

This 'n That

by The Old Timer

Nine persons out of ten can't give a decent excuse for keeping a dog in town.

Subsidies in any form merely transfers inflation costs from consumers to taxpayers.

The Japs will not have to scuttle their fleet as the Germans did in World War I.

Pedestrians have beaten a cow path through that jungle on Hargadine street.

Let I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns.—Tennyson.

The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote these words: "We shall win this war and in victory we shall seek not vengeance but the establishment of an international order in which the spirit of Christ shall rule the hearts of men and nations."

Now that gas is ration-free, some of the "travel expense" allotted city solons could be utilized to good advantage by an official tour of the city. We venture the opinion that such a tour would prove an eye opener and result in measures being taken for the betterment of the community.

Quisling, arch traitor, is now on trial for treason. According to testimony introduced the Nazi puppet persuaded Hitler and the German high command to invade Norway in April 1940 despite Hitler's belief that Norway and Denmark could stay out of the war. He also received large sums of money from the Nazis to under mine Norwegian defenses and is also charged with stealing millions from the national treasury. Quisling protests his innocence and brazenly declares "History will show me to be the savior of Norway and the north".

Even those who shunned high pressure salesmen now wish some of those gentry had sold them five high grade six-ply tires in November, 1941.

Official investigation is being conducted into that riot in San Francisco. Several persons were killed, several hundred injured, with much property damaged. Those concerned misook vandalism for patriotism. Thereby bringing disgrace to the city of San Francisco, where the charter for world-wide peace was formulated.

Gen. MacArthur is due to arrive in Tokyo Sunday.

Dud Jap Balloon Bomb Found at Hiatt Lake

An employee of the Talent Irrigation district found a Jap balloon and bomb at Hiatt lake early in July. R. M. Kent, manager for TID stated this week. A balloon was found hanging in a fir tree about a half of mile north of the lake and nearby was the bomb, which proved to be a dud, after the employee shot at it with a rifle, built a fire under and did everything possible to get it to explode. The army was notified promptly of the presence of the bomb and the balloon and bomb were soon removed.

Plaza Grocery Bought By California People

The Plaza Grocery is under new management beginning Tuesday of this week, with the newcomers taking over from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunn. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Reagan of Riveria, California and their two small daughters. The newcomers have been here the past week, taking inventory and making other final details, all of which were wound up by Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn took over the grocery about two months ago from Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hays, who had operated it a year or so, but were forced to give it up because of their health. They have moved to Grants Pass, where they have bought an acreage. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have not announced any plans for the future.

"Chick" Chickerling, who joined the Ashland police force several weeks ago, has brought his wife, two sons and daughter here from Long Beach, California, where they have been making their home. They have secured a house on Skidmore street.

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School Board Lists New Faculty Members

The Ashland school board awarded several teachers' contracts Tuesday evening making the seventy percent replacement in the Ashland Senior High school faculty almost complete. Teachers returning are Edith Good, Mary McLarnan, Coach John Roberts, and Principal Earl Rogers.

Frances Schilling Miller, who has been elected to fill the position of librarian has had five years of school library experience and has taken two semesters of library science at the University of Oregon as part of her work for a Master's Degree.

Mrs. Miller received her A. B. degree in social science from Willamette University in 1935. She was a member of the National Social Science Honorary Fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu, and acted as Senior Scholar to Dr. George H. Alden. She was graduated from the Ashland High School and from the Southern Oregon College of Education. Since her graduation Mrs. Miller has spent seven years teaching in the following schools; Rogue River, Butte Falls, Sams Valley, Sweet Home and Cottage Grove. Her husband, Pfc. Kenneth A. Miller is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Another Ashland Alumna that will be on the high school staff is Hugh Eskridge who will handle boys gym classes, assist with the coaching, and teach mathematics. Eskridge, who was graduated from Ashland High in 1932, was president of his class both his junior and senior years as well as vice-president of the Student Body. He was salutatorian and won the Citizenship cup. He is a football letterman and participated in track. After being graduated from S.O.C.E. he served as principal at Fall Creek, Vaughn, Noti and Sumpter. In his coaching and teaching he had marked success.

Secretarial science will be under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Bartlett. Miss Bartlett was graduated from the Nebraska State Teachers' College at Chadron where she majored in Business Administration. Although Miss Bartlett was graduated only last June she has had much practical office experience.

The two 1945 graduates of Pacific University new to the Ashland High School staff are Miss Marjorie Kidney and Miss Dorothy Underkofler. Miss Kidney will teach English and coach dramatics. She did her practice teaching at the Hillsboro High School which is in her home town. Miss Kidney was prominent in student affairs at Pacific University and was May Queen there this spring.

Miss Dorothy Underkofler is to have charge of the girls' physical education and will teach biology. She did her practice teaching in the Forest Grove High School in her major field, physical education. Miss Underkofler attended high school in Caldwell and Boise, Idaho and the Boise Junior College before transferring to Forest Grove. She has worked as a secretary in the office of Secretary of State at Boise.

Miss Margaret Scruggs is to direct vocal music in both the Junior and Senior High schools. Miss Scruggs has had experience teaching in public schools and this past year has been teaching voice at Willamette University in Salem. Miss Scruggs holds degrees from Northwestern University and Oberlin College. In addition to her directing ability Miss Scruggs has much talent as a soloist.

Lieutenant Jack Francis has recently been introduced to the Ashland community as the new band director for the schools. Having completed his 65 missions as a bomber pilot he became available for a civilian position. Lieutenant Francis was a student director of the Washington State Band at Pullman Washington and after his graduation directed bands in the schools at Wilbur and Wapato, Washington.

Miss Mildred Selby, who recently moved to Ashland from Washington will be the secretary at the High School. Miss Selby attended the College of Idaho at Caldwell and has had the regular college training course in library

Legion Auxiliary Has Special Meet Monday

The Auxiliary to the American Legion held a special meeting of the unit, Monday evening, August 20th. Several matters of importance were brought up, pertaining to coming events.

The membership drive the first to be discussed, it is to be completed before the convention, with their quota the goal. Ashland unit has been in the top bracket for 3 years. The Auxiliary is anxious to do the same this year. The chief interest, being centered on the delegates and alternates, whom will attend the convention in Portland Sept 6, 7 and 8th. There was scheduled a joint Legion and Auxiliary Installation of new officers of the Ashland Post and Unit, to be held on Sept. 11th. But due to an invitation from the Commander elect, Dick Baize of Medford Post No. 15 arrangements are in progress for a joint installation of Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass Officers of both Legion and Auxiliaries which will take place Sept 12th in Medford.

Complete details regarding place, hour, transportation food etc, will be announced at a later date.

Salvage Work Will Continue Some Time

Local salvage officials have announced that the salvage of fats, tin and paper will continue, even though the war has ended, and Ashland residents are being urged to save these items. Housewives are urged to continue to take used fats to the markets, where two red points a pound is still being paid for it. Later in the fall another wastepaper collection will be made, and everybody is urged to save paper until that time.

Newsprint is still a very short item, and will continue to be dependent on the collection of wastepaper for some time. The normal supply of tin and fats will not be reached by new supplies for a long time yet, it was explained.

Bellview Matron Passes August 18

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 22 for Mrs. Ada Adora Marsh, who died August 18 at her home in the Bellview district. Services were held at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel at 10:30 with Dr. George W. Bruce, minister of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Marsh was born at Spencer, Iowa, March 21, 1888. The family came to Ashland in 1929, where they made their home until about three years ago, when they moved to San Deigo. Mrs. Marsh returned to Ashland about a month ago. She has been in failing health for the past couple of months.

Surviving Mrs. Marsh are her husband D. B. Marsh, Ashland; four sons, George F. in South Pacific in Engineer Corps; Pvt. Avern G. who is in Germany; Richard E., of San Diego, Calif.; Bert B. of Baldy California. A fifth son, Don D., was lost at sea five days before Pearl Harbor, off the coast of Florida.

science. She has had extensive experience in library and radio work at Longview, Washington and at Boise, Idaho. Her training and experience will make her a valuable addition to the staff.

Riding Association Show Was Much Enjoyed By Crowd

Riding Stunts and Races Friday Evening Drew Small But Enthusiastic Crowd.

A small but enthusiastic audience was on hand at the Ashland's first night horse show and races Friday evening at the high school field to see the twelve events which had been scheduled and which included ladies and men's horse races, and men's and women's pleasure horse exhibition, and other events. The evening was crowded with events and the show moved along at a lively pace.

Show started on the dot at 8:00 o'clock, with the Ladies Pleasure Horse Class. Cara Lee Haines Peggy Peters, both of Ashland, and Birdie Swearington of Medford, showed the winning horses, in this event.

The Children's Pony Race was won by Bob Allen of Ashland, with Carlos Schmidt also of Ashland taking second and Robert Lee Fisher of Medford taking third.

In the Men's Pleasure Horse Class, H. A. Klingler, Jim Warren and Bob White, all of Ashland, showed the winning horses in that order.

In the Ladies' Race, Iris Dodge and Birdie Swearington, both of Medford, took first and second, and Marjorie Muse of Ashland came in third.

The Musical Chair race was won by C. B. Harrison of Medford, with Lowell Fowler taking second prize.

Marjorie Muse of Ashland took 1st place in the Cow Horse Race, with Ross Every second and Jim Bell of Ashland third.

The Ladies Pony Express Race was finished by Marjorie Muse, Ashland, Iris Dodge, Medford, and Birdie Swearington, of Medford, in that order.

Jim Warren, John Daugherty and Verdun Dixon, all of Ashland took the prizes in the Novelty race which handed the crowd a laugh.

The Men's Relay Race was won by J. E. Owens and Stanley L. Morgan of Medford, in that order.

Iris Dodge and Bessie M. Thompson, both of Medford, took the money in the Ladies Flag Race.

The Business Men's Race, a real thriller, was won by John Daugherty with F. H. Minear and Jack Lawson taking second and third.

The big race, the Matched 1/2 mile race was won by Clinton Phelps of Ashland, with Frank Brahs of Grants Pass taking second and C. L. Dodge of Medford third.

An extra attraction, was the "punch board horse" which was won by Alma Jean Clarey of Ashland, who was a mighty thrilled girl.

Judges for the evening events were Paul Hackett of Medford, and Fauncy Leonard and W. P. Hamby of Ashland. Ebe Dunn was announced and Bert Miller was timekeeper.

Mrs. Lee Burns and four sons returned Tuesday from a visit with her sisters and other relatives at Eugene, Roseburg and Grants Pass.

Fruit Harvest Starts The Past Week Here

The harvesting of a large crop of fruit and vegetables got under way the past week in the Rogue River Valley, with the huge Newbry packing plant at Ashland leading of last week with the packing of pears. First picking of pears started August 15, with many orchard owners starting the picking. A few peach orchards have yielded fruit also, but the full picking of peaches is not expected for a few days yet. Pear and peach crops are excellent, most reports indicate.

The local Cannery, the Bagley Canning Company, plans to start the pack of peaches this week, according to manager Ralph Koozer, if the crop of peaches is sufficient to warrant starting. The canning of tomatoes will get under way the first week in September, at present indications.

John Henry Boyer Takes Own Life

John Henry Boyer, 66, was found dead from carbon monoxide poisoning at 6 a.m. Monday at the home of his brother, B. H. Boyer, on Siskiyou boulevard where he made his home, according to Deputy Coroner G. M. Litwiller, who pronounced the act as suicide.

Boyer had run a hose from the exhaust of an automobile through the car window and started the motor. A burlap sack had been used to seal the car window according to the findings of the deputy coroner. A note found near the body gave no reason for the act. The note was unsigned. According to his brother, Boyer had gone down town and was not missed by the family until they called his this morning. When the body was found in the automobile in the garage.

Boyer was born in Marshall, Mo. and is survived by his mother, six brothers and two sisters. All except the brother in Ashland reside in the central states.

Services Wednesday for W. B. Waltermire

William Bogart Waltermire of Azalea, Oregon passed away at the Community hospital Sunday, August 19. He was a former Ashland resident. Funeral services were held at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel Wednesday, August 22, with Dr. G. W. Bruce conducting the service. Interment was made at the Mountain View cemetery.

William B. Waltermire was born in Bergen county, New Jersey, February 29, 1886 and was 57 year five months and 24 days at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Roseburg and the Essex Council Jr. Order of American Mechanics in New Jersey.

Survivors include his wife, Maria, Azalea, Oregon; two sons Harold G. of Pacific Area, recently discharged; and Herbert H. of Azalea. Eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. Waltermire and family came to Medford in 1915 and lived in Ashland before 1932.

METZ OBSERVES SIXTH ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

The popular Metz 5 cent to \$1.00 store is observing its sixth anniversary this week, and on another page will be found numerous special items which they are offering in their annual event. Among other articles, Mr. Metz stated they were closing out a line of ladies and misses coats, skirts, etc. in a discontinued line of wearing apparel, and he is determined that they shall be sold at any price.

Ladies Night Was a Feature at Lions Club

The regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Lions club this week was in the form of a covered dish dinner, with wives of the members present. The ladies night program is now a monthly feature of the Lions club, and a highlight. On the program were several numbers by Elaine Summerlin and Suzanne LaMarre and two piano numbers by Miss Wilma Frohman. Several guests were present to take part in the meeting.

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School Opening Dates Set At School Board Meet

Two opening dates for the Ashland Schools were set at the School Board meeting Tuesday evening. All grades up to and including the Junior High School will start Monday, Sept. 17. The High School classes will commence Monday Sept. 24.

The postponement of the opening was expected when it became apparent that the labor situation in this section is critical. Students may arrange to continue working after school starts and will be given an opportunity to make up their work.

Since most of the High School staff is new, Superintendent Leland P. Linn is having the teachers report a week early to get the work organized for the coming year. It is expected that the High School students will be registered during the day and in the evenings of this week prior to the opening of school. Detailed announcement of registration plans will be made later.

Aug. 20 Deadline for Antelope Hunt Tags

Applications for antelope tags should be sent in by August 20 to the Oregon State Game Commission at 616 Oregon Building, Portland 4, in order to be included in the drawing if one is necessary. Only 800 tags have been authorized, and a drawing will be held if the applications exceed that number on August 20.

The antelope season will be open from September 22 to 30, inclusive, in all counties having antelope. However, no hunting will be allowed this year in the same two areas closed last season the Drakes Flat area and the Millican-Fort Rock-Wagon tire area.

Applications for the 800 doe deer tags to be sold for the Fort Rock-Silver Lake area for a post-season shoot from December 1 to 5, inclusive, will be held until October 29, after which a drawing will be held if the number of applications exceeds 800.

Applicants are requested not to send money for special tags at this time. Successful applicants will be notified to remit after the drawings are held.

Andrew Hawyer Gets Rank Advancemnet

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, BARBER'S POINT, OAHU, T.H.—The Navy Department has announced that Andrew N. Hewver of Ashland, Oregon, now serving at this station has been advanced from the rating of aviation ordnanceman second class to that of aviation ordnanceman first class.

This advancement has come to Hawver in recognition of outstanding faithfulness and skill in performance of duty and completion of the course of study prescribed for this new rating.

Hawver is the husband of Margaret Hawver, who lives at R.R. No. 2 Ashland.

Rev. A. J. Edwards Was Vesper Speaker

At Lithia Park last Sunday afternoon, an attentive congregation heard the Rev. Andrew J. Edwards, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, as he spoke on the theme "The Good Shepherd" taking his thought from the 23rd Psalm. Pointing out that God is the creator of gigantic things such as the stars Benelguese and Antares, as well as the microscopic atomic objects, he then showed that the most characteristic quality of God is suggested by the word "shepherd", showing his fatherly love and personal care for individual human souls. He concluded by challenging the audience to be sure that they allowed God to be their personal shepherd and Christ their Savior.

This service was one of the series sponsored by the Ashland Ministerial Association. Rev. George H. Shuman presided, Rev. Earl Downing led the group in the 23rd Psalm as the scripture lesson, Rev. Gordon Lindsay led in prayer, and the Rev., C. F. McCall gave the benediction. The speakers for the next two weeks will be the Rev. Wilkinson on August 26th and the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell on September 2nd.

BAND CONCERT

Tonight—AUGUST 23, 1945
ASHLAND MUNICIPAL BAND

HARRY L. MEYERS, DIRECTOR

Lithia Park—8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

1. Old Comrades - March Teike
2. Destiny - Waltz Baynes
3. Is You Is, Or Is You Ain't (popular) Austin
4. High School Cadets - March Sousa
5. Old Home Down On The Farm (variations) Harlow
Baritone Horn Solo, Mr. Fred Strang
6. Winter Wonderland (popular) Smith
7. My Isle of Golden Dreams Teague
8. Army Air Corps - March Crawford
9. Persian Market Ketelbey
10. Meet Me In St. Louis, Louis - popular Sterling
11. Entry of the Gladiators Fucik

The Star Spangled Banner