

### Camp White Will Be Dedicated Sunday

By Lottie C. Ransdell  
Paul A. Hatton, Manager of the new Veterans Administration Domiciliary Center at Camp White, announces that Open House and Dedication ceremonies will be conducted in the main hospital auditorium at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 20th.

Tentative plans for the program, named Seth Bullis, District Manager of the Oregon California Power Company, as Master of Ceremonies. Reverend John M. Berger, Pastor of the Catholic Church in Medford, will give the invocation after the Medford High School Band presents an introductory selection.

Prominent speakers will include: Lew Wallace, Portland; Congressman Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg; Governor Douglas McKay; Mayor Diamond Flynn, Medford; Glenn Jackson, President, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Charles Holbrook, County Service Officer, Oregon Veterans Commission; and O. H. Bengtson, Medford Attorney.

Other distinguished guests to be introduced will be John Walker Jones, National Councilman of Veterans Affairs, Portland; and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, President of Southern Oregon College of Education.

D. M. Shute, Manager, Veterans Administration, District No. 11, Seattle, will then dedicate the Domiciliary Center in its new capacity, followed by the acceptance and response by Hatton.

The first patient, Winfield Foster, of Eugene will be introduced. Foster was previously domiciled in Los Angeles.

Reverend K. E. Nelson, pastor of St. Marks Episcopal Church of Medford, will close the ceremony with the Benediction, followed by a selection from the Medford High School Band.

Conducted tours through the Center will be arranged, after which there will be an informal reception in the auditorium.

Hatton comes to Camp White well qualified for the responsibility given him. Born in Indiana and educated in Illinois, he served with the United States Navy during World War I. He has been with the Veterans Administration, continuously, since October 1, 1920. Hatton has served, variously, as Registrar and Officer of Personnel, Finance, Commissary, and Domiciliary as well as assistant manager and, later manager of V. A. hospitals including: Waukesha, Wisconsin; Hot Springs, South Dakota; Johnson City, Tennessee; Bath, New York; Chicago; Los Angeles and Helena, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton are living at Camp White. Their youngest son, Francis, lives with them. Their oldest son, Paul Jr., is manager of the radio station KXLJ in Helena, Montana. Both sons are veterans of World War II.

The hospital at Camp White will have a fully organized Volunteer Service program, the participants of which will consist of leaders and representatives of veterans' organizations, their auxiliaries and civic groups generally.

Hatton extends an invitation to residents of this vicinity and to members of all service, fraternal and civic organizations to attend the ceremonies Sunday.

You have read in this column about the phenomenal new COLUMBIA LP (long-playing) RECORDS and players. Briefly, by cutting three times as many grooves per inch, and by means of a slow turntable speed, it is possible to put the contents of a complete album of records on one single unbreakable plastic disc.

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## 25 Men Join National Guard

Since the beginning of the current recruiting drive, twenty-five (25) local men have joined Battery A of the newly redesignated 732nd Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion of the Oregon National Guard. Enlisted during January were: Donald C. Robeson, Wallace R. Barnett, Donald Trombley, Bart L. Ritter, Gene R. Litwiller, Gary B. Christlieb, Dwaine D. Morrison, Richard F. Vest, George R. Long, and Howard E. Roberts.

Men enlisted in February are: Howard G. Bratcher, George W. Russell and Victor W. Smith. Commenting on the current recruiting drive, Captain Ted Christensen, commanding the local Battery, stated that a strength ceiling will be imposed on all units throughout the nation as soon as the national strength goal is reached. State officials visiting Ashland early this month expressed the opinion that recruiting would end in the very near future, possibly within the next thirty days.

## NEWS from Ashland Hills

The debaters gave accounts of the trip to Linfield College in assembly Monday morning, and presented Herb Lewis, debate coach, with ties in appreciation for taking them.

Supporters from the sophomore junior, and senior classes are selling tickets to win votes for their candidate for all sports queen to be crowned during the half at the Grants Pass game here Friday, February 18, and to reign over the dance afterward. Candidates are: Virginia Pritchard, Nancy Arney, and Jacky Wolcott.

The Grants Pass Tri-Hi-Y has invited the Ashland Senior Tri-Hi-Y to a dinner to be held before the game at Grants Pass, February 19.

An impressive candlelight initiation ceremony was held in the bandroom Tuesday evening for all new members of the Pepsters. The semi-formal party was for eleven girls. George Hendrickson, band director, was present, as the girls march in co-operation with the band. Refreshments were served.

Arrangements were made for the Pepsters-Grizzlies Knights snow party to be held Sunday, February 20 by Don Miller, Jack Hillberry, Bob Delisle, Mary Cristlieb, and Jacky Wolcott.

Colonel Waterbury has been teaching military marching to the band and Pep club in several practices for the Don Haynes send-off February 19.

## SOC PUGILISTS TO STAGE FIRST POST-WAR 'SMOKER'

Hot leather will fly in Memorial Court Tuesday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. when the SOC boxing team presents a seven-bout smoker. According to Johnny Cherny, coach, many promising boxers will participate in the event which is the first to be held at Southern Oregon college since before the war.

Main event on the card will be a rematch between Owen "The Whip" Thomas, weighing 147 lbs. and Don Campbell at 150. Thomas and Campbell fought an exhibition in the gym last Friday night. "The Whip" is a leading contender for Southern Oregon welterweight title and has won his last four bouts. Campbell, tabbed as a fast boy on his feet and a heavy hitter, held the welterweight title at Oregon State.

Editor Bob "White Hope" Stumbo, 178 lbs. will tangle with Tony Kelly from Roseburg. It is rumored that Kelly, who weighs 175, has had fifteen amateur fights and won thirteen, nine by KO's "Send me roses," said Stumbo when interviewed. "White Hope" has three fights to his credit: two bouts in Medford and an exhibition with Leo Parker of Medford in Memorial Court. Jack Newton, 190, will meet Dave Ring, 186. Newton has considerable ring experience and is a

## Pictures Needed

Pictures are badly needed for the Chamber of Commerce's folder, according to a report made Tuesday at the Chamber luncheon.

Particular pictures necessary to complete the book are shots of either of the swimming pools in this area, speed boating, skiing, the Lithia water fountain, Crater lake, main street, logging truck, trains, saw mills, orchards, a dairy and other farm scenes.

Bob Vroman is handling the art work and Bob Mallon is in charge of photographs. Any photos which fit into the category mentioned above should be left at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Curtain Time For Kiwanis Kapers Set for Monday Night, February 21

Final rehearsals for the show "Kiwanis Kapers of 1949" are underway with the first productions scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights at the Ashland Junior High school. Curtain time is 8:00.

The production is being sponsored by the Medford and Ashland Kiwanis clubs. Gellar Productions of Hollywood have produced the show which is chock-full of good

## High School Debate Squad Ties for 4th

The last round of debates at Linfield College on February 12 disclosed a tie for fourth place between the Ashland and Albany varsities. The junior varsity had to forfeit three debates due to the absence of one of the members, but still managed to win three out of four.

The varsity, including John Lance and Don Kerr on the affirmative lost to Salem, but won from Tillamook and Eugene. The negative varsity, Emma Redbird and Rosemary Ring, lost to Salem also, but won from Medford and Albany. One more win would have placed the four-man team in the finals, as five wins out of six debates are necessary. Shirley Damon and Dorothy Brabham, in the lower division, won from Eugene, Hillsboro, Beaverton, and lost to the Eugene team that won the lower division finals.

Cecelia McCarley went along as a substitute and to gain experience as her partner did not go.

There were 22 varsity teams and 48 junior varsity teams entered.

## SULLIVAN NAMED BY SP TO PERSONNEL POST

Retirement of John G. Torian as manager of personnel for Southern Pacific in six western states, appointment of John J. Sullivan as his successor, and advancement of Mm. D. Lamprecht to first assistant manager, all effective March 1, were announced today by the railroad.

## Truckers Select Officers for 1949

Officers for the year 1949 were chosen last week for the Southern Oregon truckers league.

They include: President, Claude A. Davis, 1124 E. 11th St., Medford, Oregon; vice president, G. A. Axtell, P. O. Box 102, Grants Pass, Oregon; vice president, G. T. Bennett, Box 274, Azalea, Oregon; vice president, Ronald Riley, Bandon, Oregon; vice president, Frank Rema, Myrtle Point, Oregon and treasurer, John Sample, P. O. Box 34, Talent, Oregon.

Trustees are: Everett Morris, Box 68, Jacksonville, Oregon; G. W. Hoover, Box 43, E. P. Star Route, Medford, Oregon; and Vernon D. McUess, P. O. Box, Canyonville, Oregon.

## Courtroom Full as Attorneys Present Case at Tuesday Hearing

Before a crowded courtroom Tuesday in Medford, the attorneys in the judgment case brought by the city council of Ashland against Mayor Tom Williams and the City of Ashland presented their cases. Judge Orvil Millard, Grants Pass, presided.

The attorneys for the Mayor are preparing their briefs, and the attorney for the council will have five days in which to file his brief after the Mayor's brief has been filed. Final decision on the case is not expected before March 1.

## Masons and Stars Hold Dinner Friday

More than one hundred and fifty Masons, Eastern Stars and their families gathered at Masonic Hall Friday evening, February 11th for a covered dish dinner and an evening of fun.

Dinner was served from tables attractive with candles, valentines and pussy willows.

Andy Stevens, Master of Ceremonies introduced the following: Don Hinthorne Worshipful Master of Blue Lodge No. 23 A. F. and A. M., Dolly Stevens, Worthy Matron of Alpha Chapter No. 1 O. E. S. and Margaret Wagner, Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters who in turn introduced the Jobs Daughters who served.

The group spent the remainder of the evening dancing and playing cards.

## THOMPSON REPRESENTS VETERANS AT OPENING

Frank E. Thompson, National Aide on the Staff of the Commander in Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, has been selected by John Simmons, Department Commander of the State of Oregon, to represent the Department at the formal opening of the Veterans Administration Domiciliary Center at Camp White Sunday, February 20, 1949.

## Don Haynes Scheduled to Leave Ashland Saturday Morning, Feb. 19

Don Haynes, who may or may not be crazy, will begin his 14 month tour of the nation this Saturday. Haynes will be sealed in a Kaiser automobile and plans to visit every Kaiser-Frazer dealer in the nation without leaving the car.

Haynes, who dreamed up the stunt while overseas during the war, will be given a gala send-off. Colonel Preston B. Waterbury, who is in charge of the event announced today the following as the program for Saturday.

11:00 Car is placed on special stand in Plaza.

11:18 Ashland Kilty Band marches twice around Plaza.

11:25 Hollis Hill, the Flying Scotsman, on the giant trampoline, Kilty Band marches single file around trampoline while Hill performs.

11:32 Ashland High School band marches twice around Plaza circle while drum majorettes do their stuff in front of car. Band retires to Oak street waits to join parade.

11:40 The master of ceremonies takes the mike on car platform and announces the approach of Don Haynes.

11:41 Haynes, accompanied by that venerable and respected member of our community, the "old doc" Bill McGee complete with linen duster and stethoscope, take the platform, physical examination, Haynes crawls into car.

11:45 Pageant. "SHADES OF OUR ANCESTORS"

1. Miner with mule, packed, comes in front of car. Dialogue with MC. He is Cripple Creek Charlie Comstock, lookin, for gold but maybe using the wrong tools. Oh, yes, he's been dead for 100 years and they called him crazy. Exit laughing.

11:48 2. Old spring wagon, paw drivin the team, maw on seat, patter with MC. He is Jonathan Lincoln, Abraham's uncle who came west. This is Mrs. Lincoln. She's right pleased to meet up with all the folks (Fred Homes and Ed Stevens). They

like to watch the goings on of queer folks, and this beats all. Died about 100 years ago, and got to push on up the canyon. Strange things happen now-a-days.

11:49 3. Diamond Jim Brady (Dyer Huston) the far west gambler, portable shell game. Looks like theys a lot of suckers around here. Might do a little business - sets up game - all right gets, step right up, make your bets, three little shells, one little pea.

11:50 4. The Vigilantes - tough looking hombres mounted and armed, black handkerchiefs over chins to eyes, ride down the hill. "We're lookin' for a crazy feller, and we heard he was down this canyon somewhere. You seen the likes of him, mister? We don't aim to have crazy gents runnin' loose in the community."

11:52 Seal up the car and administrator safety pledge.

NOON Car leaves stand, parades south on Boulevard in following order: 1. Police escort. 2. Kilty Band. 3. Cars of VIP. 4. Don Haynes 5. High School Band 6. High School Pepsters.

Parade disband at library; police escort Haynes to city limits. "See you back in 14 months."

Helping Waterbury with the plans for the getting Haynes out of town are Bill McGee, Bob Edwards, Harry McNair, Ed Barnett, and Fred Homes.

Secretary of state Earl Newby will be on hand Saturday to help give Haynes a shove on his way.

Friday evening a party will be held at the Lithia hotel from five to seven for visiting newspapermen and dignitaries who will be on hand Saturday to get stories on the take-off. Representatives from Fox Movietone newsreel, Life magazine, and other national press services will be present.

Information has been received from the State of California that Haynes will be met at the state line by a California police escort who will take him to Sacramento where he will be received by the governor of California.

## Harry Skerry and Ben Lombard, represented Mayor Thomas Williams and the City of Ashland, William Briggs represented the City Council, consisting of Herb Fischborn, John Daugherty, Harold Merrill, Phil Stansbury, Fred Homes and John Nosler.

Among those in the courtroom were a group of college students, no doubt studying law, Marshall Woodell, professor at Southern Oregon College was with the group. Mrs. Gertrude Roebuck, Mrs. D. D. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Lawrence, and J. Q. Adams were among the members of the Civic Betterment League who were present. Phil Wendt and Henry Gerdes, who ran for city councilmen last fall were also in the courtroom. Fred Homes and Herb Fischborn were the members of the city council present. Other townspeople seen in the courtroom included Owen Gragg, Winston Marks, Clarence Williams, Dr. Walter Redford, Robert Reinhold, Lyn Newby, Mrs. William Briggs, and Mrs. Ben Lombard.

Attorneys Ben Lombard, Harry Skerry and William Briggs entered the courtroom with Judge Orvil Millard of Grants Pass. Attorney Briggs opened the hearing by asking the Judge to bear with him for a few moments in order that he might give him a little background of the situation that exists in Ashland between the Mayor and the City Council. The few moments took one-half hour.

Briggs stated that in his opinion this matter would not have had to have been brought to court if it had not been for the fact that local newspapers had printed untruths. He continued by saying that the Civic Betterment League consisted of a bunch of citizens who had never done anything for the City of Ashland, had never belonged to any Service clubs, or contributed in any way to any Youth movements, and were comparable to a World Betterment group that existed in Medford at one time and had almost split Jackson county in half.

Briggs also compared the Betterment group to the 1930 Ku Klux Klan group in Medford saying that not a man would now admit he had belonged to such a group.

Judge Millard finally advised Mr. Briggs that it wasn't the Court's right to tell people how to run their community but to decide legal rights, at which time Briggs picked up his papers and presented his legal case.

Briggs stated that if the Council had wanted to appoint a City Attorney and Chief of Police they could have done so during the past two months while Mayor Williams had been on official business in Salem, but that was not the way that the council intended to do business. He said that they had no records or anything to hide that they merely wanted to lay all of the facts on the table and let the court decide.

Attorney Lombard, representing Mayor Williams then addressed the Judge and presented his case. Lombard touched on the point that if the Council did not think that Mayor Williams had the right to veto Ordinance 1094, why had they in turn repassed the Ordinance over the veto of the Mayor. Many other legal measures were discussed by Lombard, after which Skerry took the floor. Skerry brought out the fact that the Council were taking the powers of the Mayor in their hands when they were trying to appoint Briggs as City Attorney and Williams as Chief of Police.