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Compulsory Military Training

Last week in San Francisco the Secretary of War, Robert Patterson was matched in battle with former national commander of the American Legion, John Stelle.

Lantern jawed Commander Stelle, without taking a convention vote, publicly stated to Patterson that the Legion believed that 16 weeks training for peace time conscription was plenty.

Patterson, in a convention speech had asked for help from the Legion in pushing through the next congress a peacetime conscription bill. The Army has worked out, Patterson pointed out, a short, six months training plan, which with the help of the Legion's powerful lobby, the Army had hoped to be able to make a reality.

Stelle, however, knocked Patterson's Army plan into a cocked Legion hat.

For several years the Legion has worked to get a peacetime conscription plan through congress, and since 1919, when they began working for it, they have been unable to attain this objective. Legionaires consider this as their only unattained major objective.

It's too bad that the slight difference of opinion on training time between the Army and Commander Stelle will be enough of a difference to keep the powerful Legion lobby from getting behind the Army's six month plan and pushing it through.

Stelle's idea of a 16 week training program for every peacetime conscriptee is much too short a time. The Army had already cut the program from one year to six months in the hope that by so doing they would be able to compromise with the individuals who have been fighting a long training period in peacetime.

Why ex-Commander Stelle should start a squabble with the War Department over a matter of two months will probably never be known. By his action Stelle ruined the possible chance that the measure had of being passed during this coming session of Congress.

Sixteen weeks is too short a time to train a man in the ways of the Army. Six months is too short a time. Only one year's training under peace time conscription would be enough to turn out a well rounded citizen soldier.

Today's atomic powered world spins too fast to allow time to train an army. Eleven million men must spring to arms, not overnight, but in the time interval of seconds, in case this potential World War III materializes.

These eleven million men cannot be half trained recruits, they will have to be well trained soldiers. Only training of at least a year will be enough to assure America of an army which can function efficiently and properly in time of crisis.

This years training can be given to 18 year olds, this will give most boys a years training between the time they graduate from high school and before they enter college. This is the opportune time for young men to receive training in discipline, organizational procedures, and living with other individuals. The Army will give them this.

After the stint in the Army the youth who goes on to college will have a better idea of what he wants to do and what he is physically and mentally qualified to do.

Most individuals spend their first year in college discovering for themselves just what they are equipped to do.

The returning veterans who are presently in our colleges have indicated that they know definitely what they want to do and they are not taking any false steps to reach their goal. This indicates that the young man who has had a years Army training will be able to step into college life without losing stride. He will be more mature. He will have more self discipline. And he will know what he wants to do and how to go about getting it done.

Peacetime conscription, of one year in duration, to be given every male citizen of the United States of America at the age of 18 or the conclusion of high school would be beneficial both to the nation and to the individuals who were the recipients.

The Scout World

To a boy of 12 the world is a wonderful thing. The sky is at its bluest. The hills are higher than at any other time. There are thousands of interesting things calling to the boy, there are other thousands of important projects which must be accomplished.

Like young animals, boys at that age like to run in packs, gangs the kids call them.

The three years between 12 and 15 are among the most formative of a young boy's life. At this time the mind of the child is most receptive.

Given a chance to live and learn the Scout way a boy can discover the world is full of opportunity, fun, and good living.

America's responsibility to its youth can be partly met if Americans support the Boy Scout movement. For through Scouting boys become outstanding men.

Next Wednesday the people of Ashland will have an opportunity to contribute to the Boy Scout movement. A drive for funds is taking place on that day. Any man who has ever been a Boy Scout will aid in this campaign, and any mother whose son was once a Scout will be sure to support the campaign.

If the remainder of the people in the community get behind the drive and pitch in Wednesday, and aid, either by helping with solicitation or by adding to the funds it will mean that more boys in the community of Ashland will have a chance to participate in the Scout program. There has been but little juvenile delinquency in Ashland, with the aid of organizations such as the YMCA, the Boy Scouts, and several others there should never be much in the way of juvenile crime.

This in itself should be enough to make the most hardshelled miser of all untie his purse strings and offer a bit of gold to the cause. For

it is a good cause. There can't be too many Boy Scouts in a community. Remember next Wednesday. You will have a chance to help the Boy Scout movement, and in so doing you will be helping youth to live the good life and you will be helping to hold down the rise of juvenile delinquency.

Church Announcements



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 P. M. except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

FAITH TEMPLE

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Located at the corner of 5th and East Main St.

Leo C. Wine, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Leo Wine, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. The children meet in the basement for children's church during this hour under the direction of Mary Ann Conger.

Evangelistic Services begin Sunday night at 7:30.

Service Tuesday night at 7:30. Anna Mae Wine will bring the message at this service.

Thursday night there will be a special message on prophecy, from the book of Revelation.

Saturday night, special evangelistic service. Harold Burger will be speaking at this time.

Everyone welcome

Presbyterian Church

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Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Church School for all ages.

11 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

7 P. M. Young People's Society at the Manse.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Earl Downing, Pastor

All Sunday services are held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "Tithing - Why and How."

Bible School, 9:45 A. M. with Promotion Day exercises.

Junior Church, 11:00 a.m., a service for children under Junior High age.

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. Willing Hearts Service in which gifts and pledges for the new building will be received and consecrated.

Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon, "The I knows and the We knows of Paul".

Midweek Service, Wednesday 8:00 P. M. at the parsonage.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

North Main and Laurel St.

The Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:45. There is a class for every age group, and each class has a competent teacher.

Allen O. McGee is the superintendent. The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock, on the subject, "Jesus Calls Attention to Some Simple Truths". The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Weber with Mrs. Frank Davis at the piano for worship at 6:30 p.m.

The Intermediate and Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet in their respective rooms for worship at 6:30 p.m.

The evening sermon is at 7:30 on the subject "God Spoke". The evening service opens with a half hour of gospel singing of the hymns of the congregation's

choice under the leadership of J. F. Emmett. The School of Prayer meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the study of some current problem and for prayer. Next Wednesday the subject for discussion is "Our Public Schools" and Leland Linn is the leader. Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.

Neighborhood Church Congregational

Evart P. Borden, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Mrs. John Barker, Superintendent.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sermon "The Hallowing of Work".

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. A social hour will follow the devotional meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First & Hargadine Sts

Sunday Services

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Charles Davis, superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, Special music. Message by the Pastor.

6:30 P. M. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship service.

7:30 P. M. Evening Gospel Service.

The Rev. Leonard Eilers, "Cowboy Evangelist" will speak Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 P. M. Don't miss these two unique services. Mr. Eilers comes representing the Bible Institute of Los Angeles.

Our Lady of the Mountain CATHOLIC CHURCH

6th and C Streets

Rev. Pius B. Baur, Pastor

Phone 8896

October 13, 18th Sunday after Pentecost.

Rev. Augustine A. Myer, the Pastor of St. Anne's Church at Grants Pass, Ore., will conduct the Mission in this Parish. A series of sermons will be delivered every evening at 7:30, from Sunday to Wednesday, October 13-16. May these days of grace bring in numerous blessings to all.

8:00 A. M. Low Mass

10:00 A. M. High Mass

7:30 P. M. Rosary and Benediction.

Holy Mass during the week at 8:00 A. M.

Friday, 7:30 P. M. Rosary and Benediction.

Newcomers to Ashland

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J. W. Amberg, 1165 N. Main.

L. D. Pennington, First and A. Streets.

R. C. Talvert, 121 Manzanita St.

Hear...

The Preaching Cowboy

The Rev. Leonard Eilers

Speaking at

First Baptist Church

First and Hargadine

Wednesday and Thursday

OCTOBER 16-17

7:30 p. m.

Cowboy Preacher Is Coming to Ashland



Leonard Eilers, preaching cowboy who will be at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Leonard Eilers, the "Preaching Cowboy" is scheduled to be in Ashland next week, and will be speaking at the First Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 16th and 17th at 7:30.

Mr. Eilers has a very unique way of presenting the gospel message. He was in his early life, a cowboy on the Laramie Plains, and as a young man went to Hollywood to act in Western pictures. It was while he was an assistant one of the large picture companies that he came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. Taking preparatory at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, he has since been engaged in evangelistic preaching of what he calls "round up for God".

Rev. Eilers comes representing the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, which is on the air Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. over KWIN. He

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Sunday 1 p. m

KWIN

Attend the great Evangelistic Service Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

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Assembly of God Church

465 Siskiyou

comes with his rope tricks, his harmonica and his guitar; using each in his extra ordinary way of presenting the gospel. The public is invited to attend these two interesting meetings at the First Baptist Church at First and Hargadine streets, Ashland.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Gordon Lindsay, pastor

Sunday

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, 14 classes with trained teachers and a separate room for each class.

11 A. M. Morning Worship.

1 P. M. The "Assembly of God Hour" over station KWIN.

6:45 P. M. Young people's Christ Ambassador Service.

7:45 Evangelistic Service 18 piece orchestra plays.

Wed. 7:45 p.m. Young Peoples Service.

Friday 7:45 P. M. Farm and Victory Night.

MR. AND MRS. DUNN ENTERTAIN DAUGHTER

Celebrating the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Moulton of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Dunn entertained Mrs. Moulton and her family at a dinner Sunday which was held at the Dunn ranch.



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