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Six Candidates After Three Council Seats

Fischborn, Woodell, Nosler, and Davies Out To Unseat Incumbents

John Nosler, Herb Fischborn, Marshall Woodell and S. S. Davies have filed for city council, according to city recorder J. Q. Adams, Thursday morning. Two of the three incumbents who have filed indicating a desire for re-election are John Daugherty and J. A. Putman.

Lloyd Selby, the third councilman whose term expires this year has not filed and stated that the business interests which he has in Yreka and Ashland prevent him from spending the proper amount of time on city affairs.

Nosler, Fischborn, Woodell, and Davies who seek the posts on the council have indicated that they are running because of a desire to aid in betterment of city administration.

Three of the candidates are comparatively young men. Woodell who has served two years on the council, is Dean of Men of Southern Oregon college. He resigned from the council in 1942 to enter the Navy. Woodell indicated that he had always been interested in civic government and wanted to continue with his interrupted term.

Fischborn, who was formerly manager of the Cal-Ore sawmill is co-owner of the Bosshard lumber company. He is a graduate of the University of Hamburg, and was a resident of Vallejo, California before coming here several years ago. He is a member of the Elks and the Lions.

Nosler, who is a truck and produce dealer is the youngest member of the group. He is a member of the Elks, the Masonic lodge, and the Shrine.

S. S. Davies who is proprietor of the Mirror barber shop, is a former member of the city council. He heads the Taxpayers Water and Light league.

Daugherty is completing one term on the council. He is a member of the street, water, and finance committees. Putman is also completing his first year. He is a member of the water, realty and electric committees.

Myrtlewood Plaque To Honor Veterans

Members of the American Legion have approved the plan presented to them by the Chamber of Commerce to erect a myrtlewood plaque in the Plaza which would be a permanent honor roll of Ashland veterans of World War II. Dr. W. W. Weller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

The plaque would replace the present honor roll which is composed of a temporary signboard erected on the vacant lot between Petes Lunch and Western stores.

Mayor Thornton S. Wiley stated that he was heartily in favor of the project. Jake Lahr, present Legion commander and Phil Stansbury, incoming commander both endorsed the suggestion.

The plaque will be glass faced and will have slots for the names. This type of construction will enable the addition of new names. It will face the park if present plans are followed thru.

Contractors Decide Not To Organize

Ashland's contractors and builders, last Wednesday evening unanimously voted against forming any organization and disapproved the suggestion that they be licensed by the city before they would be allowed to work on construction jobs within the city.

This was the second meeting called together by H. C. McCoy, local electrician, who had suggested that they form a branch of Associated Contractors. Under the plan proposed by McCoy, the contractors would deal only with wholesalers approved by the contractor's organization. This, according to the group of men who were at the meeting, would prevent their shopping and buying materials in the open market and in view of the present situation would work a hardship on contractors and slow up construction.

The builders and contractors did, however, approve the building code, which is at present being studied by the city council.

Mrs. Lester Warren of Berkeley, sister of Mrs. Sadie Stratton, and Mrs. Warrens grand daughter, Janet Warren and Mrs. Warrens daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins, visited at the home of Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Barker over the Labor day week end.

JAMES I. MERRIMAN, 18, ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY.

James I. Merriman, 384 Helman St. Ashland, age 18, enlisted in the United States Army, August 28, 1946. James Merriman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Merriman and graduated from Ashland High School last year.

He enlisted for 18 months as a private.

Col. Young Leaves For Sixth Army Hq.

Lt. Col. Clyde Young left Monday to report for active duty in the United States Army, at the Sixth Army headquarters in the U. S. Court house building in Portland. Young has a permanent army commission as major, and as yet doesn't know what type of work he will do.

During the war Col. Young served with the coast artillery in anti-aircraft and sea coast units in the south Pacific. He was also in the Aleutians with a seacoast unit.

Young has been employed in the Ashland Post Office since his discharge from the army. Mrs. Young plans to join him within a month.

Vesper Services Come To Close

Last Sunday afternoon marked the close of the vesper worship services held in the Lithia Park, sponsored by the Ashland Ministerial Association. At every service during the summer the attendance has been good, and according to members of the Ministerial association there were many expressions of appreciation of this cooperative effort. Each minister, of the communities churches which belong to the association, has spoken during the series.

Rev. George Shuman, of the Presbyterian Church presided during Sunday's service and led in the invocation. Rev. Gordon Lindsay of the Assembly of God read the one hundred twenty-first Psalm.

Dr. G. W. Bruce of the Methodist Church gave the sermon on the subject, "Unto the Hills". The sermon was based on the first verse of the one hundred twenty first Psalm. During the course of his sermon Dr. Bruce said, "The Psalmist very likely was in exile when he wrote this psalm, and felt the pangs of homesickness as he thought of the mountains round about Jerusalem."

At the close of the service Dr. Bruce announced that the Ministerial Association had purchased a gift to be presented to Miss Phyllis Downing who had been so faithful in presiding at the organ at these union services. This gift was just a little token of appreciation from the Ministerial Association.

The participating Churches will each hold their own Sunday evening services during these coming months.

Thomas Is Appointed A District Ranger

Harold A. Thomas has been promoted to the position of district ranger in charge of the Ashland ranger district, according to Karl L. Janouch, Supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest. Mr. Thomas has been acting ranger in charge of the district since it was established last April, and was previously assistant ranger on the Butte Falls district which at that time included the Ashland area.

Ranger Thomas, a graduate of the school of forestry of the Oregon State College, served three and one-half years as lieutenant in the infantry with duty in the South Pacific area. Before the war he was employed in various capacities in the United States Forest Service and also for a time in the organization of the State Forester. With his wife and two children, he is residing at 530 Elkader Street, Ashland.

Grandmother of Mrs. Kenton Robbins Dies

Mrs. Kenton Robbins's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Schreengost of Santa Cruz, California, passed away Sunday September 1. Mrs. Schreengost's body will be brought to Medford where she will lie in state at the Conger Morris funeral parlor. She is the mother of eight living children and several grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TWO MINISTERS TO SPEAK OVER KWIN THIS WEEK

Radio programs which are sponsored by the Ashland Ministerial Association over radio station KWIN at 8:15 a.m. daily will have the Rev. A. H. McDonnell, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church speaking Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 5, 6, and 7.

The Rev. Leland Wilkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church will speak on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9, 10, and 11.

Boys School Moves Step Nearer To Goal

Colonel Preston P. Waterbury and J. Q. Adams had conferences with representatives of the War Assets Administration, in Portland last week, on ways and means of obtaining surplus war materials for the proposed boys camp which Colonel Waterbury plans to build in the Bellview area.

They discussed the availability of utilizing existing structures and equipment at Camp White and plans were formulated which would permit the obtaining of these buildings under certain circumstances. At present Camp White has not been declared surplus by the Army and is not open for release.

While in Portland, Waterbury and Adams met with Mayor Riley, who stated that he was heartily in favor of the proposed school and thought that Ashland was the perfect site for the institution.

Ervin Brantley, 35, Dies In Canyonville

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley received word last Thursday of the sudden death of their son, Ervin Brantley, of Canyonville, who died of a heart attack at the Myrtle Creek hospital, at the age of 35.

He was engaged in the Wholesale Produce business in Canyonville and is survived by his widow and three year old son, Richard, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley of Ashland; seven brothers and sisters; Comdr. W. L. Brantley of the navy; Mrs. Jack Walker, Ashland; Mrs. Angus Todd, Medford; Robert L. Brantley Jr.; Lt. (jg) Melvin H. Brantley; Gene R. Brantley and Clarice Brantley, Ashland; and many other relatives in the surrounding area.

Medford Couple Wed By The Rev. Shuman

Miss Lois Ware and George Vern Pittman were married Saturday evening at five o'clock in the manse of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. George M. Shuman performed the ceremony.

The couple will reside at 23 S. Newton in Medford.

Eight Hundred Teachers to Assemble Here Next Week

Eight hundred teachers and educators from the five southern Oregon counties of Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, and Curry will converge on Ashland next week for the annual education conference and institute which will be held from September 2 to 12.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon college has requested that any family who has a spare room please contact the college or the Chamber of Commerce as existing facilities for housing the teachers are inadequate.

Dr. Stevenson pointed out that the Southern Oregon Educational conference was an experiment in many ways. The meeting is in the form of an open workshop. It was pointed out by Dr. Stevenson that having the institute prior to the opening of school did away with having to cease school work later in the fall, and that it gave the teachers a chance to prepare for the coming year.

Oregon journalists will be present at the conference to act as commentators. Marshall Dana of the Oregon Journal, Bill Tugman of the Eugene Register Guard, Phil Parrish of the Oregonian, and Frank Jenkins of the Klamath Falls Herald and News will be commentators. Each will spend a day at the college and will speak to the assembled educators.

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Haines Resigns From Hospital

Dr. Charles Haines, who has been supervisor of the Community hospital since July 1, resigned from his position as medical supervisor Wednesday. Mrs. Margaret Van Scuyver, who has been head nurse also resigned at the same time.

Reason for the resignation according to Dr. Haines was the lack of adequate assistants and equipment.

Other Ashland physicians, Dr. Harvey Woods, Dr. Genevieve Swendenburg, Dr. Ralph Poston, and Dr. E. K. Everett will continue to operate the hospital.

The four doctors will act as a board of directors and the hospital will be under the direct supervision of the head nurse, Mrs. Allen King who is replacing Mrs. Van Scuyver.

The hospital has at present a full staff and will continue to operate. The new system became effective Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The city council authorized at Council meeting Tuesday evening a new basement floor for the hospital, repair of the furnace, and repair of the stove.

R. W. Lytle Will Be County Commissioner

Robert R. Lytle of Valley View has been appointed to succeed County Commissioner Wm. Perry of Eagle Point, who resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Lytle assumed his office Tuesday, September 3, and will work with County Judge J. B. Coleman and Commissioner Powell of Central Point. He will fill out the unexpired term of Perry which expires December 3, 1946.

Mr. Lytle goes into office well qualified because of previous experience in government work, especially in road construction work. He owns the J. R. McCracken farm in Valley View.

Mr. Lytle is the first representative on the county court from this section for several years.

Band Concerts Close For Season Thursday

Ashland's City Band gave its final concert last Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Lithia Park.

Ronald Rice who has conducted the band since Jack Francis left, directed the final concert.

Ervin Lesser will be the instructor of music in the public schools this year, coming here after Jack Francis had resigned.

The band concerts this year have proven to be one of the cities outstanding attractions drawing a large crowd of both local and outside people each Thursday evening.

Parrish of the Oregonian, and Frank Jenkins of the Klamath Falls Herald and News are here commentators. Each is spending a day at the college and will speak to the assembled educators.

Instructors who are presenting the latest in teaching modes to nam, state superintendent of public instruction; Don Emerson, Bertha Kohlagen, Florence Beard sley, Glenn Weaver, and Bob Anderson, of the state educational department. Several other educators from colleges throughout the West are speaking, they include: Alfred Lomax, S. H. Peterson, Hugh Wood, Frank Wood, Rudolph Ernest, George B. Cox, Ted Verian, Stan Williamson, Emma Hinkle, Mary Donaldson, and Henrietta Wolfer.

The regular staff of Southern Oregon college are also acting as instructors.

A featured speaker is Dean Bartky of the school of education of Stanford university. Dr. H. H. Dixon of the child guidance clinic of the University of Oregon school of medicine, Frank Parr, executive secretary of the Oregon Educational association, and Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem city schools are also on the program.

WILLIAMS WILL ASSIST IN S.O.C. WORKSHOP

Southern Oregon College—Mr. Clifford Williams, new fifth grade supervising teacher at Lincoln school, has arrived in Ashland. He is assisting at the S.O.C. two week workshop.

Mr. Williams is a graduate from State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado. His Master's degree was in elementary education, and most of his experience has been at that level and as a principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their three children have found satisfactory living accommodations.

Lithia Motors Will Show New Models Fri.

Lithia Motors' new showroom and remodeled garage on South Second street, will be thrown open to the public, Friday, September 6 with the first public showing in Ashland of the 1946 Chrysler Plymouth models.

Maurice Aird and Walt DeBoer who are the owners of Lithia Motors, have built a 36x28 foot show room and a 28 x 30 parts room fronting Second street. The interior is of knotty pine paneling and the room is lighted with five large view type windows and a series of fluorescent lighting fixtures.

The remodeled entrance to the garage now permits wide angle approaches. The garage space is 100 x 90 feet.

Camp Fire Girls Get Camp Awards

According to Marilyn Christlieb, director of the camp fire council at Camp La-O-Wo-Lake of the Woods, the following awards were given at the completion of the camp last week.

Awards in handicraft: Patricia Bailey, Frances Hess, Peggy Taylor, Jessie Mackie and Mary White.

Campcraft honors: Colette Perrine, Carol Culp, Jeannette Kinney, Mary White, Bettie Davis and Christine Heavilin.

Swimming honors: Norma Balfour, Pat Bailey, Frances Hess, Donna Redmond, Janice Carter, Audrey Schuster, Nancy Dunkenon, Bettie Davis and Paula Mackie, who passed their Pollywo test. Jessie Mackie, Christine Heavilin, and Mary White, who passed their Frog test and Jeannette Kinney and Marvel Gage, who passed their Fish test.

Clean Tent Award was presented to Cabin No. 5 which was composed of Dixie Lee Wannberg, Frances Hess, Carol Culp, Colette Perrine, Sandra Clary, Janice Carter, Donna Redmond and Paula Mackie.

Coveted La-O-Wo award, which is given each year to the girls who have proved themselves to be the most outstanding campers was awarded to Jeannette Kinney, Christine Heavilin and Bettie Davis.

Marilyn Christlieb was assisted by counsellors, Mrs. Doug. Guiberson, Beverly Whitaker, Cara Lee Haines and Betty Jeanne De Lisle, Ethelmae Kanclier who served as Camp nurse and Mrs. F. G. Helms who was Camp cook.

Mrs. W. E. Goodwin Is Buried Tuesday

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Litwiller Funeral home for Mrs. Winifred Elizabeth Goodwin who passed away Friday, August 30, at her home on 477 Laurel Street.

Mrs. Goodwin was born August 11, 1881, in Wagner county, Iowa and came to Ashland in September of 1943 from Piedmont, California. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Mrs. Goodwin was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis, who died in Portland in 1926. She is survived by four children, Claude F. Conley of Ashland; Mrs. Cecil Patrick of Brookings, Oregon; Walter H. Conley, Chico, California; and Mrs. Anne Bruce, McCall, Idaho. Three grandchildren, Franklin Conley, Patricia Bruce and Robert Patrick, and two great grandchildren, Donella Patrick and Bobbie Patrick.

Last Rites for Mrs. Evans on Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Mrs. Elizabeth Harriett Evans, at the Litwiller Funeral Home, with the Rev. George M. Shuman presiding.

Engineer Reports On Availability Of City Water

Mt. Ashland Runoff Is Inadequate, Dam and Storage Plant Needed

A. D. Harvey, consulting engineer, presented to the city council, Tuesday a detailed report on the potential water problem of Ashland.

Harvey stated that the Mt. Ashland watershed did not contain enough water to justify tapping that area. He recommended that this be forgotten at present.

Harvey stated that enough water for 10,000 people could be obtained for Ashland by constructing a dam in the West Fork of Ashland creek. This would impound 850 acre feet of water. A filtration and storage plant, are also needed he stated. Present storage is inadequate for the present population.

The report covered estimated water requirements from 1946 to 1966. And the estimated cost was \$1,130,000.

Selby Motors Plan A Garage Addition

Selby Motors received a building permit for a \$12,000.00 building from the Oregon District CPA in Portland recently.

Excavation has already begun by Lininger & Sons for the new two-story addition to the garage on Pioneer avenue adjoining the present Selby motors building.

The two-story building will give Selby's additional garage space and a paint and body department.

Redd Falls Through Hayloft, Kills Self

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Calvin M. Redd, of Route 2 who met with a tragic death, August 30, at the home of H. F. Ferber of Rt. 2, Box 196.

Redd was missed Thursday evening when he failed to show up at the Ferbers and the family started searching for him but were unable to find him that evening. The next morning his body was found by his grandson, Robert P. Redd, where he had fallen through a hole in the hayloft. His pet dog was with him and it is thought that the dog had first fallen through the hole and Redd, in attempting to help the dog had slipped and fallen to his death.

Mr. Redd was born in Warsaw, Indiana, December 25, 1866 and is survived by a son, Ralph W. Redd, who has just recently moved to Ashland and two daughters; Mrs. Christine Wallin, San Diego, California; and Mrs. Effie Bailey, Santa Ysabel, California.

Drama Festival Has National Interest

According to William Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, many requests have been received by that organization requesting information on the Elizabethan festival. This was, probably, before the war, the only Shakespearean festival in America. In addition to individuals requesting information on the Festival several national magazines have written stating that they would like to do stories on the festival.

According to members of the Chamber of Commerce this festival could be held as it is, in Lithia Park, one of the cities most outstanding attractions.

The stage, which burned a few years ago would have to be rebuilt. There would also be some other remodeling. Recommendations have been, that the interior be gardened to resemble an Elizabethan garden. This could be done planners say without harming the spectators view of the stage. If this were done, the garden would be one of the cities additional show places and would add to the beauties of Lithia Park. There are many sunken gardens on the Pacific coast and the proposed garden in the Chautauqua shell would rival any of these in beauty and attractiveness. Chester Cory, park superintendent, is presently out of town and could not be reached for a statement on the proposed garden. Correy, however is well known up and down the coast as being one of the outstanding landscape gardeners in the West. When he returns the plans will be presented to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Athanas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Athanas visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Athanas of North Bend over the week end.

Paring knives, canning funnels and kettles. Marshall Wells on the Plaza