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This 'n That

by The Old Timer

"Unconditional surrender does not appear in Hirohito's vocabulary.

Fritz Kuhn, the German-American Bund leader is to be deported. Good riddance.

Allied air raids on Japan killed 241,309 and wounded 313,041, the Domei agency reports.

OPA tell congressmen that "most rationing will end this year". A consummation to be devoutly wished.

Trial of accused high Nazi war criminals has been postponed to October. Verily, justice travels on a leaden heel.

Chinese Nationalists now want the British crown colony of Hong Kong, the colony was ceded to Britain by China 104 years ago. The Chinese question the morality of the treaty in the opium war.

Now we are to have a congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster. It is to be hoped that there will be no whitewashing of any person who may be guilty of wrongdoing.

Quisling has been found guilty of treason, murder embezzlement and theft and sentenced to death by a firing squad. He was also ordered to repay the state \$280,000, the total salary he paid himself while puppet premier under German occupation. Crime does not pay.

Uncle Zeke thinks the planning commission should consider the zoning of the city into wards, each ward to have a representative in the "Councilman's" body. Election of councilman-at-large he contends is not representative government.

War correspondents should be called home. The general public is fed up with their gruesome tales of Japanese atrocities.

It is estimated that Uncle Sam has 100 billion invested in surplus property.

Weeds on the projected fire station site are ripe for the torch.

The fullback, halfback and broken back season is here.

"No criminal", says Tojo. He'll find out different later.

Local School Board Contracts With Teachers for Staff

Teacher's contracts to complete the staff for the Ashland School district were awarded by the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. Miss Hattie Elder, who holds a Master's degree from Colorado State College, was elected to the Lincoln School staff. Miss Elder comes to Ashland from Ogden Utah where she has been teaching in the city system. The two instructors taking the places of teachers on leave at Lincoln, are Miss Neva West and Mrs. John Roberts. Miss West is a regular member of the S.O.C.E. staff and will resume her duties there at the close of the year. Mrs. Roberts is from the State Teachers College at Chadron, Nebraska and worked as a critic teacher at that school.

Mrs. Julianna Bond has been elected to teach at Washington for next year. Mrs. Bond has had a number of successful years experience in the public schools in North Dakota.

Spanish in the Senior High School will be taught by Mrs. Jeanne Lynn of Sentinel Butte North Dakota. Mrs. Lynn is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She worked as an interpreter last year for the Government.

The teachers are meeting in their respective buildings at ten o'clock Saturday morning. At noon the Ashland Teachers' Association under the leadership of the president, Alice Willits, is sponsoring a dinner for the teachers and their wives.

All schools except the high school will start Monday morning September 17. The high school students will register next week and their classes will start Stepe. 24.

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

Ashland Man to Head West Coast Lumber association

Portland, Oregon, September 6, 1945 (Special) —Announcement of the retirement of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and the appointment of Harold V. Simpson as his successor was made by WCLA President Dean Johnson, following a meeting of the Association Trustee at Gearheart today.

The change will take place, Mr. Johnson said, as soon as the new Secretary Manager can wind up the affairs of the Washington, D. C., office of the Association, where he has been in charge since September, 1942. A wartime office, it will be discontinued.

"Col. Greeley will remain with the Association in an advisory capacity," the WCLA President stated.

Describing the new Secretary-Manager of the Association as "a native and product of Oregon, with experience that has followed West Coast lumber trade over the world," Mr. Johnson emphasized the need of the Pacific Northwest's major industry for dynamic sales promotion effort in the years ahead. "Hal Simpson is powered and trained to head a drive to maintain West Coast lumber against the competition of other building materials and of foreign forest industries," he declared.

Born at Ashland, Oregon, July 18, 1897, that city was Simpson's home, the announcement stated, until World War I, in which he had front line service with the Artillery in France. He entered the University of Oregon upon his return, graduating in 1923 as President of the Senior Class and with a B. A. Degree in Business Administration. He was active on the staffs of the university's literary publications, with Classmates Ernest Haycox, Palmer Hoyt and other present-day luminaries of Oregon literature and journalism. Simpson, however, took to lumbering after graduation. His fraternities were Delta Tau Delta, Beta Gamma Sigma and Beta Alpha Psi.

"Mr. Simpson then learned lumbering from the ground up, working in various sawmills for two years and then at selling lumber in the intensely competitive New York market," Johnson said. "He served a long term in the export field of the lumber business, including a considerable period of trade promotion in the United Kingdom and South Africa, and as Secretary and Assistant Manager of the Seaboard Lumber Sales Company, Limited, of Vancouver, British Columbia. He had six years of lumber experience in Seattle.

"When war supply became the all-over job of the West Coast lumber industry, the Association found it necessary to open an office in the national capital. As Washington manager, Mr. Simpson did a great job all through the war in his efforts to coordinate the lumber demands of the Army and Navy with the West Coast industry's resources and means of production, and to get government consideration for the industry's manpower and equipment problems. Now he is needed for the gigantic competition between materials that looms from the coming building market at home, and in the world market for lumber which is sure to expand tremendously after the peace settlements."

JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The first meeting after summer vacation of the Jackson County Medical association convened in Ashland at the Lithia Hotel Wednesday evening. Dr. Charles Haines of Ashland was host at the dinner meeting held in the Lithia Hotel Coffee shop. On the program was a paper by Dr. Poston also of Ashland. A good turnout was had of members from this county and guests included several army and navy doctors from the Camp White Hospital. Meetings of the association will be continued monthly for the balance of the fall and winter.

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H. V. SIMPSON

Talent Schools Will Open Next Monday, Sept. 17.

Improvements Made in Buildings and Grounds, Ready For Opening of School

Talent high and elementary schools will open for the fall term next Monday, September 17th it was announced this week. In preparation for the opening of school next week, many improvements have been made in buildings and grounds. The buildings have been completely renovated, a new classroom has been added to take care of increased enrollment, the health room, grade school library, music room and the gymnasium have been remodeled. The athletic field has been leveled and outdoor lights installed, making it possible to have night football games this fall.

The faculty has been completed and includes R. B. Parr, superintendent again this year, Mrs. Delilah Jennings, Mrs. Elenita Bales and Harry Phillips in the high school department and Mrs. Alvin Wheeler, Miss Flora Stokoe, Mrs. Nina Hopper, Mrs. Nell Young, Mrs. Mariette Parks and Mrs. Cecilia Field on the elementary staff.

Don Sears, who left last winter to join the navy was discharged September 1 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He is visiting at the home of his parents on Siskiyou.

WHAT LOCAL PARENTS SHOULD EXPECT FROM ASHLAND SCHOOLS

This is the first of two articles on the Ashland schools, written by Leland Linn, superintendent of the Ashland school. The second will appear next week.

The people of Ashland should expect to receive full value in education for every dollar spent for this purpose. Education is one of the largest businesses in the community and requires an annual budget of \$130,000. It is logical to insist that a sound educational program result from this expenditure.

It is paramount in our democracy that the right of the individual be recognized and this holds in our American educational set-up. Every effort should be made in the Ashland schools to provide opportunity for each individual to develop his own particular abilities. Every thing possible should be done to meet the future needs of each student. Students preparing for college entrance have a right to expect the type of training that will enable them to compete successfully with other college students. On the other hand those students who do not expect to go past high school graduation have the right to offerings which will fit their needs.

It would seem fitting that the people of Ashland should not expect the program to be loaded with untried educational fads nor yet bogged down with procedures that are recognized as out of date. There are certain fundamentals that do not change throughout the years and should be kept as pillars in the curriculum. Accuracy in computation, oral and written expression that is clear and forceful, handwriting that is legible, are a few of the fundamental objectives.

Will Open Accounting Office September 20th

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sommers of Portland arrived in Ashland this week, and have rented office space, at room 22 in the Swedenberg Building, where they will have an accounting office. Mr. Sommers stated Wednesday that they would specialize in income tax work and in business accounting. Mr. Sommers has spent the past two years as an accountant with a Portland construction company, but now plans to open his own office.

Room 22 is being decorated, telephone installed, etc., and will be ready so that the newcomers will be open for business on September 20. They have one boy who will attend school in Ashland.

Theo J. Norby Has Position at San Diego

Theo J. Norby, former superintendent of schools in Ashland, returned to Ashland Tuesday afternoon, coming in from Seattle. His family have remained here throughout the summer.

Mr. Norby stated that he has recently been retained as assistant superintendent of schools of San Diego county, California. The school system is quite large, being the fourth largest county system in California. The new position is a distinct advancement for Mr. Norby from his position in Ashland. He is hurriedly preparing to move and plans to get his household effects and his family away from Ashland by this week end. He will take up his new duties immediately on arriving in California.

Mr. Norby was called very hurriedly from San Diego to Seattle by the news of the death of his father, on September 4th. He stayed in Seattle until after the funeral Monday. His father is survived by his wife, six daughters and three sons.

Mr. Norby's headquarters will be in the Civic Center Building in San Diego, where Ashland friends may call on him should they be in that city.

NEW BUS SERVICE MEDFORD TO JACKSONVILLE

Additional bus service to Medford and Jacksonville has been inaugurated by the Evergreen Bus Lines, Incorporated, with headquarters in Washougal, Washington.

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Philippine Internees Tell of Life in Japanese Prison Camp at Lions Meeting

Livestock Members Go On Extended Tour

Livestock members of Jackson County went on a tour Saturday, September 8, starting from Medford, going to Freeman's in Central Point for Guernseys, G. E. Pierce's in Medford for Herfords, then following lunch, continued to Dale Franklin's in Medford for the judging of sheep. From there they went to Poyer's in Bellview for Jersey's, Gassoway's for the judging of pigs.

Those present from Bellview were Mildred Jean Zittercob, Gale Taylor, Mary Ann Gassoway, Mary Jean Henry, Don Nichols, Bernard Engel, John Woods, Bob and Ted Willoughby, Don Kerr, Gerald and Stanley True, Milford Gassoway and Walter McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Ashland High Grid Practice Starts

Football practice got under way for the Ashland high school team last week, according to coach John Roberts, mentor for the Grizzley team. Practice starts each evening at 7:00 at the high school field and any student interested in high school football should be on hand for the practice workouts.

The first game of the season, with Yreka, will be held before schools opens, Friday, September 21. The football schedule follows:

- Sept. 21, Yreka at Yreka.
- Sept. 28, Lakeview at Ashland.
- Oct. 5, Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.
- Oct. 19, Grants Pass at Ashland.
- Oct. 26, Marshfield at Ashland.
- Nov. 2, Roseburg at Ashland.
- Nov. 9 or 12, Medford at Medford.

Mrs. Mildred Harmsen Bride of Klamath Man

Mrs. Mildred Harmsen became the bride of Dr. Miller E. Cooper of Klamath Falls at an afternoon ceremony at the Chapel of Rocks and Roses in Medford, with the Rev. D. E. Millard reading the double ring ceremony. About forty friends of the couple were in attendance.

Mrs. John Malette of Junction City was matron of honor and Walt Kenneth of Klamath Falls was best man. Misses Cozette Harmsen and Shirlee Newbry were ushers.

A reception followed at which the bride and bridegroom first cut the wedding cake and serving was continued by Biss Yvonne Parker and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

After a brief honeymoon spent at Crescent City, Dr and Mrs. Cooper will be at home in Klamath Falls.

Social Security Man To be Here Regularly

The Social Security Board of Klamath Falls announced today that beginning September 11th, a representative will be in Ashland each second and fourth Tuesday each month in the City Council Chambers, starting at 11 a.m. Similar service will be given Medford.

It is believed that a regular date of call will provide a more adequate service to the residents of Ashland and Medford vicinities. Individuals desiring to file applications for benefits under Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Provisions of the Social Security Act or who merely wish information are urged to call during these regular scheduled visits.

Deadline Near on Wheat Insurance

Only two weeks remain in which Oregon farmers may obtain all-risk federal crop insurance on 1946 wheat crops seeded this fall, according to Clyde L. Kiddle, crop insurance assistant to the state AAA committee.

Applications for insurance contracts, protecting either 75 or 50 per cent of the farm's average yield, may be filed at county AA offices or with authorized sales agents named by county committees.

Unfolding a dramatic story of the hardships and horrors of a Japanese prison camp at the regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening, Mrs. Sidney Barrett told of more than three years imprisonment in the Santo Tomas and later the Los Banos prison camps in the Philippines, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are in Ashland visiting Mrs. Barrett's mother, Mrs. Glaze.

Mrs. Barrett told of her husband's work with a gold mining company in the Philippines, realizing that conditions were touchy long before Pearl Harbor stunned the world. They heard the fateful news on December 7th while at breakfast and realized at once that their position in the Philippines was precarious. Not long after the bombing at Pearl Harbor, Manila and Baguio where the Barretts had their home was struck and they realized that they were caught by the fortunes of war. With the approach of the Japanese into Baguio, the Barretts moved into Manila and were there when Bataan and then Corregidor fell. Prior to the surrender of "the Rack" they, as civilians had been interned in the Santo Tomas buildings, for what they fully expected would only be a few days or weeks at the most.

With the fall of Corregidor, their spirits hit the bottom and they realized that it would be months before they could be liberated. The months dragged into three long years before they were finally released by the advancing armies.

Mrs. Barrett described the conditions they encountered in their imprisonment in forceful and dramatic words. She told of the dwindling food supply; how the Japs continually lessened the amount of food per person; how happy they were when the first packages arrived from the British South African Red Cross, how the loyal Filipinos managed to get them enough food to supplement the meagre rations given them by the Japs and how happy they were when on Christmas Day, 1943, each person was given a forty pound box of food and clothing from the American Red Cross how the resourcefulness of the Americans in the camp lightened the life forced on them by contriving to make the best of the situation; how the natural light-heartedness of the Americans, who could laugh at most any situation, had the Japs nonplussed and how the Japs took away their privileges and food because they could laugh at some of their predicaments. Mrs. Barrett in her talk brought home to every listener the trials and tribulations which our people have undergone in this war, and made all of them feel that we in this country, knew nothing of war conditions.

In the early part of 1945, they realized that the Americans were getting close to Manila, American planes were overhead constantly and in February the sky one morning was filled with paratroopers, landed in the vicinity of their camp at Los Banos. With the aid of the Filipino guerrillas, the guards at the camp were soon overpowered, and all of the internees were loaded in American Amtracs which soon appeared and were taken out, though the Japs fought the American rescue force most of the 25 miles back to their own lines, for they had made a surprise attack and had rescued the internees from the camp behind the Jap lines. Taken to the American headquarters, the rescued people were held for about two months and then were allowed to return to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett arrived in America on May third this year. They are here to stay in Ashland, if suitable work can be found.

Klamath Falls Man Accident Victim

An auto wreck a mile north of the Klamath Falls junction Sunday about 5:30 brought a head injury to Earl Hilton of Klamath Falls. He was taken to the Community Hospital. Hilton was a passenger in a car which attempted to pass another, and crowded too closely to the opposite side of the road, striking a soft shoulder, causing the car to overturn. The car was badly damaged.