greater obstacles. Realization is limited only by doubts of tomorrow. Nations must complete peace, durable and secure. Success of the conference will be the greatest tribute to the memory of the late President Roosevelt."

4-H Club Leader Lions Club Talker

Earl Jossey, Jackson county 4-H club leader, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening. Mr. Jossey recited the history of the movement, its aims and purposes and told of several accomplishments of members in this county. His talk was instructive and entertaining.

The meeting was presided over by C. M. Litwiller in the absence of the president, Dick Trites. Next meeting will be the regular business meeting.

Nazarene Minister to Go to Everett, Wash.

Rev. W. R. Wise and family will leave this next week for Everett, Washington, where Mr. Wise has accepted a call as pastor of the Nazarene church. Tuesday evening of this week, Rev. and Mrs. Wise were honored with a dinner by the Ashland Ministerial association, at the Presbyterian Manse. A farewell party for the family is planned for tonight, Thursday at the church. This Sunday will be the Rev. Wise's last service at the local church.

Rev. and Mrs. Wise came to Ashland about a year and a half ago, and have made a wide circle of friends during their stay here.

Local Merchants Discuss Plans for V-E Day Closing

Most Merchants Favor Closing on Day Victory in Europe is Announced

A large representation of Ashland merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce met in the city hall Tuesday evening, at the call of the Chamber of commerce, to discuss plans for the expected "Victory in Europe" day soon. It was pointed out that some concerted action was necessary so that all merchants could follow the same plan. After round table discussion, it was voted to observe V-E day by the following plan, which apparently will be followed by other cities throughout Southern Oregon:

Should news of the event come before five o'clock in the afternoon business houses will close for the balance of the day. Should the news come after five or during the night, business houses will remain closed all of the next day and if the news comes on a Sunday, they will remain closed all day Monday. Earl Newbry, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided over the meeting, will appoint a committee to contact all merchants and business men of Ashland, so that a complete support for the plan can be assured.

Plans were announced for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting, to be held soon.

Methodist Youth Meet in Medford Sunday

The Sub-district Methodist Youth Rally was held last Sunday afternoon and evening in the Methodist Church in Medford. Young folks from Grants Pass, Wilderville, Gold Hill, Talent and Ashland were in attendance to the number of one hundred twenty five. Several car loads of young people with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce attended from Ashland. Following the discussion period of the afternoon, and the dinner in the evening, the meeting concluded with a worship service conducted by the young people. A visiting minister gave the evening sermon appealing to the young people to give as much attention to spiritual values as they do to the physical.

Frank Farrier McKey of the Klamath Falls naval air station was arrested April 21st on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He forfeited a \$25 bail when he failed to appear in court

Helping Hand Club Interesting Group

There are twenty-four members of the Helping Hand (H. H.) Club now. The members are as follows: Patricia Bailey, Gail Bar num, Neomah Baugh, Geraldine Briscol, Janet Campbell, Delores Childers, Nora Clark, Margaret Clary, Dorothea Coe, Bettie Davis, Carol Ebnother, Philena Jacobson, Jessie Mackie, Marjorie Morrison, Julia Norby, Roanna Peters, Fawn Phelps, Fern Phelps, Beverly Robertson, Rose Mary Ross, Audrey Schuster, Betty Skinner, and Ruth Taylor.

This club is divided into teams of four girls each. The teams work on playground duty from 12:00 to 12:30 at noon, organizing games for the primary children. The schedule is arranged so that one team works on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Another team works on Tuesday and Thursday. The girls play games with the children and direct the play toward profitable sportsmanship. During rainy weather, games are played in the playshed during the noon hour and sometimes small groups of children play quiet games in the basement.

The primary children have enjoyed working with the Helping Hand Girls, and the noon hour goes much too quickly when they are having lots of fun.

Twice a month the Helping Hand Club meets with its counselor, Miss Madge Mitchell, to discuss their plans and offer suggestions for the improvement of the group activities, and ways in which the primary children can be directed for the best results of the noon-time play.

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