

## This 'n That

by The Old Timer

Now that the summer is over, let's see how the fall will behave.

September was the seventh month in the old Roman calendar.

The traffic toll indicates that "horse sense" is as scarce on city streets as the horse.

In the old days no one heard of vitamins and no one worried about what they ate. It was what you could get to eat.

The army has solved its food problem by discharging the man with a bottomless stomach. Pfc Chester Salvatori, who consumed 10 times the normal diet.

They say we'll be getting roasted eggs out of slot machines before long. It sounds like a shell game to me, says Aunt Mattie.

Heard over the radio. Wife in the year 1960—Why are you so late dear? Husband—I had to go round the world three times to find a parking place.

A local booze hoister was given a 15-day jail sentence. This will give him ample time to reflect and incidentally acquire a good-sized thirst.

About the most lonesome place in town is the Boulevard park. The only "visitor" is the caretaker.

## Temporary Quarters

One evening President Calvin Coolidge and a friendly Senator went for a stroll around Washington. As their walk wound up at the White House, the Senator pointed to the mansion and jokingly asked, "I wonder who lives there?"

"Nobody," replied Coolidge. "They just come and go."

According to statisticians it cost 75 cents in Caesar's time to kill a soldier. During the first World War the cost rose to \$21,000 and estimates for World War II now place the figure at \$50,000 per soldier.

Uncle Zeke is pining for the apple dumplings mother used to make. There was a savory sauce to anoint the dumplings, making it a veritable feast for the Gods.

Pedestrians continue to dodge bicycle riders on the side walks.

U. S. Treasury department was established September 2, 1789. President Truman has a Congress on his hands.

## CORRECTION

Our apologies goes this week to Fred Neil, of whom we had a story last week about his trip to the upper waters of the Rogue river and some of the lakes beyond. Just in case some of our readers did not know who was intended to be mentioned in the story, we make this correction. We had it Frank Neal. Mr. Neil needs no introduction hereabouts. He is a native of this section. His ancestors settled on Neil creek, from which the stream gets its name. He is one of the pioneers of this area, and we are sorry that we made this mistake about his name.

## Medford Firm Gets Local Highway Job

Among the low bidders on four state highway construction jobs, totalling \$118,000 let last week by the Oregon highway commission, was M. C. Lininger and Son of Medford, with a low bid of \$21,425 on highway slide correction on intermittent sections over two miles in Jackson county on the Bear Canyon-State Line section of Pacific Highway.

## Navy Takes Over Camp White Hospital at Ceremonies Held Friday Afternoon

The United States Navy officially took over the operation of the Camp White Hospital in a ceremony held at the hospital Friday afternoon. Ceremonies started at three o'clock. First on a list of speakers was Capt. Pratt, who commissioned the hospital to the navy and read the official orders. He was followed by Earl Newberry of Ashland, who welcomed the staff and Capt. LeFaver, in command of the hospital. Other short welcoming talks were made by Representative O. H. Bengtson, Representative Frank Van Dyke, of Ashland, Mayor T. S. Wiley of Ashland and Mayor C. A. Meeker of Med-

## Rev. MacDonnell Speaks at Last Vesper Service

The last union vesper service for this summer was held in the Lithia Park last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The Rev. A. H. Macdonnell, Vicar of the Episcopal Church, gave the sermon on the sermon on the subject, "Look On Us." His entire sermon was based on the incident recorded in the third chapter of the book of Acts, where it tells how Peter and John met the lame beggar at the Gate Beautiful. When he asked for alms Peter and John, as representatives of Christ and His religion said to the man, "Look on Us"

Rev. MacDonnell said in part, "The world today judges Christianity and the Church by what they see when they 'look on us' who claim to be Christians. It is not so much what we as Christians profess, or say that impresses non-Christian people, but it is what we are down deep within our own souls."

Rev. MacDonnell went on to say, "To love ones neighbor, means that we, like, Peter and John, should give 'such as we have' in real Christian personality and loving kindness to those about us. Greatest love is not expressed through gifts of THINGS, such as 'silver and gold', as it is through 'such as we have' in character and in being kind and considerate of the needs of others."

The Rev. Leland Wilkinson, pastor of the Baptist Church, presided during the service. The ladies chorus from the Episcopal Church sang as a special number, "Now The Day is Over," Mrs. Kay Huffman presiding at the organ. Dr. G. W. Bruce read the scripture which was followed by the pastoral prayer by Rev. Earl Downing.

These Sunday Vesper Services have been well attended through the two past summer months, and the Ashland Ministerial Association hereby expresses its appreciation of the support of the community in this worthy undertaking.

## Visitors in Ashland Learn of Fire Loss

Mr. and Mrs. John Smeed and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smeed, who have been living in Ashland the past month, at the Colonial Auto Courts, received the tragic news last week of a fire loss to their business in Caldwell, Idaho. John Smeed has a large livestock feeding yard and buildings in the outskirts of Caldwell, where he carries on a large volume of cattle buying and feeding. In the word of the loss by fire, it was stated that 325 head of cattle were burned to death and loss of several buildings. Loss was set at \$65,000.

They have been in Ashland about a month for medical care for the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smeed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snider and family are here from North Hollywood, California, having moved back to Ashland to live. Mr. and Mrs. Snider are former residents of this city, but have been living in California the past several years. Mr. Snider stated that he had a number of business propositions under consideration, but has not made any definite move as yet.

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ford. Some twenty enlisted personnel from the camp took part in the program. Immediately after the speaking program, the white hospital flag was raised over the hospital. A reception followed, which was held in the nurses headquarters and dinner was served in the patients' dining room, at which some 150 were present. Included in the list of guests were officials from the Chambers of Commerce in this area with Don McGregor of the Grants Pass Chamber; Herb Grev of Medford and Earl Newberry of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce present. The days program ended with a social hour, ending about 7:30.

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Howard Hobson, basketball coach of the University of Oregon, who was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening. Mr. Hobson has recently returned from a tour of duty with the army, spending several months in Italy in coaching basketball teams and in the interest of a sports program in general in the U. S. armies. Mr. Hobson has some interesting comments on sports and stated that men in the army were keenly interested in sports and particularly in basket-

ball. At one time in Italy while he was there there were some 2500 service teams in play in the Mediterranean and another 2000 in England. Many of the nations outstanding college basketball players were on these teams so that some outstanding basketball was evidenced abroad. Two new members were initiated, they being Robert Van Fleet and Howard Wiley, who were given their initory ceremonies by Howard Oden. I. R. Friderger and Les Grant were guests, besides the guest speaker, Mr. Hobson.

## Frank O. Young Died August 27

Frank Otto Young, a resident of Ashland for the past several years died at the Community Hospital Monday, August 27, following an illness lasting the past eight months. Funeral arrangements were held up pending word from a soldier son recently returned from Germany.

The deceased was born in Cass county, Indiana on August 28, 1878. He was a member of the Christian church in Indiana and a mill worker by occupation. He was employed for several years at the Sander Greenhouse.

He is survived by his wife Maryetta and nine children, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Stockton, Calif. Mrs. Ed Trueman of Roscoe, Calif. Goldie Young, Salem, Ore., Mrs. Marguerite Rouhier, Ashland; Sgt. Franklin Young, recently returned from Germany; Mrs. J. T. Rosen, Eugene, Oregon; First Petty Officer Carl E. Young, U. S. N. of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Jack Joppa, and Mary Alice Young of Ashland; two brothers and one sister in Indiana.

## Incendiary Fires on Anderson Creek Mon.

A fire was burning fiercely on Anderson creek Tuesday morning, having spread to about 200 acres of state land. Fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin, the state forest patrol believes. The fire was confined to an area of brush and second growth on the acreage between the north and south forks of Anderson creek. Men from the state forest patrol, and the U. S. Forest service to the number of about 80 were on the fire Tuesday morning, after it had gotten a good start late Monday afternoon. A crew of 25 men from the conspicuous object's camp at Elkton, Oregon arrived late Tuesday to aid the local crews. The fire was partially controlled Monday evening, but a brisk wind during the night set several new spot fires. Forest officials were afraid the fire would spread to nearby Rogue Forest timber.

Repair Parts for Coleman Lanterns, Lamps, Stoves and Irons at Marshall-Wells on the Plaza. Phone 21231.

## Mackie Home Fire Damaged Friday

A fire at the James Mackie home at 152 Oak Street Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock brought a call for the fire department. The blaze was believed to have started in the attic, but no reason for its start has been discovered as yet. Insurance adjusters were in Ashland Tuesday to make the necessary investigations and it was reported that about \$2,000 damage was done, which was covered by insurance. Considerable damage was inflicted to the contents of the home, especially to clothes and furnishings. Fire, smoke and water did considerable damage to three rooms in the house, and to the roof and paint on the walls.

## Winners Listed in Traffic Safety Contest

Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Pringleville and Bandon stood at the top of their respective population divisions in the 1945 Oregon Cities Traffic Safety Contest at the end of the first six months, according to standings announced today at the office of Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state.

In the first division, Klamath Falls was followed by Astoria, 1944 winner, in second place with Medford third. In the second division, Grants Pass was followed by La Grande in second place and Coos Bay in third spot.

With Pringleville first in the third division, Dallas was second and Lakeview was third. Bandon was first in the fourth Division with Union second and Vale third.

Cities are grouped according to their population and standings are based on the improvement in current accident experience compared to the previous three-year average, each city competing against its own previous experience.

## Opens Lithia Hotel Coffee Shop Aug. 29

The Lithia Hotel Coffee Shop opened for business last Wednesday, August 29, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peltier. Considerable renovation has been done the past two weeks to bring the coffee shop to a new finish. Mr. and Mrs. Peltier have been in Los Angeles the past year or so.

Mr. Peltier is not a stranger to Ashland, having operated the coffee shop in the Lithia Hotel from 1932 to 1935. They report a rush of business since opening last week.

## S. W. Wilcox Buys Transfer Business

Cliff Culmer announced last Saturday that he had sold the local transfer business which he has operated the past ten years, to Shelby Wilcox, well known in Ashland. In the future the business will be known as the Wilcox Transfer. Mr. Wilcox plans to continue the transfer business and will also store merchandise and will feature a crating and packing service.

Mr. Wilcox hopes to have his son with him soon, but the latter is still in the armed forces and any plans for his future must await his discharge.

## Prices for Some Farm Products Hinges on Date Peace Is Declared by President

Farmers growing "basic" and "steagall" commodities have a direct financial interest in the end of the war, R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state AAA committee, points out. Upon the formal declaration that war is ended will depend how long the government is committed to support prices of these farm commodities at the specified levels.

Wheat is the only Oregon crop named as "basic" in the Agricultural Adjustment act. For basic commodities, Congress has directed that prices shall be supported at 90 per cent of parity.

"Steagall" commodities are those for which the secretary of agriculture by proclamation has requested increased wartime production. These include hogs, eggs, chickens over 3½ pounds live-weight, turkeys, milk and butterfat, dry peas, dry beans, flaxseed and potatoes. For these, the price support level is "not less than 90 per cent of the parity or comparable price."

## Talent Man Dies From Fall From Tree Sunday

Rev. Edwin Deacon, 85, retired Methodist minister from the Idaho conference, died Monday morning at the Osteopathic Clinic in Medford, as the result of a fractured skull, caused by his falling from a tree at his home in Talent. Discovery of the accident did not occur until Sunday afternoon after church service when friends called at his home to find out why he had not appeared at his accustomed place in church. They found Mr. Deacon lying in the yard under the tree, with the ladder on top of him, unconscious but still living.

The Litwiller Funeral Chapel in Ashland is in charge of the funeral, which has been set for Friday afternoon, at 1:30. Dr. George W. Bruce of the Ashland Methodist church and Rev. Miss Alice Wooley, pastor of the Talent Methodist church will officiate. No details of his life have been available at this time. He lived alone at Talent.

## Auxiliary Party for Mrs. Harmsen Friday

On Friday evening August 31st an enjoyable and a delicious dinner was served to 20 members of the American Legion Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Frazier, 107 Fork St. honoring, Mrs. Mildred Harmsen. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses in center with other flowers at the end, and the candles gave a very impressive and colorful effect. The Guests of Honor was presented with a corsage.

After dinner a business meeting was held, several important topics discussed and completed. This meeting eliminated the meeting September 3rd. No meetings, until September 17th at Legion Hall. Mrs. C. M. Frazier, President elect will attend the convention at Portland September 5, 6, 7 and 8th.

The joint installation of Legion and Auxiliary officers is to be held in Medford, Wednesday evening September 26th with Medford and all other Posts and unit of District 4 participating, Ashland Post and Unit to do the installing. The commander, Emil Kroeger will announce the dates for practicing for installation.

The Auxiliary, will hold a rummage sale on Oct. 5th and 6th at the Legion Hall. Members and friends notify following of garments or articles you have for this sale as soon as possible. Mrs. J. Q. Adams, after 5 p.m. 8811, Mrs. Guy Applewhite, evenings 3401, Mrs. C. M. Frazier, evenings 4281; Mrs. Dick Adams, during day 4907, Mrs. Emil Kroeger, during day 8961. After the business session the members expressed regrets at Mildred Harmsen leaving Ashland, and not being one of the group of this unit. A gift was given to her from the ones present in appreciation and remembrance. Also wishing her joy in her new home.

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