

High school commencements, with all the pomp and ceremony of higher institutions of learning, will soon be in full swing.

Remember the sweet simplicity attending the closing exercises of the schools of yesteryear, when the girls in bright gay dresses read essays and the boys in painful new suits orated on current events to the delight of fond parents and the acclaim of an appreciative assemblage? It was indeed a red letter day for the community.

In this streamlined age the budding graduate is shunted to the rear to make place for a professional spellbinder who, too often uncorks a lot of glittering generalities and some far-fetched philosophy.

However, the "last day of school" is a significant occasion. Perhaps most of those who say goodbye to school days forever do so with the wish that they could live them over again. Those who have more schooling to which to look forward realize only in part, perhaps, that they still have ahead what will be remembered in later years as some of the best of life. All are stepping forward, out of what has been into what is to be, and all will find life changing definitely in its next phase.

Here's Uncle Zeke's reluctant tribute:

I, knowing me, do here confess  
My little housewife's rare fin-  
esse

In using me for getting done  
Odd jobs that aren't a bit of fun.

Remember when one of the puzzles of the housewife was to decide what sort of meat she'd have for dinner?

On May 20, 1927, Lindberg started on his epic flight landing in Paris.

Now it's an entire nation that looks that crime doesn't pay.

Roundup of Nazi arch criminals is progressing nicely.

### Recital Given By Two Local Artists

Two promising local artists were presented in song recital last Thursday by Mrs. Catherine Lee Huffman at the Southern Oregon College of Education. The two were Elaine Sutherland and Marilyn Young, and from the applause that greeted each number indicated that the recital was well received. The ease with which the numbers were rendered indicated excellent training.

Miss Sutherland opened her recital with "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Risher, followed by "I Love Thee" by Greig and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" by Haydn. Musetta Valse Song by Puccini followed next and was followed in close succession by Wiegand by Brahms, and Ein Schwan by Grieg. Her last group included "I Heard a Piper Piping" by Peterkin, "Ah, My Beloved by Stickers, "A Memory" by Ganz, and a Birthday" by Woodman. As an encore Miss Sutherland presented "In A Luxembourg Garden" by Manning.

Miss Young opened her program with the Publican by Van De Water, and then followed with Ah, Love, But a Day by Beach, Pagan Prayer Crawford and Do Not Go My Love by Hageman. For her classical group Miss Young sang "In Kahne by Grieg, the favorite Caro mio Ben by Giordani and Setum ami by Pergolesi. The final number on the program was One Fine Day by Puccini from the opera Madame Butterfly. Her encores were House That Jack Built by Syd-From the Land of Sky Blue Waters by Cadman and "This Is The new Homer.

A large number of people from this area attended.

### Ashland People on County Jury List

The jury list for the May term of circuit court starting Monday, May 28 was drawn Monday by the county clerk and sheriff offices. Fifteen of the prospective are women and the remaining 16 men. As it is the opening day of a new term, court will convene at ten o'clock, as required by law.

The list includes the following from Ashland: Roy M. Spalding, Henry C. Galey, Percy Hardy, Arthur E. Peters, Albert C. Joy.

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

### Five Tons of Paper Collected in Recent Drive

The boys and girls of Ashland have proven they are all out to win the war. In spite of V-E Day programs and holidays and rehearsals for spring concerts and Music Week programs, the boys and girls found time to collect enough paper to make a 45 ton shipment possible.

Junior High brought in the most paper with a grand collection of 35,311 lbs. This is really a fine record and represents a tremendous amount of work. The huge stockpiles of old magazines and heavy books are a thing of the past. This weight had to be made up chiefly of light carton material and newspapers, and the accumulations had to come from many different sources. Yes, the boys and girls worked hard and are to be congratulated for a job well done.

The boys and girls of Bellview School should feel proud of their record of 5,225 lbs of paper. They worked hard and exceeded their collection in the last drive.

Here is the collection by schools

Junior High	35,311 lbs
Washington	23,652 lbs
Lincoln	20,984 lbs
High School	2,000 lbs
Bellview	5,225 lbs
total	87,072 lbs
Stored from last drive	3,497 lbs
Total Shipped	90,567 lbs

Paper is expected to be scarce for many months after the war so everyone is urged to save their paper for the next drive which will be conducted soon after school starts next fall. Those who have no storage space may leave their paper at the central depot across from the fire station.

An Ashland Marine, 2nd Lt. Archie Ring Jr., has just received his commission upon completion of officers' training at Quantico, Va.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ring, Rt. 1 Box 273, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942 and was a corporal when called to Quantico.

He attended the South Oregon College of Education, and was a member of the Theta Delta Phi fraternity.

Lt. Ring is now waiting assignment to a combat unit or specialists school.

### Local Lion Member Receives High Honor

At a brief ceremony Tuesday evening A. L. Snider a member of the Ashland Lions club, was presented the Master Key Award sent by Lions International, as a award of honor for securing at least 12 new members for his club. The award, is a gold plaque to be worn as a tie clasp or watch chain ornament, is highly prized by all Lions members and is indeed a signal honor. This is the first such award to be won by an Ashland Lion, and it is believed to be the only one in district 36E in which Ashland is included, and which includes Lions clubs in Medford, Grants Pass and other nearby centers.

Mr. Snider has been very active in Lions activities since its formation. He has served as president, his term ending last July 1. At present he is the able secretary of the club. Following the presentation by President Trites, Mr. Snider thanked the club for its cooperation and expressed the hope that other members would be able to qualify soon.

### Three Ashland Girls Receive Scholarships

Corvallis, May 11—Names of 121 Oregon students to receive state system of higher education scholarships for next year at Oregon colleges were announced today by the high school relations committee.

Oregon state college got 52 of the scholarships, 51 went to Oregon, seven to the Oregon college of Education, five to Eastern Oregon College of Education and three to the Southern Oregon College of Education.

Pauline Ulstad and Clarice Homes of Ashland high school seniors have received scholarships to Oregon State College. Ninon King of Ashland, who has attended the University of Oregon for one year also received a scholarship.

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### Court to Select Service Officer Soon

Jackson county court, acting in conjunction with the commanders' council of county veterans organizations, has under consideration the appointment of a service officer to serve the needs of all veterans of the county. Appointment will be made at the start of the fiscal year, July 1.

Applications, in writing, may be mailed to the county court. Applicants are asked to give their qualifications, age, place of residence and to state whether or not they are veterans.

The successful applicant must be capable of dealing with federal and state bureaus and must know the laws as to what benefits a soldier is entitled. The salary has not yet been fixed, according to the court.

### Swimming Classes Will Be Held Here June 16-30

Buses Will Bring Youngsters From Medford for Red Cross Instruction

At a meeting of the Junior Red Cross committee held recently in Ashland, it was decided to sponsor a "Learn to Swim" campaign, and Robert Dodge, chairman of the Water Safety committee, announced this week that the course of instruction, led by a qualified swimming instructor from the Red Cross headquarters in San Francisco, would be held at Twin Plunges in Ashland, from June 16 to June 30. This will be the first such course offered in this county since the summer of 1942, it was stated. The course is free to all children of the county, and only a fee of ten cents per day will be charged for each pupil to defray the expenses of the pool. Each child is asked to pay the ten cents per day.

Arrangements have been made for buses to bring children from Medford and other county points for the course in swimming here.

At the meeting of the Lions club Thursday evening, it was voted to set up a fund to pay the ten cents a day for those youngsters who cannot afford to pay the fee asked.

### Local Girl Hurt in Boating Accident

Clarice Brantley, 14, was injured last Tuesday when she was thrown from a boat at Imigrant Lake, the boat running her down and injuring her legs, when she became entangled in the propeller. Clarice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley, and is a student in the ninth grade at Junior high school. She was with a party of fellow students who were boating on the lake.

The party is reported to have been in a small motor boat, with Clarice sitting on the front edge of the boat. She was thrown into the water when the boat stopped suddenly. Two bones were broken in one ankle and she sustained severe cuts from the propeller blades. First aid was applied and she was brought into the hospital. Along with the injuries, she suffered severe shock. Her parents have been assured that no permanent injury will be sustained.

### Services Held for Mrs. Ellen Davidson

Services were held Saturday, May 12 at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Ellen Marie Davidson, who died suddenly May 7, at her home at 866 Blaine street. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Davidson had come to Ashland about five months ago with her daughter Mrs. Cora Mosser. While she was an invalid she was able to get about the house.

Mrs. Davidson was born November 15, 1859 at Eu Claire, Wis. She is survived by sons and daughters as follows:

Mrs. Cora Mosser, Ashland; W. A. Davidson, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Miriam Mathers, Conrad, Montana; Mrs. Bert Riner and Mrs. I. D. Newman of Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. A. M. Harris, Lincoln Nebraska; Mrs. R. D. Teel, San Diego, California; Mrs. R. W. Theford, Redding, California; Roy P. Davidson, Washtunna, Wn.; Paul G., of San Francisco, Roll D. of North Platt, Nebraska.

### Lions Club Hears Interesting Talk on Chinese Affairs

World Traveler and Soldier of Fortune Speaks Tuesday Evening at Lions Club

Hugh A. Matier, well known world traveler and soldier of fortune now a representative of the Union Oil company, was the speaker of the evening at the regular session of the Lions Club. Subject of his talk was China, and as he was thoroughly conversant with the history of that nation, he had a very interesting talk.

Some five generations of Mr. Matier's relatives have been in China and he himself was born there. They have been mixed up in its history for the past several decades. Mr. Matier himself was one of the four who started the Chinese revolution, which resulted in the present Chinese Republic. Mr. Matier is a friend of many of the present Chinese leaders, including the Soong family, and others who are leaders in that country today.

Among other things he has been interested in was a three



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year term in the Egyptian army, in the Corps of Engineers, where he was in charge of the building of many of the military roads in Africa and was also in the French Corps of engineers, and was in on the building of railroads and highways in the French North African empire. He was the engineer who opened the Persian Oil fields to exploitation by American capital.

In Mr. Matier's Talk Tuesday evening, his subject was the history of present day China and he sketched in the background enough to give a complete history of what is happening in that country at present. He also brought in the part the Japs are playing in the war in China. Those who attended were very much interested in his talk.

Accompanying Mr. Matier were H. E. Garner, area manager of the Union Oil Company and C. E. Weed, local manager, both of Medford.

In the business session President Dick Trites appointed Herb Huston, Harold Merrill and Pheasant Benford, and with himself and secretary A. L. Snider, will make up the delegation to the annual district conference, a place and date to be set soon.

### CC Banquet Next Thursday Evening

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are maturing and all is in readiness for the annual affair, it was learned Wednesday morning. The banquet will be held in the dining room of the Elk's temple ladies of the Bellview Grange serving the banquet. Tickets have been on sale, and it is reported a large number have bought tickets.

The program is especially interesting, with the governor of Oregon listed as the main speaker of the evening. From Harold Merrill, in charge of the program the following program has been tentatively set:

Guest speaker, Gov. Earl Snell and other speakers Mayor Wiley and Earl Newbry, president of the local Chamber. Music will be by the Bellview Hillbillyettes. Roland Parks will be toastmaster for the evening. Sereval outside guests are expected from Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford and Yreka.

### Camp White Hospital Transferred to Navy

The hospital at Camp White has been transferred to the navy, according to telegraphic word received in Medford Thursday from Senator Guy Cordon, Senator Wayne Morse and Congressman Harris Ellsworth.

For many months, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and other groups have been seeking such a transfer.

No details of naval plans were made public, but it is anticipated that the hospital will have greater use under the navy than it has had under the army, since the training divisions left.

### Twin Plunges Opened Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gragg arrived in Ashland the past week and Saturday, opened the Twin Plunges for the summer. The swimming pool has been closed since last September and Mr. and Mrs. Gragg have been in California to spend the winter.

In commenting on the opening Mr. and Mrs. Gragg stated that they were installing a new diving board of regulation 16 foot length in the deep water pool. The new board will be ready for use this week. Only the shallower pool has been open this week.

While the pool was open Saturday, the heavy rain and cold wind naturally caused most of the young people who go there to swim to stay away. The previous days had been warm but Saturday was quite disagreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. Gragg are living at Siskiyou Lodge, near the summit of the Siskiyou Mountains, which they purchased last summer. They are repairing the buildings to make them livable again after that well known resort had been closed for the past four years. They are planning to bring it up to date again.

While in California the past winter both Mr. and Mrs. Gragg worked in the Lockheed plant. They plan to spend the year around here however, and are fixing up the Siskiyou lodge to that end.

### Officials Attend Highway Meeting

A group of county officials and others interested in the proposed change in the designation of highway 99 as the main inter-regional highway for Oregon left for Portland Sunday and Monday to attend a meeting of the state highway commission Tuesday. The delegation will present a brief setting forth of reasons and facts why the change from highway 99 to 97 should not be made.

Attending from Jackson county were State Senator Earl T. Newbry and Representative Frank Van Dyke, Ashland; Ralph Koozer, Ashland, president of the Pacific Highway association; A. E. Powell, county commissioner; Paul Rynning, county engineer; Herb Gray, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and Clarence A. Meeker, mayor of Medford.

### Services Saturday for Howard Jordan

Services were held Saturday, May 12 at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel for Howard Calvin Jordan, who died May 10th at the Community Hospital. Mr. Jordan had lived at 558 Holly for a number of years and was ill but a short time.

Mr. Jordan was born November 13, 1860 at Aaronsburg, Pennsylvania. He had made his home with his son, Lt. Col. Harold Jordan for many years and lived with the family in the Philippines for eleven years. He has been in Ashland for the past nine years. Mr. Jordan was a member of the IOOF lodge at Rocky Ford, Colo., and had received his 50 year jewel several years ago. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery with the IOOF in charge of the graveside service with Elder V. A. Chilson in charge. Members of the local IOOF acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Jordan is survived by his son Lt. Col. Jordan now at Atlanta, Georgia, a daughter, Mrs. G. A. Walton of Winfield, Kansas, and several grandchildren.

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### Hillah Temple to Meet in Grants Pass and Eugene

Shrine Ceremonies Will Feature Two Meetings on May 18 and June 16

Eugene will be host to the Hillah Temple nobles on May 16, according to an announcement in the last issue of the Red Fez, Hillah Temple publication. In Eugene registration will be held at the Osborne Hotel at 2:30 with Recorder R. E. Detrick of Ashland receiving a large class of novices. The business meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at the hotel and the social hour will be held at the Eugene Armory an hour later. At 6 p.m. the traditional feed will be spread for the nobles and novices. Following the banquet a band concert will open festivities for the evening with presentation of Sam Steinbaugh Illustrious Potentate and distinguished guests. The ceremonies of the order will follow during the evening.

Grants Pass will be host to the second meeting on June 16 with Past Potentate Austin Brownell in charge of arrangements. Recorder Detrick will register candidates at the Redwoods Hotel at 2:30 and will then adjourn to the Josephine county fairgrounds for the business session, social hour and serving of fried chicken.

### Many Enjoy High School Music Recital Friday

Evening of Music by Junior and Senior High Schools Well Attended

As a climax to National Music week, the Junior and Senior choruses, under the direction of Miss Nora Lundie and the Junior and Senior high school bands under the direction of Irving Mirick, entertained a large number in the junior high school auditorium last Friday evening.

Among the outstanding numbers presented were "My God and I" by the Junior high chorus and "Chloe" by the senior high chorus. Also notable was the presentation by the combined choruses of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with solo parts by Upton Van Ethen.

Next on the program was the Junior high band, recognized as outstanding, which played several stirring numbers. This was followed by the senior high band with several numbers. The final event of the evening was the presentation of the "Crusaders Overture" by the combined bands. The choruses, band and audience joined in singing America for the finale.

### Amount of Snow Will Set Park Open Date

No definite announcement can be made yet as to the opening date of Crater Lake National Park this year, E. P. Leavitt, superintendent, state, or as to the details of operation during the summer. First inquiries of the season concerning the park are beginning to come in.

Opening date of the park depends largely upon the amount of snowfall and the rapidity of its melting. A party of men, headed by R. A. Work of the snow survey staff made a trip into the park last week and found six and one-half feet of snow remains at the park headquarters and nine feet at the rim, Work stated. The snow has been going out rapidly, Work said, but he considered conditions to be about normal.

### Services Held for Mrs. Ingraham Fri.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mattie Ingraham of 49 Fourth street, who died last Wednesday. Dr. George Bruce brought the message of consolation and the Litwiller Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements at the Mountain View cemetery, where interment was made.

Mrs. Ingraham was born October 3, 1853 at Memphis, Tenn. She has been a resident of Ashland for the past 12 years. Mr. Ingraham died April 4, 1944. Surviving Mrs. Ingraham are two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Nutter of Ashland and Mrs. Velma Newman of Lincoln, Neb. and several grand and great grand children.