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ASHLAND ASSURED TOP ATTRACTIONS

Worm-Baiting Anglers To Vie Here In Second Annual Rod Rendezvous

The Editor Speaking

RADIO still has two fundamental flaws which should be conquered—static and Herbert Hoover.

Reckless driving is the one thing that's all it's cracked up to be.

Figuring how to spike a rumor has made many people bite their nails.

Plymouth rock was painted red by pranksters the other day and indignant residents of one Massachusetts town turned purple.

Just when the new diesel-powered streamline trains were taking the bows, along come 18 rickety old boxcars near Colorado Springs to set a new record when they coasted 18 miles in nine minutes to average 120 miles an hour from a standing start.

People come and people go in a small town, too, but nothing ever happens but blessed events.

There's only one thing dearer than yesterday's newspaper and that's today's Twiddlings.

One definite thing airmail week, starting Sunday, already has accomplished: A lot of us know now that a cachet isn't something you put in a bureau drawer to make it smell nice.

Perhaps the most stupid thing one can do is to think himself intellectual.

TWO YEARBOOKS ARE DELIVERED

Delivery Tuesday of The Look-out, Talent high school annual, was the signal for concentration of all efforts in The Miner shop on completion of the Rogue Annual, Ashland high school book, for delivery to students early today, May 13.

All printing, designing and binding of both books was done by The Miner, only engraving of pictures calling for outside work.

The Talent book, 100 copies of which were ordered, consists of 32 pages with many illustrations. It was bound in handsome black covers on which the title appeared in orange.

The Rogue Annual was made up of 52 pages and cover of red velvet with dark blue lettering. Forty-four halftone cuts were used to illuminate the book, including panels of individual photographs of the 87 graduating seniors.

Less than seven days after copy was in hands of The Miner, 275 copies of the Ashland book were ready for delivery. Especial credit for the rapid production was due Jack Foraythe, student editor, who devoted many extra hours to his task of producing the book.

John McLain, business manager, obtained cooperation of 87 business men and individuals of the city in defraying some expense of the production.

Safety Council Meet Is Set for Monday

Call to regular meeting of the Ashland safety council at 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 16, was issued this week to members by Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, secretary. Chairman C. M. Litwiller will preside.

All interested persons in the city, as well as active members of the council, are urged to be present at the city council chamber at that time to advance ideas and enter discussion relative to making Ashland a safer city for motorists and pedestrians.

CATFISH DERBY AT EMIGRANT TO DRAW HOPEFULS

BILL GRENBEMER, former local resident, "present deputy sheriff and noted narrator of fish yarns extraordinary, Thursday made the official Ashland announcement of the second annual national catfish derby which will be held Sunday afternoon at Emigrant lake south of this city on the Klamath Falls highway.

"There will be a colossal galaxy of catfish and mayors too big to put under canvas and unsurpassed by any animal act since the days of P. T. Barnum," Grenbemer claimed.

First of the city executives to wield authority will be Mayor T. S. Wiley of Ashland who, at 1:45 p. m. will officiate at the coronation of Queen Pearl Wisotski, Medford girl, which will formally open the event.

Mayor Charles C. Furnas, Medford, will start the derby, Mayor J. A. Slover of Grants Pass will be chief of judges, Mayor A. L. Herzog, Yreka, will be clerk of the course and Mayor Clifton Richmond of Klamath Falls will be in charge of prize presentation.

On the judges committee will be Fred Pick, Al Piche and Ed Lampert, Medford, and Sheriff A. C. Burk of Marion county who will fly down from Salem to participate.

President Frank Perl and other officials of the derby association still were in the air Thursday about a contemplated badger fight which was to have been put on as a feature of the lengthy program. Southern Oregon Humane society officials indicated distaste for the scrap this week and may rule it illegal.

Catfishing for prizes will start promptly at 2 p. m. and will continue until 4 o'clock. Concessions and attractive setting will make the lakeshore an ideal spot for a Sunday outing.

DRUNK FLOATED
C. J. Jessiman, Medford, was given a 10-day suspended sentence in city court Tuesday and escorted out of town by the police. He was arrested Monday afternoon for being drunk.

Plebe Drivers Will Ignore 'Friday 13' Jinx Here Today

A CLASS of about four adult driving students will take to the streets at 10:30 o'clock this morning and 25 high school and SONS "learners" will do the same this afternoon with no respect whatsoever for the bad luck which is supposed to attend Friday the 13th.

Instructors will be careful enough, however, to see that the neophyte gasoline buggy pilots keep out of the thickest traffic until next week when the last of a series of lessons will be given. Today's lesson will be in the nature of "semi-finals" in the municipal safety council school which has run for several weeks.

Dr. Arthur Taylor, education chairman for the council, will be in Portland and very sorry, he says, that he will be unable to see his "brainchild" take its first unassisted steps.

SENIORS WIN IN NIGHT FOOTBALL PREMIER 6 TO 0

LED by Big Jack Weaver, who plunged and tore from his fullback position, Leonard Warren's senior football eleven downed the lighter varsity team of Coach Skeet O'Connell, 6-0, in the Ashland premier of night football on the newly-lighted high school field Tuesday evening. McNair went over the center of the line in the middle of the second quarter for a two-yard gain and the lone touchdown.

Although the graduates piled up a total of eight first downs to two for the high school, play was close enough throughout to be interesting. Both teams played as figured, with the seniors depending mainly upon power and the occasional spectacular broken-field dashes of Jamie McNair and the O'Connellmen using reverses, laterals and forward passes. One of (Continued on page 6)

TRIANGLE! By LARRY HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duck,
Who reside in Lithia park,
Do not depend upon Old Lady Luck
To steady the keel of their marital bark.

Peace was the thing,
Soft was the weather—
And Mrs. D. Duck even essayed to sing
In the sun while she preened a recalcitrant feather.

Then one "Madame X"
(And she had what it takes)
Started flaunting at Donald her goggle-eyed hex
That had worked many times on plenty of drakes.

She was tan and terrific,
She was "love and a dime,"
And she flashed a specific,
"Come and see me sometime!"

There was no fuss and bother,
No time out to cry—
Just a brief, "Come on, kids, let's go call on your father."
And Mrs. D. Duck swam her family by!

RURAL GRADE GRADS WILL GET DIPLOMAS IN JUNIOR HI GYM 27TH

A PROBABLE total of nearly 300 eighth-grade students from various county schools will make the annual trek to Ashland Friday, May 27, for Jackson county school day when commencement exercises will be held at 10 a. m. in the Ashland Junior high school gymnasium, according to advice from the office of County School Supt. C. R. Bowman.

John Casteel, member of the speech department at the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address and other talks by county, city and school officials are planned.

Most of the 60 country schools embraced by the county system will participate in the event. In addition to the graduating eighth graders, Ashland will have the opportunity of playing host to a throng of parents, relatives and friends of the graduating classes.

The exercises, which are scheduled from 10 a. m. until noon, will be followed immediately by a mass picnic lunch in Lithia park. Following the picnic, various entertainment features are being planned including games at the park playground, swimming at resorts in the vicinity of Ashland, and suitable cinematic fare at the Varsity and Lithia theaters.

List of graduates and program of events will be announced later by the superintendent's office.

Alumni Feed And Dance Set May 27

Ashland high school alumni in meeting Monday night at the Lithia hotel set Friday night, May 27, as the date for their annual banquet and dance which will be held in the Elks club. Subcommittees and detailed plans will be announced later.

John Edwards heads the organization, Bert Wright is vice president and Mrs. Arthur Myers is secretary-treasurer.

1000 SEE NEW ARCS TAKE BOW

About 1000 persons filled the grandstand and lined up along the sidelines Tuesday night to witness dedication ceremonies and the senior-varsity football game at the newly-lighted Ashland high school athletic field. The senior squad won the gridiron contest, 6-0.

Frank Van Dyke acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion and introduced Mayor T. S. Wiley and R. L. Burdick, school board chairman, who made appropriate remarks. Folk dances by students of Washington and Lincoln grade schools added color to the affair and music by the Ashland high school band and Virgil Jackson's Pep band was supplemented by the uniformed Grants Pass high school band directed by Martin Trepte, special guest artists.

Clifford and Earl Avery, former state highway employees, returned Tuesday from South Dakota where they have been visiting their parents.

Ivan W. Farmer and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner
To See Their Choice of the Following

Varsity Theater Programs:
(Friday, Saturday)
"THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"TEST PILOT"
(Wednesday, Thursday)
"I MET MY LOVE"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

ASHLAND AIR MAIL CACHET TO GET AROUND

POSTMASTER J. H. FULLER Thursday viewed the prospect of managing the local angle of National Airmail week, May 15 to 21, with pleasure since he has received the cachet (rubber stamp) which will be placed on all airmail letters originating in Ashland during that period.

Design for the stamp, planned by Fuller, consists of a scene in Lithia park and bears the slogan, "Ashland, Oregon—the Home and Health City." In addition to the stamp, other publicity will come to the city if senders of letters will take advantage of the offer by the Chamber of Commerce to provide small pamphlets, descriptive of Lithia park. These pamphlets, which may be obtained at the chamber office or at the post office, will mail at no extra charge.

Wednesday, May 18, a car will be stationed on local streets advertising promotion of airmail. The following day, Thursday, it will set out at 8:30 a. m. bearing letters and will pick up other mail at Talent and way points en route to the Medford airport. All of the additional letters also will bear the Ashland cachet.

Following are statements prepared for the occasion by Mayor T. S. Wiley, Dr. Walter Redford and J. W. McCoy:

Urge Participation
"Proclamation: May 15-21 has been designated as airmail week in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of airmail service, and in line with other cities throughout the country, I urge all of our people to assist our local postal department to make this occasion a great success by sending the special airmail letters featuring Ashland as the 'home and health city.'"
T. S. WILEY, Mayor.

"Airmail week is indeed a significant historic occasion which should be observed with pride by all Americans. College students who are looking forward to future progress in America should be stimulated and challenged by the occasion of airmail week."
WALTER REDFORD.

President Southern Oregon Normal school.
"Hundreds of thousands of dollars in the form of drafts and checks are sent daily by airmail from the larger centers, east to west and west to east."

"In addition to speeding up business to the extent of several days in transit, an actual saving to those customers who handle substantial out-of-town items is effected through early availability of funds or in service charges which are based upon the earning balances of commercial accounts."
J. W. MCCOY.
First National Bank

SCOUTS PLAN HIKE
Scouts of the Active club-sponsored troop 12, BSA, will meet tonight at the barbecue pit in Lithia park for a wiener roast and troop get-together, according to Bill Ausland, scoutmaster. Another activity planned for the boys is a hike which will start from the city library Saturday morning, May 21.

PROGRAM FOR JULY 4TH TO BE EXTENDED DAY

MAKING the decision to set a contemplated Independence day attraction—songfest of the combined choirs of all local churches—up one day to Sunday afternoon, July 3, the Chamber of Commerce July 4 committee Monday night appointed a committee of three to call on Mayor T. S. Wiley in an effort to enlist his cooperation in making the musical innovation a feature of the 1938 and future celebrations.

According to tentative plans, the massed choral organization will present a program of patriotic numbers at 2 p. m. July 3. An electric organ will be donated for the occasion by Walter H. Leverette.

Chairman H. L. Claycomb and Leverette, in telephone conference with Mack Lillard after the meeting, secured the promise of the Medford wrestling impresario to promote mat bouts in the Shakespearean theater Monday evening, July 4. Lillard said the matches will be of metropolitan caliber.

Chester E. Corry, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of decoration, announced his appointment of Bob Dodge and Elmer Biegel as members of his group and outlined plans for dressing up the city.

Ashland Activists in meeting Wednesday night expressed regrets at being unable to assume leadership for the big street parade and Claycomb Thursday was searching for some guiding hand for the colorful march which will offer \$200 in prizes to firms and organizations entering floats. V. D. Miller, organizer of several successful parades in the past, had at first declined the job but hopes were being held that he might yet help.

Finance committee head, Ralph Koozer said Monday that he plans a meeting in the near future with his aides, Fred Taylor and Norman Kerr, to map out a fund campaign.

Another meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 16, in the Chamber of Commerce office to arrange a more definite program for this year's fête, which is calculated to be Ashland's largest undertaking as a host city since the fabulous Independence day doings of a dozen years ago. Band music, fireworks, athletic contests, picnics, etc., will be included on much larger scale than last year and committeemen have heads together to secure a nationally-known figure as main speaker for July 4.

Jack Moore, Medford man, and his two sons, Jimmie and Eddie, called in Ashland Thursday. Jimmie Moore has been employed until recently in Mt. Shasta City and Eddie is from Portland.



HOWARD MAYBERRY giving his father a stern lecture on smoking.
LINN NEELEY outraged at being mistaken for BILL ALLEN.

EDDIE JONAS leading the heckling squad.
WILBUR BUSHNELL trying handstands in a dark room.

DOC HAINES calling a cop a liar.
DOROTHY MATHES throwing an awful scare into The Miner office.

PARKER HESS poised at the edge of a fight scene with motor idling.
FRANK VAN DYKE blowing a microphone over with one lusty baritone blast.

RALPH KOOZER grabbing hat when meeting tapered into gossip session.
FOSTER THOMPSON putting the finger on himself.

SHORTY BALDWIN trying to change his luck.
GRACE PECK wondering about slings for broken noses.