

A Miner reader asks if it wouldn't be better to start the Good Neighbor policy right here at home first, before we try it out on other countries.

"So many Christmas gifts are as useless," believes a Talent lady "as the present of the bubble bath outfit to the lady who lived in a trailer house."

"They have it figured out how much the government is spending each time you take a breath," says Alkali Ike, "but don't start holding yours because that won't reduce the total any."

"Now is the time; ah, friend, no longer wait."

To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so dear.
They may not meet in the coming year.
Now is the time."

They talked about how they were going to buy some as soon as it was on the market, and here it is that chemical know as DDT. According to an Ashland reader, it's power is greatly over-rated, but this often happens when you are expecting miracles. Anyhow, in using it, precautions must be taken to safeguard others from its killing effect. Dogs, cattle, birds have been killed by it, when used improperly. DDT comes in four forms and its application in each should be studied by local farmers and homemakers. The fact that it destroys necessary insects may make DDT unpopular, but when it comes to killing flies and mosquitoes, the purpose for which most of us here bug it, then we are grateful for its power. But follow the directions in every instance.

Robert Mullins, manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, stated this week that Ashland merchants should be especially careful now in looking out for manipulators of "petty rackets," a number of which have shown up in other cities. Managers of Oregon Chambers of Commerce are attempting to keep each other posted when a scheme for mulcting business men and merchants of their money appears and the local manager asks that business men here contact the Chamber should any doubtful solicitors appear in Ashland.

It is expected that numerous "petty rackets" will appear with the end of the war and the return to normal conditions.

Marshal Cornett of Klamath Falls Is Hillah Potentate

At the annual election of officers of Hillah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held at Masonic temple, here Friday, Noble Marshall E. Cornett of Klamath Falls was elected potentate for the year.

Other officers elective and appointive were installed as follows: Chief Rabban Paul D. Green, Eugene; assistant Rabban, Earl T. Newbry, Ashland; high priest and prophet, Albert K. Cass, Grants Pass; oriental guide, Oscar F. Kittredge, Lakeview; treasurer, George W. Dunn, Ashland recorder, Rufus E. Detrick, Ashland; first ceremonial master, H. H. Mayberry, Ashland; second ceremonial master, Arthur Leavitt, Medford; marshal, Eugene H. Tardy, Grants Pass; captain of the guard, L. C. Taylor, Medford; outer guard, Robert A. Thompson, Klamath Falls; trustee for three year term, J. Sam Jordan, Ashland.

Imperial representatives to the imperial council: Marshall E. Cornett, Sam J. Stinebaugh, J. Sam Jordan and Paul D. Green; director E. C. Jerome, Medford; orator, John E. Blair, Lakeview.

The year ending December 31, 1945, was the largest in the history of Hillah Temple from the standpoint of novices initiated, the membership of Hillah Temple being now, at 1231. Sam J. Stinebaugh is retiring potentate.

Local police were notified by J. F. Emmett Monday morning that a Yellow Cab from Medford was standing, apparently abandoned at his place on the Ashland Mine Road. Local police referred the matter to state police, who found that the cab had been stolen in Medford about 1:30 Monday morning.

SOC Registers 90 Per Cent Rise in Pupil Enrollment

The Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland has a 90 per cent increase in student enrollment over the first week's enrollment of the 1945 winter quarter. The sexes are equal. Two-thirds of the sixty men are returned servicemen. Among the latter are many lettermen. The college is now planning to carry out extended social and athletic programs.

The students come from nearly every community in southern Oregon. Most of the students are registered in lower division, or junior college courses. In these courses, they are preparing to enter law, medicine, engineering, and other professional fields which require the students doing their upper division work at the university or college. Many are taking the three and four-year courses in teacher education. Many women and some of the men are registered in either the one-year or two-year secretarial curricula. Still others are taking advantage of the merchandising, dental and medical assistants, and radio-electric management and service courses of study. These semi-professional terminal courses of two years duration are of particular interest to veterans.

Through the efforts of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, the church groups and citizens, all students have been adequately housed. More housing accommodations are now available. Registration for the winter quarter ends on January 22.

Mining Association at Jacksonville Lists Aims, Objects

Publicity Director in Ashland States That Association Is Active

Mr. Hill, publicity director for the Jackson county Mining Association with headquarters in Jacksonville, was an Ashland visitor last week, calling at the Miner office. He stated that the association was active in promoting the several aims of the association, stating that the association is urging prospectors, miners and the general public to keep on the look out for tungsten ore. The association is working for an increase in the price of gold and for benefits to war veterans. Along this line they are urging that the veterans administration to keep the hospital facilities already existing in Southern Oregon.

At the last meeting, held in Jacksonville on December 21, a resolution was passed by the Association to take steps to make the governor, congressmen and all members of the state legislature an civic organizations more familiar with the objects of the association, and to start a campaign to educate the public generally on the benefits that would reasonably be expected to flow to them through the development of mining industry, not only in Jackson county but the state and nation as well.

Mr. Hill stated that the Association would accept an invitation from Ashland to hold a meeting here.

Officers Elected
At the meeting held on December 21 officers for the coming year were elected, with Floyd C. Dover of Grants Pass as president; Vice president Mr. Harlan; secretary Don Stansell and directors, J. McDonald, T. Mitchell, Mr. Hansen, Fred Scott and J. B. Thomas.

Next meeting of the association will be held at Central Point on January 18. The public is invited to attend.

Oregon motorists used 246,345.545 gallons of gasoline during the first eleven months of 1945, an increase of 13 percent over the consumption for the same period of 1944. Secretary of State Robert S. Warren Jr. said today.

Consumption for November totaled 23,067,198 gallons, 17 percent over the consumption for November of 1944.

Youth For Christ Rally Saturday Eve

The Youth for Christ Rally, sponsored by several Ashland churches, plans to resume their series of rallies and have scheduled one for this Saturday, January 12, to be held at the Church of Christ at 2nd and B Streets. The rallies were discontinued during the Christmas holidays, and this is the first since the holidays have passed.

The rally Saturday night will feature local speakers, with Leland Linn, superintendent of schools, Everett McGee, local businessman and First Lieutenant Carl Summe on the program. The program will also include music by a young peoples orchestra, songs by a United choir, trumpet and accordion solos and special vocal numbers by the group.

The programs generally last about 90 minutes, and the four previously held have proven very interesting. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Services Held For James H. Orr Friday

Funeral services were held Friday, January 4, at the Litwiler Funeral parlors for James Henry Orr of 467 Scenic Drive, who died January 1 at the Community Hospital. Dr. George W. Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist Church brought the message to the bereaved relatives, with the Masonic lodge officiating. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Orr was born in Hammond, Kansas, on December 1, 1874. He was married to Miss Alma Johnson at St. Paul, Minnesota, on November 25, 1914. They came to Hood River, Oregon in 1925 and to Ashland in 1927, where they have since resided. Mr. Orr was a Spanish War veteran, and was with the 20th Kansas Infantry in the Philippines during the insurrection.

Survivors include the widow, Alma Orr, and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Centers of Ashland, four brothers and three sisters.

RETURNED MISSIONARY TO SPEAK SUNDAY MORNING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Willis Hale, missionary to the Philippine Islands will speak at the eleven o'clock service at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. Hale and his wife were laboring in Manila at the time of its seizure by the Japanese and was interned by them during the war. Interest in his appearance here is increased by the fact that Mr. Hale is a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Putman and Mrs. William Rice. The public is invited to hear his message.

Ashland Hi Cagers Bow to Strong Team From Salem

Visitors Hand Locals Defeat 46 to 22; Ashland Juniors Defeat Medford

In the annual Basketball Jamboree Saturday night, a strong hoop quintet from Salem defeated the local squad to the tune of 46 to 22, to hand the Ashland team one of the worst defeats of the season.

Taking the lead in the opening minutes of the game, the visitors kept ahead of the score all through the game, appearing to be able to sink the ball through the hoop at will, from most any angle on the court. The game was rough and fast, with fouls called on nearly every player.

The Ashland team played a hard fast game, but were never able to get in close enough to the basket to make their tries successful.

The Jamboree is an annual affair, and a capacity audience filled the junior high gym. Two preliminary games were played, with the seventh grade taking a shellacking from the Bellview boys. In the second game, a fast and scrappy Junior high team from Medford, bowed to a superior ninth grade team from Ashland, to the tune of 17 to 14.

Between games and between halves, interesting entertainment was enjoyed by the audience. The girls gym classes from the Junior high gave an interesting exhibition of gym work, and the boys from the junior and senior high school gym classes gave some nice tumbling work. Junior high under direction of coach Les Grant and senior high under coach O'Neil. The Ashland twirlers from both Junior and senior high strutted their stuff and music by the junior and senior high bands, under direction of Jack Francis provided plenty of music for the occasion.

This week the local squad will play away from home, with the first game slated for Yreka Tuesday night, and a two game series with Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday night.

A Traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Ashland, Monday, Jan. 14, 1946, and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 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.

March of Dimes Symbol

For millions of Americans, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who refused to accept defeat from infantile paralysis, symbolized the nation's fight against the Great Crippler organized and directed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which the late President founded. The above poster was prepared by the National Foundation for its 1946 March of Dimes, January 14-31.

Fire Damages First Trinity Church Sun.

A fire about four o'clock Sunday morning, damaged the First Trinity Episcopal church in Ashland, with damages set at about \$500 to the building. Considerable renovation to the interior finish will also be necessary.

Fire chief Clint Baughman stated that the fire apparently started around the belfry, evidently caused by a gas heater. The fire department was soon on the scene and controlled the fire before the flames had spread to the main part of the building. Neither the Parish House or the Rectory were damaged. A meeting of the congregation has been held to discuss the repair of the building.

Chief of Police Files Yearly Report with City Council

Number of miles traveled in the police equipment, 31,155. Number of transients given bed and/or meals, 9; number warnings issued for minor violations, 387; number of windows and doors found unlocked or open, 423; number persons killed or injured in motor vehicle accident, none; number of persons killed in bicycle accidents, none; number of cars stolen from Ashland (all recovered) 18; number of bicycles stolen (all but 2 recovered), 30; number of calls for information and rendered to other departments and persons, 645.

Number of dog licenses sold through this office; 681.

Number unlicensed dogs picked up and disposed of 110.

Number juvenile cases handled through this office; 29.

Number of traffic cases where court action necessary; 88.

Number overtime and double parking tickets where \$1.00 bond accepted; 118.

Number cases cited to court (all classes); 240.

Number convictions of cases cited to court; 240.

Revenue from fines and forfeitures; \$3,886.40. Revenue from temporary stickers; \$553.50. Revenue from dog license; \$363.20. Revenue from liquor and car tables, \$245.00. Total cash revenue for 1945 \$5,348.10.

Total amount of money and merchandise recovered for stolen property and bad checks and returned to rightful owners; \$969.50.

Type and number of cases cited into court for the year 1945:

Drunk and disorderly 89; Disorderly conduct, 27; Traffic cases, 68; Vagrancy, 1; Trespassing, 2; Loitering on streets 7; Littering, 2; Unnecessary noise, 2; Driving while intoxicated, 6; Giving minor liquor, 1; Auto theft, 7; Lewd cohabitation, 1; Bad checks, 1. Defrauding an innkeeper, 1; Juvenile delinquency 1; Molesting a minor child 3; Larceny from store; Shooting in city limits, 1; Gambling, 4; Dumping garbage on street, 2; Theft of garbage, 2; Peddling, no license, 1; Tampering with car, 2; Permitting vicious dog at large, 2; Panhandling, 1; Run-a-way minors, 2; Aiding and abetting minor, 1. Total court cases 240. Total parking tickets 118. Grand total arrests, 358.

1945 has been above the average in number of arrests. A total number of 358, including parking tickets where \$1.00 cash bail was forfeited makes a record for this department. The amount of cash collected for violation and fees, \$5,348.10, is also a record. We had eleven felony cases, three of which were committed by minors, seven car thieves were caught, one for bad checks and three break and enter cases. All cars stolen were recovered, most of which were used for joy rides. The amount of property and cash recovered, \$969.50 was returned to the rightful owners and does not include the value of stolen cars recovered. This would amount to approximately \$15,000.00. We also sold a record number of dog licenses, a total of 681. Our revenue for 1946 will be increased from this source as the price of dog tags has been raised to \$1.50 each. We had no fatalities caused by motor vehicle or bicycle accidents reported in the city.

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

Lions Club Plans To Push Efforts for Vets Housing, Jobs

Weekly Meeting Discusses Ways and Means to Bring Action in Needs of Veterans

At the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening, main topic of discussion centered about the needs of Ashland in housing veterans and others wanting to come to this community, and the need to provide work for returning service men. Dr. Elmo Stevenson of the Southern Oregon College was present and told of the urgent need for additional housing for students who wish to come to Ashland for more education. He pointed out that any housing units which might be constructed here would be filled, regardless of the number for there are many hundreds of returning service men and women who want to go on to college. The possibilities for providing additional housing was brought out and included the proposal to erect pre-fabricated houses on the quonset hut or unit type, and the trailer house plan, which has been used successfully other places. Dr. Stevenson stated that the college would provide ground for living quarters if some individual or group could make arrangements for the housing units.

Also under discussion was the need to provide jobs for returning service men, many of whom are not trained in any special type of work, inasmuch as they went directly out of school into the armed forces and never had a chance to learn any trade.

Committees were appointed to work on the matter, and to work in coordination with other groups in Ashland who are working on the same problem. The Chamber of Commerce, through its manager Robert Mullins, has been active in this work and it is likely that the Lions club committee will work with Mr. Mullins on the project.

Mr. Mullins was present as a guest of the club.

City Plans Many Improvements for The Coming Year

Mayor T. S. Wiley reported to the city council at a meeting Friday night that the city plans numerous improvements as soon as material and labor are available. Pipe has arrived for piping Lithia water into the city, Wiley said, and as soon as it is installed Ashland is expected to have plenty of the health-giving water. The supply has been small since the construction of the dry ice plant at the springs.

Other improvements expected to be made soon are paving and widening of streets with several road turns to be corrected. Construction of a new fire hall is expected to begin in the near future and expansion of the public library was urged. Building permits issued during the year totaled \$202,500 which indicated a substantial growth in the city, Wiley said.

Following is a list of appointments of city officers for 1946: Elmer Beigel, city superintendent, electric department head, street department head; Earl Hosler, water superintendent; C. J. Baughman, fire chief; H. D. McNair, assistant fire chief; Neal Heard and John Kiel, firemen; C. P. Talent, police chief; C. C. Williams, assistant police chief; R. D. Redifer, William O'Brien and T. A. Ghea, patrolmen; Kenneth King, park and traffic relief officer; C. O. Presnall, city uddge; William Briggs, city attorney, and Frank Davis, superintendent of cemeteries. A band leader is to be appointed at a later date.

In making his report of the year Wiley told the council that Ashland has the lowest tax rate of any city of comparable size in Oregon. The present millage rate is 14.2 mills compared with the 27.2 mills of 1936.

Balance on hand at end of the fiscal year was reported at \$389,899.20 against which there is a total indebtedness of \$233,000.