

Council Meets Again At 5 O'Clock This Afternoon

The public hearing of Recorder J. Q. Adams, cited by the city council to show cause why he should not be removed, began Monday night in the council chamber, which was filled to capacity. Large numbers of citizens were unable to gain admittance, public interest being so intense.

The session lasted three hours, the entire time being taken up with the reading by Attorney Don Newbury, who represented Mr. Adams, of a 45-page answer to the various charges preferred by the city council, denying in most emphatic terms the accusations, separately and as a whole.

The answer called attention to the "harrassing and annoyance" by members of the council and hired assistants. It stated that it was impossible for the recorder to furnish the county assessor a full description of delinquent property taxes in Ashland, for the reason that the city council had failed to furnish an up-to-date property ownership plat.

The entire defense is too lengthy for publication. But Mr. Adams, in short, said that the charges were based upon the desire of one man for revenge against him, and the desire of that, and another man, to oust him so that they could control and dictate all the policies of the recorder's office.

Tuesday night, Wednesday night and Thursday night the hearing continued. Mayor Wiley presided at the sessions and City Attorney Frank Van Dyke acted as arbiter on legal points.

Councilman G. H. Wenner was the principal witness against Mr. Adams on Tuesday night, and Wednesday night, S. Whiting, public accountant, gave lengthy testimony.

Other witnesses included J. Kelts, Miss Dorothy Chappel, deputy city recorder; a Margaret Rush, Councilman Guy Applewhite, City Attorney Frank Van Dyke, Attorney William Briggs and Elmer Morrison.

The main "bouts" of the affair came Thursday night. Adams spent four hours on the stand for questioning and cross questioning. Prosecution Attorney Denman spent 30 minutes in an address, with Don Newbury, Adams' attorney, doing likewise, with the outcome that Councilman Blake moved that all charges against Adams be dismissed and was seconded by Councilman Gregg. Mayor Wiley recommended the motion be adopted, but on a vote Councilmen Gregg and Blake voted yes and Applewhite, Hansen, Ingle and Wenner voted no.

The meeting was adjourned until 5 o'clock tonight.

He Deserves It And Then Some

It's one thing to be well-liked, respected and popular with the public at large, but it's another thing to be well-liked, respected and popular with those whom your duty it is to direct.

And that's why Police Chief C. P. Talent has a right to be justly proud of the solid gold badge presented him as a Christmas token of esteem by Officers Pat Dunn, M. T. Burns, Dick Hall and Clark Thomas. And to make it unanimous as well as official, Mayor T. S. Wiley, representing Ashland in general, made the presentation speech.

The badge was presented Monday, as the members of the force could not wait for the coming of old Kris Kringle, commonly known as Santa Claus, on account of Clark Thomas, special officer here, having to leave Monday night for Salem to take a job with the secretary of state.

Chief Talent deserves his nice gold badge. He's mighty helpful to Ashland in a good many ways. Folks don't say "Let George do it" any more. They say "Let Charley do it."

HILT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black were in Medford last Tuesday.

Thursday afternoon the Hilt Community Club ladies met at the club house for their Christmas meeting, with Mrs. V. Nebeker as hostess. Mrs. Gay Nebeker assisted with the decorating of a tree for the occasion Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played with Mrs. Richard Black winning high prize and Mrs. Gay Nebeker low. Gifts were exchanged at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Bob Gilberg gave a birthday party for her husband Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Gilberg, Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Hjirtager and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayliss were in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family were in Yreka Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Del Bagley.

School was closed Monday noon until after the holidays, because of prevalence of sickness. The plans for the school entertainment and tree were cancelled, the childrens gifts of candy being delivered at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilberg were in Ashland and Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis Jr., and Mrs. Aured Francis were in Medford Saturday. Mrs. Francis remained in Medford to accept work ordered her there.

Mrs. M. Van Houtte left on the train Monday night to return to Detroit Michigan. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. F. Van De Wegh about three months.

Miss Smith, teacher of the fifth and sixth grade room, left Monday night for her home in Redding.

Student Injured

Miss Amy Gillmore, a student at Southern Oregon Normal school here, was injured Monday morning while enroute here from Grants Pass when the car she was driving skidded on icy pavement and went over the bank near Jackson Hot Springs. Miss Gillmore was taken to the Ashland Community hospital to be treated for shock and bruises.

Miss Lolita Pierson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marian Moore, sang a group of songs at the assembly program at the Normal school Wednesday morning.

Henry Wilcox Jr. arrived Tuesday from Oak Ridge for a visit to his mother.

Masque Ball This Eve, Eagles Hall, By Townsend Club

Arrangements are complete for the Townsend masque ball to be given this Friday night at the Eagles hall and if signs of hustling activity and lavish preparation are any indication, the event is going to be one of the really big affairs of the season.

Three prizes will be awarded as one of the happy features of the ball. One of the prizes will go to the best couple among the dancers, one to the best man dancer and one to the best woman dancer. The "light fantastic" is going to be "tripped" in great style tonight, no mistake about that.

The grand march for all maskers will start at nine o'clock. This will be one of the brilliant features of the ball and well worth seeing. There will also be refreshments. Music will be by Herbert's and Boon's orchestra.

All are cordially invited and requested to attend this ball and have a wonderful time. Come out and see for yourselves that the Townsanders are not, as some would have you believe, a bunch of disgruntled and dilapidated old antiquarians, but are just about the liveliest bunch in these or any other parts of the country. Tonight, at the Eagles hall.

BELLVIEW NEWS NOTES

The Bellview P. T. A. will meet Friday night at eight o'clock. Miss Eunice Hager, who is chairman of the program committee, announces the following program: Silent Night and Christmas Lullaby, sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mrs. Edwin Dunn, Miss Doris Hitchcock, and Miss Eunice Hager. Two violin duets by Hazel Parman and Barbara Helm, "Star of the East", and "Cristmas Melodies;" and a group of readings by Mrs. Wade Wallis. A choir composed of thirty-two of the children from the three rooms of the school will sing a group of Christmas carols. Everyone attending is asked to bring sandwiches.

The new officers who were installed at the Central Point Grange Hall December 1, presided at the meeting of the Bellview Grange Tuesday evening. During the meeting, committees were appointed to arrange for a covered dish dinner to be given in January. Jack Williams and Helen Dunn were obligated in the third and fourth degrees. A short musical program was presented by the lecturer, Nell Dunn, at the close of the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parsons who were recently married in Portland, were presented with a large number of gifts. Gifts were exchanged by the Grange members. During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

A group of young people of Bellview and Ashland enjoyed a theater party Saturday evening. After the show, they went to the home of Bill and Wilma Porter, where they played games until a late hour, when delightful refreshments were served. Those present included Kay Bergstrom, Nina Hazelwood, Mildred Martin, Lucille Hartwell, Velma Athanas, Louise Martin, Marjorie Bell, Wilma Porter, Phyllis Wall and Alice Spencer; Bud Ertzweiler, Kenneth Bell, Merle Talent, Bill Wimer, Roland Scheiderer, Bob Bell, Virgil Jackson, James Parsons, Whitey Kannasto, Vern Athanas, and Bill Porter.

A shower was given complimenting Mrs. Billy Welch at the

McNair Elected C. C. President

At a meeting held Monday noon the directors of the Ashland chamber of commerce elected Sam B. McNair, one of their number, president. Elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of C. W. Fortmiller, Mr. McNair's term will be until the regular election in March.

No new policies were announced, but the new president expressed himself as pleased with the honor. Secretary Gordon MacCracken reported that the Poultry and Rabbit show last Friday and Saturday was a decided success.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Methodist Episcopal Church

Melville T. Wire, Pastor
Church school at 9:45 a.m.

Christmas program in the auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Gifts received for white Christmas. Homer Billings, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00. Special music by the choir directed by C. A. White, with Mrs. Frank Davis at the organ. Christmas sermon by the pastor, "Star-lerd Men."

At 7:30 p.m. the choir will render a Christmas concert. The program is as follows:
Prelude, "Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass" Mozart
Chorus, "With Praise and Adoration" Shelley
Choir.
Vocal Solo, "And There Were Shepherds" Mrs. Paul Byers.
Ladies Quartette
Misses Smith, Hansen, McGee and Byers.
Chorus, "Bethlehem" Shelley
By the Choir.
Vocal Duet
Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. McGee.
Chorus, "In a Manger" Shelley
Choir.
Offertory, "O Holy Night" Adam
Mrs. Davis.
Quartette, "The Wise Men and the Star" Shelley
Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. Paul Byers, Mr. Paul Byers, Mr. Lew Hansen.
Vocal Solo
Mrs. E. O. Smith.
Chorus, "Chime Bells of Gladness" Shelley
Choir.
Postlude, "Venite Adoremus" Lefebure-Wely
Mrs. Davis.

Radio Club Will Meet on Monday

The regular meeting of the Ashland Radio club will be held next Monday night instead of on the usual Tuesday night, the latter date being Christmas eve. Next week also the meeting will be on Monday night.

At next Monday night's meeting a Christmas program is to be given. Each member attending is requested to bring a present, the value not to exceed twenty-five cents.

home of Mrs. B. H. Christlieb Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Pagel was the winner of first prize in the games that were played. Mrs. Jacks of Ashland won second prize. Mrs. Richard Joy entertained the group with two songs. The shower was given by the members of the Extension unit and Mrs. Welch was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Mrs. Homer Moore and Mrs. Fred Homes presided at the tea tables.

Veterans Choose Officers and To Meet Friday Nite

The recently formed Walter A. Phillips Post No. 3423, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its second meeting Tuesday night and elected the following staff of officers: A. V. Hood, commander; H. J. Black, senior vice commander; John A. Ruger, junior vice commander; E. J. Farlow, quartermaster; and Fred W. Henry, officer of the day. I. D. Canfield of Medford presided at the meeting.

The post was named for an Ashland boy who served with the air force in France and was killed in action.

The next meeting is to be held this Friday night at eight o'clock in the armory. Commander Hood urges all local veterans eligible to membership to be present at the meeting. There is still time to enroll as charter members.

LITHIA
SATURDAY ONLY
2 FEATURES 2
TAMU PITTS
SHE GETS HER MAN
HUGH O'CONNEL
—PLUS—
ROMANCE AND RHYTHM
MELDY AND MAD MIRTH!
MUSIC IS MAGIC
ALICE FAYE
RAY WALKER
BEBE DANIELS

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"WAY DOWN EAST"
Rochelle HUDSON
Henry FONDA
Slim SUMNER

TUESDAY ONLY
Grace Moore
in
"One Night of Love"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"MILK AND HONEY"
Millionaires
wearing her
Playboys
bored her!
The dancing lady
has a new sweet-
heart...
"I LIVE MY LIFE"
BRIAN AHERNE
Frank MORGAN
Aline MacMahon

Troubled with Rats? RAT NIP is guaranteed to kill them. For sale at Ted's Feed & Seed Store.

TALENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wisnonger had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and daughter Madeleine and Ray Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leason were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson last Sunday afternoon.

L. C. McReynolds of Grants Pass, a former resident of Talent, spent Monday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Gerald Kelty left Thursday for Portland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Noel of Roseburg called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell Monday.

Mrs. Kari Baylor was shopping in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. Elton Shafer and brother Ray and wife left Tuesday for Toros, New Mexico.

Mr. Charles Kineland of Medford was in Talent Wednesday.

The turkey raisers in this valley are busy getting turkeys ready for Christmas market.

Roberta Frink of Ashland called in Talent Thursday enroute to Portland and Tacoma and plans on spending the holidays with friends and relatives at both places.

Mrs. Gene Richardson is visiting relatives in Medford this week.

Mankind Meat Wafers, a balanced dog food in a convenient form. Per pound 15c; 5-lb. carton 65c; 9-lb. carton \$1.10—A. Ted's Feed & Seed Store.

Dr. W. J. Crandall of this city was elected president of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic association at a meeting held Monday evening in Medford.

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Ladies'
Dresses, Coats and Suits
Cleaned and Pressed
50c and up
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Phone 108
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Starting when he is eighteen years old he will receive \$111.35 EVERY MONTH for FOUR YEARS, and all for \$226.00.

THAT'S RIGHT — This boy's father purchased a \$5,000.00 Endowment at 18, with a guarantee that if the father did not live the money would be there JUST THE SAME.

One of our men sold him this contract when the baby was only two weeks old. The father made one annual deposit and passed away during that year.

The contract was arranged by the agent and father so the boy would get this money monthly for four years, starting when he reached the age of eighteen. He will get \$5344.80 in all.

Each year the boy's mother gets a letter from the company with a deposit slip stating the next year's premium is paid.

How will that boy feel as he goes through college getting this check each month? Will he feel his dad looked after him?

Why not find out more about these policies on the kiddies? You can get \$1000.00 insurance for as low as fifty cents a week. It costs you nothing to find out. I will be pleased to explain them to you.

Think of it—\$5344.80 for only \$226.00.

Ben. H. Gibson
California-Western States Life Ins. Co.

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PASTEURIZED MILK PER GALLON - 30c

ASHLAND CREAMERY
PHONE 24

Merry Christmas A Happy New Year
And
(May Joy Be With You)
G. F. McCONNELL
Right on the Corner - 70 N. Main

Plaza Market
PHONE 56 FREE DELIVERY 59 N. MAIN

Pot Roast, lb. - .9 to 15c
PRIME LOCAL BEEF

Veal Roast, lb. - 12½c
SHOULDER RIB CUTS

Boneless Beef Stew 2 lbs. 29c
LEAN AND MEATY—NO WASTE

Choice Veal Steaks, lb. - 18c
LOIN AND RIB

Hamburger, lb. - 12½c
FRESH GROUND—NO CEREALS ADDED

Choice Steaks, lb. - 18c
RIB LOIN, T-BONE—LOCAL PRIME BEEF

Tamales - Kraut - Chickens - Rabbits - Turkeys
Pickled Pig's Feet - Fresh Oysters