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Ashland Schools Start Monday Morn, Sept 11

Ashland schools will begin the term on Monday, September 11, Theo J. Norby, superintendent announced this week. Teachers and students have been quietly assembling and coming into Ashland the past week or more and now at the end of the week the town is full of students.

Mr. Norby stated that school will take up at 8:45 Monday morning at the Lincoln and Washington grade schools. The schedule calls for the students to stay from 8:45 to 10 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 for the first day. Following the first day, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades will attend school from 8:45 to 11:30 and from 1 p.m. to 2:30 when school will be dismissed. The third grade will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. All other grades will follow the schedule from 8:45 to 12 a.m., and 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Mr. Norby also pointed out that all those students living east of Gresham and Third Streets will attend the Lincoln school and all those students living west of Gresham and 3rd Streets will attend the Washington school. All students who have become six years of age on or before November 15 will be allowed to attend. However, if it appears advisable to the school authorities, consideration will be given in special cases, to pupils who will not be six years of age until after November 15, a special permit may be granted. There will be no midyear classes.

Most of the first day will be taken up in enrolling the students, issuing supplies and textbooks, etc.

High School Starts Monday

Senior high school will start on Monday morning also, but the high school will be open today, Thursday and Friday, all day for the registering of students. All who intend to start to school here whether they will start Monday or at a later date because they are working, are urged by the faculty to enroll, so that classes may be arranged. The building will be open for enrollment during the evenings also, from seven to nine o'clock, Mr. Norby announced.

Provision is made also for the physically handicapped, and parents or guardians of physically handicapped children, whom they feel cannot attend the regular school classes, are urged to come to the administration offices in the bank building, to consult with the superintendent regarding schooling for the children. It is the earnest desire of the school officials that none be forced to go without an education.

Maintenance Work Done

Considerable maintenance work has been under way during the summer vacation months, it was stated, and many of the rooms have been redecorated and repainted, furnaces repaired and put in proper working order and the buildings otherwise brought up to peak efficiency for the coming term.

School officials are expecting about the usual enrollment in the schools this year, which the past years have been about 950 to 1000 pupils in the public schools.

Teachers Listed

High school — Earl Rogers, Principal; Grace Walker, secretary; Louise Brown, English; Patricia Clark, commerce; Jack Climer, mathematics and vice principal; Vera Climer, English and library; Edith Good, mathematics and science; Phyllis Gueffroy, girl's physical education and biology; Nora Lund, vocal music supervisor; Mary McLarnen, homemaking; Alf Mickel, industrial arts; I. A. Mirick, instrumental music supervisor; John A. Stromberg, boys' physical education and social studies; Florence K. VanEtten, commerce and social studies; Clyde Mitchell, custodian.

Junior high — Roland L. Parks, Principal; Margarette B. Miller, secretary; Ursula Cooper, social studies; E. S. Corthell, mathematics and science; Naomi A. Grunewald, English and library; C. Enna Kennedy, mathematics and social studies; Gertrude Lorton, Girls' Physical Education and English; Lizzie K. Merritt, Special Assignment; Mildred Million, English, V. E. Mittag, Industrial Arts; Ethel Reid, Mathematics and English; John Roberts, Boys' Physical Education and Social Studies; Jere Simmons, Homemaking and Mathematics; Betty R. Walsh, Art; Guy W. Evans, Custodian.

Lincoln School — Edith L. Bork, Principal and Intermediate Grades; Florence P. Allen, Intermediate Grades; M. Betty Hileman, Primary Grades; Jerrine Mote, Primary Grades; Lillian Nicholson, Primary Grades; Bertha A. Stephens, Intermediate Grades; Ethel Stockard, Primary Grades; Willard Miles, Custodian.

MEDFORD GIRL FORFEITS BOND TO ASHLAND POLICE

Arrested Wednesday on a charge of reckless driving, Doris M. Curtwright of Medford, forfeited her \$25 bond when she failed to appear in City court for hearing. In driving out of the park, near the police station, she narrowly missed the police car and motorcycle parked near the police station and struck the rear of the parked car belonging to Fred Taylor before she could stop. Neither vehicle sustained serious damage. She did not have a driver's license.

USO Donations

Gifts received at the Ashland USO during the past three weeks are listed below: Majazines, Mrs. Paula Murphy and Mrs. A. E. Messer; Flowers, Miss Berna Haight; Grape juice, Mrs. Carmel Barnhouse; Peaches, Mr. J. D. Woodworth; USO Bulletins Distributed, Obera Leonard and Peggy Taylor; Cookies, Mrs. Eric Weren, Methodist Church; Mrs. Fred Homes and Mrs. Homer Elhart, Church of Christ Scientist; Mrs. A. E. Peters, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. R. Brantley, Baptist Church; Mrs. A. E. Messers; Mrs. Esther Young, Trinity Guild.

WCS Met on Friday, Sept. 1

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist met in the social rooms of the church on Friday Sept. 1st. Mrs. J. R. McCracken, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Mason.

Routine business was transacted and plans for the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the church and for the dedication of the fireplace were outlined by the pastor, Dr. Bruce. The date for this celebration has been set for Sunday, November 5th.

The progress of the work on aghans was reported by the head of the work committee, Mrs. Minnie Davis and plans for finishing this project were discussed.

A sacrifice luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour after which the afternoon session was opened by a song service under the direction of Mrs. William Webber with Mrs. Harold Monroe at the piano.

Mrs. Webber conducted the devotions, the topic being The Sacredness of Money.

Mrs. C. L. Bergstrom assisted by Mrs. Ben Willard presented an interesting program, giving an account of the medical work of the Methodist church at various mission stations in Africa, some of the stations mentioned were Mary Long Hospital at Wembo Nyama, Dispensary and Public Health work in Lodja, Medical work in Tunda also in Minga and Southern Rhodesia.

A duet was presented by Mrs. Paul Byers and Mrs. C. V. Carey after which the Medical work of the Methodist church in the United States and in Alaska was reviewed, briefly. The afternoon session was closed with a mite box opening.

Civil Service Wants to Recruit Laborers

A representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Kenneth L. Fordham, will be in Ashland and vicinity today, September 7, to recruit men for jobs on the west coast. All types of workers, skilled tradesmen, helpers, and laborers are needed immediately at the naval establishments in Vallejo, and San Francisco, California; Bremerton, Wn and Alameda, California.

Check up now on your window glass and painting needs for fall and winter weather protection. Marshall-Wells Store on the plaza.

Washington School—Joseph L. Fader, Principal and Intermediate Grades; Frances Aikins, Intermediate Grades; Cora Barstad, Intermediate Grades; Eugenia Carson, Primary Grades; Nancy Fieguth, Intermediate Grades; Eunice Hager, Primary Grades; Madge Mitchell, Primary Grades; Alice F. Willits, Primary Grades; A. L. Peachey, Custodian.

General—Theo J. Norby, Superintendent, Dean A. Duffield, Clerk; Adelaide S. Clary, Secretary; Patricia Geiser, Public Health Nurse; J. E. Chamberlain, General Maintenance.

Transfers. New to School System.

Many Soldiers Seek Ballots From County

From all indications, a good many soldiers from Jackson county are planning to vote this fall, County Clerk George Carter said at Medford.

Carter said that 730 applications have been received so far for soldier's ballots, with 161 applications arriving on one day alone.

Ballots will not be put in the mail until after September 27, the last day for candidates to withdraw, or to get on the ballot. The last day the ballots can be mailed out is October 27.

If the ballots do not reach the soldier in time for marking and returning to the county, the soldiers can apply for the federal ballot, which will have candidates for president and for senators and congressmen. The soldier, however, must have tried to get a state ballot first.—Medford News.

Talent Schools Will Open on Monday, Sept. 18

R. B. Parr, superintendent of the Talent schools, announced this week that a complete staff of experienced teachers would be here for the opening of school on Monday, Sept. 18. He also stated that the school buildings had received considerable maintenance work during the summer vacation, and were ready for the opening of school.

Following is the list of teachers and their assignments: Grade school: 7th and 8th—Mrs. Wheeler; 6th—Miss Flora Stokoe; 4th and 5th—Mrs. Nell Young; 2nd and 3rd—Mrs. Harriette Parks.

1st. Mrs. Cecile Fifield. High School: Superintendent and Coach—R. B. Parr. Science and Math—H. A. Phillips; English and Physical Ed. Mrs. E. Bales. Commerce and Homemaking—Mrs. Delilah Jennings; Band and Orchestra—Mrs. Harry Myers.

Mrs. G. W. Bruce with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Robinson left by stage this morning for Oakland, California where they will visit with Mrs. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Ed Schneider for a week.

This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

The Horse Show demonstrated that "iron-shod hay-burners" are still much in evidence.

Uncle Zeke says he would like to own a horse again but he has n't any place to park the animal. He couldn't leave it out beside the curb all night the way many do their autos.

Tokyo radio warns the Japs that darker days for them are ahead. One doesn't need to be an astronomer to predict the Rising Sun is headed for a permanent eclipse.

It was an inspired reporter who described Mussolini in retirement as "unwept, unhonored and unswung."

It is calculated that the national post war debt will reach the 300 billion mark. It can't be helped, although there is much moaning over the legacy of debt that will be left to posterity. Back in the 1890's the national expenditures hit the billion dollar mark. Everyone considered that perfectly impossible. It was put up to "Czar Thomas B. Reed, then speaker of House of Representatives. Nothing scared Tom. His rejoinder was "This is a billion dollar country." All hands hushed forthwith. America has expanded vastly since then, so let us keep our chins up. Incidentally the national debt of World War I was approximately 27 billion, including 11 billion lent foreign countries.

The true test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops,—no, but the kind of men the country turns out.—Emerson.

Speaking of changing horses, apparently the advice doesn't hold good when it comes to vice presidents.

People are asked to buy only one article at a time. Perhaps it would be alright to buy two shoes, however.

It's surprising how often a woman is holding the ladder that a man climbs to success.

We read that the OPA has 60,000 persons, including 2700 lawyers on the payroll. Isn't it awful?

Local Church Is Being Improved

Following out a plan of continuous improvement in physical plant which has included in past years an organ, a new roof, and carpeting of the sanctuary, work men began in the Presbyterian Church Monday to redecorate the interior of the rotunda. The walls and ceiling of the room are being finished in ivory and the material being used is Weath erwood insulating tile board laid in block effect.

It is planned that this work will not only transform the room in terms of beauty, which is already evident, but that acoustics will be improved and insulation greatly helped.

From the progress already made, it is certain that this part of the church will be again ready for use by Sunday, September 10th, when there is to be a Rally Day for the entire church. The improvements are being made under the competent direction of Mrs. Imogene Smith of Medford who is a member of the church.

Gas Tickets Come Now in Strip Form

The local rationing office has started issuing "B5" and "C5" gas tickets in strip form on September 1st, these replacing the older type of flat coupons. These coupons are also serially numbered, which enables a quick checkup in case of misuse of the coupons for they can easily be traced to the board which issued them.

The new "A" coupons, valid September 22, will be serially numbered, which will make all of the gas coupons now issued serially numbered and easily traced.

GAS CONSUMPTION UP

Gasoline consumption in Oregon during the first seven months of 1944 exceeded use for the same period of 1943 by 2,169,026 gallons, it was disclosed today at the Secretary of state's office in Salem.

Consumption through July totaled 129,852,949.45 gallons this year, compared to 127,483,922.37 gallons a year ago.

For the month of July, consumption dropped slightly under last year. During the month, there were 20,702,071 gallons used, compared to 21,833,024 a year ago.

TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O'Harra arrived home for a short visit from Tucson, Arizona. He will go to Topeka Kansas for reassignment. Mrs. O'Harra lives in Talent and has been in the office of the Talent irrigation for the past three years.

Miss Betty Morrow of Ashland is spending a few days this week with her sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bresse.

Bob Purvis of Yreka, California was calling on friends in Talent Monday. He is a former resident.

The Sunday school of the Friends Church held a picnic on Wagner Creek Monday afternoon about 75 members attended.

The Rev. Freedenbury sold his property on Gibson Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boatwright of Medford. Mr. Freedenburg plans on going to Fossil, Eastern Oregon to make that his home.

Frank Works of Prospect was a Talent visitor last week. He is a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carroll of near Trail is spending a few days in Talent this week.

Don Miller of Medford was transacting business here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stockstill of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in Talent this week. Mr. Stockstill is with the Coast Guards.

Mr. George Thompson aged 97 years old passed away at the Community Hospital in Ashland Wednesday. He and his daughter, Mrs. Chloe Butler lived in the Griffith apartment for the past year. Funeral services were held at the Litwiler Funeral Home Friday at 10:30 with the Rev. Earl Downing of the Church of Christ, officiating. Cremation took place at the Grants Pass Crematory.

Mrs. Raymond H. Morris and baby son returned to their home in Prospect Sunday. Mrs. Morris has been at the Ashland Hospital the past two weeks.

Mrs. Belle Skeeters spent Labor Day in Ashland.

Mrs. Helen Bingham of Jacksonville spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Louise Combast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Ashland were in Medford Tuesday attending to business matters in the county seat.

—BUY BONDS—

Horse Show Is Popular Monday With Locals

Cpl. Dale O'Harra Is Aerial Engineer

Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz., August 31, Cpl. Dale G. O'Harra, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo P. O'Harra, 495 North Main St., Ashland Ore. will soon leave for overseas combat duty upon completion of ten weeks advanced instructions here as an aerial engineer on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Practice bombing, aerial gunnery, simulated contact with enemy aircraft, long range navigational problems and emergency landing procedures have been a part of the rigid training course Corporal O'Harra and the nine other members of his crew have been undergoing since reporting at this Second Air Force combat crew training base.

Corporal O'Harra entered the service in January, 1943. He is a graduate of Ashland High school in the class of 1936. His wife, Olive, lives in Talent Oregon.

TRAVELING EXAMINER

INER COMING

A traveling Examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be at the City hall in Ashland on Monday, Sept. 11 and will be on duty from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., word from the secretary of state's office states. Those wishing driving permits or licenses are asked to get in touch with the examiner in those hours.

Services Held for Mrs. Lowe Monday

Services were held Monday at the Litwiler Funeral Chapel for Mrs. D. M. Lowe, who died last week end. Dr. George M. Bruce, of the Ashland Methodist church officiated at the services. Mrs. Lowe had been a long-time member of the local church.

Mrs. Lowe was born at Trenton, Missouri, July 16, 1869. She was married to D. M. Lowe on July 29, 1888. To this union three sons and a daughter were born, who with Mr. Lowe and a sister, Mrs. Emma Gentry, survive her. The family came to Ashland in 1909, buying the old Meyers place in the Valley View section, where they lived until 1934. In the years that Mr. and Mrs. Lowe lived at Valley View, they were active in showing in county, national and state fairs, presenting many outstanding exhibits of canned fruits and vegetables. They had many ribbons and awards to show for their work along this line.

For a time they lived near Medford and Mrs. Lowe became a member of the Pythian Sisters, of which organization she was head for some time. She was also a worker in the Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

At the service, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byers sang two favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." A profusion of flowers bespoke the high esteem of her legion of friends.

Two sons and the daughter Mrs. Carl Sanderson were present for the services. One son, Don, on duty in the South Pacific could not attend. Burial was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Annual 4-H Club Fair Plans Progressing

Bellview and Valley View 4-H clubs are making extensive plans for the annual 4-H club fair to be held at the county fairgrounds on September 26, 27, and 28. The last day of the fair will see the annual action of the stock. Leaders of the 4-H clubs here have been conferring with local citizens in an effort to make the affair more of a community affair with a general participation in the event. About twice the number of beef will be shown this year as last.

Service Stations in Ashland are Robbed

Three Ashland service stations were entered over the week end and the police have been busy in attempting to trace down the offenders, it was learned. Crosby's Service Station at the corner of Helman and North Main was entered during Saturday night when some gas stamps were taken and about a dollars worth of nickles. Teague's Richfield station at Bush and North Main was broken into, but nothing is reported missing. Wolfe's Service station at Church and North Main was also entered and \$1.50 in pennies was reported missing as a result.

Labor day this year in Ashland was indeed a "horsy" day for there were horses all over the place. It all came about because of the Riding Association's promotion of a horse show for Ashland. Events for the day got off to a good start at 12:30 when a parade up Main street in Ashland was held. Heading the parade was Walter P. Hamby on his palomino saddle horse and using the saddle which was on display for a couple of weeks at the Taxi depot. The saddle with some \$3,000 worth of silver inlay work drew many expressions of pleasure. Following Mr. Hamby were C. P. Talent, Jim Warren, Jack Young, George Clark, carrying the colors. Following the colorbearers were the majorettes, Mabel Green, Phyllis Caton, Pearl Henry and Gloria Wenner. They lead the municipal band which played a number of marches. The band was followed by a long string of mounted riders on various sizes and kinds of horses. The parade went the length of main street and then doubled back. Many spectators thronged the sidewalks to see the parade.

At two o'clock the afternoon's schedule of events was held at the rodeo park. More than a thousand people paid admissions to see a full afternoon's list of riding events.

First event: drill, Ladies Auxiliary, Sheriff Posse. No second entry.

Second event: Pleasure horses three-gaited for men, first prize James Warren; second prize, George Smith; third prize, Platt Andrews; fourth prize, Dr. James Hays.

Third event: Relay stake race first prize, James Warren's team of James Warren, Bob Lytle, Fred Hall, A. L. Muse. Second prize, C. B. Harrison's team of C. B. Harrison, George Clark, Dale Smith, Mr. Shuman.

Fourth event: Ladies pleasure class, first prize, Mrs. Fern Wool ridge, second prize, Jane Hamby, third prize, Betty Fidler.

Fifth event, Family class, first prize, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren; second prize, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, third prize, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fidler.

Sixth event, Exhibition of five gaited horses, first, Mrs. Geo. Dean, second, O. H. Bengston, third James Warren.

Seventh event; Exhibition of Tennessee walking horses, L. Tularski, first; Virginia Hammond, second; Betty Fidler, third.

Eighth event; Musical chair horse, first, Fred Hall.

Ninth event; Palomino three-gaited horses, first prize, Jane Hamby; second prize Dr. R. E. Lee; third prize (Shirley Newbury)

Tenth event; Pinto class in three gait, first, L. Tularski; second prize, "Blacky" Smith; third prize, R. E. White.

Eleventh event; Children's class in three gait, first prize Tom Hall; second prize, Clifford Smith.

Twelfth event; stallions on parade in three gait, first, Dean Owens; second place, Dr. R. E. Lee; third place Jim Warren.

Thirteenth event, Hunter, class jumping, first, Bob Lytle; second place, J. H. Lemley.

Fourteenth event; Stock horses cutting cattle, etc., first Dr. Helms, second, C. W. McDonough third, Wesley Morris.

Fifteenth event; calf roping, first, Wesley Morris; second, Dean Owens.

Sixteenth event; Steer stopping, first, second and third prizes won by J. E. Owens, only one qualifying.

Seventeenth event; Steer riding, to qualify it was necessary to stay on steer four minutes. Those qualifying to earn \$2.50 award money were Wilford Funderburg, Ashland; Horace Bittle Medford; Joe Potestio, Dorris John Kerby, Ashland; Denzel Cameron, Central Point; Wallace West, Central Point; "Blacky" Hockersmith, Ashland; Milton Gordon, Central Point; and Don Hickey, Medford.

Klamath Falls Wave Praises Local USO

A third class petty officer Wave from Klamath Falls Naval Air Station visited the local club over the week end and related a story of how the USO club in Amarillo, Texas, was her friend in need and says for that reason she has a soft spot in her heart for all USO clubs. This was her first visit over to Ashland and likes every thing about it. For one thing she appreciated the greenness of the valley compared to the brown area around Klamath Falls at this time of year.

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