

American Legion Has Memorial Day Ceremonies Thurs.

Observances Begin at 9:00 With Memorial Services In Lithia Park

Memorial day was observed in Ashland Thursday, May 30, with Ashland Post No. 14, of the American Legion in charge of the ceremony incident to the day.

Observances began at 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Rock in Lithia Park where Legion Memorial Services were held with Commander Jake Lehr in charge.

At 10:00 a.m. a parade began on East Main street led by the national colors and a color guard. This was followed by the high school band. Then in the following order marched the Spanish American War veterans, American Legion and other veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Legion Auxiliary, VFW auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Cubs, and Camp Fire Girls.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Union Veterans, and the Women's Relief Corps joined the parade at the East Main street entrance to the cemetery.

At the cemetery the program began with the high school band, under the direction of Jack Francis, playing America. Dr. Geo. W. Bruce gave the invocation, followed by Dick Martin who recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Floral tributes were placed in the proper locations by the organizations represented during this part of the ceremony.

Harold A. Merrill, president of the city council delivered the main address at the cemetery, this was followed by Taps, and the singing of the national anthem by the assembled group. The Rev. Earl F. Downing closed the services with the benediction.

The majority of business houses in Ashland were closed during the day and many local people took advantage of the opportunity to attend the ceremonies.

Sister of Ashland Lady Dies Sunday

Mrs. Nellie May Langston, sister of Mrs. Clay Barker of Ashland passed away Sunday at a Medford hospital.

Mrs. Langston was born in Hayfork, California, August 11, 1881. She leaves to mourn her death two sons, Ralph B. Langston of Central Point and John W. Langston of Medford, one daughter, Mrs. Charles McCoy, Central Point, two sisters, Mrs. Clay Barker of Ashland and Mrs. Olive Turnbow of San Luis Obispo, Calif. Also four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Perl Funeral Home, Wednesday, 2:00 P. M. with the Reverend Stanley Parrish of Central Point officiating. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Rath Tells About Food Processing

Ashland's provisional Toastmasters club meeting in regular session at the Lithia Hotel Monday night heard Roger Rath, Bob Dodge and Bob Hardy. Rath spoke on "Food Processing," Dodge, on "Interior Decorating" and Hardy on "The GI Bill of Rights."

Rath spoke for ten minutes while the other two members talked for five. Lyndell Newbry, topicmaster for the evening, called upon all the members for impromptu two-minute talks on different phases of the OPA and business production.

Howard Wiley was toastmaster for the session, Don Hinthorne acted as critic. Bob Claypool, secretary of the Medford Toastmasters group is assisting the local organization in getting started.

No particular word has been heard from Toastmasters international according to local officials of the club who have petitioned the international organization for a charter.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sexton at the Holland Hotel in Medford last Friday noon. On Sunday the Bruces were dinner guests at the Leland P. Linn home.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE BANQUET FRIDAY EVE

Friday night at 6:45 at the Elks temple the Ashland High school alumni association will hold their annual banquet, Jack Williams, alumni president, announced this week.

A covered dish dinner will be followed by an entertainment program. Logan Nininger is chairman of the program committee. Anyone who is a guest of an alumnus is welcome to attend.

SOC President Completes Book

Ashland, May 22, 1946—A book of Oregon lore written by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson head of the Southern Oregon College at Ashland has been announced. The book entitled "Nature Rambles in the Wallows" and described by the subtitle, "Sketches of the natural history of northeastern Oregon", is a collection of articles on phases of natural history peculiar to that corner of the state, "the Switzerland of America".

The text deals with the geological story and the distribution and nature of plants and animals found in the area today, with photographic illustrations of scenes, plants and animals.

The average citizen, the sight-seer and lover of the out of doors, will be pleased with a non-technical narrative of the author's research and personal experiences in this scenic land. For those who like to punish themselves by classifying stones, plants and animals, convenient scientific keys are printed at the end of the book.

Lions Sending Track Stars to Portland

Meeting in regular session on Tuesday night the Lions voted to defray the expenses of George Fullerton, Tad Gandee and Coach O'Neil in order that the three might attend the Oregon state AAU meet in Jefferson bowl, Portland this Saturday.

The three attended the meeting as guests of the club. O'Neil assured the Lions that entry in the meet would not interfere with the amateur standings of either of the runners.

Wives of Lion members attended the meeting as it was ladies night.

Install Officers At PTA Meeting

Parent Teachers Association Units of Ashland had a joint installation of officers, Wednesday, May 22, at the Junior High School cafeteria. The ceremony followed a covered dish luncheon 20 members were present.

The following officers were installed for the coming year. Presidents: City Council, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke; Washington, Mrs. Arthur Peters; Lincoln, Mrs. Elmo Stevenson. Vice Presidents: City Council, Mrs. W. W. Reagan; Washington, Mrs. Jack Walker; Lincoln, Mrs. Miller; Junior-Senior, Mrs. C. M. Bailey; Secretaries: City Council, Mrs. C. M. Frazier; Washington, Mrs. Carlton Elhart; Lincoln, Mrs. R. Nickes; Junior Senior, Mrs. Caryll Wines. Treasurers: City Council, Mrs. Harvey Woods; Lincoln, Mrs. Tom Carter; Washington, Mrs. W. D. Morgan; Junior Senior, Mrs. Elmer Beigle.

The P.T.A. voted to send a note of appreciation to Mr. Green and Mr. Wines of the local newspapers for the many things that they have done for the P.T.A. Superintendent Linn gave a talk concerning the proposed basic school tax fund law. Corsages were presented to the outgoing City Council officers and by each President to the incoming officers of the four units. A gift was presented to Mrs. Dom Provost in appreciation of her many years of service to the P.T.A. and to Mrs. C. L. Wolff, retiring president of the City Council. Reports were given by members who went to the state convention, Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Mrs. A. E. Peters, Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Mrs. Larry Bassey.

Newcomers to Ashland

The Mayor welcomes the following newcomers to Ashland, Calvin Nelson, 176 Harrison St.; Hattie M. Brown, Walker Ave.; L. V. Langston, 155 Ohio St.; M. Babcock, 108 South Pioneer, Ave. and Virgie W. Lacy, 1270 Iowa Street.

Healy Takes Over C of C Post June 1

Former Magazine Editor To Coordinate Chamber of Commerce Activities

William E. Healy, new secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce is expected to arrive here this Friday and will begin his duties sometime during the following week. Dr. Walter W. Weller, president of the Chamber announced this week. Healy, who has been residing in Seattle, is flying down here.

Healy, who has been editor of the Timber Operator, lumber trade magazine, for the past several years, has had experience in Chamber of Commerce work, throughout the northwest. He has also been connected with newspapers in Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. Healy and their daughter, Mary Pat, are expected here in late June.

Healy replaces Robert Mullin who resigned May 1 and who is now in Medford, but not affiliated with Chamber of Commerce work there.

During the past month Mrs. Kenton Robbins has been acting as secretary and the board of directors announced that they appreciated the work that she had done during the interim period.

Dr. Weller announced that the Board of Directors of the Chamber were planning to have a forum meeting of the entire general membership sometime during the first part of June in order to introduce Mr. Healy to the community.

Frank Van Dyke and Bob Dodge are presently looking for a speaker. Members of the board of directors are planning the rest of the program. The Board of directors at present includes: Dr. Weller, president; Jake Weitzel, vice president; Frank Culp, E. J. LaMarre, H. R. McKeever, Henry Metz, Don O'Bleness, M. R. Spaulding, Bob Dodge, Ivor Erwin, Howard Oden and Frank Van Dyke.

McNair Becomes Area Dealer for Airplane

H. McNair, 323 Oak Street, who has been affiliated with the McNair drug store on the Plaza announced this week that he had been designated as sole dealer in this area for the Rocket airplane.

McNair announced that four ships had been ordered and would arrive in the next few days. Demonstrations will take place at the Medford airport.

McNair is a former troop carrier pilot. He served four years with the Army Air Forces spending 12 months in the South Pacific. He completed his tour of duty with the Army last January.

Mrs. Weitzel Is Soroptimist Head

First president of Ashland's newest civic organization, The Soroptimists, is Mrs. J. W. Weitzel. She was elected president at the regular meeting held Wednesday noon at the Lithia hotel.

Other officers elected at this time were Miss Margaret Ramsay, Vice President; Miss Jeanette Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Phebe Green, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. E. Huffman, Treasurer.

The area in which the Soroptimists will serve and draw members will be Ashland and vicinity, Bellview, Neil Creek, Upper Valley, Talent and vicinity, club officials announced.

Plans were made for a Charter night banquet which will be held on June 12, Klamath Falls club, the sponsoring club, will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Coral J. Sabo from Klamath Falls met again with the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haynes were at the boat races Saturday.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 25 (Special)—The Associated Students of the University of Oregon held their annual elections on the campus May 21 with David Fortmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fortmiller, 200 Sherman street, Ashland, voted into office as senior representative on the executive council. Fortmiller is majoring in business administration.

METHODIST GIRLS CLUB HAVE TWO OUTINGS

The Jr. Girls and the Bear Creek Gang of the Methodist Church had a volley ball contest followed by a picnic supper, Tuesday evening. The Girls also enjoyed a swimming party at Jackson Hot Springs last Saturday afternoon.

Mickey Goin With Ashland Cab Service

Mickey Goin, formerly owner-operator of the Bus Depot Cab Co. announced this week the opening of a new cab service to be operated by himself and Scotty Berge with the cab stand to be at the Steak house.

Goin stated that the new business would be called the Ashland Cab service and that it would operate on a 24 hour a day schedule. Rates will be 50c to any places within the city limits.

Goin has but recently returned from Portland while Berge is a discharged World War II veteran.

High School Band Leaves Wednesday

Next Wednesday morning at 4:00 a.m. the Ashland High School band will board a specially chartered Greyhound bus and leave for Portland and the Rose Festival. The band will be under the direction of Jack Francis, music instructor in the Ashland schools.

Members of the band will participate in the festival and will return here, June 9th.

Ashland is the only band from this district that will be represented at the Portland festivities. Neither Klamath Falls nor Medford are sending bands this year.

GIFTS AND FLOWERS NOT TO BE GIVEN AT EXERCISES

Junior and Senior High school officials announced this week that gifts and flowers would not be presented to the members of the graduating class during the commencement exercises. This follows a custom which originated several years ago.

SOC Baccalaureate Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Southern Oregon College, Ashland, May 17—The Reverend Victor Phillips of Klamath Falls will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Southern Oregon College June 2, 2:30. The speaker's subject will be "The Mastery of Self".

Music for the occasion will be provided by the College Instrumental Ensemble, directed by Wallace Sapp, and William Alves will be heard in vocal solo. Members of the College Instrumental Ensemble are: Virginia Alley, Portland; Norma Elder, Williams Oregon; Hazel Parman, Port Orford; Bennett Loftsgaard, Algoma, Oregon; Paul Aikins, Mary Corthell, William Robertson, Leslie Segsworth, Catherine Summe, and Henry Williams of Ashland.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held in the auditorium of the administration building.

Up and Down The Street

HUGH McKEEVER diligently seeking the first sign of grass in his newly sown lawn . . . BOB DODGE wondering how to compress four years of intensive study into a five minute speech . . . DAVE WHITTLE suggesting this column . . . DR. POSTON and BOB INGLE taking five-over a cup of coffee . . . SNIDER'S no doubt . . . TEX HARRIS looking for ball players, cooks, dishwashers and/or combination of the three . . . BUSHNELL'S getting a sign hung . . . OWEN GRAGG'S sultan the envy of the high school crowd . . . MICKY GOIN again . . .

"BOOTS & SADDLE" RIDING ACADEMY OPEN ON MT. AVE

Twenty riding horses will be available at the latest addition to Ashland's riding academies, "The Boots & Saddle." It was announced here this week by the proprietors, Burley and Hart. The academy is located one block north of Bear Creek, on Mountain Avenue.

O. R. Edwards Buys Out Partner in Shop

O. R. Edwards announced this week that effective June 1 the business formerly known as Moore and Edward's Repair Shop would be known as Edward's Repair shop. Herbert Moore, former senior partner in the business is planning to devote his future time to his ranch.

Mr. Edwards, the new proprietor, became a co-owner of the business last November. He has been an Ashland resident for five years. Before entering into the repair shop last fall he worked with Army Ordnance as an armament machinist. Business will continue as usual at the shop's present location, 343 East Main.

The Rev. Phillips to Speak at SOC Sunday

Graduates of the 20th class to complete schooling at Southern Oregon college will attend baccalaureate services in the college auditorium, Sunday, June 2, 2:30 p.m.

The Reverend Victor Phillips of the First Methodist Church, Klamath Falls, will deliver the address, speaking on "The Mastery of Self."

Invocation and benediction will be given by The Rev. George M. Shuman of the First Presbyterian church, Ashland. Music will be by college instrumental and vocal groups, under the direction of Wallace Sapp.

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The next Legion meeting will be held Tuesday, June 11.

Softball League Backs Band Trip

Summer softball gets underway in Walter Phillips field on Monday night, June 3, with the entire net of the proceeds going to help defray the expense of sending the Ashland band to the Portland Rose Festival, Howard Wiley, president of the softball league announced this week.

The Monday nite spectacle will begin at 6:45 in the Plaza where all six league teams will assemble preparatory to marching to high school field. The parade will be led by the high school band.

Mayor T. S. Wiley will hurl the first ball to his battery mate, Fire Chief C. J. Baughman. State Senator Earl Newbry will attempt to either knock the cover off the ball or lift it out of the park.

Between the several games the high school band will present drills and music. The majorettes will strut their stuff for the game audience. This will be the band's last appearance before leaving for Portland and the Rose Festival next week.

According to league officials the softball teams have been practicing for the coming season and the opening series promises many thrills. Teams include those sponsored by the Steak House, Bill Talis, of Hilt, Calif., Clyde Catow, John Nosler, Gary Newton and the Newbry Orchards.

YMCA Speakers Present Picture To Local Groups

Billings Leads Off On Educational Presentation Program At Legion

Leading off the speaking campaign that the Ashland YMCA association is conducting for the next two weeks, John Billings, president of the association, spoke to Ashland American Legion Post No. 14 at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Billings explained the need for a YMCA organization here in Ashland and pointed out the values which the community and the young people would receive from a Y setup.

During the next two weeks an intensive speaking campaign utilizing ten speakers will present to organizations in Ashland the Y's program. Roland Parks will speak to the Elks, Homer Billings to the Rotarians, Gladys Billings to the Jr. Civic Club, Jake Weitzel to the Presbyterian Church, C. M. Litwiler to the Nazarene Church, Don Spencer to the Congregational Church, Bert Miller to the Baptist Church G. B. Icenhower to the Assembly of God, R. W. Gardner to the Church of Christ, Roland Parks to the Episcopal Church, and Carryl Wines to the Lions.

At the conclusion of the introductory speaking period the local YMCA association is planning on beginning an intensive drive to put the organization over the top. At this time it is planned to have professional assistance from the national YMCA headquarters aid in the drive.

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