

Slugs

FROM THE HELL BOX
By The Printer's Devil

The post war crime wave which was prophesied so much during the late war seems to have struck Ashland with a vengeance. The prophets seem to have misfired a bit though with their statements that the returning veteran would be so hopped up with excitement that he would turn readily to crime. The group that seems to be hopped up and in need of excitement are scarcely old enough to be in the war veteran class.

Veterans are settling down, building houses, establishing businesses, completing their education. In the meanwhile some members of the younger group seem to be settling down with a lot of petty larceny habits.

GARY CHRISTLEIB and GLENN KERR, two of the group of six adolescents who were held into court last week had met the judge before. Last fall they paid \$25.00 and costs for tampering with a motor vehicle and lifting a set of beauty rims for said motor vehicle.

GLENN NELSON, another of the group, is presently under bond to the grand jury on charges of negligible homicide which were filed after the wreck a few months ago in which JOHN SCHMALTZ and WILLIAM MONTGOMERY were killed.

The Bellview anschluss which has been set back to June 20 will include the SAMFORD property. This will preclude the necessity of having two elections.

DR. ELMO STEVENSON, WALTER LEVERETTE, and WILLIAM HEALY are keeping their fingers crossed on the Pear Bowl situation. The Oregon state board of higher education has offered fullest cooperation on the project when written support of the exact figures which will be raised locally is in their hands. The Lions and Rotarians have signified their support, as has the city and the Chamber of Commerce. The slight question mark is in the \$20,000 which LEVERETTE is to raise from the industries in Southern Oregon.

JOHN DAUGHERTY and his cohorts in the Riding association are putting in lots of time and plenty of work in blasting out postholes and raising a fence for railbirds to sit on come rodeo time this July 4.

Toastmasters To Speak For Navy

In order to assist during Naval Reserve week five members of the Ashland club of Toastmasters' international will speak during the week of May 12 to 16 over radio station KW1N. Roger Rath, president of the group, appointed the five speakers from the membership at the usual Monday night meeting.

Speeches, which will be heard for five minutes each morning Monday through Friday at 8:40 a.m. will be on the "Who, What, and How of the Naval Reserve." Ed Singmaster will speak Monday morning; John von Kuhlman will speak Tuesday; Harold Newton, Wednesday; Clarence Williams, Thursday; and Wendell Lawrence, Friday.

Next week's meeting of Toastmasters will have Ed Singmaster as toastmaster; Harold Thomas, topicmaster; and speeches by Howard Wiley, and John Nosler. John Murphy was a guest of Bob Hardy at last Monday's meeting.

Delegates to Attend Church Conference

Mrs. D. D. Sheldon, Mrs. Larkin Grubb, and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Borden will attend the State Congregational Church conference in Corvallis, from May 20-22. The meeting will be held in the Federated church.

Dr. Borden, minister of the Congregational church in Ashland, is vice-moderator for the conference this year.

Track Stars Go To State Meet

Jerry Mitchell, Lewis Langer, Bob LeBlanc, George Fullerton and Glen Nelson will represent Ashland high school in the State track meet at Corvallis, Friday and Saturday, May 16, 17. Preliminaries will take place at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with the finals at 1:30 Saturday, according to Coach Frank O'Neil.

Mitchell will compete in the state meet by throwing the javelin; Langer will throw the disc; Bob LeBlanc will participate in the 440 dash and pole vaulting; George Fullerton will run the mile; and Glen Nelson will enter the pole vaulting contest. There will not be preliminaries for the pole vaulting, 880 dash, mile, and high jumping contests.

Ashland's high school track team took fourth place Saturday, May 10, at the district meet in Medford, with 35½ points. Grants Pass had 36½ points.

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Mayor Proclaims
May 18-25 Naval
Reserve WeekCom. Messenger and
Lts. Woodell, Wilda and
Bowman in Charge

Mayor Thornton S. Wiley has proclaimed the week of May 18 to 25 a Naval Reserve week in Ashland in connection with the national observance of Naval Reserve week. Wiley has accepted the honorary chairmanship of a local civilian committee to promote membership in the United States Naval Reserve.

On active duty in Ashland to assist the civilian committee is Lt. Commander L. E. Messenger, USNR, who is recruiting team captain. Assisting Commander Messenger are USNR Lt. M. E. Woodell, Otto J. Wilda, and Eugene Bowman of Ashland; Lt. Don Barnes, USNR, Phoenix and Petty officer Lewis Lindstrom, USNR Talent.

Civilian chairman in charge of membership promotion is William Healy, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. Roger Rath, president of Toastmasters heads the Civic and Service groups committee; Phil Stanbury, American Legion commander, Carl Hall, VFW commander, and Royal Gardner, American Veteran's committee chairman, are members of the Veteran's organization's committee; Dr. Elmo Stevenson and Leland Linn are members of the schools committee. Mrs. Elmo Stevenson heads the women's organizations committee; Ken Miller is the Trade Union's committee chairman; Ralph Koozer represents the industrial firms.

The Reverend G. W. Bruce of the First Methodist church is in charge of the church committee; Ray Fletcher, YMCA secretary, heads the youth group; Hugh McKeever is in charge of the Retail merchants; Information and dissemination of publicity is in the hands of Wendell Lawrence, G. M. Green, and Bob Reinholdt.

At present a Naval Reserve volunteer unit meets each two weeks at the Southern Oregon college auditorium. Twenty-five members comprise the group according to Commander Messenger who heads the unit. Plans are presently underway to increase this unit to 200 members.

Elks Entertain
Colonel Mattis

Colonel Mickle Mattis was a guest of the Elks lodge last Wednesday evening. Howard Oden, Ralph McCulloch, Guy Applewhite, Kenton Robbins, and Sid Reed entertained Colonel Mattis, who was making an inspection tour of the recruiting office in Medford. Sgt. Southerland, and M/Sgt. W. W. Morrison of the recruiting office in Medford were also present.

Colonel Mattis congratulated the local Elks lodge on the recruiting campaign that they had recently sponsored, and plans to return to Ashland in the near future to be taken into the Elks lodge as a member.

Girls Tennis Team
Met Grants Pass

Ashland high school girls' tennis team met the Grants Pass team on the Ashland courts, Tuesday, May 13. Miss Dorothy Underkofler is coach for the girls' team. Scores were as follows:

For the singles, Dorothy Elhart lost her match; Ruth Seltz, Shirley Skinner, Venita Roberson and Darlene Hale won their single matches.

In the doubles, Elhart and Skinner lost their match, while Seitz and Roberson won.

Soroptimists Hear
Mary Waterbury Play

Mary Waterbury played two numbers and an encore on the piano, before Soroptimist members, Wednesday noon, May 14, at the Lithia Hotel. Her mother, Mrs. Preston Waterbury, was a guest of the club.

Miss Jeanette Smith advisor for the Camp Fire organization, which the Soroptimist club sponsors, told the club about the "Heifers for relief" campaign which is being made in the United States. The local camp fire girls are raising funds to buy a heifer to send to Holland.

Larry Basey of Granite street spent Wednesday in Klamath Falls.

Enrollment To Be
Increased at S. O. C.

Mrs. Mabel Winston, Registrar at Southern Oregon College, has again issued a warning that applications for entrance to SOC next fall are coming in rapidly. All those who hope to attend college next year, she stated, should make application now. The college's facilities are going to be taxed to the limit next year. Three new buildings are going up on the SOC campus now, and while they will be of great help, added Mrs. Winston, there will still be some crowding. More old SOC students are coming back than ever before in the school's history, and new students are applying at the rate of fifteen a day. Some college officials have estimated an enrollment of 800 for next year.

Rebekahs Plan to
Attend Grand Lodge

Mrs. Floyd Dickey Mrs. Alice Gowland, Mrs. Lola Dameron, and Mrs. Louise Perrozi are among members of the Rebekah lodge No. 14, that plan to attend the grand lodge of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Oregon at The Dalles May 18 to 23.

Mrs. Perrozi is a past president of this assembly.

Thompson Leaves
Legion Election
Open For JordanOne Candidate Left
To Fill Commander's
Shoes in Post No. 14

Chester Thompson, Ashland grocerman, announced his withdrawal from the candidacy for commander at this week's meeting of the American Legion held Tuesday night at the Legion hall. This leaves an unopposed field for Colonel Harold Jordan, the remaining candidate. Phil Stanbury is the present commander. Election of officers will be held May 27.

Fourteen men were initiated into Ashland Post No. 14 in a ceremony which had past commanders as initiating officers. Initiates were: Charles White, Arthur Poehman, Wayne Sikes, J. W. Carter, Basil Craig, Elliot MacCracken, Marcus B. Woods, Darby O'Toole, Charles Besondy, Valie L. Squire, Vernon E. Meir, Arthur Casand, Eddie Randle, and Albert Peterman.

Officiating were: Commander, Tony Karnes; Adjutant, Guy Applewhite; 1st Vice commander, Bert Freeman; 2nd vice commander, Emil Kroeger; Chaplain, Harry Pinkerton; and Sgt. at Arms, Jake Lahr.

The Legion voted to sell SODA memberships for the July 4th celebration and Plymouth auto award after Wm. Healy, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce spoke to the group and explained that 20% of the proceeds from the tickets sold by Legion members could be retained by the Legion.

This 20% will be used for the American Legion Jr. Baseball league which had tryouts last Saturday under direction of Ken Miller.

Emil Kroeger and Bert Freeman were appointed co-chairman of the Memorial day committee. Other members include Ken Miller, Shirley Berninghausen, Chic Farlow, Jake Lahr, and John Freeman.

Bush Is Appointed
State Fire Warden

Oscar Bush will be in charge of fire control work in the Ashland area this season and will issue all burning permits. Bush lives at 373 Vista, and can be contacted by calling 21091.

Bush was appointed as State fire warden for this area, according to an announcement made by Frank Hamilton, district Warden of the Southwest Oregon state forest protection district at Medford.

Edgar Smith To
Address Students

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, President of Southern Oregon College, has announced that Edgar Smith of the State Board of Higher Education will represent the Board and deliver the commencement address at the Southern Oregon College commencement, Thursday, June 5th.

Voting Beginning
For Selection of
July 4th QueenBallots Are Available
To All Purchasers of
\$1.00 or More In Stores

Voting on Ashland's Fourth of July queen began this week when ballots were distributed by when ballots from the Chamber of Commerce to business establishments in the city. Each ballot entitles the voter to 10 votes for the contestant of his choice. One ballot is given to a customer with each \$1.00 purchase.

The seven contestants in the race for queen were selected by the students of Ashland high school in elections held last week. Ann Pirtle and Lorraine Converse, represent the seniors. Glorian Howard, Barbara Reed, and Marilyn Miller were chosen by the juniors, Rena Russell and Barbara Messenger were selected by the sophomores.

The contest will conclude just before July 4th and the girl who has received the greatest number of votes will be the queen who will reign over the Fourth of July festivities.

The other six girls will be the queen's attendants. Crowning of the queen will take place Thursday evening, July 3rd in Lithia Park.

Poppies To Be Sold
May 23 and 24

Junior high school students, and all grade pupils are making Poppy posters that will be displayed in merchants windows, next week. May 23 and 24 will be celebrated as Poppy days in Ashland. Hope and help is the meaning of the American Legion memorial poppy.

Poppies will be sold on the streets of Ashland both May 23 and 24, and anyone that can assist in this should call 8961.

3 Flying Club
Members Solo

Three members of the Ashland flying club have made solo flights recently. Dorothy Morris, soloed Tuesday, May 6, William Briggs, May 12, and Eugene Ritzinger, Sunday, May 11. The new ship that the local flying club purchased about a month ago, has already accumulated a hundred hours flight time by members.

Harry Morris, owner of Oak Street Tank and Steel Co., is the most recent member to be taken into the club, which brings the membership up to fifteen. Art Poehman and Elmer Ayres, owners of the flying field, will speak to the Ashland Rotary club members Thursday, May 15, to tell of future plans for the field and club.

Mrs. Glenna Mitchell soloed Tuesday, May 13, after ten hours flight time.

June 1 Deadline
For Team Entries

Five teams have signed for the 1947 summer softball season according to Howard Wiley, president of the Ashland Softball association. A deadline of June 1 has been set for team entries, Wiley stated.

Sponsors and team captains of the five entries are: Oak Street Tank and Steel, Lee Flink; Steve Zarka's Associated service, Chuck DeAutremont, Newbury Orchards, Earl Schilling; Noselcats, Tiny Jones; and the Old Timers, John Nosler.

Milo O'Harra will head a board of commissioners who will settle all disputes arising from the play. Each team will post an entry fee of \$10.00 at the beginning of the season. This will be forfeited if the team drops out during the season. The entry fee will be refunded at the close of the season to all teams which complete the year's play.

June 11 the season begins. League games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Exhibitions will be held on Friday's.

H. S. Hester, 79 High street, has bought a restaurant and grocery store in Eagle Point. He opened for business last Monday.

John W. Mills, who has been ill with influenza, is recuperating at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werley and children Diann and Allen from Oakland, California have rented a home at 655 Beach street.

Seventy-Four Seniors
To Graduate May 27MRS. LOWTHER SPEAKS
TO TEMPERANCE GROUPS

Mrs. Mabel Lowther, bi-county president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, spoke to a temperance group Thursday, May 8, at the Methodist church in Medford.

Mrs. Lowther spoke on "Narcotics" and told of the petitions that are to be sent to the state's representatives for support of the Capper bill.

Four New Members
In Senior Hi-Y

Curtis Vail, Bud Kincaid, Elmer Biegel and Bill Walters were inducted into the Senior Hi Y club, Monday evening, May 12, at the high school building. George Fullerton, president of the club, presided at the candle light induction ceremony. Fullerton was assisted by Bill Bissell, Lewis Langer and club advisor, R. W. Gardner.

Shakesperian
Festival Ass'n
To Dine MondayMembership Drive To
Begin With Kickoff
Banquet at Lithia

Directors and officers of the Oregon Shakesperian Festival association will be hosts to 80 residents of Ashland and the surrounding area at a dinner Monday night at the Lithia Hotel.

The dinner will mark the beginning of the drive for memberships in the association. Robert Dodge, president of the organization stated today. William E. Healy is executive secretary and Angus Bowmer is producer. The program for Monday night will be these three.

Four types of memberships are available, Dodge pointed out. A yearly membership can be obtained for \$10.00. This entitles the holder to tickets for the eight productions which will begin August 16. A sponsoring membership is any amount in excess of \$10.00. This also entitles the member to eight tickets. A contributing membership to any amount less than \$10.00. Lifetime memberships, which entitle the member to tickets for all productions throughout the remainder of his life are available for \$500.00.

Gun Club Shoots to
Tune of Orchestra

Ashland gun club members shot to the tune of Bobby Sherwood's orchestra Monday evening, at the Ashland Armory. Max Turzenbach of Medford shot 279 to top the scoring, next in order was Al Gebbard of Medford with 274; John Nosler, Ashland, 259; Fred Starnes, 241; and Art Harkins, 239.

Next meeting of the club will be Monday, May 19.

Service Guild Group
Discusses India

Mrs. Martel Peters was hostess to the Wesleyan service guild group Tuesday evening, May 13, in the Fellowship room of the Methodist church. Members met in the fellowship room at 7:30 for a dessert.

Alice Willits presided at the business meeting, and a panel discussion on India was made.

Mrs. Larry Basey and young daughter are confined to their home on Granite street with the flu.

E. Newbry Heads
Golf Association

Earl T. Newbry, state senator from Jackson county, was elected president of the board of governors of the Ashland Golf Club at a meeting held at the Elks club Thursday noon. Committee members are: greens, Dr. George B. Hull, Dr. Harvey Woods, and Jean Eberhart; membership, Ber Lombard, Robert Hardy, and Ed Singmaster; building, Richard Ryven, Lyndel Newbry and Rorer Rath.

June 15 was set as the deadline for accepting charter members. The cost of a charter membership is \$50.00.

Baccalaureate Services
To Be May 25; Alumni
Banquet Sat., May 31

Seventy-four seniors and eight ex-service men also will receive diplomas from the Ashland senior high school, Tuesday, May 27, in the junior high auditorium. Superintendent Frank B. Bennett of Salem will give the commencement address for the graduating class. He will speak on "You and Your World." The Reverend Gordon Lindsay and the Reverend Earl Downing will give the invocation and benediction for the graduation services. Music will be furnished by the music departments of the high school under the direction of O. C. BJORLIE and Ervin Lesser.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the Methodist church at eight o'clock Sunday, May 25. The Reverend A. J. Edwards of the Church of the Nazarene will deliver the sermon, and music will be by the United Choirs.

Ashland high school alumni banquet will climax the week of May 26, with their annual banquet to be held May 31, at the Elks temple.

Abbott, Joyce; Adamek, Barbara; Ager, Ruth; Amberg, Wilma; Ashcraft, Melba; Balfour, Nita; Balfour, Shirley; Bean, Beverly; Church, Louise; Baughman, Maryetta; Childers, Clara; Converse, Lorraine; Crows on, Charlotte; Elhart, Dorothy; Elliott, Ruth; Gertson, Barbara; Gilliam, Lena; Grossman, Kathrine; Hahn, Mary Lou; Hale, Darlene; Hanscom, Marietta; Harnden, Willette; Hays, Lois; Hollingsworth, Margie; Lowe, Jacquie; Maxwell, Matilene; Messenger, Marjorie; Miller, Doris; Morris, Eloise; Owens, Allene; Pirtle, Ann; Platko, Bernice; Powell, Constance; Ricks, Emma; Roberson, Charlene; Roberts, Mary; Sheldon, Adele; Skinner, Shirley; Ulstad, Beverly; Weanus, Eunice; Wilcox, Marlys; Young, Mary Alice; Youngs, Arlis; Wiltse, Marita; Anguich, Lois.

Allen, Bob; Barger, Kenneth; Bayne, Robert; Christlieb, Garey; DeVore, Glen; Farr, Harold; Frink, Robert; Fullerton, George; Garren, Norman; Griffith, Robert; Gwinn, Gordon; Kerr, Glenn; Klavano, Norman; Litwiller, Gene; McGilvary, Robert; McKenzie, Wesley; Miller, Jack; Patton, Bob; Peterson, Bob; Quackenbush, Ronald; Rapp, Chester; Tucker, Zane; Wade, Glen; Whited, Fred; Wilkinson, Arnold; Wilkinson, Erwin; Williams, Walter;

Ex-G. I's who have taken general education tests and will receive diplomas: Davis, Keith; E. Foster Wolfe; Chas. A. Calhoun; Benjamin A. De Haven; Garland John Holbrook; Richard Long; Robert S. Richardson; Victor K. Wine.

Walter J. Kerrigan and Mrs. Kerrigan have returned to their home on Beach street after visiting Riddle, Sutherland, Roseburg, Reedsport and Eugene. Kerrigan reports meeting a number of Ashland people in the various locations.

Gerald Gastineau
Resigns Position

Gerald Gastineau signed a three year contract as director of all athletics for the Silverton Oregon schools, this week. Gastineau will select his own staff of assistants, and will act as head coach of basketball and baseball, and assist in other sports. Silverton is a class A school twelve miles from Salem, and is in an athletic league with plenty of competition. Coach Gastineau had been reelected to teach in the Ashland schools but is accepting the advancement which the new position affords.

Gastineau was prominent in athletics at Willamette University, as he played both basketball and baseball. He gained a reputation as a baseball pitcher and played professional ball. As a high school player he was selected on the All-State basketball team in Missouri.

Prior to coming to Ashland Gastineau was in charge of athletics at Chemawo. In 1940 he came to Ashland to coach basketball and other sports. The war interrupted his work here and he left for the Service in November 1943. Last year he returned to Ashland in the middle of the year and coached at the College along with his high school teaching until the program could be reorganized.