



School Board Sets Calendar for the Year

Ashland school board met on Monday evening, August 7, in the regular monthly session, to approve the calendar for the coming year, the office of Supt. Theo J. Norby made known this week. A study of the following calendar will show that school will officially open on Monday morning Sept. 11, although several meetings of the faculty, etc., will be held prior to that time. Following is the schedule for the year, subject to revisions, brought about by any unusual circumstances.

- Friday, September 8, 2 p.m., Principal's meeting.
- Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m., new teachers meet in Junior High school library. 10 a.m., Building meetings. 12 noon, lunch sponsored by A.T.A. 2 p.m., General meeting in Junior High school library.
- Monday, Sept. 11, 8:45 a.m., school opens.
- Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, Thanksgiving.
- Friday, Dec. 22, Christmas vacation.
- Monday, Jan. 8, 8:45 a.m., school reopens.
- Friday, Jan. 26, First semester ends.
- Monday, Jan. 29, 8:45 a.m., Second semester begins.
- Friday, March 30, Easter vacation.
- Friday, May 25, Regular senior finish.

Junior High Coach Elected

At the meeting, the election of John E. Roberts to the position of coach of the Junior High school was approved. Mr. Roberts comes to Ashland from Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a graduate of the University of Omaha, with a B. S. Degree in business administration, class of 1931. He has a M. A. Degree in physical education from the University of Iowa, in 1939. Teaching experience includes work at Cotner College, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1931-33. He was director of Athletics, physical education and intramurals and coach of all major sports. From 1933 to 1938 he was at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, as director of athletics, physical education, intramurals and tennis coach.

From 1939 to 1942 he was at Chadron State Teachers College at Chadron, Nebraska, as director of physical education and athletics in training school and assistant in the college. In the years from 1942 to 44 he was at the University of Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska as director of physical education and intramurals at the Agricultural college. He was director of physical training for STAR unit of the army at the Agricultural college. He and Mrs. Roberts are expected to arrive in Ashland about September first.

High School Coach Here

John A. Stromberg, recently elected coach of the Ashland high school athletic program arrived last week end from Minnesota, to look over the plant and equipment here, in preparation for the opening of school early in September. He has talked with a number of the high school students, who expect to take part in athletics, but has not announced any plans as yet for the forthcoming season. Many of last year's outstanding men in football and basketball have been graduated or have left to join the armed forces, leaving Mr. Stromberg younger, inexperienced men and he will need to build up a team composed mostly of new players. He stated that he plans to get football practice under way about September first at the Walter Phillips field.

Five games of football have been scheduled to date with Yreka coming here September 29, Klamath Falls here October 6, Grants Pass there on October 20, Roseburg there November 3 and Medford here November 11. Mr. Stromberg stated that he hoped to get at least five or six other games scheduled and has considered Alturas, Lakeview, Coquille, Red Bluff, Marshfield, Cottage Grove, Duinsmuir, Weed and Eureka as possible opponents.

Mrs. Stromberg and family will come to Ashland as soon as suitable living quarters can be found.

Roland Schuerman left Tuesday on a vacation at the Lake of the Woods. His two small daughters accompanied the Camp Fire girls to their camp at that spot also. Mr. Sherman will return Friday and the girls will return Tuesday.

LT. ROBERT HUNTLEY KILLED IN FRANCE

Mrs. J. Edward Thornton received the sad news of the death of her nephew, Lt. Robert Huntley, who was killed in action, in the French theatre of action, on July 12th. Lt. Huntley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Huntley, formerly of Ashland, but now living at Montclair, New Jersey. The Huntley family were former well known residents of Ashland and have a wide circle of friends here who will sympathize with the family.

TRAFFIC CHECK HELD

State patrolmen held a traffic check near Ashland last Friday and Monday five motorists were cited to appear in Justice Nease's court at Ashland. AIVA Floyd Muse, Ashland was cited on a charge of failure to display registration certificate; Sylvio Zanotto, Hills California, on a charge of no operator's license; Robert Cecil Pitts, Ashland, on a charge of not having a tail light; Emma Victoria Rosenbaum, Ashland, no operator's license and Chalice Neander Gilmore, Ashland, on a charge of failure to display operator's license. Rosenbaum was assessed \$1.50 and costs and Gilmore was assessed the costs of trial. Both were paid in court Tuesday, the remaining three had not appeared.

Services Held on Tuesday for William Hawkins

Services were held Tuesday, August 15 from the Litwiller funeral home for William B. Hawkins, 200 Gresham street who died suddenly Saturday afternoon from a heart attack, while resting in the shade near the Ashland library.

Mr. Hawkins had come here to make one of his frequent visits with his sister in law, Mrs. C. F. Hall, as has been his custom for the past five years. He had been here but three weeks when he was stricken. He had retired from business some time ago.

He was a member of the local Masonic lodge and was also a member of Occident lodge No. 99, at Liwaco, Washington.

Mr. Hawkins was born October 5, 1861 at Auckland, New Zealand and was 82 years and nine months of age when he died.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bendle, of Palo Alto, California; two sisters in law, Mrs. C. F. Hall of Ashland and Mrs. George W. Baker, Medford; and grandchildren, Mrs. R. H. Corliss of Medford; Wm. B. Hawkins and Mrs. Donald Singer, San Francisco and S. J. Bendle of Palo Alto.

Ashland Legionaires Back From Portland Meeting Saturday

Bert Freeman, Commander of the Ashland American Legion, Emil Kroeger, adjutant and next year's commander, Frank J. Van Dyke, J. Q. Adams, Guy Applewhite and Ivor Erwin, returned Saturday from the Portland convention of the American Legion, they attending as the delegates from the Ashland post. Mrs. J. Q. Adams, president of the Auxiliary for the coming year and Mrs. Mildred Harmsen, represented the Legion Auxiliary. Main topic of the meeting held in the Masonic temple was the placement, after the war of World War 2 veterans.

Forest Department Stops Grass Fire

A. D. McReynolds, state forester, reported this week that small boys started a fire beneath a bridge north of Central Point Monday afternoon. The blaze quickly spread over the dry grass and for a time endangered buildings in the area. Quick work by the forestry department, however, prevented burning of any buildings. Considerable grass was destroyed, it was reported.

Ashland Youths Enlist in Navy

The following 17 year olds from Ashland have enlisted in the U. S. navy, according to H. W. Crain recruiter in charge of the Medford Navy Recruiting Station.

Eldred Leroy Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Jack, Rt. 2; Dale Ray Anderson, son of Mrs. Clarice B. Anderson, Rt. 1; Douglas Emmett Kerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Kerby, Rt. 1; Dale William Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Powell, son of Mr. Alden D. Powell, 281, Oak street; James Freeman Quackenbush, son of Mrs. Agnes Quackenbush, Rt. 2; Donald Lee Welburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welburn, Rt. 2; and Marvin LeRoy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Williams, Rt. 2.

Camp Fire Girls Are At Lake o' the Woods

Ashland Camp Fire Council was well represented Tuesday morning when thirty-three girls, left by truck for Camp Ia-O-Wa at Lake of the Woods. Miss Eleanor Coomb accompanied the girls from Ashland. She is camp director and will be assisted by Paula Oston of Seattle. Lela Griffith, Erlene Norbery and Peggy Whittle of Ashland. Marilyn Christlieb will be in charge of water front activities.

Numerous gifts of apples and other foodstuffs have been given to the Council by Ashland people. Mrs. R. I. Flaharty, advisor stated, and expressed deep appreciation for the gifts.

USO Donations Listed

Gifts for USO for first two weekends in August were as follows, Cookies, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. R. E. Newbury, Mrs. Roy Dunham, Mrs. A. B. Wilterwood, of the Baptist church; Mrs. Sumner Parker, Miss Alice Wright, Mrs. G. H. Hedburg, Mrs. Esther Young of Trinity Guild; Mrs. E. J. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Firestone, Mrs. Guy Applewhite, Mrs. Gladys Crandall of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Dale Berkheimer, Miss Estella Hays of the Presbyterian.

Flowers, Mrs. Elmer Riley. Books, Mrs. Frances Cook. Jig-saw-puzzle, Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Lithia Theatre Is Re-Opening Friday

After a closure of several months for renovation and redecoration the Lithia Theatre reopens again Friday night. And for the present will operate on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday presentation policy featuring dual-feature programs of selected pictures including first run and outstanding return engagements of past years hits.

Retaining the original beauty of the architecture the front, lobby and auditorium have been completely redecorated in the modern mode. The basic color scheme for the auditorium and foyer consists of various shades of ivories, and tans, in combination with rust, light green and peach shade wall and aisle draperies. Thus giving an atmosphere of color, space, luxury, cleanliness and simplicity of the theatre Modern.

Featured on the opening program Friday, Saturday and Sunday are the co-features "Seven Days Ashore" with the seasons latest comedy team, Gordon Oliver

Services Held on Monday for Mrs. J. H. Henry

Death came Saturday evening to Mrs. J. H. Henry, well known Ashland Civic and church leader. She had been in failing health for some time, but expected to spend the summer here. She had come up this spring from Pasadena, California, where she maintains winter home. She was born October 4, 1870 at Boston, Mass. She has been a resident of Ashland and Lincoln for the past 15 years, spending much of her time in Oregon, and the winter months at Pasadena.

Survivors include her husband John H. Henry, a son, John B. Henry formerly of Ashland, but now serving in the armed forces; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Van Praag, Pasadena, and two grandchildren, Richard and Marian Van Praag. She was one of the early members of the Garden Club, to which she devoted a lot of time, serving as its president and promoting its interest in every way possible. An annual flower show was held and she generally entertained its members at her Lincoln home at Greensprings. She was an active member of the Ashland Civic club and a member of the Episcopal church. She had written much material on the subjects in which her interest was centered.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at the Litwiller Funeral Home, with the Rev. James H. Edgar officiating.

During the services Mrs. Arthur Peters sang, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." and "It Is Well With My Soul." The many beautiful floral pieces attested to the respect and esteem with which she was held in the community. Following cremation, interment was held at Pasadena.

The son, John Henry, had arrived before the passing of his mother. Mrs. Van Praag, the daughter, had spent some time at the family home prior to Mrs. Henry's death.

Dr. and Mrs. Tilton spent the week end at Klamath Falls visiting relatives.

H. E. Morgan, business man of Talent, was in Ashland Monday attending to business affairs. He is a former groceryman of Talent.

Hilt Army Aviator Flies P-47 in England

An Eighth AAF Fighter Station England—1st Lt. Louis G. Alphonse, of Hilt, California, whose wife, the former Gwendolyn R. Darby, lives at 1511 N.W. 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., is now piloting a P-47 Thunderbolt at this 8th Fighter Command Station in England. The twenty-three year old Lieutenant is a member of the fighter group led by Lt. Col. Philip E. Tukey, Jr., of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Flying his big Thunderbolt as a fighter-bomber, Lt. Alphonse has been hammering at the Hun ever since "D" Day. He has been attacking German ground positions, bridges, railroads and marshalling yards and chasing the Jerry's troops, trucks and tanks from the roads of France with withering machine gun fire from his plane's, eight .50 calibre wing guns. When not harassing the Nazi's airfields and other installations, Lt. Alphonse escorts the American heavy bombers in their bombing raids on Germany and Occupied Europe.

Lt. Alphonse left the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Cal., to enlist in the Air Force on Feb. 6, 1942. After flight training at Oxford and Lemoore, Cal., and Williams Field, Ariz., he received his wings and commission exactly one year later. He was promoted to First Lieutenant on Feb. 28, 1944. He graduated from Yreka High School, California, Lt. Alphonse's father, Louis Alphonse, resides in Hilt. He has named his fighter plane "Gwendolyn" in honor of his wife back in Oklahoma City.

OPA To Issue New Gas Coupons In September

The OPA is preparing to issue new gasoline ration coupons, before September 21, as that is the date of expiration of the coupons now in effect. The new coupons will be good for four gallons each, it was indicated, but this does not give the motorist any more gasoline, as the books will contain only six coupons. The basic 120 miles per month still remains. The present coupons, eight in number were good for three gallons each.

Renewal applications must be accompanied by the back cover of the present "A" book, it was emphasized. In case where a motorist has lost or thrown away the cover of his current "A" book, he will have to prove to the satisfaction of his board that he has a car which entitles him to apply for an "A" ration, that the car is currently registered and in use and that a new basic "A" ration has not been issued for it and no application for a renewal is pending at any other board.

AUTO COURTS SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, owners of the Reed Mattress company became the new owners of the Colonial Auto Courts on the Siskiyou Boulevard this week, it was revealed Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkendall, former owners are leaving soon for southern California Mrs. Reed and daughter Charleen plan to operate the courts starting in Tuesday, August 15. Plans at present call for the construction of additional cabins when materials are available and much redecoration etc., is being undertaken now. Mr. Reed will continue to operate he mattress factory.

Many Marines Visit USO Over Week End

Many marines visited the local USO club over the week end and were very much interested in the club and its activities. Some of them had been here before and others were brand new visitors. They say they like the town in general and think it has a lot to offer for a week end. All like the park and the swimming pools. There were waves and sailors from Klamath Falls also. Many nice cookies were brought in by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Presbyterian Church, but by Sunday evening there were only "crumbs" left and Mrs. Paul Finnell, refreshment chairman urges all organizations to remember their dates for cookie donations to the club.

9 Jackson County Youths Receive KOG Recognition

Nine Jackson County youngsters have been cited by the Keep Oregon Green Association for meritorious service to their state and have been awarded merit badges. These girls and boys members of the Green Guard, have helped in the publicly-sponsored fire prevention program by reporting or putting out fires and have been awarded these badges in recognition of their fine service to the state and their communities.

The Keep Oregon Green Association and the Oregon Green Association and the Oregon Green Guard were instituted as an endeavor to enlist public interest and support in a concerted effort to reduce the ravages of man-made fires in Oregon. The effectiveness of public consciousness is well displayed by these Guards, who have fought and extinguished six small er blazes in homes and fields and have reported three larger fires to the protection agencies.

"We are proud of the work of these boys and girls," says Robert Dodge, Jackson County KOG chairman. "but during the next two months when the skies are hazy and the fire dangers are at their height, we must ask that all people, young and old, accept a part in the responsibility of preventing, detecting and suppressing these small blazes in our county."

The boys and girls receiving the honor badge are: Vonnie May Tipovac, Gold Hill; Randall Olson, Bill Drummond, Norman Loop, Jean Sletten and Mylo Randall, all of Medford; Jack Libolt, Sams Valley; and Stanley Moore, Rogue River.

TIMBER FALLER INJURED LAST WEDNESDAY BY SNAG

A falling snag injured Earl Winkelman, a faller for the Jansen Lumber company, while he was working in the Dead Indian district Wednesday August 9. He was brought into Ashland to the Community Hospital, suffering from severe shock. Later X-ray pictures were taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)
To the Editor:
Now that Old Sol has about reduced the tall uncut to an inflammable stage a smoker's carelessness or a small boy playing with matches can create a little diversion for the fire department.

When the time comes for the Allies to decide who will hang Hitler, Uncle Zeke says the Czechs can always claim they saw him first. When Mussolini's fate is debated, it should not be forgotten that Haile Selassie has a priority on him.

In 1800, the electoral college voted a tie with 73 votes each for Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr. John Adams received 65 votes, Charles C. Pickney 64 and John Hay 1. The election was thrown into the House of Representatives. Jefferson received the vote of ten states and was elected president. Burr with the vote of four states, was elected vice president. There were two blank votes.

For his ill-fated words contributing to Blaine's defeat for the presidency in 1884, Dr. E. B. ... offered no apology declaring that if he had been an instrument in the hands of Providence against his own will he was content to abide by the consequences.

Most of the backyard gossip current these days is criticism of the next door neighbor's Victory garden.

Evidently there were no price ceilings in Mother Goose's day. For instance, "the cow jumped over the moon."

Judging by the spot they are in, it's no wonder the Finns are becoming to think the Reich is all wrong.

Must be tough on Japanese ancestors with all those permanently visiting relatives pouring in on them.

Each passing day the impression is growing stronger that Hitlers number is one nine four four.



Wally Brown, Virginia Mayo, Amelita Ward, Alan Carney, with Gordon Oliver and Freddie Slack and his orchestra in "Seven Days Ashore."