

Ramblin with Ransey

What is the tourist's first impression of Ashland? Attitudes of those who serve the public are so important in making or breaking a city...

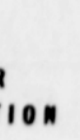
Most of the service stations were, also, checked for the type of service being given, the gratis service that was so important to building up reputations before the war are not, generally, being maintained...

Most stores maintain a courteous service, and hurried persons would not have to wait overlong to be served, but occasionally one finds a store where one is urged to take a wrong size, and one place even sneered and laughed because Ransey's foot did not fit the shoes they had in stock...

Victor Dickson, Sedona, California, is visiting friends in Ashland.

Williams Designates Wednesday As Army Day In Ashland and Vicinity

Wednesday, April 6, was designated Army Day in a proclamation by Mayor Thomas S. Williams. War was declared with Germany April 6, 1917, and the day has been set aside in memory of the Army since that time.



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Lovers' Quarrel Ends in Tragedy

Salem Logger Kills Self Tuesday Night James Kelly, 42, Salem, Oregon, killed himself with a .22 calibre pistol Tuesday night, after having attempted to kill Mrs. Hazel Martin, 319 Palm avenue.

Poyer's Jersey Cow Wins Silver Medal

Columbus, O., March 25, 1949—The Challenger Pogy Lulu, a registered Jersey cow owned by E. B. Poyer of Ashland, Ore., has completed a production record of 7,849 pounds milk and 517 pounds butterfat which has qualified her for the Silver Medal award of The American Jersey Cattle Club...

Legion & Auxiliary Have District Meet

Ashland was well represented at the District meeting, held in Grants Pass, Sunday, by District No. 4, American Legion and Auxiliary members and officials.

Hacketts Purchase Roxy Ann Auto

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hackett have purchased the Roxy Ann court at Phoenix from Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Curtis and the Curtis' have bought the Hackett suburban property just north of Medford on Table Rock road.

Bjorlie Appointed To SOC Music Staff

Mr. Oscar Bjorlie, formerly of the Ashland school system, and now working on his master's degree at the University of Oregon, has been selected to teach vocal music here at Southern Oregon for the coming year.

High School Romeos Selected This Week

Who will be chosen to play the coveted roles of Romeo and Juliet will be decided this week end when Angus Bowmer, director of the Shakespearean Festival, tries out aspirants from Oregon high schools.

NEWS from Ashland Here

Rosemary Ring

Winners of the snapshot contest sponsored by the Rogue Annual were named in their respective order at assembly April 4. They are Betty Hall, Melvin Morgan, and Nina Graber.

Roland Parks told students that the most outstanding members of the student body, such as the officers, winners of different awards and sport team captains' names have been sent to a company that publishes a book called "Who's Who in America's High Schools".

Delores Momany and Alex Austin have been doing very well as announcers for the Teen-age Jukebox Review on Tuesday nights.

The Pepsters are sponsoring the all-sport dances, Saturday, April 9, which will honor the queen of sports, Jacky Wolcott; king of sports, Don Ellsworth; princesses Nancy Arney, and Virginia Pritchard; princes, Dale Landing and Ted Weltzel.

Friday afternoon, April 8, at 3 o'clock will mark the first Mother's tea to be given by the Girls' League in several years.

STUDY CLUB MEETS AT ALICE PIEL HOME

The Ashland Study Club met on Monday, March 28th at the home of Mrs. Alice Piel. The book, "The Hearth and Eagle," was reviewed by Mrs. Leon G. Sharyon. It is the story of a town, Marblehead, Mass., from its earliest settlement, 1630 to the present and of the family who settled there, built their home and stayed there.

Garden Club Plans To Elect Officers

Phoenix, April 7—Officers will be elected this Friday at a meeting of the Phoenix Garden club at the Presbyterian church. Hostesses for the meeting will include Mrs. O. Penlund, Mrs. Roy LeVander, and Miss Echo Alford.

Driver's License Examiner Coming

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Ashland Monday, April 11, 1949, 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.

Mrs. Hubert to Fly Plane Sunday

Mrs. F. E. Hubert will start taking passengers for rides in her Piper cub plane, Sunday afternoon, April 10, Mrs. Hubert said that she had taken her cub plane across the United States twice already.

Hardy Speaks Here

The Rev. Wm. Hardy, evangelist from England will appear in Ashland during the week April 11 through April 17. He will speak at services to be held each evening at 7:45 at the Free Methodist Church, Seventh at East Main street.



The Rev. J. C. Green, pastor of the church, also stated that the following week, April 19 to April 24 Mr. L. H. Green, a song evangelist, and Mrs. Green, a story teller, would be at the church.

Toastmistresses Plan Trip to K. Falls

The Lithia Toastmistress Club met in regular session at the Plaza Cafe Tuesday evening with Helen Schilling, President, presiding during the business meeting. Plans were made to attend the conference at Klamath Falls, April 23rd. Members are working on their speeches for the speech contest that will be held at that time.

MRS. DRAKE WILL BE INSTALLING OFFICER

Phoenix, April 7—Mrs. George Drake, Phoenix lodge, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will act as installing officer at ceremonies to be held in Ashland, April 18. It will be a joint meeting of the lodges of Medford, Phoenix, and Ashland.

WOODWARD GIVES FIRST DONATION TO CAMP WHITE

A. W. Woodward, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, was the first business man to make a donation of four alarm clocks to Mrs. M. E. Ransdell, Camp White chairman for the American Legion auxiliary.

SOS Sent Out For Volunteer Help To Assist In Camp White Sewing

Any woman in this community who can give one or more hours to simple sewing for the domiciled members at Camp White is asked to report at the Pioneer Hall on Winburn Way, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 8th, by Mrs. Marshall Ransdell, Camp White chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Those attending are asked to bring a small bundle of newspapers, a sturdy darning needle, or the three cornered leather needle, as well as old scissors for cutting paper. Old cotton cloth is needed and this can be old skirts, aprons, dresses sheets, pillowslips, blankets, or anything that can be cut in squares of 18 to 20 inches.

Council Facing Decision on Cost of Court Action

Members of the city of Ashland finance committee are wishing for the wisdom of a Solomon this week as they attempt to determine who is responsible for which attorney bills in the recent court judgment case of J. P. Daugherty, Herb Fishburn, Fred Homes, Harold Merrill, John Nessler and Phil Stansbury, constituting the common council of the city of Ashland, versus Mayor Thomas S. Williams and the City of Ashland.

Briggs, Lombard, and Skerry Submit Bills

William Briggs, former city attorney, who represented the council, this week submitted a bill for \$1019.84 for his extraordinary services in this case. Ean Lombard and Harry Skerry, who represented the mayor and the city of Ashland, submitted a bill for \$1006.80.

Skerry, who is presently city attorney, has stated that he felt that because both the council and himself are involved in the matter it should be settled by a non-partisan board of three lawyers as the legal liability of the city should be determined.

After discussion at the council meeting Tuesday by Dr. Chas. A. Haines, Owen Gragg, and Mr. Kennedy, the matter was referred to the finance committee where it now is being studied.

A bill from the Southern Oregon News Review for \$206.00 for supplies for the municipal court was held up because it hadn't been okayed by the purchasing agent.

Other action at the Tuesday council meeting included: Clarence Williams chief of police, who submitted his resignation March 18, was replaced by Vern Smith. Smith will take office on April 15.

Howard Oden, street superintendent, had his resignation accepted, and a letter from Lawrence Wilson, applying for Oden's job, was read. Both Oden and Williams were granted 15 days leave with pay after April 15. Van Ness avenue residents led by F. E. Thompson petitioned that Van Ness not be used for a temporary truck route and the council and mayor tabled the truck route proposition.

MRS. NORTON ENTERTAINS PHOENIX THIMBLE CLUB

Phoenix, April 6—Mrs. N. E. Norton was hostess to the Phoenix Thimble club last Friday. Plans for the Thimble club's booth at the Community program, May 14, were discussed. Mrs. Claude Hutton will be hostess to the next meeting of the club, May 6.

Many other items will be found in the spring house cleaning that may be utilized at the center and it will be well for all Ashland people to start a "Camp White box" in their cellar or attic.

"Think twice before you destroy or discard anything," she cautioned, "Just ask yourself if that old alarm clock, flashlight, or any other item that is about to be junked could possibly be used by some veteran to make something." Lack of storage space by the Legion Auxiliary does not permit a concerted drive for items at this time but as the needs of the veterans are reported to her, calls will be sent out for almost every item that is usually discarded during spring housecleaning. More detailed information will be given Friday and it is hoped that housewives will take an hour or two from their busy schedule to drop in at Pioneer hall and find out how they can fit themselves into this program.