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YMCA Association Looking for Right Man

Board of Directors To Hire Full Time Secretary As Youth Activity Coordinator.

In order to serve the young people of Ashland the newly formed YMCA association is planning to hire a full time secretary who will work with youth groups from grade school up to college age, officials of the Ashland YMCA announced this week. Officials who include John Billings, president, Roland Parks, vice president, and Eric Weren, secretary-treasurer, will meet with John O. Welch, Associate Area Secretary of the YMCA this Friday at 12 o'clock noon at the Junior high school. The local Board of Directors will discuss with Mr. Welch at that time problems incident to fulfillment of a full-time Y program.

"Let Ashland be known by the way it serves its youth," officials stated has been adopted as the Y's slogan. The Ashland Y secretary will work to coordinate the efforts of different local groups in serving the youth of this community. In order that the program may start without delay the Board plans to hire a man immediately.

Home Economic Club Meets at Penland's

Talent Grange Home Economics Club met Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Penland. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The regular business meeting was followed by a program with Mrs. Florence Hartley in charge. Mrs. Margaret Mathes, Chairman of the club asked members to help a quilt, at the home of Mrs. Evelina Bell, Tuesday afternoon, May 21.

There were 13 members, 1 guest and 2 children present. The next meeting will be held June 11, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mathes.

Miss Mason Tells Of Convention

Miss Cora Mason, city librarian of Ashland, made a report at the Methodist Church, Sunday, on her recent trip to Columbus, Ohio, where she was a delegate to The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Miss Mason was one of nine women from the Oregon Conference, including Mrs. C. A. Meeker of Medford, attending this meeting.

Miss Mason stated that approximately 4500 people were present. She also attended a weekend session of the Wesleyan Service Guild, as Oregon Conference Secretary.

Plans were made for furthering the support of missionary work both in the United States and in Guild projects in other countries. Reports on missions in occupied China, Japan, Argentina and North Africa were given by missionaries who are returning soon to the field to reconstruct their work.

Miss Mason left Ashland, April 22 and went to Tennessee to visit relatives and friends and from there went to Columbus, Ohio.

ASHLAND SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT BY PROPOSED SUPPORT MEASURES

That the proposed initiative Basic School Support measure would be especially beneficial for the Ashland Schools was pointed out today by Leland P. Linn, Ashland school superintendent. Since Ashland is in the lower half of the first class school districts in Oregon in the matter of valuation per census child this bill, which will equalize school costs, will be a boon to local school finances.

The measure will stabilize the state support that has been coming to the schools. This year Ashland Schools received \$40,555.83 from the State Support Funds. This kept the taxes 13 mill lower than they otherwise would have been. As long as there are sufficient funds in the State Income Surplus Funds, payments to the local school districts will be

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas at this memorial season, we think of those who have given their lives that we might enjoy the blessings of freedom, and

Whereas the poppy of Flander's Field has become a symbol of our loving remembrance of those heroes, and

Whereas the American Legion Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be selling poppies in our city on May 24th and 25th, and

Whereas the proceeds from this sale will aid the orphans and widows and the disabled veterans of all wars,

Now Therefore, I hereby proclaim May 24th and 25th as Poppy Days in our city and urge all our citizens to purchase and wear a poppy to help the worthy cause and in memory of those who have paid the last full measure of devotion to our country.

Thornton S. Wiley
Mayor

Toastmasters Talk on Parking Meters

Clarence Williams, topic master at Monday night's session of Ashland's provisional Toastmaster's club called upon each of the members present for a two minute speech on the subject of Parking meters for Ashland.

Howard Wiley and Price Hinson delivered five minute speeches on the subject "Myself". Lydel Newbury was chief critic. Bob Claypool of the Medford Toastmasters acted as Toastmaster.

Plans were discussed concerning the application of a charter in Toastmasters International.

BUELINGS RETURN FROM SEATTLE TRIP SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehling returned Sunday evening from a months tour which took them as far north as Seattle, with visits and stops at most of the places between here and there. Numerous former residents of Ashland were visited in towns and cities along the way. This is the first vacation Mr. and Mrs. Buehling have had in the past twenty years, as their bakery business kept them pretty much at home. They were enthusiastic about the scenery along the coast of Oregon and Washington, stating that it reminded them of the European Alps which they have seen numerous times. During their absence there son, Fred, who returned from a tour of duty with the army, kept the home fires burning.

Prospect High School Freshmen enjoyed swimming at Twin Plunges Tuesday.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be accepted up to 7:30 p.m. June 10, 1946, by the Directors of School District No. 5 Ashland, Oregon, for 80 cords of wood, to be delivered and piled at the Washington School Building at a time not later than August 1, 1946. Specifications may be obtained at the Central School Office in the First National Bank Building. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
DEAN A. DUFFIELD, Clerk

Thirty-Six Athletes Get Letters Monday

Thirty-six baseball, basketball and track letters were awarded to Ashland high school athletes and managers at the high school Assembly, Monday. Baseball awards went to Ed Beare, Don Cullop, Jim Gunter, Tom Fraser, Jim Jandreau, Jerry Mitchell, Bill Montgomery, Gordon Peterson, Dom Provost, Glen Speece, Hugh Van DeWalker.

The following basket ball letters were given Gordon Peterson, Ed Beare, Jim Jandreau, Len Williams, Calvin Hovland, Dom Provost, Ray Kannast, Jim Merriman and one manager award to Bob Phillips.

Track awards were as follows: Ed Beare, ack Evatt, George Fullerton, Tad Gandee, Ray Graber, Calvin Hovland, Jim Jandreau, Bob LeBlanc, Lewis Langer, Jim Merriman, Gordon Peterson, Bob Patton, Len Williams, Don Wolff manager award to Don Nichols and a trainer letter to Jim Rose.

There will only be one letter man back, Ed Beare, in basketball to start the 1946-47 season. Gandee, Hovland, Jandreau, Merriman, Peterson, and Williams are the only men lost on the track and baseball teams.

Baccalaureate Sunday Night at Methodist Church

Will Be Followed by Commencement Exercises Wednesday

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Ashland High School will be held Sunday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Methodist church with the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell presiding.

Miss Annabel Davis will play the processional followed by the Rev. Gordon Lindsay reading the Scriptures. Dr. George W. Bruce will offer a prayer and this will be followed by the Baccalaureate sermon given by the Rev. Leland Wilkinson. Dr. E. P. Borden will give the benediction.

The United Choirs under the direction of Miss Louise Woodruff will present Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," during the services.

Commencement program for the 55th graduating class of Ashland High School will take place next Wednesday, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the Junior High auditorium. Eighty-eight seniors will receive diplomas.

Aged Lady Dies At Talent Home

Georgia Ann Shuster, 91, of Talent died at her home, Saturday, May 18, after spending the past fifteen years in Oregon. She had been ill for five weeks. She was born October 3, 1854 in Missouri. Her husband preceded her in death December 3, 1935.

The deceased is survived by seven sons and one daughter. They are Ernest Shuster of Route Colorado, John, Thomas, and Ray Shuster of Ashland, Willam Shuster of Portland, Frank Shuster of Cathlamet, Washington, and Charles Shuster of Toledo, Oregon. Also 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, May 22, at 1:30 P. M. from the Litwiller Funeral Chapel. Reverend Earl F. Downing of the Church of Christ officiated.

Mark Douglas Cole was fined \$1.50 and costs, May 15, for failure to stop at stop sign.

Lawrence Leon Barger was fined \$2.50 and costs, May 16, for an overwidth load on truck.

Jesse Edmond Barnett was cited for operating a vehicle without lights.

Richard S. Wyant was cited for operating a vehicle without operator's license.

Ashland Senior Skip Day's party was held at Twin Plunges and the high school chorus plans a party Thursday.

The next meeting will be June 3. The Moores will be hosts at a covered dish dinner at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. John Wymer of Wightman Street have sold their home to Mrs. Annie Peek who will take possession immediately.

See real baseball this Sunday when the Ashland Elks meet the Medford Craters at 2:30 at Walter Phillips Field, Pd. Adv.

Memorial Service Sunday for Vets

This Sunday May 26 there will be a Memorial Service in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, The Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary, The Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Daughters of Union Veterans, will be guests of honor at this service. They have been invited to bring their flags to the church, that they may stand in memory of those who gave their lives for our country, and for the cause of world freedom.

The choir of the Methodist Church will offer a special Memorial Anthem and other music will be provided. The pastor, Dr. G. W. Bruce will give a memorial sermon on the subject, "We Remember."

Bertha Pierce Dies in Lebanon May 19.

Bertha Decker Pierce died March 19, at her home in Lebanon. She spent thirty years of her life in Ashland and was a member of the Brethren Church.

Mrs. Pierce was born July 19, 1872 in Salem, Oregon. Her survivors include two daughters and four sons. The daughters, Mrs. V. H. Perry of Roseburg, Oregon and Mrs. J. R. Lund, Klamath Falls, sons, Edward and Paul Decker of Ashland, Willam Decker of Lakeview and Vernon Decker of Jackson, California.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 23, 1:30 P. M. at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the Mountain View cemetery.

SOROPTIMISTS PLANNING ELECTION WEDNESDAY

Soroptimists will hold election of officers next Wednesday at the regular meeting to be held at noon, at the Lithia Hotel. Nominating committee was appointed at the meeting held yesterday in order to prepare for the election.

At the meeting held Wednesday Mrs. Ivor Erwin acted as temporary chairman. Mrs. C. M. Litwiller was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Nelle Burns and Mrs. Hugh McKeever are other members of the nominating committee.

Neal D. York, ChWT, 325 Seenic Drive Ashland was discharged from the Navy, May 10, at the United States Naval Base, Personnel Separation Center, Bremerton, Washington.

Guests of Mrs. F. A. Galbraith at lunch Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chadsey of Campbell Hill, Ill. who are touring America by automobile. Mrs. Chasera and Mrs. Galbraith were school chums.

Barbara Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore has returned home from San Francisco where she has been in the hospital undergoing treatment.

Robert Scott was admitted to the hospital Sunday 3:30 A. M. James Broadway was admitted 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning. Mrs. W. E. Pearson admitted 11:15 Sunday morning. Earl Gould was discharged 3:30 P. M. Sunday. Dorothy Mintorn was admitted 8:45 A. M. Monday and Lois L. Ross was admitted 4:30 A. M. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ross of Ashland are the parents of a boy born 1:20 P. M. Monday afternoon and has been named Dale William. Mrs. Ross is the former Lois Welch.

Neighbors of Woodcraft met Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall. After regular business delightful refreshments were served in the dining room honoring those having birthdays in May. The honorees were Mrs. Laura Abbott, Mrs. Alma Stennett, Mrs. Lucile Dozier and Mrs. Lena Roberson were hostesses.

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Miss Charlotte Singler of Medford celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party at Twin Plunges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peck with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lattimore spent Sunday checking the local fishing holes.

Few Voters Exercise Rights Last Friday

Votes cast in last weeks primary election in Jackson county were few. Officials stated that only 20% of voters registered voted.

In the two most hotly contested seats in the primary Ashland men came off second best. J. B. Coleman, with a slim margin of 337 votes nosed out Ralph Billings, Ashland, to win the Republican nomination for county judge. This will pit Coleman against John Bribble in the general elections. Gribble was a lone candidate on the Democratic ballot.

In the only other hotly contested seat in the primaries, Howard Gault, incumbent sheriff, edged out Vern Smith, Ashland resident, by gathering 800 more votes for the office of sheriff. Smith gleaned 1278 while Gault picked up 2078. This matches Gault against Dick Baize, Democratic candidate who was unopposed in the primaries.

WRC Also Honors May Births

Ashland's Womens Relief Corps met May 18, in the Parish House at the Episcopal Church at 12:30. A dinner was served and the May Birthdays were observed. Mrs. Lula Howard furnishing the birthday cake. The honorees were Mrs. Carrie Hersey, Mrs. Francis Darby, Mrs. Minnie Hosler and Mrs. Zet Besler.

Mrs. Payne, Senior Vice President, presided over the business meeting.

Elks Win 8-5 In Season's Opener

Coming up from the short end of a 7-5 score the Ashland Elks gathered three runs in the ninth inning to win the Southern Oregon league opener here Sunday from Gold Hill.

The Elks picked up 13 hits from two Gold Hill hurlers while Jack Colly, Elks right arm, held Gold Hill to eight hits.

Dr. W. W. Weller, president of the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce opened the season here in big league style when he hurled the first ball of the season from the mound right into the mitt of Earl Newbury, state senator and Past Exalted ruler of the Elks.

This Sunday the Elks club meets the Medford Craters here on the high school field. Two weeks ago the local club took a hard fought game from the Medford aggregation. If they win over Medford again this week it will be the fourth straight win for the Elks.

Driver's Licenses May Be Obtained Here Monday

Persons desiring drivers licenses or permits to drive may secure them in Ashland, Monday, May 27, at the City Hall between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Anyone who plans to obtain a license is asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Mr. and Mrs. Long from Los Angeles were in Ashland Tuesday looking for an Auto Court location.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE CAMPOREE ON DEAD INDIAN DURING WEEKEND

Thirty-eight scouts and three adult leaders from Troops 12 and 14 held their annual spring Camporee Saturday night and Sunday on the Enders place in the Dead Indian district some twelve miles from town. The place selected was on a small creek, with plenty of the wild wooded country surrounding it, to give the boys an opportunity to put into effect the various phases of scouting learned during their scout meetings.

In charge of the thirty-eight boys was Dick Trites, chairman of the Ashland district, Tommy Laird, scoutmaster of Troop 12 and Allen Byrd, scoutmaster of Troop 14, Bellview. The boys were taken within about a mile of the camp and then hiked into the camp site. Each patrol selected its camp site, and then cleaned it up to make it useable.

The boys and their leaders were in camp early in the afternoon and by evening were well settled down. Following the evening around a huge campfire, for singing and story telling.

Ashland's Radio Station KWIN For Call Letters

Will Operate at 1400 Kilocycles on Normal Wave Band

Call letters KWIN and a frequency of 1400 kilocycles have been assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to the Rogue Valley Broadcasting Co.'s radio station here in Ashland, Roy Peck, station manager announced this week.

Peck stated that local radio sets would be dialed to 1400 kilocycles in order to receive the station, which will begin testing operations the first part of July.

Logan Ninninger, Ashland, who recently returned from the Navy has been designated as Commercial Manager, Miss Donna Frazier will be stenographer in the office. Mrs. Pearl Crouch will be continuity writer. Other operators and announcers will begin to assemble next week, Peck said.

Rebekahs Attend State Convention

Mrs. Anna Myre, Mrs. Celia Burninger and Mrs. Vivian Dalkenberg, delegates of the Ashland Rebekah lodge No. 14, have been attending the Rebekah Assembly which has been held this week at the Medford Armory in Medford.

According to Frank Redden, chairman of the conference, there have been from 1200 to 1500 delegates present at this 90th annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodges in Oregon.

Highlights of the convention throughout the week have been a grand reception and ball on Tuesday evening, a scenic tour on Wednesday afternoon and a grand parade Wednesday evening.

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World War II Veteran Dies

William Paul Haley died Sunday evening, May 19, at the Ashland Community hospital. He had been ill five days.

Mr. Haley was born March 14, 1922 at Hood River, Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and son, William Paul Haley Jr. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Haley of Crawfordsville, Oregon; sisters and brother. Mrs. Freda Trulove, of Klamath Falls; Nealie, Esther, Theron, Melvern, Dwight and Darrell, all of Crawfordsville, Oregon.

The deceased was a World War II veteran and had 28 months overseas duty. He served in an Engineer Service Co. and saw service in seven campaigns. For the past three months he had lived in Ashland.

Funeral services were held, Wednesday morning, 10:00 A. M. at the Litwiller funeral chapel with Dr. George W. Bruce officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.