



Ashland High Librarian Makes Plans for Retirement

After 42 years of teaching and working in libraries, Mr. Giles Green will retire following the current school year. Mr. Green started teaching math in a one-room rural school in Idaho, and in 1921 started doing library work as a sideline along with teaching. He has since given up teaching math and has been doing library work for 34 years.

When asked about his interests outside school, Mr. Green replied that for the past few summers he has been indexing newspapers from the early days of Jacksonville — some dating from 100 years ago. Other interests outside his school work include Northwest history, choir singing, reading, and woodworking with his power tools.

Born in the Midwest, Mr. Green moved with his parents to Idaho. Growing up in a log cabin, Mr. Green was taught his "three Rs" by his mother. Later he went to high school with 40 kids who came when they wanted, as attendance was not compulsory. A faculty of two taught school, and there were no electives, no music, and no P.E. classes.

At AHS, Mr. Green has specialized in developing the school's periodical library through the use of a special method. He has developed one of the best periodical libraries in the state with magazines such as *National Geographic* going back to 1911.

Future Business Leaders Install 17 New Members

Candy McMonigal was installed as president of the Ashland Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America by the Medford Chapter, January 28, in the school library. Also installed were Carol Shepherd, vice-president; Georgia Meyer, secretary; Dolly Byrd, treasurer; and Ardith Thompson, reporter.

Included in the installation was a candlelighting ceremony during which time each officer and member took an oath. Sharon Bross, Medford FBLA president, presented the creed to Candy McMonigal.

After the candlelighting ceremony, Dr. Loy Prickett, head of the Business Education Department at SOC, gave a talk on the importance of business in our changing world.

Guests who were introduced included honorary members Miss Maureen Smith, business teacher at AHS, and Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis, school secretary. Ruth Sackett, Oregon FBLA President, Eugene Cronin, president of Phi Beta Lambda at SOC, Mr. David Hile and Mr. Louis Mahar, business teachers at Medford, Miss Myrtle Hayes, Grants Pass FBLA advisor, and Mr. Walter Nelson, also of Grants Pass, were introduced.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served following the adjournment of the meeting.

Miss Mary McLarnen, home-economics instructor at Ashland, provided the tea service and helped with other arrangements for the installation.

ASHLAND FTA INITIATES MEDFORD MEMBERS

Six members of the Ashland FTA traveled to Medford January 29 to participate in the Medford FTA initiation. Attending were Diane Benson, Linda Brown, Julie Cox, Judy Friend, Jim Mayo, and John Parvaz.

The Ashland members were taken on a tour of Medford High by Sue Fox, president of the Medford FTA. A potluck dinner was served, and later several of the Ashland members conducted the swearing-in ceremony for the new initiates.

After the swearing in, the Medford initiates were subjected to a number of different tasks, such as a maze, and an egg walk. To climax the initiation all new members were required to eat crackers, whistle a song, and finally drink a concoction made of tomato juice, chili powder, and Worcestershire sauce.

The Ashland FTA is planning a joint Medford and Ashland meeting sometime in the near future.

AHS Band Leader Travels To Eugene

Mr. Raoul Maddox, AHS band director, represented the AHS band at the University of Oregon, January 22 and 23, where he listened to performances and lectures by "Doc" Severson, from the Tonight Show, and Roger Nixon, from the University of San Francisco, on new concepts in contemporary composition for bands.

Representing other musical organizations from Ashland were Mr. Frank Kenny and Mr. David Wight, AJHS band directors, and Mr. Everett Winter, AJHS chair director.

Other bands performing at the conference were the Roseburg High School band, the Symphonic band of the University of Oregon, and the Concert band.

Merc Wins

Merc Mercury, the junior class turtle, proved that he was the world's fastest turtle last Friday as the pint-sized tortoise ran circles around Flash and Blue Eagle.

Merc covered the 30-foot track in a little more than seven minutes, the hard way. He ran almost 20 feet, then turned and ran back to the starting line as if he wanted more competition from the idle sophomore and senior turtles. When he got back to the start, he again turned and ran for the finish. The senior turtle, Blue Eagle the Jungle Cookie, gave Merc all of the competition, but Merc beat him by over six feet despite efforts made by the sophomores and seniors to stop him.

Just before Merc reached the finish line everyone in the auditorium piled onto the floor and a few attempts were made to stop Merc by scaring him.

Although rumors had it that the sophomore turtle was stepped on, Flash is all right and unharmed. Both trainers of the senior and sophomore turtles said they would like a re-match at some future date.

Cupid Honored February 19

Cupid's Ball for 1965 will be held February 19, next Friday night in the AJHS cafeteria from 8 to 11 p.m.

The cafeteria will be decorated in the usual red, pink, and white Valentine colors. Kandy Korhase and Tana Laird are in charge of the decorating. Mrs. Trust and Mr. Mobley are also helping.

Semi-formal dress will be worn. The couples will dance to the music of the Randy Huggahl Trio. The band consists of Randy, playing the trombone, Al Cleland on the drums, and Ben Gault at the piano. Admission for the dance has not yet been determined.

Annual Prom Slated For May 15

Plans for the junior-senior prom have been made at several meetings in the past few weeks of the committee chairman. Materials for the prom are now being ordered, and work will soon be under way. Chairmen of the various committees are Carol Pennington, social chairman; Joanne Skinner, tables and service; Amy Helm, programs; Dale Barger, over-all decorations; Carol Bradshaw, serving; Lelaine Jackson, pictures; Lyla Voth, refreshments; and John Wood, band.

The prom is set for May 15, and will be held in the Britt Ballroom at Southern Oregon College. Music will be provided by an eight-piece band.

This year the prom queen and princesses will be chosen by vote from both the junior and senior classes, rather than just the juniors as in past years.

Debaters Attend Meet at SOC

Twenty-one Ashland High students attended the SOC debate meet held January 29 and 30th. This was a non-competitive debate consisting of several events. Students competing in the various categories were:

Debate: Mike Lewis and Curtis White; Linda Wenker and Jorja Keil; Mike Torresan and Bob Lawrence; Teresa Krug and Jon Roberson; Carolyn Dickerson and Ginny Lawrence; Paula Huffman and Mary Allen.

Extemporaneous: Jon Roberson, Cathy Crisly, Ginny Lawrence, and Curtis White.

Oratory: Jon Roberson, Jackie Peterson, Barbara Jones, Teresa Krug, Donna Hassell, and Susan Barth.

Impromptu: Mike Torresan, Bob Lawrence, and Cathy Crisly.

Radio: Jackie Peterson, Scott Weaver, Donna Hassell, and Mike Lewis.

Poetry: Kristen Nashland, Sami Everett, and Susan Barth.

There were approximately 150 participants at the meet.

On February 17th the Ashland High School debate team will leave to go to a meet at Linfield. They will be debating the subject "Should Nuclear Weapons Be Handled by an International Organization?" There will be approximately 1400 students, attending from 60 or 70 schools, at the Linfield meet.



Lyla Voth and Amy Helm, recently chosen to represent Ashland at Oregon Girl's State next summer, look over information concerning the week-long conference.

Amy, Lyla Selected 1965 Girl's Staters

Amy Helm and Lyla Voth were chosen by the Ashland High faculty to attend the 1965 summer session of Girl's State to be held at Willamette University in Salem, June 14-20. Cathy Christy

was named as the alternate in case one of them is unable to attend. Girl's State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Student Council sponsored the Penny Wednesday last week. A large black kettle in the main hall served as the donation pot. All donations are to go to the fund for the AFS students. The Student Council got a total of \$10.85 in pennies, dimes, and quarters during the day.

"MAGICIAN'S MAGICIAN" APPEARS AT ASSEMBLY

Andre Kole, who is known as a "magician's magician," appeared before the Ashland High School student body during a National School Assembly held January 25. Mr. Kole has appeared in many large hotels and theaters in the United States and on national television. According to his brochure, he is billed as America's leading illusionist and is recognized as one of the foremost inventors of magical effects. At the age of 13 he had appeared in over a dozen states, Canada, and Central America, and was known as the "World's Greatest Junior Magician." For the past 15 years Mr. Kole has been a professional magician.

Ashland High School and SOC are among the schools, universities, and colleges across the country in which Mr. Kole is making personal appearances in conjunction with the work of Campus Crusade for Christ International.

Mr. Kole's unusual approach of showing the reality of Christ through the fantasy of magic aroused some controversy, but was rated as good by the Student Council.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 15 Powder Puff Basketball, 7:30
- Feb. 17-20 Debate at Linfield
- Feb. 19 Cupid's Ball, AJHS cafeteria.
- Feb. 20 Basketball, Medford, Here Wrestling tournament at Klamath Falls

Amy and Lyla were chosen by the faculty on the basis of their leadership, character, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and physical fitness to be Ashland's representatives.

Approximately 260 girls from the state will be attending the week of meetings and instruction in how governments work on the local, county, and state levels. The group will hear guest speakers who will explain such things as civil defense and the various forms of city government.

Last year, Kandy Korhase and Linda Prescott were Ashland's representatives, and Teresa Krug was the alternate. Kandy was elected to be a state representative and was one of the 12 Girl's Nation finalists. Linda was elected mayor of her city and was chosen secretary to a state representative. At the Girl's State inauguration of officers, Oregon's governor, Mark Hatfield, presented the inaugural address. The girls visited the Marion County courthouse where a mock trial was held so that they could witness court procedures in action. They were also invited to visit the State Supreme Court in Salem.

Barbara Jones Named Citizen By Council

Because of her help on numerous senior class activities, Barb Jones was chosen Citizen of the Six Weeks by the Student Council.

Barb's activities include president of Grizzlies, secretary of the senior class, head of the decoration committee for the Christmas Ball, and a member of National Honor Society. This past summer Barb was a delegate to the Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute, which was held at Willamette University at Salem.

Barb hopes to attend the University of Pennsylvania and major in psychology next fall.