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Lincoln School Fire Loss Exceeds \$10,000

Plans Being Made For Emergency Classrooms; Bids Will Be Let

Adjustors, contractors, and school officials were working this week to figure out some way of opening school on September 9...

Damage is expected to exceed \$10,000, F. R. Fairweather, Medford contractor, has been working with the adjustors in making an estimate...

The fire began in the second story cafeteria from a defective electric light cord. The cafeteria was completely burned out...

Miss Edith Bork, principal, will confer with Linn on her return here this week as to what will be done for emergency classrooms...

Insurance coverage is good according to Linn, he also expressed the school boards appreciation of the way the firemen handled the situation.

H. Fischborn Is Harvest Chairman

H. B. Fischborn, co-owner of Boshard Lumber company was appointed general chairman of the Harvest Festival which will be held in Ashland October 4, 5, and 6...

Fischborn who was formerly connected with the Cal-Ore lumber company, will appoint all committee heads and will supervise the entire program of the festival.

According to Fischborn the Festival will emphasize the agricultural resources of Ashland and surrounding area. The Festival will be planned and operated in such a fashion as to appeal to the farming community which surrounds Ashland...

Madden Sells Tire Shop To G. V. Smith

G. V. Smith of Medford is the new owner of Madden's Tire Shop in Ashland. Smith will continue to operate the shop at the present location for the next three months...

A. A. Madden has operated the Madden Tire Shop for the past twenty-four years and will continue the sale of Willys cars, trucks and jeeps. He will again be at the North Main location after December.

Dr. Bruce to Speak at Last of Vespers

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Bruce of the Methodist Church will give the sermon at the Union Vesper Services which will be held Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at Lithia park.

This Sunday's services will mark the close of the vesper services which are annually sponsored during the months of July and August by the Ashland Ministerial association.

The Rev. Gordon Lindsay presided at last weeks services. The Rev. Earl Downing read the 12 chapter of the book of Romans, and Dr. Bruce gave the invocation.

The Rev. Everett McGee, pastor of the Church of Christ at Phoenix gave the sermon on the subject "The Lack of Righteousness." In the course of his sermon he said, "Christianity is a way of life. It is unique, because it is divine. It is entered into not by election as one joins a lodge, but by the experience of regeneration. Its main emphasis is upon being right and doing right."

Then Rev. McGee continued by saying "Many factors contribute to the real Christian experience, such as prayer, the study of the Bible, sacrifice, and service, which are possible the most potential of them all."

He said every Christian ought to ask himself three questions, First, Is my life acceptable to God? Second Is my life in any way benefitting others? Third, Is my life completely consecrated to God and to His Kingdom?"

Louise Brown Gets Enthusiastic Marks

The honor of standing second in her class of 116 members recently came to Miss Brown, head of the English department at Ashland Senior high school, who received her Masters degree in English at the Iowa State University on August 7. Her record was by a fraction of a point below the top student...

Knox is Ready To Begin Building

George Knox announced this week that work will soon begin on his new building at the corner of Oak Street and East Main.

The new building will house his shoe repair shop and four other business locations, with six apartments upstairs. He has shop and three other businesses which will have a footage of 76 feet, will face East Main and the fourth business location will be on Oak street. Knox estimates the cost of the building to around 40,000.00

Knox tore his building down several months ago upon the order of the State highway commission. It was thought at that time that the Plaza project would be started this fall but has been learned later that there will be a delay in the project.

All of the business location space in Knox's building has already been allocated.

4-H Club Members Win Many Prizes

Bellview and Valleyview winners in the Jackson county 4-H club Home Economics fair held in Medford, Friday and Saturday were as follows:

Clothing 1-A Red ribbon group, Mary Johnson, Valley View, white ribbon group, Edna Ricks, Bellview.

Style review champions, Div. 3 Norman Guinn, Valley View, Div. 4-B, Carrol Espy, Bellview, Div. 5, Allene Owens, Valley View.

Clothing II, Blue award, Carol Zediker, Valley View; Mary Ann Gassaway, Bellview; white award, Virginia and Doris Stevens, Bellview.

Clothing III, Red award, Norma Guinn, Valley View; white award, Mollie Gresham, Bellview.

Clothing IV-A, Red award, Carrol Espy, Bellview.

Clothing V, Blue award, Allene Owens, Valley View; white award, Mary Jean Henry, Bellview.

Cookery II, Blue award, Peggy Hollingworth, Bellview; red award, Mildred Zittercob and Gail Taylor, Bellview; white award, Bernice Therres, Bellview.

Cookery III, Red award, Carrol Espy, Bellview; white award, Mollie Gresham, Bellview, Margie Therres, Bellview.

Camp Cookery, Blue award, Jack Espy and Wade Harnden, Bellview; red award, Vernon Tenney, Sam Bell and Walter McCoy, all of Bellview; white award, Ted Tenney, James Espy, Richard Rick, Don Nichols and John Woods, all of Bellview.

Canning I, White award, Mary Lou Willoughby, Bellview.

Canning III, Blue award, Mollie Gresham, Bellview, red award, Mary Ann Gassaway and Mary Jean Henry, Bellview.

Homemaking, Blue award, Mary Jean Henry, Bellview.

Woodworking, Dalton Lemely, Valley View.

Gardening, Corn, Blue award, Ted and Bob Willoughby, Bellview.

Students to Remain in School Till 18

"Students are now required to remain in school until the age of 18 or until they have completed high school." Leland P. Linn, superintendent of schools in Ashland stated this week in speaking of the age for compulsory school attendance.

The age limits were raised by the last session of the legislature. Children who can not profit by going to school or those whose attendance would work a hardship on the parents may be excused under certain regulations.

Boys Join Army



Frank Deitrick and Barney K. Bussey, both of Ashland, accepted the oath of enlistment in the Regular Army and were sworn in by M. Sgt. Wayne W. Morrison of the Medford recruiting office. Bussey who is 18 lives at 145 Sherman Street, and Deitrick, who is also 18 lives at 872 Siskiyou boulevard.

Housing Problem Stops Students From Registering

College Students Will Reach 750 Mark, 250 Additional Turned Away

Registration of out of state students at Southern Oregon College of Education have been closed, according to Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of the college. Dr. Stevenson also said that registration of in-state students would soon have to be curtailed, due to lack of housing.

Because of similar housing shortages at the Universities of Oregon and Oregon State College, officials of these colleges have been encouraging students to enroll at the local college. Over 750 have registered but daily now five to ten vets are being turned away.

The seven four-family units and barracks are now under construction on the college campus. Materials are on their way and city graders have completed preparation of the sites. This will help alleviate the problem college officials stated, however lack of further space will cause the college to turn approximately 250 additional students away.

Waterbury, Adams Leave For Portland

Colonel Preston B. Waterbury and J. Q. Adams left Tuesday for Portland where they will discuss the proposed boys' military academy with Mayor Earl Riley of Portland.

Riley, who is an old friend of Adams', has indicated that he is interested in such a project. Adams and Waterbury will return the latter part of the week.

Ministers To Hold Election in Sept.

Election of officers of the Ashland Ministerial association will take place, September 30 at the Assembly of God church. Present officers include: the Rev. George Shuman, president, and the Rev. Earl Downing secretary treasurer.

Last Monday the members of the Ministerial association met at the Presbyterian church to discuss business and consider the ceasing of the Union Vesper services which were held during July and August. The services will close Sunday, September 1st, with a sermon by the Rev. G. W. Bruce of the Methodist church.

A discussion was also held about the Thanksgiving season and members are planning to make this one of the finest and best Thanksgiving seasons ever.

SPENCER IS RESTING WELL AFTER ACCIDENT

Don Spencer, assistant postmaster who was seriously injured last Thursday when he was struck on the head with a sorting case at Herberts storage plant, is resting at the hospital and is improving nicely. He was injured while a group of men were moving the case from the postoffice to the storage plant.

McKeever Elected Head of Retail Trades Bureau

Blue Cards Will Be Used For Solicitors; Ban On Window Cards Okayed

Hugh McKeever of Marshall Wells store was unanimously elected chairman of the Retail Trades Bureau, at a meeting of Ashland merchants Monday noon in the City Hall.

Monday's meeting saw many new merchants present. Among them were Thompson of Dougherty Grocery, Clayton Cullen of Clayton Motor Co., Vroman who is opening a Hardware store, Knight and Kendall of the Plaza Cabinet Shop and Lugar of Ashland Automotive Parts.

No opposition was shown to the suggestion that solicitation of funds, unless approved by the retail trades bureau, should be allowed. William Healy, newly appointed secretary of the trades bureau, pointed out that a committee would be appointed to examine each solicitation, and if approved would be given a card from the Retail trades bureau, which would have to be shown before any soliciting could be done.

It was also unanimously voted that window cards would not be displayed in any show windows. Healy explained that the reason for this is that many of the merchants will not take the cards out when they are void and after all, a merchants window is to display his merchandise, not advertise a circus, or a dance. It was suggested that the merchant could display all cards and placards within his store, perhaps by the cash register or some other obvious place.

The Bureau will also plan a program to dress up the store fronts and windows of local business establishments in order to attract window shoppers and increase shopping traffic.

Plans for the next meeting will be made after McKeever's arrival from the East.

C. L. Thompson Buys Dougherty's Grocery

C. L. Thompson, formerly of LaGrande, Oregon who became the proprietor of Dougherty's Grocery, August 21, announced this week that he did not anticipate any changes in the policy of the store, and that he hopes that he can continue to serve the store's customers in the future as well as they have been served in the past.

Miss Edna Dougherty who has been operating the grocery for the past four years made no statement as to her future plans other than to say she would like to rest a while and take a vacation. She stated that she would like to thank all her friends for their patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson who are presently residing in Medford plan to move to Ashland as soon as a place of residence is available. The Thompsons have a daughter, Marjorie, who graduated from Medford high school and who plans to enter college this fall. During the war Mr. Thompson was affiliated with the post engineers at Camp White. He is also a veteran of World War I.

Burns Insurance Sold to Langtry

Mrs. M. T. Burns announced Thursday that she had sold her insurance agency to Joe Langtry, Ashland insurance man. Mrs. Burns expressed her appreciation to her friends for their past patronage and said that she was sure that Mr. Langtry would serve the clientele of the insurance agency competently.

The agency was established by the late M. T. Burns in 1935. Mrs. Burns, who has been operating the agency since 1942 plans to continue with the monument agency and her Justice of the Peace work.

Langtry, who has been in the insurance business in Ashland for six years plans to conduct the business at his present location, 42 East Main.



E. J. FARLOW checking for drips. K.W.I.N. calling a mouse. CITY WATER flooding the Plaza district after ten a.m. KEN MILLER with a new telephone.

Teachers Begin Work On 8, School Begin 16

With the opening of the Regional Educational conference at Southern Oregon college, September 9, teachers in the Ashland schools will begin the fall session. Teachers who wish to pick up additional credits can do so in the work shop which opens, September 2.

Beginning September 16, at the close of the Regional Educational conference, school will open for students of the Ashland schools, and actual classwork will begin.

Irrigators Will Ration Water Use

Ashland water users were notified this week by Elmer Biegel, city superintendent, that restricted water use for irrigation would be necessary for an unspecified period of time.

E. J. Farlow, is presently checking leaky faucets and plumbing in all business houses and residences in the city. There will be a recheck made later to see if leaky ones have been fixed.

This is essential at this time of the year, city officials stated because of the lowering of the water supply in the reservoirs.

Two Business Firms Move From East Main

V. D. Bert Miller of the Miller Realty company and W. C. McInnis of Mac's Shoe shop moved from their present locations this week to make way for the demolition of the building where they have been housed. Plans are to put a restaurant in that location which will be operated by Mrs. Sadie Miller.

McInnis who has been located at 339 East Main since July 22, 1935 is planning to move to 542 A street opposite the Southern Pacific Depot. There has been a shoe shop on East Main at that particular location however, since 1921. McInnis bought the shop from Loren Agee.

Miller, who has been in the Realty business in Ashland since 1930 plans to find another location as soon as possible. For the present he will operate from his home at 416 Liberty street.

Both men plan to cease operation in the present location this Saturday.

Actors To Tread Boards Next Year

Southern Oregon Shakespearean drama enthusiasts will probably be able to enjoy the Ashland annual Shakespearean festival in August of next year.

Angus Bowmer, head of the dramatic department of Southern Oregon college, directed the festival before the war and has agreed to stage it again next summer.

According to Bowmer the Chautauqua shell will have to be repaired and his present plans are to have an Elizabethan stage with covering over it, prop and dressing rooms built, place for the spectators in the center of the shell and at the back a tea garden where tea and muffins could be served at intermissions.

The Chamber of Commerce is vitally interested in the Project and recently went on record as opposing the giving of the cement shell to any organization for that particular organizations use. This was brought up a month ago when the Veterans of Foreign Wars, through their commander, Elwood Kost, requested that the city grant the shell to that organization. The VFW had planned to remodel part of the shell and to use it as an assembly hall.

Mitchell Planning Races on Lake Again

According to H. U. Mitchell, Ashland will have motor boat races next spring at Emigrant Lake, about five miles south of Ashland on Highway 66.

Mitchell has received assurance from some of the outstanding racers in Oregon, Washington and California to participate in the spring races, which are scheduled for the first Sunday in April, May and June.

The feature attraction of the season will be the appearance of Ella Worthington of Oswego, national water skiing champion. Miss Worthington skis backwards with one ski while holding the rope with one foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snider and two children are visiting Bob's brother, William and family, at Co's Bay during this week. Mrs. William Reagan is helping at the Plaza grocery during Snider's absence.

City Council To Discuss Hospital Problem Sept. 3

Members Of Council See Hospital Tuesday, And Indicate It Needs Help

Most important business on the agenda of the next city Council meeting will be the problem of the community hospital, members of the city council stated this week after touring the hospital Tuesday with Dr. Charles Haines and Dr. Harvey Wood.

That much of the kitchen equipment and the kitchen itself was obsolete and inadequate, that the plumbing was outmoded, and that the building interior needed a facelifting and much remodeling was pointed out by Dr. Haines, present supervisor of the hospital.

The nursery, heating plant, one ward, and particularly the plumbing are the facilities most in need of correction. The X-ray machine is not adequate for present demands.

Ashland physicians are operating the hospital on a three month individual non profit basis. Dr. Haines is the present supervisor.

Legion Sponsors Show Sept. 10-15

Smith's shows, a carnival attraction, will be presented by the American Legion, September 10 to 15 at the Junior High school grounds, according to an announcement made this week by Jake Lahr, commander of the Legion.

Joe Hancock, advance agent for the carnival told the Legion that five rides, 20 concessions, and various side show attractions were included in the carnival.

Plans were made for the carnival at the Legion meeting held at the Legion hall. Plans to have one legionaire at each concession during the carnival in order to help with the operation and functioning of the show.

Other business which was taken up at the meeting included a discussion of terminal leave pay. Guy Applewhite spoke on terminal leave and requested that applications be notarized. He pointed out that many applications are being returned to veterans because of failure to have them notarized.

Twenty-five members were present at the meeting and they also discussed the installation of officers which will take place on September 11 in the Civic Club house. This will be a joint installation with both Medford and Ashland chapters taking part.

Fritz Nissen, Department adjutant will be the installing officer. Both the auxiliary and the Legion officers will be installed. The auxiliary will furnish refreshments and plans at present call for a dance to follow the installation ceremonies.

Don Gray, 6, Hit by Automobile Saturday

Don Gray, 6, had a narrow brush with death, Saturday when he was struck by an automobile as he attempted to cross Main street between intersection. The child was knocked to the pavement by an automobile driven by Hazel A. Michael, 710 Rocca St., Ashland.

Mrs. Michael immediately stopped the automobile she was driving and ran back to assist the child. She helped him into Dr. Haines office where he was treated for cuts and bruises. His chin and lip were cut where his head had struck and broken a headlight on the car.

The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Gray, 125 Scenic Drive, Ashland. Three other children who were crossing the street at the same time were uninjured.

Frank J. Van Dyke returned from Portland Monday. While there he was able to attend part of the PGA golf tournament which was held last week in the Rose city.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Furgerson and two sons from Kansas City, Missouri are visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilmer Hilt and Mr. Hilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Crescent City visited friends in Ashland Sunday and attended services at the Congregational Church. They are visiting their son, Wayne Carter and family in Jacksonville.

Mrs. R. A. Scarbrough and children were business visitors in Ashland, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Scriptor were fishing over the weekend.