

# Obituaries

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away . . ."  
Job 1:21

## NELSON A. COE

Nelson Admiral Coe, 91, a resident of 815 Oak street, passed away early yesterday morning at a local rest home after a short illness.

Mr. Coe was born on Feb. 3, 1861, at Troy, Mo. He worked for the Weed Lumber company for 40 years and for the last 8 1/2 years had made his home with his son in Ashland. He was a member of the Improved Order of Redmen at Weed, holding all offices in the lodge, including the state's highest office, high potentate.

He is survived by the following children: James A. Coe, Ashland; Burnham L. Coe, Englewood, Cal.; D. Walker Coe, Walla-Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Chester Barnum, Weed; Mrs. Foster Porter, Portland; Mrs. Henry Humberg, Santa Paul, Cal.; and by 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The remains are being taken to Weed by the Litwiler Funeral home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Community church.

## MARGARET M. SURBER

Margaret Monta Surber, 26, a resident of 591 Fairview street, and of Ashland for 8 years, passed away early Thursday evening in the Community hospital in Medford.

Mrs. Surber was born on April 16, 1925 at Bayfield, Colo., and as Margaret Sprague was united in marriage to Manuel Surber on Nov. 8, 1942 in Yuma, Ariz.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Regina Lynn Surber of Ashland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprague, Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Robert Bowman, Portland, Ore.; and by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Litwiler Funeral home with the Rev. Earl Downing officiating. Interment was in Mt. View cemetery.

## HIRAM A. SPENCER

Funeral services for the late Hiram Alfonso Spencer, a former resident of Ashland, who

## 30 Attend Legion Dinner

Thirty members of the American Legion, Auxiliary and their families attended a patriotic covered dish dinner on February 18 in the Legion hall.

The tables were centered with groups of small silk flags, the work of Mrs. Fred Cushing of the decorating committee. Mrs. Bert Freeman and Mrs. Guy Applewhite served as the kitchen committee and Mrs. Cushing helped serve the dinner.

Following the dinner, Cmdr. Irving Nelson announced a work meeting each Tuesday evening and a past commander's night on February 26 at the civic club house, preceded by a dinner.

The Auxiliary was thanked for its assistance during the recent visit of the Chest X-ray survey units. Twenty-two members each served four hours as hostesses with Mrs. Harry McNair as chairman.

Legion and Auxiliary members were asked to support the Universal Military training bill and to write their congressmen.

Games and visiting completed the evening's get-together.

passed away February 15 in Santa Cruz, Cal., will be held Tuesday, 2 p.m., in the Litwiler Funeral home.

Mr. Spencer was born on June 7, 1852, Knox county, Ill., and came by covered wagon in 1860 to Klamath county. Soon after he came to Ashland where he was a California-Oregon Power company employee.

He lived here until 1939 when he moved to California to make his home with his son. His wife, Mary Etta Spencer, preceded him in death on March 9, 1927.

He is survived by his sons, Edward F. Spencer of Santa Cruz and Robert R. Spencer of Honolulu, T.H.; by a sister, Mrs. Belle High of Ashland; a brother, Fred Spencer, Medford, and by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. James W. Jondrow will officiate and interment will be beside his wife in Mt. View cemetery.

## ROBERT JAMES LUKE

Funeral services were held last week in the Litwiler Funeral home for the late Robert

## OLD TIMERS Modocs Flee to Lava Beds

By R. M. DeMILLE

(Continuing)

This was already in the hands of Brigadier-General Canby's command to handle this situation of the Modoc Indians and the Klamaths.

Gen. Canby had professional experience and was qualified to deal with a problem of this kind dealing with Indian affairs. When a joint session was called and a petition was signed by the white settlers of the Lost River district and the Indian agent asking for the removal of the Indians, this reached the superintendent, he took the side of the settlers and communicated to Gen. Canby the desirability of removing the Modoc Indians by force. Gen. Canby gave the situation a thorough investigation, and described it in a letter, which proved afterwards his remarkable good judgment and true conception of the affairs.

**Agent Defied**  
In the fall of 1872 the agent demanded directly from the Modocs that they should comply with his wishes and return to that part of the reservation assigned to them (they boldly defied him). The next step was an appeal by the agent to the central office in Washington, and to the commanding officer at Ft. Klamath to furnish a force sufficient to compel the Modocs to return to Camp Yainak. The commanding officer, Major John Green of the First U. S. Cavalry, had to comply, and Capt. Jackson, with about 30

James Luke with the Rev. Ross Knotts officiating.

Mr. Luke was born on Jan. 17, 1855 at Enon Valley, Pa., and passed away at Corsicana, Tex., on Feb. 9, 1952. He lived in Ashland from 1911 to 1930 and was postmaster of Talent at one time.

His wife Ida passed away in Ashland in 1925. His remains were accompanied from Corsicana to Ashland by his daughter, Mrs. Leta Davis and granddaughter, Mrs. C. M. Lundstin. Other survivors are his brother, S. W. Luke of Long Beach, Cal., and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was laid to rest beside his wife in the Ashland mausoleum.

men for the purpose. Jackson left Ft. Klamath on November 28, 1872, and thus started the Modoc War.

### Troops Raid Modocs

On the 29th of November, Capt. Jack's camp was raided just before daylight by Capt. Jackson's men. They were all supposed to be asleep but the noise of the cavalry horses feet soon brought the Indians out of their tepees, running in all directions and some coming in contact with the fire of the carbine rifles. Panic-stricken they were: squaws and papooses screaming in a confusion of darkness not knowing what to do while their Injun loved ones were shot down in the darkness of the early morning of November 29th, 1872.

Capt. Jackson endeavored to point out to Capt. Jack the imprudence of resisting the United States government, and urged him to accept the request of the Indian agent, and return to the Klamath reservation.

### Fight Begun

Then the officer, Capt. Jackson, made a promise to the Modocs that they would be protected this time and to accept the request of the Indian agent. But Capt. Jack, having no trust by preceding events, would not believe any more promises made to him by the agent. Capt. Jackson immediately ordered some of the Indians to lay down their arms. A few of them complied to the orders given by Jackson. But one refused, and that was an Indian by the name of Scar-Faced Charlie who refused to obey the orders given. And then an officer approached him with a gun loaded and fully cocked. Two shots rang out, fired by someone of Captain Jack's tribe. But the dispute was from the Indians that the officer fired the first shot. The military claimed that the Indians were the aggressors, and a fight was started in which a group of citizens joined in as opponents against the Indians.

### To Lava Beds

Nine warriors lost their lives and some were wounded, while one soldier was killed and several wounded. Capt. Jack and Scar-Face made their getaway and took their warriors to the lava beds of which they had selected a strong-hold in the midst of a volcanic flow. High crags and deep chasms or crevices surrounded their lair as a hiding place for protection. There was an ample supply of water within their hideout supposed to be fed from Tule lake, covering a surface about four to seven miles.

### Expedition Begun

The next attempt was started against the Modocs along about the middle of January. This second expedition numbered some 400 men and officers, including 225 regulars with the rest being volunteer citizens. After the commanding officer had obtained a true insight of the country and the character of the savages, which was not known beforehand, it was mentioned that it would take a thousand men to stamp out these Injuns in this most impregnable country. During the fighting, there were very few Injuns seen by the soldiers. The army attacking force lost between 40 and 50 killed and wounded. The In-

## Church Notices

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
N. Main at Laurel  
Ross Knotts, minister.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m. Anthem and solo. Junior church and nursery.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
130 N. Main (at Helman)  
"A Friendly Church for Thoughtful People"  
Church School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.  
Session Meeting at 3 p.m.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### PASTOR ATTENDS MEET

The Rev. Paul Harms, pastor of Ashland's Grace Lutheran church, was one of 45 pastors attending the spring conference of the Missouri Synod of Oregon held at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Medford last week. The Rev. Kenneth K. Korby, was host pastor.

joined in their hidden fortresses poured a murderous volley of lead on the attacking troops in their own way.  
(Continued Next Week)

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer avenue, south.  
Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.  
Subject: Mind.  
Golden Text: Romans 12:2. Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Nursery available during the Sunday morning service.  
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 p.m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner First and Hargadine.  
William H. Tillman, pastor.  
"Where Souls are Fed and Hearts Made Glad."  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, a class for every age.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m., special music, service broadcast over KWIN.  
Youth fellowship services, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, singing, testimonies and gospel message, 7:45 p.m.  
Monday, prayer meeting at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., mid-

week service and Bible study; 8:30 p.m., choir rehearsal. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Sky Pilots in their club house on Walker avenue.  
Youth Fellowship groups, 6:00 p.m.  
Wesley Foundation, 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

## EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1047 Iowa, Ashland  
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Radio Program, Sunday, 9:15 a.m., KWIN.  
"God resisteth the proud but giveth grace, unto the humble." James 4:6.  
Wednesday services: 7:30 p.m. We invite you all to our services.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian) Second and B streets

Earl F. Downing, Minister  
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Job's Daughters will be guests. Sermon, "Job's Message for Us." Anthem by the choir.  
Junior Church, 11 a.m., for the children.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.  
Three groups: Juniors, Junior High and High school, and Town and Campus.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon, "Daniel's Vision of the Ram and the He-Goat." day, 7:30 p.m. Bible study of the Holy Spirit.

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

| Northbound        |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Lv. Ashland       | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Lv. Medford       | 6:38 p.m.  |
| Lv. Central Point | 6:47 p.m.  |
| Lv. Gold Hill     | 7:07 p.m.  |
| Lv. Rogue River   | 7:18 p.m.  |
| Lv. Grants Pass   | 7:43 p.m.  |
| Lv. Roseburg      | 11:46 p.m. |
| Ar. Portland      | 7:25 a.m.  |
| Southbound        |            |
| Lv. Portland      | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Ar. Roseburg      | 3:10 a.m.  |
| Ar. Grants Pass   | 7:12 a.m.  |
| Ar. Rogue River   | 7:28 a.m.  |
| Ar. Gold Hill     | 7:43 a.m.  |
| Ar. Central Point | 8:05 a.m.  |
| Ar. Medford       | 8:12 a.m.  |
| Ar. Ashland       | 8:10 a.m.  |

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## Toastmasters' Ladies Night Next Monday

Ashland Toastmaster club will hold its annual ladies night next Monday at 7 p.m. in Susanne Homes hall, according to Henry Galey, arrangements chairman.

Special feature of the evening will be the presentation of final speeches in the club competition, with the winner representing Ashland in the area contest to be held here later in the spring.

### Scheduled Speakers

Speakers who will participate in the final round next Monday are J. Q. Adams, Verne Athanas, Bob Edwards, Gene Leidigh, Hal McKellips and Dick Scott.

Acting as toastmaster at last Monday's meeting was Athanas and Winston Marks acted as topicmaster. Mike Blaigich served as chief critic.

### Speeches Last Monday

In five minute prepared speeches, Roxie Nelson discussed "The Wonder of Words"; Chet McCoy, "What's the Psychomatic with You?"; Bob Edwards, "An Evaluation of Youthful Ideals," and Curt Raynes, a guest, discussed the operation of a radio station. Keith Morrell was also a guest at the meeting.



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