

Ashland Places Four Firsts in Music Competition

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, April 6—Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, President of Southern Oregon College, pronounced the annual School Music Competition Festival held April 5 a highly successful event with great promise for the future.

Awards made on a basis of five possible ratings gave first place to the following events:

Ashland won first award in boys quartet, directed by Wilma Froman; senior high school band directed by Jack Francis; French horn solo, Maurice Bailey; senior high school baton twirling, Gloria Wenner.

Klamath Falls won the greatest number of first ratings. From the public schools were the following events of first-placing: soprano solo, Dorothy Howry; a capella choir, directed by Andrew Loney, Jr.; saxophone solo, Elwood Tracy; vocal solo, Katherine Blavas; girls vocal ensemble; alto solos: Marie Wright and Beth Chastain. From the Klamath Falls Sacred Heart Academy were the following events of first placing: vocal solos, Harriet Lavnik and Mary Mahoney; piano solos, Billie June McTaggart, Elaine Abbott, Charles Shinn.

Medford received first award in the following events: mixed chorus, girls chorus, girls sextet, all directed by Mabel L. Nansen; cornet solo, Bob Pearson, oboe, Bob Miller; band, directed by I. A. Mirick.

Marshfield received first award in the following events: trombone solo, Rodney Johnson; drum solo; baritone solo, Armour Beber; alto solo, Elaine Nystrom; mixed chorus, directed by Helen McPherson; clarinet trio, and band directed by Harold W. Buhman.

Joyce Cutlip of Coos River was rated first in soprano solo. Coquille, Roseburg, Lakeview were represented by bands and choruses. Grants Pass and Rogue River entered band and other numbers on non-competitive basis.

Services Held for Talent Youngster

Services were held at the Methodist church in Talent Friday, April 5, for Dennis Darrell Rost, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rost. The youth died at his parent's home in Talent last Wednesday. The Rev. Alice Mae Wooley officiated. Interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rost, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thorsen, Talent; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Rost, of Ashland; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garren of Ashland, other relatives and friends.

Grizzlies Win In Dual Track Meet

The Grizzly cindermen came out on top with a 63 to 59 score against the Grants Pass Caversmen, in a two-way track meet on the local field Thursday afternoon. Brainard of Grants Pass was high count man for the day, with a total of 12½ counters. Ashland's top honors were taken by George Fullerton with ten points and Tad Gandee with nine counters.

Fullerton won his honors, coming in first in the mile run and again in the half-mile jaunt, appearing in good condition, he through the 880 in 2:08.

Gandee took his first spot with ran the mile in 4:53 and galloped a 220 yard dash in 23 seconds, and a second place win in the 100 yard dash. In the broad jump Jandreau leaped 20 feet, eight and a half inches for the first place spot. Firsts were also won in Pole-vault by LaBlanc, nine nine feet, six inches; 440 yard dash, Merriman 55.4; 200 yard low hurdles, Hovland, 25.3; shot put, Langer, 38 feet six and one half inches; and discus, Bertram, 112 feet three inches.

Mrs. Larkin Grubb and sons, John and Milo, spent the past week end in Portland on business matters. They returned Tuesday morning.

Yreka Couple Wed at Methodist Parsonage

Miss Edith Rosellen Frost, of Yreka, California, became the bride of Gordon Roy Brown of Yreka, California, at a wedding performed in the Methodist parsonage at Ashland Saturday afternoon, April 6th. Miss Isabelle Frost, sister of the bride, and Delbert L. Jones, a friend of the groom, stood with the bridal couple during the ceremony. Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the Methodist Church read the beautiful ring ceremony and offered the marriage prayer.

The bride was dressed in a white wedding gown, and carried a corsage of red roses. The groom was dressed in a grey suit.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost, parents of the bride, R. M. Echart, Mrs. Mary Eckart, Eugene Frost, Cecil Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost, Patty Frost, Jim Frost, Patty Cox, and Gerald William Cox.

The bridal pair left the same evening for a honeymoon trip and will return to Yreka to make their home.

For the occasion Mrs. Bruce had the rooms decorated with bouquets of spring flowers and colored candles.

William M. Delney was arrested by city police charged with being drunk and disorderly. In city court he was fined \$15 and costs after pleading guilty to the charge. A fifteen day jail sentence was suspended pending good behavior and payment of the fine. Billy Paul James, forfeited a \$10 cash bail when he failed to appear in answer to a charge of failure to display license plates and riding a motorcycle on the pathways of Lithia Park. Edward Walter Sova plead guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$10 and costs. Glenn Fay Speece plead guilty to not having an operator's license and was fined \$7.50 and costs.

Presbyterians Hold District Meeting Tuesday

Three Groups of Presbyterians Met in Ashland Tuesday For District Meet

The Ashland Presbyterian Church was the scene of a meeting Tuesday of three groups of Presbyterians of Southern Oregon, when the Southwest Presbytery met here. It is the first meeting to be held in several years, and Rev. Hugh Bronson of Tulelake presided.

In addition to the regular reports of organizational activities several speakers will be heard. These include Mrs. Ben Bollman missionary to the Philippine Islands, Dr. Morgan S. Odell, president of Lewis and Clark college and Dr. Thomas F. Hudson, member of the Yale Institute of alcohol studies.

Women's Presbyterian society will also meet in session Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday presided over by Mrs. William Campbell of Roseburg. At the same time the first Westminster Fellowship. Council of Southwest Oregon was held, with two young people coming from each church in the area, to have a program of inspiration, fellowship, and planning.

Tuesday evening popular meeting was one to which the entire public was invited. Starting at 7:15 p.m. with an organ concert by Mrs. J. W. McCoy, there was a panel discussion of the Restoration Movement of the Presbyterian Church, participated in by Dr. Morris Roach of Roseburg, Rev. David Barnett of Klamath Falls, Rev. O. W. Payne of Coos Bay Dr. O. Leroy Walter of Portland and Rev. George M. Shuman of Ashland. Following an address by Mrs. Ben Bollman of the Philippines, the traditional Lord's Supper was held.

Chairman of the local Committee on arrangements was Wirt Wright and for the Presbyterians, the hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. Bert Freeman, and Mrs. W. W. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and Ella Morrish attended open installation of the Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft, Thursday evening.

Application for Radio Station Here Granted

Construction Already Under Way On Studio Building For Local Station

Word was received in Ashland last Thursday that the application of the Rogue Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc. for a license to erect and operate a standard broadcasting station in Ashland had been granted a permit by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington. The company is composed of several business men and women of Ashland as stockholders and was incorporated in January.

In anticipation of the granting of the license work started some time ago on a building to house the studio, offices, and transmitter, which will be located at 1160 Heiman Street. This will also be the site of the steel transmitter tower. A contract has been awarded to John Simpson for the construction of a modern cement block building for the purpose. C. H. Fisher of Portland has the contract to erect the 200 foot steel tower over the building, and it was reported Wednesday that the tower was built and in Portland, and will be shipped soon and erected here.

The granting of the permit, termed by the FCC a "construction permit" allows the local company to build the station and get it into operation. Following a thirty-day testing period after going on the air a permanent permit for its operation will be issued.

In the construction permit, the company was allowed to build a 250 watt station, to broadcast on 1400 kilocycles unlimited time.

Roy Peck, one of the incorporators stated Wednesday that work on the station will be pushed with all possible haste. Anticipating that the license was to be granted, orders for the equipment was placed some week ago with the manufacturers, and some of it has already arrived in Ashland and most of the balance will arrive by the time the building is completed. Mr. Peck does not expect to run into any difficulty in securing any of the equipment.

Staff Needed

The operation of the station will need several trained technicians, Mr. Peck pointed out. He will be general manager, and three engineers-announcers will be required, a continuity writer, stenographer-receptionist and an advertising manager. He is seeking applications for these positions, but pointed out that they must be trained in radio work. Local persons with the necessary experience will be given preference above all others when the selections are made.

The broadcasting company, incorporated in January, is made up of about fifty stockholders from among the business men of Ashland, and is incorporated for \$50,000.00 with H. S. Hamaker, H. H. Hild, R. E. Dodge, Roy E. Peck and Frank Van Dyke as incorporators.

Mr. Peck stated that the company plans to be broadcasting from the new station by July 4.

Services Wednesday for C. J. Perrine

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 3 at the Littlewood Funeral Chapel for C. J. Perrine, with Dr. G. W. Bruce officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the Ashland cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Nellie Lewis and two grandchildren, Jimmie and Trudee Lewis of Grants Pass; two nephews, Cash and Kenneth Perrine, of Ashland, and a niece Mrs. Margaret Santo of Klamath Falls and many other relatives and friends.

In justice Nelle Burns' court the past week, appeared Elmer Glen Baily, charged with operating a car without a tail light. Fined \$1.00 and costs. Madge Edith Lamarr was fined \$1.00 and costs for not having an operator's license. John Wesley Kerns was cited to appear to answer a charge of failure to stop at a stop street, and James Clifford Smith was cited to appear in answer to a summons for operating a car without a muffler.

R. C. Pitts drew a fine of \$5.00 and costs in justice court Wednesday, on a charge by state police that he had dumped refuse along a state highway.

Mrs. Nelle Burns, justice of the peace, pointed out later that this is the second such offense to be brought before her court, and is in direct violation of a state law. Numerous complaints have been received of other such offenses and state police are investigating the complaints.

"Trash dumped along a highway makes for a very unsightly mess and in some cases very aggravating thing to nearby property owners" Mrs. Burns stated. She called on citizens of Ashland and this vicinity to co-operate in stamping out this practice, and to use the regularly provided trash dumping grounds rather than the public highways.

Twin Plunges Being Readied For Opening Soon

Considerable Repairing and Rebuilding On Local Swimming Pool

In preparation for the opening of the swimming pool at Twin Plunges in Ashland, owner Owen Gragg has been busy the past couple of weeks in a major overhauling and repairing program. Included in the work has been a new roof over all of the buildings new fencing around the open air dance pavilion, a new paint job on most of the inside woodwork, rebuilding several places in the buildings, etc. The work is being done so that opening of the popular swimming spot can be held about May first, provided the weather has warmed up by that time.

Dance Floor Readied

Among other repairs made is that of fixing up the open air dance pavilion. Mr. Gragg pointed out that he plans to put it to use this summer, the past two summers the floor not being in use. A new fence has been put up around the concrete floor, a new roof put on the orchestra podium, new paint, etc. so that the floor will be attractive to local dancers. Mr. Gragg stated that he has been in contact with an orchestra or two, and by summer will have a dance orchestra there so that regular dances may be held.

Assisting Mr. Gragg in the work has been "Dutch" Scheiderer, well known in Ashland, and only a short time ago returned from service with the army, where he was a member of a tank battalion in the European theatre. Mr. Scheiderer will be assistant manager at the pool when it opens, Mr. Gragg stated Tuesday.

The Twin Plunges has been a popular swimming spot with many of the younger generation in this vicinity, and with the new and fresher appearance of the pool and buildings, a renewed interest will be manifested.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, April 3, 1946—Registration for the Spring Quarter at the Southern Oregon College will continue until April 15, 1946.

Enrollment this quarter is running about 250 percent ahead of the same period a year ago.

Of the 182 students enrolled, 114 are men, most of whom are veterans.

Housing facilities are still available for 40 or 50 veterans.

Dr. G. W. Bruce motored to Roseburg early Monday morning where he met with other Methodist ministers to select the faculty for the Youth Institutes for this coming summer. The Little River Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute will meet at Camp Myrtlewood, near Myrtle Point, Oregon, August 3-10. The faculty is to be composed of Methodist ministers and laymen, with a National to give an interracial touch to the fellowship for the week.

SOC Students at College Conference

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, April 5, 1946—Rose Mary Messenger and Henry Williams are representing the Southern Oregon College at the Pacific Northwest College Conference which was held this past weekend at Reed College. The representatives discussed the control of atomic energy and its influence on the preservation of world peace, and other topics.

A unique feature of this year's conference is the "best coverage" contest offered by P. L. Jackson, Publisher of the Oregon Journal. The college newspaper doing the best all-around job of covering the conference will be given a handsome cup. The college paper, The Siskiyou, has entered the contest. Every college in the Pacific Northwest has two delegates at the conference. Besides fellowship and inspiration, the conclave is designed to insure democracy at work.

Lions Club Hears Boys Quartet Tuesday

At the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening, the program for the evening was a group of songs by the high school boys quartet. The quartet composed of Harry Kannasto, Jerry Mitchell Arnold Wilkinson and Bill Bissell, and directed by Miss Wilma Froman, was the group which took the high honors in the music competition last Friday at Southern Oregon College. The members of the Lions club appreciated the music as was evidenced by their applause.

Initiated during the evening as new members were Ted Sommers Doyle Sealey, Don McQuarter and John Shurney. They were given "the works" and then Dick Trites impressed upon them their responsibilities as members of the club.

Reports of several committees working on Lions club projects were heard, during the course of the business meeting.

Work on Plaza Project Planned By State Hiway

Letter to Local Man Indicates Start of Long Delayed Improvement Program

In a letter from the state highway commission to Attorney William Briggs, advising him that business property remaining on the projected site of the Plaza project must be vacated within sixty days, is the first inkling that something is afoot, in regards to the long delayed work of improvement. The letter was to advise that the buildings, owned by the state but rented by G. S. Butler, be vacated within sixty days from April 4, and that demolition of the buildings start as soon as vacated. Mr. Butler has agreed to have the buildings vacant by that time. They are now occupied by the Knox Shoe Repair shop, the Billings agency, and E. C. Walls real estate office.

The letter from the Commission also stated that a settlement had been reached with H. L. L. Claycomb, owner of a frontage along the proposed improvement between the Corner of his building now occupied by the Ford Garage and the corner of Oak street. The letter stated that as soon as the buildings are vacated, the project will be advertised for bids, which leads to the hope that work will get started soon.

The project is to straighten out the highway through the Plaza area, and to that effect most of the buildings were removed several years ago. The work stopped the project, and the action this week is the first that has come up since the end of the war to complete the project. It involves taking off a considerable footage from the front of the Ford garage building in order to eliminate the curve now in the street from North Main through the Plaza.

Elton Petry returned last week from Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had spent the past month, getting fixed up with new braces, etc. He and Al Holmes of the A & B Sports Shop made the trip together. Both are back on their jobs at the sporting goods store.

Ministerial Group Announces Plans For Passion Week

Local Ministers Give Data On Annual Passion Week Services

The Ashland Ministerial Association announced this week, the plans for the annual Passion Week services, with a list of speakers and church, subject, time etc., to fill in each day during the week beginning Monday, April 15. This is annual event with the local group and will come to a close Easter Sunday evening when the combined choirs of Ashland will present an evening of Easter music at the Methodist church.

The following is a day by day program for Passion week:

On Monday, April 15, Dr. E. P. Borden will speak at the Presbyterian church beginning at 7:45 with the subject announced as "The Cross of Rebellion." Three hymns will be presented.

On Tuesday April 16, at 7:45 the Rev. L. I. Wilkinson will be the speaker at the Church of Christ, his subject being "The Cross of Repentance."

On Wednesday evening, at 7:45 Dr. G. W. Bruce will be the speaker at the Congregational church, his subject announced as "The Compelled Cross."

The Rev. Earl Downing will be the speaker for Thursday evening April 18, at 7:45 at the Nazarene Church with his subject being "The Assured Cross." Friday evening's service will be held at the Baptist Church, beginning at 7:45 with the Rev. George Shuman as speaker, subject "The Impelled Cross."

Easter Sunday there will be a sunrise service at the Assembly of God Church at 7 A. M. with the Rev. A. Edwards as speaker. His subject will be "The Light and The Glory of the Cross." On Sunday evening at 8 p.m., the week's observances will come to a close with the presentation of Easter music by the combined choirs of the Ashland churches. This will again be held at the

FISHING REGULATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Copies of the official 1946 angling regulations are now available at license agencies throughout the state and the office of the Game Commission at 1634 S. W. Alder Street. Difficulty by the printer in obtaining paper was responsible for the delay in distribution.

Youth Rally Sat. Honors Veterans

The Ashland Youth for Christ Rally Saturday evening at the Assembly of God Church gave special attention to returned veterans.

A row of chairs on the platform was provided for the ex-servicemen present and several of them took part in the program. Ralph Gillmore, a former resident of Ashland, now living in Medford, briefly told of his experiences as a prisoner of the Germans. Following this account he sang an inspiring hymn, accompanied on the piano by his wife, Leslie Segsworth mentioned some of his contacts which churches in England and France. Manley Leggett gave an interesting account of his attendance at the first Youth for Christ Rally to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Charles Jandreau spoke of his being in charge of German prisoners near Berlin. Then he conducted the youth choir as it sang a special number.

The item evoking most interest on the part of the audience was the Bible Quiz patterned after the famous Dr. I. Q. Quiz of the radio. The charming, eager "Doctor" who so well arranged and conducted the program was Paul Icenhower, also a veteran.

Hugh R. Jordan, the "Golden Voiced Tenor", of Pasadena, sang a special solo for the Rally. Later at the climax of the program he spoke to the young people and adults, who nearly filled the church auditorium in a devotional and inspirational talk.

A full program was supplemented after dismissal by many of the young people who gathered around the piano to sing choruses and hymns for a half hour longer.