

With the mercury sizzling in the nineties, Uncle Zeke is pinning for the old-fashioned collarless shirt of yesteryear in order that he may be unhampered to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

However, there was a time when men wore "boiled" shirts with bosoms starched as stiff as a board, along with detachable cuffs and with their feet incased in "toothpick" shoes. And there was the celluloid collar which you laundered with a sponge.

Kingly authority has come under heavy assault in the wake of World War II. George 2 finds himself unable to return to Greece because of internal opposition. Peter, of Yugoslavia, has been forced to bow to Partisan Tito. Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, was forced to retire for his countenancing of Fascism and strong opposition has developed against the return of Leopold to his throne in Belgium.

Roses are like folks we know. Some require unending care, Some in little gardens grow, Friendlier, if not so fair, Edgar A. Guest

Stalin has evidently copied Hitler's technique. He is reported to have confiscated 98 per cent of Berlins machinery. Churchill and Truman had better keep an eye on the wily Joseph.

Its quite natural that Hiram Johnson, the leading opponent of the League of Nations should be fernist the World Charter.

Corn on the cob will still be a luxury despite the ration value of butter being reduced from 24 to 16 points a pound.

### Dick Merriman Gets Advance in Rating

On a Battleship in the Pacific, Dick L. Merriman, 19, of 354 Helman st., Ashland, Ore., has been advanced to musician, third class, USNR, form seaman, first class.

Merriman received the advancement six weeks after he boarded this 35,000-ton battleship. He plays a French horn in the ship's band. His duties include daily session, and occasional concerts and programs. During battle he is a member of an emergency repair party. He has been with this ship during carrier task force raids against the mainland of Japan and attacks by enemy aircraft.

Merriman was graduated from Ashland High School in 1944 and worked at the Mistletoe Planing Mill. In high school he was a member of the band and a member of the French horn quartet. He also played in the city band.

He is the son of L. A. Merriman, of Helman st. A brother, Rod, 20, also is in the Navy, stationed at a Fleet hospital in the Marianas Island.

### Man Long Dead Found in Lake

Men from the Klamath Falls naval air station dragging Lake O' Woods this week in an attempt to recover the body of Richard Hollingsworth, missing and believed drowned after a boating mishap last Tuesday night, brought up an unidentified body which had been in the water some time, according to information received in Medford this week by Karl Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest.

Details as to condition of the body and possible identification were not relayed from the forest service station at the lake, but Janouch said it was thought the body might be one of two caretakers who disappeared at the lake about two years ago, as no other persons have been reported missing there. The men were staying at the resort in the winter to prevent snow damage or vandalism to summer homes in the area, and no solution to their disappearance was ever found.

The body recovered at the lake yesterday was found in about 30 feet of water, Janouch said. It was removed to Klamath Falls by the coroner.

Dragging operations are continuing for the body of Hollingsworth, who disappeared after his boat capsized in a wind storm on the lake late last Tuesday. Before slipping beneath the surface, the victim aided his four companions in reaching the side of the overturned boat, where they were rescued.

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## Millah Temple Names Committees for Salvage Drive

Local Masonic Order will Participate in Paper and Tin Drive This Week

Committee members were named last week at a meeting of members of the Millah Temple, Local Shrine order to conduct the forthcoming paper and tin salvage drive, which will get under way here July 25. The local drive is part of a state wide campaign by the Shrine to assist in the war effort by the collection of paper and tin, with funds from the sale of the salvage going to the Shrine's Hospital in Portland for Crippled Children.

Named on the committee were Sam Jordan, general chairman; H. H. Mayberry, transportation; H. G. Enders, zoning; R. E. Detrick, publicity, collection committee, Dave Whittle, Roy Frazier, Clyde Caton and I. R. Fridgeger. Bellview district will be under direction of Henry Enders and the Talent district will be under direction of E. A. Parker.

The same general rules in caring for the salvage as has governed in past will be in effect. Paper to be tied securely in bundles and tin cans to be flattened and placed in containers for easy handling.

## Rev. Shuman Is Speaker at Third Vesper Service

The Third Sunday Afternoon Vesper Service conducted at the Lithia Park last Sunday was a real success. The Rev. C. F. McCall presided and lead the devotional song service. Dr. G. W. Bruce read the Scripture lesson from 2 Chronicles 7:11-18, and this was followed by the pastoral prayer given by Rev. Earl Downing.

During the song service Rev. McCall gave some brief excerpts from a recent book "They Found the Church There." He said the native in a certain island, when they met the American soldiers, asked, "Are you Christians?" When the soldiers responded affirmatively the natives immediately said, "Let's pray together."

Rev. George Shuman, pastor of the Presbyterian church gave the timely sermon based on the scripture text recorded in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Among other things Rev. Shuman said, "There's isn't much indication of humility and prayer, even in what is called Christian America today. The biggest problem of the Church today is with the Church itself. Church people are not seeking God's face as they ought, nor are they praying as fervently and as deeply as they might, hence the Church itself has drifted into a certain ineffectiveness. The liquor industries are having a holiday from making liquor for the armed forces that they may make liquor for civilians, and they are doing it at a time when all people are denied the sugar which is needed for preserving the abundant harvest of fruits, and at a time when thousands of people are dying for the want of food which might have been made from the grains used by the liquor industries. We are insulting God, and yet we cry for Him to save our world from destruction."

The vesper service next Sunday will be held at the 5 o'clock hour and Rev. Fitz Dodson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix will give the sermon on the subject, "The Towel and the Cross."

### PRIORITY TO BUILD

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines returned last week from Portland where they conferred with the Federal Housing Administration which notified them that their application for priorities on material for a new home had been approved. This will be constructed on the hillside just below their former home above Ashland street.

## University and College Co-eds Help Save Oregon's War Crops



Jeans are popular apparel for these University of Oregon and Oregon State college co-eds who pitched in again this spring to help farmers near Eugene and Corvallis over a critical farm labor emergency. They are among the thousands of non-farm women who will be called on again this year to help harvest vital Oregon war crops. Three OSC co-eds, Lois and Gladys Halstead of Dundee and Mary Lou George of Dayville (center) are shown above preparing hops for staking. Velita Durland of Salem (below) is one of a group of Wesley Foundation members at U of O, who are doing farm work afternoons and Saturdays and donating half of their earnings to aid students at West China Union university at Chengtu.

## Oregon Forests Face Serious Fire Hazard; Caution Urged in Timber

By Harry Chipman  
Jackson County Chairman  
Keep Oregon Green Ass'n

Oregon's forests, one of the nation's most bountiful timber areas, are facing a serious threat from fire during the warm summer months. The sun's violent rays have dried the forests until a mere spark from a cigarette or unguarded or improperly-extinguished camp fire will ignite a conflagration that will destroy thousands of acres of valuable timber.

Oregon is noted far and wide as a hunting and fishing paradise as well as a great logging and lumbering center. Tourist trade and the lumber industry bring a great revenue to the state each year and it is the duty of every person using our forest areas to exercise every precaution to Keep Oregon Green.

The Keep Oregon Green Association was organized a few years ago and maintains headquarters in the State Forestry Building, Salem. It is the duty of the association, through county committees, to educate residents of the state toward the necessity and means of preventing forest fires. Since its inception, the organization has greatly reduced the number of man-caused fires in the state.

Each spring county chairmen are appointed by the governor of the state and urged to select their

committees and begin their campaign to educate residents of their respective areas of the importance of preventing fires. The committees often render financial assistance, for which they are not reimbursed, to their program and gladly give many hours of their time to further the program.

The association works under a financial handicap and must rely on public-spirited citizens to carry the campaign ahead. Part of the finances come from the State Forestry Department while the organization also depends on donations from the lumber industry and private subscription to carry on its work.

Residents of Oregon can be helpful by being "fire-conscious" while in forested areas. Some of the simple rules to remember are: (1) don't smoke in forest areas; (2) build camp fires only in designated places; (3) be sure your fire is COMPLETELY extinguished; (4) report each fire, no matter how small, to your nearest forest patrol or police officer.

Mrs. Pritchard, mother of Mrs. Jack Curry of the Parkview Convalescent home has been quite ill but is improving slowly at last report.

See our display of Enamelware and dishes, at Marshall-Wells on the Plaza.

## BAND CONCERT

Tonight—July 19, 1945

ASHLAND MUNICIPAL BAND

I. A. MIRICK, DIRECTOR

Lithia Park—8:00 P. M.

### PROGRAM

1. Entry of the Gladiators - Triumphal March J. Fucik
2. Poet and Peasant - Overture Fr. V. Suppe  
Incidental Cornet Solo - Fred Haynes
3. His Honor - March Henry Fillmore
4. Beautiful Ohio - Waltz Mary Earl
5. Fultonaire - March Henry L. Watson
6. "Ave Maria" F. Schubert  
Cornet Solo - Fred Haynes
7. Father of Victory - March L. Ganne
8. The Gateway City March K. L. King
9. Victory Garden - Suite for Band Harold L. Walters
10. Gloria - March F. H. Losey

The Star-Spangled Banner

## Auto Wreck at Harrison and Iowa - Ashland Cafes

at Harrison and Iowa

A car accident occurred at the corner of Iowa and Harrison St. about nine o'clock Tuesday morning, involving cars of C. H. Jessel of Ashland and M. R. North of Medford. From accounts to the police it was learned that Mr. Jessel was proceeding west on Iowa and North was going south on Harrison street. Iowa street being a through street, Mr. Jessel did not slow down for the crossing and North drove out onto Iowa street without stopping, striking Jessel's light pickup in the back right hand side and turning it upside down in the middle of the street. Subsequent investigation disclosed that the stop sign on Harrison street had been removed, presumably by youngsters about town, and as Mr. North was not familiar with the streets in Ashland he did not stop as required.

The North car was not damaged, but Mr. Jessel's car was damaged somewhat and Mr. Jessel sustained cuts and bruises, but no serious injuries.

## City Water Use Restricted to Save Fruit Crops

Use of Water for Sprinkling Restricted to Daylight Hours By City

In order that fruit orchards along the higher levels of Ashland may get water to grow the crop, use of water for sprinkling of lawns in town was restricted the past week by city officials. This is not a new situation, explained city superintendent, Elmer Beigel, in commenting on the situation, but is necessary each year, simple because the hot days of July and August brings on an additional use for the water in town that the pipe lines do not have sufficient pressure to furnish water to the orchards on higher levels about town. Use of water for sprinkling of lawns and gardens in town, has been restricted to the hours of five a.m. to 10 p.m. thus giving the night hours to the orchardists.

As Mr. Beigel pointed out, there is plenty of water, but just simply not enough pipe lines to carry the peak loads. The reservoir which stores water for use in Ashland is stilling running over the top, indicating that the flow of water is remaining high.

The hot days of last week, when temperatures rose daily to the upper 90's, has parched out the ground, only through extensive irrigation can lawns and gardens be kept green, and the resultant drag on the water supply has lowered the pressure until those on the higher levels were unable to get any water for irrigating. Notices were sent to water users of Ashland notifying them of the change in regulations governing the use of water.

## Doctor Reports No Polio in Ashland

A malicious rumor has been in circulation in Ashland the past week that infantile paralysis had gotten a good start here, the rumor growing to the point that there was 75 cases of polio in Ashland alone. Whence the rumor started is unknown, but there it was.

Dr. Ralph Poston stated Monday that the rumor was absolutely unfounded as there were no cases in Ashland or in Jackson county, nor none had been reported for some months. If there should be cases in the county, they will be reported to the county health officer and the public will be advised at once.

In justice court the past week, Frank Raymond Close of Ashland, was cited to appear on a charge of not having an operator's license and no muffler. On the first charge he was fined \$1.50 and costs and costs on the second charge. Albert Wesley Calhoun posted bail in court on a citation charging no tail light. Cited to appear July 20 was Ellsworth Lee Guntan for having improper lights on his car and Mary Elizabeth Merkel, Yreka, was cited to appear on a charge of having four in the drivers seat.

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

## Butterless Meals and Meatless Fridays Decided upon at Meeting

All Ashland restaurants are operating this week, following the closure for several days last week of three of them, because of a shortage of red points. Closed for several days, beginning about the Fourth of July were the Palace, the Dandy Lunch and the Steak House. Others had remained open, and were struggling hard to take care of the increased patronage, caused by the closing of the three eating houses.

Friday afternoon, cafe owners and operators met with local OPA officials to discuss the situation here and to attempt to work out a satisfactory arrangement where by all could remain open. The new regulations for food rationing were explained to the operators by George Green, chairman of the board, who emphasized the seriousness of the food situation, and stated that steps must be taken to curtail the use of meats, oils, and fats during the two months period from July 15th to September 15th, when new ration point issuance will be made to the institutional users. Under the present ration point issuance a definite reduction will be necessary for each person served in the cafes.

Following the meeting with OPA officials, the restaurant operators held a business session, and after considerable discussion, agreed to serve butterless meals, although several had already been doing so, previous to the meeting, and it was agreed that all Ashland restaurants will serve a meatless menu each Friday beginning this week. Operators agreed to balance their meals throughout the week, by offering a maximum of unrationed food menus and asked the public to co-operate with them in the program, in order that the cafes would be able to remain open continuously with the reduced ration issuance.

## Bob Herrin Serves Aboard USS Nevada

Aboard the USS NEVADA in the Pacific—Bob Herman Herrin, chief, commissary steward, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrin, 476 Laurel st., Ashland, Ore. is serving aboard this battleship which has written a blazing chapter in the history of World War II.

The only battleship to get under way during the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, she cleared the blazing USS ARIZONA and through a sea of flaming oil, passed by the USS OKLAHOMA. Nearing the Pearl Harbor entrance channel, she avoided Jap planes attempts to sink her and block the channel, by running aground in shallow water.

Raised from the bottom, she put in at a West Coast port for repairs in April, 1942. From here the NEVADA supported troop landing operations at Attu, and then steamed to European waters to participate in the Normandy invasion. After helping silence the German shore batteries, she steamed into the Mediterranean for the invasion of southern France in August, 1944.

After refitting in New York, the NEVADA returned to the Pacific where her guns covered the operation against Iwo Jima.

She is now older than many of her crew. Her keel was laid down Nov. 4, 1912, in the Fore River Shipyard, Quincy, Mass., and she was commissioned at the Charlestown Navy Yard, March 12, 1916.

## Supply of Lithia Water Is Assured

Arrangements are being made to assure Ashland an adequate supply of Lithia water in the future. Mayor T. S. Wiley has announced. After conference with officials of the Dry Ice Manufacturing plant, at the Lithia Springs arrangements are being made to prevent any further breaks in the supply of water to city fountains, except in extreme emergencies.

An additional pipeline to augment the present supply will be rushed to completion so that both the city fountains and the dry ice plant will both have an adequate supply of the famed water.