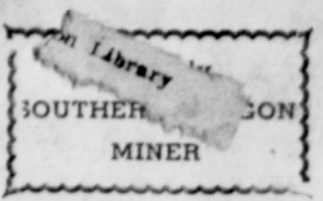


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Bond Issue Goes Up For Election Tuesday, July 30

\$750,000 For Water Bonds And \$50,000 For Airport To Be On Ballot

Ashland voters will go to the polls on July 30 to vote on the proposed \$750,000 water bond issued and the amendment to the city charter authorizing the Mayor and the council to issue \$50,000 in municipal airport bonds.

According to William Briggs, city attorney, who has just returned from Portland the city can expect an interest rate of a bit less than one and one half per cent on the water bond issue. The city is now paying four and a half per cent on its present water bonds. Briggs recommended that the city obtain the money for the proposed bond issue while low interest rates are available. The money can also be reinvested in government bonds at a higher rate of interest. The money will be used to provide an adequate water supply for 7,000 persons.

Airport Gets Federal Aid
On the airport issue the Federal government will match the city's money with a contribution of 25% on the cost of the site and 50% on the cost of development. The amendment which will be placed before the voters will authorize the mayor and council to provide an airport bond retirement sinking fund into which net revenue from the airport operation will go. It further provides that the council be empowered each year to include in the annual tax levy a sum equal to and not to exceed two mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of property for the maintenance of airport's sinking fund.

The Hamby site which has been approved by the CAA is under consideration as a location.

Painting Presently Going On In Talent

Joe Williamson, proprietor of the Talent Hardware, painted the building which houses his store last week.

The old Baptist church which now is being used as a Quaker meeting place also received a new coat of paint.

Della Poole, 82 Buried Thursday

Mrs. Della Poole, 82, was buried Thursday in Mountain View cemetery. She has been a resident of Ashland for 27 years. She died Tuesday, July 9.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bert Hoben, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. Ida Poole, Ashland, is a sister in law, as is Mrs. Mattie Akers, Bend. Elford Poole, Ashland is a nephew.

She was the widow of Francis Poole. They came to Ashland 27 years ago. Mrs. Poole was born in Coldwater, Mich. Dec. 12, 1863.

H. Huston Opens Spotlight Cafe

Herb Huston announced this week that he was reopening the Dandy Lunch, Friday at 6:00 a.m. and that it would henceforth be known as Herb's Spotlight Cafe.

During Friday, the opening day, Huston plans to give away free to everyone who comes into the cafe a cup of Snider's coffee with Silvercrest cream.

Huston has been a resident of Ashland for the past two and one half years. He has been active in community activities during all that time.

Huston arrived here from Los Angeles the 1st of January 1944. He was first connected with the Depot cafe, and later went with Weyerhaeuser Camp No. 4 as manager of their general camp store. After leaving the Weyerhaeuser company he became secretary of the Elks which position he held until April, 1946. Huston resigned as Elks secretary at that time and underwent a major operation. He is presently recuperating from the operation and has announced no plans for future business enterprises.

Before coming to Ashland Huston had been at various times a wholesale coffee salesman and a studio electrician in the Los Angeles and Hollywood areas. As an electrician he worked on special effects and set lighting for Universal Pictures, Fox studios, 20th Century, and several other major studios.

SCRIPTER & McKEEVER SELL TO BEACH & RITTER

Eldon Scripser and Hugh McKeever announced this past week that they had sold the Mobiloil station at 388 East Main street to Ralph Beach and Paul Ritter. Beach was associated with Scripser before the war in a station at Oswego; Scripser is going to be associated in the future with McKeever in the Marshall Wells store.

Vesper Services In Park Begin July 14

Beginning July 14, Ashland's Ministerial Association will again sponsor Vesper Services in the Lithia Park.

Services will be held each Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at the band stand. Music will be provided by all of the churches and the ministers will each take turn in presenting the sermons.

1220 Jackson County Folk Sign Petition

Petitions signed by 1220 residents of Jackson County were included in the 39,960 certified signatures which initiated the Basic School Support Fund Bill to be voted on at the November 5th election, according to Mrs. Harry H. George, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

The work of obtaining the support necessary to place the "equal opportunity for every school child" measure on the ballot was accomplished through the co-operation of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon State Association of School Boards, the Oregon Education Association and Ronald E. Jones.

Lions Consider Scholarship Fund

Discussion of the part the Lions club took in the Fourth of July celebration just held in Ashland, and the possibilities of the club participating in furnishing scholarships for worthy students at Southern Oregon College were the main themes at the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening with Lion President Herb Huston presiding. Reports of the various Fourth of July committees were heard, with treasurer Paul Finnell reporting that all expenses were paid, the club cleared some 450 dollars from the three concessions operated by the club last Thursday. As was pointed out by the president, the funds will be used in the various charitable activities of the club.

Present as visitors from the Grants Pass den were past president Ernie Vehrs and Sid Wickle with Mrs. Vehrs presenting a plan of the Grants Pass group in which the three clubs at Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass should furnish as many scholarships for worthy students in Southern Oregon as possible. Dr. Elmo Stevenson was called upon to give the facts in the case, and he stated that the scholarships required the tuition fee of \$74 for each scholarship. He pointed out that such scholarships have been furnished at the other two Oregon Colleges and have proven very successful, in that they made it possible for many deserving students to go on with their education in college. President Huston, after considerable discussion among the members, turned the matter over to the education committee, with instructions to cooperate with the officials of Medford and Grants Pass dens in such a program.

Among other business matters the club voted to give their moral support to the city council in their street oiling program, in as much as this has been a matter often discussed by the club. Eric Lahtel was initiated in to the club as a new member during the evening.

A director's meeting followed the regular meeting.

Carl Dample Leaves Guam on USS Atlanta

Carl Don Dample, seaman, second class, Route 1, Ashland, is serving aboard the USS Atlanta, a light carrier, which left Guam in the Mariannas Islands on the 15th of June, after a three day visit which ended a six months fruiuse of the Far East.

The ports visited in the cruise included Manila, Saipan, Okinawa and Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collis of San Francisco visited with Mr. Collis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collis and Ensign James Collis, who is home on leave, one day this week. Sam Collis is connected with the Bureau of Standards in San Francisco.

Bigger & Better July 4 Next Year Directors State

This Years Celebration Nets Profit To Continue Chamber's Activities

Members of the Board of Directors of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce are planning to have a bigger Fourth of July celebration in 1947 according to a discussion held Monday at the Lithia hotel. Committees will be named by Dr. W. W. Weller, chamber president soon.

This years celebration brought in a net profit of \$2,575. Ticket sales for the ball game and the accompanying prizes brought in the most money. 12,000 visitors flooded the city on the Fourth to enjoy the parade, ball game, and band concert.

Jimmy Olsen, 11, was guest of Chamber secretary Wm. Healy at the Monday meeting. Jimmy sold 85 tickets in door to door selling during three days.

James Mackie sold the winning ticket for the 1946 Ford to D. R. Rominger of Talent.

PARADE SUCCESS
Winning float in the parade was the Elks Lodge float on which Queen Marietta Hanscom and her court rode; the Army Recruiting jeep driven by S/Sgt. Weldon Stauffer pulled the float. Fortmillers placed second, and the Boy scouts entry third.

After the ball game the American Veterans committee held a price control rally in the city park at which Frank Van Dyke, Mrs. John Gribble and Carlos Morris pleaded for price control measures. Six hundred signatures were placed on a petition asking for controls.

The day was quiet according to local police. No arrests were made.

ELKS WIN
Trailing eight to six at the start of the last half of the ninth the Elks picked up three runs to gain a red, white, and blue, victory over the Grants Pass Merchants in the ball game here on the fourth. Stands were jammed with the holiday crowd which cheered the ball game and collected hundreds of dollars worth of prizes.

EARL NEWBRY IS SEEKING SENATE PRESIDENTS POST

Earl T. Newbry, incumbent state senator from Jackson county, is seeking the presidents post in the Oregon state senate he disclosed this week. Newbry, who is unopposed in the November elections has 12 pledged votes for the presidential chair. Sixteen are tantamount to election.

The Board of Directors and committee chairmen of the Ashland Rotary club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Bill Dodge on Tuesday evening, July 9th. Following the business session Mrs. Dodge served the men with very delightful refreshments. The next meeting of this group will be August 5th at the home of John Daugherty, past president of Rotary.

EASTERN STARS PLANNING A RECEPTION FOR MRS. McNAIR

Alpha Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star is planning a reception Saturday, July 13 for Mrs. Lorena McNair, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon; J. H. Hardy, Past Grand Patron, and Edna Dougherty, Grand Organist. The reception will be held at Southern Oregon college gymnasium, at 8:00 p.m. Lodges from the entire state will have representatives at the reception.

Mrs. McNair, who was elected Worthy Grand Matron the week of June 13 at Grand Chapter in Portland, was born in Missouri and came West thirty years ago as a young bride.

Mrs. McNair is the widow of Hal McNair, former Ashland druggist, who died three years ago. She has now taken over his interest in the McNair Bros. drug store. She has one son, James H. McNair, who also resides in Ashland.

Mrs. McNair has been associated with the Order of the Eastern Star for more than twenty-five years. She first held an office as Grand Adah, then acted as Grand Marshal. She was Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. She also worked on the credentials committee of grand chapter of Oregon for four years.

In her steps of succession she was first elected Associate Grand Conductress and each year advanced until this year she was elected Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. McNair has appointed J. H. Hardy, Ashland past grand patron, on the Revision of Laws committee, and has also appointed Miss Edna Dougherty, Ashland as Grand Organist.

Joint Installation Will Be Held Thurs.

Joint installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will be held on Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. The following officers will be installed for the Rebekahs:

Mrs. Dorothy Dickey will be installed as Noble Grand; Mrs. Violet Whittle, Vice Grand; Mrs. Alice Gowland, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Vivian Dalkenberg, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Lona Dameron, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Verona Abel, L.S.V.G.; Myrtle Mayberry, Junior Past Noble Grand; Conductor, Julia Seiters; Mrs. Rogers, Warden; Chaplain Lena Breedin; Inside Guardian, Arla Magness; Outside Guardian, Mae Lindner; Recording Secretary, Cecelia Berninghausen; Financial Secretary, Alta Nichols; Treasurer, Lura Applewhite and Musician, Nellie Madden.

Mrs. Clark Presents Soroptimists Gift

Local Soroptimist Club met in regular session Wednesday noon at the Lithia Hotel Dining room.

Several letters were read from different Soroptimist clubs all over the United States including one from Hawaii. Also a letter of thanks from the Ashland Chamber of Commerce was read. The chamber thanked the Soroptimists for the part they took in the Fourth of July celebration and would like for them to assume this duty every year.

Members of the local club were invited to Klamath Falls, Thursday to attend the regular meeting of their club. Delegates from the Klamath Falls club attended the National convention at Estes Park, Colorado and will give a Mrs. Margie Clark made a cover for the club's flag out of clear plastic cloth and presented it to them.

FRANK VAN DYKE CHAIRMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 5

Frank Van Dyke was elected chairman of District No. 5 at a school board meeting, July 9. Van Dyke succeeds Lloyd Selby who will remain on the board.

Paul Finnell, Gerald Wenner and Mern Provost are also members of the School Board.

Mrs. William Healy and daughter Mary Pat arrived this week from Seattle to join Mr. Healy, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. They are presently residing at the Lithia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berninghausen drove to the Lookout on King Mountain Sunday. While there, they picked several bouquets of rhododendrons and bear grass which were used to decorate the dining hall at the Rebekahs meeting Tuesday evening.

Carleton B. Abbott, 784 Ashland St., preached two sermons Sunday at the Hood River Church of God. He was accompanied to Hood River by Mrs. Abbott and two of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swenson, Liberty St. are entertaining Harris Stout, Mr. Stouts sister and her son, from Oakland, Calif.

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Teachers Are Selected For 1946-1947 Session

COLLEGE BEGINS WORKING ON VETS HOUSING UNITS

City equipment went to work Tuesday to aid Southern Oregon College in clearing land for veterans housing construction. One barracks and seven family units are to be constructed before the fall term begins.

The units will be ready for the fall term. The FPFA is supervising the work. Enrollment this fall is expected to exceed 450, and the space made available by the new buildings is already allocated to veterans.

PHIL STANSBURY REPLACES FRANCIS AS LEGION HEAD

Phil Stansbury was unanimously elected commander of Ashland American Legion post at the regular meeting held Tuesday at Legion hall. He replaces Jack Francis who is leaving in the fall for Washington.

Ken Robbins was nominated vice commander to replace Stansbury. Nominations will remain open until next meeting.

Jack Francis, Phil Stansbury, Ken Robbins, and Dr. George Hull plan to attend the state Legion convention in Portland, July 15, 16, and 17.

VERN SMITH NOW WEIGHMASTER FOR COUNTY ROADS

Vern Smith, former deputy sheriff is now a State Weighmaster for County Roads.

Smith was defeated in last May's primary election by Howard Gault, present Republican incumbent for sheriff.

Park Levy Upped Say Majority 144

Only 12 voters out of a total of 156 were against the increase of one mill in the special election held Monday, July 9 to increase the park fund allotment to a total of three and one half mills. The outstanding majority of 144 votes clearly passed the issue.

The additional levy will increase the present budget by \$3000 annually. Mayor Thornton Wiley pointed out that this will help meet rising costs of park maintenance and will permit the use of additional help and more equipment.

Newest Subdivision Is Carter Heights

One of the most beautiful and largest subdivisions in the Rogue River Valley is Carter Heights, which is located on the hill between the park and Terrace Ave. These lots are now being sold by owner's Chester E. Corry and Robert E. Dodge. They vary in size from ninety feet to two acres in extent.

The subdivision is about 21 acres in extent and is so divided that each lot has an unobstructed view. From the top of the height's it is possible to see as far down the valley as Table Rock. The area has been laid out in lots according to the contours of the slopes by Corry, a trained landscape architect, who is superintendent of Lithia Park. Corry also supervised and laid out the attractive roads which wind through the tract.

Sewage lights gas and water utilities are all available according to the promoters.

Residential restrictions have been made and many Ashland citizens including Ray Spaulding, C. M. Litwiller, William Healy Chris Fakema, Ben Lombard, B. Barnum, K. L. Miller, Corry and Dodge have already bought land in the area.

Up and Down The Street

LLOYD SELBY's unique sales method to sell anti-freeze at this season . . . ED SINGMASTER sporting a red rose bud, grown in Ashland, not Portland . . . MEL KAEGI extolling the virtues of raspberry jam . . . IVOR ERWIN'S Railway Express agency undergoing an unusual rush, reason cherry harvest . . . DR. POSTON trying to be in two places July 4 . . . CLAYTON CULLEN swinging a fast paint brush . . . MAYOR WILEY graciously escorting QUEEN MARIETTA HANSCOM during the grand march.

Board Of Directors Fill Vacancies Monday; Lesser Replaces Jack Francis

The staff for the Ashland schools is practically complete for 1946-1947 according to Leland P. Linn, superintendent of the schools. Contracts to fill several vacancies were voted by the board of Directors at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The school bands will be directed by Ervin Lesser who comes to Ashland with the strong endorsement of the University of Oregon, where he is finishing his work for a master's degree. Lesser has had much professional experience and has been on the ACO and KOIN staffs. He played first trumpet in the Tacoma Symphony and in the University of Oregon band. The Portland Ice Snow and Follies as well as the Paramount Theater band are other groups with which he has performed. John Stehn of the University of Oregon says that Lesser is an excellent conductor. Mr. Lesser recently came to Ashland and was highly pleased with the prospect of working here.

Spanish in the Senior High will be taught by Miss Florence Prybil of the University of Iowa. Her ability is such that she was elected to Phi Sigma Iota, National Honorary in Languages. As a college student Miss Prybil took part in dramatics, chorus and orchestra.

Miss Louise Brown, who spent this last year working on her Masters degree at the University of Iowa, is returning to Ashland to take over her former position in the English department. Miss Virginia Hammond is also returning to the staff having spent the last year teaching in the Medford Junior High. Miss Hammond will have classes in English and mathematics and will coach dramatics.

Physical education and art in the Junior High will be handled by Mrs. Gladys Cook who has been teaching in the Coquille Junior High. Mrs. Cook is a graduate of Southern Oregon College and has taught in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Mrs. Myrtle Chapman who has been attending College here in Ashland will teach in the fields of English and social science at the Junior High. Mrs. Chapman has had eight years of teaching experience and comes to Ashland with a life certificate from Oklahoma.

Two Ashland teachers to join the Junior High staff are Mrs. Mildred Rogers and Gaylord Vestal. Mrs. Rogers will teach home economics and other subjects in that school. Prior to her work in Phoenix she taught in the Ashland schools. Mrs. Rogers is attending summer school at O.S.C.

Gaylord Vestal received his education in the Ashland schools and after teaching at Condon, Oregon spent several years in the Service. He is attending College here in Ashland and will start teaching math in the Junior High in September.

Clifford Williams, who received his Masters degree from Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, is joining the Lincoln School staff. Mr. Williams has taught for ten years in the schools of that state.

Ingrid Pylvainen is leaving a position as elementary supervisor at Crystal Falls, Michigan to join the Lincoln faculty. Mrs. Pylvainen holds a Masters degree from Iowa State University and did her undergraduate work at Northern Michigan College of Education. She has had administrative as well as teaching experience and comes strongly recommended.

The three new teachers at Washington are Miss Marie Prescott, Mrs. Erma Krueger Bohn, and Miss Margaret Lininger. Miss Prescott's work at Phoenix for the last several years has been outstanding. She has her degree from the Southern Oregon College. Mrs. Bohn made a splendid record both in College here in Ashland and as a practice teacher at Lincoln. She has been teaching at Westwood California. At Washington Mrs. Bohn will teach in the intermediate grades.

Another Ashland individual to join the local staff will be Miss Margaret Lininger. She attended grade and high school here as well as the Southern Oregon College. At present she has been teaching part time and attending LaVerne College in California. She has done considerable work in music and has been president of Sigma Epsilon Pi.

Minifridge picnic refrigerators in two sizes, for fishing, camping, picnicking, or hunting, at Marshall Wells on the Plaza.