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Full House Hears School Program

A capacity audience at the junior high school auditorium Tuesday evening heard the annual "Evening of Christmas Music" presented by the instrumental and vocal departments of the junior and senior high schools. An enthusiastic response to all of the numbers were given by the audience, which filled the auditorium to near capacity.

The program started off with "A Merry Christmas" presented by the combined junior and senior high bands, under direction of Ervin Lesser, instrumental director. This was followed by a candlelight procession by the junior and senior high choruses, with a brass quartet furnishing the music. The combined choruses then sang two traditional seasonal numbers, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" and "Carol of the Bells", under the baton of O. J. Bjorlie, vocal director.

The junior high chorus then followed with three numbers "Carol of the Shepherds," "The Sleigh" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day".

The senior high band then presented "Adoramus Te" and "Sanctus" and this was followed by the presentation of two numbers, "Behold, A Branch Is Growing," and "Angels We Have Heard on High" by the junior high girls triple trio.

The ever popular boys quartet presented two numbers "The Drum" and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," and then "Silent Night", followed, with the audience joining in singing the chorus. The senior high girls sextet sang "O Holy Night" and the verses of "Silent Night". Final numbers on the program was the presentation of four numbers by the senior high chorus, "Gloria in Excelsis," "Vigil," "Sleeps Judea Fair," and "Beautiful Saviour." The recitation, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" with the brass section again furnishing the accompaniment was the concluding part of the program.

Those who saw the musicale were unanimous in praising the efforts of the school choruses and band.

Eugene Bowman To Join S. O. C. Faculty

President Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon college announced this week that Eugene Bowman had joined the college faculty, as instructor of mathematics and physical sciences.

Bowman leaves a post as Veterans administration training officer at the University of Washington to come to S. O. C.

Bowman, a Navy Veteran, has his A. B. degree from the University of Oregon, and an M. A. degree from the University of Idaho. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has ten years of teaching and administrative experience in the public schools and colleges of Idaho and Washington. He is expected to arrive in Ashland with his wife and two children in time to assume his new duties at the college for the Winter term.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CLASS HAS PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Alice Mitchellmore invited the mothers and members of the Christian Endeavor class to a White Elephant Christmas party at the social rooms of the church. A large group attended.

Verne Smith Gets Scouting Award

Verne Smith of Ashland received a five year veteran award for work in scouting, at the annual banquet of the Crater Lake area council, held in the Medford Junior high school auditorium, Sunday, December 15.

Richard Trice was elected one of five vice-presidents of the council, at the same meeting. Members of the council from Ashland are Verne Smith, Henry Enders, Hugh McKeever, Jacob Weitzel and Dr. Elmo Stevenson.

Officers for the coming year were elected during the half-day annual council meeting and planning conference Sunday, and report on 1947 plans of all committees of the council were made during the afternoon.

Jackson Co. Lincoln Banquet Jan. 12th

The annual Jackson county Lincoln club banquet will be held January 12, at the Rogue Valley country club. This was decided Wednesday noon, December 11, at a luncheon meeting of committee members, at the Jackson hotel in Medford. Henry Enders, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Homer Billings was named to the speaker's committee, and Enders will be chairman of the program committee. Doyle Seely was named on the publicity committee.

In addition to Enders, other officers of the club from Ashland are Robert Dodge, second vice-president; and Rose Galey, secretary and treasurer.

TWO MOTORISTS KILLED IN SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS

According to Deputy Coroner C. M. Litwiller, two California motorists were killed two miles south of the Siskiyou summit on the Pacific highway, Saturday, December 14.

The dead are Mrs. Frieda Mehler, 22, of Lodi, California and her brother-in-law, Jacob Mehler, 36 Bellingham, Washington. Emanuel, 23, husband of the dead woman, and his brother Reuben, are in the Ashland Community hospital with injuries. The motorists were enroute to Lodi, California after attending the funeral of the father of the brothers in Washington.

Lions Christmas Party In Plaza Tuesday Evening

Children of the community are invited to the Christmas party Tuesday evening, between five and six o'clock, which will be held in the Plaza, at the Lions club. The club will furnish Christmas tree, when and where candy and eats for all the kids and where they may also enjoy an hour of entertainment, complete with Santa Claus. The tree was erected this week by the city employees, and has been nicely decorated in the regular seasonal decorations.

A Lions Club committee, headed by Hans Lassen, has been busy with the plans for the entertainment and Wednesday Mr. Lassen stated that all the plans are complete. Candy and nuts have been secured in large quantities and Santa Claus has notified Mr. Lassen that he will be present on that evening to hand out the bags of candy to all the kiddies who are at the party.

Wines President of Junior Hi-Y Club

Bill Wines was elected president of the Junior Hi-Y club, Tuesday evening, December 10, when fourteen boys from the Ashland student body met with Mr. Gaylord Vestal. Other officers are Monte Roberson, vice-president, Dale Landing, secretary, and Ted Weitzel, treasurer.

Charter members of the newly organized group are Bob Madden, Kenneth Wilkinson, Joe Kidwell, Richard Barnett, John Wood, Stanley Hanscom, Kenneth Montgomery, Rodney Long, Jerry Laniger and Bob Vestal.

The Ashland Junior Hi-Y club will become a part of over 6000 clubs all over the nation, who have a total membership of 200,000 young people in the high schools.

Legionnaires Plan Party For Friday

American Legion and Auxiliary members will have their annual Christmas party Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic club house.

Kenneth Miller, Harold Jordan and Leo Zupan are on the committee to assist the auxiliary with the party. Decorating committee for the occasion includes Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Mrs. Russell Dunham, Harold Jordan and Otto Peterson.

A meat dish, dessert, coffee and rolls will be furnished and each member is asked to bring salad, vegetable dish, or jelly.

Following the dinner Santa Claus will make his appearance and there will be an exchange of gifts from a Christmas tree.

Dews Named As Rhodes Scholar By Reviewers

(SOC Siskiyou)

Chosen as one of six to attend Oxford University in England on the coveted Rhodes Scholarship, Edmund Dews, prominent local instructor along with three others from Oregon will have the advantage of 400 English pounds sterling, the equivalent of approximately \$1600 for study at the famous institution.

Dews was interviewed last Saturday along with 20 others at the University Club in Portland by the reviewing board headed by former Governor Charles A. Sprague.

Dews was graduated from the Ashland senior high in 1939. In 1941 he earned a junior college certificate from SOC with a record of straight A's.

He was graduated from Stanford university in 1943, receiving his AB degree "with great distinction, an honor awarded only the top five per cent," according to a transcript of his record. While at Stanford, he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Stevenson, president of SOC, said that Dews was "the outstanding scholarship possibility in the history of the school."

The Rhodes Scholarship was established by the wealthy South African statesman and financier, Cecil John Rhodes, to promote peace and bring about enlightenment and uplift of mankind. The scholarships are for a period of three years and carry approximately \$1600 yearly. Dews will leave for Great Britain next fall to take up his studies at Oxford university.

Miller Is Planning East Main Building

V. D. "Bert" Miller announced this week that he was planning to construct a real estate office on the lot between Fortmiller's department store and the medical building.

Miller plans to begin construction as soon as material is available. The building will be of modern design, one story high approximately 16x32 feet. It will be concrete block construction.

The front of the building will have beveled corner windows and a marquee. At present Miller is conducting his real estate business at his home, 416 Liberty.

Raiders Schedule Announced This Week

Al Simpson's Red Raiders are ready to embark on a twenty-four game schedule, after a few warm-up games with the Ashland Elks and the Mt Shasta American Legion teams.

Dec. 20 and 21 the Raiders take on Pacific University at Ashland, Dec. 30 and 31 sees the Raiders at McMinnville for two tilts with Linfield College. Jan. 6 and 7 it's Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande; Jan. 10 and 11, Oregon College of Education at Ashland; Jan. 17 and 18, Humbolt State College at Arcata, Calif; Jan. 24 and 25, the Eugene "Firs" at Ashland; Jan. 31, and Feb. 1, Pacific University at Forest Grove.

Feb. 4 and 5, Chico State College at Chico Calif; Feb. 7 and 8, Humbolt State College at Ashland, Feb. 14 and 15, Oregon College of Education at Monmouth; Feb. 21 and 22, Eastern Oregon College of Education at Ashland; Feb. 28 and March 1, Chico State College at Ashland. All of the Ashland games will be played at the Southern Oregon College gymnasium.

U.S. & Salvation Army Visit Shut-Ins

The Girl Guards of the Salvation Army will visit convalescent homes in Jacksonville and Ashland this week, to distribute baskets of fruit to the patients and sing Christmas carols. They will also visit shut-ins, aged and unfortunate in Jackson county. Practical gifts of food and clothing will be given to these people.

The Army recruiting personnel are cooperating with the Salvation Army in this program by donating the service of their vehicles for transportation.

SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR XMAS VACATION FRIDAY

The Ashland public schools will close Friday, December 20, for a Christmas vacation. School will resume Monday, December 30, and will close again for New Years Day. There will also be a spring vacation for the week of April 7.

Each school presented a Christmas program this week. The "Evening of Christmas Music" was presented in the junior high auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 17, by the music departments of the junior and senior high schools. Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, the Lincoln school will have a Christmas program in the college auditorium. That evening there will be a Christmas program in the Washington school.

Lions Entertain Ladies Tuesday

Tuesday evening, December 17, members of the Lions club and their wives met at the Ashland hotel dining room at eight o'clock, for two hours of musical entertainment. Jack Watson, of KWIN, presented several numbers which included a professional dancer and a hawaiian dance band. At ten p.m. a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Benford, and Mr. and Mrs. Limey Williamson were in charge of the program.

Williams Leads At Toastmaster Dinner

Clarence Williams acted as Toastmaster at this week's meeting of the speech improvement group. Dave Whittle was Topicmaster. John Von Kuhlman, Lyndell Newby, and Roger Rath spoke on Speechcraft.

Bob Hardy, Price Hennan, Emmett Whitham, and John Collins made two minute speeches.

Members of the organization are planning a ladies night which will be held sometime in the near future.

Campfire Girls Entertain Mothers

Mothers of the Campfire girls were guests at a two o'clock tea, Saturday afternoon, December 14, at the Junior high school cafeteria.

Holly corsages, made by the girls, were pinned on each mother as they entered the room. Norma Lea Davis was mistress of ceremonies.

Nancy Dunkeson gave a reading "If Mother Would Listen to Me." Mrs. Lucille Mackay sang two Christmas numbers, "Night of Nights" and "O Holy Night." Mrs. Della Weber accompanied at the piano.

Misses Mary Pat Healy and Roanna Peters poured during the hours from two to four o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL VESPER SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

A Candlelight Vesper service will be held at 5 p.m. at the Congregational church, on Siskiyou Blvd, next Sunday December 22. The program will include a candlelight procession by the choir, special Christmas music and a pageant of the Nativity by the young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship. The public is invited to attend.

The children of the Sunday school will have a special service at the regular Sunday school hour 9:45 a.m. There will be recitations, and musical numbers by the Junior girls choir, and a tableau of the Nativity, with the primary children taking part.

MISS ELIZABETH PALMER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Miss Elizabeth Downer Palmer died at the Community hospital Monday, December 16, after a heart attack. She and Miss Grace H. Chamberlain had planned a trip to California for the holidays when Miss Palmer became ill.

Her funeral will be private and her ashes will be taken to her birthplace, Norwich, Connecticut. Miss Palmer and Miss Chamberlain came to Ashland in 1917 and built a home here, where they have lived since that time.

Miss Palmer was a member of Mount Ashland Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Rogue River Valley College club and of the Women's civic club.

Safeway Closes Local Store Christmas Eve

BLIND STUDENT WILL GRADUATE SPRING OF '47

Frank DeLisle will be among the 1947 Ashland high school graduates who will be awarded a diploma. He has passed the general educational development tests which will entitle him to this award.

DeLisle left high school to join the army and while overseas he took part in the drive to Germany. While he was in Belgium a mortar shell exploded near him, which caused him to lose his eyesight. Although blind he has completed several courses and has scheduled a heavy program for himself.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SCHOOLHOUSE THIS FRIDAY

Jacksonville's grade school students will have their Christmas program Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. Christmas skits and musical numbers will be included in the program.

Steve Whipple will direct the school band in several numbers and the chorus under the direction of Imogene Smith will be on the program.

Gift Exchange At Rotary Thursday

A Christmas gift exchange will take the place of a regular program at Rotary club, Thursday, December 19, according to S. C. Jones, program chairman for the month of December. Mr. Jones stated that he had cancelled the regular program scheduled for Thursday in order to have the gift exchange party.

The Rotarians entertained their wives last Friday evening, December 13, to a seven o'clock dinner, at the Bellview grange hall. Frank Van Dyke was master of ceremonies for the occasion. John Daugherty, Clyde Caton, Bob Hardy, O. N. Wray, Henry Enders, Marcus Woods, R. L. Burdick, H. C. Galey, J. V. Weitzel and Phil Stansbury took part in a quiz contest during the evening, which had been prepared by Mrs. Frank Van Dyke.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

The Presbyterian Church will present its Christmas program on Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. This year the members of the Sunday School will present "A Pageant of the Nativity" with the cast representing all the groups of the church school, from beginners and primary students acting as angels to adult teachers as Wise Men from the East. The public is cordially invited in addition to the parents and friends of the church school pupils.

Men's Dorm To Be Full In Winter Term

(SOC Siskiyou)
With a substantial enrollment expected next quarter at Southern Oregon College, the men's dormitory which was recently completed, will be filled to capacity. This housing unit will furnish sleeping quarters for 64 men. Plans are being completed for a cafeteria which will provide eating facilities for the men quartered in the dorm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frazier are planning to leave next week for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl festival.

MISS KNIGHT ENTERTAINS SOC-ITES IN MEDFORD

(SOC Siskiyou)
Sally Knight's home on West Main Street in Medford was the scene of a gay party after the basketball game on Friday night, December 6. Dancing and dining, with chili as the main attraction, were high spots of the evening. Isabel Green, Verlon James, Shirley Vogel, Paul Lacanette, Gladys Mack, Kenny Braa, Pauline Ustaid, Nell Arant, Margery Newton, Jerry Edwards, Helen Storm, Johnny McCollum, Betty Hartsock, Jack Lutz, Betty Clawson, Gene Smith, Gloria Wenner, Johnny Gray and the hostess, Sally Knight, were SOC-ites who attended the get-together.

No Available Building Causes Store To Close

Safeway grocery store will close Christmas evening because the lease for the building has run out. According to H. C. Roberson, manager of the store, as soon as a suitable location can be found the Safeway store will return to Ashland.

Members of the firm will be stationed in nearby Safeway stores. Roberson plans to commute to Medford, for the present.

Two locations are being considered at present for future location in Ashland. The Safeway policy has been to lease, rather than to build, and this is one of the reasons why they are seeking a location.

Jackson Co. P. T. A. Meeting January 15

Plans for the Jackson County P. T. A. meeting to be held January 15, in Jacksonville at 10:00 o'clock, were made at a meeting of the county P. T. A. executive board that met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the Recreation hall of the housing unit in Medford.

A nominating committee was appointed at the meeting held Tuesday, and Mrs. C. M. Frazier of Ashland is chairman of the program committee for the county meeting.

Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. C. M. Frazier attended the executive meeting Tuesday afternoon.

SERVICES FOR W. J. QUACKENBUSH FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 20, for William J. Quackenbush of Talent, at the Litwiller Funeral chapel at 3 o'clock p.m.

Quackenbush died at his home on December 18. He was born, August 4, 1867 at Melrose, Wisconsin. He was married to Ella Farrington, February 11, 1888, at West Salem, Wisconsin. They moved to Medford in 1906 and then to Talent two years later.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Helen Kime, Medford, Hazel Smith, Yreka; Mae Acobson, Dorris, California; two sons, Paul of Talent, and Guy of Klamath Falls; a brother, John of Medford and 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Reverend Earl Downing will preach the sermon, and interment will be made in the Mountain View cemetery.

FREE SHOW AT VARSITY THEATER FOR CHILDREN

Bert Mottner, manager of the Lithia and Varsity theaters, announced that there would be a free show for the kiddies at the Varsity theater at ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday morning, December 24.

"Thunderhead" will be the feature show with other interesting short subjects.

Twelve Veterans Seek Homesteads

George McCracken, brother of John Billings, was winner 74 in the drawing.

Twelve veterans from Ashland had their names in the Tulelake homestead drawing, which took place Wednesday at the Klamath Falls armory. This drawing marked the first public land opening in the United States since the close of the war, and involves 86 farm units varying in size from 60.8 to 141.3 acres. The ceremony Wednesday was sponsored by the reclamation bureau and Klamath Falls veteran and civic organizations.

The following Ashland men met the qualifications of industry, experience, character, capital and physical fitness: Roger F. DeShazer, Norman E. Christlieb, Dale E. Coonley, William P. Jacobs, Fredrick H. Kerby, George Donald Kerby, Howard R. Lockwood, Donald J. McCulloch, Marvin A. Ring, Jr., Walter Wallace Seitz, Stanley Donald Straus and Clarence V. Zemke.