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Many 4H Members Takes Prizes at Annual Club Fair

A large number of people were on hand to see the opening of the Jackson county 4-H club fair and so see the judging of showmanship contests. Winners from the Valley View and Bellview districts included:

Guernsey showmanship, fifth place, Allene Owens, Valley View.

Sheep showmanship, third place, Don Nichols, Bellview.

Junior sheep showmanship, fourth place, Clarice Brantley, Bellview; fifth, Laura May, Bellview; sixth, Ned Smith, Bellview.

Beef fitting contest, third place Bill Williams, senior club member, Valley View; third place, Allene Owens, Valley View.

Beef showmanship contest, (Hereford), first prize, Allene Owens, Valley View, second, Don Nichols, Bellview; fourth, Dillon Arnold, Valley View.

Beef showmanship, (Angus and Shorthorn), fourth place, Robert Byrd, Bellview.

Beef Junior showmanship contest, second, Wayne Lemley, Valley View, Champion beef showman, Allene Owens, Valley View.

Main prize, the grand champion ship, was won by Dillon Arnold, one of the leading members of the Valley View club. A Hereford, weighing 1110 pounds brought the prize. The animal was raised from a calf purchased from Henry Owens, leader of the Valley View club. In the auction which was the closing event of the fair, the grand champion Hereford was bought by Safeway Stores, which paid 47 1/2 cents for the animal.

Allene Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens, won honor by the sale of the light-heavy Hereford, a 990 pound beef, which was bought by the Medford Groceries, paying 40 cents a pound, the second highest in the auction.

Dave Kerr, Ashland meat market operator, bought two animals at the auction, a 765 lb Hereford raised by Jane Elmirst of the Westside club and an Angus weighing 864 pounds raised by Walter Byrd of the Bellview club. Ashland Elks bought 1050 Hereford, raised by Bill Williams of Valley View.

The heavy Hereford, 1035 lbs raised by Don Nichols of Bellview, was bought by the Monarch Seed and Fuel Co. of Medford. Safeway Stores bought the Hereford entered by Richard Wilcox of Bellview. A light-heavy Hereford entered by Wayne Lemley of Valley View went to the Crater Lake Market Medford.

Col. Dudley was auctioneer and disposed of 45 beees at an estimated price of about 30 cents. A large crowd enjoyed the auction, as well as the parade before the auction.

Nadine Daives of Antelope took grand championship honors in the sheep section. Ted Willoughby, Clarice Brantley, Bob Willoughby, Gladys May, Laura May, Donald Nichols, Ned Smith Chas Fakkama, Bernard Engel, Jerry Pitts, from Bellview, and Barbara Dawson, from Valley View, had sheep in the auction.

Civic Publicity Theme of Forum Speaker Thursday

Edward Phelan, head of the Seattle Retail Trade Bureau, was the speaker of the evening at the forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening, held at the Lithia Hotel. "Is You Is, or Is You Am?" the title of a present day popular song, was the title of the message he brought. He stressed several times that each community should advertise to the world the things it has, mentioning climate, recreational facilities, industrial opportunities, etc. He stressed that Main street is the show window of the city and that the community must sell itself, just as a merchant displays merchandise in his window.

Earl Newbury, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. The program opened with the singing of "God Bless America" which was followed by accordion selections by Miss Barbara Hild and solos by Mrs. William Reid, with Mrs. Cay Huffman at the piano.

Demo Club Formed

MEDFORD.—The Jackson county Democratic club was organized here recently. They adopted as a slogan, "Win the War and Peace with Roosevelt". Another meeting will be called soon to elect officers. Georganne Peters acted as temporary chairman.

DEMOCRATS HOLD PARTY RALLY AT MEDFORD WEDNESDAY

Democrats of Jackson County gathered Wednesday evening at Medford for a big parade and rally, at which several state candidates were present as well as several county candidates. The parade started at 7 o'clock at the court house and ended at the Pythias hall where the candidates were presented and where a broadcast was made. Candidates who spoke were Dover for Congress, Edgar Smith of the U. S. Senate, Willis Mahoney for the senate, Ralph Sweeney for county treasurer, Ralph Jennings for county commissioner and Henry Aikers, state democratic chairman.

A broadcast program was given lasting from 9:45 until 10:30. Edgar Smith, candidate for the U. S. Senate was a speaker before the Ashland Elks club also Wednesday evening.

KENNETH LUCAS IS PRISONER OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas were cheered Tuesday upon receipt of a telegram from the American Red Cross, that their son, Lt. Kenneth Lucas, was now a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Lucas was reported missing in action over Germany on August 24, 1944 "this is one of the happiest days of our lives" was the way Mr. Lucas expressed it when telling friends of the good news Tuesday.

Yreka Tramples Ashland in First Home Grid Game

The first grid game on the local field was played Friday evening at the Walter Phillips field, with Yreka the visiting team. On a wet, sodden field, the local team was bested by a more experienced, heavier team to the tune of 14 to nothing. It was the second straight game in which Coach John Stromberg's Grizzlies were held scoreless.

A large crowd turned out for the first home game, despite the wet weather, rain falling during the entire evening.

The local team did a good job of playing, most spectators felt, in spite of their inexperience and their lesser weight. They never gave up fighting but just could not hold off the heavier team.

The game opened with Yreka kicking off to Ashland, the local boys plunging ahead to the Yreka 30 yard line. Yreka intercepted a pass on Yreka's 20 yard line, Yreka began a march over the field that soon placed them over the goal line with the first touch down. Hockaday, a fine halfback on the Yreka team made the score, and Jackson sent the ball through the goal posts for the extra point.

Ashland again took the kickoff and marched the ball well into Yreka territory but the Yreka defense tightened and held the local boys, losing the ball on downs. Using Hockaday and Sherman with a pass, Yreka took the ball to the Ashland end of the field, with the quarter ending before a score could be made.

The second quarter ended with neither team able to score, neither even seriously threatening to cross the goal line.

In the third quarter, an Ashland fumble on the Yreka 35 yard line set up a second touchdown with Sherman making the score and Jackson again converting for the extra point.

Taking the kickoff again, Ashland made gains which put them deep into Yreka ground but a pass from Reedy intended for Samuelson, was intercepted to end the scoring threat. However the Ashland defense tightened and the Yreka boys were forced to punt. Ashland then tried a mixture of end runs, line drives and passes, but was stopped when Yreka recovered an Ashland fumble. Neither was able to score again and the game ended with Ashland on the short end of the 14 to 0 score.

During the half period, several of the Downtown Quarterbacks used physical force to put a "sweater" on Bert Miller. In recognition of his 23 years of service as timekeeper. A real sweater will be given him as soon as it arrives it was announced.

Much Paper Collected During Recent Drive

Some 40 tons of paper was collected during the waste paper drive conducted by the Ashland schools and which ended last week. Two carloads were sent to the paper mills for re-conversion into paper products. The official ended Monday when those students who collected 25 pounds of paper or more were given tickets to see "The Birth of a Nation" at the Lithia Theatre, guests of Lee Ryan, manager.

ASHLAND MARINE WINS RENOWN AS MUSIC COMPOSER AND DIRECTOR

Aboard A Transport in the Pacific—(Delayed) The hit tunes "No Name Jive" and "Whistler's Mother-in-Law" may mean only an impromptu jive session to juke-box players of Medford, Ore but behind those bits of jitterbug fantasia lies the five-year story of a Medford Marine.

His name is Technical Sergeant Larry Wagner, and he recently changed a monotonous ocean voyage into a round-the-clock session with Beethoven, Bach and Benny Goodman. The inspiration for the tunes, as well as the ship-board concert he dug up out of nowhere, is his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, now living at 737 West Jackson Street, in Medford.

Sergeant Wagner, who spent four years as a topflight arranger with Glen Gray's Casa Loma band and now is leading a Marine Corps band overseas, took matters into his own hands when he noticed spirits were lagging on this big transport bound for Pacific combat zones. The Pacific can be a big empty ocean, and Marines used to plenty of activity can grow restless when exercise is at a minimum.

"Larry," as he is known throughout his unit, organized a series of concerts which satisfied not only the lovers of classics but "boogie woogie" addicts, too. Although most of his own published tunes, with the exception of the popular "Lovers' Lullaby" are in the swing class, his personal taste runs to Stravinsky, Stokowski and Sibelius.

As men lining the rail of the steadily moving ship turned to shout requests in his direction, he merely nodded at the band and the selections popped out in juke-box fashion.

"Church music for the chaplain, martial music for the long-time Marines, and 'One O'clock Jump' for the jitterbugs—that's my motto," Larry says, "and we'll give 'em Strauss and Romberg for good measure."

An Oregonian from the start, Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wagner of 47 Granite



Marine Technical Sergeant Larry Wagner, former arranger for Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra and composer of "Lovers' Lullaby," tunes up on his trumpet. He is now leading a Leatherneck band overseas.

Street, Ashland, went to Ashland High School and later attended the University of Oregon. He played in orchestras at both institutions. At the university he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

"Tin Pan Alley," that famed strip of Broadway between West 4th and West 52nd streets, temporarily has lost a hit tune writer and the midnight composing sessions at 737 West Jackson street, Medford, are a thing of the past, but this Marine unit overseas has found out that good music is the same aboard ship as on Broadway.

When they name it, Technical Sergeant Larry Wagner's Marine Corps band plays it.

This 'n That

(By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

In President Lincoln's time knocking the administration was a passport to jail, and especially during the Civil War. Nearly 40,000 Northern Citizens who "beefed" about the way Abe was running things found themselves behind gratings for giving "aid and comfort to the enemy". Lincoln disliked such an act of seeming tyranny. He felt it necessary in order to win the war and save the Union. Now-a-days knocking the administration is a delectable pastime with none to molest or make afraid.

"Non-shod hay-burners" have acquired a new orbit since the war. The invasion of Italy necessitated the use of horses and mules for carting supplies over the tortuous Italian passes. The U. S. Government recently started schools to teach soldiers to care for these important helpers.

The lowly pumpkin is taking on a yellow glow and Uncle Zeke, who is a strict teetotaler, is beginning to look pie-eyed.

Don't grumble about falling leaves littering your lawn thank your lucky stars you are not in Europe where bombs are dropping.

London's famous big Ben has a 13 1/2 ft pendulum, numerals 2 ft high, minute hands 14 ft long, and hour hands nine feet long.

The Forgotten Man works and votes—generally he prays—but his chief business in life is to pay.

Makers of women's shoes were nearly succeeded in putting all the leather in the heels.

The burning question of the hour how's your woodpile?

It's time the Plaza bottleneck was straightened out.

Ration Restrictions Off Farm Machinery

The removal of rationing restrictions from all farm machinery except corn pickers, announced from Washington recently, does not change the status of crawler type tractors, which are handled under a different distribution system, according to officials of the state AAA office at Corvallis. All ordinary tractors and other types of farm machinery are now purchasable by anybody if found in stock.

ASHLAND YOUTH VICTIM OF HUNTING ACCIDENT

Charles William Wolf of 767 East Main street was instantly killed Tuesday evening about 7 p.m. while deer hunting in the vicinity of Board Mountain in the Dead Indian District. Young Wolf, who would have been 16 on November 7 was killed by his twin brother, Foster Ezra Wolf, who mistook his brother for a deer, shooting him through the head and killing him instantly. The shot was fired just at dusk and in the poor light mistook his brother for a deer it was reported. The shooting was held to be purely accidental and no investigation is being made of the case.

Funeral services for the victim will be held Friday at 1 P. M. at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel.

DUINSMUIR LOSES PIONEER HOTEL

Fire destroyed the pioneer Duinsmuir hotel last week end, causing a very considerable loss. Two men were burned to death in the fire. One of them was reported to have been Delbert Kenneth Taylor, 39, an SP employee, who has a divorced wife and three children reported living at Talent.

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Sugar Company Executive Talks at Lions Club

Ronald Hayes, merchandising manager of the Western Sugar Refining company was the speaker for the evening at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening at the Lithia Hotel Coffee Shop. Subject of his talk was "Sugar and What It Means to You and Me." Mr. Hayes started out by telling his listeners that sugar rationing will continue in this nation for some time, probably two years. In backing up this statement, he pointed out that sugar is the most concentrated energy food of today, and that as we recover more and more territory from our enemies, we must continue to more and more sugar into the conquered areas. "Sugar and food, will win the peace," stated Mr. Hayes. He cited many figures to show where the world's sugar is produced and stated that some forty percent of it was produced in areas now under domination, or recently soil of our enemies. As they retreat, the sugar making machinery, and specially farming are tools that are destroyed under the scorched earth policy, and by the heavy gun fire of both sides. Pointing out that such machinery, especially that needed in the sugar refineries is immensely complex, he predicted that it would require at least two years to bring back production of sugar in the conquered areas, and in the meantime, the United States must furnish the sugar for those areas.

He charged that the dilly dally policy of several of the government agencies in the matter of sugar quotas, sugar ceiling prices, etc, had tended to delay and retard production of sugar, making the situation even more complex. He cited, too the immense number of ways in which sugar is used in the manufacture of war material, from explosives to alcohol for the manufacture of synthetic rubber, and numerous other uses.

In the course of his talk Mr. Hayes brought out that the one thing desired by all our fighting men was candy and more candy, and pointed out that it was being supplied, even though civilians are getting very little candy these days.

Next week the program committee has promised to bring Karl Janouch supervisor of the Rogue river Forest, to make the address of the evening. Several guests, prominent in the lumber and timber industry are being asked to attend also.

Reese Hays was inducted into membership of the Lions Club with appropriate ceremonies. Ike Friderger was a guest of the club.

FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK END

Two football games are scheduled this coming week end, with the Senior high school playing on Walter Phillips field against the aggregation from Klamath Falls, Friday evening. The Junior high team, under Coach John Roberts, will go to Medford Saturday afternoon, to take on the Junior high team there.

Mrs. E. X. Kendall was taken Tuesday to the Medford hospital in a serious condition. She has been ill at her home the past week.

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Annual Meeting of Pioneer Group Was Held Here Thurs.

The meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Association in Ashland this year will be one long remembered by its members. The meeting was presided over by Clarence Lane of Ashland, president of the association.

The singing of "America" and the invocation by the Rev. G. W. Bruce opened the 1944 meeting. Mayor T. S. Wiley was introduced by Mr. Lane, and he welcomed the pioneers to Ashland.

Frank J. Van Dyke was introduced as the guest speaker, a grandson of a well known pioneer family of the valley. He gave the principal address of the day, giving a historical sketch dealing with the political organization of Oregon. He touched on the appointment of General Lane, the election of 1854, the part P. P. Prim, L. J. Duncan and Reed of Jacksonville took in the history of the state. The speaker mentioned the first legal case to come before the supreme court. Lauding the indomitable courage of the early pioneers of southern Oregon, the speaker closed his review of early Oregon history.

The covered dish dinner was served in the spacious dining room of the Elks club. The dinner was attended by more than a hundred representatives of the pioneer families of Southern Oregon, some coming from Washington and California to attend the meeting. The oldest person present was the Rev. L. S. Belknap, 92, of Medford. The oldest native son present was G. S. Butler of Ashland, who was 90 on his last birthday, and was especially honored with an immense birthday cake, with the appropriate candles. Mr. Butler was presented with a case with two pictures recently taken of him seated in front of the Pioneer Log Cabin, which he presented to the society as a permanent home. Presentation was made by Prof. I. E. Vining, everyone enjoyed the birthday cake with Mr. Butler.

Out of town members were introduced and spoke briefly. Mayor Wiley and Mr. Van Dyke were given votes of appreciation, and the minutes of last meeting were read by Miss Claire Hanley. Emit Britt of Jacksonville read the report of the nominating committee. At the business session, which followed Mrs. Mattie Reames-White of Medford was named president; Miss Rose Buckley of Applegate, vice president; and Miss Claire Hanley of Jacksonville, secretary. The treasurers, Miss Mollie Eld of Jacksonville and Mrs. Elda Farlow-Anderson, of Ashland, hold over for that office.

Among those held in remembrance in the "Memorial" for those who had passed on in the past year were Ernest Applegate Elizabeth Spencer, Henry Giddings, Michael M. Tucker, Elda Cordella Smith, and Otto Klum of Ashland. Eight names from Medford were read.

Minister's Association Elects Officers Mon.

The Ashland Ministerial Association met Monday morning in the Baptist Church for a brief business session. During the morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Rev. George M. Schuman; Vice President, Rev. Gordon Griffen; Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Earl Downing. Plans were laid for the Thanksgiving service to be held in the Methodist Church with the sermon by the Rev. Ward E. Pratt. Rev. Brougher the Baptist evangelist was introduced to the group and gave a nattering address which was highly appreciated by the ministers. Some further thought was given to the planned Victory-Day program. This program is prepared and printed ready for use when victory in Europe is announced. If the announcement of the victory should come during the night everyone will go to their own church for worship at 10 the next morning. If the victory announcement should come during the forenoon people will go to the church of their choice for worship at 3 in the afternoon. In any event there will be a union service in the Baptist Church, with all ministers cooperating, at 7:30 in the evening of the day the victory announcement comes.

Land Receipts Listed

Medford, Jackson county's share of the total receipts from the Oregon-California re-vested lands, for the fiscal year ending June 30 last totaled \$163,004.06. Floyd C. Scott, district forester in charge of the Medford district, reports. The payment is made in lieu of taxes on federal lands.

—BUY BONDS—