

TALENT NEWS

TALENT, October 23—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coates of Phoenix were calling on friends in Talent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and baby of Klamath Falls spent a few days last week with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffman. Mr. Holt is employed with the naval unit at Klamath.

Mrs. Forest Jennings and small son returned home Tuesday from the Community hospital in Ashland.

Mr. John M. Rodgers passed away Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ed Boardman. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Conger-Morris at 1 P. M. with Rev. Daws officiating.

Cpl. Harvey Maxon who has been in the armed forces over seas for the past two years has been discharged, and is home with his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxon.

Mrs. Meda Fox was called to Winters, California last week because of the serious illness of her brother in law Mr. Leo Netherlands.

A large crowd attended the Firemen's dance Saturday night at the City Hall. These dances are given every other Saturday night. The next one to be held November 3.

Mr. Mary Higgins is spending a couple of weeks in Eugene visiting her daughter and son in law.

Mrs. P. McAbee was a business caller in Medford Monday.

Bill Lawrence of Medford transacted business in Talent Friday afternoon.

John Loper who has been in Europe for the past two years returned to his home in Valley View. He has been discharged

from the army.

Henry Slagle of Prospect visited friends in Talent last Tuesday.

Ashland High School News

By Katherine Grossman

The combined P.T.A.'s gave a welcoming tea for the teachers, Tuesday afternoon at the Junior High. Classes were dismissed early so that all of the teachers could attend. The purpose of the social event was to allow the parents and teachers to get acquainted. The principals from each school introduced the teachers and refreshments were served. A program of music was heard during the afternoon.

A new teacher has been welcomed to the Junior-Senior school staff. He is Mr. Frank O'Neal, who was recently discharged from the armed services and will resume his coaching duties here again. At present he teaches at Senior High in the mornings and his afternoon schedule is taken up at Junior High. He will coach basketball this year and is assisting Mr. Roberts with football now.

The Anniversary play cast has been chosen and is hard at work on the coming performance. The play, "For Her Che - - ild's Sake" is an old fashioned mellow drama complete with the fair young heroine and the heavily moustached villain. After numerous tryouts the following cast was decided upon: Pansy Paine, the innocent heroine is Joyce Mattson Fairfax Kisselburgh, the hero, is played by Gordon Peterson; Gaylord Duckworth, the fabulous villain, is portrayed by Keith Bussey; and Hilary Payne, the husband is played by Dick Martin. Marjorie Hunsley and Dixie McCulloch are the two Paine sisters, Marcela and Midge.

The servants, Amelia, housekeeper, and Dawson, butler, are filled by Meredith Buell and Charles Eliason. Marion Sutherland, portrays Dorothy, the trained nurse. The role of society matron, Hedda Barrington, is filled by Katherine Grossman, while Milo Grubb is her son, Basil. Beatrice Hudnut, a voice from the past is convincingly played by Mary Lou Hahn. The cast is holding practices every evening and the play is progressing on schedule. Miss Marjory Kidney is directing the production. She has been active in dramatic work both in high school and college, taking part in several leading roles. The exact date of "For Her Che - - ild's Sake," has not been decided but suggested dates are November 30 and December 7.

An Ashland teacher's meeting was held in the high school music room on Thursday, Oct. 18. The faculty from all the schools was present for the monthly meeting. Plans were announced for the coming year. A discussion was held by Mr. Parks and Mr. Roger concerning joining of national and state societies. Mr. Van Dyke gave a welcoming address to the new teachers and pledged himself to be of any help he could.

Friday night on the Walter Phillips Field the Ashland Grizzlies will meet Marshfield. A large crowd is expected and an exciting game promised. The band will march at the half under the direction of Mr. Francis and be on hand with marches and the school song. After the victory over the Cavemen last Friday night, Ashland cheering section should be out there to help the boys again and give them all the backing they can.

A. P. Talent with Mrs. Talent and son, Dewey, of Dundee Oregon were visitors in Ashland over the week end. They are relatives of Chief of Police C. P. Talent and are former long time residents of Medford, Oregon.

Methodist Church Welcomes Teachers

On Monday evening the Methodist Church gave a 'welcome-party' to the Methodist instructors and teachers from the Southern Oregon College of Education and to the teachers of the Ashland Public Schools, and to the college students who had designated by their registration that they had no church preference. They gathered in the beautiful Fellowship rooms of the Church at 7:30 in the evening, and by the glow of the fireplace enjoyed a 'mixing' game which had been provided by John Billings.

This was followed by a short program consisting of the following numbers: Two numbers by the Methodist Male Quartet, Harry Yeo, Dr. T. F. Tilton, J. F. Emmett, Robert Lytle. A friendly welcome by Allen McGee, superintendent of the Sunday School, and by Mrs. Lucille Mackay president of the Womens Society of the Church. Miss Ann Crandall, accompanied on the piano by Miss Wilma Froman, delighted the group with two beautiful violin numbers. Mrs. Eric Weren teachers of the Young Adult Sunday School class, and Dr. G. W. Bruce the pastor of the church each gave words of greeting and welcome. Two piano numbers were given by Miss Wilma Froman. John Billings led in games. Refreshments were served by a group of women from the Women's Society of the Church.

The rooms were decorated with huge baskets and vases of autumn flowers and red berries.

This is an annual occasion in this church and has been carried on for a number of years.

Wife of Pilot Petitions for Exhuming of Body

Mrs. Albert L. Armstrong of Lindsay, Cal., Monday requested the Jackson county coroner to exhume the body of her husband, pilot of a plane which crashed July 21 and killed him and three passengers.

Mrs. Armstrong asked that the body be sent to Lindsay for burial. All four persons were buried at the scene of the crash after simple funeral rites because of the almost inaccessible area in which the plane crashed and the fact the wreckage was so complete from the terrific impact.

Passengers in the plane were S. L. Gosliner, prominent Portland merchant; Mrs. Gosliner, and her sister Mrs. Alma Pratt. They were returning from a San Francisco business trip. The wreck was found July 23 after a week's search. It was located just south of the Oregon-California border on the Siskiyou mountains

All kinds of Signs for sale at Miner Office.

Opens New Hardware store Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baird, well known in Ashland-business circles, Saturday opened Ashland's newest business venture, a hardware and sporting goods store. They purchased the hardware stock from Provost's, and have added other lines, to make up a nice stock of hardware. They are in the building occupied until recently by Yeo's barber shop and E. C. Wall's real estate office. Considerable remodeling has been under way there and the new store presents a fine appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird have been in business here for the past 11 years. For eight years they were in the Plaza district in the restaurant business, and for the past three years operated the Waffle Stop on east main street. They closed that when the lease expired and the room was taken over by the Harrison Parts Co., for expanded room for their business.

Civic Club House Monday, Oct. 29,

Covered Dish Dinner
Honoring World War II Veterans
Music and dancing after the dinner
All Legionnaires and veterans invited. Bring a covered dish.

T/5 Guy E. Payne of route 2, box 343, Ashland, received his discharge from the army on October 15, at the McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington. T/5 Payne was injured in a jeep accident at Kremsmunster, Austria, and has since been in a hospital. He was a member of the 11th Armored Division, has been three years in the service, with 11 months overseas. He wears the Good Conduct medal and three ETO battle stars. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Bradley lives at Linden, California. Previous to entering the service T/5 Payne was a civil service employee.

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