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Raiders Win First Pear Bowl Classic

Christmas Season Begins Saturday In Local Stores

Unofficial opening of holiday season Nov. 30 With events to follow

Christmas season begins in Ashland Saturday, November 30, two days after the Thanksgiving turkey disappeared from the table. Merchant members of the Chamber of Commerce have coordinated their Christmas merchandising campaigns so that the majority of stores begin the Christmas sales tomorrow.

Highlights of the holiday shopping season will include a Santa Claus on the streets each Saturday afternoon who will take letters from children. A Christmas tree in the Plaza, sponsored by the Lions, and a free picture show December 21, also sponsored by the Lions.

A survey of local stores indicates that there is more effort being expended this year to make this a normal Christmas than during any other year since 1941. Certain types of consumer goods are still scarce and shoppers are advised to begin shopping early. E. E. Vail, postmaster, has also advised Christmas shippers that mailing should be done early, the Postoffice Department expects a record load of mail this year.

Rotarians Skip This Week's Meeting

Ashland Rotarians did not meet Thursday because of the Thanksgiving holiday but next week's meeting will be held at the usual time according to Will Dodge, president of the civic organization.

Several members of the club are planning to attend the chartering of the Yreka club which will be held this Saturday.

The following Saturday the Rotary club is sponsoring a Rummage sale at the J. P. Dodge and sons furniture store. Rotarians are requested to bring things which can be resold at the sale.

Proceeds of the sale will be used to buy playground equipment for the children of Ashland.

Leonard Will Be Guest Speaker

Guy E. Leonard, Washington, D. C., field secretary of the United States chamber of commerce, will be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon next Tuesday noon at the Ashland coffee shop. Leonard is an authority on Communism and will speak on "Communism and Business".

Doctor W. W. Weller will preside at the next Tuesday meeting.

Members of the Southern Oregon College football team were guests of the members of the Ashland chamber of commerce at last Tuesday's meeting at the Ashland coffee shop.

Members of the team introduced themselves to the chamber members and most of them gave a few remarks about the pear bowl game or themselves through out the luncheon.

Dr. W. W. Weller, president of the local chamber, introduced the following members of the chamber of commerce who paid tribute to the team: Ivor Irwin, R. W. McNeal, Howard Oden, Bert Miller and Mr. Karns of the Veterans Administration.

Bowman Announces Increase In Pupils

County School superintendent, C. R. Bowman, announced last week, that in the preliminary data gathered in the recent annual census there is an indication of an increase of pupils in every school district in Jackson county. The census was taken the last week of October and it will be after the first of the year before a final tabulation is made.

MEMBERS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH HAVE SOCIAL

The Christian Martyr society of the Catholic Church held a social at the Women's Civic club Tuesday evening. Bingo and bridge were played by the people present.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. L. P. Wilmett were in charge of the social.

Miss King Is One of "Senior Six"

Miss Ninon King, daughter of Mrs. Ruth E. King, 364 Hargadine street, was named one of the "Senior Six", at the University of Oregon, last week.

Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, met on the University campus last week to make its annual selection of the "Senior Six", which are those students maintaining the highest grades throughout their four years at college.

Miss King was selected for her intellectual integrity and achievement.

Toastmasters To Get Charter Mon.

Charter night will be held December 2, 1946, for the local Toastmasters club, according to an announcement by the clubs president, Dave Whittle. The meeting will be held at the Ashland coffee shop at 6:45 p.m.

The order of business at the charter night meeting will be as follows: Invocation by Robert Dodge; Welcome, Dave Whittle, president of the Ashland club; Otto Ewaldson of Medford will preside as Toastmaster; table topics, Roger Rath; Evaluations, Garry Robertson, president of the Klamath Falls club; Installation of officers by Ray Harrison, Medford, past Lieutenant Governor of Area 3; acceptance talks, Ashland officers; address, Elwood Hedberg past president Medford club; presentation of charter, Carl Hasenkamp, district Governor; and acceptance of charter, Dave Whittle Ashland club president.

The following Ashland men will be received into the Toastmasters club as charter members: Dave Whittle, president; John von Kuhlman, vice president; Lyndel Newby, secretary-treasurer; Clarence Williams, sergeant at arms; Roger Rath, deputy governor; John Collins, Robert Dodge, Robert Hardy, William Healy, Price Hennan, Don Hinthorne, Virgil Jackson, Wendell Lawrence, Howard Martin, Earl Schilling, Ed Singmaster, Doyle Seely, Harold Thomas, Emmett Whitham, and Howard Wiley.

Veterans' Dormitory Open First of Year

President Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon college announced this week that the veterans dormitory for men would be open the first of the year.

This dormitory will accommodate sixty-four men. A cafeteria serving the dormitory will be ready very soon after the first of the year.

Miss Burger Is In Amphibians

Miss Lottie Burger was one of twelve women pledged into the University of Oregon women's swimming honorary, the Amphibians last week.

Miss Burger is a senior at the University and is majoring in physical education. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frida Burger, Ashland.

Warren Applewhite Calls From Germany

Warren Applewhite, who is now stationed at Stuttgart, Germany, called his father Guy Applewhite November 8, in honor of the latter's birthdate, which is in October. This is the second call the Applewhite family have received from Warren since he arrived in Germany.

Union Services Held Thursday

All Ashland churches met together at the Nazarene church Thanksgiving morning for the annual union Thanksgiving service. The Reverend George M. Shuman, minister of the Presbyterian church, delivered the message.

Other Ashland ministers who participated in the service included, the Reverend A. J. Edwards who gave the Call to Worship, followed by the Doxology by the congregation; Invocation by the Reverend Gordon Lindsay; hymn; responsive reading lead by the Reverend Earl F. Downing; hymn; scripture by Ray Fletcher; Prayer by the Reverend E. P. Borden; and a special offering for the reconstruction of churches destroyed by war, and for relief of the needy in war-ravaged countries was conducted by Dr. G. W. Bruce.

Reception To Honor Scottish War Bride

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace will be honored by a reception at the home of Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gertson, 1223 Iowa, Monday night at 8:00.

Mrs. Wallace is the former Margaret Williamson. Her home is in Scotland, she arrived in Ashland last week after a trip through Canada. She and Mr. Wallace met while he was serving overseas, and they were married in the British Isles.

At present the Wallaces are living at 1823 Iowa.

Activians Plan Trip To Medford Friday

Members of the Ashland Active club are planning to hold a joint session with the Medford Activians this Friday night in Medford, according to Earl Schilling, president of the local civic organization.

Schilling urged all members to attend stating that Robert Moore National Vice President, is planning to fly to the meeting from Sacramento and that Moore will go over some of the problems which each club has found since their inception.

W. J. (Mickey) Boatright of San Francisco a former naval man paid a visit to Walter J. Kerrigan Boatright has been a visitor to Ashland before.

High School Band Concert Scheduled For Dec. 6th

Ashland's high school band will present its winter concert Dec. 6, 1946, at the Junior high school auditorium. The concert will be under the direction of

VAN DYKE NAMED ON VETERANS COMMITTEE

Representative Frank J. Van Dyke of Jackson County has been named on the committee to draft a legislative program for veterans' benefits.

The committee has been instructed to map means for adjustments to care for veterans who can not work.

Local VFW Post To Celebrate Christmas

Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ashland and Medford will stage their annual Christmas jamboree and dance at the Medford armory Dec. 21.

There will be a named band to play for dancing throughout the entire evening with prizes for the best dancing couple. Santa Claus will visit the armory that evening and give away gifts during the floor show.

Elwood "Pat" Rost of the Ashland post with Don Chapman of Medford will be in charge of special events and publicity. They plan to make this an annual event in southern Oregon.

Two Ashlanders End Up In Medford Jail

Two disappointed men, William Floyd Nelson, 38, and Harold John Davidson, 26, both of Ashland, were arrested Saturday night by Medford city police for having a ten gallon jug of liquid in their possession which had been stolen that evening from the Chungking Inn.

Nelson is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$100 bail and Davidson was released on his own recognizance.

The jug contained only soy sauce.

County Delegates Will Meet This Week

Joseph L. Fader, president of the Jackson county Oregon Education Association, announced this week that county delegates would meet with teachers throughout the state on November 29 and 30 in Portland.

Mrs. Maude Robinson of Medford and Victor Hay of Eagle Point will represent Jackson county at the meeting.

Proposed public school legislation will be a major topic of discussion at the two-day meeting of the Representative council.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Douthitt and son, Nathan Medford, attended a dinner at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cullen last Wednesday.

AL SIMPSON



Al Simpson, former Ashland High school and Medford High school coach, who, in his first year of college coaching brought the Southern Oregon college football team through an eight game season, untied and undefeated.

Mrs. Stearns Is Head of Drive

Mrs. Ernel Stearns, chairman of the annual sale of Christmas seals in Ashland, announced this week that she had mailed out 2,263 letters containing seals to residents of Ashland. This is an increase of 300 over the number of letters mailed out in 1945.

Mrs. Stearns is assisted by Mrs. Rob. Stough, who is treasurer of the drive. Last Wednesday evening members of the women's Junior civic club helped Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Stough fold the seals and put them in the envelopes.

Christmas seals will be on sale the first of December at the local postoffice. The 1946 seal shows a lamp lighter lighting his lamp against a starry blue sky and is symbolic of the returning hope of the world after the dark years of World War II.

The Seal sale in Jackson county is conducted by the Jackson County Health Association, with each community having its own committee to direct local sales. These funds are used to direct local sales. These funds are used to make chest X-ray service available to all people, to carry the message of how to prevent tuberculosis; to make sure our children do not have tuberculosis and to teach them how they can prevent tuberculosis in their communities when they grow up.

PTA Clubs Will Meet Every Month

P. T. A. study clubs for the Lincoln school group plan to meet once a month, on the second and third Wednesdays respectively, for discussion on the theme, "Behavior in the Making."

P.T.A. for the Lincoln school primary grades met Wednesday afternoon, November 20, at the school building with Mrs. Arch Barksdale. Mrs. Raymond Lining, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. H. A. Thomas and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson as hostesses.

Mothers of upper grade children met Wednesday, November 27, at the school building with Mrs. R. L. MacKay, Mrs. Leon Hunt, Mrs. Jack McNeerney, Mrs. Frank Culp in charge of arrangements.

Five Local Girls Elected to Sigma Pi

Virginia Alley, Lois Christenson, Mary Corthell, Betty Hollingsworth, and Pauline Ulstad, all of Ashland, were elected as eligible members of Sigma Epsilon Pi, women's honorary scholastic sorority at Southern Oregon college, last week.

1946-47 officers of the sorority are: President, Virginia Crawford; vice-president, Mary Corthell; Secretary and Treasurer, Violet Parkhurst.

DeAutremont, Riggs Score Twice to Win

Central Washington College has Lead until Fourth Quarter

Beginning the first of the annual series of Pear Bowl classics with a 13 to 8 win over Central Washington College of Education, the Raiders of Southern Oregon college yesterday completed their season, one of 12 teams left in the nation, unbeaten and untied.

Played on a wet muddy turf at Ashland High school's Walter Phillips field, the first annual Pear Bowl game was a howling success for both the hard fighting Raiders and for the sponsors of the Pear Bowl classics. More than 3000 fans braved the rain and mud to witness the fracas which never warmed up until the final quarter when Chuck DeAutremont cut loose and made a 40 yard end run around the left side of his own line good for a touchdown.

Previously the SOC team had been behind 2 to 0 because of a safety which occurred in the first quarter when DeAutremont attempted to kick out of his own end zone, fumbled, and the ball was recovered by Central Washington.

The Ellensburg club led throughout the first three quarters and several times threatened, but the Southern Oregon college line held and the ball was given first to one team and then the other time after time as each failed to make the 10 yards in four downs on the slick field.

The ball game opened up in the fourth quarter when DeAutremont made SOC's first score, and a few minutes later Barney Riggs, playing fullback, punched the ball over from the two yard line for another score. Jimmy Jandreau converted for the extra point.

With the score 13 to 2, in the Raiders favor, Coach Al Simpson sent in a fresh ball club, but two plays after the change in lineup quarterback for the Wildcats from Washington took the ball on his own 40 yard line and made a wide sweeping 60 yard run, outdistancing every SOC man on the field, and scoring another six points for the Washington club.

Simpson returned the original starting lineup to the field and the Ellensburg club failed to convert.

With three minutes left to play in the ball game Jimmy Jandreau started to carry the ball on line backs, over the Ellensburg left guard position, and when the whistle blew ending the game, Jandreau was punching through for five and six yards each play.

Johnny Gray, was injured early in the game but was able to return to help bolster the secondary defense.

This is the eighth game which Southern Oregon college has won this year, beginning the season with a 20 to 0 win over Chico state; followed by a 14 to 7 win over Humboldt state; the third game with Monmouth was a rout, 56 to 0; the closest game was with Oregon state Jr. Varsity, 9 to 7; the game with the University of Oregon Jr. Varsity ended 12 to 7; SOC won over San Francisco state, 26 to 6; and finished up the seasons schedule with a 31 to 7 win over the University of Portland Jr. Varsity. The Post season game with Central Washington climaxed the season when the Raiders won 13 to 8.

Jimmy Jandreau, Snuffy Smith, John Gray, Chuck DeAutremont, Barney Riggs, Jack Lutz, Fred Kannasto, Ron Pinkham, Tad Gandee, Tommy Newton, Gale Jones, Byron Boyce, Bill Robertson, Stan Smith, Keith Husen, Bill Shere, Neal Arant, Gordon Peterson, Winnie Robertson, Bob Shier, Tex Gatlin, Ted Clausen, Don Flaharty, Jack Newton, Jack Barnhart, Darrell Copeland, Jerry Edwards, Lee Reynolds, Nails Gorman, Bob Rogers, and Dick Skow are among the players who made up the 1946 Raiders team.

According to Harold Bishop, Director of Physical Education at Southern Oregon college the new Pear Bowl stadium will probably be completed next year.