

Boys and Girls Urged to Send In Waste Paper

Prizes Offered by Local Business Concerns to Boys and Girls For Paper

Joe Fader, who is heading the Ashland paper drive, announced Monday that several prizes are being offered the boy and girl who turns in the largest amount of paper in the current paper drive, which will be during the week of May 13 to 17. Mr. Fader announced that a prize of a 30-day pass to the Ashland theatre had been offered by A. R. Mottner, manager of the theatre to the boy and the girl bringing in the largest amount of paper. In case of a tie, the award will go to the boy and girl bringing in the paper first. Five one-day passes and ten trip passes will be given the next highest contributors in order of their amounts.

Hanse Lassen, of Jackson Hot Springs will give a free swim pass to each boy or girl, who brings in 100 pounds or more of paper. The pass will be good for a swim any time on Friday or Saturday, May 24 or 25.

To get credit for their work the paper must be weighted in at the Washington school between May 13 and 17. Mr. Fader stated. He pointed out that the contest is open to any Ashland school pupil, and is not limited to students of Washington school. Any pupil may participate.

Auxiliary depots are being established at the junior and senior high school for the convenience of non contestants and adults who may want to donate the paper.

H. S. Band To Leave for Eugene Friday

Sixty members of the Ashland high school band will, leave at nine o'clock Friday for Eugene, where they will enter the annual music competition. This was made possible by the 1 rating received in Ashland several weeks ago in the Southern Oregon Competition.

The band had planned to charter two buses for transportation but Monday, director Jack Francis was notified that the bus company could not send buses because of labor trouble. Hurried calls to other transportation agencies indicated that transportation could not be furnished by them. A last minute call was issued to car owners to take the band members to Eugene and by Tuesday evening a very generous response enabled the band to continue its plans for attending.

Jr. High Honor Roll Hits New High

The Ashland Junior High Honor Roll had a total of 44 students on the much sought honor roll to establish a new record in the past two years. In order for a student to gain membership on the honor roll plaque in the main hall he must not fall below an average of two (2) except in physical education. The complete list of honor students is as follows: 9th grade, Ades, LeRoy; Beare, John; Decker, Kathryn; DeVore, Joyce; Durham, Eldon; Harkey, Ruth; Hile, Frank; Lily, Virginia; Meeks, Carol; Mesenger, Barbara; Kerr, Don; Fowler, Esther, Newbry, Shirlee; Nichols, Jean; Powell, Carroll; Roberson, Venita; Sears, Carla; Wagner, Margaret; Yates, Sally; Knott, Rosemary; Simpson, Jane; Ellsworth, Don.

8th grade: Arney, Haroldine; Brower, Ellen; Dodson, Janice; Downing, Joanne; Fader, Donna; Fullerton, Anne; Graber, Nina; Howard, Francis; Riley, Barbara; Schmidt, Carlos; Taylor, Peggie; Williams, Betty; Davis, Gerald; Gwinn, Norma Jean; Simpson, Robert.

7th grade: Deickman, Dale; Ebnother, Carol; Mayben, Bernice; Mitchel, Winston; Ostrander, Arthur; Shaffer, Patti; Ross, Rosemary.

At least fifteen (15) of the above students are on the honor roll for the first time in their school life according to investigation.

Legion Schedules Magic Show May 10

One of the greatest magic shows in the west will be in Ashland Friday, May 10, when the legion will sponsor the show. Presentation will be made at the Junior high gym. This is the first full stage production to be shown in Ashland for some time and will feature Warren Gram, his wife Lucille and Ronald, who furnishes the comic parts.

Two presentations of the show will be held, one at 3:15 in the afternoon and one at 8 p.m.

C. of C. Manager Resigned This Week

Robert Mullins, who has been manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, resigned his position effective Wednesday. He has been manager for the past several months, and leaves the position to take up work with the Oregon state extension service, headquarters in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins have been unable to find living quarters in Ashland and have been staying at Phoenix. They have a host of friends in Ashland who will regret their moving to Medford.

Charter Granted to Local Rifle Club

Washington, D. C., April 29—With the incorporation of 43 young riflemen, a Ashland group will be added to the growing list of junior shooting clubs. A charter has been granted to the Ashland Junior Rifle Club; the National Rifle Association said today.

Membership is open to boys and girls under 18, according to Col. Preston B. Waterbury, Box 222, Route 1, who will teach the youngsters the various phases of target shooting under the official rules of the National Rifle Association. Shooting will be "small bore" or .22 caliber, one of the most accurate types of rifles and widely used in the target sport.

President of the new club is Jim Gunter, 309 Scenic Drive. Two of the major purposes of the group according to Waterbury, are to give boys and girls instruction in the fundamentals of rifle shooting and to train them how to handle firearms safely.

Local Miler Sets Track Record at K.F.

George Fullerton, outstanding runner on the Ashland track team, set a new mile record at the Klamath Falls track meet Saturday, to head Ashland contributions to the meet, took first place, to edge out a strong Medford team, with Bend third and Ashland fourth. Several other teams from Southern Oregon and Northern California were represented at the invitational meet.

Fullerton of Ashland, set a new record to make the mile run in 4:35.5, and came back to clip off the half mile in 2:9.4 for his second first place win.

Other Grizzly winners included Tad Gandee who won first place honors in the 100-yard dash with a 10-second sprint. He also won the 220-yard dash in 22.7. In the quarter-mile run, LeBlanc came in third to help add to the Ashland total. Jandreau, who took first place in the broad jump events at the Hayward Relays at Eugene last week, came in second Saturday, behind Edwards of Klamath Falls, who leaped 21 feet, five inches.

High School Pupils Work on School 'A'

As its part in the annual "campus day" at the high school, the sophomore s have started work rebuilding the school "A" on the side of Grizzly peak.

Previous to the war each sophomore class had painted the "A" but the past few years this practice has been abandoned. This year's class hopes to have the work completed before the end of the school year. The letter is of stone and is nearly 100 feet high and will be painted white.

Doris Sample Was Queen of School Prom Saturday

Annual Dance Augmented By Banquet at Lithia Hotel Complimenting Seniors

Highlighting a full evening of entertainment Saturday night, was the crowning of Miss Doris Sample of the Ashland high school graduating class, as Queen of the Prom.

About 125 students from the Junior and Senior classes attended the banquet early in the evening in the dining room of the Lithia Hotel. Main course of the dinner was fried chicken. Sophomore boys and girls did the serving.

Immediately following the banquet, many of the young people went to the ballroom for dancing. The Junior class, as sponsors of the annual event had the ballroom tastefully decorated to carry out the theme of "Symphony".

During the evening Miss Sample with her escort Holden Herrin led the procession to the throne where the crowning took place, with the princesses, Bonnie Tison, Marjorie Ballard, Dixie McCulloch, Charlene Roberson, Ann Pirtle and Beverly Ulstad pronounced Miss Sample, Queen of the 1946 Junior-Senior Prom. A crown of orchids was placed upon her head.

Numerous Cases in Justice Court

Justice Nelle Burns has had a busy week again this week, with the following cases on the docket: E. Thomas Gaines, charged with threatening commission of a felony was released on bond, to appear later. Frances Conner, charged with reckless driving, ordered to appear later, pending investigation. Frank George Sanson, Jr., was fined \$1.50 and costs for not having a driver's license. Gordon Edward Williams was also fined \$1.50 and costs on the same offense. Howard Theodore Funk was fined \$2.50 and costs after being charged with an overload. Percy Vern Haly, drunken driving, was fined \$100 and costs and a 15-day jail sentence. He was released on the 27th pending further investigation. Theodore Roosevelt Kinney, no PUC license was fined \$10 and costs. Leroy Irvine Schirmer, was fined \$2.00 and costs charged with having four in the driver's seat. Everett Dale Higgins was fined \$3.00 and costs for passing with insufficient clearance and \$10 and costs for speeding a truck.

Mrs. Leo Jammerthal who has spent many weeks in the hospital returned to her home on Walker Avenue last Tuesday and will be happy to receive callers.

OREGON'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FACED WITH TEACHER SHORTAGE

Approximately 8,000 teachers are now employed in the schools of Oregon. Of these, over 2,500—about one out of three—holds an emergency certificate. One in fifty has had no training beyond high school.

These facts are incontrovertible evidence of a serious situation. Oregon—along with the rest of the nation—faces a critical teacher shortage!

Contrary to general opinion, the teacher shortage is not a war phenomenon alone. For a period of years prior to the war, there was a steady decline in the number of people being graduated from teacher training institutions. The war period served to accentuate this condition until it became critical and remains so at the present time.

Why is it that more young people do not choose to enter the teaching profession? Why doesn't teaching attract its proportionate share of the able individuals of each generation? The two chief reasons are:

1. ECONOMIC

The profession does not offer the security and stability found in many other lines of activity. Generally speaking, the salaries of teachers are among the first to be reduced and the last to be increased.

Low salaries have tended to make teaching possible only for



DORIS SAMPLE

Methodists Plan for Vacation Bible School

Some of the officers, teachers, and others from the Methodist Sunday School met on Monday evening in the Fellowship rooms of the Church to lay plans for the Daily Vacation Bible School for this summer. Mrs. Frank Van Dyke is chairman of this committee.

The group investigated much material, and many program plans and decided upon three courses of instruction, one for the Beginners, one for the Primaries and one for the Juniors. The thought is to keep the courses very much Bible-centered, and to make them interesting for each age group.

The school will open on Monday morning June 3rd, at 9 o'clock and will close on Friday, June 10th. Classes will be held each morning from 9 until 12 noon. This school will gladly serve all pupils who wish to attend, and there will be no thought or intention of winning them from any other school of which they may be members.

Further information about school will appear at a later date near the time for the school to open.

112 In Junior High Graduation

Ashland Junior High school will graduate the largest ninth grade class of its history this spring, Roland Parks, principal announced this week.

Topping last year's record by three, a total of 112 will be in the graduating class.

Valedictorian for the class will be Miss Virginia Lilly, while the salutatorian will be Miss Margaret Wagner.

At a recent meeting of the class green and white were selected as the official colors. Motto will be "Think of the present for it will soon be the past." It was submitted by Miss Cecelia McCauley. The class flower will be the rose.

City Band Plan Rehearsals Soon

Rehearsals of the city band will get under way early in May, Jack Francis, band director stated this week, with rehearsals being held on Monday nights in the city hall.

Mr. Francis indicated prospects for an unusually good band were bright for the coming season, with many former players now home from the armed forces and the transfer to this city of several professional musicians. Members of the two school bands will complete the roster. Mr. Francis stated that any band musician interested in playing with the city band might contact him at his home 154 B. street or call him by phone 21201.

REAL ESTATE FIRM MOVES OFFICE SITE

The real estate firm of Reiford and Andrews moved their office Wednesday to a new location. They have been in the Billings Agency office, with S. C. Jones and sons, for the past two months, but Wednesday moved to 91 Oak street.

Medford Wins in Jr High Track Meet

Medford Junior high students came out on top in a two-place track meet at Medford Thursday afternoon, winning by a score of 65 to 55. Following is a list of those taking part, with first, second, third and fourth place entrants in the order named.

Shot Put, Neidermyer (M) 1st, Enlow (M) 2nd, Britton (M) and Robertson (A) 3rd, Williams (A) 4th, 40 ft. 9 in.

Low Hurdles, Reich (M), 1st; Hanscom (A) and Britton (M) 2nd; Boshier (M), 3rd; Hile (A) 4th, 20 sec.

High Jump, Carter (M), 1st, Ellsworth (A) 2nd; Hall (A) 3rd; Wendt (M) 4th, 5 ft. 3 in.

100 Dash, Jerry Farmer (A) 1st; Jack Farmer (A) 2nd; Hall (A) 3rd; Britton (M) 4th, 11-3/10 sec.

3/4 Mile Run, Robertson (A) 1st; Canden (M), 2nd, Riechman (M) 3rd, Williams (A) 4th, 4 min 8 sec.

Broad Jump, Carter (M) 1st, Hall (A) 2nd, Jack Farmer (A) 3rd, Jerry Farmer (A) 4th, 18ft. 17in.

330 yd. Dash; Riggs (M) 1st; Morgan (A) 2nd, Hanscom (A) 3rd, Stevenson (M) 4th, 51 sec.

140 yd. Dash, Jerry Farmer (A) 1st; Jack Farmer (A) 2nd, Stevenson (M) 3rd, Hall (A) 4th; 17sec.

Discus, Enlow (M) 1st, Conny (M) 2nd; Moltrie (M) 3rd, Durham (A) 4th, 79 ft. 9 in. 660 yd. run, Morgan (A) 1st, Maltry (M) 2nd, Reed (M) 3rd, Martin (A) 4th, 1 min 53 sec.

440 yd. Relay, Medford 1st, 51 sec. Ashland second. Medford Score 65, Ashland 55

Reed's Mattress Co. In New Location

The work of moving to a new location was well under way for the Reed's Mattress company Tuesday, in order that the building could be turned over to its new owner. The former location has been at 93 North Main and the new location will be at 4th and A streets.

Mr. Reed stated Tuesday that he had sold both of his buildings at the North Main location, the one housing the mattress work being sold to Red Cullin of Medford, who will open a Frazier agency there about June first. A complete remodeling job on the location will be started within a few days it was announced.

The other building, next door, which has been vacant for some time, has been sold to Mr. Vrummer, also of Medford. No announcement was forthcoming as to what is contemplated in its use. It has been undergoing remodeling for some time, and at present three modern apartments are about completed up stairs in the building.

The staff of the Southern Oregon College is holding an open forum tea session with L. D. Haskew, Executive Secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education as the principal speaker, Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The teachers of Ashland, Medford, and other Jackson County centers are invited. Dr. Haskew is an outstanding leader in teacher education. The meeting will be held in room 14 on the second floor.

Two Local Singers Presented Recital

Two talented young singers, Miss Suzanne La Marre, soprano and Donn Hufman, baritone, were presented in song recital by Mrs. Catharine Lee Hufman at the Southern Oregon College Auditorium, Thursday evening.

Before a responsive audience Miss La Marre and Mr. Hufman presented a varied and difficult program with outstanding success.

Suzanne La Marre opened her classical group, singing Brahms's Wiegengied, followed by My Mother bids me bind my hair, by Haydn. Miss La Marre's interpretation of the Nightengale and the Rost by Rinsky Kosaskoff was especially well received. Kaho's Ave Maria was the final number of the group.

Two of Puccini's beloved arias; Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore from the opera Tosca and Musetta's Valse song from La Boheme which Miss La Marre handled with precision and ease, comprised her second group.

Night by Brown, Ah! Love but a Day by Beach and Chaminade's Summer, provided Miss La Marre with suitable vehicles to display her fluid tone in handling of difficult technical numbers.

Miss La Marre closed her portion of the program with three modern numbers, My Lover is a Fisherman by Strickland, a liltng friendly song, as interpreted by Miss La Marre, The Night Wind by Farley and My Lover he comes on a Skee, by Clough-Leigher.

Donn Hufman's program opened with the difficult Aria: Where'er You Walk from the opera Semile by Handel. This favorite recital number was handled with ease, showing the rich, evelf quality of his voice. Brahms's Sapphic Ode closed the first group.

Clear diction and good voice control were particularly evident in the rendition of Wagner's great aria from Tannhauser, O du mein holden Abendstern, and Verdi's La Donna e Mobile from Rigoletto.

Princesita by Padella, Ay, ay, ay, by Freire, Marinella by Seriano and Granadinas by Barreira y Callejo, comprised his Spanish group, which Mr. Hufman handled with feeling and fine interpretation.

His final group included the well-known Hills of Home by Fox, Reveries, by Speaks and the spectacular Igor's Song by Phillips.

Mrs. Catharine Lee Hufman, in her usual capable style accompanied both Miss La Marre and Mr. Hufman. —R. E. Dodge

The Southern Oregon College officials have just received word that they are again on the standard accredited list of the American Association of Teachers Colleges for the year 1946-47. The college library is the only department that does not completely meet requirements of the A.A.T.C. This condition is now being remedied.

H. S. Cinder Track Greatly Improved

The track facilities on the Walter Phillips Field at the Senior High School have been greatly improved under the supervision of Coach Frank W. O'Neil. With a permanent plan in mind, the grounds have been put in shape so that the track meets being held this year are easily taken care of. The city of Ashland has cooperated in these new improvements and the entire field and track were surveyed. The city grader put the track down to blue print specifications. The track was widened to six lanes the straight away for hurdles on the oval and eight lanes on and dashes. A new curbed broad jumping and pole vaulting pit has been constructed; each has a smooth fast curbed run-way. The high jumping pit has been enlarged with a specially constructed take-off approach. Sixty new hurdles have been assembled by the wood shop class. Sixty boys are using this track and field daily and the improved facilities are helping them make such a fine showing in the various events.