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Police Dept. To Hold Educational Safety Campaign

Will Spend Two Weeks
Teaching Proper Method
Of Traffic Conduct

An educational campaign to teach Ashland pedestrians and drivers alike the proper traffic courtesies began this week according to Chief of Police C. P. Talent.

The educational program will follow the plan of instructing drivers in the proper method of making U-Turns, or double parking and when and where not to double park, the dangers of pulling away from curbs, and stopping at pedestrian lanes.

Pedestrians will be notified that anyone indulging in the practice of jaywalking automatically surrenders his right of way to the passing vehicles. According to Chief Talent if it is evident that the people of Ashland desire more stringent measures to stop jaywalking the police department will be glad to cooperate.

The educational campaign will last for a period of two weeks. It is being brought about Talent said because of the existence of natural factors here which other communities do not have, particularly steep and narrow side streets and poor alley entrances which necessitate the use of U-turn and some double parking.

Talent stated that the police department would recommend to the city council that certain street corners be cut back and widened, and that free parking space be provided where possible.

The motorcycle patrol will be used as much as possible to aid in the educational campaign and to handle traffic at the schools and on Main street. At the close of the campaign two weeks hence, violations of the traffic code will result in arrests or citations.

Joe L. Fader Again Association Prexy

Joe L. Fader, principal of the Washington school, was reelected president of the Jackson county division of the Oregon Educational Association at a meeting of the organization held at Southern Oregon College, September 10th.

Monday, September 9th, the organization discussed and voted unanimously to support the Basic School Support bill and to contribute to a campaign fund to support the measure. It was also decided that the election of officers for the Jackson county division of the O.E.A. should be in the spring of the year, in order to coincide with the State O.E.A. election.

Tuesday, September 10th, election of officers were made, with the following being chosen:

Glenn Linn, Medford Junior high, vice president; Bertina L. McKinney, Lone Pine, secretary treasurer. Selected for one representative were Alf Makvold, Rogue River, north zone; Mabel Rubedew, Griffin creek, west zone; Jack Gardner, Ashland zone Nina Carlon, Medford one. OEA delegates will be W. V. Hay, Eagle Point, and Maude Robinson, Medford, alternates being Mrs. Halverson, Medford, and Bertha Haskins, Sams Valley.

Heading standing committees will be Gareth Goddard, Jacksonville, nominating; Harriet Eitemiller, Gold Hill, legislative; Lyle Lindley, Phoenix, membership; Flora Stokoe, Talent, hospitality; William Bowerman, Medford, program and organization.

Pete's Lunch Is Now Bob's Lunch

Bob Brown, formerly of Rock Island, Illinois, announced this week that effective Thursday morning he would be proprietor and manager of the cafe which was formerly known as Pete's Lunch. He will change the name to Bob's Lunch.

Brown purchased the cafe from Bernice Nutter who has been operating it for the past few years. Mrs. Nutter plans to continue working at the cafe.

Brown is married and has three children, two boys and a girl. The family is presently living at Jackson Hot Springs. Brown, who has been working at the Plaza Cafe for the past month, was an employee of Kock Island arsenal before coming to the west.

Mrs. George F. Parker of Reedsport, Oregon and Mrs. E. F. Miller of Medford were in Ashland Monday on business. Mrs. Parker is a guest of Mrs. Miller in Medford.

Mrs. M. P. Bailey of Eugene spent the weekend in Ashland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunter on Grant st.

MISS MASON ATTENDS LIBRARY ASSOC. MEET

Miss Cora Mason, City Librarian, attended the 36th annual Pacific Northwest Library Association convenes in Vancouver, B. C., September 4, 5, and 6th. Miss Mason stated that the theme of the conference was "Libraries for a new age". She hopes to be able to attend the next meeting which will probably be held at Sun Valley, Idaho, next year.

PTA Representatives Hold Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Arthur Peters, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, and Mrs. Walker from Washington school, Parent Teachers Association; Mrs. Roy Peck, from Lincoln; Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke and Mrs. Wm. Reagan from the City P.T.A. Council and Mrs. C. H. Wines, who represented the Junior Senior high school, attended the Jackson County Council P. T. A. meeting and school of instruction, Wednesday, September 18, at the Grange hall in Central Point.

Mrs. H. H. George, President of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, from Portland and Mrs. Hershel Obye, Vice-president of District No. 8, were speakers and instructors. A business meeting preceded the school of instruction.

Lunch was served by the Central Point Grange.

North Main Hdwe To Open Saturday

E. R. "Al" Vroman and R. R. "Bob" Vroman, father and son respectively, and also respectively veterans of two world wars, announced that the North Main Hardware, located at 89 North Main would open for business on Saturday, September 21.

According to Al Vroman, who has been a resident of the Rogue River valley for the past 35 years, he decided that Ashland had more possibilities than any other community in the region and so they decided to go into business here.

The store is located between the Ashland Auto Parts and the Clayton Motor company. The two story building was bought by the Vromans last spring from Scott Reed. The hardware store is located on the ground floor and there are three apartments on the second floor. Mr. and Mrs. Al Vroman and daughter Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vroman occupy two of the apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cullen have the third apartment. The building was completely remodeled last spring.

The hardware store itself is finished in knotty pine. A mezzanine floor extends over half of the rear area of the store. On this floor will be household articles, china, porcelain, and pottery. The office is also on this floor.

The main floor will offer customers the regular hardware items. Several islands and a modernistic shelf arrangement permit good display and easy access to the merchandise. Window display space is obtained through utilization of two windows fronting North Main.

The Vromans plan to specialize in retail hardware sales. Later when more goods are available they may branch out into some of the sidelines which so many hardware stores have today.

Lighting is through natural sources aided by fluorescent fixtures. The color scheme of the natural wood trimmed in red, together with the Spanish red floor and the light colored walls create a pleasant interior.

Trailways Present Plan to the Grange

A representative of "Trailways Bus Line" spoke to the Bellview Grange, Tuesday evening, September 17. He explained to the Grange what Trailway's program would be if the franchise, which they are seeking, is granted.

Booster night for the Grange will be September 30 and the evening will begin with a covered dish dinner at 6:45 p.m. Each member is to invite a guest who is eligible for membership in the Grange. Mrs. Debra Inlow and Mrs. Ada Byrd will assist Mrs. S. J. Church on the entertainment committee for the evening. The Home Economics Committee will include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Lydia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gassaway and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Heard.

For the October 1st meeting Ralph Billings is going to secure a speaker who will talk about the legislative matters that are to be voted on November 6.

Hugh Reeves is planning a trip to Idaho in the near future. He will visit with friends and relatives in Council and Boise.

Schools Enroll 150 Additional

Superintendent Leland P. Linn announced this week that Ashland Public Schools enrolled 150 more students, or 14% over, Monday than were enrolled by the end of the first week a year ago.

Lincoln enrolled 327 Monday, an increase of 66 over last year; Washington school registered 309, which is 44 more students; Junior high has an increase of 11 students and the Senior high school shows an increase in enrollment of 31 students.

Mr. Linn also stated that there were many students still unable to leave their summer jobs and will be enrolling a little later.

In order to provide an additional class room at Lincoln school the space formerly occupied by the cafeteria will be used for instruction. Linn pointed out that along with the building to replace the Washington school it is imperative that the Lincoln school be expanded in the near future. The basic school support on the November ballot will be a definite help to Ashland in meeting its' expansion needs.

Teachers Entertained
School Board members and their wives entertained the Ashland public school teachers at a reception Wednesday evening in the Parish House.

Roland Parks, principal of Junior High School, acted as toastmaster for the annual occasion. Chairman Frank J. Van Dyke welcomed the group and extended good wishes to all of the teachers for the coming year. Response to Van Dyke's talk was given by Superintendent Leland P. Linn. Ervin Lesser, band instructor, played two trumpet solos and Clifford Williams, of the Lincoln staff, sang several numbers. Board members this year are Frank J. Van Dyke, Gerald Wenner, Mrs. Mern Provost, Lloyd Selby and Paul Finnell.

Veterinary Hospital Moves to Hi-way 66

Dr. Walter W. Weller, D. V. M. announced this week that the Ashland Veterinary hospital had moved into its new location at Highway 66 just beyond Walker Avenue.

Formerly located at the intersection of Iowa and Siskiyou the Veterinary hospital was transferred to the new location in order to gain more space and modern quarters. The hospital has seven rooms, including a surgery and a modern X-ray and fluoroscopy rooms. The heated kennels have a space for 12 dogs. The kennels have individual runways and are equipped with sterilizing lamps for bacterial protection.

REBEKAHS WILL RECEIVE STATE PRESIDENT FRIDAY

Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 14 will be the recipient of an official visit by Mrs. Marion Wilson, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Friday, September 20.

The Class of 1958 Begins Its First Week of School

One hundred and twenty-five boys and girls of the class of 1958 said "good bye" to their mothers on Monday morning, September 16. They were off to that big adventure, school, and they were going to pass through the doors of education for the first time.

They were as happy as could be; looking forward to meeting their first teacher; excited at the thoughts of learning those interesting things, reading and writing; but, no, not the Mothers. A lump swelled up in the throat of each mother as she kissed her little boy or girl "goodbye."

This is the week that Mother lost her little boy or girl. For beginning on Monday the boys and girls were no longer just little boys and girls, they were fast becoming men and women.

The men and women of the class of '58 who entered the first grade at Washington school included:

Alan Bailey, Robert Barger, Lyle Bigham, Donald Bullis, Bruce Burns, Ardith Chapman, Florence Childers, Karen Cochran, Franklin Conley, Shirley Cragle, Billy Day, Judy Fader, Lyle Fierling, Goldie Graves, Carol Gray Beverly Grow, Richard Hammond, Hank Hampton, Meta Hansen, Dale Harper, Everett Heard, Carlos Heard, Michael Helzer, Donald Horn, Margaret Hull, Sondra Hutchison, Tuck Kendall.

Patricia King, Karen Langlois, Ben Lombard, Billy Martin, Elaine Millett, David Mitchell, Douglas Mitchell, Marilyn Mitchell, Doneta Olsen, Bob Orcutt, Donnie Orcutt, Betty Jane Ruder, Joyce Schmalz, Lee Seitz,

Two Ashland Women Elected to Offices

Mrs. Mable R. Lowther and Mrs. Maude Marske both of Ashland were elected to offices of the Jackson and Josephine County Women's Christian Temperance Union at a bi-county meeting held in Medford at the church of the Brethren, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mable R. Lowther was elected President; Mrs. Maude Marske, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Josephine Iverson, Medford, vice-president; Mrs. Julia Gregory, Medford, recording secretary; and Mrs. George Anderson, Grants Pass, treasurer.

Devotional services were conducted and Mrs. Jean Byers of Ashland sang during the program.

The next bi-county convention will be held in Grants Pass.

Mrs. James Mackie returned last Friday from Lakeport, California with Mr. Mackie who had been at the home of his sister in Lakeport.

Robert Ervin arrived last Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. P. Shore. Ervin was just recently discharged from the United States Army.

Mrs. B. F. Hollingshead of Webster City, Iowa passed away September 10, 1946. Mrs. Hollingshead is a sister of Mrs. C. P. Shore.

Ashland Club Gets National Charter

Saturday night at the Civic Club House the Ashland Active Club, composed of the young men of Ashland was presented their Charter and affiliated into the Active International. The Charter was presented to the Club President Earl Schilling by Bob Moore, First Vice President of Active International, of Sacramento, California.

Officials of the Club were installed by Active International Representative, Howard Miles, of Aberdeen, Washington.

Frank Van Dyke, Ashland Attorney, Toastmaster for the evening, introduced the honored guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge, Doctor and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Sacramento, California, Howard Miles of Aberdeen, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Medford, Oregon.

McAllister gave the Key note speech of the evening which stressed the importance of a young men's Service club to the community.

Ashland Active Club Charter members are: Earl Schilling, Robert Armstrong, Clayton Cullen, Jack Williams, Kenton Robbins, Ardis Warren, Dale Williams, Andy Johnson, Bud Silver, Dick De Mers, Keith Haines, Wendell Lawrence, Bob Vroman, Roy Peck, Ken Harris, Bill Blackmer, Kenneth Jones, Don Sears, Gordon Miller, Charles Miller, Robert Lugar.

Honorary members: William Healy and Howard Miles.

The evening entertainment ended with a dance following the banquet.

Complacency and Poor Planning Hurt State

RECEPTION AND TEA FOR OREGON AUTHOR MONDAY

Ernest Haycox, Oregon author, was entertained at a reception before the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, on Hartgarline street, guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lombard, Dr. George Hull, Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Winham Nealy, Dr. W. W. Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lawrence. For a curfew were served by the hostess, Mrs. Frank van Dyke.

After the Chamber of Commerce banquet the same persons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dodge at a tea. Additional guests at the Dodge home were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Marks.

Bus Line Begins City Operations

Dalton W. Hershey and Arnold B. Lockhart, both of Bend, Oregon, began operating a City Bus Service in Ashland, Monday, September 16.

According to Hershey, first few days operations were even more than they had expected and they are very hopeful that the service can be continued for the benefit of Ashland's transit line patrons.

The bus company is at present operating with a permit from the city, as they didn't think it feasible to get a franchise from the city at this time, Wm. Briggs, city attorney said.

The bus at present operates on Siskiyou and North Main, stopping at each corner. According to Hershey and Lockhart changes in the schedule and additional routing will be made if the majority of patrons desire the change.

Lockhart was in the navy during the war as a radioman. He served overseas in the South Pacific theatre and was discharged in February 1946. He is married and has one boy 3 1/2 years old.

Hershey also operates the city bus line in Bend, Oregon.

Melvin Conley Comes Home From Japan

T/Sgt. Melvin L. Conley, 662 A. Street, received an honorable discharge from the Army last week at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Conley had been in the army over two years and got most of his training before going overseas at Camp Robertson, Arkansas. He has spent the last eight months in Yokonoma as clerk of the personnel section of the Military Police.

He is visiting his brother, Ray Conley and family in Gerber, California, and other relatives in Dunsuir, California, this week.

Some Reserved Seats Left O'Neil States

According to Coach Frank O'Neil Ashland high mentor, there are a limited number of reserve seats still on sale which are on the forty yard line. Interested fans are urged to purchase these before Friday's game with Coquille, when reserved seat sale closes.

A reserved seat costs \$4.00 including tax. This assures spectators of a reserved seat for all four home games, Coquille, Klamath Falls, Yreka and Medford. Tickets can be purchased at the "Ashland Sporting Goods Store" any time during store hours according to O'Neil.

O'Neil also said, "preseason dope looks like we'll have a large attendance at all home games, so we urge you again to purchase a reserved seat."

The first home game will be here Friday night when the Grizzlies meet Coquille.

Town Talk

by

News Review

Reporters



LIMEY WILLIAMSON and his daughter enjoying the circus . . . BOB FRAZIER practicing target shooting . . . JOHN VON KUHLMAN singing bass with the Portland business men's choir . . . JOHN COLLINS also lifting his voice in song . . . BILL YATES and DON McWHIRTER commenting on ERNIE HAYCOX'S speech . . . EDWARD R. MITCHELL substituting for one policeman after another . . . MR. WILSON agreeing to wear the tie he bought at the ASHLAND AUCTION YARD Wednesday night.

Two Speakers This Week Agree On Methods Of Creating Better State

Stressing the fact that only through cooperation and planning could Oregon hope to advance industrially, agriculturally, and as a recreational area. Two well known Oregon speakers appeared before Ashland audiences to convey a warning against letting the future take care of itself.

Speaking Monday night to 150 people at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Ernest Haycox, prominent Oregon novelist, condemned the complacent attitude of Oregonians. He pointed out that practically nothing was being done to bring tourists to Oregon. He also stated that the people of the state were not planning the state's future, and thus were not attempting to control or guide the states growth toward the type of state or community which was a pleasant one in which to live.

Haycox, who is widely known as an author is also well known as a speaker; the speech which was presented here Monday was a speech especially prepared for the Chamber of Commerce.

Trades Bureau Speaker

At the Wednesday night meeting held at the Lithia coffee shop of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce which has been touring Southern Oregon, K. C. Eldridge, chairman of the Portland trade and commerce committee reiterated Haycox's statements.

Eldridge, who was introduced by Senator Earl Newbury toastmaster for the occasion, emphasized that if Oregonians were to create a decent state for their children it was high time for them to begin planning that state, and to follow through on those plans.

Eldridge pointed out that cooperation was essential among citizens of the state, and that as Southern Oregon grew, so did Oregon.

"I'm preaching the gospel of fellowship," Eldridge said. "We should have a deeper knowledge of our various communities problems so that we can work together."

Ralph Koozer, president of the Highway 99 association pointed out that poor roads were the greatest drawback to this areas future growth and requested that the Portland group aid in developing the Highways of their area.

Lyndell Newbury, representing Newbury orchards, presented each of the 37 members of the visiting delegation with a gift box of pears.

Peaches and apples from the orchard of Mayor Thornton Wiley were used as table decorations. Each member of the Portland group was also presented a gift of salt and pepper shakers which were made by Leach's myrtlewood factory.

Various exhibits which were arranged about the banquet room and in the hotel lobby included in addition to those already mentioned aluminum boat and tank from the Oak street tank and steel, and tomatoes and canned foods from the Bagley canning company.

Coquille Plays Opener Here Fri.

Coquille will meet the Ashland Grizzlies here Friday night in the season opener. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m. under the lights on Walter Phillips Field.

This year's Grizzly team will be one of the heaviest ever to tramp the local gridiron.

Probable starting lineup for Friday's game will include:

Center, George Fullerton; left guard, Bob LeBlanc; right guard, Dean Boyer; left tackle, Jerry Decker; right tackle, Jerry Randles; left end, Bill Montgomery; right end, Jerry Mitchell; left half, Ed Beare; quarterback, Harry Kannasto; fullback, Louis Langer; right half, Fred Wilkins or Erwin Wilkinson.

DAR Meets Twice During This Week

Miss Elizabeth Dentler, State Regent from Portland, spoke to the Mt. Ashland Chapter of the D. A. R. at noon, Wednesday, in the dining room of the Methodist church. She gave interesting notes of the National Congress which was held this past summer, telling of the different resolutions that were passed.

Mrs. W. A. Stratton, local chapter regent, announced that the Chapter would hold a meeting, Friday at two o'clock in the Parish of the Episcopal church.