

This editor sincerely hopes that Ashland residents will turn out for the Eagle Scout Court of Honor this Friday evening. The winning of even one Eagle Scout badge by a troop is an event in the life of any troop, but to have three all at one time, and with a fourth only a few months ago, makes the local troop an outstanding organization.

Scouting is very strong in Ashland, and could be even stronger were the trained adult leaders available to take care of them. The boys are willing but the adults generally are not, and as a result only two troops are maintained in the Ashland area.

To those unfamiliar with the scout work, it might be pointed out that to attain an Eagle Scout rank, a boy must pass through all the stages of tenderfoot, second and first class ranks, have two years of service in scouting and have earned a minimum of 21 merit badges. If any one thinks that it does not take a lot of work to do that, we ask them to try it. There are very few adult scouters who have had the perseverance and patience to win such a rank, although the same rating is available to adult scout leaders.

A lot of credit is due, to those heading the scout movement in Ashland, to Dick Trites, as scoutmaster and chairman of the district, to Allen Byrd as scoutmaster of Troop 14, and to the troop committeemen of both troops. They give up a lot of evenings and time to help out in the work. A good turn out would certainly be an act of appreciation for their efforts and a vote of confidence in the boys. Let's go!

Mr. C. H. Wines, Editor  
Southern Oregon Miner  
Ashland, Oregon  
Dear Mr. Wines:

When a civic or service group, or individual, accomplishes a meritorious achievement in furthering the community's welfare, that group, or individual should be given full commendation.

Such acclaim is due the Ashland Lions Club for their recent successful drive to secure funds to supplement activities of educational value to southern Oregon youth under the direction of the Southern Oregon College.

The Invitational Basketball Tournament of last week was one of the activities partially supported by these funds. Other activities to be assisted are the Music Competitive Festival on April 6, a possible spring "Cave Man" meet, a forensic drama contest, athletics and publicity enterprises.

The college administration and staff extend their deep appreciation, through your newspaper, to the Lions for their fine work, and the two-hundred three Ashland citizens and organizations, for their contributions.

Sincerely yours,  
Elmo N. Stevenson

The delegates from the Methodist Youth Fellowship to the Youth Conclave in Eugene last week, on Sunday gave a most excellent report of the Conclave. They reported there were about 400 Methodist young folks in attendance coming from Methodist Churches all over the State, Bishop Baxter was one of the main speakers. Those who attended from the First Methodist Church of Ashland were Bill Bissell, Marjorie Hughes, Geraldine Hughes, and Jeanette Kinney. Mr. Frank Davis was sponsor for the group.

The next meeting of the Sub-Cascade District Methodist young people will be held in Roseburg, April 29-31. A large representation of young folks are planning to attend from Ashland.

Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the Methodist Church of Ashland is to be in Medford afternoons and evenings three days during this week. He will be assisting Dr. Louis C. Kirby of the Methodist Church in Medford in a visitation evangelism campaign. The Rev. E. A. Schenbrenner, pastor at Grants Pass will also be assisting in this work. The Methodist Church is out to win for Christ during the next year one million scouts, and these three Churches are just now beginning their part in the great movement. A three day campaign of visitation evangelism will be carried on in Ashland at a later date.

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## Announces Sale of White's Jewelry

Another change in business ownership along Ashland's main street, was effected the past week, with the announced sale of the Chas. A. White Jewelry Store, the new owners being D. D. Sheldon and G. S. Green, lately Brigham City, Utah. The sale brings to a close 21 years of service to the Ashland community by White's Store.

The new owners took over active management Monday and announced that the store would be closed until April 1 for alterations and repairs.

For the present time, Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. Green and her son will operate the store. Mr. Green is a mathematics teacher and is at Preston, Idaho, and will come here in June.

Mr. Sheldon is an experienced watchmaker, being a graduate of the Elgin Watchmaker's college, and was for eight years an instructor at the Elgin College. He plans to add a watch and jewelry repair department to the sale of jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon have bought a home at 555 Beach street. They have a son two years old.

## Ashland Man Is New Deputy Sheriff

De Leigh of Ashland last week was appointed deputy sheriff, to succeed Elmer Sartain, whose resignation became effective March 16, Sheriff Howard Gault announced last Saturday.

De Leigh is a veteran of World War II, having served with the 86th Division for four years. He saw action in Germany, and received the Purple Heart after being wounded by a land mine. He also was awarded the Bronze Star. He has had considerable law enforcement experience having been on the Ashland police force and on the Medford police force before joining the army.

Lilburn L. Muth, gunner's mate, second class, USN, 446 Allison St., Ashland, Oregon, served aboard the USS Columbus, attached to the Seventh Fleet in the North China Sea.

Commissioned too late to participate in Pacific action, the Columbus is one of the largest and most modern cruisers to join the fleet.

## Williams-Vary Wedding Friday

Miss Nelda Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy E. Williams of Ashland, Ore., became the bride of T/Sgt. Wm. R. Vary, son of Mrs. Catherine Hicks of Battle Creek, Mich. at a pretty home wedding Friday, noon, March 15th.

Miss Williams wore a dress of pastel blue, with corsage of pink and white carnations. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Betty Williams, sister of the bride, and Miss Arwilla Arnold of Medford were bridesmaids. Pfc. Wm. J. Williams, brother of the bride was best man.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. Alice May Wooley of Talent, Oregon.

Dinner was served to 12 guests following the ceremony, with the bride and groom cutting the wedding cake.

Mrs. Vary has lived in the valley most of her life and is well known here.

The groom was formerly stationed at Camp White with the 91st Div. and has just returned home after serving 21 months in the Pacific area.

## MRS. WILEY UNDERGOES OPERATION IN IDAHO

Mrs. Thornton Wiley underwent a major operation last week at Nampa, Idaho, friends and relatives here were advised the past week. The Mayor and Mrs. Wiley were at Nampa, where Mr. Wiley attended a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Wiley is reported as being as well as could be expected" at the Good Samaritan hospital in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Patterson, members of the family, left for Nampa upon receiving word from the Wileys.

## English War Bride Comes Here to Live

Arriving in Ashland last week, was an English war bride, Mrs. Mrs. Andrew Johnson, whose former home at Hanover, England. She arrived on the USS Washington some weeks ago, after a rough trip, then came on to San Francisco, where she was met by her husband, Andrew Johnson. After visiting and sight-seeing in California, they returned to Ashland and will make their home in a brand new house on Van Ness Avenue, built by Eric Johnson, father of Andrew.

## Spring Term at SOC Starts March 25th

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, March 16—Registration for the spring term at the Southern Oregon College begins Monday, March 25, according to M. E. Woodell, registrar.

A wide range of beginning courses have been planned for veterans and other new students wishing to begin their college training this term.

Regular courses in secretarial science, teacher education, and junior college will be offered as well as new courses in Personal and Family Relations, Crafts, Mathematics, Clothing Construction and Selection, Industrial Arts for the Elementary School, Physical Science, Foods Nutrition and Cookery, French, and Social Dancing.

## 3 P Lifts Ban On Sleeper Reservation

J. A. Ormandy, Southern Pacific passenger agent, of Portland, who was in Ashland last week stated while here that the Southern Pacific was lifting another wartime ban this week, that of not accepting reservations for more than two weeks in advance, so that it is now possible to plan reservations for any length of time in advance. Under the new order lengthy trips may be planned and tickets purchased locally for the entire trip.

## Special Course at SOC Emergency Teachers

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon, March 18, 1946—The Southern Oregon College is offering emergency teachers and others in the southern Oregon area an opportunity to meet certain State Certification requirements by making courses in Oregon History, Oregon School Law and Oregon System of Education available during the Spring Quarter.

C. R. Bowman, Jackson County School Superintendent, will instruct in Oregon School Law, and Dr. A. S. Taylor will give the course in Oregon History. Both classes will be held Saturday morning at the College, and will run from 8:00 to 12:00 a.m. Registration for these courses will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30.

At a noon luncheon meeting, Tuesday, new officers were elected for the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, with Dr. Walter Weller, elected president for the coming year. Jake Weitzel was elected vice president and Robert Mullin was elected manager to succeed himself. Earl Newbury is retiring president and presided over the meeting Tuesday noon.

He thanked the retiring directors for their loyal service.

## COL. PRESTON WATERBURY GIVEN LEGION OF MERIT AT CAMP WHITE

Col. Preston B. Waterbury of Ashland, was presented the Legion of Merit at a ceremony held at Camp White last Tuesday, March 12 in the office of the camp commander. The recognition comes as a reward for the Colonel's physical training program, which has been adopted by all replacement school and command training centers.

The citation read: "Col Preston B. Waterbury rendered exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from March 10, 1944, to August 23, 1945. He developed and expanded a physical training program that materially contributed to the war effort in that individual replacements throughout the entire replacement and school command trained under his system joined their combat units in a greatly improved mental and physical condition. His deep interest, vivid applied imagination and abundant enthusiasm obtained outstanding results and whole-hearted cooperation.

## Court of Honor To Award Three Eagle Scouts Fri.

Signal Honor Will Come to Troop 12 This Week by Presentation

Troop 12 of Ashland, is scheduled for an Eagle Court of Honor this Friday, when three of the members of the troop will receive their awards as Eagle Scouts. From the Crater Lake Council it is learned that this is the first time that three such awards have been made at one time in one troop.

Those receiving the Eagle Scout awards will be Jack Farmer, Bruce Smith and Frank Hile. All three boys have been members of Troop 12 for at least two years and have between 30 and 50 Merit Badges to their credit.

Vern Smith, chairman of the troop committee of Troop 12, stated that quite elaborate ceremonies are planned for the occasion, which will be held in the Junior High Gym. beginning at eight o'clock. A delegations of Council officials will be present and will include Don Newbury, Council advancement chairman; Seth Bullis, chairman of the Medford district; and Gene Thorndike, Council treasurer, and others.

In addition to the presentation of the three eagle scout awards, there will be other awards and advancements. Ned Starnes, who last fall, received his Eagle scout award, will be presented the bronze palm, given for five merit badges above the Eagle Scout award. Several of the boys of troop 12 and of troop 14 at Bellview will be advanced in rank and several merit badge awards will also be made.

Dick Trites, scoutmaster of troop 12 and district chairman urges all parents of the scouts and the public at large to attend these ceremonies. "This is an unusual honor, and we hope as many as possible will turn out to see the presentation," said Mr. Trites this week. Richard Byrd heads the boys of Troop 14 at Bellview as scoutmaster.

## Linoleum and Shade Shop Opens Monday

A brand new business opened in Ashland, Monday, with the announcement by Carl P. Wysong that he was open for business in the quarters next to the Whittle Transfer on Oak street. These quarters have recently been renovated and made available for use.

## Special Services at the Church of Christ

Earl and Evelyn Ladd, outstanding young evangelists, who held a very successful meeting about a year ago at the Church of Christ have been secured for a week's meeting this year. Mr. Ladd will do the preaching and Mrs. Ladd will sing.

The special services will begin Sunday morning and be held each night throughout the week. The night services begin at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited.

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## Attends C of C Meet in Grants Pass Wed.

Robert Mullin, Ashland Chamber of Commerce, manager and Mrs. Mullin attended a meeting of the Jackson and Josephine county chamber of Commerce last Wednesday in Grants Pass, at which the new officers were installed for the coming year. The meeting was in the form of a dinner and was held at the high school in Grants Pass.

Governor Earl Snell was the speaker of the evening. The Grants Pass Caversmen, a booster organization, invaded the banquet room armed with clubs and bone knives and dressed in furs and hides to ask Earl B. Saye of the Oregon Highway Commission for his passport to enter the Cave men's domain. Mr. Saye is the new manager of the Oregon Caves. Gov. Snell was also asked for his draft card. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin report a good turnout of members and a fine entertainment.

## Ashland Grocery Stores Sign Union Contracts Last Week

Eight leading grocery stores in Ashland Tuesday, March 12, signed contracts with Retail Grocery clerks union, it was announced by Don Stansell, secretary of the Central Labor Council. The clerks here will receive the same wages as those received by clerks in Medford and Grants Pass stores.

"The store operators were most cooperative and the meeting was harmonious and cordial," Stansell said. "The retail grocery clerks, with two years or more experience, will receive \$40 a week and the women clerk with two years experience will receive \$35.20 a week. Those with less experience will receive less."

"This gives the grocery stores of the three larger cities of Southern Oregon 100 per cent union have union contracts except the smaller stores in the small towns."

## Junior High Honor Roll Pupils Listed

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the school year has recently been announced at the Ashland Junior High School. In order for a pupil to make the honor roll it is necessary that the student maintain a grade of 2 or better in his work. It was noted that the list for this six weeks is the largest of the school year and contains the names of more pupils than any previous record this year. Also noticed was the fact that a large number were kept off the honor roll by being below 2 in one subject.

At each six weeks period the list of those on the honor roll is posted on the large honor roll plaque on the bulletin board in the main hall. Following is this period's list: For grade 9: John Beare, Kathryn Decker, Eldon Duhham, Jerry Geisler, Donald Kerr, Betty Lou Kerby, Virginia Lilly, Laura May, Barbara Messenger, Venita Roberson, Carja Sears, Margaret Wagner, and Mary White; For grade 8: Harold-lyne Arney, Joanne Downing, Anne Fullerton, Helen Johnson, Barbara Riley, Richard Wilcox, Norma Jean Gwinn; For grade 7: Patricia Bailey, Dale Dieckman, Jerry Langer, Bernice Mayben, Patti Schaffer, and Carol Ebnother.

It is quite noticeable that the lower the grade the fewer the names. This is due in part to the newness of the situation. The seventh grades who come to AJHS get into a situation very different from their elementary schooling. Instead of one room and one teacher the student changes each period. Much of the study is done independently instead of the supervised group study. By the time a student has reached the ninth grade he has learned this routing of independence and responsibility. Although the pupil loses some ground in making this adjustment he will make up for it in later years when his ability to think and do for himself will be primary prerequisites for success in life.

J. J. Kamrar of Portland, representing the Loyalty Group of insurance, was a business caller in Ashland Friday.

## Junior-Senior PTA to Meet Thursday

On Thursday evening, March 21 the Ashland Junior-Senior PTA will meet in the Junior High Gymnasium for a business meeting and a special activities program by the clubs of the Junior High.

All parents of the students of the two schools are especially invited to see the exhibits of the clubs and see a number of skits by the club members. A number of clubs have planned exhibits around the floor of the gymnasium. The program for the evening has been tentatively set as follows:

Opening number by AJHS Swing Band

How we put out the Tatler, A JHS school paper club.

The purpose of our Athletic Club,

What we are doing in Charm Club

Demonstrations by the Basketball Club.

Demonstrations by Model Airplane Club.

Work in the Craftsman Club

Musical selections by AJHS Girls Ensemble z z zzz x

Work in the Sportsman Club

Work in the Sewing and Needlework Clubs

Ehort Skit by the Dramatic Club

Exhibition of work of Pastello Club

Work of the Library Club

What is being done in Pep Club

Closing Number by AJHS Swing Band.

The club program at the school is designed to bring about the development of worthwhile hobbies among the students. The clubs meet for one half hour every Monday and Wednesday. Through these clubs many pupils find interests that may lead to the selection of a vocation in the future.

The Junior High will not sponsor an open house this year as it would be too similar to the evening planned this Thursday. Parents are urged to come out and discuss school problems with the teachers and principals at these Parent Teachers Meetings.

## U of O President for Commencement Talk

Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, is scheduled to give the commencement address for the Ashland Senior High School Wednesday evening May 29. Pres. Newburn is an able speaker and this will be his first appearance in Ashland. A senior committee consisting of Joyce Colvin and Shirley Wilcox worked with Supt Leland P. Linn in securing the speaker.

## Ashland-Medford Youth for Christ Rally

A large group of young people from many of the Ashland churches and from Talent and Medford will gather for the regular bi-weekly Youth for Christ Rally on Saturday, March 22, at the Baptist Church. The rally this week is featuring Medford Night with many of the special musical numbers, part of the large youth choir, and a group of other young people coming from the neighboring city for the evening's program.

Mr. Earl Ladd, of Eugene, Oregon will speak on the subject "Youth at its Best." His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Ladd who teaches vocal music, will bring a special attraction in song. Mr. Ladd's appealing personality and speaking ability met with popular approval when he spoke in Ashland last year.

The Youth for Christ movement is attracting wide attention and great crowds at its Saturday night meetings in this country and overseas. Five leaders of the work are flying to London this week to counsel and advise youth leaders who are setting up rallies in Britain and on the continent. Meanwhile, two servicemen in Manila have asked for their discharges in that city to keep on with the work under Youth for Christ there and to travel for it in the South Pacific. A movement is also going on in Tsingtao, China. In Japan and at other places around the globe the rallies are being organized and are gathering large crowds of young people of many nationalities.