

This 'n That

by The Old Timer

If the sun-scorched grass lining Ashland's main thoroughfares could be converted into briquets, the problem of 'Keeping the home fires burning' would be greatly helped.

Speaking of coverage, Aunt Mattie says any six-year old can take one small jelly sandwich and stick up everything in the average home in less than three minutes.

Death has claimed Senator Hiram Johnson of California. The high point in his career was reached when he and a handful of other "irreconcilables" led a successful fight against the League of Nations in the senate in 1920. He believed that the United States had no business in affairs outside the Western hemisphere.

Despite the fact of our multi-billion dollars of lend-lease to Britain, France and other countries interested in the Suez Canal our government must pay \$4,000 on each Liberty ship going through the canal, plus a 20 cent toll for each soldier. We permit those countries to use our Panama Canal free. This is a part of our lend-lease program. Evidently someone on government lacked our "yankee horse trading instinct" when this deal was made, opines Uncle Zeke.

Evidently there was no price ceiling on Mother Goose's day. For instance, "the cow jumped over the moon".

See where a Eugene professor has written an article on the nerve cords of worms. Great contribution to scientific research!

If anybody cares to buy a war plant for a summer home or what not, some of them are going to be on the market.

How time flies! In a few weeks football coaches will begin "re-building for next season."

Slogans will not keep Oregon green, only better fire prevention and better fire fighting methods.

Real Estate in Japan cities is going up fast, but not in price.

Happy days are here. The toothsome roasting ears are in our midst.

Optometrists To Oper Offices in Ashland

Blanche Rummel Rice, Doctor of Optometry, and Carlton L. Rice, Dispensing optician, are opening optical offices at 236 East Main St. over the East Side Pharmacy, on or before Sept. 1st. A complete eye service is to be given including analytical examination, Orthoptic exercises (for strengthening eye muscles, treatment of crossed eyes, and a complete lens grinding laboratory on the premises. (However it will be around 60 days before the complete grinding equipment will be installed.)

Mr. Rice has had 26 years optical experience. Dr. Rice 20 years. Opening date will be announced later.

Visiting Instructors at Local College

The summer sessions of the Oregon College of Education enjoyed some distinguished visiting instructors.

Dr. Phillip G. Auchanpaugh, associate professor of history and political science at the University of Nevada was visiting instructor for the two summer sessions, teaching history and political science.

Dr. Auchanpaugh is the author of several books. Among them are "James Buchanan and Cabinet on the Eve of Secession" (written in 1927) and "Robert Tyler, Southern Rights Champion," written in 1934. He has written various articles dealing with the middle period of American history.

Miss Daphne Matthews well known in Oregon Educational circles, and instructor of English in the Grants Pass high school, was another visiting instructor, taking the place of Miss Ollie Depew.

A Traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Ashland, Monday August 13, 1945, and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

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Nebraska Picnic Sunday, Aug. 12

The annual Nebraska picnic is scheduled to be held this Sunday, August 12, at Lithia Park, T. L. O'Harra, president of the Nebraska Association stated this week. The event is held annually and is well attended by the many former Nebraska natives living in this area. It is an event long looked forward to by the former residents.

According to Mr. O'Harra, the events of the day will start at noon with a basket dinner. Ice cream, coffee and cream will be furnished by the association and each member coming is asked to bring a well-filled basket and their own table service. Following the dinner a short business session will be held followed by a short, snappy program. A get-acquainted hour will follow and the events of the day will wind up with awarding of prizes. Prizes will be given for the oldest Nebraska man and woman present, the youngest boy and youngest girl born in Nebraska present, the largest family present from Nebraska and a souvenir for everyone present.

The coffee and ice cream committee is headed by Mr. Ingle; prize committee by Mrs. O'Harra and Mrs. W. D. Morgan and the souvenir committee, is headed by Mr. Ingle, vice president of the Association.

Dorothy Parr Weds Fred Haynes of Hilt

Wedding rites took place on Friday evening, July 27, at the Church of Christ in Ashland, uniting in marriage, Miss Dorothy Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parr of Ashland and Fred Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes of Hilt. The Rev. Earl Downing of the Church of Christ pronounced the vows in a double ring ceremony.

Miss Sue Parkinson sang "At Dawning" and "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Cay Huffman preceding the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Annabelle Riggs, maid of honor, and matrons of honor, Mrs. R. B. Parr of Talent, Mrs. Gilbert Luper of Hilt, and Mrs. A. D. Parr, Roseburg. James Haley of Yreka was best man, ushers were R. B. Parr, A. D. Parr and Sam Dunaway.

A reception was held following the service at the Lithia hotel with Mrs. L. G. Frink, Talent, and Mrs. Clifford McLean, Ashland serving. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes left on a trip to San Francisco, and will be at home in Hilt after Aug. 10.

Mrs. Haynes is a graduate of the Ashland high school the class of 1942. She has recently been employed in civil service work with the Farm Security office in Medford. Mr. Haynes is a graduate of the Yreka high school and is bookkeeper with a lumber firm at Hilt.

Rev. Lindsay Stirs Vesper Audience

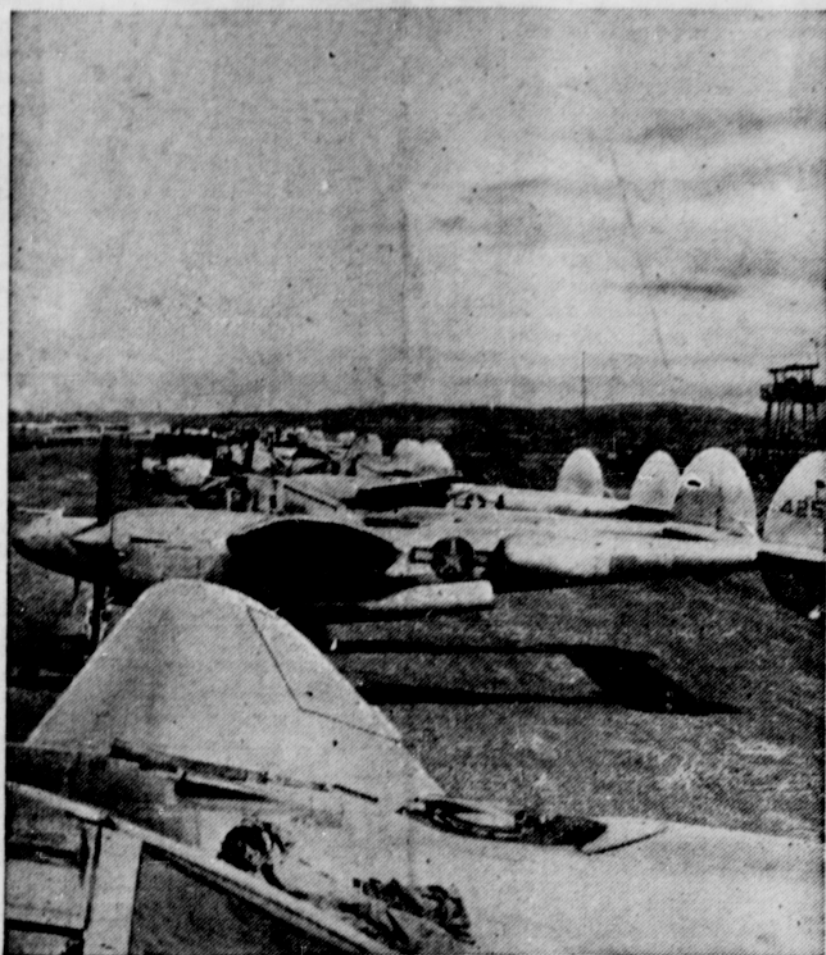
Rev. Gordon Lindsay, minister of the Assembly of God, stirred his audience Sunday afternoon at the Union Vesper Service in Lithia Park, as he spoke on the subject, "We Believe". He spoke of some of the great essentials on which all churches are agreed. He named and elaborated on The Bible as God's Inspired Word, the Deity of Christ, the Bodily Resurrection of Christ, Salvation from Sin and Regeneration by the Holy Spirit, The Present Presence of Holy Spirit Whose Indwelling Enables Men to Live the Christian Life, The Final Resurrection of the Saved and Lost, and the Personal Return of the Lord in Power and Glory.

Mr. Lindsay's message was preceded with a Ladies Trio who sang "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning." Margie Folk, Helen Davis, and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay made up the trio. The congregational singing was accompanied by three accordians played by members of the Assembly of God and by the portable organ played by Miss Phyllis Rae Downing of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lindsay led the congregational singing, Rev. C. F. McCall led in prayer and Earl F. Downing, read the Scripture lesson.

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A squadron of P-38's on the "Hill" fighter strip near San Jose, Mindoro Island. These Nip busters are always ready to back up the infantry. You

WAG FRANCES GALLATIN WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Beginning this week is another of those interesting letters from Miss Francis Gallatin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallatin of Ashland. Miss Gallatin has been in the South Pacific for some months and graphically tells of her experiences there. One other letter from Miss Gallatin was published early this spring.

26 May 1945

At last many of us who called Oro Bay, near Buna, in southern New Guinea "Home" for 7 months, have gladly left that place behind. The trip up to Manila was made on a troop and cargo ship, in convoy; that was a new experience for me and of course, made the trip longer—17 days, that is as long as the trip from the States—but it was an interesting trip with one stop in New Guinea, and then traveling through the Philippines, with land in sight most of the time. As we passed part of the Negros Island, I thought I was dreaming—the hills looked just like those behind Boise, Idaho on a summer day (as seen from the Boise airport).

Four of us lived in a small cabin on one of the upper decks just a few steps from our "Abandon Ship" station and from the Officers Mess (where we had good food, but no fresh eggs, fruits or vegetables). Except for a few days we spent in Hollandia Harbor waiting for the convoy, we had "blackout" each night from sunset to sunrise and "stand to" for an hour each evening at dusk and each morning at dawn when the danger of submarine attack was greater. Everyone had to be fully dressed, with life jackets on and full canteen and had to stand at the designated abandon ship stations until released from "stand to". All announcements were made over the loud speaker system. Entertainment directed by the ship's Chaplain assisted by the Special Services officer, consisted of movies several times a week shown in the mess hall (oh, was it hot) several local talent shows and boxing matches on deck. The good library on board was a God send. Most everyone did a lot of reading and some played chess much of the time.

This trip was really more comfortable for me than the one from the States on a much larger, former luxury liner—not so hot, even tho' we crossed the equator again, and more fresh air for sleeping as we could leave the cabin door and window open (of course no lights). The enlisted men and women were quartered in holds, 4 bunks high. It was dark down there, but not too bad. The enlisted women had the choice deck space, at the bow of the ship.

Entering Manila Bay is an experience I will never forget. I was fortunate enough to be up on the bridge as we steamed (single file) slowly past the famous "Rock", Corregidor. It is impossible to explain the profound effect on all of us as we thought of all that had taken place there, and saw through powerful field glasses the gun emplacements, parachutes hanging on the trees, etc. on the side of the "Rock". As we steamed on into the harbor, the sun was setting over Corregidor and Bataan, a perfectly gorgeous sight. Most of us were like kids as we came in view of hundreds of ships in the harbor, parts of innumerable sunken ships protruding out of the water and real buildings along the shore (or at least, what was left of them) the first real bit of civilization.

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Robert Van Dusen to Return from Europe

With the 2nd Infantry Division in the European Assembly Area—Tec. 5 Robert E. VanDusen, Fordyce St., Ashland, Oregon is being processed at camp Norfolk Assembly Area preparatory to return to the United States following overseas service in Europe.

A member of the Second Reconnaissance Troop, Second Infantry Division, he has been overseas 21 months.

The Division, which came ashore on Omaha Beach, France, on D plus one, 7 June 1944, fought five campaigns in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia and won fame when it held its position in the path of the Nazi's winter counter offensive and refused to be driven back.

Called the Indianhead Division because of its colorful shoulder patch, the Second had a major role in the Normandy breakthrough, accepted the surrender of Brest, took part in the encirclement of the Ruhr and was the first division to enter Leipzig. The Second fought most of its campaigns with First Army, which now has its headquarters at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Jackson County Will Receive Forest Funds

The Rogue River National Forest has announced that Jackson county will receive \$71,320 as its share of the forest receipts for the year 1945. Only two other counties of Oregon will receive a larger apportionment than Jackson county, it was stated. Funds to be apportioned is derived from forest receipts in the sale of timber, grazing, etc. within the boundaries of the forest. Twenty-five per cent of the funds derived from these sources is apportioned to the counties. The payment is made in lieu of taxes that might have been derived from private ownership.

The amount apportioned for the fiscal year 1945 is slightly less than that received last year, due to a slight decrease in the amount of timber sales. Because national timber will be cut to the full amount allowed by the sustained yield policy of the forest service, Jackson county is in line to receive a substantial payment each year in the future. Last year only six counties in the United States received a greater apportionment of forest receipts than did Jackson county, announcement from the Forest Service headquarters announced.

Lions Club Holds Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lions club was held Tuesday evening at the Civic club house, with a small attendance present. Following the dinner and the singing of several songs, the evening was taken up in discussion of several matters of importance to the club. Chief among these was the recent Boy Scout Fund drive, which district Council chairman Dick Trites, stated was not very successful, only about \$750 being raised to the present time, while about \$1200 had been set as the goal. The drive was started in June but came at the same time as the Seventh War loan drive, which tended to cover up the Boy Scout drive, with the result that the quota was not met. After a lengthy discussion, the Club, which sponsored the annual drive agreed to postpone the remainder of the drive until the first week in September, when a renewed drive will be made in a determined effort to raise the balance of the funds. A more complete coverage of the Ashland district is being planned.

Dick Trites in brief ceremony was presented a past president's pin in recognition of the term just finished. Herb Huston made the presentation. W. W. Williams, of the local telephone company, was initiated as a new member with Dick Trites inducting the newcomer.

Guests of the club for the evening included Mr. Robertson, of the Budget-Pak company and K. A. Smith, new owner of the Wardrobe Cleaners.

On the program for next week will be Tex Oliver and Mr. Grinnel, coaches from the University of Oregon, who are slated to talk on sports.

Diamond Lake to Be Locale of Picture Filming

Ernest Haycox Story Will Be Filmed in Color. Pending Approval by Studio

A site near Diamond Lake has been approved by three representatives of Walter Wanger Pictures, Inc., of Universal City, according to information received in Medford the past week. The three, Henry Spitz, F. O. Collins and Frank Phillips spent several days here recently in inspecting a site for the picture, "Canyon Passage," which recently ran as a serial story in the Saturday Evening Post, and which had as its locale the Applegate country and with most of the action taking place in Southern Oregon. Producers of the story plan to film the picture in technicolor and to make it on a scale comparable with "Union Pacific" and "Stage Coach," also stories by Haycox.

Approval of the site is now pending in the offices of the Walter Wanger Pictures before work starts on the actual filming of the picture.

..... Pictures for Geographic

Photographers for the National Geographic magazine are expected some time this month in Southern Oregon to take pictures of Crater Lake and other southern Oregon attractions for an "Oregon Issue" of the magazine, to be published later in the year.

Forest Fires Plague Local Districts

Lightning was responsible for fifteen fires Sunday and several Monday in the areas surrounding Ashland. Fourteen were reported in the Applegate section from the thunderstorms Sunday afternoon, and one was reported from the Union creek section. All were promptly brought under control by the rogue river forest guards, headquarters stated. Three parachute jumpers from Siskiyou forest patrol were released in the Wmskey peak area to extinguish two fires in that area. From Northern California it was reported that more than 100 fires were started by the lightning of Sunday. They were scattered through the Klamath, Shasta, Trinity, Modoc and Lassen Forests.

Monday morning's thunderstorm brought a strike which started a fire on the ridge to the south of Ashland, almost within the city limits. The lightning struck about seven thirty and smoke was visible all day. Forest service men were dispatched to the scene but apparently were not able to control it immediately and soldiers from Camp White were called to subdue it.

New Owners at The Wardrobe Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Smith are the new owners of the Wardrobe Cleaners, on the Plaza, having taken over the last week from the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came from Ontario, where Mr. Smith was connected with one of the big cleaning establishments of that city. At present the new comers are living at the Colonial auto courts, while awaiting possession of a house.

Mr. Hartsock has been in Washington the past several days, and it is understood that they will move there in a short time.

Game Commission Gives Hunting Dates

Tentative dates have been announced for opening of the hunting seasons in Oregon, according to announcement by the state game commission.

Deer season will open on September 29 and will close on October 28, both dates inclusive. One deer is the limit, forked horns or better. Pheasant season in Jackson county will open on October 13 and close on October 28, both dates inclusive. Limit is four roosters in one day, or eight in possession at any one time. Quail season runs the same as pheasant season with a limit of ten in seven consecutive days.

Season on silver gray squirrels is from September 15 to October 20.

BAND CONCERT

Thursday, August 9, 1945
ASHLAND MUNICIPAL BAND
HARRY L. MEYERS, DIRECTOR
Lithia Park—8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

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| 1. Banner of Democracy - March | Hayes |
| 2. Meet Me In St. Louis, Louis - Popular | Sterling |
| 3. Alice Blue Gown - Waltz | McCarthy |
| 4. On The Mall - March | Goldman |
| 5. I'm Confessin' - Popular | Daugherty |
| 6. Selection from "Maytime" | Romberg |
| 7. Winter Wonderland | Smith |
| 8. Goofus - Novelty | Kahn |
| 9. Anchors Aweigh (new arrangement) | Miles |
- The Star Spangled Banner