

Spring Music Will Be Held Here April 5th

The Southern Oregon College, Ashland, March 26—The southern Oregon annual Music Competition Festival sponsored by the Southern Oregon College will be held Friday, April 5, activities running through the day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. A tentative program for the event was planned by members of the executive committee which met recently with Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson of the Southern Oregon College; I. A. Mirick director of instrumental music in the Medford schools; Jack W. Francis, director of instrumental music in the Ashland schools; and Wallace Sapp, in charge of music in the Southern Oregon College. The committee tabulated classifications for the participating schools and announced the following towns will be represented by one or more musical activity, including band, orchestra glee club, vocal and instrumental solos, and ensembles: Klamath Falls, Medford, Marshfield, Coos River, Grants Pass, Lakeview, Rogue River, Roseburg and Coquille.

The meet was originally planned for two days, Friday and Saturday, but because of the housing situation the committee stated that they had spent a good deal of time devising a schedule that could be run off in one day so that few participants would be obliged to stay overnight. The Festival, which is being revived after having been discontinued because of war-time restrictions on travel, promises to reassume its old-time color and interest, according to the committee in charge.

Services Tuesday for J. B. Edwards

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Litwiller Funeral chapel for James B. Edwards, who died Sunday at his home 125 Eighth street.

The Rev. Earl Downing of the Church of Christ officiated and Mrs. Earl Ladd sang during the services. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased was born May 28, 1858 at Oswego, New York, and is survived by his grand daughter, Mrs. Betty Lee Hartley of Ashland.

YMCA Directors Incorporate This week

Papers to incorporate the recently formed Y.M.C.A. have been filled out and are being filed with the Corporation Commission according to John Billings, president of the local group. The Board of Directors is meeting every Friday noon in its attempt to complete the organization of the association and to adopt a new constitution.

Spring Term Registration Starts

Southern Oregon College—Registration at the Southern Oregon College begins Monday, March 25. All veterans and new students should register at that time. New registration however, will be accepted until April 15.

Courses in Secretarial Science, Merchandising, Teacher Education and Lower Division are being offered. Beginning courses are being offered in many fields and students interested in pre-medical training, pre-forestry, pre-law, pre-engineering education, art, music, physical education, science, Social Science, English, should call at the office of the Registrar for complete information.

In service teachers wishing to complete requirements in Oregon School Law, and Oregon History can take these courses on Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Registration for these courses will be held on Saturday morning, March 30, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgins spent the week end in Portland, where Mr. Hodgins attended a meeting of managers of the Cope land Lumber yards. As Mr. Hodgins has been manager only a short time, this is his first trip to one of these annual meetings.

D. D. Sheldon and Mrs. G. S. Geen were business visitors in Portland the first of the week.

Congressional Candidate Here

Dr. L. A. Woods, a member of the University of Oregon faculty, was visiting democratic party officials in Ashland Wednesday. Dr. Woods has recently filed for nomination as Congressman from the Fourth district and will make the race on the democratic ticket. In the primary, he will be unopposed on the ticket, and will run against Harris Ellsworth in the general election in November.

Dr. Woods is well known in and around Eugene as he has been at the state university for the past 21 years. He has four academic degrees and has written five books on history and economics.

Lithia Bakery Opens Wednesday

The Lithia Bakery, managed by C. G. Wolf, reopened Wednesday morning after being closed the past couple of weeks for remodeling and the installation of a new electric oven of the latest type. The entire front of the bakery has been remodeled in the process. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf took over the bakery some months ago from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehling.

Ladies Night at Lions Club Meet Tuesday

Tuesday evening was ladies night for the Ashland Lions club with most of the members and their wives in attendance at the regular meeting in the Lithia Hotel Coffee Shop.

During the evening, Miss Marilyn Young, well known local social singer sang three numbers, with Cay Huffman at the piano. Two guests were introduced they being Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holdridge, guests of Herb Huston.

Following the dinner meeting, the District Governor A. C. Gregg of Bend was introduced. Mr. Gregg talked for a few minutes on the growth of Lionism around the world, and told of the recent visit of Dr. Callazo of Havana, International Lions president, who was in Portland a few weeks ago.

Dr. Willis Sutton Talks at College

Southern Oregon College, March 22, 1946—Dr. Willis A. Sutton, guest lecturer for Reader's Digest Educational Department, will address teachers, students, and citizens of southern Oregon on the subject of "The Battle of America" next Tuesday night in the college auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Sutton is a distinguished educator having been president of the National Education Association and Superintendent of Schools in Atlanta, Georgia for twenty-three years. He has won national fame as a public speaker for his wise, inspiring and humorous message.

The Battle for America is the continuation of Hastings, Runnymede, Waterloo, Yorktown, and Gettysburg. It is a battle for freedom of religion, for an unshackled press, for individual liberty, and for civil and individual rights. It is a battle for farm and field, for the life that made our land a success, for the ideals that aided our people to succeed, for the ideals by which we shall continue to live and to grow in physical and in spiritual power. It is the battle for education and for giving all citizens all possible advantages.

NEW LUMBER YARD

A new lumber yard is being established the past week by A. A. Monroe and George Rasmussen. The site is on the Klamath Falls highway, just east of Ashland a short distance from the junction of highways 66 and 99. The new yard will be known as the Bellview Lumber Yard.

Dr. G. W. Bruce of the local Methodist Church motored to Grants Pass on Tuesday evening accompanied by Dr. Louis C. Kirby of the Medford Methodist Church, to assist in the Visitation Evangelism Campaign. They will work with the Rev. Ed Aschenbrenner for three evenings of the present week. A similar campaign is planned for the Methodist Church in Ashland during the month of April, then the Methodist ministers from Medford and Grants Pass will offer their assistance.

THREE SCOUTS FROM TROOP 12 GET EAGLE AWARD FRIDAY EVE

Three Members of Troop 12 Get Eagle Scout Rank At Ceremonies in Junior Hi

Three Ashland Boy Scouts were honored last Friday night at an Eagle Court of Honor, when they were presented the Eagle Scout Rank, scouting's highest honor at proper ceremonies held at the Junior high school.

Crater Lake Council officials from the Medford office were present to make the presentation, and included Don Newbury, advancement chairman for the Council, Seth Bullis chairman of the Medford District and Gordon Gilmore, executive secretary of the Council.

A large number of parents and interested people and the Lions club, which sponsors Troop 12, were present for the occasion. Awards for various other ranks and advancements were made to members of both troops and were given to the following members of the troops:

Awarded scouting's highest badge were Bruce Smith, Frank Hile and Jack Farmer, all members of Troop 12. Mr. Newbury called the three boys to the platform and then gave the three mothers the medals to present to their sons. The three scouts had been given a smaller pin and these were then pinned on the three mothers by the boys.

Dr. Stevenson of SOC talked briefly to the scouts, commending them on their work and perseverance in staying with the scout work long enough to receive the awards.

Second class award: Troop 12 Arthur Ostrander; Troop 14, Richard Reedy.

First class: Troop 12, Carlos Schmidt; Troop 14, Pat Sollee.

Merit Badge Awards: Troop 12, Richard Adams, Firemanship, Safety, Gerold Davis, Handicraft, Carpentry, Frank Hile, Art, Masonry, Forestry, Drmaatics, Dog Care, Public Speaking, Jerry Langer, First Aid, Don Robeson, Handicraft, Bruce Smith, Weather, Carpentry, Physical Development, Music, Public Speaking, Art, Ned Starnes, Woodwork, Weather, Printing, Dog Care, Hog and Pork Production, Architecture, Beef Production, Scholarship, Ted Weitzel, Public Health Athletics, Harry Baker, Wood Carving, Richard Smith, Handicraft, Public Speaking, Health.

In Troop 14: Merit Badges were presented Sam Bell, Cooking, Farm Planning, Jimmie Grossman, Basketry, Painting, Dog Care, Poultry Keeping, Dale Landing, Poultry Keeping, Personal Health, Reading, Salesmanship, Basketry, Public Health. Star Awards went to Jerry Langer, Troop 12 and Dale Landing of Troop 14.

Life Award went to Ted Weitzel and Richard Smith.

Eagle Bronze Palms award went to Ned Starnes of Troop 12.

Primary Ballots Arranged For

County Clerk George Carter announced Monday that copy for the primary ballots for the election on May 17 was in the hands of the printers in Medford. The ballot this election will be short for both major parties, on the county and state tickets.

The ballot for the democratic party will contain the names of John B. Gribble for county judge and Dick Baize for sheriff.

The republican ticket will have the names of county Judge J. B. Coleman, George R. Carter and Ralph Billings for county judge; William Perry for county commissioner; Sheriff Howard Gault and Verne Smith for sheriff and Paul B. Rynning for county engineer.

On the state ticket for both parties will be listed the names of candidates for governor and senator.

On the non-partisan judicial ticket for the Jackson-Josephine county district Circuit Judge Herbert Hanna is the only candidate.

The city police department called attention this week to Section 42 of the city ordinances regarding allowing dogs to run loose. The ordinance prohibits female dogs to run loose at any time and during the months of April, May, June and July, all dogs are prohibited from running loose. This is an order intended to protect gardens and flowers.

Royal Hawaiian Evangelist Coming



Mr. Sol Hopii, of Hawaiian steel guitar fame, will be in Ashland, Monday and Tuesday of next week and will render one of his spiritual musical concerts each evening, April 1 and 2 at 7:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Sol Hoopii is of Royal Hawaiian blood and was connected with the motion picture industry in Hollywood for 18 years. He is recognized as one of the world's leading Hawaiian guitarists and is famous for his many recordings and his radio work.

A little over six years ago he was converted to the Christian ministry and is now devoting his entire life in giving sacred musical concerts in churches up and down the land. He has a fine lyric tenor voice and his manner of presenting his testimony of the power of God will be a blessing to all who hear.

Traveling with Sol Hoopii is Ray Odegard of Salem, Oregon, a talented pianist and cornetist.

Game Department Announces Opening Date of Fish Season

Opening day of the general trout season for the state will be Saturday, April 20, and not April 13, it is announced by the Oregon State Game Commission. Inquiries received at the game department office indicate that many anglers are under the erroneous impression that the earlier date prevails. Printing difficulties have delayed issuance of the official synopsis of the angling regulations but it is hoped that distribution can be started soon to all license agencies. Until the April 20 opening, costal waters are closed to all angling for trout regardless of size. The season is open, however, for salmon and steelhead twenty inches or more in length.

Locally, the trout season will open April 27 in the Rogue river and its tributaries. Other streams will open on May 20.

Vets Administration Arranges for Home Town Medical Service

Post Commander Jake Lahr has just received word from Neil Morfitt, Department Commander of The American Legion, that an agreement has been consummated between the Veterans Administration and Oregon Physicians' Service for the furnishing of localized medical service to veterans throughout the State of Oregon. Under this program, male veterans will be entitled to localized medical services for service-connected conditions, whereas female veterans will receive these localized medical services for service-connected ailments, as well as most non-service connected conditions. The rendering of these services requires individual authorization in advance from the Veterans Administration. It is understood that the new medical service arrangement for veterans in Oregon will be effective on and after April 1, 1946.

Under this program the veteran will be enabled to obtain authorized medical services from his family home town doctor, in most instances. Oregon Physicians' Service, the medical service plan sponsored by the Oregon State Medical Society, maintains a current staff of approximately 800 physicians and surgeons located throughout the State of Oregon, and with affiliated physicians in every city and town in the State. This list of affiliated physicians and surgeons is being augmented steadily due to the return of many physicians from the armed forces.

This new development in medical service arrangements in Oregon is in accordance with the announced policy of the Veterans Administration in making localized medical services available to veterans throughout the country in all states wherein medical service organizations are available for functioning under such a plan.

It is believed that veterans in Oregon will appreciate the opportunity to obtain these medical services in their home towns under the provisions of this program, said Public Relations Chairman of Post 14, Ashland.

Miniature Refrigerators for picnics, camping, or for fishermen and hunters at Marshall-Well on the Plaza, phone 2-1231.

Rotarians Hear of School Finances

That the Ashland School District is completely out of debt was pointed out by Leland P. Linn, Superintendent of schools, in talking to the Rotary Club last Thursday at their regular noon meeting. The finances and census on the district of the last 15 years was shown the club by a series of charts. By means of a uniform financial program, the bond indebtedness was reduced each year until the entire debt was paid off. Superintendent Linn pointed out the fact that the money from the state income tax amounts to over \$40,000.00 for this school year which has reduced the property tax by that amount. This year's school census shows that there are 783 girls and 741 boys between the ages of 4 and 19, inclusive. This is the largest census figure in the last 15 years and represents an increase of 170 over that of a year ago. The enrollment in the Ashland schools has increased 16% in the last 5 years. The superintendent lamented the fact that in too many instances parents have allowed students to be absent from school with very poor excuses. He believes that there is a high correlation between the attendance and the quality of work accomplished.

Housing Urgently Needed by Students

Southern Oregon College—Housing facilities are urgently needed by the unusual number of veterans and students who are now pre-registering at the Southern Oregon College. The administration urge citizens who have a spare room or available house-keeping quarters to notify the college office at once.

Temporary housing of many sorts is being considered for the fall quarter. The joint housing committee, consisting of E. J. Lamarre, chairman, Bert Miller, Bill Briggs, Don O'Blens, Bob Mullin, and Dr. Stevenson, is working on plans to house several hundred students, mainly veterans, by fall.

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

New Trailways Bus on Display Here

The new West Coast Trailways intercity passenger bus, one of a fleet just delivered from the factory of the ACF Motors Company at Philadelphia, will be displayed at Bus Depot, at the Steak House 397 East Main. It was announced today by Trailways agent W. L. Harris. This bus features definite improvements in design, such as lower center of gravity for safety and more comfortable riding, improved vision, increased baggage space, colorful pleasing interior treatment, and many other modern refinements.

On March 26, the company instituted three round trips per day in each direction between San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle, using this new equipment. Officials emphasize that the company will operate first-class bus transportation to these cities, as well as to many intermediate points. Chief executives of the company are Gene Allen, Operating Vice President, who has spent years in the organization of large transportation systems throughout the country, and W. C. Simpson, the lines' Traffic Manager, also a veteran in the transportation industry, who has recently returned to civilian life after serving as a Major in the Army, on overseas assignment in Australia and the South Pacific.

On tour through the northwest displaying the new bus to the public are operating and traffic officials of that company, as well as officials of its connecting carriers, Burlington and Santa Fe Trailways, members of the National Trailways Bus System.

"The public is cordially invited to view the new bus, Agent Harris said. Information on its many advanced features, as well as details on schedules, connections, etc., will be available at the local office, 397 East Main.

Dr. Stevenson Talks to Klamath 4-H

Southern Oregon College, March 22, 1946—Dr. Elmo Stevenson, President of the Southern Oregon college, spoke to the 4-H Club Leaders' Conference in Klamath Falls last Tuesday. He spoke on the subject "Developing Leadership".

Wednesday Dr. Stevenson addressed the associated students of the Grants Pass High School on the topic of "Your Future Task". He also talked to the Medford Lion's Club on "Getting the Most Out of Life."

Services Tuesday For Charles H. Dunlap

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Clinton H. Dunlap who died Sunday. Services were held at the Litwiller Funeral Home and interment was the Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was born at Colville, Colo., but had been a resident of Ashland for the past 45 years and was employed at the Jansen Lumber company as fireman for some time.

Survivors include his wife, Effie; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Carson, Ashland; two brothers, Fred, Butte Falls, and Frank of Eugene two sisters, Mrs. O. R. Miller and Mrs. R. E. Gearhart, both of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pointer from Portland were in Ashland over the week end.

Army Wants Men for Armored Force

ATTENTION: ALL MEN WITH PREVIOUS SERVICE IN AN ARMORED UNIT

Your services are needed immediately in the armored forces. On or before midnight, 7 April 1946 you may enlist for any period of time up to three years and be directly assigned to General George E. Patton's division, the famous 2nd armored now located at Camp Hood, Texas. During the war its record was second to none and it was well named "The Hell on Wheels Division".

Remember the opportunity to serve with this proud division expires midnight 7 April 1946, if more than 90 days have elapsed since your discharge, you will be enlisted in a grade appropriate to your service and experience. For full particulars see your local Recruiting officer, postoffice Bldg. Medford, Oregon.