This 'n That

by The Old Timer

July was named from Caius Julius Caesar who was born in this month.

According to a Kentucky Editor the geniune stramberry shortcake "should be a sandwich, as it were, or ripe berries hiding their blushing beauty between layers Local Youngsters or crisp pie crust".

Now that OldSol has about reduced the tall uncut to the inflam mable stage, a discarded cigaret or a small boy playing with matches can create a little diversion for the fire department.

Ben Franklin wrote his own Epitaph in 1728 when he was 21 years old. With his friend Hugh Meredith, he had just set up a printing business in Philadelphia.

"The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer (like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and guilding), lies here, food for worms But the work shall not be lost, for it will (as he believes) appear once more in a new and more elegant edition, revised and corrected by the author."

That was Ben Franklin's answer to the eternal question: If a man die ,shall he live again? It is one of the quaintest epitaphs ever written.

The men of earth build houses-Halls and chambers, roofs and ty, and Bruce Smith. domes-

knows-

The women build the homes. -Anon.

Speaking of band concerts:-Uncle Zeke says that after a hard day's work the average individual doesn't have the inclination to doll up for an evening concert and asks why not have a portion of these concerts on Sunday afternoons?

One of the best descriptions of war time American motor fuel comes from the Middle West: "Tired gasoline," the Kansas Star calls it.

Mrs. Lillie Hadley, formerly of Albany but recently of Seattle arrived in Ashland Saturday evening to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett.

First Vesper Service Well Attended

The first services of the Union Vesper Services to be held in Lithia Park each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock was well attend-

Mrs. M. B. Keeton of Altadena, California was the soloist. She sang "O God of Love! O King of Peace". Earl F. Downing, minister of the Church of Christ spoke on "Freedom's Holy Light". He stated that the Ten Commandhad just been released from bondgive careful attention to these living.

Rev. George Shuman of the Presbyterian church presided over the service; Rev. C. F. McCall year, including overtime compenof the Congregational church sation. read the Scripture lesson; Dr. G. W. Bruce of the Methodist church, age limits. led in prayer; Mrs. Earl F. Downing was organist and Rev. A. E. Edwards of the Nazarene church

pronounced the benediction. Rev. C. F. McCall, minister of the Congregational church will bring the message next Sunday afternoon. The service will begin at 5:00 o'clock at the bandstand. The public is invited to join in these services.

Former Ashland **Teacher Marries**

The marriage of Miss Jean Wall daughter of Mrs. Ethel Wail of Ashland to Lt. William Donald Barnes, son of Mrs. Cornelia Barnes of Phoenix, was announced recently The service took place June 15 at the old First Presbyterian church in San Francisco, with Dr. Creighton reading the service. Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of Ashland high school and The groom also attended college Mrs. W. David Whittle, 123 High another Nebraska picnic this has been on duty in the South in liberal arts, and Miss Whittle Pacific with the navy.

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The Paper That Has Something To Say-And Says It

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Awards Given to In Swim Campaign

\$2.00 PER YEAR

The names of those who completed the Red Cross course in swimming at Twin Planges last week, were released the past week . A daily attendance average of 172 out of 192 registered attested to the interest in the campaign.

Those who received awards

Beginners:-John Wood, Ro Logers Elaine Olson, Elenor Set. Delores Mitchell, Paula Cstrander, Sarah Stabler, Mrs. V. B. Phillps, Juanita Huck, Larry Wray, Gary Crowson, Kent Bay ne, Barnard Engel, Richard Ricks Keith Bayne, John Wood, Dick McNerney, David Sattelee, Howard Gray, Rita Golden, Cash Per rine, Jerry Lauger, Monty Robertson, Jack Farmer, Frank Hile, Howard Roberts, Barbara Kent, Sherry Stansbury, Jean Nichols, Earline Rogers, Shirley Newb: y, Margaret Wagner, Helen Flahar

Intermediate Certificates: But the women of the earth-God John Wood, Roy Rogers, Ted Weitzel, Monty Robertson, Jack Farmer, Frank Hile, Jerry Laugher, Sherry Stansbury, Jean Nichols, Earline Rogers, Shirley Newbry, Margaret Wagner, Helen Flaharty, Bruce Smith, Ninon King, Gloria Wenner, and Ted

> Junior life saving, ages 12-15 taught by Barbara Osten of Seattle: Ted Weitzel, Monty Robertson, Jack Farmer, Frank Hile, Jerry Lauger, Sherry Stansbury, Jean Nichols, Shirley Newbry, Helen Flaharty, and Bruce Smith. Senior life saving, ages 16 and over, also taught by Miss Osten: Ninon King, Gloria Wenner, and

Those in charge of supervision and registration were Mrs. E. E. stearns and Mrs. Robert Stough. Miss Vera Stearnes and Mrs. Norman Porritt assisted.

Helpers for the two weeks were Sherry Stansbury, Gloria Wenner Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Mrs. L. P. Wilman, Mrs. F. DeGroot, Bar-bara Dodson, Lydia Crowson, Margaret Steels, Mildred Randles Ima Carter, Marchial Stansbury and Mrs. J. E. Gettling.

Friday evening at Merrick's pool in Medford Upton Van Etten with clothes on, which was part of the combat swim exhibition.

Civiil Service Exams Announced Here

Application for Salesmen, for filling the position of Examiner he is still weak. The latter part ments were given to a people who for the Reconstruction Finance of his stay with the Germans he Corporation ,in the States of was put to work, with others, in age as rules for the maintenance Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and building barracks. of Freedom. He urged that we Washington, are being sought by the United States Civil Service lough here he will report to rules of Freedom in our daily Commission, Eric Weren, Local Santa Barbara, California, for Secretary, announced today.

are \$3828, \$4228, and \$4628 a

There is no written test and no

Complete information and forms for applying may be obtained from Mr. Weren, at Ashland, or from first-or second-class post offices. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

work unless the position applied for requires the use of higher his present employment. A Certificate of Availability from former employers or from the U.S. Employment Service may be required before appointment.

Two Local Girls on U of O Honor Roll

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 30 (Special-Two students from Ashland are among university students listed on the spring term honor roll. They are Ninon the Southern Oregon College of King, daughter of Mrs. Ruth E. Education, and taught physical King 364 Hargadine st., and Beteducation in Medford last year ty Whittle, daughter of Mr. and here where he graduated in 1943 street. Miss King has just comwith the first class to receive pleted her sophmore year at the bachelor of science degrees. He university, where she is majoring her freshmen year as a journal-

> The D.U.V. meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Par-

ism major.



Trained lioness and recently mother of three lion cubs appears daily in the great wild lion act with the Dodge's Greater Shows and Thrill Circus, which opened 1911 the family came to Orego Tuesday, July 3rd in Ashland, to settle at Ashland, where M under the auspices of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. The Show is located on C street between First and Pioneer. Rides, shows, fun stores, all go to make up one of the greatest little big shows on the Pacific coast this

Arrives Home Mon.

Pfc. Ralph Gillmore arrived Monday to visit with his wife in Medford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gillmore in Ashland. Pvt. Gillmore was a prisoner of war of the Germans for about six months and was liberated when the city of Dresden fell in the last days of the war in Europe. Pvt. Gillmore landed in the United States a few days ago and was given a 65-day furlough to spend at home. He was captured when the Germans made their break Road t Crater Lake through the American lines in the Ardennes sector and was reported missing in action of December 16. He stated that he became a prisoner of war on December 21.

In describing his adventure as prisoner, Pfc. Gillmore stated that he was not unkindly treated. He was moved about to three or four different prison camps bedemonstrated underwater diving Dresden He stated that he had fore being sent to the Camp near sufficient food, although they were rather tiresome, in that there was very little variation. He had not lost much weight, but found that the food was not of the right type to give a person much strength, and he finds that

At the completion of his furfurther assignment with the The salaries for this position army. He will spend most of his time at Medford, with his wife.

Talent Youth Drowns at Emigrant Wednes.

Leo Walter Hoffman, aged nine was reported to Ashland police to have fallen off a cliff at Emigrant dam about 2:00 Wednesday afternoon and drowned in twelve feet of water. The boy was playing on the rocks about half way Applications are not desired of the length of the reservoir, from persons engaged on war when he slipped off the rocks. State police and deputy coroner C. N. Litwiller were notified and skills than the worker is using in went at once to the scene of the tragedy. The body was recovered at 3:12 and artificial respiration applied until 4:28 but all effort to revive the youth failed. He was pronounced dead by the deputy

The youth was born at Twin Falls, Idaho, February 27th, 1936, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman of Talent. The body is at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel awaiting arrangements for burial.

A. H. O'Harra, president of the Nebraska Association, stated Mon day that he was planning to have year, as has been the custom for the past several years, and an event long looked forward to by former Nebraskans. The event will be staged about the middle of August.

Mrs. Albert Lane was a caller in Ashland Monday on business

Services Monday for Mrs. Greer

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday at 1:30 for Mrs. Lillian Harris Greer, who died Friday, after a lengthy illness. The Rev. George Shuman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was made in the Grand View cemetery, at Glendale, California, beside the husband and laughter Gloria who had preceded her in death.

Mrs. Greer was born on Apri 2, 1868, in Decatur, Illinois. Si rew to womanhood and was ad ated at Emporia, Kansas. O. anuary 26, 1892, she was unite a marriage to Elbert Rush Gro t Kansas City, Kansas. In 185 Mr. and Mrs. Greer moved Oklahoma, at the opening of th Cherokee Strip. Mr. Greer pul lished a paper at Perry, Okla homa and later at Muskogee. I Greer was editor and publish of the Daily Tidings, and was as sociated with his son in law Harvey Ling in Burbank, Review. Mr. Greer died in September 1926. Since Mr. Greer's death, Mrs. Greer has spent most of her time in Ashland, wintering in California, part of the time.

Surviving Mrs. Greer are two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Ling and Mrs. William Schuelke. The youngest daughter Mrs. Elbert Gloria Noelle died on June 6,

Also surviving are grandchildren: Sharon Schofield, Capt. Wesley Greer Ling, Cpl Patricia Loy Ling, T/5 Harvey Russell Ling Jr. James Elbert Ling, Carlos Elbert Noelle-Ling; a niece, Mrs. Margaret Emerson sisters in law Miss Nona Greer, Mrs. Frank Greer of Tlusa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Edward Greer of Winfield, Kansas.

Snow is Cleared from

Clearing of the road to the rim of Crater Lake has been completed and sonw has also bee clear- during that time. ed to provide ample space for picnicking, according to park that no sleeping or eating accommodations are available within the park.

Roads around the west side of the lake to the north entrance on his first and last furlough and to Diamond lake are not yet June 17, 1943, and embarked at traversible, according to the last San Francisco soon afterward.

Wild flowers are blooming in the lower areas where the snow has melted, and bears and other animals may be seen. Warm cloth ing is still advisable and the breezes are sometimes sharp.

Ashland Girl Weds Navy Officer Recently

Miss Arletta Tyrell and Denver Bullock, of the United States Navy were united in marriage cers for the coming year were in-June 27 in Condon Chapel of the stalled, following the election of First Congregational Church at three weeks ago. Ivor Erwin of tertainment was enjoyed for 3 Eugene, Oregon. The bride was the installing committee, ead the hours from two to five o'clock. attended by her sister Miss Mabel Tyrell and Harry Alkire, U. S. Navy was best man. Rev. W. G. Nicholson performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Arden M. Tyrell of Lake Creek,

The couple will be at home at Coos Bay where the groom is stationed after a brief honey moon trip. The bride attended Southern Oregon College of Education president, Dick Trites, called a Ashland Riding Association, Jack and Oregon state. She taught in Ashland High school and Coos Bay high school.

The Daughters of the Union Veterans met at the Parish House Wednesday June 27 for a covered dish dinner and business meeting. At that time the birthdays in June were celebrated, Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Keaney, the birthday cake was made by Mrs. Nellie Peters. At 2 p.m. the business meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. T. J. O'Harrah. Impressive memorial services were held for the departed members. There were eleven visitors from the Medford tent.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many beautiful floral pieces, the many kindnesses and the assistance given us in the hour of our bereavement, in the loss of our dearly beloved husband, father, son, and brother, Charles Burns.

THE BURNS FAMILY

Fourth of July in Ashland Is **Observed in Traditional Style**



WARREN D. COMBS, who is scheduled to conduct a series of revival meetings at the Faith Temple, corner Fifth and East Main, beginning July 8th. Good music and practical preaching is

Talent Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lockwood of Talent received a telegram from the war department this week, telling them of the death of their son, Sgt. Arthur L. Lockwood of the 184 Infantry, 7th Division, in action on Okinawa on May 23. Sgt. Lockwood had survived four major battles of the Pacific, being through the campaigns of the Aleutians, Marshalls, Leyte and Okinawa and had received only two minor wounds

Arthur Lockwood was born September 12, 1918 at Klamath by the aJnsen Lumber Company, Fails, moved to Talent in 1923 officials. They warn, however, Fails, moved to Talent in 1923. He was inducted in the U. S. Army March 9, 1942, and received most of his training at Palo Alto, California. He arrived home

Surviving him are two sisters Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mrs. Audrey Clupny of Talent; two brothers on Wagner Creek, Leon and Charles Lockwood; and Howard Lockwood who is with the army in the Hawaiian Islands.

Lions Club Installs Officers Tuesday Eve

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday evenin, officeremonies. Installed were Dr. Walter Weller as president; Bob Dodge as second vice president; led by the high school Majorettes C. N. Litwiller, third vice presi- iwth the city band, followed by dent; A. A. Snider as secretary and Hugh McKeever and C. H. colors, with the Rogue Troopers, Wines as directors. Several of the the Ashland Kiltie band and othofficers were not present, and ers riders following. The city will be installed later.

president, after receiving his Following the meeting the new bute to Old Glory. badge of office from outgoing tors at which club business was coming year's work in club affairs. A program has not been announced for next week, but committee appointments will be made, so that the regular enter- im Warren. tainment and civic work of the club may be carried on under the new officers.

Ashland Marine Finishes Training

An Ashland marine, Private Robert R. Rowton was recently graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is now prepared for assignment to a combat unit.

The son of Mrs. Nellie M. Rowton, Star Route, Private Rowton enlisted in March. A brother, Gunner's Mate 3/c Homer Rowton is serving with the navy.

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

Big Crowds Enjoy Parade. Bond Auction, Rodeo, Carnival and Other Attractions

The traditional Fourth of July celebration, which Ashland has been in the habit of staging each year, proved more than successrul again this year, with a full day's entertainment enjoyed by several thousand people. A perrect Fourth of July day from the weather standpoint, not too hot, out warm enough to make it a pleasure out of doors, brought out a large crowd for the celebration.

The day got off to a good start, promptly at ten o'clock with a andy parade. Leading the parade was the Ashland city band, in their neat white uniforms. Next in line was the American legion color guard. Other units ere the kiddies section with ecorated bicycles, pets, etc, the ogue Troopers of Medford, well nown ladies equestrian group, a fine delegation of five hundred oldiers in full battle array from Camp White, with their motor ransports, etc, the American Legion iltie band, several floats, the Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves, and a long line of cow boys and cow girls, and riders. The parade lasted about a half hour and was a pronounced sucess.

Bond Auction Held

The parade ended in Lithia park, Ashland's best known attraction, and at the band stand, a two hour period was given over to a bond auction, with Earl T. Newbry and Ede Dunn as auctioneers. Merchants and business people of Ashland had generously donated merchandise and services and these were auctioned off to the highest bidder, the bidder getting the article and his

money's worth of bonds. E. E. Vail, Ashland postmasted, was clerk of the sale and reported that \$18,325, sale price, of the bonds were sold. This is not the maturity figure, which would bring the amount sold close to \$25,000. Three \$25 bonds, donated States Music Co., bringing highest prices, one of them keing sold for \$1500. A large array of smaller merchandise and the services of several prominent Ashland business men made up the balance of the sales.

As usual Lith Park, with its cool picnicking spots and beautiful restitul scenes was popular with those who came and prought their picnic lunches. An estimated live thousand people again lined the park to capacity. A feature of the noon hour period was the kid dies program with races, etc.

Rodeo Successful The biggest attraction of the day was the rodeo at the practice field at Waiter Phillips field. The several thousand seats were filled to capacity, and a first class en-

The show started promptly at two o'clock with the grand entry Marshall Walter Hambly and the band played the Star Spangled Banner while the crowd paid tri-H. G. Enders, president of the

meeting of the Board of Direc- Young, vice president, JJohn P. tors at which club business was discussed and plans laid for the and Beryl Tucker, assistant secretary, were introduced. Ribbons were presented for the

first, second and third best porade horses to W. B. Hamby and

Ashland's famous Kiltie band, one out of three or four in the United States, gave forth with some stirring music.

In the rodeo events, Ira Moore, Ashland; Mel Mitchell, Medford and Stan Cooley, Yreka, took the money in the bronc riding contest

Ray Murphy of Talent was the only man who qualified as a calf roper. In the steer riding event Danny Rodgers, a Camp White soldier, and Lowell Fowler of Ashland, were the only boys who qualified.

Frank Wooldridge, Central Point; Dean Owens, Medford; and Hugh Barron of Ashland took first, second and third in the steer stopping events.

The Rogue Troopers drill team (Continued on back page)