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## Grizzly Basketball Scheduled Starts Dec. 7 at Lebanon

First Game For Local Cagers On Dec. 7 Will Begin Heavy Schedule

Coach O'Neil, mentor for the Grizzly basketball squad announced this week that the schedule for this season's games was about complete, with the first game to be held on December 7 with the Lebanon high school. Intensive practice has been underway the past three weeks, Coach O'Neil said and his string of players are working down in fine shape, to make a pretty fair team.

First string boys, as given by the coach, will include Jandreau and Williams as guards, Dom Provost and Hovelien as forwards and Hovelien as forwards and Peterson as center. Pushing these starting lineup boys hard and first substitutes will be Merriman as guard, Ray Kannasto as guard, Beare as center, Montgomery as forward and Mitchell as forward. Rating high on the substitute list also are Harry Kannasto as forward, Fullerton at center, Litwiler at forward and Leaf and Richardson. Only two of the present squad are returning lettermen from last year, they being Jandreau and Provost.

Much interest has been evidenced in the coming games, and particularly those three special ones during the Christmas vacation when Longview, Washington, Marshfield and Albany, Oregon will each play a game here for a special series, which are being backed by the business men organizations of the town. To help finance these three game tickets have been placed on sale. Inasmuch as these several games are sponsored by local organizations, a large turnout is expected. "The schedule is considered one of the best in several years," was Coach O'Neil's comment.

The schedule announced by Mr. O'Neil this week is about complete, except for four open dates, which may be filled in later. First game of the series will be with Lebanon on December 7 and on the following night a game will be held at Albany. First home game will be with Yreka here on December 11. Next game is a tentative date with either Coquille or Cottage Grove there on December 14, with a game with Roseburg on December 15 at Roseburg. On December 18, the boys will go to Dunsuir and on December 22 Dunsuir will return the play here. During the Christmas vacation, the three special games are scheduled in a three day series, with Longview, Marshfield and Albany on December 27, 28, and 29.

The first game of the new year will be played on January 5, with Salem coming here and on January 8 the team will play at Yreka. A two game series will next be played with Klamath Falls there on January 11-12. On January 18, the team will play at Grants Pass and on January 25 Medford will play in Ashland. January 15 and 22 are open at present. On January 29 Ashland will play Medford there. On February 1 and 2 the return series with Klamath Falls will be played here and on February 8 Grants Pass will play here. February 15 Ashland will again play Medford there and final game will be with Roseburg here on February 23. Two dates are open in February, on the 12 and 19th.

As will be noted from a careful scanning of the schedule, most of the early games will be away from home, with the latter part of the season's dates set for the home floor.

Coach O'Neil stated that each home game will feature several between-halves entertainments. A fine trombling team is being developed and they will entertain between halves. A boxing team is also being developed and they will be exhibited also. For the three Christmas games, several local organizations have agreed to put on some home-talent entertainment between the halves.

Roy McClary, who operates the Palace Cafe left Wednesday for San Francisco, where he will spend a couple of weeks on a short vacation and on business. In his absence George Steel will be cook at the Palace.

## Legion Hears Leo Zupan Tuesday Eve

Ashland post of American Legion met Tuesday evening, for the regular business meeting. During the business session, routine work was carried out, which included a discussion of plans for the projected new Legion building. Mrs. Irene Dawes, Courtney Dawes, Jack Francis, Jack Hanel, William Benson, Lynn DeMille, Dick Barnes and Leonard Eichen-dorf were initiated as new members in the local post. Sgt. Earl Ennis and Cpl. Robert Baker, former prisoners of war of the Japanese were guests of the evening.

Main entertainment of the evening was a talk by Leo Zupan, recently discharged from the Army Air Force, after serving with the 15th AAF as first Lieutenant. He and his crew were shot down over Czecho-Slovakia and Mr. Zupan was a prisoner of war of the Germans for ten months. He was a pilot of a B-17 He told of his experiences in the German prison camp on the Baltic sea and told of the Gestapo sadistic beatings he underwent in their quests for information.

## John H. Hurn Dies Following Burning of Home Monday

Neighbors Rescue Man From Burning House, But Death Comes Later From Shock

John Henry Hurn, former miner who lived alone at 211 Granite street, died Monday shortly after being taken to the Community hospital, suffering from severe burns incurred when his home caught fire. Death was attributed to severe shock.

The aged man was found in bed about 9:30 by John Kannasto, next-door neighbor, who noticed flames in the home. Mr. Hurn was unable to leave the burning building. Mr. Kannasto was able to get the badly burned man to the back porch and then with the assistance of neighbors who had arrived on the scene, carried the man out into the yard. The ambulance was called and he was rushed to the hospital, but death soon came as a result of the shock from the burns.

It was thought that the blaze had started from Mr. Hurn's smoking in bed as one of those who helped remove the burned man, stated that the burns were particularly severe about his head.

Mr. Hurn was born in Clark county, Missouri, October 10, 1880. In his earlier years he was interested in gold mining. He was married to Ellen Carter in 1880 at Greenwood City, Kansas. From Kansas he came to Ashland in 1888.

Two nephews survive him, Clay Hurn of Klamath Falls and Ralph C. Hurn of Portland.

## Third Rally by Young Men for Christ Saturday

The third Ashland Young Men for Christ rally was held Saturday in the Church of the Nazarenes. Well over 200 were in attendance with meat and talent represented.

Paul Icenhower, who recently was discharged from the army, acted as master of ceremonies. Sgt. Bob Carison, of Camp White, was song leader. The united youth choir sang, "Saved, saved" and "At the battle front." A quartet and three quartet numbers completed the musical features.

Mark J. Gouger, the bicycle evangelist from Chicago, Ill., spoke of riding his bicycle 101,000 miles distributing gospel tracts and leading people to Christ. He has sent back home over 200 runaway boys and girls. Rev. Henry C. Maury, who has preached at a number of Young Men for Christ rallies in the East and Middle-west, brought a stirring appeal to the young people in his message "The Cost of Not Being a Christian."

Interest is growing in these youth meetings. The next rally will be held Dec. 8 in the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Lesne Parrott as a speaker.

Lopez Carlos Marquez, Mexico. Arrested on charge of being drunk and disorderly plead guilty in city court, fined \$10.00 and \$2.50 costs.

## Given Friday Night by High School Old Fashioned 'Mellerdrummer' to be

by KATHERINE GROSSMAN - Rehearsals for the anniversary play have progressed and the would-be Barrymores, nervously cneewing their finger nails await the opening night. A very authentic set has been reproduced thanks to a diligent staff and the generosity of the Ashland people. The costumes also have, for the most part been unearthed from Ashland's attic's and basements. Three performances will be presented. "For Her Che-ilds Sake" will be presented for the grade and Junior High schools Thursday afternoon. Admission by the Student Body tickets for the Senior High will be Thursday Night and the performance for the general public Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. A good deal of work has been put on this production and a

large crowd is anticipated.

The drive for student body tickets has been nearly completed with the senior class in the lead. The juniors are second and the sophomores losing the race so far. The losing class will give a party for the other classes Dec. 7. No one wants to see his class lose, so everyone is buying tickets. Many student clubs and organizations require student body cards before admitting students for membership. All of the hand own tickets and we hope to have the student body 100%.

The girls physical education classes are participating in Volley Ball this season in the gym, while the weather will not permit out-door sports. Some other indoor games have been taught the girls by Miss Underkofler, physical ed. teacher.

### CAST

Pansy Paine	JOYCE MATTSO
Hilary Paine	DICK MARTIN
Marcella Paine	MARGIE HUNSLEY
Midge Paine	DIXIE McCULLOCH
Gaylord Duckworth	KEITH BUSSEY
Dorothy Bullock	MARIAN SUTHERLIN
Fairfax Kisselbergh	GORDON PETERSON
Amelia	MEREDITH BUELL
Dawson	CHARLES ELIASON
Mrs. Hedda Barrington	KATHERINE GROSSMAN
Basil Barrington	MILLO GRUBB
Beatrice Hudnut	MARY LOU HAHN

### STAFF

## Washington Cub Pack Met Tuesday Evening

The Washington School Cub Pack Committee held its second meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 27 in the Washington School Office. Plans were made for the Pack Meeting to be held in the lower hall of the Washington School next Tuesday evening, Dec. 4 at 7:30. Singing, stunts, and the presentation of awards will highlight the program. There will be a short business meeting and achievements will be exhibited. It was emphasized in the course of the discussion that no awards will be presented to cubs whose parents are not present.

Prospective cubs and their parents must be present if cubs wish to become members of the Pack this month.

Cub Pack Committee members present were: Mrs. George Knox, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. Eldon Cooper, Mrs. A. E. Peters, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mr. Foss Kramer, Mr. O. R. Edwards, Mr. A. J. Watrus, Mr. Les Grant, and Joe Fader, Cubmaster, presiding.

## Local Coffee Factory Moves to New Spot

The Snider Coffee Company this week completed the job of moving their coffee grinding equipment, coffee stocks and other equipment to their new location on A street, near the corner of Fourth street. The building they recently bought and in the past couple of weeks has been undergoing a remodeling job to prepare it for their occupancy. Snider's have been located at the corner of Second and East Main.

The new location will give them much more room and considerable remodeling has been done to better take advantage of it. The grinding and roasting equipment has been arranged more conveniently, testing room fixed up and enlarged space for the stock of coffee beans arranged for.

William Snider, who has been in Portland for the past two or three years, has recently returned to Ashland and he and his father, A. A. Snider, plan to enlarge their activities in the sale of their products.

Rubber tired scooters and kiddie Burns Memorials. On the Plaza cars at Marshall-Wells Store on Monuments and markers. Seethe Plaza, Phone 2-1231

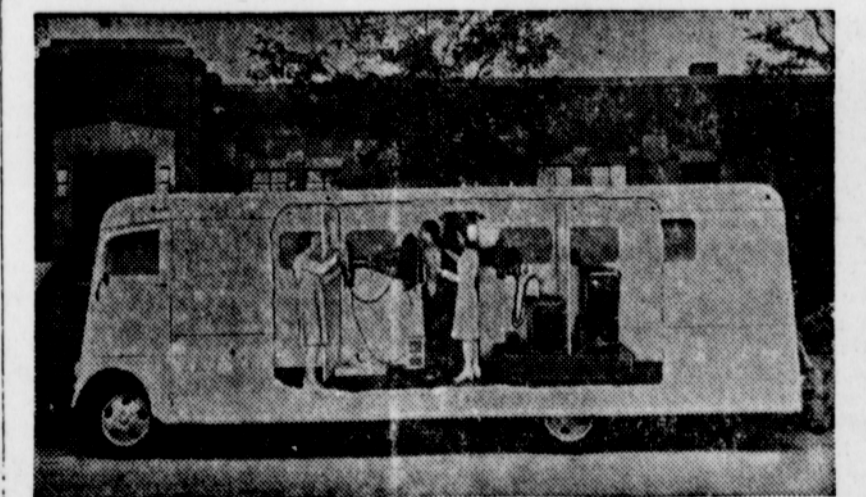
## MOBILE X-RAY UNIT WILL BE IN ASHLAND ON DECEMBER 5th AND 6th

Many people have already indicated that they want to take advantage of the free X-Ray examinations which are being offered by the Tuberculosis Association and which will be available to Ashland residents next week, Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6. The mobile unit with its well equipped facilities for the taking of X-Ray pictures and other examinations will be stationed in Ashland at city hall on those two days. The Tuberculosis Association has contributed materially to the operating cost of the survey center and has bought and paid for the mobile unit with the aid of the other county organizations in Oregon. The work is financed by the sale of the Christmas Seals, the cam-

aign for which is just now getting under way in Ashland.

In the Oregon surveys, it has been found that about 1 per cent or 1500 of those examined, have had indications of lung trouble. These have been referred to local physicians for treatments and advice.

The mobile unit will be at the city hall from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4 each day, on December 5 and 6. Persons desiring X-Ray pictures may make an appointment by leaving a note at the Ingle Drug store. The envelopes mailed out this week, containing the Christmas Seals also have a blank to be filled out to make these appointments. The unit has dressing rooms and capes will be provided to be worn while the X-Ray pictures are being taken.



## Police to Enforce City Curfew Ordinance

Chief of Police C. P. Talent stated Tuesday that the Curfew Ordinance prohibiting minors under the age of 18 years from being on the streets or public places between the hours of 10:30 P. M. and 6 A. M. will be strictly enforced as it has come to his attention there are many violations, which needs attention. All night Officers have written instructions to pick up any one violating the Ordinance, and unless they can show a good reason why they are out after 10:30 P. M. they will be taken home and the parents notified, on a second notice the Parents or Guardian will be cited before Judge Presnall to show cause why they should not be required to pay a penalty. This statement is in the form of a notice to Parents to see that their children are required to remain at home after Curfew.

## Services Held on Tuesday for Well Known Talent Man

The community was saddened Sunday to learn of the death of Russell F. Parks of Talent, long time resident of Ashland and vicinity. The death came Sunday morning in the Community Hospital after a stroke suffered earlier in the week from which Mr. Parks never regained consciousness.

Russell Parks came to Ashland in 1920 from Cincinnati, Ohio. For a number of years he worked in the garage business. In 1929 he opened a groceteria in Talent and was in business there until 1939. Since 1942 he has been office manager and bookkeeper for the Skeeters Logging Company in Talent.

Mr. Parks was affiliated with the IOOF Lodge. He was treasurer and Councilman of Talent for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, Nellie Grace Parks of Talent, sons Roland Parks of Ashland, Wayne Cowdrey of Talent, and a daughter Iva Blackwell of Ashland. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Litwiler Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, November 27th at 1:30 P. M. Reverend George Bales of the Talent Church brought the message of comfort. Burial will be made in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

## Plane Crash at Yreka Friday Kills Two Men

Charles Walker, 32 of Montague California and Dr. Lloyd Donnell, 49, of Chicago, were instantly killed last Friday afternoon when their Taylorcraft plane crashed into the municipal swimming pool at Yreka. Before a coroners jury several witnesses testified that they believed the plane was flying too low for safety. The plane struck a tree with one wing as it turned in a steep bank, and then dove into the diving structure at the swimming pool, almost in the center of town. The plane burst into flames immediately and consumed all of the plane but the framework and badly charring the bodies.

## War Fund Drive Nets \$2,834.87 in Ashland

Final figures for Ashland's National War Fund drive show a total collection of \$2,834.87.

Inclement weather, the current Victory Loan Drive, and the short duration of the Drive hampered solicitation.

In spite of this Ashland may well be proud of her contribution to this worthy cause.

Joe Fader, Chairman, wishes to thank all those who gave so generously of their time and energy to make this drive a success.

Mrs. Fennell and her loyal corps of workers are to be especially lauded for their untiring effort.

According to the latest report, this will be the last National War Fund Drive.

Two Ashland men were released from naval service at the Bremerton Naval yard, the commandant has announced. They are Everett M. Hull, gunner's mate, third class, 237 B street discharged on November 17 and Clark Thomas, boatswain mate first class on November 21.

## Gen. Wainwright Overnight Guest in Ashland Sat.

Hero of Bataan and Party Spends Night with Senator Newbry and Family

An impromptu gathering was called to hear General Jonathan Wainwright, Saturday evening at the Junior high school auditorium after it was learned Saturday morning that the General and his party would be overnight guests in the home of Sen. and Mrs. Earl T. Newbry at 120 High St.

In his short talk before the large number who gathered to fill the auditorium, the general said "there must never be another Pearl Harbor, never another Bataan, never another Corregidor" speaking in behalf of a strong program of universal military training with a national guard and an army reserve.

"A strong country is never attacked," he said. "The attack of the Japanese was encouraged by our unpreparedness. The general then told in simple words of Gen. MacArthur's final words before leaving for Australia and some of the experiences of the last days before the fall of Corregidor.

General Wainwright, his son Naval Commander Jack Wainwright and wife were overnight guests of Sen. and Mrs. Newbry, they were on way to California where the general awaits new assignment in east. A small dinner party was held at the Newbry home at which Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grey of Medford were guests.

On the platform with the general and his party were four local men who were on Corregidor at the time of its surrender, and who went through the horrors of the Japanese prison camps. On the platform to greet the General were Sgt. John Batcheler, Sgt. Welden Stauffer, Sgt. Earle Ennis and Cpl. Robert Clark. Mrs. Sidney Bartlett was also on the platform, she having been a civilian internee in the Santo Tomas university and who went through the horrors of the Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

Mayor Thornton S. Wiley welcomed the General and his party to Ashland. Prior to the opening of the meeting, the Ashland high school band played several numbers.

## Robert Roland Upped to Technician in Army

Base M. San Fernando, La Union P. I.—Robert M. Roland, son of Mr. William T. Roberts, 216 Wightman Street, Ashland, Oregon, a construction mechanic with 618th Engineer Base Equipment Company at the large Central Luzon Base M, has recently been promoted to Technician Fifth Grade.

Inducted in November 1944, he was sent overseas in September to replace a high-point veteran in the Philippines.

Before his induction, Corporal Roland was employed as a construction mechanic by Wyverhauser Timber Company, Ashland Ore.

## Stolen Goods From Western Auto Found

About \$50 worth of goods stolen from the Western Auto Supply company were recovered this week according to state police officials but parties have not yet been taken. On Thursday two children reported to Medford police Chief McCredie that they had located some goods between Medford and Ashland, which had been discarded by the side of the road. State Police who investigated the matter found that the merchandise was stolen last Sunday from the Western Auto Supply company in Ashland.

## EXAMINER COMING

A Traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Ashland, Monday, Dec. 3, 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.