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CITY FIREMEN OF TALENT PLAN SPORTS CENTER

Talent volunteer firemen, at their regular meeting Wednesday night, launched a movement to provide their city with a community amusement center.

The new organization will be known as the Firemen's Athletic club and will be housed, for the present at least, in the vacant Wolters building now owned by G. S. Butler of Ashland. Butler, who is particularly interested in civic improvements, has granted free use of his building to aid the firemen in completing their plans.

The principal objective of the new center is provision of a proper place of amusement for boys and young men of Talent, where wholesome recreation can be provided. The club room also will furnish a headquarters and meeting place for a new Boy Scout troop which is being organized by Talent firemen. The volunteers also have agreed to sponsor a Camp Fire girls' unit in their city.

Membership in the athletic club will be open to the public and a small fee will be charged adults to defray expenses.

Talent volunteer firemen hope that sufficient interest will be shown in the movement by men in the community to make the plan successful. Management and ownership of the club will be vested in the Talent firemen.

The firemen will stage another of their popular smoker entertainments Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the new clubroom. Enthusiasm for the smokers has been gaining momentum among those who witnessed the last exhibition, and fans have been requesting return performances. Participants also are showing a marked degree of interest and it is probable that out-of-town talent may be featured in the next bill. Proceeds of all firemen's entertainments are used to purchase equipment for the department.

Bert Simmons, Talent marshal, is chief of the volunteer fire department and a leader in the new recreation center project.

Normal School To Be Host at Tournament Luncheon on Tuesday

The Southern Oregon Normal school will be host at a luncheon meeting to be held at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Lithia hotel, according to invitations being mailed today by Dr. Walter Redford, president.

Arrangements for the 12th annual SONS basketball tournament to be held at the school March 2, 3 and 4 will be discussed and a large turnout is expected for the meeting.

The basketball tournaments draw teams from a number of Oregon B league schools playing for the right to represent this district in the state finals in Salem.

ASK GREATER WONDERLAND COOPERATION FROM COUNTY

Karl Yanouch and Larry Schade, Medford members of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, addressed a group of Ashland business men at noonday luncheon in the Ashland hotel Tuesday.

"Jackson county, although in a position to realize greatly from the united front presented tourists by the association, has failed to raise its proportionate share of funds for the work," declared the speakers, who urged greater membership in the association.

What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH



How can we benefit by a toothache?

THE toothache is beneficial in that it warns the system of a condition that will wreak havoc if not corrected. A tooth aching is a tooth going bad and bad teeth are the cause of severe ailments such as stomach trouble and blood poisoning. They serve also as a breeding place for germs which, when once given the opportunity, can cause grave illness and even death.

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MONMOUTH QUINT TO MEET SONS IN PAIR GAMES HERE

EBERHART MEN IN FINE FETTLE FOR GRUDGE TILT

Oregon Normal's Wolves, from Monmouth, will howl on the SONS floor tonight, Feb. 10, starting at 8:30 o'clock, when they meet Coach Jean Eberhart's quintet for the first half of a two-game series. The SONS-Monmouth feud will flare again Saturday evening.

The Ashland Teachers' most bitter opponents, the quintet from upstate already has bested the SONS in a brace of meetings at Monmouth this season. However, with a four-game sweep over Mount Angel fresh in their minds, the local college quint has been working out hard in an effort to even the score with their traditional athletic rivals. According to Coach Eberhart and observers, the SONS are in their best form of the season and should furnish a lively evening for the outfit which comes here after a rout of the Albany Pirate squad of Coach Don Faber, former AHS mentor.

As preliminary to the big game tonight the Lost River Dairymen and Owls Club, Medford independent teams, will battle for blood in an AAU league game with a \$50 side bet to be charity's prize as the result. Interest in the county loop has been high and the game will take the form of a grudge contest.

Against Monmouth, Eberhart will use Leavens, Bullion, Sether, Hoxie, Kemnitzner, Cady, Haaga and Durbin. Big guns for Monmouth will be O'Connell, Fox and Mohler. A large crowd is expected at both games, which are the outstanding engagements on the SONS' schedule.

World Champ Induced To Appear in Medford Ring Monday Evening

The Pacific coast's most outstanding wrestling card will be at Medford armory Monday night when Dangerous Danny McShain, the world's light-heavyweight champion, takes on Pete Belcastro in the top main event. Nothing need be said of Belcastro, who has been king of the dirty stuff at the Medford arena for several years but those who missed McShain's Medford appearance in January failed to see one of the world's dirtiest wrestlers.

Marshall Carter, University of Missouri's ex-wrestling coach, returns to meet Frankie Schroll of Kansas in the middle match. Carter is a clean wrestler and one of the cleverest men in the business. In getting Schroll for an opponent, he faces a veteran grappler who has forgotten more wrestling than most men know.

Eddie Rogers and Hugh (Whiskers) Adams collide in the opening bout. Both boys are clever and speedy workmen and should provide a thrill for the scientific mat bug.

Mack Lillard expects to turn fans away at mat time and Ashlanders planning to attend the stellar presentation may obtain tickets at Brown's and Valentine's cafe in Medford.

71 GET NYA AID HERE

Seventy-one students at Southern Oregon Normal school received National Youth administration aid from the opening of classes last fall to Jan. 15. Youths are given part-time employment by the NYA to enable them to complete schooling.

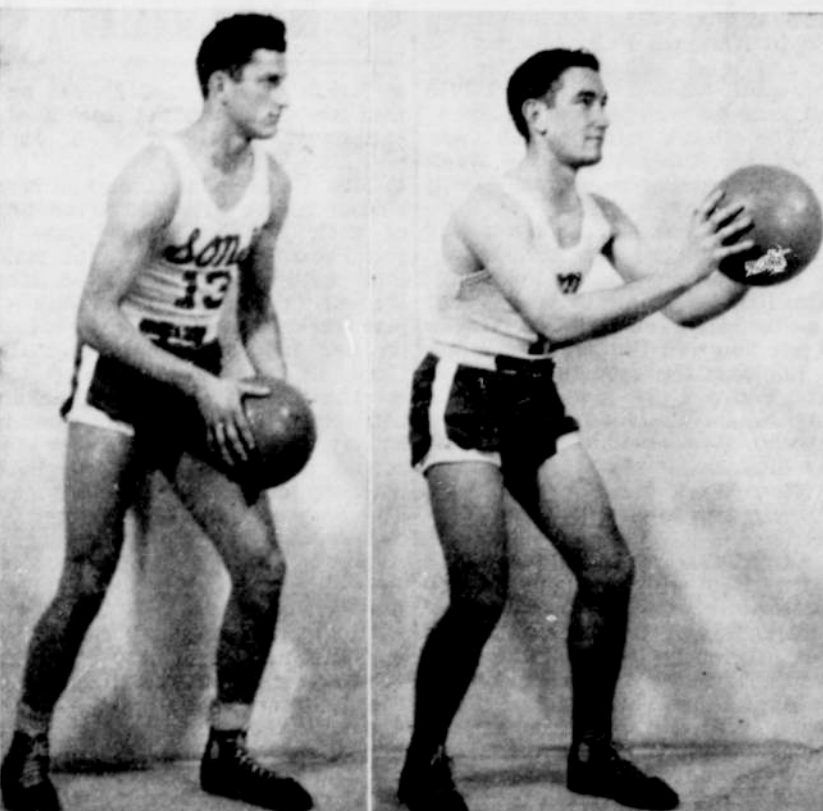
EXAMINER COMING

Ward McReynolds, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in the Ashland city hall from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Feb. 17, to issue licenses and permits to drive cars.

TO REOPEN SATURDAY

The Plaza cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tayler, will reopen Saturday following a three-day shutdown during renovation and redecoration work.

Who's Afraid of Big, Bad Wolves?



FRANK MARCHI, left above, and Jack Cady, hustling SONS hoopmen, are shown as they poised for the two-game series with Monmouth Normal's Wolves on the local floor tonight and Saturday evening. Marchi's cat-like movements and Cady's caliper eye have attracted fans' attention and the pair should turn in good performances and useful points against the traditional foes of the Ashland Teachers.

CITY DADS URGE SPLIT OF FUNDS

SNOW FAILS TO CLOSE HIWAYS

Mayor T. S. Wiley and City Attorney Frank Van Dyke Wednesday attended a legislative hearing on the proposed division of state highway funds with municipalities in Salem. They presented figures from Ashland pertinent to the question and added the weight of their presence to a move by Oregon cities to obtain a share of the gas tax revenues for city street maintenance.

Ashland figures tendered at the hearing showed that average annual street depreciation here is \$9000, and that \$12,000 would be required to improve streets to first class condition. City officials maintain that total needs here are too heavy for taxpayers to carry, and join with other cities in asking relief through division of gas tax revenues.

The battle for funds—\$745,000—is being led by the League of Oregon cities and at present is the subject of discussions with the joint committee on roads and highways at the state capitol.

ALONZO BAINTER

Funeral services for Alonzo Bainter, 81, who died Feb. 6, were held at 10 a. m. Feb. 8 at the Litwiller Funeral home with the Rev. James E. Morgan officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

W. D. Jackson made a business trip to Yreka Wednesday.

Bert Simmons and Companion Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner

To See Their Choice of the Following Varsity Theater Programs:

(Saturday Only)
GEORGE O'BRIEN in "LAWLESS VALLEY" plus
KAY FRANCIS in "COMET OVER BROADWAY"
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"TRADE WINDS"

Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

LEGISLATORS TO RENAME OREGON NORMAL SCHOOLS

STATE legislators are in the process of renaming Oregon's three normal schools—Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland, Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande and Oregon Normal at Monmouth. The lower house Wednesday passed a bill which would change the names of the three institutions to colleges of education, and Thursday the bill was forwarded to the senate. If passed by that body, Southern Oregon Normal school would henceforth be known as Southern Oregon College of Education, and the Monmouth and La Grande normal schools would experience a corresponding renaming.

According to Dr. Walter Redford, SONS president, the newer name of college of education, or even teachers' college, would be preferable to "normal school."

Normal school athletic teams have adopted the term "SONS" as their moniker, taking the institution's initials literally. Just how students would adapt the newer initials of SOCE has as yet been unexplained. Should the bill pass the senate, a barrage of brain pressure aimed at solution of the problem is expected on the part of students, school officials and townspeople, the legislators apparently being content to leave such details to local whim.

Battery B Undergoes Army Inspection Here

Major Phil Beal, United States army, Tuesday night inspected the Ashland national guard unit, Battery B, 249th Coast Artillery, commanded by Capt. Hubert Bentley. He complimented officers and men on their drill showings and condition and handling of equipment, as well as personnel.

Battery B, formerly commanded by Capt. Charles Delsman and Major Clyde Young, has enjoyed a "very satisfactory" rating for a number of years and has attained a reputation as one of the northwest's outstanding units.

Major Beal, the inspecting officer, is national guard instructor for California.

Deputy Collector To Aid in Reports Here

Deputy collectors from the treasury department's internal revenue service will be in Ashland Feb. 27 and 28 to assist taxpayers in making out their federal income tax reports, according to word received this week from J. W. Maloney, collector for the district of Oregon.

The deputy collector also will be in Medford Feb. 1 to 18 and March 1 to 15, final day for filing returns, and aid will be available at the Portland customs house continuously until the closing date.

TELEPHONE WORKMEN BUSY CHANGING TO DIAL PIECES

The Ashland and Bellview telephone systems are in process of being changed over to dial type receivers, with work to continue on the new installation until the district's 800 sets have been adapted.

Date for changing from the Ashland switchboard to the Medford dial system has been set for early summer, according to Harold Aikins, local manager.

COLLEGE STUFF

Feb. 3 and 4 the delegation of student leaders from SONS attended a convention of student leaders in Corvallis. The convention was called by President Bob Walker to discuss student government and student needs. The following resolutions were passed:

(1) An annual Wasserman test should be required of all students; (2) the organization will oppose any and all censorship of student publications; (3) we decided to strive for better faculty-student understanding; (4) resolved to form a permanent organization, and (5) next meeting to be held at Willamette.

Officers elected were Bob Walker, president; Russ Hayes, vice president. Those attending from Ashland were Mike Morris, Betty Horne, Bill Brahs, Don Caton, Evelyn Bentley, Lea Eta Evans and Don Wright.

Last Friday night the junior class sponsored a mixer in the administration building. The auditorium was decorated in a sea motif and music was furnished by Steve Whipple.

Last Wednesday's assembly was one of the best since Christmas. The SONS symphony orchestra, directed by Miss Lucie Landen, presented a repertoire including Haydn's second symphony and other selected numbers, finishing with the March of the Causasian Chief.

SEEN IN A DAZE



STATE COP FRANK (Snowball) BEERS telling the Ashland boys how tough he is.

ARCH BARKSDALE and RAY FRISBEE scuffling over a lone hamburger, FRISBEE being the winner, having consumed the wimpy and part of BARKSDALE'S finger at final tabulation.

BILLY BRIGGS mourning that since starting to diet he has found it necessary to wear suspenders to keep his pants up.

MARION VAN NATTA swearing he can sing better than the EDITOR, after listening to a sample.

BUD (Hammerhead) SILVER declaring he's specially fitted for the hard knots of life.

LIMEY WILLIAMSON swallowing whole a baked-ground-hog-for-lunch gag Feb. 2.

The Editor Speaking

MOST folks thought Tom Moon-ey was a strong union advocate until his recent effort to secure a divorce from Mrs. Money.

Legislators are a type who as individuals generally are pretty good folks but who, collectively, do some of the silliest things man ever bent a brain to.

College authorities report a waning interest in foreign language courses and it is but a matter of time, if the present habit of passing other governments' consensuses, until profanity will replace peranto as the universal tongue.

Oregon has the lowest birth rate in the United States, figures show, however, the report did not include the brain-children of Portland legislators.

Co-eds at Oregon State college have compiled an etiquette book titled "Save Your Bustles" and amateur vendors are expected to protest.

Citizens who complain about the high cost of government will flock to a sensational trial and shun a budget meeting.

Bombarded Spaniards at last may get peace, but Mussolini is most likely to get the last piece of Spain.

Some Medford parents, worried about recent outbreaks of bad conduct among their children, are having bridge table conversations and barroom arguments with notions of how to keep the kids at home.

The lower house of the state legislature has placed a deadline on new bills and it's an addition to the woe of Oregonians that it couldn't have read the death sentence, too.

The age of surprises is not past. The Oregonian's editorial page, presto! has become a marvel of yellow restraint and unusual fairness. What a nation this would be—politicians—democrats and republicans alike—could do as well.

Ashland's mountain water has been so cold lately that residents are putting melted ice cubes in their drinks.

Clark Wood's idea of playing ep-scotch is to get a jump-claim some hapless Westonite's bottle of Haig & Haig.

A house committee on highways has recommended passage of a bill permitting bigger trucks on Oregon roads. Pardon us for being polite, gentlemen, but have any of you ever measured the width of our average pavement?

GRIZZLIES QUINT TO FALLS FOR TILT

Ashland high school's Grizzlies, with a revamped lineup, will leave early this afternoon for Klamath Falls, where they will meet the Pelicans of that city on the latter's new floor. The Grizzlies will turn tonight and make the trip again Saturday for the final meeting of the two schools this season.

Coach Skeet O'Connell has altered his lineup in preparation for the improved Pelicans, who lost to Ashland earlier in the season, and will start Harris at forward instead of his usual guard spot, with Bob Weaver filling the other forward post. Bob Smith will start as pivot man and Joe Jessel has been shifted to the back court with Bud Silver.

Following the week-end series with Klamath Falls, the Grizzlies will complete their hoop season with a game at Grants Pass and a home-and-home brace with Medford.

LIONS GET CUB CHARTER

Members of the Ashland Lions Club Tuesday night received their Boy Scout Cub pack charter for Pack No. 13 which the organization will sponsor. Rev. C. M. Guilbert, Lion member of the cub council, made a brief presentation at the dinner meeting, at which President R. E. Poston presided.

A hundred registered delegates and 25 guests attended the annual Rogue River Valley Presbyterian Young People's conference at the Ashland Presbyterian church Sunday, according to the Rev. J. H. Edgar, pastor.