

Ramblin' With Ransey

While Ramblin' with Ransey the other day we encountered some very interesting people from here and there. We found "Mike" Michelson in a reminiscent mood. Mike was living in Ashland ten years ago when Ashlanders were trying to find a name for the Highway Boulevard going south out of Ashland. Ten minutes after the announcement of the "Name the Boulevard" Contest hit the Newstands, "Mike" handed in his entry "Sixtyyou Boulevard" and subsequently won the contest. "Mike" says that the entry seemed to be a natural and that there were a number of other Ashlanders

who sent in the same entry but he "won by a nose" because he picked up his paper down town instead of having to wait until it was delivered to his home. Since leaving Ashland seven years ago "Mike" was employed in the Everett Pacific Shipyard in the northern city. Mr. and Mrs. Michaelson are back in Ashland and living at Jackson Springs while they look around for a location to settle in this vicinity. "Mike" is a great booster for Southern Oregon. Mrs. Michaelson is a talented musician and is in great demand by organizations for large social functions. She plays at composing as others dally with cross

word puzzles.

We, also, stumbled onto another interesting couple as they were leaving a local Real Estate office (Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nelson and son, Douglas arrived in Ashland Tuesday from Rolla, Missouri, Wednesday they found the "Perfect Home" and the ink was not yet dry on the papers when we chatted with them. Mr. Nelson, a retired Major, was in the Medical Corp for 15 years. They have been active in American Legion work, and are looking forward to making many new friends in this vicinity.

Another interesting personality is Professor Vincent P. Gianella, Chairman of Geology, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. He specializes in Mining Geology and Mineralogy and is spending a few days with his daughters, Faith and Catherine who are vacationing in Ashland. Mrs. Gianella, who has been here with her daughters, is spending the fortnight at their home in Reno. She will return to spend Thanksgiving with her daughters. The Professor made a hurried trip North to recover his car, which was wrecked in an accident in Yreka a month ago, when another car suddenly barged into the highway from a cross street and barricaded the Highway Oregon, however, is not unfamiliar to the Professor who graduated in 1910 from Oregon State Mining School, at Corvallis. Reminiscing about his first visit to Ashland in 1905, Professor Gianella told of the beautiful weather he had encountered on his train trip north until he reached Ashland, which was "enjoying" one of its cloudbursts. It rained steadily the week he was in Ashland, but showed signs of clearing as he boarded the train for the North. He says it is very refreshing to talk with Oregonians who, not only admit that it does rain here but that they can laugh it off.

Mrs. L. Gephart, Eureka, arrived by plane Friday to join her mother, Mrs. M. H. Bridges, proprietor of the Vance Hotel, Eureka, and Mrs. F. Holliday, San Francisco who had motored to Ashland earlier in the week. The

party drove back to Eureka, Sunday. They had not been in Ashland for nine years and enjoyed renewing old friendships and meeting new friends. While in Ashland they were registered at the Lithia Hotel.

Mrs. F. J. Shaughnessy and Mrs. Katherine Oliver and son, Jimmy motored to Ashland from Requa, California Monday and will vacation in this vicinity for some time. Thursday, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Goethe, also, of Requa.

Mrs. Wilma Radcliffe, San Francisco, arrived in Ashland Armistice Day for a fortnights visit with her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Radcliffe and sons, Ronnie and Dannie. Another son, Cecil, arrived Saturday for the week end returning to San Francisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Graves, who is employed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Klamath Falls were in Ashland, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves, who operates a Dairy Farm near Chiloquin, Oregon and their daughters, Alice and Mary visited friends in Ashland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzhughes Merrill, Oregon, are visiting her mother Mrs. J. E. Cant-rall, 1165 Main Street. They, also, visited her brother, Courtney Gordon, Klamath Falls while in this vicinity they will, also, be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fitzhughes, Melvin's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Teideman Crescent City, visited their son "Bud" and daughter, Mrs. Jerri Thoreson over the Armistice holiday returning to Crescent City, Thursday evening. Saturday the Teidemans returned to Ashland on business. They hope to locate in this vicinity as soon as Teideman disposes of his sawmill and home in the California port city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beck, Mapleton, Oregon and Mrs. L. Christensen, Florence, Oregon arrived in Ashland, Wednesday. Mr. Beck, who is in the Real Estate business in Mapleton, returned to their home Thursday evening. Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Christensen are sisters and are

registered at the Ashland Hotel for a week or so.

Mr. Van Veen is spending the week in Ashland with his family. Mrs. Veen and their two sons have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavine, Prineville, Oregon. Mr. Veen, left their home in Alameda, California at the same time Mrs. Veen and son, Nick left Ashland for Prineville where their other son, Ronald had been visiting his grandparents. Bus connections from Alameda prevented them making the trip Northeast together. After visiting in Prineville for several days, Mr. Lavine drove the family back as far as Ashland, where they will vacation for a time. Mr. Lavine has returned to Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denoma and Bernard Arnott, Sacu, Montana, are new settlers in Ashland. After looking around for a business in this locality for a couple of months, Arnott purchased the Community Auction Yard, as it will be known in the future. Mike is the new Auctioneer at the Yard.

Guests of Sarah Ross, 334 Bridge Street, Wednesday, were her twin sons, Byron and Burgess of Bonanza, Oregon. The boys are identical red headed twins. They brought their mother some venison steaks, which they have had in storage since the recent season. At that time they each brought down a four point, just another of the many identical experiences they have had. Mrs. Ross is taking a Teacher Refresher course at SOC.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Ashland, Monday, November 22 at the city hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Truckers Will Eat At Mon Desir Inn

The November meeting of the Southern Oregon Truckers League will be held at Mon Desir Dining Inn near Central Point on Saturday night, November 20.



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