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GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT HERE TUESDAY

O. A. C. Thespians Will Have Varied Program at High School

DANCE WILL FOLLOW

Entertainment Being Held Under Auspices of Local High School

Classical, semi-classical and college songs will be on the program sung by the O. A. C. Glee club at the high school tomorrow night, March 30. Snappy features and stunts have been arranged to add variety to the program. A quartet chosen from members of the club will also take a prominent part.

Forty men are making the concert tour through southern Oregon. This number includes Professor Paul Petri, director, a dancer, a magician, a manager, and the Moonlight Serenaders, seven-piece college orchestra. The Moonlight Serenaders will play for the dance to be given in the Armory after the concert.

Students in Charge
The concert is sponsored by the high school which receives 25 per cent of the proceeds from ticket sales. Students receive one ticket for every 10 they sell. A prize will also be given to the student selling the most tickets.

The work of the club has been highly praised by Charles Wakefield Cadman, famous American composer, concerning the part taken by the club in their joint concert given recently in Corvallis. "I found sterling quality and enthusiasm in the work of your male choir that is unusual in the average college glee club," wrote Mr. Cadman. "I was pleased to note the excellent material you had and the manner in which your young people sang, under the able leadership of Paul Petri, whose experience as a conductor naturally equips him for bringing out the best results."

National Head Of Legion Will Be Here Sunday

National Commander John McQuigg of the American Legion will be in Ashland for a short time next Sunday afternoon and will make an outdoor talk at the Southern Pacific station to ex-service men and others, according to word received today by John Enders, commander of the local legion post.

Mr. McQuigg will leave train No. 53 at Medford and motor to Ashland, where he will meet with the local post, and then board the train when it leaves here for the south.

Ashlander Back From Visit South

J. R. Wick, who left December 1st, for Florida and other southern points, returned Saturday, after a very pleasant visit. Mr. Wick had intended to go to Cuba, but the illness of his brother, who was to have accompanied him, required him to abandon this and return via Ohio. He stated the south was booming, but that Oregon and Ashland looked the best to him.

Girl Injured In Fall From Tree

Ellene Clausen is reported this morning as much improved. She was seriously hurt Saturday morning while hunting wild flowers with a group of her little friends. She fell from a tree, receiving a cut that required several stitches.

Ashland Given High Rating In Fire Prevention

Ashland, with a population of approximately 5,000 stood sixth of all cities of the United States with less than 20,000 population in the prevention of fire losses during 1925, according to information received here today from Washington, D. C. The national fire waste contest was conducted jointly by the United States chamber of commerce and the national fire waste council. Albany, Georgia, stood first among cities of less than 20,000 population. Portland stood first of all metropolitan cities of the country.

BRISCOE WILL SPEAK AT FORUM LUNCHEON

Retiring President to be Honored at Chamber Forum Tomorrow

George A. Briscoe, retiring president of the Ashland chamber of commerce after a tenure of two years, will be chief speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon tomorrow noon at the Lithia Springs hotel. It will be in the nature of a testimonial luncheon for Mr. Briscoe.

Other officers of the organization will speak briefly, outlining the accomplishments of the past year, and urging a wholesome spirit of cooperation during the year which lies ahead. Dean Robbins of the University of Oregon will speak and music will be furnished by members of the O. A. C. glee club.

\$6,000,000 THEATER DEAL IS CONCLUDED

Jensen and Von Herberg Close Negotiations For Sale of Theaters

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29. — (AP) — After four weeks of negotiations, the Jensen and Von Herberg theaters in the northwest have been sold to the North American Theaters Corporation. The new owners paid \$250,000 to bind the bargain. The final payment will be made following an appraisal of the property. The total price will be nearly \$6,000,000. The deal involves 33 theaters in Portland, Seattle and other northwestern cities.

Ashland Students Make High Grades

Four Ashland students at the University of Oregon were placed on the honor roll for the first semester this year, according to a report of grades received here yesterday. The report discloses that all of the students from Ashland passed their examinations for the half year.

Those on the honor roll are: Caroline Tilton, a senior in mathematics; Esther Church, a senior in music; Marjorie Fraser, a sophomore in business administration, and George Barron, a freshman in music.

Anglers Nabbed By Game Wardens

Three Jackson county anglers were rushing the fishing season a couple of weeks yesterday when Deputy Game Wardens Parr and Daily apprehended them on Keen creek, on the Green Springs highway, just over the summit. The offending anglers were Jack Wagner, Gus Peterson and John Peterson of Medford. They were scheduled to appear in Justice Taylor's court at Medford today on a charge of fishing during closed season.

TAYLOR CASE TO BE TAKEN BEFORE JURY

Los Angeles District Attorney Returns From Eastern Investigation

MURDERER NOT KNOWN

Asa Keys Says He Hasn't Enough Information to Bring Indictment

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29. — (AP) — Carrying a brief case full of evidence in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery, District Attorney Asa Keys arrived home today from the east. He said he intended to go before the grand jury immediately to report on his six weeks' investigation of the Taylor case but did not think he had sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment.

He further said he had no conclusive information which would warrant the assertion that the slayer of the noted motion picture director is known.

ASHLAND HIGH TO PLAY IN BASEBALL LEAGUE THIS YEAR

Medford and Grants Pass Also Join; Team Starts Practice

Track athletics will be dropped this year by the Southern Oregon high schools and baseball will reign as the athletic sport. It was decided at a meeting of the athletic association in Medford Saturday.

Three teams will compete for supremacy in the national sport. These are Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. The season will open at Medford a week from next Friday, April 9, when the local ball team meets Medford high school. On the following day the boys will play Grants Pass high school.

Active practice for the baseball candidates got under way this afternoon under the direction of Coach Hughes. Uniforms were issued to the players and preliminary work started with a bang.

The local high school has but two baseball lettermen in the lineup, but Coach Hughes has a likely looking bunch of candidates and hopes to whip a team into shape which will give a good account of itself in the Southern Oregon high school league. The local team has a few open dates and plans to meet Klamath Falls high school in one or two games.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 29. — (AP) — Physicians are hopeful that Luther Burbank, plant wizard, will be back to his routine work within a few days, following the heart attack which he suffered last week. He is reported to be improving rapidly and probably will regain his health within a day or so.

Adopted Son Of Former Ashland Resident Passes

The small adopted son of George Spannaus, former Ashland resident, died last week at Klamath Falls from spinal meningitis, according to word received here by friends of the family.

The meningitis epidemic first broke out in Klamath early last December when quite a number of children succumbed. It broke out anew a week ago and at least two deaths have resulted from the last outbreak.

Auto Deaths Are Less Than Usual

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H. L. CLAYCOMB IS INDORSED FOR PRESIDENT OF ASHLAND CHAMBER BY NEWCOMERS CLUB

H. L. Claycomb, newly elected director of the Ashland chamber of commerce, was unanimously indorsed for president of the organization at a meeting of the Newcomers' Club Saturday night.

The name of George W. Dunn was proposed at the outset, but Claycomb at the present time it was thought by the Newcomers that the chamber should select a man who is not seeking political office and for that reason Mr. Claycomb received the unanimous indorsement.

The Newcomers also voted to ask Mayor Johnson and the city council to designate an official clean-up day for some time in April. It was suggested that the city take care of hauling all trash and accumulated garbage from the various homes, and with the people cooperating, Ashland could be beautified to a large extent in preparation for the summer tourist travel.

Many Forced To Forego Rabbits

Rabbit Day would have been a greater success in Ashland yesterday had the supply of rabbits been about double of what it actually was. Residents generally were anxious to cooperate with the Jackson County Rabbit Breeders' association, but the demand was far in excess of the supply.

Some markets reported that rabbits were gone before noon Saturday, although the demand for them continued until the markets closed Saturday night. One market reported it could have sold twice the number of rabbits it was able to procure from the breeders.

PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET

Officers Will be Elected at Spring Session Here Next Saturday

The annual spring meeting of the Jackson county council of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the Lithia Springs hotel at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning. Reports from all circles will be made and officers elected for the current year.

There will be a luncheon at noon and a special program in the afternoon. The president, secretary and one delegate from each circle is invited to the council.

Local Attorneys Attend Banquet

Attorneys William Briggs and L. A. Roberts attended the Jackson and Josephine county bar associations joint meeting and banquet held at the new Redwoods hotel in Grants Pass Saturday evening.

Senator Johnson Demands Inquiry Of Jap Ownership

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 29. — (AP) — Inquiry into reports of Japanese acquisition of land in Lower California was asked in the senate today by Senator Hiram Johnson of California. The California senator declared it was a grave matter which required immediate attention.

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PRE-PRIMARY PROMISES TO BE EXCITING

G. O. P. Convention at Medford Tomorrow Will Produce Fireworks

COALITION IS DENIED

Briggs and Cowgill Disclaim Agreement; Dunn Against Plan

Jackson county's first Republican pre-primary convention, which will open in Medford tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Natatorium, will not be a tame affair, according to indications today, which point toward considerable excitement in the indorsement of candidates.

Ashland has become the central point around which the contest centers, the leaders state. At noon today George W. Dunn, who is seeking renomination to succeed himself in the state senate, stated to The Tidings that he would not permit his name to be presented to the convention.

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Home-Loving Elk

Poor, old "Teddy" doesn't pine for his freedom in the wooded sections on the slope of Mt. Ashland. He prefers the quiet comfortable existence in Lithia Park.

This was demonstrated today when the big bull elk, for years one of the fixtures in the park, returned to civilization and the care of his keepers after having been given his freedom yesterday.

Park attendants yesterday took Teddy and his companion elk up toward the head of the canyon and liberated them, believing they would prefer their liberty.

But Teddy came back, although the cow elk still remains somewhere up in the woods. The park board must now decide all over again what is to be done with Teddy.

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TRUCK STOLEN HERE LOCATED CLOSE TO RENO

Police Receive Word That Whittle Company Vehicle Has Been Found

THIEVES MAKE ESCAPE

Weston Gang Believed Bandits Who Took It; Some Members in Jail

In a lonely canyon 50 miles north of Reno, Nev., a stolen auto truck, believed to be the one stolen from the Whittle Transfer company of this city about three months ago, was found yesterday, according to a telegram received this morning by the police.

The truck is believed to have been a part of the loot stolen in this section by the notorious Weston gang, several members of which are now in jail in various California cities following a round-up in which Chief of Police McNabb and Sheriff Jennings played an important part.

When officers came upon the truck yesterday it was loaded with groceries, which are believed to have been stolen.

Three men who were on the truck apparently knew they were being followed as they deserted the truck and fled a short time before the Nevada officers arrived. Their campfire was still burning when the officers reached the scene.

The truck stolen from the Whittle Transfer company was a red-painted Graham truck. The one found in Nevada had been repainted black and the factory numbers had been obliterated. However, it tallied so closely in other respects to the one stolen here that officers feel positive it is the one.

The Weston gang is alleged to have carried on wholesale banditry in Northern California, Southern Oregon and Western Nevada.

MANY ENJOY DAY AT MED-O-LAND COURSE

Golfing Shows Increasing Interest; New Tee Boxes Installed

That golf is creating an increasing amount of interest among local folk was demonstrated yesterday at Med-O-Land. From early morning until twilight the course was dotted with players, some old hands at the game and some making their initial round.

The day was ideal for golfing, there being just enough breeze to temper the sun and clear the smudge mist from the valley, so that the blossoming orchards were in full view.

New tee boxes have replaced the temporary sand and it is hoped that regulation cups and flag poles will arrive and be installed before next Sunday.

Modern Woodmen Hold Initiation

Eighteen persons from cities and towns in Southern Oregon were initiated at the Modern Woodmen special meeting held at the Moose Hall Saturday night. Over one hundred were present at the meeting and banquet that followed.

Prince Of Wales Is Operated On

LONDON, March 29. — (AP) — The prince of Wales is convalescing today at St. James palace from attack of influenza and operation on his left ear drum. The ear has been troubling him since last Friday. His condition is not serious.

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