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Local Chamber of Commerce Slates Meeting Sept. 28

The local Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a Forum meeting for members of the organization to be held Thursday evening, Sept. 28 at the Lithia Hotel Coffee Shop when a fine dinner will be served. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. The Forum committee, under the chairmanship of Lloyd Selby has been fortunate in securing Edward M. Phelan, manager of the Seattle Retail Trade Bureau as guest speaker. Mr. Phelan has stated that he will talk on the subject, "The retail merchants position in the post war era."

Mr. Phelan is recognized as an outstanding speaker along the lines of his subject. He has just returned from a meeting of the American Retail Federation in Washington, D. C. held Sept. 7-8. He also attended a meeting of the National Retailers Congress of the Retail Dry Goods Association, while in Washington. He is a past president of the National Association of Retail Secretaries and a past member of the Board of Directors of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

This is the first members meeting of the chamber for some time and as the chamber feels that they really have a message to the merchants of Ashland, they are urging all members to be present, and especially the merchant members. The ticket sale committee, headed by Harry Morris is already on the job pushing the sale of tickets. A limited number of seats are available for the dinner meeting and those desiring to go are urged to get their tickets right away, this week. Tickets may be had from Mr. Morris or can be secured at the Chamber offices in the city hall.

Master of ceremonies will be Earl T. Newbry, chamber president. In addition to the talk by Mr. Phelan, an entertainment is being arranged.

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This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)
To the Editor:

Children starting grass fires furnish our paid fire department a little exercise and incidentally help pass the time away.

Football as usual in spite of tearful pleas for the conservation of gas and tires.

Crossing the main stem with autos parked close to the safety lines is about as venturesome as the feat of Washington crossing the Delaware.

Fighting must be second nature to the Finns. They fought the Russians until they got tired. Regaining their second wind they have turned on "their protectors," the Nazis.

An economist says they're too many \$1,000 bills in circulation. That's funny, we never noticed it.

In ye olden times when the voice of spring was heard men would drag out their automobiles and set to working a long rested motor. Nowadays the poor little engine gets no rest whatever, for Oregonians motor all the year.

An observer remarks that our gold at Fort Knox is "like having extra clean shirts in a bureau drawer." And what's that like?

Candidates throw their hats in the ring. Other folks dust them off.

We read that the average life of a dollar bill is one year. Not ours. They have a tough time lasting one day.

Uncle Zeke opines that those presidential polls are a delusion and a snare. A recent Fortune poll gives Roosevelt a comfortable lead. Gallup's survey indicates that Dewey has a good chance too. Gallup fell down on the Wallace poll, showing him a winner by a mile. It might be well for Fortune and Gallup to take a lesson from the Literary Digest and not stick out their necks too far.

Dewey is making promises galore. Among other things he says, if elected, he will give the West a cabinet member and fire Ickes and Mr. Perkins. Ickes' reply "What a happy world this would be if it were not for 'if'."

The days are getting shorter, also the roads to Berlin and Tokyo.

Republican Campaign Gets Started Here

A meeting of the republican precinct committeemen was held in the city hall Sunday evening to get the Jackson county republican campaign under way for the coming election. Chairman Ralph Koozer of Ashland was in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made for securing membership in the 50,001 Dewey club. Headquarters for the club has been set up in the Lithia Hotel and committeemen started immediately to get members from their precincts. Registration rolls are being carefully checked so as to get the maximum numbers of voters out for the coming election. A meeting was held in Medford Monday night where county wide plans were laid.

Many Requests in for Service Ballots

The county clerk's office reports more than 800 applications from Jackson county servicemen for soldier ballots have been received, and more are expected. It is estimated between 1,000 and 1,200 applications will be received.

Opening date for mailing the ballots has been designated as October 9, and the final date is October 27. The earlier date will be for ballots addressed to the far war fronts, and the latest date for servicemen stationed in this nation.

Howard Oden Sells Taxicab Service

It was made known Monday of this week that the taxi service, operated for the past three years by Howard Oden, had been purchased by Mark F. Goin and James Daily. Of the new owners it was learned that Mr. Goin is well known in Ashland, he has been living here for a number of years, but worked in Medford as dispatcher for the terminal Cab until it consolidated some time ago with the Yellow Cabs. Mr. Goin took charge in Ashland Monday, while Mr. Daily, who operates the Daily Paint Shop in Medford will be the "silent partner" in the deal, leaving Mr. Goin to do the work here.

The taxi service will operate from the same stand at 131 East Main street, it was learned. The same crew of drivers will continue to operate here and the same high class service will prevail that has been the custom for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden have not yet announced their plans for the future but will stay here in Ashland. Mr. Oden stated however, that within a short time he will get into some other line of business, as yet not announced.

Medford Woman Fined for Shoplifting

Mrs. Evangeline May Scoles, 24 of Medford, was given a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$2.50 and a 10 day suspended jail sentence in city court last Wednesday on a charge of taking merchandise from several Ashland stores. The jail sentence was suspended on condition that she pay the fine, court costs, and repay all the stores listed in the statement.

Jackson County Road Work Is Completed

Medford, Sept. 18—Jackson has completed its restricted road program for this season with the completion of 40 miles of a heavy duty maintenance work on arterial and main secondary roads, County Engineer Paul B. Rynning reports. All of the large road improvement projects were postponed to be available for post-war projects.

The timber access road through Ramsay canyon in the Evans valley-Sams valley districts will be finished by mid-October, the county engineer said. It has been delayed by a labor shortage. The road is built by funds provided by the government, the county and timber companies. It will tap new timber, and shorten the distance to the mills of this city by ten miles.

Two Drunks Taken Up by City Police

Herbert Hawkins of Ashland was arrested last Wednesday night on a charge of being drunk. He posted bail of \$10.00 in city court which was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial. Cpl. Michael J. McGee, of the Marine Barracks at Klamath Falls was arrested the same night for disorderly conduct. He was bound over to the military police at Camp White and was returned to his base for punishment. He had been drinking also.

Services Held for F. F. Whittle Monday Morning

Funeral services were held Monday, September 18, at 10:30 for F. F. Whittle, who died early Friday morning, thus closing the career of one of Ashland's well known business leaders. For the past 35 years he had been active in every endeavor for the betterment of Ashland.

Mr. Whittle came to Ashland in 1909, with his family. His children have grown to manhood and womanhood in the community. He was in partnership with W. C. Mitchell in the clothing business for nine years. In 1919 he established the Whittle Transfer and Fuel business in which he was actively engaged until his retirement in 1940, on account of ill health.

Mr. Whittle took an active part in the Masonic Order, being a member of Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. and A. M., Siskiyou Chapter, No. 21; Royal Arch Mason, Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar; Past Potentate of Hillah Temple Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and member of Alpha Chapter No. 1, Order of Eastern Star. He was likewise a member of the Elks Lodge No. 944.

A member of the First Presbyterian church of Ashland, he was a faithful adherent and active supporter in the undertakings of his church.

He was born in Gholson, Miss. on February 21, 1875 and was aged 69 years, 6 months and 24 days at the time of his passing. His marriage to Miss Margaret Castleman in Greensboro, Ala., took place April 20, 1898.

His survivors include: his wife, Margaret Whittle; his son W. D. Whittle; the daughter, Virginia Whittle; a brother, C. C. Whittle, Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Baylis and Mrs. Luke Robichaux, both living in Texas. These, with a host of friends, mourn his loss.

Services were held Monday at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel with the Rev. George Shuman officiating. Mrs. I. A. Mirick and Mrs. G. M. Frost with Mrs. J. W. McCoy at the piano sang, "Near to the Heart of God" and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". Casket bearers were I. R. Friderger, J. H. Hardy, R. W. McNeal, Sam Jordan, R. E. Sweeney and R. E. Detrick. Honorary pall bearers were Wm. T. Wallace, Earl T. Newbry, T. H. Simpson, Paul B. Rynning, Fred Engle and O. O. Alenfer, who represented the various Masonic orders to which Mr. Whittle belonged.

Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Check your heating equipment now for coming winter. We have plenty of stove pipe, dampers and stove boards in stock at Marshall-Wells store on the plaza.

Lions Club Hears Magazine Official

At the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening at the Lithia Hotel, the guest speaker, brought by the entertainment committee was Hunter Van Sicklin, public relations and field man for Time, Inc., publishers of three big magazines, Fortune, Time and Life. Mr. Van Sicklin gave a very interesting talk along the lines of how the large news and picture magazines, get their material for news, how it is written, assembled, distributed and all the other details of getting the news to the public. A large turn out of club members found Mr. Van Sicklin's talk very interesting. Mr. Van Sicklin has been in Southern Oregon looking up material for the magazines and has been a speaker at a number of meetings in Jackson county.

Next week the Lions will have as guest speaker, Gordon Gilmore, scout executive of the Crater Lake Council, several scout executives of Ashland, including the scoutmasters of the three troops of Ashland, and the directors if they can be present. The meeting is the kickoff for the Boy Scout Fund drive in the Crater Lake Council for funds to carry on the work of the Boy Scouts in the area.

October 7 Deadline for Vote Registry

Final date for voters to register for the general election in November is Saturday, Oct. 7, the county clerk reports. Under Oregon law, voters are required to reside for six months in Oregon, and there are no other residence requirements. Many voters have been registering, including newcomers and those who have changed their precincts since the last election.

ASHLAND USO CLUB TO CONTINUE OPERATION

Mr. C. W. Reynolds, associate regional executive, USO, was in Ashland Monday and met with as many of the council members as could be present on such short notice, and promised the local club would be kept open as long as there was a need for serving the military in this locality.

He was pleased to find that 58 marines and 52 sailors and Waves visited the club this past week besides the men from Medford Air Field and Camp White.

WAVE Officer To Be in Ashland Fri.

How the WAVES have taken over vital and important Navy jobs in nearly every phase of Navy activity, which opens up many new opportunities for young women in this women's service, will be described by Petty Officer, Evelyn Moore of the WAVES at the temporary WAVES recruiting office here Friday, September 22 at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday announced Recruiting Specialist Herbert W. Crain, Recruiter-in-charge of the Medford U. S. Navy Recruiting substation, which handles WAVES applications in this area.

WAVES are thoroughly trained when they take over man-sized jobs at Navy shore stations with in the limits of the United States because they have completed specialized training at the navy schools at the nation's leading colleges and universities. In most cases, this training can be used by the WAVE when she returns to civilian life, according to Specialist Crain.

WAVES are now handling 256 different jobs in the Navy, formerly handled by men, thereby, releasing thousands of men for fighting assignments with the fleets.

Experience or aptitude in nearly any civilian occupation qualifies a young woman for enlistment in the WAVES. Requirements have been relaxed so that a young woman in normal health can qualify, if she is between 20 and 36 years of age, is a United States citizen, and has no children under 18 years of age.

Young women in this area are urged to see Petty Officer Moore at the temporary WAVES recruiting office here between 1 P.M. and 5 P.M. If they are unable to see Petty Officer Moore Friday, September 22, they are asked to write to the Medford U. S. Navy Recruiting substation for full information on the WAVES. Transportation is furnished all WAVE applicants, who are qualified, to Portland for completion of their enlistment, with all expenses paid.

BUY BONDS

Democrats Hold Medford Meeting

About 35 staunch Democrats attended the county central committee meeting in Medford Monday night.

F. E. Thompson, acting secretary, opened the meeting by reading the minutes of August 15, the last meeting. This was followed by members introducing themselves, when some spoke briefly of their political beliefs and the need to re-elect President Roosevelt.

A motion was made and carried to organize a Ladies Club. Mrs. John Peter of Butte Falls was named as chairman and appointed as her committee to aid in the organization Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, Mrs. Mary Kelley, and Mrs. A. Swartz of Medford and Mrs. Verne Hastings of Ashland. It was decided to hold the first organization meeting in the Medford Hotel Wednesday, September 27, at 2 o'clock.

D. D. Davis, chairman of the registration committee, reported on the work done by the committee, which was followed by much discussion on the matter.

Fred Kelley reported on the registration list, which was then turned over to Davis.

Lester Matthews, of the congressional committee, told of plans for the parade to be held in Medford October 4, beginning at 7 p.m. and which will be followed by a remote control broadcast from K. P. Hall when various candidates will speak.

A resolution on the efficiency of the late Dr. E. W. Barnum was passed.

Broadcast recordings were made with various speakers talking in favor of those candidates not present.

The meeting wound up with an interesting talk by Flowd K. Dover, candidate for congress from the fourth district.

The next meeting will be held October 18.

Fire Department Out For Two Small Fires

The Ashland fire department was called out last Friday to battle a blaze at the corner of Eighth and A streets in a shed belonging to Edwin Hahn of 923 B. Street. The shed was completely destroyed. It contained a considerable quantity of lumber, wood a wood saw, some slabs etc. About \$150 damage was incurred, which was partially covered by insurance.

Youngsters playing with matches was the cause of a fire at the head of Nutley street this week, the fire being confined to grass. The pumper truck was sent and prevented any damage.

Local Schools Will Conduct Paper Drive

Ashland Public schools will conduct a big wastepaper collection campaign the last week in September and everybody is urged by both school officials and local Salvage Committee officials to start immediately to save every ounce of wastepaper possible to aid the students to duplicate the marvelous record that they made last spring in the collection that netted about 75 tons.

The exact date of the collection will be announced later, but regardless of the date, the collection in homes and stores can begin at once.

Wardrobe Cleaners Changes Hands

News of a change of ownership of the Wardrobe cleaners was made this week, after the deal was completed some time ago. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Elz Hartsock, who come here from Hermiston, Oregon. Mr. Hartsock has been here since September 1 and Mrs. Hartsock came this week. Purchase was made from H. A. Hodgins, who has operated the business the past three years. Mr. Hodgins will leave soon on a trip to better his health, it is understood.

S-Sgt. Dale Tuer Joins Half Hundred Club

Staff Sergeant Dale Tuer, 20, son of Mrs. Ethel F. Tuer, Central Point, Ore., has joined the Half Hundred Club by tying his fiftieth combat mission over occupied Europe. He is the holder of the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters.

Flying as a tail gunner in a Liberator heavy bombardment unit since his arrival overseas, last March, Tuer has shot down three enemy planes that attacked his formation. In addition to many flights over the oil refineries in Vienna and the oil fields at Plocati he participated in the bombing of bridges and coastal guns in Southern France preceding the invasion. "I didn't have a chance to increase my bag over France," grinned Tuer. "The Germans didn't have a plane in the sky."

Tuer graduated from the Oakland Technical High School in California and was employed by his father, an Oakland contractor, before enlisting in November, 1942.

Pacific T & T Donates to National War Fund

N. R. Powley, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, has announced that directors of the company have approved a contribution this year of \$85,000 to the National War Fund in addition to regular Community Chest contributions approximating \$50,000 annually, making the aggregate sum \$135,000, according to word received by R. B. Hammond, manager here.

Allocations of the National War Fund contribution, based on War Fund quotas, now are being computed for the counties of the five states in which the company operates, and the local contribution will be announced shortly.

Jackson County 4-H Awards Given

MEDFORD.—The Eagle Point 4-H clothing club won the home economics judging contest, held recently, preliminary to the annual Jackson county 4-H club fair scheduled September 26-28. Mrs. E. R. Chamberlain was the leader.

The Table Rock cooking team, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton as leader won first place in the cooking demonstration, and the Table Rock clothing club took first place in the fitting and cutting clothing demonstration.

Camp Cookery club members, composed of boys, won the biscuit-baking contest.

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Ashland Dentist Returns from Overseas Duty

Major and Mrs. R. L. Burdic same home Sunday, after Major Burdic had been released from army duty, under a new ruling of the war department, which places him along with a number of other dentists on reserve duty, but allowed to return to their homes.

Dr. Burdic enlisted in July, 1941 as a reserve officer and joined the 41st division of the army. He left for overseas duty in August of 1942 and was on duty in Hawaii and the Solomons areas. He returned to the states in May of 1944, first as a patient at the Birmingham General Hospital at Van Nuys, California. Following his recovery he was on duty at the Hoff General Hospital at Santa Barbara.

Major Burdic expects to be back to his practice here by the middle of October or as soon as his office is vacated by Dr. Fred Fields, who plans to move to Roseburg, it was announced. Major and Mrs. Burdic will return to their High street home, as soon as the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggie move to the new home they have bought on Granite street.

Ashland Pioneer Dies at Crescent City

Final services were held Friday morning for Henry Giddings, whose death at Crescent City, occurred last week, and where funeral services were held Thursday. Friends and acquaintances of the pioneer were at the Ashland Mausoleum where commitment services were conducted by Rev. George Shuman, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Mr. Giddings was a member of a pioneer Ashland family.

U. S. Court to Open

MEDFORD, The federal court for the southern Oregon district will open its fall term here October 3, with Federal Judge James Alger Fee presiding. Forty six residents of Josephine, Klamath and Jackson counties have been called as jurors.

TALENT NEWS

TALENT, SEPT. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Cannon moved their hardware from the old bank building on Wagner avenue into the Stearns building better known as the Tryon Mercantile building, until repairs and enlarging their building can be done.

Talent school opened Monday morning for assignments with a good attendance.

Fred Combest of Jacksonville visited his mother, Mrs. Louisa Combest, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Dale Dobbins of the U. S. Navy is spending a few days in Talent with friends. He lived several years here before his enlistment.

Al Sherard is spending a few days on Dead Indian with Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Tarne.

Bill Lawrence of Medford was a business caller here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Estes returned home from the Community Hospital in Ashland where she underwent an appendix operation last week.

Don Miller of Medford called on friends in Talent Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harriett Bates is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hunter and family in the Phoenix district.

The Edwards service station opposite the Post Office received a coat of white paint this week. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bates spent Sunday at Klamath Falls with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. David McCombs their son Bob who spent the greater part of the summer there returned home with them to attend school.

The P.T.A. are putting up fruit for the school lunches. Over two hundred jars of peaches have already been put up and tomatoes and prunes are being canned later.

Churches Seek \$2625

MEDFORD.—Rev. Harry W. Hansen, chairman of the Presbyterian wartime service commission for southwest Oregon, announced the district's quota for the Coming year as \$2625. The fund will be devoted to spiritual work among service men and women. The commission embraces 27 Presbyterian churches in southern Oregon. Rev. George M. Shuman of Ashland Presbyterian church was named chairman for the coming year.