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Notice

GIVE! GIVE! GIVE!
TO YOUR
LOCAL RED CROSS

College Entertains 500 High Seniors

High school seniors who visit Southern Oregon college this weekend will have an opportunity to observe practical demonstrations by each of the major instructional departments, according to Dr. John A. Schulz, chairman of the visitation program.

Staff members and undergraduates have prepared a comprehensive series of activities to be presented Saturday which will give visiting students a clear picture of the Southern Oregon curriculum, Dr. Schulz said. Participating in the program will be departments of education, secretarial science, social science, English, art, music, science and physical education.

More than 500 southern Oregon high school students have been invited to attend the annual affair. A social hour Friday evening will open festivities, to be followed on Saturday by a general assembly at 9 a. m., departmental demonstrations, a tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elmo N. Stevenson, minstrel show, dance and Sunday church services and outdoor band concert.

The business department under the direction of Alvin W. Miller and Veva E. Wilson will demonstrate the most modern office machines from 9 to 12 Saturday morning. Assisting with the program is the Future Business Leaders of America club and Medford chapter of the National Office Management association to be represented by Don Cruikshank, Winston Carl and Charles Hill. Ashland businessmen have also been invited to attend the exhibition, Professor Miller said.

At 11 o'clock, the English department will demonstrate pre-

STOCK ASHLAND CREEK

Announcement was made today that representatives of the state fish and game commission will be in Ashland on May 1 to stock Ashland creek with trout in advance of the opening of fishing for children, 12 years of age and under, in Lithia park.

A LOOK ABOUT US

By WIN KINNEY

Perhaps I'm not qualified to discuss labor relations, since I'm no expert. But if we can judge from the appearances of things, is anybody?

The sight of pickets at the old telephone office on Oak St. is a local prick of the same needle that is stabbing deeply into other areas of our national skin.

Somehow the sight of pickets always embarrasses me. It is man's nature to work, and seeing men "working at idleness" presents a paradox my mind won't quite grasp.

Each human billboard on strike is more than just a protest in defense of his union's decisions — he is a sad reminder that man still can't settle his differences by parley. His most divine gifts, those of thought and speech, still break down under stress, and the "bludgeon" of strike or lock-out decides the issue.

From these failures a new worry arises now. Because of the "emergency," the government now enters the nose-to-nose fracas — not as moderator, but as arbiter. Mr. Truman finds, in this communication breakdown, his justification to rule arbitrarily on who shall work where at what wages.

Today his ruling seems in favor of the worker and against the investor — but can we trust such a precedent to be consistent? And if the government succeeds in its apparent aim to run and control all heavy industry, how will a labor union fare in its future strikes if they must be imposed against the government — which includes the U. S. Army?

"Big government," like any common tumor, has grown so gradually we almost became accustomed to it. Now, like many tumors, it has suddenly become malignant-cancerous. I hope it isn't too late for surgery.

Charge Two Men With Burglaries

Pleas of guilty will be entered soon by two Ashland men arrested here early Sunday and charged with robbing two local business places, District Attorney Paul Haviland has said.

The men, Robert Leland Taylor, 22, 195 Garfield street, and Ray Floyd Harpham, 23, Otis street, were arraigned before circuit court in Medford Monday and charged with "breaking and entering."

Local police said the two were apprehended about 4:30 a. m. Sunday, as they allegedly attempted burglary at Eberhart's Sporting Goods. They were also charged with a burglary at Gates Furniture store.

Officers said the men admitted breaking into the two places named, but denied attempting to break into two other business places here.



DR. ARTHUR S. TAYLOR, professor of social science at Southern Oregon college, will attend the fifth annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science association to be held Friday and Saturday at Washington State college.

Dr. Taylor has been invited to participate in a roundtable discussion of contemporary problems of local government in the northwest. He will review the particular problems facing schools.

Other outstanding speakers scheduled to be heard include Morris L. Ernst, New York city, attorney for the American Civil Liberties unions and Professor Joseph P. Harris of the University of California who will discuss "The Advice and Consent of the Senate."

Ashland Scouts To Camp-O-Ree

Bert Wright, Boy Scout commissioner of the Ashland area, will have charge of Ashland scouts attending the annual Big Pines and Ashland district camp-o-ree, which will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Hilltop ranch on the Sterling Creek road.

About 300 scouts are expected to be on hand for the annual event. Registration will begin at 10:30 Saturday with all units ready for participation in the program by 1:30.

Church services will be conducted at the camp.

New Gym at SOC Approved by Board

Southern Oregon college may get a large new gymnasium soon.

The structure, planned for some time at the college here, was approved by the State Board of Higher Education, meeting in Portland this week, and will be proposed to the state legislature at the next session.

The building, which will be partitioned for the separate use of men and women students, is also planned to provide complete facilities for accommodat-

ing football, baseball, track, and basketball teams.

The local institution was the only one of the three colleges of education granted a large scale building project in the construction budget to be presented to the legislature. Administrators at the college noted that SOC is behind Monmouth and La Grande in physical facilities, however.

When it is built, the new building will be located on the newly developed athletic area between Wightman street and Walker avenue. Memorial Court, the gymnasium now on campus, will be converted to other campus uses. It has been proposed for a student union building.

In other moves affecting the college, the board's finance committee also approved a plan whereby Southern Oregon would provide facilities for a speech and hearing rehabilitation center. The center will be run cooperatively with the state department of education's special education program for handicapped children.

Traffic Deaths In Jackson Rise

No Oregon county escaped a fatal accident last year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported Friday.

Twenty-two counties held traffic deaths even with or below their 1950 records while Jackson, Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Klamath, Lane, Malheur, Morrow, Tillamook, Wallowa and Wasco counties posted increases.

Jackson county had 17 traffic deaths last year as against 15 during the year before.

Douglas county led the state in traffic death increase with 43 fatalities for the year as compared with 25 in 1950. Other counties with large death increases were Klamath with a total of 24 deaths; Lane, 41; Tillamook, 16; and Curry, Grant and Morrow with seven each.

Three Charged In Stabbing

Three Shady Cove men have been arraigned on charges of assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the stabbing of Carl Blair, 36, of Shady Cove last Saturday night.

Monte and Dee Stockton, brothers, and Donald E. Yule were arraigned in district court Tuesday afternoon before District Judge Rawles Moore.

Meanwhile, Deputy Sheriff DeArmond Leigh reported that Kenneth (Tex) Burnett has been absolved of charges and released after it was determined that he was not present at the time of the altercation.

Blair is reported to have been called out of his Shady Cove home by the men and during a scuffle, he was stabbed in the back. His condition remained critical for 36 hours but later reports indicated that he would recover.

SUPREME SACRIFICE:

Rugged individualism is not dead in Ashland. The Ashland Toastmasters club has a secretary-treasurer to prove it.

Last week, Roxie Nelson rode with a friend to Medford and spent "the time of day" in giving a pint of blood to the Red Cross blood bank.

Meanwhile, his friend had returned to Ashland.

Roxie decided that to walk from Medford to Ashland on the warm spring day might be good exercise. So, carefully taking the left side of the road he started out.

Another Ashland friend, who drove by, finally offered Nelson a ride just as the recent blood donor was reaching the city limits of Phoenix. He accepted with some reluctance.

Incidentally, last week's donation was Nelson's seventh pint of blood. In two months, he plans to join the "gallon" club.

Ashland High School Graduates 68 in May

Preliminary plans for Ashland high school's 61st annual commencement, to take place on Wednesday, May 28, were revealed this week.

Sixty-eight students are in the graduating class at Ashland, 39

boys and 29 girls. Victor P. Morris, head of the School of Business Administration at the University of Oregon will deliver the commencement address in the junior high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. May 28. The Rev. James Jondrow will deliver the baccalaureate at the First Methodist church in Ashland on Sunday, May 25, at 8 p. m.

Dale Campbell is president of the graduating class. Other officers are Ryle Stemple, vice-president; Leona Richmond, secretary; and Millicent Tower, treasurer.

Valedictorian for the class of '52 is Millicent Tower. Dale Campbell is salutatorian, and Lawrence Lebow and Carol Sullivan were voted the outstanding senior boy and senior girl by the class.

Chamber Sends Industrial Data

Complete information about Ashland and its surrounding area has been sent to the key figure in a group which has expressed interest in bringing a new industry to this city.

The possibility of the new industry was revealed last week by Ed Hoyt, chairman of the industrial committee of the Ashland chamber of commerce. At that time, Hoyt said the new industry would not require much space or power and would offer year-around employment to about 100 people.

ROTARY CONFERENCE

Bend, April 24 — Bend will play host on April 27, 28 and 29 to some 500 Rotarians and their wives from all Oregon and Southwestern Washington. District Governor Wm. M. Ball, Corvallis, Oregon, will preside over the Conference that includes representatives from 43 clubs in the two states, including several members of the Ashland club.

Vining is Brilliant In a Brilliant Play

Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde was probably one of the wisest men who ever lived and one of the greatest conversationalists, and was well aware of both. As a matter of fact, Wilde is reputed to have talked so much that it is difficult to see how he found time to do any work at all.

But work he did, publishing numerous volumes of poetry.

WEEK AT VINING

Thursday: "Claudia"
Friday: "Importance of Being Earnest"
Saturday: "Death of a Salesman"

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Casting For Play Announced at SOC

Casting for "Candida," spring play at Southern Oregon college, was completed this week, it was announced today by Angus L. Bowmer, professor of English.

Selected for parts in George Bernard Shaw's well known drama were Charles C. Eliason, Ashland; Kay Davis, Grants Pass; Nanette Cuddie, Klamath Falls; Robert Knott, Eugene; Robert J. Hilliard, Seattle; and Stafford G. Thomas, Melbourne, Australia.

The play will be presented on two successive weekends, May 16 and 17 and May 23 and 24.

The White Bird Canyon Massacre

By R. M. DeMILLE

Chief Joseph Awaits

It was Chief Joseph's cunning trap that awaited his pursuers in White Bird Canyon on the western slope of the Rockies in Idaho. Chief Joseph and Chief Looking Glass camped and waited in the White Bird Canyon, well prepared to meet that gallant cavalry of 90 men of Captain Perry's command. White Bird Canyon, which was named after Sacajawea, the Bird Woman, who led the Lewis and Clark expedition over the Lo-Lo pass in 1837. When Captain Perry's cavalry made that long 24 hour ride with men and horses nearly exhausted, they rode into the Nez-Perce trap that awaited them early in the morning. Captain Perry's command found out that the 2,300 warriors wouldn't yield to Captain Perry's 90 men in uniform. The Indians were occupying a strong position of their own that they had prepared for a battle of any kind.

Chief Joseph, as an educated Indian, showed his generalship as a leader to his band of warriors. He outwitted the whites at every turn on this old Indian trail of the Lo-Lo pass, which was some 85 miles through the mountains into Bitter-Root valley, Montana. When Captain Perry led his troops into that death trap on that fatal day, they realized they had to fight to the end, as there was no chance for retreat. And the battle of White Bird Canyon resulted in a very serious disaster for Captain Perry's Cavalrymen.

Captain Trimble of Troop H

At the outset Captain Trimble realized that as far as the command was concerned, the fighting could be defensive only. The Indians out-numbering the soldiers somewhere in the neighborhood of eight to one, and were in an unassailable position. To his right there was an elevation of rocky ground which offered all the advantages of a strong defense. Accordingly, he at once placed there his first sergeant, Michael McCarthy, with a detail of six men, with orders to hold that point at all costs. Finally hell and all its Imps broke loose, with war cries which filled the air through the canyon, deafening to the ears of the soldiers. On they came like devils of some unknown race, plunging their arrows into the bodies of those gallant soldiers; there was no retreat or advance for the men. Chief Joseph's trap was like a stone wall, hard to penetrate. But on they fought, using every ounce of powder and cutting the savages down with all the strength and vigor they had after making that tortuous ride for one full day and night with very little food to strengthen their bodies, they fought like bulldogs against the arrows and bullets the Nez-Perce warriors had in their position. Continued on Page Three

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WALTON OFFICIAL TO DEMONSTRATE

Nate Buell, an official of the Isaac Walton league and a writer for national sportsmen's magazines, will be in Ashland Saturday afternoon to give a demonstration of spin fishing.

Buell, who is returning to Seattle from Los Angeles, where he participated in a major sportsmen's show, will demonstrate the new spinning tackle at Lithia park beginning at 5 p. m.

The appearance of Buell here is under the sponsorship of the Ashland Chapter of the Isaac Walton league.

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