

## Popular Ashland Wedding Unites Young People

A pretty church wedding took place Wednesday evening, March 6th at the Presbyterian church uniting two of Ashland's most popular young folks. The Rev. George Shuman pronounced the vows which united in marriage Miss Dulcia Erlene Norberg and William John Elam, both of Ashland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norberg and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Elam.

Using the single ring ceremony, Rev. Shuman read the rites with the bride's father giving her in marriage. Miss Vyvian Freeman played "Kiss Me Again" on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McCoy at the organ. Miss Sue Parkinson sang, "If I Could Tell." Candles were lit by the Misses Ninon King and Dorothy Morris.

Ushers for the occasion were Bob Dunn and Kenneth Caton, while Phil Wolcott was best man. Maid of honor was Miss Betty Whittle and Miss Dorothy Morris and Miss Ninon King were bridesmaids.

The bride was dressed in white satin, with net veil trimmed in lace and carrying a bouquet of gardenias. Miss Whittle as maid of honor, was dressed in pink chiffon and carried an old fashioned nosegay of violets and pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss King, was attired in pale white satin skirt with pale yellow peasant blouse with long full sleeves and carried a nosegay of pink sweet peas; Miss Morris was dressed in pale blue satin skirt, white chiffon peasant blouse with long full sleeves and carried a nosegay of pink sweetpeas.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the church, with the bride and groom cutting the first piece of cake. Mrs. John Hillmeyer and Mrs. George Helm served at the punch bowl, assisted by the Misses Dorothy Peterson, Sherry Stansbury and Rosalie Stauffer.

Following the reception the young couple left for a two-week honeymoon. They will make their home in San Jose, California where the groom will enter San Jose State College about April 1.

The two young people were graduates of the Ashland senior high school, in the class of '43, where both were active in school affairs. Mrs. Elam was president of the Girls' League and Mr. Elam was Student Body president in their senior year.

Mr. Elam was recently discharged from the navy as a naval air cadet, during which he attended the University of Colorado and St. Mary's Pre-flight.

## Methodist Church Fetes Returned Service People

Approximately one hundred people sat down at the dinner tables in the Fellowship rooms of the Methodist Church last Sunday noon. The occasion was a dinner-program honoring the returned service men and women of the congregation.

Following the dinner a brief but interesting program was given. The pastor Dr. G. W. Bruce was toastmaster. John Billings lead the inspirational sing-fest. Four girls from the High School Joan Helms, Joyce Matteson, Barbara Geston, and Marilyn Roberts sang two numbers. Miss Wilma Froman, instructor in music in the High School accompanied them on the piano.

Miss Neva West entertained by telling an Uncle Remus story to the delight of all. The pastor made a few remarks of welcome to the honored guests, and presented each one by name. The ex-service men who attended were: Russell Herbert, John Setchell, Charles Latimer, with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, Harvey Bergstrom, Norman Bergstrom, Ernest Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchinson, Roger DeSchaizer, Wayne Pickens Gaylord Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whitlam, Mr. and Mrs. Culver Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

This was one of the delightful occasions which this church offers to its constituency.

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## Dr. Taylor Talks Before Lions Club

Dr. Arthur Taylor, recently returned to the SOC teaching staff after a tour of duty with the armed services, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening in the Lithia Hotel Coffee Shop dining room. Dr. Taylor chose as his subject, "G. I. Education", giving an interesting and instructive talk on the general subject of the education of returning veterans. Dr. Taylor pointed out that returned veterans are especially in need of getting an education, are much less inclined to waste their time than are the young men who have not yet been in the services. Particularly are they interested in the social problems of other countries, as many of them have been in countries and freely express their ideas on what needs to be done, etc.

Bill Alves and his mother Mrs. A. Alves sang several numbers with Mrs. Myril Potter as accompanist. Roy Peck was duly initiated as a new member into the club. A visitor to the club was Wally Ross of Richmond, California, a member of the Lions club of that city, who also gave a short talk on Lionism.

## Forms for Material Application Here

Robert Mullin, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced last week that he had received forms for veterans to make application for Preference Rating, to secure building materials to build homes and anyone, either a veteran or any other person who is building a home for a veteran to live in, may secure them at the Chamber office in the City Hall.

The forms are in no way an application for a FHA loan, but are merely to get a rating to secure building materials.

## Eleanor Ager Weds Rolland Butler Sat.

Earl F. Downing, minister of the Church of Christ pronounced the marriage rites, uniting Miss Eleanor Ager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ager of 63 Gresham street, to Rolland Paul Butler Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was held at the Church of Christ, parsonage with the bride attended by her mother. Only a few close friends were present to witness the occasion.

## Newbury Will Seek Senate Presidency

Senator Earl Newbury of Ashland stated in Portland Saturday that he would seek the nomination for the presidency of the Senate in the forthcoming legislative session. He has served two sessions 1939 and 1941 in the state house of representatives and two sessions in the senate, 1943 and 1945. He has been a member of important committees during his terms of office he served as chairman of the taxation committee at the last session and is a member of the governor's tax study commission. Other committees include the agricultural and labor and industry, in both house and senate.

## Phoenix Asks for School Merger

Residents of the Phoenix school district have again circulated petitions asking the county school boundary board for another election permitting them to consolidate with Talent for a union high school district. Last month the proposed merger was voted on by both districts, with Phoenix favoring the merger by a vote of 89 to 18 but the Talent district defeated the measure in a 42 to 32 vote. Inasmuch as both districts must turn in a favorable count, the merger was thus voted out.

Petitions favoring the merger must be filed from each district and must contain at least 50 names.

Pvt. William Chickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chickering, Ashland was enlisted at Portland Oregon March 5, and chose the Transportation Corps and the European theatre. Pvt. Chickering plans to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered him, namely, 48 months of college, business, or trade school for his three year enlistment.

## Myrtle Creek High School Takes Hoop Tournament Title

**Win From Glendale Saturday Night Places Them First. Talent Third**

A fast and scrappy team of basketball players from Myrtle Creek, took the honors at the sixteenth annual basketball tournament Saturday evening at the SOC auditorium. They defeated the Glendale team easily 40 to 29, in a game marked by a tight defense under the basket, which forced the Glendale team to try for the basket from the middle of the floor, and they were unable to sink the ball enough times to win. Patrick Hanna of the Myrtle Creek team was high man with 13 points.

In the preliminary game Saturday evening Talent and Gilchrist battled for third place, with the Talent team finally winning with a 36 to 32 decision. The game was never "on ice" for either team, although Talent was in the lead most of the time. Fourth spot went to Camas Valley by reason of a win over the St. Mary's team of Medford 44-33. Consolation honors went to the Chiloquin team by reason of their win over Central Point 40-19.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of SOC, made the presentation of awards. Because suitable cups could not be secured, the winning teams were given certificates and when the cups are available they will be sent to the teams. Dr. Stevenson stated that the tournament, discontinued during the war time years, was a most successful affair and that he hoped to see the same teams back again next year.

Besides winning the tournament, Myrtle Creek placed three men, Patrick Hanna, Earle Towne and Keith Gordon on a "most valuable player" list selected by a special tournament committee. Glendale placed two men Bill Barrong and Frank St. Claire. Others on the list included: Robert Gourley, Elkton; Robert Frink, Talent; Donovan Wolf, Phoenix; Barnhart, Camas Valley and Cap Jessup of Gilchrist.

## Track Team Turns Out For Practice

On call by Coach Frank O'Neil, 30 Ashland High school boys turned out to practice, Friday for the spring track workout. The coach has hopes of turning out one of the best track teams. Six or seven lettermen are returning to the track team lineup as a nucleus of the squad, with hopes of the team centered around the fast stepping Tad Gander, who was the chief point getter and state runner-up in last year's events. George Fullerton, who shows up for the mile run, will also be back again this year.

DeVon Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wray, has received his discharge from the army at Fort Logan, Colorado, and will return to Ashland to help his father in the creamery. He enlisted in the army September 21, 1942, and served as aerial and ground photographer, airplane mechanic and clerk in the army. He was an aerial gunner and took B-29 Gunner training in Florida.

## CITY ORES NEW MIXING MACHINE

Elmer Biegel, city superintendent, was authorized recently to purchase a new pavement mixing machine, to cost \$2880, with delivery expected within a month. The new machine is expected to expedite construction and repair of the city streets, covering a six foot strip of street at one operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Van Ness Avenue, returned the past week from a trip to Denver, Colorado, where they had been on a visit with their daughter.

In justice court this week were Leland Marvin Metz, who paid \$1.00 and costs for not having a muffler on his car. James Neal Heniz, no motor vehicle license, was fined \$2.00 and costs. Joe Robert Moseley paid \$15 and costs on a violation of the basic rule charge and Charles Richard Kinney paid \$10 and costs on a charge of violation of the basic rule.

## New C of C Directors Named

Elected the past week in the annual Chamber of Commerce election of directors were Frank Culp, E. J. LaMarre, Henry Metz, Don O'Brien, Hugh McKeever and M. R. Spalding. They are replacing the six outgoing directors and will be duly initiated at a noon meeting of the Board of Directors at the Lithia Hotel Friday noon.

Earl Newbry, who has served two terms as president, and who will now retire, will be in charge of the installation ceremonies. A new president will be chosen from the 12 directors.

## Californians Buy Talent Farm Land

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, son in law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmett, and who came last week from Alameda, California, left for their home Monday afternoon. During the week that they spent here, they looked around for some suitable property to buy and finally bought two farms west of Talent. At the time of their leaving here, they stated that they intended to return to this area to make their home about the first of May.

Mr. Reed is an electrical engineer by trade and for the past several years has been working for the navy at the Alameda dry docks, where he had charge of all electrical installations.

Mrs. W. S. Stennett and Mrs. Ella Morris were Medford visitors, Monday, afternoon.

## Youth for Christ Rally Saturday Was Great Success

The meeting Saturday night of the young people of Ashland showed that the great interdenominational Youth-For-Christ Movement that has risen in the nation in recent years has indeed reached Ashland. The auditorium of the Church of Christ was well filled with enthusiastic young people, although older folks were present also as they are invited to share the inspiration of the meetings.

The service opened at 7:30 P. M., with the Youth Orchestra playing a couple of numbers. Paul Icenhower acting as song leaders led the young people in a rousing song service, which was interspersed with some of the latest choruses. A special program featured Leone Massey and Elsie Chickering in a duet. Ray Renzema brought an excellent solo and Carl Summe rendered on his oboe a number entitled "He shall lead His Flock".

The audience was then divided into "East" and "West" and Jane Pollard conducted a quiz contest which resulted in the "East" losing to the "West". This was followed by Ellen Wilkinson singing "The Love of God", and a trio which included Helen and Evelyn Davis and Shirlene Folks.

The evening climaxed in a special address by E. William Anderson, radio speaker and formerly Visiting Chaplain of San Quentin. Some very interesting facts were brought out by the speaker. He said in part: "In a few short years the Youth-For-Christ Movement has reached 700 U. S. cities. The fact that its services are held on Saturday night and are so remarkably well attended is a phenomenon. Previously it had been almost impossible to get a large number of young people to attend a religious service on Saturday night. Now youth rallies in great arenas and auditoriums such as Madison Square Garden have been better attended than even the noted political rallies that had been held previously. The speaker further mentioned that the Youth-For-Christ movement had spread to Europe including the cities of London and Paris.

Seven churches are now backing the Youth-For-Christ in the Ashland area, including the Church of Christ, the Church of the Nazarene, the Baptist Church, the Assembly of God, Faith Temple, the Free Methodist Church and the Methodist Church at Talent. At present Rev. Leland Wilkinson is the director. The next rally will be held at 7:30 P. M. on March 23 in the Baptist Church.

## Attention!

I'm wondering how many of you who read this realize what the Jackson County Mining Ass'n means to you. I presume only the few members who are regular attendants at our meetings actually know! I assure you we are working hard for the benefit of all and space will not permit me to tell you what all our objectives are. I can understand why most of you who aren't mining are saying to yourselves why should I attend a mining meeting I'm not interested in mining. Ask yourself this question. Is there anything in my daily life I use that pertains to mining? Yes, the musical instruments, cooking utensils, silverware and stockings, hosiery to the ladies and the books you read, pertain to mining. Imprimis, all farming, banking, lumbering and manufacturing depend on mining and without mining all of us would be unable to carry on, so get the fantastic idea out of your head and attend our next meeting and find out what we are doing.

I'm sure that you realize new and important developments in mining and other industry of immediate concern both to miners and other businessmen are in the making. Some of these developments are connected with national legislation and governmental policies, but each region and community has its own special problems also.

In order to work out sound solutions for these pressing problems, farsighted mining and businessmen are becoming increasingly aware that a primary essential is an improvement in understanding and working relationship between all groups.

For these reasons I'm extending to you bankers, businessmen, heads of all fraternal and civic groups and individuals an invitation to attend our meeting in the Chamber of Commerce room at Jacksonville, 8 p.m. March 15, at which time there will be opportunity for an informal discussion of various aspects of the mining situation of both national and regional character. The discussion will lead up to the question: Why and How all of you through your committees can aid in dealing with both national and local problems in a constructive way, also help with our convention.

Western Mining Council has a membership of nearly 4,000 individual members and 36 chapters, two in Oregon, one in Nevada. Our purpose: further draw attention to the wealth of western minerals and seek their recognition by our government; to work for legislation that will give domestic minerals protection over foreign imports; to support movements that will bring necessary raw material plants to the west; to bring permanency to Western Mineral Industries that have been created to aid in the War Effort; to aid operators in securing necessary financing - both from government sources and private parties; to acquaint State and Federal Agencies with the need of industry; to support and work for a free market for gold.

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Jacksonville.

B. S. Lay, former owner of Lay's Auto Camp, and who has been the past winter in Yuma, Arizona, and Los Angeles, California, has been transacting business in Ashland since Sunday. He expected to leave this week for Roseburg on business. He stated while here that he was expecting to go into the real estate business in Roseburg.

C. E. Barron left Ashland, Wednesday for Burns, after visiting and transacting business here the past several weeks.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Conclave for the State of Oregon was held in Eugene, March 8-10. Bill Bissell, Jeanette Kinney, Geroldine Hughes and Maradine Hughes, with their sponsor, Mr. Frank Davis were delegates from the Methodist Church of Ashland. They returned home on Sunday evening. They will give a detailed report of the Conclave at 7:30 next Sunday evening when the entire services will be conducted by the young people. There will be special music in addition to the inspirational song service. John Billings will lead the song service.

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## Two Men Killed In Auto Accident Near Talent Sat.

Services were held here Wednesday for Byrum LeFayette Rominger 70, Talent resident, who died following an automobile accident near Talent Saturday night. Archie Estes, 25, and Cliff Garvin, 67, both of Talent and who were riding with Rominger, are in the Ashland Community Hospital. Estes suffered head and leg injuries is considered out of danger but Garvin, who sustained severe chest and head injuries, died Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred as Rominger and Garvin were enroute home from Ashland with Estes. Their car was struck at the corner near the Skeeters garage by a south bound car driven by John Higginbotham of Central Point. A third car driven by Roy Dunham of Ashland struck the Estes car. Others involved in the accident were bruised and cut but not seriously injured.

Rominger, was born in North Carolina and is survived by eight children: Raleigh, Donald and Harold of Talent; Lionel and Marvin of Ashland; Mrs. Mabel Rogers and Helen Rominger of Medford and Mrs. Esther Brown Monteca, California. Mrs. Rominger died in 1931.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Alice May Wooley conducting the service. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

## YMCA Officers and Committees Named

First Steps in the organization of the newly formed YMCA group for Ashland, was taken at a meeting of members at the Junior High cafeteria last Friday noon. The following were elected to office and committee appointments made.

John Billings was elected president of the Board of Directors Roland Parks, vice president; Eric Weren, Secretary-treasurer and following committees appointed: Constitution: Les Grant, Chairman, C. M. Litwiller, Rev. George Shuman, and Dr. George Bruce. Finance, Roland Parks, Joseph Fader, Allan McGee, and C. H. Wines. Publicity Committee Leland P. Linn, Rev. George Bruce, and Roy Peck.

Mrs. Larkin Grubb and sons, John and Milo, spent several days in Sacramento, attending the annual Camillia show. They brought back many shrubs and plants to add to their nursery stock.

## Ashland High School News

By Katherine Grossman

Monday was student faculty day, with the teachers choosing one of their students to take their place teaching classes. The purpose was to be an experiment in student government. Mr. Rogers also said it would help the students see the teachers point of view and understand some of their problems. The students had complete control of the school administration, discipline and etc. A student court was appointed to take care of discipline cases but none were brought up.

Student body meeting was called to order by Pres. Tommy Newton, Tuesday morning. A new 2nd. vice president was elected to fill the vacancy left by Tom Van Etten. Glen Wade was installed by a unanimous vote from the students. Bonnie Griffith presented the idea of electing the song and yell leaders before the end of the school year, so that they would be ready to function at the first games of next year. The yell leaders also expressed their opinion that boys too should try out for these positions. No definite action was taken on this.

A booth for collecting money for the Red Cross drive has been set up in the main hall, where contributions may be made during the noon hour. Mrs. Lynn is in charge of this campaign and has chosen several students to help her.