

## Business Women Here Organize Soroptimist Club

Sixteen Business and Professional Women Join International Soroptimist.

Ashland's business and professional women met Tuesday noon at the Lithia Hotel to organize a local chapter of the Soroptimist International Association. Members of the Klamath Falls Club met with them. The next meeting will be held Wednesday noon, May 22, at the Lithia Hotel to organize and elect officers.

Sixteen local business and professional women who became charter members of the club are: Mrs. C. M. Litwiller, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Mrs. Adaline Weber, Mrs. Jeanne Hess, Miss Margaret Ramsay, Mrs. Marion Wines, Miss Jeanette Smith, Mrs. Amy Reed, Mrs. Nellie Wick, Mrs. Sheldon Green, Mrs. Norma S. Erwin, Mrs. Velma Weitzell, Mrs. June M. Pentzer, Mrs. C. E. Huffman, Mrs. Grace E. Andrews and Mrs. Marie McKeever.

Membership is by invitation only, and is limited to women connected with a business or profession. Only one woman from each classification is eligible.

Mrs. Kathleen Thompson, President of the Klamath Falls Club with Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Treasurer; Mrs. Coral Sabo, Mrs. Margaret Wherland, Mrs. Ida O'Dell, Mrs. Ruth Adams and Mrs. Pearl Drew attended from Klamath Falls to organize the Ashland group.

## Ashland Bank to Remodel Premises

An early start is planned for the modernization project at the Ashland branch office of the First National bank of Portland, according to G. H. Wenner, manager, who received a notice the OPA has approved the construction. Cost will run around \$18,500.

All existing vaults and the boiler room and the stairway to the second floor will be removed and replaced, offering new vaults with storage rooms above. A new entrance will be installed, and an acoustical ceiling, as well as new light fixtures.

Furniture and fixtures will be rebuilt and added to, and all window frames and glass will be replaced. Additional space will be provided in the lobby and in the area occupied by officers' desks.

Business expansion in the banking office shows a gain in dollar volume since 1937 of 232 per cent, while the number of depositors has advanced by 60 per cent in the period.

## SAFETY CHECK OF AUTOS BEGINS HERE

Beginning May 15 traffic officers will conduct a safety check on all cars stopped during routine law enforcement activities acting chief of police P. H. Stansbury announced this week. Brakes, tires, lights, windshield wipers and horns will be checked as part of a national campaign to focus public attention on the need for safe vehicles in modern traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rodgers of Klamath Falls spent Wednesday in Ashland on business.

## J. HOWARD REES OBTAINS NORTH DAKOTA PASTORATE

The Reverend J. Howard Rees, former Congregational Christian Minister, is now minister of the First Congregational church at Wahpeton, North Dakota. Reverend Rees left Ashland in 1944, when he entered the army as a Chaplain. He was released from the Army, January, 1946, and subsequently obtained the pastorate at Wahpeton, North Dakota, where his church has a membership of 250. Reverend Rees last visited her in January of this year.

## Broadcast Tests May Take Place July 4th.

First broadcasts from Ashland's own radio station will take place on or about July 4th according to Roy Peck, manager of the Rogue Valley Broadcasting company.

The broadcasts will be special broadcasts and during the 30 day test period the station will use the temporary call letters KWIN. On conclusion of the testing period a federal license will be granted by the Federal communications commission.

News will be presented daily over the station through facilities of the Associated Press.

## Clair E. Clifton Dies In California

Clair E. Clifton, 50 resident of Ashland until April 1945 died last week at Riverside, California and was interred May 8 at Memorial Park in Riverside. Death was caused by coronary occlusion.

An Oregonian since 1932 Mr. Clifton had lived in the communities of Wonder, Medford, and Ashland. He was employed at Camp White until the spring of 1945 when he transferred to March Field, California. At the time of his death he had completed 13 years in government service, one and one half as a soldier in World War I, and the remainder as chief commissary clerk for the CCC's and various positions with the Quartermaster Corps of the US Army at Fort Ord, Calif. the Presidio at San Francisco, Calif., and Camp White, Oregon.

Surviving members of the Clifton family include Mrs. Clifton, and three children, Alair, Xerrell, and Nova Jean. The oldest son of the family served as a paratrooper in World War II and died while in service receiving a memorial service with military honors here in Ashland.

Mr. Clifton was a member of the Ashland American Legion Post and was given a military funeral service by members of the Riverside American Legion Post.

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MEETS

Troop Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 12 will be held Monday, May 20, at the High School cafeteria at 7:30 P. M.

Jerry Langer will appear before the court to obtain his Life Scout. Advancements in all ranks will be given.

## Camporee

Troops 12, of Ashland, troop 14, of Bellevue, and Troop 10 of Talent will enjoy a camporee this weekend on Dead Indian. They will leave town at 9:30 Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon.

## Display Saturday In Plaza Features Ford

Grand Prize Shown To Buyers Of Contest Tickets Jr. High Girls Sell Chances

This Saturday on the Plaza in Ashland buyers of the Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July tickets will see the 1946 Ford Super DeLuxe Tudor sedan, Grand prize of the celebration here the Fourth.

Junior High girls will have a booth set up in order to sell tickets, Henry Metz, chairman of the Advance sales said today. Tickets will be sold from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. All tickets sold at the booths will count toward the ice cream and cake feed which the C. of C. is giving to the home room which sells the most tickets.

Each individual Junior High School student who sells five tickets will get a free swim at Twin Plunges, Principal Roland Parks explained Wednesday. This is through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gragg.

High School Contest closes Friday. Closing tomorrow the contest in the high school finds Marietta Hanscomb leading with Darlene Hale in second place, Elouise Morris in third, Nita Wimer, fourth, and Adele Sheldon and Phebe Hurd tied for fifth.

## Fleta G. Myers Funeral Today

Fleta G. Myers passed away at 10:50, Tuesday, May 14th, after being a resident of Ashland for 40 years. She came here from Chariton, Iowa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, new deceased, and two sisters, Ila M. Myers, who passed on in 1939, and Mrs. Fred C. Howes, the only remaining member of the family to mourn her death.

Fleta Myers was born an invalid. She passed the full years of her life in the home, so that she was known by only a small circle of friends. Through all these years she was known for her goodness and her simple way of life, always radiating joy and good cheer.

There will be a private funeral on Thursday 10 A. M. to be held from Litwiller's funeral parlor. She will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ashland Cemetery.

## Softball League Getting Started

Softball players and spectators will meet tonight at the Elks Club to discuss league rules, players contracts, schedules, and other such items to form a league, according to Howard Wiley, who has been appointed temporary chairman of the organization.

The first meeting of the softball league was held last Friday night. Bill Tallis of Hill, California, Clyde Caton, and John Nosler, Gary Newton and Newberry Orchards are going to sponsor teams. Other businesses are expected to add to this list.

Softball players who will undoubtedly play this year will include Parker Hess, Arch Barksdale, Tiny Jones, Ardis and Charles Warren, John Murphy and Marion Mann.

Anyone interested in softball is welcome to attend the meeting Wiley said.

Amil J. Egli was cited, May 15, for failure to stop at stopsign.

This is clean up and paint up week. Painting is an easy job with Marshall-Wells ZENITH paints. Marshall-Wells Store "On the Plaza." Phone 2-1231.

## COLLEGE FACULTY BOOKED FOR MANY COMMENCEMENT SPEECHES

Marshall Woodell, Executive Secretary at Southern Oregon College of Education and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, President, are beginning the Commencement season by giving addresses at Glendale, Ophir, Chiloquin, and Madras this week. Mr. Woodell will speak at Glendale on Friday night, the subject being "On Understanding People", while Dr. Stevenson will deliver addresses at Ophir Wednesday night, at Chiloquin on Thursday, and at Madras on Friday. His topic will be "What Shall I Do Now?"

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, President of the college, spoke in several

## T. J. Norby Gets San Leandro School

T. J. Norby, Ashland City School Superintendent from 1939 to 1945 has been selected as superintendent of schools at San Leandro California. There are three thousand students in attendance at San Leandro. The district is building several new buildings to meet the demands of that city.

During the past year Mr. Norby has been assistant superintendent of the San Diego County schools. His advancement which is an excellent promotion for Mr. Norby carries a contract for a term of years.

## Lions Get Inside Dope On Far East

Speaking on the political situation in the Far East, Wendell Lawrence, editor of the "Miner", told Ashland Lions at their regular meeting Tuesday night that civil war and revolutions were to be expected in India and China for many years to come. Lawrence was introduced by Hugh McKeever, program chairman.

Nominations for officers were accepted during the first part of the meeting. Herb Huston was nominated for president; first vice-president, Ben Lombard; second vice-president, Dr. George Hull; third vice-president, Bill Allen; secretary, Bill Allen, Carryl Wines, and Doyle Seely; treasurer, Paul Finnell; lion tamer, Don O'Brien; tail twister, Bert Kinsey and Bob Snider; director, Herb Fischborne and Owen Gragg. In two weeks nominations will be reopened.

## Legion Post Plans Memorial Day Rites

Ashland's American Legion Post at their regular meeting Tuesday night appointed a committee composed of J. Q. Adams, A. Bert Freeman and Jack Francis to handle arrangements for the first post-war Memorial Day observance.

Officers were nominated in other business of the evening and the following candidates were elected: Commander, Jack Francis; first vice commander, W. L. Wood and Phil Stansbury, second vice commander, Emmett Whitham; chaplain, Dick Berninghausen; adjutant, Ben Lombard, sergeant at arms, Clyde Garrett and Orville Masefield. Dr. A. S. Taylor and Jack Francis were named as delegates to the state convention.

The possibility of sending the Kilty band to the National Convention in San Francisco later in the year was discussed, and a report on the House of Magic show sponsored by the post was given by Ned Mars.

## KNOX BEGINS DEMOLISHING PREPARATORY TO BUILDING

George Knox of the Knox Shoe Co. started Monday to wreck the building at 37 East Main. Mr. Knox has a priority to build two story business structure. The first floor will have space for five stores. The second floor will contain five apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Knox plan to live in one of the first floor fronts.

Plans are to completely demolish the building by August 1st in order to make way for the widening of the highway under the new Plaza Project.

## DEAD INDIAN ROAD READY FOR VACATION TRAVEL

Fishermen and picnickers who plan to take their outings in the Lake O'Woods area will find the Dead Indian road open and in an improved condition according to state highway officials who have announced the regrading and regrading has been accomplished.

Cabins at the resort have been renovated, an automotive service station has been established and Tom Neeley, who lives in that region says the fish are there for the catching.

## Parcel Post Weight Embargo Lifted

E. E. Vail, Ashland postmaster, announced Monday that weight embargo on parcel post had been lifted May 12 and that parcel post packages could again be accepted up to 70 lbs.

The embargo which was imposed by Postmaster General Robert Hannigan lasted but five days. It was occasioned by the coal strike which threatened to tie up the nations transportation facilities. The truce which was reached last weekend between the mine operators and the workers will permit resumption of normal parcel post service.

## Ashland Pioneer Goes to Rest

Horatio Miller Hicks, 82, pioneer Ashland resident, was buried Saturday in the Ashland cemetery. Death occurred May 9 after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Litwiller funeral chapel. The Rev. E. P. Borden of the Congregational Christian church officiated.

The Hicks family arrived in Ashland in 1884. Mr. Hicks was engaged in the freighting business in the early days here. At the time of the construction of the Southern Pacific railway over the Siskiyou mountains he was freighting with team and wagon.

He attended the ceremony of the driving of the golden spike which marked the completion of the railroad between here and California 1888.

From 1893 until 1906 Mr. Hicks and his wife operated a green house and garden at the foot of Oak street.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Hicks, the former Nora Ellen Corbett. They were married in 1893. Mrs. Hicks is residing at 176 Harrison Street where they have lived for the past six years. He also leaves a son, Kenneth L. Hicks, of the Dalles, Oregon.

## LOUISE BROWN RETURNS TO ASHLAND COMING TERM

Miss Louise Brown, who taught English in the Ashland Senior High School during the school year of 1944-45, will return here to her former position next September. Miss Brown has spent this last year at Iowa University in Iowa City where she is working on her Master's degree. Local school authorities are pleased to be able to get her to return to Ashland as she is a superior instructor. Miss Brown will teach English and have charge of the school publications.

## New Partner Will Be "Miner" Editor

Wendell Lawrence, formerly of Council, Idaho became part owner of the Ashland Miner this week, buying a 50% interest in the paper and the printing plant from Mr. and Mrs. Carryl Wines. The business will assume a new name, to be known as the Siskiyou Publishing Co.

Mr. Wines plans to take over the job printing department while Lawrence will become editor of the "Southern Oregon Miner".

Lawrence returned last month from the China Theater of War where he had been Theater Classification officer. Previous to entering the Army in 1942 he had been advertising manager of Weiser Signal, and the Payette Independent-Enterprise. He graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in Journalism in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are making their home at 784 Ashland Street for the present.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLANS ROSE FESTIVAL BENEFIT

At the Lithia Theater, Wednesday, May 22, the High School band will present a Benefit Movie and Band Concert in order to have sufficient funds to make the trip to the Portland Rose Festival in June.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Francis, will participate in the City of Rose's floral parade, enter contests and present a broadcast over the Pacific Coast network.

The Ashland Rotary club will aid in advance ticket sales for the show. The theater will open at 7:40 p.m., the band will give a 15 minute concert, followed by the movie, shown one time only.

## Rogue Valley Printer Passes

A. Frederick Stennett, 77, brother of L. E. Stennett and W. S. Stennett, of Ashland, died at his home 375 South Riverside Ave., Medford, Saturday morning after an illness of three months. Funeral services were held at 11:00 Tuesday morning at Perl's Funeral home and interment was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Stennett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stennett, old time residents of Laurel Ave. in Ashland. His mother preceded him in death in 1914 and his father died in 1918. Both parents are buried in Ashland.

Mr. Stennett came to Oregon in 1909 in order to be near his parents who were residing in Ashland. He worked in Ashland for a brief time in 1910 but spent the remainder of his life in Medford working as foreman of the Medford Mail-Tribune.

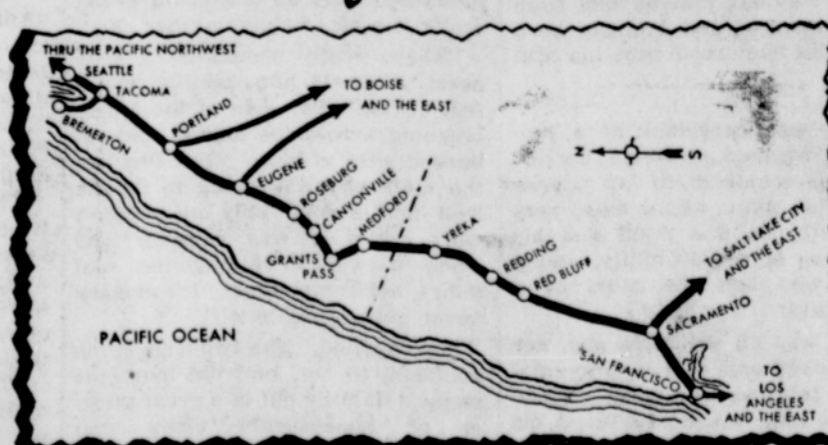
Survivors include his widow, the former Mary Ada Peart of Ashland, whom he married in 1910, two daughters, Mrs. Suzette Woosley, Methuen, Wash., and Mrs. Verna Purnell, Seattle, four grandchildren and his two brothers here in Ashland.

Luke Davis was in Grants Pass Sunday on business.

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