

Present Form of Zoning Ordinance Draws Opposition

Council Scheduled More Hearing Before Calling It to a Vote

Opposition to the presently drawn city zoning ordinance from the few citizens who appeared at city council meeting Tuesday night, plus the fact that very few residents appeared to voice their opinions caused the city council to decide to continue the public hearing until the next meeting of the council.

Only one hearing is required by law, however after listening to William E. Healy, Mr. Neely, Mr. Minear, Milo O'Harra, Henry Gale, and G. S. Reed voice opinions and request changes the council decided to hold on any action.

Healy, representing the Chamber of Commerce, requested an extension of time in order to permit the chamber to consider the ordinance. Neely and Minear protested against the inclusion of the Hersey street region into the industrial zone. They stated that they would oppose any permit which would allow operation of a sawmill in that area. Council members however, informed them that the permit had already been granted.

Milo O'Harra pointed out to the council that the west side of North Main up to the alley between Glenn and Willow streets had been included as a business zone and that he thought the area above N. Main should not be designated as a residence zone but should be also included the business zone.

Henry Gale requested that the particular portion of Siskiyou boulevard where he resides be designated as a business zone; he further indicated that he felt as though all of Siskiyou should be considered as a business zone. G. S. Reed, owner of the Colonial Auto Court, also remarked that he felt as though the entire Pacific highway should be considered as a business region.

The hearings will continue at the next regular meeting of the council at which time the members of the council will decide when to call the vote on the zoning ordinance.

Bellview Grange Honors Graduates

Graduates of various community schools who are sons and daughters of Grange members were honored by a program at the Bellview Grange hall Tuesday evening in reception ceremony which takes place annually.

Corsages were given each graduate and the graduates were individually presented to the audience. Mrs. Chester Applegate addressed the graduates on the value of "Keeping One's Head Above Water." Wendell Lawrence editor of the Southern Oregon Miner, spoke briefly to the graduates and the assembled Grange members on "Farming Conditions in the Far East." Group singing was led by Miss Lydia Davis.

During the meeting of the grange, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor were obligated to the 3rd and 4th degrees. Hospitality committee for the next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, and A. L. Peachey.

Alumni Banquet And Dance Gala Affair

Three hundred and seventy-five Ashland High School alumni and their guests attended the annual alumni banquet Friday evening May 31. The affair was held at the Elks club with Logan Nininger, former graduate, acting as Toastmaster.

Honored guests were the graduating seniors of the Ashland high school class of 1946.

Throughout the evening the following graduates gave short talks: Benjamin Forsythe, former principal of Ashland high school; T. J. Norby, former superintendent of schools; Professor Irving Vining, who graduated from Ashland high school in 1893 welcomed the class of 1946 into the Association, and Henry Gale who also graduated with the class of 1893 gave a short talk.

TEAGUE'S STATION CLOSING DURING SUMMER MONTHS

J. W. Teague, who has been operating Teague's Super Service at 145 North Main, announced this week that he was closing for the summer months and would reopen next fall in a new building on a location adjacent to the Ford garage on North Main.

Mr. Teague is constructing the building on what is known as the Claycomb property. A general automotive repair business will be conducted. General Motors and specialized Pontiac service will be featured.

Band Leaves For Rose Festival Today

Sixty happy band members of the Ashland high school band and their director, Jack Francis, boarded two Greyhound buses Thursday morning at 4:00 a.m. bound for Portland and the Rose Festival.

Ashland's band will be the only band from this area at the Festival. Townspeople, civic organizations, and other groups have assisted in getting funds for the band's trip. Special mention should be made of the softball league and the Rotary club who have sponsored benefits in order to help raise money.

Herb Huston Will Head Lions in '47

Lions elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Lithia Hotel dining room. Herb Huston was elected president to replace W. W. Weller.

Ben Lombard was elected first vice president; Bill Allen, second vice president; Dr. George Hull, third vice president; Doyle Seely, secretary; Don O'Bleness, lion tamer; Bob Snider, tail twister; Owen Gragg and Herb Fischborne, directors; and Paul Fennell, treasurer.

Entertainment was furnished by the boys quartet from the high school, who sang several numbers.

Guests for the evening included George Fullerton, Coach Frank O'Neil and Tad Gandee. The three guests told of the Portland AAU meet and thanked the Lions for making it possible for them to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes, 600 East Main, who are presently visiting in Burbank, California with their sons and mother have been unable to return because of two strokes which Mrs. Hughes has had since leaving Ashland.

C. P. Talent Returns To Work On Force

Chief of Police C. P. Talent returned to his duties as Ashland's police chief June 1. Chief Talent had been ill with cardiac trouble since January 19. During the period of January 19 to June 1st he rested and recuperated.

Phil Stansbury, acting chief of police, has left the force and will begin working at the Ashland Cabinet Works where he has purchased a business interest. At present Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury are taking a week's vacation before beginning the new work.

Belle Schwein Dies Saturday

Mrs. Belle Schwein, 79, of 30 Second Street, passed away Saturday morning at the Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Schwein had been one of Ashland's well known citizens for the past forty years.

Mrs. Schwein was born May 19, 1867 at San Jose, California, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ramona Robertson, of Arcadia, California; Mrs. Rosalind Biggs, Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. Wanda Prescott, Chiloquin, Oregon, and eight grand children. Also is survived by a brother, Albert L. Barker of Klamath Falls. Her husband, Lewis Schwein, passed away several years ago.

There were no floral contributions at the rites of Mary Belle Schwein, that being her request. She wanted the money contributed to the needy and starving. Funeral services were held at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel on Sunday, 2 o'clock, June 2. The Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, vicar of Trinity Episcopal Church, was in charge of the service.

Commerce Chamber Dinner Friday Night

Business and professional men and women of Ashland will assemble at the Elks Temple Friday evening, June 7 at 7:00 for a Chamber of Commerce Forum banquet which is being held in order to acquaint members of the Chamber with William Healy, new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Roger Rath will act as Toastmaster for the session, introducing as the feature speaker of the evening, David B. Simpson, a Portland First citizen. Simpson is a former Portland Chamber of Commerce president.

Dr. W. W. Weller, president of the local chamber of commerce urged that all members of the chamber attend the forum meeting. Healy, who has been editing a lumber trade magazine in Seattle, is interested in meeting as many of the chamber in as short a time as possible and this meeting will afford that opportunity.

Members of the invitational committee who are selling tickets for the affair include Don O'Bleness, Henry Gale, F. Kimsey, E. J. LaMarre, C. M. Litwiller, Eldon Scripper and Clyde Caton. Tickets may also be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Mollie F. Seaver and daughter, Sandra of 220 Fourth St. hope to leave soon for Tokyo, Japan, to join their husband and father, Major Phillip R. Seaver. They are presently awaiting shipping orders.

Major Seaver who is assigned to General MacArthur's headquarters is an Engineer, has been overseas since April, 1945. He has recently been assigned for another two years.

All dependents making the trip are allowed 3,000 pounds of baggage plus a car. Mrs. Seaver and daughter Sandra will be one of seven Oregon women that will be included in the June quota.

BN Chapter Will Hold Anniversary

Local BN Chapter of the P. E. O. will celebrate its sixth anniversary Friday evening at 7:30 with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. B. B. King, whose home is near Medford.

The business session will be held first. Mrs. W. E. Bartelt will give the history of the local chapter. This will be followed by a birthday party. Mrs. King will be assisted by Mrs. Parker Hess, who will act as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kerrigan returned to their home Monday on 651 Beach Street after a visit spent in Klamath County and Sacramento, California.

Up and Down The Street

BARBARA McCLEARY getting in shape for the Rose Festival by juggling dishes . . . ALICE GANDEE holding staff meetings . . . HOWARD WILEY busy with the flu, softball, and Lions . . . HERB HUSTON selling Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets . . . CLARENCE WILLIAMS chasing bees . . . JACK FRANCIS listening to recordings . . . E. H. SINGMASTER happy to be in Ashland . . . BERT MILLER proud of the Elks ball club . . . BELLVIEW GRANGE MEMBERS preparing to serve dinner to the Chamber of Commerce . . .

MRS SKIDMORE, 72, MARRIES JESSE HUGHES, 69, ASHLAND

Mrs. Helen Skidmore, 72, of 637 B. Street, Ashland, and Mr. Jesse Hughes, 69, also of Ashland were married in a lovely ceremony at the home of Mrs. Hughes' niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton, 916 Iowa Street.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Bruce of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony, which took place at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 5. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

The bride wore a light blue rayon afternoon dress and included in her accessories a corsage of native roses and carnations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skidmore of

ELKS PLAN HOT PRACTICE FOR THURSDAY EVENING

Art Wiggins, coach of the Elks Baseball club, announced that there will be a red hot practice Thursday night at 6 o'clock at Walter Phillips field, in order to get in shape for the Grants Pass team Sunday. The game Sunday will be played at Grants Pass.

Lithia Water Scarce When Well Caves In

Cave-in of the well which normally supplies water to the Lithia fountains in the Plaza, is the reason for the lack of water in the fountain, Elmer Biegel, city superintendent stated this week.

Biegel explained that water flow would be resumed upon transfer of the pump to another well.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Borden, Mrs. Carryl Wines and daughter, Beatrice, are attending the Oregon Congregational Church Conference at Forest Grove this week. Mrs. Wines and daughter will go to Portland the latter part of the week to attend the Rose Festival and will return to Ashland Sunday morning.

Richard C. Morten and family 63 California Street, moved to Bakersfield, California.

George Miller will open a service station on Siskiyou Boulevard around the first of July. He will handle Mobiloil products.

Toastmaster's Club Gets Recognition

Lyndell Newby, secretary of the Ashland Toastmaster's club, announced at the regular meeting Monday night that communications had been received from the headquarters of Toastmaster's International and that permission to organize a local Chapter of Toastmaster's International had been received.

Dave Whittle, president of the local organization, turned the meeting over to Roger Rath who acted as Toastmaster. Topic Master for the evening was Don Hinthorne who called upon all members present for two minute talks on subjects including a proposed tax levy for support of an old age pension and different beliefs concerning superstitions.

Doyle D. Seely gave a ten minute talk on the assigned subject "Why I Chose My Profession," and Jack Collins spoke on "Ashland As I See It Ten Years Hence." Clarence Williams, in a five-minute talk of "Co-Ordination of City Police Activities with County and State Law Enforcement Agencies."

Membership in the new organization has been increasing rapidly and will be limited to 30 members, Whittle said, that being the custom of the Toastmasters clubs throughout the world.

C. of C. Sec. Will Train Local People To Present Southern Oregon



WILLIAM E. HEALY, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, who will be introduced at the Friday night Open Forum banquet.

J. F. EMMETT MOVES TO 38 EAST MAIN STREET

J. F. Emmett, insurance agent, who has had office space at the Southern Oregon Miner office moved on Wednesday of this week to a new office at 38 East Main.

280 Students Are Learning to Swim

Swimming classes totaling 280 students daily are presently being held at Twin Plunges under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross, whose "Learn to Swim Campaign" has become a national summer institution. Students come from Medford, Talent, Central Point, Phoenix and Ashland.

Instruction is under the direction of Jack Knight of Oakland, California. Knight has been active in Red Cross swimming circles for several years and for the past two years has been instructing in various cities in swim campaign work.

Mrs. E. E. Stearns of Ashland is acting as registrar during the campaign. She is being assisted by her daughter Vera Stearns, who has charge of the girls locker rooms, and Monte Robertson who is in charge of the boys. Mrs. Robert Stough is also assisting. Louis Welch, Beverly Hall, and Irene Pease assisted during the first few days.

Retail Trade Bureau Committee Given

In order to meet the problems of the retail merchants Ashland Chamber of Commerce set up a Retail Trades Bureau. Dr. W. W. Weller, President of the Chamber announced today.

The Bureau will act as a clearing house within the chamber of retail merchant activities. Included on the committee were C. J. LaMarre who will act as chairman, Dom Provost, Harry Travis, I. F. Andres, J. A. Langtry, H. R. McKee, George Reed, C. H. Wines and James Mackie.

Five Veterans Graduate at SOC

Southern Oregon College, June 5—Five students graduating this June from Southern Oregon College are returned veterans whose college work was interrupted by war service. Robert D. Monroe, Medford, served two years in China and since his return has addressed several groups on conditions he observed there. William Ross Shaefer, a veteran, is now teaching in Medford schools. James R. Clark, Central Point, served three and a half years as aerial gunnery instructor in the army air force. Robert W. Sage, Central Point, was an infantryman, served throughout European countries. Wiot L. Clarke of Ashland is still in service.

ANDREWS & REDFORD MOVE LOCATION TO 38 EAST MAIN

G. A. Andrews and Walter Redford, who have been operating their respective real estate agencies at 96 Oak Street, are moving this week to 38 East Main.

Mr. Redford announced that they would be ready for business in the new location on Thursday, and said that all business would be transacted at the new location.

Tourist Greeters Study Methods of Guiding Visitors

Guidepost Conference Will Train Local People To Present Southern Oregon

Owners and employees of Service stations, tourist camps, motels, motor courts, and hotels will have an opportunity to study how to present Southern Oregon to their clientele when the Tourist Guidepost conference gets underway at Southern Oregon college, June 13, 20, and 27.

Sponsored by SOC in conjunction with Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass Chambers of Commerce the conference program plans to acquaint personnel who contact tourists with Southern Oregon's tourist attractions.

Dr. A. S. Taylor, of the college staff will be in charge of the sessions. He invited the general public to attend any and all sessions which will cover the scenic attractions, the wild life, the history, and the recreational facilities of the Rogue Valley.

The opening night of the conference will include discussions on the "Points of Historical Interest" and "Scenic Attractions of Southern Oregon." Dr. Taylor will present the discussion.

Otto Wilda, also of the college, will be in charge of the meeting, June 20. The program will feature Dr. Elmo Stevenson and Dr. W. W. Wells. They will discuss wild life in Southern Oregon.

Marshal Woodell will head the final meeting June 27 at which time Howard Oden will lead a discussion on "Recreational Possibilities of Southern Oregon."

Other speakers plus motion pictures are planned for various meetings during the series.

Committee members who are preparing the programs include Angus L. Bowmer, Otto Wilda, Marshal Woodell, Doyle D. Seely and William Healy.

Weitzel's Has New Manager For Store

J. V. Weitzel's Variety Store has a new manager, M. E. Fisher, formerly of San Rafael, California, according to Jacob Weitzel, proprietor of the store.

Mr. Fisher has been store manager for Sprouse-Reitz stores in California for the past twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher with their two sons will make their home on Beach Street.

X-Rays Of Chests Total 282 Here

During the two days that the portable X-ray unit was in Ashland last week, a total number of 282 people took advantage of the free service and had chest X-rays taken, Mrs. Mern Provost announced this week.

Those people X-rays show no indication of tuberculosis will be notified sometime by card, within the next 10 days Mrs. Provost said. If, however, the X-ray indicated tuberculosis the notification will be a letter giving details and offering further X-rays. The state tuberculosis society in Portland handles these details.

Among the Ashland people who aided in the work were: Mrs. Jack Francis, Miss Gertrude Engle, Mrs. G. M. Green, Mrs. H. A. Woods, Mrs. Paul Fennell, Mrs. D. Stough, Mrs. N. Stearns, Mrs. H. Claycomb, Mrs. Phil Stansbury, Mrs. Loyd Selby, Mrs. W. E. Bartelt, and Mrs. Arch Barksdale.

ASHLAND HOTEL COFFEE SHOP REOPENS SATURDAY

The Ashland Hotel coffee shop which has been closed during the past week for repairs and remodeling will open on Saturday, Mrs. Nina V. Courtney, the new manager announced Thursday. Glen Drake, who formerly leased the coffee shop has gone to California.

Mrs. Courtney said that the coffee shop had a new cook who had formerly been with the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago.

The third piano recital to be given this season by the pupils of Miss Margaret Ramsay, will be held at 8:00 Friday evening, on June 7, in her studio at 135 B. Street.