

We think a bouquet of some kind or other should be handed to our football coach, Coach John Roberts. He has done a swell job of turning out a football team this year, and anyone who saw the Friday game between Medford and Ashland will agree that the team was well coached and capably handled. Even when the playing was toughest, we noticed the second string players were sent in to get a little playing time, when the coach could very well have held his first string in there to fight out the entire game. And we notice too, that the boys on the team, adore the coach, which speaks well for any leader of a group such as a football team. We are betting on him.

And while we are on that subject too, we might mention that Jack Francis, director of the Ashland school bands, has done a mighty fine job of it too, this year. Coming here as a stranger to the entire band this fall, he has worked hard and faithfully since the opening of school, and has whipped into shape a fine string of musicians as will be found in any school hereabouts, and with justifiable pride, we think a darned sight better than any we have seen to date. The intricate drill work of the band, especially, shows that he has spent a lot of time in getting that work perfected. It is not easily done by any group.

On view this week in the office H. L. Moore, real estate dealer, is a couple of fine paintings, done by William Dunn of 135 Church street. The paintings are more or less of a hobby with Mr. Dunn, and most of them are on pieces of wood. To this editor, uneducated in what constitutes fine paintings, they looked pretty good and are really nicely done. The two Mr. Moore has are on pieces of 2 x 12 pine, but as Mr. Dunn explains, his nice work is done on redwood burls. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn came to Ashland about a year ago to make their home, and the painting is just a hobby with him. He expects to have several on view, and on sale, at the Woodcraft rummage sale in Mr. Moore's office on November 24.

Methodist Young People Met to Plan Programs

The Planning Committee of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bruce to plan programs and entertainment for the coming months. The committee was composed of the following young people, Jeanette Kinney, Joanne Briscoe, Ruth Seitz and Eldon Durham. First they chose the leaders for each Sunday evening to the end of the present year, as follows: Nov. 18th, leader, Ruth Seitz; Nov. 25, leader, Mrs. Ed Nelson; Dec. 2, leader Joanne Briscoe; Dec. 16, leader Charles Eliason; Dec. 23, leader, Eldon Durham; Dec. 30, leader, Mrs. Ed Nelson. The last Sunday evening service in each month is planned for missionary study.

Then they laid plans for two parties, one near Thanksgiving and another near Christmas, each one to carry out the motif of the holiday season. After considerable discussion about proposed projects they concluded to undertake the purchase of new song books for the Sunday evening worship service. Mrs. G. W. Bruce and Mrs. Wm. Powell are the sponsors for this group.

Thanksgiving Service at Baptist Church

The annual Thanksgiving Service under the auspices of the Ashland Ministerial Association will be held in the First Baptist Church at corner of first and Hargadine Sts. on Thursday morning Nov. 22 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Gordon Lindsay, pastor of the Assembly of God Church will bring the Thanksgiving message. Other ministers of the city will also participate in the service. The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Litwiler Funeral chapel for James Sanford Boyd, who died at his home following a long illness. Many friends and relatives were present for the service and the many flowers indicated their sympathy. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

Ashland Grizzlies Lose to Medford in Final Game

Superior Weight and Experience Prove to Much For Local Football Squad

Ashland Grizzlies, fully determined to make a good showing against the much touted and highly favored Medford football squad were defeated in a top-draw game at Medford Friday night, with the final score standing 32 to 0 at the final whistle. The much heavier Medford squad were able to make two touchdowns in each quarter of the game, and were able to march down the field every time they received the ball. The plucky Ashland squad, however, fought gamely until the final whistle, but were unable to overcome the Medford team. Only once did the Grizzlies get the ball into scoring position, and that late in the fourth quarter, when Ed Beare took the ball on a double reverse play and crossed into the scoring zone, but the play was called off because of a clipping penalty against Ashland, and the play set them so far back that they were unable to get the ball into scoring position again before losing the ball on downs. It was a heart-breaking decision, for the Ashland squad had a moral victory, at least in crossing the goal line. Even with this setback the Ashland squad came back into the game fully determined to get the ball over the line to score, but were unable to do so.

The local boys played a fine game of ball, but special credit is due to Len Williams who was in the right spot at the right time and his forward passes several times threatened to start the Grizzlies to rolling. Tommy Newton, Grizzly fullback, several times broke up the nicely arranged Medford plays.

The Ashland High school band and Majorettes joined with the Medford band for the playing of the Star Spangled banner before the game and gave some fine work between halves.

Playoff at North Bend

By virtue of the win in the game with Ashland Friday, Medford will play the North Bend high school team, also undefeated this season, for the championship of District 2. By a flip of a coin Tuesday, Medford will go to North Bend this Friday, and the winner of the North Bend-Medford game will play the Grant High school of Portland on Thanksgiving day to determine the state champion.

A committee composed of Leland Linn of Ashland, superintendent, R. E. Jewell, North Bend Principal, and Carl Morrison, Coquille superintendent, arranged for the game, for Friday.

Mechanical Defects Cause of Accidents

Accident reports indicating mechanical defects as causative factors today led Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell to issue a reminder to Oregon motorists that thoughtful driving is important to vehicle conservation through accident prevention.

"Steering gear failures, tire failures, broken springs and other mechanical defects feature in many traffic accidents reported during the past two months," Farrell said. "Many motorists apparently overlook the necessity of vehicle conservation, forgetting that new cars still are in the distant future and that repair parts often cannot be obtained."

Farrell urged drivers to hold down speeds, to exercise greater care at intersections and to observe all traffic regulations.

"The wartime admonition, 'Drive it Safely, Brother. You can't get another,' still holds true," Farrell said.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PTA TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular November meeting of the Junior-Senior Parents Teachers Association will be held at the junior high school cafeteria this evening, Thursday, with the students and teachers of the Senior high school furnishing the program. After the program a social hour will follow with refreshments.

Eugene First in Traffic Safety Contest

Leaders in the 1945 Oregon Cities Traffic Safety Contest at the end of September were announced today by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, sponsor of the contest.

In the first division, cities with over 10,000 population, Eugene was in first place with Klamath Falls second and Medford third. In the second group, cities of 5,000-10,000 population, Grants Pass was first with La Grande second and Coos Bay third. In the third group, cities of 2,500-5,000, Dallas held first place, Lakeview was second and Tillamook third. Fourth Division leaders were Enterprise, Vale and Nyssa.

Cities were ranked according to their current accident experience compared to their own previous three year average.

Three Candidates For Bond Queen Are Announced

Lions Club, Elk's Club And American Legion Enter Candidates For Queen

The bond drive stirred up considerable enthusiasm this week when three different organizations in Ashland announced that they had selected candidates for the queen contest, the winner to go to Portland in a contest against candidates from the other counties of Oregon. Announcing candidates were the Lions club, with Grace Wray as candidate, the Elk's club with Marjorie Kinney of the high school staff as candidates and the last entrant Virginia Jones representing the Ashland post of American Legion. Herb Huston, chairman of the bond drive in Ashland, reported that there was considerable interest in the contest and each bond buyer was voting for the queen.

Mr. Huston stated that the average daily sales was running about \$1200 and on Tuesday night the total had climbed to \$17,400 with the post office, the bank and the bond headquarters at the Elk's temple handling the sales. The bond booth, built in the entrance to the Elk's temple and this drive is being handled by the Lady Elks, who rotate the job of keeping the booth open all day.

Bert Mottner, manager of the local theatres, announced that there would be the usual bond premiere in the Varsity theatre next Wednesday, admittance to be by bond only with a ticket secured by the purchase of a bond. Tickets were ready for distribution on Tuesday morning at the three bond selling agencies. The picture will be "Over 21" with Irene Dunn and Charles Coburn.

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

Arthur Abbotts Observe Golden Wedding Last Week

Pioneers of Southern Oregon Honored by Many Gifts and Beautiful Flowers Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Abbott of 346 Liberty street, observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Tuesday, November 6. While no open house was held, yet more than 40 friends and relatives dropped in to felicitate the couple on the event. Dinner was served to 14 close relatives at noon, with other friends and relatives coming during the afternoon. The rooms were filled with flowers, gifts and congratulatory messages from many friends, fraternal organizations, churches and others.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are pioneers of Southern Oregon. They were married in Talent, Oregon, on November 6, 1895. After their marriage they moved to Dunsmuir where they lived for five years, as Mr. Abbott was an employee of the Southern Pacific. In November, 1900 they moved to Ashland, where they have since made their home, on July 5, 1937 Mr. Abbott was retired from the S. P. Company after serving on the mechanical staff at the local shops for 42 years.

Mr. Abbott came to Talent with his parents, when he was four years of age, with the parents establishing a home on Wagner creek. Mrs. Abbott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Webster, came from Illinois in 1884 and settled on an adjoining farm on Wagner creek. The young couple grew to manhood and womanhood, were neighbors and friends, which grew into the relationship which has lasted the fifty years.

Out of town guests include Mrs. C. C. Christensen, Portland, a niece of Mrs. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mount of St. Helena, California, a sister of Mrs. Abbott; Mrs. Helena Horton, Klamath Falls, Mr. Abbott's sister; Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Mount, Klamath Falls, a nephew of Mrs. Abbott; Miss Etha Abbott, Los Angeles, a daughter and Leith Abbott, the son, of Portland, who is promotion manager of radio station KALE. Mrs. Henry Hansen, of Medford and Mrs. A. R. Mount of St. Helena, California sisters of Mrs. Abbott and two sisters of Mr. Abbotts Mrs. Helena Horton of Klamath and Mrs. Lillie Burnett of Talent.

CHURCH COLLECTS CLOTHING.

Rev. C. F. McCall announced last Sunday that the Congregational church on Siskiyou boulevard will be open Wednesday evening, November 14 from 7 to 9 and Sunday morning November 18. All clothing brought in will be sent to the Destitute in the European areas.

Medford Parrot in Jail for Swearing

"Snafu," a South Seas Island parrot belonging to Attorney Hugh Collins, resides in the Jackson County jail because his use of profanity made him a problem child both in the Collins' home and at a pet shop in Portland.

His master finally made arrangements with Jailer Tony Solger to keep the parrot in jail where he can roost on the cell bars and swear all he wants.

Collins found the bird on Biak three and a half years ago. Collins who was first lieutenant in the army, said— "There's no use washing out 'Snafu's' mouth with soap. Soap is his favorite delicacy."

Red Cross Plans Christmas Program For Servicemen

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Chairman, Camp and Hospital Committee for Jackson County, has issued a Christmas appeal for our servicemen.

"We are thinking about CHRISTMAS. It is going to be a grand CHRISTMAS for most of us. The War is over and many of our men are home; but at Camp White Hospital there are still men, wounded in our service, who will not be able to be at home. Let's do something for them. Let's adopt them for Christmas. We can't bring them to our homes for Christmas, but we can take Christmas to them.

"This year, too, we want to send gifts to the men on the High Seas. These men are leaving the United States, shipping out for Japan or Germany to spend the next two or three years with the Army of Occupation. They too will be lonely. Their gifts will be wrapped here and sent to embarkation points, loaded on ships which will be on the High Seas CHRISTMAS DAY, and delivered to them as a surprise on Christmas Morning!"

Joe Fader, local Red Cross Chairman, stated today that gifts may be left at Selby's Chevrolet on November 23, and 24.

Mrs. Sam McNair, Home Service Chairman, will see that they reach Red Cross Headquarters at the County Court house in Medford.

The Camp and Hospital Committee will wrap and segregate them. Personal tags may be attached to each gift as desired. An accepted list of presents are as follows: For U. S. Navy hospital, Camp White—Gift soap, shaving lotion, cologne, Cigarette cases, manicure sets, small musical instruments, puzzles, playing cards, games, wallets, address books, tobacco pouches, scrap books, snapshot albums with art corners, plastic wrist watch strap, snowier shoes. And for men on troop ships—Plastic pencils, gift stationery, air mail stamps, chewing gum, salted peanuts (vacuum packed), money belts, writing tools, fountain pens, picture frames (leather), cigarette lighters, unbreakable mirror, razor blades, pipes, razor.

Local Ration Office to Be Closed Soon

Local OPA office will probably be discontinued by January 1, when an extensive consolidation program will become effective, according to current OPA bulletin.

By January 1st, the plan calls for the consolidation of 600 War Price and Rationing Boards, such as the local setup, into 130 new area Price Control Boards, mainly to effect an economy.

Under this system, a Price Control Board will be continued in Medford, but the Ashland and Grants Pass offices will be closed, with Medford controlling a large southern Oregon area. Offices will also be continued in Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

W. M. Solomon of Jacksonville was arrested Saturday night on a charge of reckless driving and Sunday morning was released after paying \$27.50 bail. He was to appear in city court Tuesday morning, but forfeited the bail when he failed to appear.

Ashland Juniors Co-Champions Of Conference

Three Wins, Two Losses Each Puts Ashland and Medford in Top Spot in League

	Won	Lost	Tied	%
Ashland JHS	3	2	0	600
Medford JHS	3	2	0	600
Grants Pass JHS	2	2	1	500
Klamath Falls JHS	0	3	1	000

For the second straight year the Ashland Junior High Football team came out with top honors. This year they must share a co-championship spot with Medford.

Thanks to a hustling Grants Pass Junior High Squad which defeated Medford Tuesday the Ashland boys were able to gain a hold on the title flag.

During the regular season the Juniors defeated Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass once and lost to Medford and Grants Pass once.

Coach Grant was forced to devolve practically a new eleven to represent A.J.H.S. and his hard work was crowned with success.

The Ashland Junior High played schools twice its size all season and had to give to the utmost to offset the many advantages of their neighboring opponents.

During the last two weeks Hugh Eskridge of the high school assisted Coach Grant.

The first team was composed of Don Ellsworth and Verne Carlson, ends; Don Robertson and Leroy Ades, tackles; Allen Speece and Bob Montgomery, guards; Don Green, center; Loren Graham, Roger Hall, Ned Starnes and Richard Summerlin, Backfield. All are ninth graders.

These boys will be a mighty big asset to the Ashland High School team in future years. The boys were in general large for a Junior High team and should be big men during their Junior and Senior years.

Coach Grant will issue a call immediately for basketball candidates. Last year the Ashland Juniors won the league championship. Coach Grant will have a brand new first team but all indications point to plenty of height and speed.

Ashland Man in Auto Accident Near Yreka

An Ashland man was injured and three automobiles were badly damaged in two car accidents occurring Saturday and Sunday on Highway 99 near Yreka.

In Siskiyou County General Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for head and back injuries and contusions, is Francis D. Conner, 21, of Ashland who was hurt when his car hit a shoulder and turned over in a ditch just north of the Apache dance hall Saturday night.

According to the report of California Highway Patrolmen who investigated the accident, Conner, evidently traveling at a high rate of speed, lost control of his car when it struck the shoulder of the road. The automobile which was going south, hurtled into a ditch, turned over and burst into flames.

Conner managed to crawl out of the vehicle before being badly burned.

The young man, whose injuries are not considered serious, according to hospital reports, is employed by the Linger Brothers, Ashland contractors at Gazelle.

Ashland Man Wins Prize in Lamport Big Buck Contest

S. R. Morris, Ashland, won first prize for the largest mule tail deer to be entered in Lamport's Big Buck contest, which concluded recently. The animal weighed 233 1/4 pounds.

Largest blacktail deer was entered by Milton Gordon, Central Point, and weighed 194 1/2 pounds.

Bud Tyler, Eagle Point, was awarded smallest mule tail deer honors with his 84 1/2 pound entry. The smallest blacktail was entered by Paul Cubertson, Medford, and weighed 70 pounds.

Pictures of all contestants were taken and are available at Lamport's store, it was announced. —Medford Tribune

