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Horse Show Slated Monday, Sept. 4

Riding Association Sponsors First Ashland Horse Show

Big plans are being made for the first annual Ashland Horse Show, which the Riding Association is scheduling for Monday, September 4, at the local rodeo park, which the Riding Association is buying and fixing up for permanent use as a rodeo grounds. The association the first of the week started to put on a riding review, and started out to get merchandise donations to give as prizes for those competing. Community enthusiasm for the enterprise soon had the affair getting bigger and bigger until it was decided to make a full scale rodeo out of it, and by Tuesday of this week donations in cash and in war bonds had amounted to something like \$2.50 with a whole room full of merchandise for prizes.

The riding association, organized some months ago, elected James Warren of Ashland as president, with Walter Hamby as secretary-treasurer. Chief of police C. ... Talent, a riding enthusiast, and Mr. Warren and Mr. Hamby are effectively pushing the event.

Scheduled for the afternoon's event are calf roping, steer bull-dogging stake races, hurdle jumping, a riding exhibition by the Sheriff's Posse Auxiliary from Medford, and several other events. It was planned to have the Sheriff's posse from Medford give one of their mounted drills, but abandoned when it was learned the members could not get together for the event. A large number of them will be present however, for some of the events.

Starts at Noon
Events will get under way at 12:30 with a parade led by Walter Hamby, riding his well known palomino horse and with silver mounted saddle. The events at the field will start at 2:00 and this too will be under the direction of Mr. Hamby who has had a wide experience in horse shows during his residence in California when he owned and managed several horse shows.

In commenting on the riding association's plans to acquire the rodeo field, Chief Talent stated that the field was purchased recently from Frank Beck, who in past years put on rodeos and horse shows there, along with other riding enthusiasts of the community. Two years ago, due to the war, the shows were discontinued, and the field allowed to go unused. Mr. Beck offered to sell it and the members of the Riding Association, undertook to buy the property. Proceeds of the events Monday will go into fixing up the field as new seats and other equipment must be provided. It is the hope and determination of the association to make this an annual event, and to have other riding events from time to time. The city has put in an arc lighting system so that events can be held at night.

Enthusiasm Grows
To state that the event is getting enthusiastic response is putting it mildly, for merchants and business men have gotten behind the event with enthusiasm. Tuesday an estimated \$250 worth of merchandise had been donated and with the cash put up, made a considerable fund for the expenses of the event. It is being widely advertised and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand for the event.

Cash Donations
Elks Lodge \$25.00
W. D. Jackson \$25.00
Palace Cafe \$25.00
Culp Motor Company \$18.75 (Bond)
R. L. Crosby 18.75 (Bond)
Jensen Lumber Company 18.75 (Bond)
Mt. States Music Co. (W. D. Jackson) \$15.00
Harry Travis 10.00
Jack Lucas 10.00
Reception Pool Hall 10.00
Sugar Pine Lumber Co. 10.00
Ashland Creamery 10.00
Jack Young 10.00
Bohemian Club 10.00
Log Cabin Pool Hall 10.00

SOCE Announces Honor Roll List

Students of the Southern Oregon College of Education who are on the honor roll for the second summer session, for having a three or four point average in a one to four point range are:

Mabel Boggs, 4.00; Las Vegas, Barbara Bower, Oakland, California, 4.00; Dora Brosius, Lakeview, 4.00; Anne D. Sloan, Grants Pass, 4.00; Mary Alice Wolford, Roseburg, 4.00; Letha Morris, Prineville, 3.76; Fannette Hodges, Merrill, 3.75; Violette Moore, Klamath Falls 3.75; Alice Lytle, Keno 3.66; Florence McCarthy, Kuo Hondo, Texas, 3.66; Flora Stokoe, Ashland, 3.62; Helen Olson, Cottage Grove, 3.57; Dorothy Gordon, Malin, 3.55; Velma Tennery, Keno 3.55; Alice Willis, Ashland, 3.55; Frances Fitzgerald, Gold Hill, 3.50; Luene Nye, Ashland, 3.43; Lura Osborne, Tulelake, Calif., 3.37; Helen Peterson, Eugene, 3.37; Esther Whiting, Ashland 3.37; Thelma Flesman, Medford, 3.33; Beatrice Kidd, Grants Pass, 3.25; Helen Fox, Klamath Falls, 3.25; Elma Simmons Baker, Junction City, 3.00; Betty Lou McColm, Grants Pass, 3.00; Julia Gigler, Grants Pass, 3.00; Jeanette Phillips, Klamath Falls, 3.00; Margaret Wallin, Medford, 3.00; Agnes White, Ashland, 3.00; Gertrude Wooten, Ashland, 3.00.

State, County Lead in Bond Sales

Additional honors were heaped on Oregon's war bond record in a report indicating that Oregon's per capita purchases of E bonds was \$3.19 ahead of its nearest competitor, which far surpasses any record previously established, it was revealed by E. C. Sammons chairman, Oregon war finance committee.

The state's progress was indicated by an analysis presented to Sammons by Kenneth G. Martin, executive manager of the war bond staff, which disclosed that in the 3rd war loan Oregon trailed in second place by 12 cents. The 4th war loan saw the state lead the nation by a 24-cent margin. During the 5th war loan just completed Oregon led northern California by \$3.19.

Don't Throw Your Smokes From Car
Paul Parson, Captain of District Three of the State Police, stationed at Medford, announced that he has requested all members of that force to take all possible action to enforce the statutes prohibiting the throwing away of burning materials from moving vehicles along or upon the public highways of the state.

This constitutes one of the major fire hazards of the state and results in loss of much of Oregon's valuable timber as well as grass land, not to mention homes that are destroyed by this type of fire.

Fridegar Grocery Co. 10.00
C. M. Litwiler 10.00
Merrill Conf. 10.00
Howard Owden Taxi 10.00
Fortmillers (Dougherty) 10.00
Catons Garage 10.00
Ashland Groceries (Hardy) 5.00
Blue Bird 5.00
Stevens Service Station 5.00
Union Service Station (Foster) 5.00
J. C. Penny Co. (Finnell) 5.00
Ashland Ice and Storage (Newbury) 5.00
Grange Cooperative Assoc. 5.00
McNair Bros. 5.00
Ashland Lumber Co. 5.00
Oak St. Garage 5.00
Whittle Transfer Co. Donating use of truck for moving seats. Public School, Furnishing chairs.
Southern Oregon Miner, Publicity, \$7.50
In addition to the above many merchants donated merchandise for trophies as prizes. The names of these merchants will be announced at the rodeo.

Death Takes Ashland Lady Thursday Morn

Death came to Mrs. Mary Pinkerton early Thursday morning August 24, at the Basey Convalescent home, 111 Nursery street. She had been quite ill for the past couple of years. Deceased had lived in Ashland the past 25 years. She was active in church work and various groups when her health permitted. She was a member of the Christian church.

Her husband, Fred Pinkerton died 12 years ago. Mrs. Pinkerton was born in Old Town, Maine, on March 29, 1862. Funeral services were held in the Litwiler Chapel Saturday morning, August 26, with the Rev. Earl Downing conducting the service and interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery. There are no children surviving her.

Fancy Saddle Attracts Attention

Attracting wide interest this week is the silver mounted saddle in the window at the Taxie Station. The saddle is owned by Walter Hamby, well known stockman of Ashland, who used it for exhibition purposes when he was in the horse show and fancy riding work in California a few years ago. The saddle is liberally covered with high class silver inlay work, with heavy "taps", and all the other fancy trappings that go to make up such work. The saddle is reputed to have been worth \$3,000. It is a work of beauty. Along with the saddle are several pictures of Mr. Hamby's horse he used for several years while engaged in show work, and now at his farm, but retired. The horse is widely known in show circles and those who have seen it, declare him to be a beauty. Mr. Hamby will lead the parade here Monday, riding the well decorated saddle.

Two Drunk and Disorderly cases in Court

John B. Eagles of Klamath Falls was ordered to stay out of town by the city police after being handed a \$10 fine and \$2.50 costs and ten day sentence in the city jail on a drunk charge. He was ordered out of town after it was found he had no money to pay the fine. In the same fix was O. B. Regan, taken up on a charge of disorderly conduct. The \$10 fine, \$2.50 costs and ten days jail sentence was suspended when it was learned he too, had no money and he was told to stay out of town.

Gary Charles Walsh, U. S. Navy ship repair unit Tiburon, California, was charged by state police with disturbing the peace, at Cook's Reception. He was found to be AWOL since August 4. He is being held in the county jail awaiting arrival of naval authorities.

Ashland Girl Enlists in Waves

Signing up for a full time war job, Miss Florence Ada Wood, a graduate of Ashland high school, has enlisted in the WAVES, yesterday reported Recruiting Specialist Herbert W. Crain, recruiter in charge of the Medford U. S. Navy Recruiting substation, which handles WAVES applications in this area. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wood.

She is awaiting assignment to the U. S. Naval Training school for WAVES, New York city, where she will begin the training which will prepare her to release a trained navy man for duty at sea or at an advance base. After this six weeks indoctrination training, she will be assigned to an advance WAVES school for specialized training or to active duty at a naval station. She will join 75,000 WAVES now on duty at 500 shore establishments of the Navy.

Miss Wood received the WAVES oath at the WAVES enlistment headquarters for Oregon, 735 S. W. Alder street, Portland, with Lieutenant (jg) Elizabeth A. Hill officiating.

Previous to volunteering in the WAVES, Miss Wood was employed at Metz store from October 1943 to June 1944. Prior to that, she was assistant librarian at Southern Oregon College Library from January 1944 to May 1944. She was local executive of Ashland Camp Fire Girls from March 1944 to May 1944.

Miss Wood was a graduate of Ashland high school in 1942. She was a member of Quill and Scroll, Rogue News and Rogue Annual Staff, Girls Athletic Association, Camp Fire Girls (secretary 1 year and vice president 1 year) and was on the Annual Play staff. She graduated from Southern Oregon college of education in May 1944 with a junior certificate. She was secretary of Sigma Epsilon Pi 1 year, secretary of Gamma Delta and Camp Fire Guardian of Lincoln school group.

Miss Wood has a brother, William Wood, Jr. who is an aviation cadet at Stockton Field, California.

EAST SIDE MARKET HAS NEW REFRIGERATOR CASE
Installed over the week end and functioning nicely by Monday was a fine new refrigerated show case for the displaying of meats, etc. Installed also was new motors in the other refrigerating units in the market and the plumbing fixtures overhauled. The new show-cases came from Portland.

His wife, Ilene Catheryn, was charged with disorderly conduct and is being held in the county jail.

Democratic Candidate In Ashland Saturday

Willis Mahoney, democratic candidate for the United States Senate, was a visitor in Ashland Saturday, being introduced around town by the democratic county central committee chairman, V. D. Miller. Mr. Mahoney is a resident of Klamath Falls, and states that he has a deep personal interest in Southern Oregon. He will oppose Senator Guy Cordon for the election. He made it plain to those with whom he talked that he had no personal issues with the republican candidate, but that he was asking election on the ground that the president should be backed up in his platform.

Three Ashland Men Make Journey on Motor Scooters

Three Ashland men returned last Wednesday from a week's trip, made to Crescent City, California, the trip being made on the small motor scooters of which there are a number in Ashland. Making the trip were Bruce Nediver, Don Randall and Floyd Dickey. They left Ashland a week ago Wednesday, taking two days to go to Crescent City. They recount numerous incidents along the way, once one of the scooters needing a tow for a dozen miles because the battery went dead on the machine. But the trip was made without accident and the three men spent a most delightful week at the seaside. Part of the time was spent with the fishing fleet off shore, Nediver and Randall, never having been out with a fishing fleet before.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT WILL BE LAST OF SEASON
Tonight's band concert at the Lathia Park will be the last of the season according to I. A. Merrick, director. Mr. Merrick has asked for request numbers to make up the final program.

This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)
To the Editor:
These are difficult times when we have to do without the things our parents never had.

Stronger labor leadership in holding unions to their no-strike pledge continues to be required in spots.

Uncle Zeké says that when the average man argues with a woman the final result is "He came, he saw, he concurred".

Hitler reminds us of the little boy on Saturday afternoon. Pretty soon he's going to be all washed up.

We gleam from the Christian Science Monitor that there was a soldier vote on both sides of the lines in 1864. While some states provided for the voting of soldiers in the field most of them relied on a system of plentiful furloughs. Republican political pressure was under both procedures. Lincoln himself had a hand in directing furloughs. He carried all the Union states except Kentucky, Delaware and New Jersey. The electoral vote was Lincoln 212, McClellan 21, the popular vote was much closer—Lincoln 2,216,371, McClellan 1,802,237.

An upset occurred in the election of 1824. Andrew Jackson received 99 electoral votes and John Quincy Adams 84. Since Jackson had not received a majority the election was thrown into the House of Representatives. Adams was put into the president's chair and Jackson was left out of the picture.

We may not understand the teachings of theology and philosophy, but everyone can imitate a good example. That calls for no argument, we can go that far: I am the way, the truth and the life.—John 14:6.

Someone suggests that a Willie-Wallace ticket would satisfy a number of those who were not satisfied by the two Chicago conventions.

New Gas Ration Application Must Be Mailed to Office

Issuance of "A" gas coupon books will begin soon from the local OPA board, it was announced this week. The work will be done under a different plan this year, and motorists will not be required at school houses in their districts to make application as has been the custom heretofore.

Under the new plan, motorists may secure application blanks at any service station or garage. After this has been filled out, the blank with the cover from the present series of gas coupons, together with the tire record, must be mailed into the local OPA office. Motorists are warned that they must not appear in person at the board office. All correspondence will be done by mail. In case the cover to the gas ration book has been lost or destroyed, the motorist must prove to the board's satisfaction that the car is in actual use and that no application has been made to any other board.

Car owners are asked not make personal calls at the office or to make telephone calls, as the work of handling the issuance of the books is studenduous and would only decrease the efficiency of the clerks. Positively no gas coupons will be handed out over the counter, as all will be handled by mail. Motorists are asked to be very careful in making out the application so that the work of the board can be handled efficiently and quickly.

Myers-Siple Rites

The Church of Christ parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony Tuesday morning August 22, when the Rev. Earl Downing pronounced the marriage rites which united Mrs. Bessie Siple and G. F. Myers. The bride wore a violet dress with black accessories, with a corsage of white camillias. C. R. Meade of Ashland, was best man, while the bride's daughter, Mrs. M. B. Keeton was her attendant. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. R. Meade. The couple left shortly afterwards for Crescent city for their honeymoon, staying nearly a week.

SGT. ORVILLE BELGAARD TALKS TO LIONS CLUB

T/Sgt. Orville Belgaard of the army air forces was the guest of honor at the weekly meeting of the Ashland Lions Club, and following dinner, gave an interesting account of his experiences with a heavy bombardment group in Italy. Sgt. Belgaard has been overseas since the fall of 1942, landing first in England, later going to Africa and then followed the fighting into Italy. He has had some varied and interesting experiences. He is a ground crew man and wears the ribbons for a presidential citation for his group given for their work in helping to destroy a German convoy in the Mediterranean. On the ribbon also is an oak leaf cluster denoting a second citation. He is being detailed here for further schooling and then expects to be detailed to other combat areas.

Following the talk by Sgt. Belgaard, the club enjoyed two reels of war pictures.

LABOR DAY'S ORIGIN

Next Monday will be observed as Labor day. Agitation for the celebration of he day was begun by the Knights of Labor who in 1882, 1883 and 1884 paraded on that day in the city of New York. In 1884 the organization adopted a resolution that the first Monday of September should be considered Labor day and have it recognized as a holiday. Oregon on Feb. 21, 1887, passed the first law recognizing the day. On June 20, 1894, a bill passed Congress making the day a legal holiday throughout the union.

Ed Bond of Medford was a business caller in Ashland Tuesday.

MARINE CORPORAL ESTABLISHED TRUCK-BORNE RADIO STATION UNDER INTENSE ENEMY FIRE.

DURING THE LANDING AT BOUAINVILLE, AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS TEMPORARILY INTERRUPTED WERE RESTORED THROUGH THE BRAVERY OF CORPORAL FRANK L. WILDER, USMC... WHO, UNDER HEAVY FIRE, MAINTAINED A TRUCK-BORNE RADIO UNIT ON AN OPEN BEACH FOR 24 HOURS... CORPORAL WILDER WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

