

## Notice

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VOTER REGISTRATION  
WEEK MARCH 23-29

## ASHLAND WEATHER

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| Mar. 12               | 45   | 32 |     |
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| Mar. 18               | 40   | 29 | .48 |
| Pre. since Jan. 1     | 5.54 |    |     |
| Pre. this month       | 1.02 |    |     |
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## A Citizen's View on

## Training Our Youth

By PRESTON B. WATERBURY  
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(Editor's note: This is the final article in the current series written by Col. Waterbury, Ashland, on the training of America's youth. The proposals and views expressed in these articles are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Nor will the work be all; these boys will be trained for democratic living, they will have the joy and pride that comes only from doing a worthwhile job well. The boys who go out to the woods in the spring will return home at fall, fine, clean, strong, young men. They will be good citizens, better fitted in every way to be real Americans. Fancy imported "isms" will find hard going in such a company.

## Will Teach Know-How

The products of this system will be sufficient proof of its value. They will be able to carry on in the traditions of Davy Crockett, of Eddie Rickenbacker, and the others. Straight-dealing, hard-hitting, men. Woods-trained, with the know-how of living in the open, with respect of others, with a knowledge and knack of handling tools acquired from experts. Every man Jack of them "fit and ready, peace or war."

Never again shall we bear the disgrace of being a nation unprepared, soft, weak, flabby. Never again the shame of having to abandon to their fate American soldiers doing their duty over the seas, because we were unable to go to their rescue or relief. We know now that there

## Farm Coops' Asset Is 'Good Attitude'

A good attitude on the part of its members is one of the most valuable assets a farm cooperative can possess, according to Dr. G. E. Korzan, assistant OSC agricultural economist.

Dr. Korzan is author of an OSC experiment station bulletin "Member Attitude Toward Cooperatives," now available for distribution. Copies may be obtained by asking for station bulletin 509 at county extension offices or OSC.

The bulletin outlines some of the responsibilities and privileges of cooperative members, based on a survey of 192 members of 16 Oregon farmer cooperatives.

## A LOOK ABOUT US

By WIN KINNEY

Of the several "real live authors" who live in Ashland, the one I know best is Verne Athanas. His novel, "The Proud Ones," was just released last Friday, and I admit that the event made me one of "the proud ones."

It's pleasant to see an old acquaintance succeed. It would be fun to say, "I knew him when he didn't have two verbs to rub together." However, Verne showed plenty of ability from the first.

Whereas thousands aspire to authorship, only a handful succeed. Verne's laconic reply to advice-seekers is simply "Write!"—meaning that persistence at any skill, trade or profession is the first requirement.

There are a few other items that have helped him land in Post, Colliers, and most other major publications. For instance, the ability to read two or three ordinary novels in one evening. (He reads a page at almost a glance)—a working vocabulary about four times the average, which includes the jargon of the old West, the logging camps, army, navy and marine corps—and perhaps most important, a love for reading and a passion for research that gives his stories a ring of authenticity that few writers can muster.

I recommend to you Mr. Athanas' "Proud Ones," as a fast moving novel of the old West, peopled with real persons who do exciting things with fists and guns in an entirely (for a change) believable manner.

will be no England or France to hold back the invader while we take months to get ready to fight. Two wars should have taught us something.

Obligation Clear  
There can be little doubt as to the aggressor's objective in the future—or our obligations in the matter.

Men trained to our plan will not be foolish. They will not be juvenile delinquents, contract venereal disease, or run afoul of the law. Strong, healthy men are the very foundation stones on which nations are built. Without such men nations disappear.

We in America must take stock, appraise our methods, hold onto and improve the good, throw out and discard the bad. We must compose our differences and pull together. We must have the courage to admit error and the willingness and desire to make corrections, whatever the cost. We are a brave people. Let us be intelligent as well. A nation that can finance a Marshall plan can certainly afford to give its own youngsters every opportunity for full development.

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## 'Ike' Chairmen In Cities Named

A partial list of chairmen of Eisenhower for President committees in key cities of Oregon has been announced by William L. Phillips, state chairman of the Oregon for Eisenhower Committee. Further appointments will be made weekly, it was stated.

All of the men named were volunteers and were designated by fellow townsmen, also supporters of Eisenhower, as the most competent to organize and carry on an aggressive campaign for the general during the Oregon primary campaign.

Phillips said it was the plan of the state committee to have committees organized in all communities, large and small, with such committees conducting their own campaigns, the state committee furnishing such assistance and materials as is requested.

## Selby Named

Committee chairmen in the various cities announced this week include:

G. C. Knodell, Albany; Lloyd Selby, Ashland; Neil Morfitt, Astoria; John Horton, Baker; William Niskanen, Bend; William D. Cramer, Burns; John Gallagher, Jr., Corvallis; Tom Clapp, Cottage Grove; Dean Pape, Eugene; Ralph T. Moore, Grants Pass; Rene DeVin, Hood River; Thomas Smith, Independence; Chet Hamaker, Klamath Falls.

Charles Reynolds, Jr., La Grande; William McAllister, Medford; Fred Fullerton, Milton-Freewater; A. F. Huber, Monmouth; Calvin C. Martin, Newport; Robert F. Thompson, Nyssa; Martin P. Gallagher, Ontario; Raymond P. Caufield, Oregon City; Berkeley Davis, Pendleton; Gordon D. Orput, Portland; R. F. Houk, Prineville; John C. Copenhagen, Redmond; Robert M. Stults, Roseburg; Jerry Kelly, St. Helens; Kenneth M. Potts, Salem; Max Shaffer, Seaside; Howard Dent, Jr., The Dalles, and E. E. Clark, Jr., Vale.

## Toastmasters Elect Galey President

Henry Galey was elected president of the Ashland Toastmasters club last Monday at the club's weekly meeting at the Southern Oregon college student union.

Other officers named in the semi-annual election were Mike Blagich, vice president; Roxie Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Hal McKellips, sergeant-at-arms; Ralph Wood, deputy governor; Winston Marks, education chairman; and Dr. Verne Blue, grammarian. Installation will take place at ladies' night program on April 14.

## The Trophy . . .



SOC "B" TOURNAMENT . . . trophy awarded Rollie Hartley. Talent guard, was for the player's outstanding ability shown at the invitational tournament making him the "most valuable player." Shown above with the trophy are Dan Bulkley (on right) director of the tournament and Hank Williams, student business manager, who helped organize the play-offs.

## Gov. McKay Charges Non-Voters

Salem, March 20 — (Special) — Men and women who fail to vote are not keeping faith with themselves or with past and future generations of Americans, Gov. Douglas McKay declared today.

Governor McKay made this view known in his statement designating the week of March 23-29 for observance as Voter Registration Week throughout Oregon. He expressed alarm and regret over Oregon's record as the poorest of all western states in the matter of voter participation. At the same time he commended the volunteer Oregon register and vote committee on its campaign "to guarantee a stronger, better-governed United States."

'Shirking Responsibility'  
The full text of the governor's statement follows: "Americans who neglect to vote are shirking their responsibility as citizens and, in a very real sense, are betraying the generations that gave them this privilege, as well as the generations that are yet to come."

"I think it is a sad commentary on our evaluation of our freedoms that over one-third of all Oregonians entitled to vote are too lethargic or too lazy to exercise their franchise. Percentage-wise, Oregon ranks 38th in the nation in voter participation, and is lowest of all western states."

## 'Regrettable' Necessity

"It is highly regrettable, in my opinion, that a campaign has to be undertaken to get people to register and then vote. But since it is quite evident that a campaign is necessary, I wish to commend the Oregon register and vote committee and all organizations who are cooperating with the committee on their efforts to impress upon the electorate their obligation to ex-

## Principals' Confab At SOC, April 26

School principals from four southern Oregon counties will hold a regional conference on the campus of Southern Oregon college on April 26, according to an announcement from the office of the county school superintendent.

The conference had originally been scheduled for March 15 but was postponed.

Principals from Klamath, Josephine, Lake and Jackson counties will participate in the one-day session. Chet Squire of Ashland, president of the Oregon Elementary Principals' association, is in charge of arrangements.

## Weather Cancels Dual Track Meet

Mel Johnson, Ashland high school track coach, has announced that a scheduled short-distance dual meet between the Grizzlies and the Medford Tornado, has been cancelled.

The practice meet was to have been held today on the Medford oval but Medford Coach Bob Newland informed Johnson that his field simply was not in good enough condition for a meet this week.

As a result of the cancellation, Johnson's debut as head track coach for the Grizzlies will be in a dual meet at Grants Pass on March 28.

press appreciation for our many American privileges and to guarantee a better, stronger-governed United States.

"I hope that every potential voter shall be reached, shall register, shall vote. I earnestly urge each person to assume personal responsibility in order that this may be a successful campaign."

## DeMille Painting At News Review

A large watercolor painting depicting a scene from the Rogue River Indian wars is now on display in the window of the News Review in Ashland.

The painting which is attracting much attention from passers-by was executed by News Review Columnist R. M. DeMille. It concerns details of the Table Rock conference in 1853 and shows Gen. Lane returning to Ft. Lane at Tolo from the base of the rock with 15 friendly Klickitat Indians after capturing Chief John of the Rogue River Indians.

DeMille is now copying the work in oils. Widely-known in this area for his paintings and historical anecdotes, DeMille studied with the foremost western artist, Charley Russell, while living in Montana.

The historical basis for the painting was recently published in this paper during a series written by the artist-writer.

## SCHOOL BUDGET APPROVED

The operating budget of the Jackson county non-high school board received final approval last Saturday at a hearing in the county courthouse.

No protests were registered against the proposed budget. A. E. Brockway of Medford presided at the hearing.

## The Winner . . .



MOST VALUABLE . . . player selection at the Southern Oregon College Invitational "B" tournament went last Saturday to Talent Guard Rollie Hartley (No. 8 in picture). Besides this honor, Hartley was chosen on the first team all-stars at the tournament. (Photo Courtesy Talent Hi-Life)

## Re-Zoning Hearing on April 1; Park Vandalism is Described

April 1 is the date established as a public hearing by Ashland's council on re-zoning for business the area between Water and Fourth streets that is currently between the business and industrial zones.

At Tuesday's council meeting, A. Bert Freeman, park board member, reported on recent vandalism in the Lithia park. He said that "about a month ago, the Lincoln statue was tipped over and has now been more securely anchored by park employees." Freeman defined this as a well-planned operation by the vandals.

## Squirreling Problem

"There is also the problem of squirreling in the park," he continued, "and I recently found tire skid marks 100 feet long on

the left side of the road."

Freeman pointed out that a certain percentage of this type of action will always happen in a town of this size but that recent developments have been of a more serious nature. "These kids will do these things again and might be controlled if the parents know of the happenings," he added.

He cited a recent case where

the parents objected "loudly" when the police tried to correct such actions. "The parents' responsibility should be taken up by the people and if we can find out who it is in any one instance, we can possibly talk the wrongdoers out of such vandalism," Freeman noted.

## Commends Police

The park commissioner commented that Police Chief Vern Smith was "very" careful in guiding youngsters, and that "he has a very good program for the children." He reiterated the idea that the responsibility was with the parents in correcting such wrongs.

The council adopted an ordinance licensing "coin-operated music machines . . . for use by the general public." The annual license fee for each operator was set at \$750. The only dissenting vote against the "juke box" ordinance came from Arthur Kreisman who opposed the licensing on the grounds that it was "undemocratic" and would "curb free enterprise for the small operator who couldn't afford to pay such a tax."

## Accept Bid

The comprehensive liability insurance bid from the Singmaster and Jones agency was

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## PTA Council Plans Rogue River Meeting

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be held April 2 in the Fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church at Rogue River.

The all-day program will begin with a business session, during which officers of the county organization will be elected and installed.

## Chorus to Sing

Entertainment will be provided by the Mothersingers' chorus, including all groups of the county. And in the afternoon there will be a legislative workshop.

Nominated for offices in the county organization are Mrs. John Carter, Medford, president; Mrs. C. F. Conley, Ashland, vice president; Mrs. F. L. Ragsdale, Medford, secretary; Mrs. Lee Hoag, Prospect, treasurer; Leland P. Linn, Ashland school superintendent, and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Medford, and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Central Point, directors.

## Final Snow Survey Data to be Aired At Grants Pass

Final Oregon irrigation water forecasts for 1952 will be announced at a series of regional committee meetings beginning March 29, according to W. T. Frost, Oregon snow survey leader.

Facts collected through federal-state cooperative snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts will be discussed. Nine regional groups will meet, beginning with the north central Oregon committee at Hood River, March 29.

## Grants Pass — April 7

Other committees and their scheduled meeting places and dates are: central Oregon at Redmond, March 31; John Day-Harney basin at Burns, April 1; Umatilla-Walla Walla at Pendleton, April 2; northeastern Oregon at Enterprise, April 3; southeastern Oregon at Ontario, April 4; south central Oregon at Lakeview, April 5; southern Oregon at Grants Pass, April 7; and Columbia basin at Portland, April 11.

The statewide preliminary water supply outlook for Oregon is "good" to "excellent," Frost announced.

## Drop Radio Show Plans for Summer

Jim Strickland, manager of Radio Station KWIN, has announced that plans to bring the program "Breakfast in Phoenix" to Oregon during the summer months, have been dropped.

## LOCAL TOASTMASTER VIES

Hal McKellips will represent the Ashland Toastmasters club at the area speaking contest, which is to be held in Medford Saturday night.

Winners from Yreka, Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland are to compete for the area title.

## SOC REGISTRATION MON.

Registration for spring quarter at Southern Oregon college will take place on Monday, according to Mabel W. Winston, registrar. The term will continue through June 6, although seniors will graduate June 1.

Mrs. Winston said enrollment is expected to remain close to the winter quarter total of 612 students which was a 5 per cent increase over fall term figures. Students are currently enjoying a spring recess between terms, and classes will be reconvened Tuesday. Registration will be held open until Monday, April 7.

## 8 Evening Classes

Eight evening classes are scheduled in spring term, Mrs. Winston reported, and Ashland townspeople are invited to enroll in the courses, either for college credit or for the enjoyment of the work.

Monday night classes include that of contemporary novels taught by Dr. Arthur Kreisman, professor of English; basic ceramics offered by Otto J. Wilda,

associate professor of art; photography for beginners directed by Lloyd D. Pennington, assistant professor of science; and vocal lessons in music taught by Cay Huffman, instructor in music.

## Offers Speech Class

Tuesday night's class will be voice and diction taught by Leon C. Mulling, associate professor of speech. On Wednesday, Dr. Donald A. MacDougall, assistant professor of social science, will present contemporary problems and Miss Beverley Bennett, instructor in physical education, will teach social dance. The Thursday class will be folk dance also taught by Miss Bennett.

Review of winter term registration revealed that 191 students listed Ashland as their home and 105 were from Medford. The Jackson county total was 347 students. Fifty-six students were from Josephine county, 46 from Klamath county, 44 from Douglas and 28 from Coos.

## Double-Crossed

An Ashland Senior high school supply closet was recently subjected to a thorough housecleaning by school authorities.

During the removal of various articles, a paper sack was found badly chewed up by some mice.

The contents of the sack were left untouched, however. Inside the sack were six mousetraps.

## Aggie Confab Has 12 Sections

An agricultural relations committee has been formed as a 12th group to take part in the statewide agricultural conference at Oregon State college March 27, 28, and 29.

The committee is composed of 29 persons who are not necessarily farmers, states F. L. Ballard, associate director of the extension service. This conference group, without an over-all chairman, was set up to consider inter-relations of agriculture with other resource and industrial development.

## Broad Rural Fields

With the exception of the rural life committee, other groups concerned with the conference represent broad farm commodity fields. The agricultural relations group comprises representatives from state government, organized marketing, transportation, banking and finance, and others. A sub-group to consider the position of agriculture in the state's economic and social life is headed by Charles A. Sprague, former governor and publisher of the Oregon Statesman, a Salem newspaper.

A water development and industry section is chaired by Ivan E. Oakes, Salem, executive secretary, Willamette River Basin commission. The problem of recreational use of agricultural lands by the public is being studied by a group which Judge Garnet Barratt, Morrow county, heads. Marketing policies is the consideration of another group led by R. A. Ward, Portland, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers association.

## Relationship Group

Chester K. Sterrett, manager, industries department, Portland chamber of commerce, leads a section devoted to relation of agriculture to industrial development.

One member of the committee, Marshall N. Dana, U.S. national bank representative, Portland, was chairman of the report committee for the 1924 conference, Ballard related. Questions the committee has considered include: California market prospects, prospective population increases, off-shore demand for foodstuffs and other products, and land use balance between recreation and agriculture.