

Reception For College President Set For Feb. 25

Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson will Be Welcomed at Gathering

Plans are being developed for a public reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson and members of the college faculty at what promises to be one of the outstanding affairs of the winter.

The reception is being sponsored by the Southern Oregon College Association and will be held the evening of Monday, February 25, at the college auditorium.

A varied program has been planned to which educational leaders of southern Oregon and Northern California, several civic officials, newspaper men, alumni and members of the association have been extended an invitation. Dr. Walter Redford, retiring college president, will be extended the appreciation and gratitude of the community for his many years work at the college.

The Southern Oregon College Association is made up of the members of the several Ashland civic groups, and V. D. Miller, is chairman of the association.

Monday, Chairman Miller announced the following decoration committee: Mrs. L. E. Stone, chairman, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mrs. Fred Homes, Mrs. G. W. Bruce, Mrs. Henry Enders, Mrs. Henry Galey, Mrs. C. H. Wines, and Mrs. C. M. Frazier.

Robert Mullin manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and Frank Hull, Manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce are in Portland this week, attending a meeting of managers and presidents of the various Oregon Chambers of commerce. The two drove up by auto and plan to return Friday.

Harry Ervin Stewart was fined \$2.50 and costs in justice court charged with passing without sufficient clearance. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Thad Charles Woolen was cited to appear in justice court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license.

HISTORY OF SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE REVIEWED IN PROGRAM

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, February 7.—In "The Cavalcade of Southern Oregon College", R. W. McNeal of the college geography department gave a most unusual presentation of the development of higher education in this section of the state. McNeal, speaking before a large and enthusiastic audience at the regular Wednesday program at the Southern Oregon College, outlined the development of public education and higher education in Southern Oregon from 1869 to the present date.

In speaking of the history of the Southern Oregon College McNeal said, "The story of the history of the Southern Oregon College impresses us with the fact that, from its beginnings, the life of the institution has depended upon the constant watchfulness and sustained support of southern Oregon citizens. The most ominous threat that any institution faces, be that institution political, spiritual, or economic, is the threat of complacency and dormancy. When an educational institution becomes dormant it is on its way to oblivion." McNeal then added, "Those who have preceded us and who fought so valiantly for higher education in Southern Oregon have left us a magnificent heritage we cannot escape. We of the present generation must be indeed unworthy if we fail to improve and expand their heritage. To us is given not alone the responsibility but the high privilege of continuing to build upon the foundations laid down by Southern Oregon's pioneers in higher education."

Then referring to the present college McNeal dramatically said, "The opportunities offered to Southern Oregon College today are far greater than those offered at any time in the past. To transform these opportunities into helpful realities will require

Ashland Man Files for County Judge

Ralph Billings, well known Ashland farmer, joined the race Monday for County Judge by filing his candidacy with the county clerk. He will make the race on the republican ticket.

Mr. Billings is a member of the Masonic lodge, and the Grange and several other farm organizations. He has long been interested in county affairs and has served as county commissioner of Jackson county.

Billings candidacy makes the third for the race of county judge the other two being George Carter, present county clerk and J. B. Coleman, incumbent.

Man's Body Found on College Campus

The body of E. C. Edwards, Columbia Hotel was found last Thursday morning on the Southern Oregon college campus by Miss Pat Clark, college student. The body had fallen across a small stream, damming the water.

Deputy coroner Clarence Litwiller and the district attorney made a thorough investigation of the death, and an autopsy was performed in an attempt to determine what had caused the death. The investigation determined that death had come by drowning, and that the man, known to be an epileptic, had undergone an attack and had fallen across the stream, damming it sufficiently to cause his death by drowning. There was no suspicion of foul play in any way, as has been rumored.

Edwards, a presser at the Standard Cleaners, was a former resident of Nampa, Idaho, and had a brother living there. The body was shipped to Nampa for burial.

Shoe Shop Open After Remodeling

The Knox Shoe Shop is open again this week, after being closed several days for remodeling and for installation of new equipment was removed last week by its owner and Mr. Knox was able to get other machinery to replace it with. While the equipment was being exchanged, complete remodeling of the plant was undertaken, and now upon its opening again, the store presents an attractive and completely new appearance.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT TONIGHT AT JUNIOR HIGH

Ashland High School band will entertain at a concert in the Junior high school auditorium tonight, Thursday, February 14, under direction of Mr. Jack Francis, instrumental director. Following is the program to be presented:

El Capitan March	Sousa
Finale of Symphony in F Minor No. 4	Tchaikowsky
Victor Herbert's Favorites	Herbert
March of the Toys	
It Happened in Nordland	
Because You're You	
When You're Away	
I Can't Do The Sum	
I'm Falling In Love With Someone	
Gypsy Love Song	
Italian Street Song	
Kiss Me Again	
The Irish Have a Great Day Tonight	
Fiesta, Paso-Dobles	McCallister
II	
American Patrol	Meecham
Glen Miller Arrangement	
Caravan Selections	Ellington
Caravan	
Solitude	
In a Sentimental Mood	
Desert Song	Romberg
Deep In Dixie	Hill
INTERMISSION	
III	
Sceptor of Liberty	Olivadoti
Concert March	
Huldigungsmarsch	Grieg
From Sigurd Jorsalfar Suite	
Marche	Prokofieff
From Love of the Three Oranges	

Col. Scott To Be Guest Speaker Before Lions For Next Week

At the regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening, no formal program was presented, but members continued the business discussion of the club from the previous week. Policy matters of the club were discussed fully and a program of action determined.

Members of the club are planning to attend enmasse a meeting with the Grants Pass Lions club on the evening of February 26th and plans were discussed for the trip to that city.

Program for next week, will bring as speaker, Col. Scott, well known radio speaker and world traveler, representing the Greyhound bus lines. Col. Scott is reputed to be one of the most interesting after dinner speakers available, and a most interesting talk is expected.

During the evening Hans Lassen auctioned off two packages, contents unknown to the bidders, with the funds derived to go to the state convention funds. Lawrence Edmonds bought one which turned out to be a lifetime fountain pen, donated by the Haynes Jewelry, the other package went to Don McQuarter, a guest and was a box full of cigarettes. A great deal of amusement as well as money was derived from the event.

Pastors Attend Portland Meeting

The Rev. George Shuman of the First Presbyterian church and Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist church went to Portland Tuesday to attend two meetings this week. On Wednesday they attended a meeting of the Oregon Council of churches, which was presided over by the president, ex-Governor Charles Sprague. On Thursday and Friday, the two ministers will attend a meeting of the Oregon Pastors' Conference. Main speaker at the latter meeting will be Dr. Adolph Keller, of Switzerland and Dr. Charles F. Whiston of the Church Divinity school of the Pacific, Berkeley, California.

The two ministers plan to return to Ashland Saturday.

Monuments and markers. See Burns Memorials. On the Plaza.

Superintendent At Portland Meeting

Leland P. Linn, Superintendent of the Ashland Public Schools, is attending the School Building Conference in Eugene this week. This conference is being sponsored jointly by the Department of Superintendent of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, the State Department of Education, and the University of Oregon. The program as it has been planned calls for consideration of all phases of school plant construction and experts have been brought to Eugene for this session. Superintendent Linn is attending the meeting so that he may learn the newest ideas on construction as plans are being drawn up for the new building to replace the Washington school.

Church Young Folks Get Together Sunday

The Youth Rally, composed of young people from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches met for an evening of spiritual retreat on Sunday evening in the Congregational Church. The "Singspiration" was lead by Dorothy Underkofler. The devotional period was directed by Marjorie Barker, Louise Flinau, Beth Phillips, and Milo Grub. Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. Geo. Shuman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, were present to give their support to the worthy undertaking of these youth who love their Christ.

Following the devotional period the young folks from the Congregational Church served refreshments. Plans are being furthered for making these gatherings more and more deeply spiritual. Every young person, not connected with any other church, is invited to attend any of these meetings. The next meeting is to be held in the Presbyterian church, the date to be announced later.

Col. Clyde Young after a four year leave from his duties in the Ashland post office, was back on the job again Monday. He has seen action in the Aleutians, Saipan and several other Pacific islands and scenes of fighting. He has worked for about fifteen years in the post office before going into the service.

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Medford Democrat Files for Sheriff

Dick Baize of Medford, filed for the office of sheriff Tuesday, being the first Democrat in Jackson county to file in the primary election coming up in May.

Mr. Baize has a wide circle of acquaintances in Jackson county, as he is a graduate of Medford High School, and for the six years has served on the Medford police force. He also was a deputy sheriff under the late Syd Brown.

His activities as Commander of the American Legion post in Medford has brought him into contact with a large circle of World War 1 and 2 veterans, has made him known over most of Jackson county. Mr. Baize is a World II veteran having seen service with the Seabees.

Mr. Baize was the first Jackson county Democrat to file for any office, but party leaders stated that several others are expected to file within a short time, so that the ticket for the primary election will be complete.

Hoop Tournament Plans Progressing

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, February 9.—Plans for the Southern Oregon College Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled for the Southern Oregon College gymnasium on March 6-7-8-9 are moving ahead rapidly with only four weeks remaining before game time according to R. N. McNeal, tournament director.

First games will be called for the afternoon of Wednesday, March 6 with every team entered scheduled to play. The tournament will be so arranged that a team must lose two games before being eliminated.

Trophies this year will be awarded to winners of first, second, third, fourth and fifth places. "Jackson and Josephine County coaches have expressed a desire to have certified officials used throughout the tournament," McNeal said, "and it is expected that the Southern Oregon Officials Association will furnish certified referees for all tournament play."

Andrew Jasper Stewart, transient, was arrested by city police this week, charged with larceny, he later admitting that he "lifted" the Wishing Wells for receiving donation to the polio benefit fund from the counters of Ashland business houses. The police admitted however, that the man had escaped from their hold, when he slipped out a side door, while the man in charge was talking to a caller at the office. Warrants are out for his arrest. The man's wife, arrested at the same time, is being held in the Jackson county jail for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC POSTPONES PULLMAN SERVICE UNTIL MARCH 1

Establishment of sleeping car service between Southern Oregon points and San Francisco which was scheduled for February 15 has now been postponed until March 1 according to an announcement by J. A. Ormandy, General Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific. Previous announcement came about through a misunderstanding of the ODT order which releases effective February 15 sleeping cars for runs where the distance between terminals is more than 350 miles and since the distance from Grants Pass to San Francisco is 446 miles we presumed we were within the requirements of the order.

The ODT has ruled however that the line of sleepers which we proposed to re-establish was operating between San Francisco and Dunsuir at the time of cancellation.

Since the distance San Francisco to Dunsuir is less than 350 miles we are prohibited under the order from re-establishing this service until March 1, Ormandy continued. According to the ODT order on March 1 we will be permitted to re-establish service where the distance is greater than 250 miles. The distance San Francisco to Dunsuir is 293 miles. We will, therefore, on March 1 be permitted to re-

C C Forum Dinner Monday, Feb. 18

Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner Will Feature Ex-Gov. Carr of Colorado.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the annual Chamber of Commerce Forum Dinner, to be held the evening of Monday, February 18, at the Eiks dining room. The dinner will be held at 7 o'clock and will bring as speaker Ex-Governor Carr of Colorado. Tickets are on sale for the event and may be procured at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall or from a committee head by John Daugherty.

Dr. Walter Weller is chairman fine banquet is being planned. of the dinner committee and Frank Van Dyke is chairman of the entertainment committee, and besides bringing the main speaker for the evening, some other entertainment is planned.

Chiropractors Met In Grants Pass Sat.

The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Chiropractic Physicians was held at the residence of Dr. Harold Campbell, in Grants Pass, Saturday evening, February 9th. Dr. Campbell, who heads the group, assisted his wife in serving a very enjoyable chicken dinner to the members present. Doctors present included ones from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland. The paper of the evening was presented by Dr. J. P. Bray of Medford, who chose as his subject: "Compression Fractures". Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Terrill attended the meeting from Ashland. Dr. Terrill is the secretary-treasurer of the society.

Dr. Stevenson Speaks at Medford Kiwanis

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, February 6, 1946—President Stevenson of the Southern Oregon College spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Medford Tuesday, February 5 upon the topic of "Mastering the Art of Living". He brought out the need for avocational pursuits in order to keep fit, young, and lead a balanced life of work and play.

He is in Grants Pass conferring with school men in Josephine County and Grants Pass Wednesday Final plans were completed for the elimination basketball tournament on March 1 and 2 to determine which Class A team in southern Oregon will be in the play-off in Salem in the middle of March.

Friday afternoon Dr. Stevenson addressed the student body of the Jacksonville High School on "Vocations for Tomorrow". Future and new careers in the applied arts, sciences, and professions require extended collegiate training and adequate personal development.

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Establish this service and will extend the run to Grants Pass. Therefore, on March 1 we will establish sleeping car service between Southern Oregon and San Francisco. Through coach and express and baggage cars will be established between Southern Oregon and San Francisco on the same date.

At that time, Coach 4, train No. 8 Dunsuir to Grants Pass will be changed to connect with train No. 18 which leaves San Francisco at 6:30 P. M. and arrival in Ashland will be 9:50 A. M., Medford 10:30 A. M. and Grants Pass 11:30 A. M. No change will be made in schedule of southbound train No. 7. Also, as already announced, we will on March 1 re-establish standard sleeping car service between Southern Oregon and Portland on trains No. 329 and 330.

We regret the misinformation which was given to the public in connection with the establishment of sleeping car service between Southern Oregon and San Francisco, but I assure our good friends in Southern Oregon that it was purely a misunderstanding of the order. Incidentally, copies of the above ODT order are in the hands of our Southern Oregon representatives in the event anyone interested should wish to see it.