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Commencement

It's always a sad time for the seniors of the high school and the college when spring and commencement come. It's commencement for sure.

To some of the students it means merely the ending of high school and a three month vacation before college begins. To the majority it means the end of school and the commencement of work. To all it means a greater responsibility, a flight with their own wings.

Jefferson

It's been a long time since we've heard anything about the fine state of Jefferson. What has happened, we wonder, to all those political pioneers who were out to carve out a new state, a 49th commonwealth, from Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Sometimes we think they were on the right track, and we almost regret that they didn't get the job done. Just think of the fun that would have taken place when all the communities in this proposed state region started slugging it out for the honor of being the state capitol.

School Elections

A small number of voters turned out Tuesday for the school budget election. These days this is to be expected. Some day, however, some quietly operating anti-school expansion group will swarm to the polls at the time of the annual school budget election and cut the school appropriation to zero. It can happen here, and it would be a sad day indeed.

Six Per Cent Limitation

That the growth of the city of Ashland has caused a drain on the city's financial resources goes without saying.

The addition of the Bellview area has brought the community more land and more people but not more money. Under the state laws of Oregon a municipality cannot in any one year exceed by more than six per cent the previous year's budget. This City of Ashland, like many other Oregon cities has found that the high cost of operating a municipality has increased faster each year during the inflation than a mere six per cent.

If this community is to have good roads, good water, good sewer systems, a first class police and fire department, one of these days it will be necessary for the people to go to the polls and vote the city fathers an OK to exceed the six per cent raise over last year's budget.

That particular election isn't too many years away.

Pedestrians

We were sorry to see the city father's turn down Chief of Police Vern Smith's recommendation that pedestrian right-of-way signs be placed in the crosswalks on the Main Drag.

As we have stated many times before, it is our opinion that either the pedestrian in the crosswalk should be protected or a bounty should be placed on all pedestrians.

In either case, signs informing the motorist of the status of a pedestrian should be placed in easily viewed spots.

Jaywalking

As one of the communities most agile jaywalkers we believe that there will be but little attention paid by motorists to pedestrian crosswalk right-of-way. And until motorists begin recognizing the right-of-way which pedestrians have in crosswalks we thoroughly believe that any pedestrian has the right to cross the street wherever he wishes.

Given proper right-of-way in a crosswalk by motorists, we feel that no pedestrian should have to jay-walk.

There can be no enforcement of anti-jaywalking until there is an enforcement of pedestrian right-of-way in crosswalks.

The High Cost of Living

Seems as though things are leveling off a bit. Prices are staying steady and seem to be holding their own, neither advancing, nor decreasing.

Many wholesalers have started giving a two per cent discount for cash payment. Other wholesalers have started selling their wares. It's about time.

Appreciation Day

The Chamber of Commerce's recent acquisition of a merchandising plan to build up the trade in Ashland seems to us a good idea. The recent survey made by the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce indicated that trade stimulation in the community would be a very fine thing.

A shot in the arm, as far as "trade at home goes," would help Ashland, anytime, today or tomorrow.

Old Fashioned Fourth

Ashland's plans and preparation for an old fashioned Fourth of July are now well underway.

For many years now Ashland has been known as the community in this area where July Fourth is still July Fourth.

We're glad that this is true. Ashland is each year getting more recognition for its varied recreational programs, and a Big Old Fashioned Fourth provides recreation for a lot of people.

Christmas

Seems right now as though Christmas is a long ways away. But it will be here before you can say "Jack Robinson." Might be a good idea to get a committee together and begin laying out plans for this seasons city decorations.

The Christmas decoration committee could set up prizes for the best decorated business block and the best decorated store.

Last year the heavens cooperated and the season was blessed with snow, the finest decoration of all. This, however, happens only once every fifth generation so we can't expect it to happen again.

The Southern Oregon News Review is planning to hold a residence contest and will give prizes to the three best decorated Christmas homes in the city. More about that later, but keep it in mind.

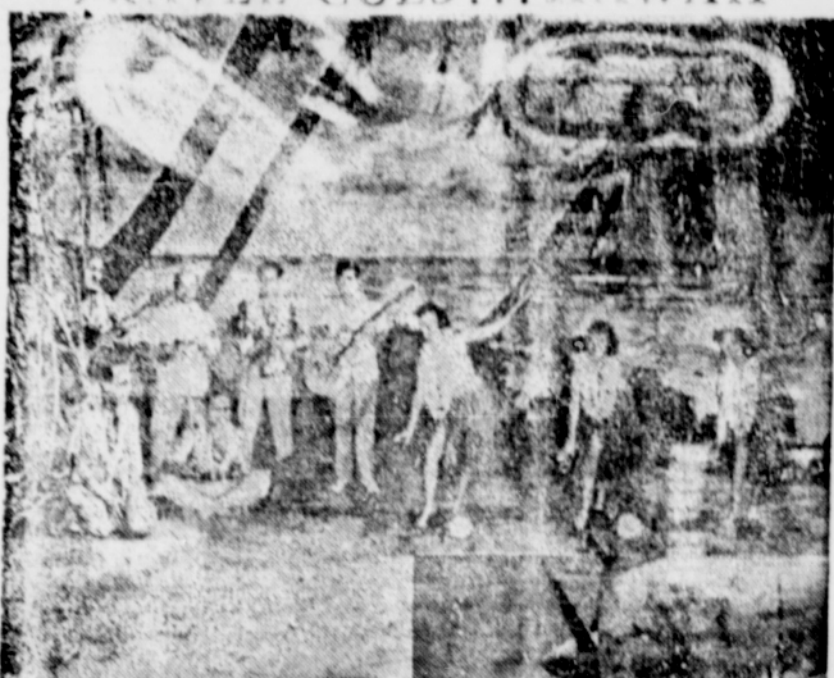
The National Scene

Threat of war seems to have diminished lately. We're glad that it has. Although the Russians are still proving to be hard-headed and obstinate about portions of the no-blockade pact, and Vishinsky is giving the three representatives of France, England and the United States fits at the Paris conference, there seems to be a let-down in the tension which has been so apparent for the past two years.

The Berlin blockade, which was broken by the United States air force, did quite a bit to put the Soviets in the shade. They aren't quite so cock-sure about their strength in Europe as they were.

This show of force and strength in the air has been a good thing. It has proven to the people of the world that the United States is planning to accept world, not regional, responsibility.

TRAVEL CUES... HAWAII



Hawaiian musicians, singers and dancers are a common sight on beaches (above). Pan American strato-cruiser-type Clippers (right) fly from Portland to Hawaii in 10 hours. They have berths for 18 people, lower deck for cocktails and relaxing, and additional 25 passengers.

Hawaii—great arsenal of the Pacific during the war—is again top choice of travelers who desire leisure amidst tropic beauty. Accessibility of these jewel-like islands—only 2400 miles from America's West Coast—is an important factor in the rebirth of Hawaii as a magnet for international society. The 2400 miles are only ten hours on one of Pan American World Airway's giant Strato-cruiser-type Clippers.

With Honolulu the aerial crossroads of the Pacific, the cocktail lounges of the Royal Hawaiian, the Halekalanii and the other hotels which fringe Waikiki Beach are becoming gathering places for international wayfarers. Souvenir stores sell grass skirts and ukuleles; smart shops feature exclusive beach and sports wear, Oriental objects d'art, beautiful koa wood bowls and exquisite lauhala mats. Honolulu's gay atmosphere after dark has a charm all its own—not only at the big hotels, but in the small restaurants and tea houses where visitors feast on exotic Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiian dishes.

In addition to surf sports; yachting, deep sea fishing, horseback riding and motoring round out Hawaii's attractions to both young and old pleasure seekers.

CHURCH Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd.
Evert P. Borden, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Marjorie Flinieu, superintendent. Classes for all ages. You are cordially invited.

Worship service 11 a.m. Sermon Healing Through Prayer. Special music. Jeanne Alden Joy will sing one of her latest compositions. "When Thou Prayest". Commencement exercises at the college at 8 p.m.

There will be no choir practice during the summer months.

The out-door picnic to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rumberg, 107 N. 2nd St. by the Seven Seventeen club is postponed to Sunday afternoon, June 26th.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister

Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Have You Forgotten Anything?"
Junior Church, 11:00 for the children.

Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:45 P. M. Sermon, "What Is God Like?"
Midweek Service, Wed., 7:45 p.m.

The Christian's Hour, KWIN, at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kroeplin and daughter, Suzie; Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Kirkland, San Mateo, and Mrs. Margaret Grosnic, Portland, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Robert McIlvenna, minister

9:00. Youth chorus rehearsal.
9:45. Sunday school. Bill Weber, supt.

6:15. Senior Youth Fellowship.

11. Morning worship.

Wednesday 7:30. Choir rehearsal.

Friday all day. Meeting of W. S. C. S.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Pioneer Avenue, South

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject: God the Only Cause and Creator.

Golden text: Revelation 4:11. Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

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.

Jacob Weitzel. The party arrived by plane, Saturday, for a family reunion, and will remain in Ashland for a fortnight.

WE ARE PLEASED TO

Announce

THAT ON OUR

Third Anniversary

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Increases In Telephone Rates Are Explained By J. H. Creager, Manager

According to J. H. Creager, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the telephone rate changes for local service in Ashland and Talent which now has more than 2000 telephones, involve monthly rate increases as follows:

Residence service, 4 party	25c
Residence Service, 2 party	.75
Residence Service, 1 party	1.00
Suburban	.25
Business Service, 2 party	1.00
Business Service, 1 party	1.75
Suburban	.75

Increases also apply to certain other exchange rates and charges including service connection, move and change, and installation charges, as well as extension telephones and certain miscellaneous services.

For intrastate long distance service, all present 5 cent routes will be changed to 10 cent for station calls for the first five minutes with 5 cents for each additional 3-minute overtime period. Minimum charges for collect calls will be 20 cents and for person calls will be 25 cents for the first three minutes with 5 cents for each overtime minute. In certain additional mileage steps from 10 miles to 172 miles, there will be 5 cent and 10 cent increases on station calls.

We Are Happy to Announce...

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