

\$2.00 PER YEAR

Ashland Lumber Company Sold to Medford Group

The Ashland Lumber Company, a long established retail building materials concern here, was purchased recently by G. C. Collins, C. B. Collins, and John C. Collins of Medford. Mr. John C. Collins is now active manager of the yard and will reside in Ashland.

The Ashland Lumber Co. yard is located on Oak street at the railroad tracks, just two blocks North of Main Street. The new owners plan to completely remodel the sales room and offices, and will carry a much more complete and modern line of lumber, paint hardware roofing and all other building materials to better serve the people of Ashland.

Mr. John Collins, the new owner and manager, was formerly with the Medford Lumber Co. in Medford, and has just come here from Charleston, W. Va., where he was employed as a chemical engineer by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp.

Jackson County Gets \$140,910 For School Fund

Salem, April 16—Secretary of State Robert Farrell announces that \$4,000,000 has been apportioned to Oregon counties for the last half of the state school support fund for 1945-46.

The law provides that \$8,000,000 be paid annually to the counties during the 1945-1947 biennium. The money is applied to reduction of property taxes levied for support of public elementary and high schools.

Amounts distributed in the \$4,000,000 apportionment include: Jackson county \$140,910; Klamath county \$132,077.

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War Bride Here From England

Mrs. LaVern Gilman, petite English War Bride, with her six months' old daughter Loraine Katherine Ruth, has arrived to make her home in Ashland.

Mrs. Gilman left Southampton, England, on March 28, coming over on the S. S. Uruguay. She arrived in New York on April 6. Mrs. Gilman reports a pleasant trip across, discounting two storms in one day. She experienced no sea sickness and enjoyed the voyage and the overland trip from New York to Chicago and thence to Sacramento. She considered the train trip, however, a bit stuffy.

Mr. Gilman met her in Dunsmuir and they motored to Ashland.

At present they are at the home of Mr. Gilman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilman of Nursery street. They will be at home to their friends a little later at 112 1/2 Nutley.

Mr. Gilman has been discharged from the armed service and came over some time ago.

Mrs. Gilman expects to like her new home and the friends she has met in Ashland.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THANKED FOR PHILIPPINE PACKETS

Each year the pupils of the Ashland Junior High School fill more than 50 gift boxes to be sent overseas to unfortunate people. These gift boxes contain such supplies as soap, pencils, pads, tooth paste, rulers, crayons, puzzles and other things that would make some unfortunate very happy. In addition to the numerous gift boxes the students have made lap boards, games and clothing to be sent by the Junior Red Cross.

This week the students received a letter which made them feel that the work should be continued with even more fervor. It was from a school teacher in the Philippines. It read as follows:

"In our teachers meeting yesterday, our principal mentioned a point about the supplies from

Nazarene Church Buys Poston Home

The Church of the Nazarene has purchased the home of Dr and Mrs. R. E. Poston at 811 Iowa Street, as a parsonage; the deal was completed yesterday. It is understood that possession is to be given June 1.

The attractive home is most conveniently located for schools and church and is a desirable acquisition to the church plant. The Postons have already purchased a lot on Roca street and expect to build a new home later on.

Ashland Schools Get Vacation Friday, April 19

Ashland public schools will observe a one day spring vacation as there will be no classes Friday, April 19.

The only other scheduled holiday before schools close on May 31 is Memorial day. Senior high school commencement exercises are scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, while junior high exercises will be held during the morning of the last day of school.

Lahr Attends County Meeting

The Commanders' Council, composed of Jackson county veterans' organization commanders, met recently in Medford. Jake Lahr, commander of Ashland Legion post joined in the meeting.

Main topic of discussion by the group was the possibility of keeping Camp White's naval hospital open as a veteran's hospital after it is released by the navy next month. No action was taken by the group, however it was decided that each commander would urge members of his individual post to write letters and send wires to such persons as General Bradley of the veterans administration, the surgeon general, the congressmen and representatives in Washington.

Lahr indicated that the Ashland American Legion would probably take some action of this type at its next regular business meeting on April 23. Lahr also said that Ashland residents would be asked to take similar action.

Dr. Stevenson Participates In Douglas Parley

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, was in Roseburg last week participating in the Douglas county senior and vocations day. Seniors from all of the high schools of Douglas county gathered in Roseburg to hear and confer with businessmen and representatives of the various branches of the state system of higher education.

The morning program was devoted to career conference and presentations. The afternoon was given over to discussions on the colleges of the state. Dr. Stevenson represented the colleges of education.

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Theft of Large Sum Reported by Californian Sun.

Car Stolen, Recovered; Money Missing From Upholstery Cache, Owner Says

Theft of \$70,000 was reported to city police Saturday night by Richard Anderson Talbert of Fresno, California.

Anderson, who was stopping at the Lithia hotel on his way to California from Portland, first notified police that his car had been stolen sometime Saturday evening. He indicated that "several thousand dollars" was hidden in the upholstery of the car. He had left it parked by the hotel.

Hilt quarantine station and other law enforcement agencies were notified, however members of the city police department recovered the car 15 minutes later on A street between First and Second streets. The upholstery of the car had been torn and a search of the car revealed no money.

Upon questioning by city police, Talbert said that he had left a total of \$70,000 in the car. He reportedly locked the car, but left one window down and a duplicate set of keys in the car.

Talbert said he had recently sold his coin-operated amusement game business in California and had been carrying the money with him during his trip to Portland.

Cora Mason Delegate To Ohio Meet April 27

Miss Cora E. Mason, of the Ashland Methodist Church, will be a delegate from the Oregon Conference to the Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend in Columbus, Ohio, on April 27 and 28. This meeting will precede the Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church which will continue through May 2.

Miss Mason is librarian at the Ashland Public Library, and is associated with the local Guild in the First Methodist Church of Ashland. Members of this organization are all employed women and the Guild seeks to further their interests. National and international in scope of work in Christian social relations and missionary activity, the national organization contributes to projects in the United States and gives support to work in the Far East, South America, and other parts of the world. The local organization participates through the national organization which works through the woman's organization of the Methodist Church.

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

SOC Educators Graduate Speakers

Six of the professors at Southern Oregon college are listed in the high commencement speakers leaflet just released by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

These people and their topics are:

Angus Bowmer, assistant professor of English, "Handfuls of Honey."

Roy McNeal, associate professor of geography, "The Moving World," and "We Know Today: What is Tomorrow?"

Elmo Stevenson, president, "What Shall We Do Now?" "The Fountain of Youth," and "Science: Man Insignificant Yet Master."

Arthur Taylor, associate professor of social science, "The Meaning of a Liberal Education."

"New Doubts and New Duties," History."

Wayne Wells, associate professor of science, "Frontiers in Science."

Marshall Woodell, executive secretary and registrar, "Are You Becalmed?"

This leaflet is put out annually as a service to the high schools of the state. Already fifteen requests for speakers from S. O. C. have been filled. Many more invitations are expected.

TRASH DUMPING BRINGS FINES IN JUSTICE COURT

Three more cases of dumping debris along Oregon highways heard in Justice Nelle Burns' court this week. Assessed fines ranging from \$2.50 and costs to \$5.00 and costs were John C. Kessler, Veach Marion Grimes and Henry Steward. The fines were paid and the debris cleaned up, according to the direction of the court.

Mrs. Burns again calls attention to the Oregon law which prohibits dumping trash along the highways. "We ask the co-operation of citizens of this area, in preventing this practice," stated Mrs. Burns. "Right now we are hearing more and more about 'Keeping Oregon Green.' Let's also 'Keep Oregon Clean' by not dumping trash along the highways."

Also heard in justice court were citations for Hugh Glass, fined \$2.00 and costs on a charge of operating a leaking and sifting garbage truck. Edwin Henry Nicholson, no operator's license \$1.00 and costs. Warren C. Simpson, no operator's license, cited, Jerry May Morrow, no operator's license, cited.

No Communicable Diseases Shown Here Last Week

Ashland was without a new case of a communicable disease last week, according to the weekly health report issued for the county by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer.

Measles, with 61 cases in the county led the list of communicable diseases. Three persons, all in Medford had diphtheria, and six cases of scarlet fever were reported.

Other cases reported last week include: Tuberculosis, one case at Butte Falls; pneumonia, one case at Prospect; mumps, six cases; chicken pox, 21 cases; recurrent malaria, one case at Camp White; undulant fever, one case in Medford.

Ball Team Has Sunday Practice

Ashland baseball team, under the guidance of Coach Jerry Gastineau, paired off for its first practice game yesterday afternoon on the local diamond.

Among new players reported as showing promising ability was Jack Colley who tried his hand at catching. He is expected to aid Bert Larson at the position.

The new baseball suits, which arrived this week were shown to the players, and discussion was held about a suitable emblem for the team. Finance committee was appointed as follows: Bert Larson, chairman, Clyde Caton, Harry Travis, Howard Oden, Ivor Erwin, Gordon Miller and I. F. Andres.

The club is endeavoring to schedule its first game of the season next Sunday, with an offer being made to Butte Falls. Throwing and batting practice will continue at the college gym this week at 7 p. m., tonight Wednesday and Friday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUYS PROPERTY

A real estate deal was completed Wednesday wherein the Ashland Assembly of God Church, became the owner of the property at 326 East Main. The property is located at the rear of the church and will become the parsonage. The property was owned by Mrs. Hull and consists of 12 rooms in four different apartments, all of which are now occupied. As soon as tenants can be removed, the church will start remodeling the building for the parsonage for the Rev. Gordon Lindsay pastor of the church. The church had owned a house on Sixth street, which has been sold.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft met, Monday night at the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 P. M. for a business meeting with a good attendance. The April birthdays were observed. There were two large birthday cakes. The table decorations were pretty with spring flowers, Mrs. Anna Hull and Mrs. Orpha Lender were the table committee.

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Washington School to Have Paper Drive

May 13 to the 17th, Monday through Friday are the dates set for the Washington School Paper Drive.

Townpeople are urged to save and bundle their cartons, papers, and magazines in preparation for the drive. No other school in Ashland is holding a drive this spring.

Because present shipping requirements are more strict no Only bundles properly tied and boxes of paper will be accepted. segregated are acceptable.

Paper, books, and magazines must be tied separately and in bundles approximately eight inches high.

Cardboard cartons and corrugated paper may be accepted if cut and bundled in newspaper size bundles.

Patrons are warned against holding paper for boys and girls who do not take their names and addresses.

Some confusion has resulted in past paper drives because the children forgot their pledges.

The money raised will be used to purchase a new movie projector for the Washington school.

First second and third place prizes will be awarded to the rooms bringing in the most paper.

At least 35 tons of paper must be collected, approximately 250 lbs. per pupil, to make the drive successful. So every scrap of paper in Ashland must be saved.

Concert Here Dated for April 23

Miss Carolyn Andrews and her husband, Richard Werner, who will be presented in concert at the college auditorium Tuesday evening, April 23, have returned to Southern Oregon to make their homes.

The daughter of the late Ed Andrews, well-known in music circles as the head of the Andrews opera company, Miss Andrews' coloratura soprano voice was heard here several years ago when she was featured in a concert here during a visit in Medford and Ashland.

Werner will also be remembered in Southern Oregon for his ability with the violin.

Accompanying them in their concert next week will be Bruno Pelligrini who has also come to southern Oregon to live. He accompanied the Werners here and this week-end was joined by Mrs. Pelligrini.

The concert will be presented jointly by the college and the Association of University Women. The public has been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royer and children of Myrtle Point were in Ashland, Saturday. Mrs. Royer is a former graduate of S.O.C. and has been teaching the past few years in Myrtle Point. She expects to attend summer school and was looking for an apartment.

ASHLAND MEMBER OF ARMY'S POLICE FORCE ON DUTY IN TOKYO

Eighth Army Headquarters, Yokohama, Japan, April 15 — U.P.—Cpl. Melvin L. Conley of Ashland, Oregon, a member of the 519th Military Police Battalion, is working in the occupation Army's "police force" that maintains order in Yokohama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's Eighth Army.

Cpl. Conley is one of over a thousand men who serve under Provost Marshal, Col. James A. Casteel, in policing this industrial city, the home of 800,000 Japanese.

Operating with the efficiency of a large metropolitan police force, the 519th MP Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. A. Henderson, covers the sprawling city with foot and jeep patrols equipped with two way radio contact with headquarters.

One hundred and fifty GI "flatfoots," walking in pairs and armed with nightsticks and 45 caliber pistols, cover their beats around the clock, working in eight hour shifts. Another one hundred and fifty patrol the city in jeeps.

Janeann Smith Becomes Bride of Russell Fowler

At a beautiful marriage ceremony in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening April 10th. Miss Janeann Smith became the bride of Russell Raymond Fowler. Immediately when the organist, Mrs. Frank Davis, played "O Promise Me" by De-Koven, the candle lighters, Ester Fowler and Marjorie McClary entered the platform and lighted the twentyone candles. This illuminated the altar and gave brilliance to the floral decorations.

Mrs. Eve Bissell sang "Always" by Irving Berlin, Mrs. Frank Davis accompanied on the organ.

To the strains of Loehgrin's Wedding March the bridal party marched down the aisle of the church and took their places at the altar. Wanda Conley, dressed in pink taffeta, was the bridesmaid. The father of the bride 'gave the bride away'. The bride dressed in a beautiful blue gown, carrying a bridal bouquet of flowers, took her place beside the groom. Dr. G. W. Bruce performed the ceremony using the double ring service, and when the young couple had exchanged rings and sealed their vows, the pastor led in a prayer of blessing upto the bride and groom. Lowell Edgar Fowler, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the wedding, which was attended by about fifty relatives and friends, the bridal party went to the Fowler home on Helman Street for a formal reception. The young couple left the same evening for a honeymoon trip, and will be at home to their friends in Ashland upon their return.

Big Hog in Ashland

Buffalo, the World's largest hog, is to be exhibited in Ashland on Friday. This huge animal weighing 1,465 pounds, will be on exhibition on Main opposite the Lithia Hotel. The display is open from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. An attendant is on hand at all times to point out the features. Large crowds have been attracted by buffalo wherever he has been shown. The exhibit will be in Ashland one day Friday, April 19. so if you would like to see a hog that weighs nearly 1/4 of a ton, be sure to see buffalo. The cute little monkeys will delight the kiddies.

FISHING SEASON IN ROGUE STARTS APRIL 27

Local fishing fans are reminded again that fishing season, which opens in most of the streams of Oregon on April 20, does not open until April 27, one week later in the Rogue River and its tributaries. Hiatt and Fish lake will open on April 20, and the streams of the Klamath Watershed.

The state fishing regulations, printed in booklet form are now available at sporting goods stores.