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March of Dimes Tournament Will End Polio Drive

Saturday Night Affair
At SOC Matches
Elks & SOC Frosh

Closing the March of Dimes campaign for Ashland the Ashland Elks will meet the Southern Oregon college Freshmen, in the main game, and the Washington school five will meet the Lincoln school casaba merchants in a preliminary basketball game at a March of Dimes Tournament which will be held Saturday, February 1, at the SOC gymnasium.

Intermission features will include the Junior high school tumbling team under the direction of Wm. Bender, and vocal solos by Fred Ross, baritone.

Admission will be adults 75c and students and children 25c. The event is being sponsored by faculty and students of SOC in cooperation with the faculties and student bodies of the other schools of the city.

The total amount of money which has been received by the Infantile Paralysis fund in Ashland is \$726.00, Herb Fischborn, Ashland chairman of the fund announced today. The March of Dimes dance held last Saturday netted \$208.50. The Theater contributions have totaled \$206.00 to date. The Lions club has given the fund, \$90.10, and the Soroptimists gave \$10.00. Other sources have completed the total.

The tournament Saturday night is under the direction of Harold Bishop who is being assisted by Roland Parks, Wm. Bender, and Frank O'Neil. The preliminary will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Newspaper Club Visit News Review

Members of the newspaper club of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades of the Washington school visited the plant of the News Review, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Margaret Lininger, journalism supervisor accompanied them.

The Washington Jr. Paper, which is published by the group runs six issues a year. Members of the club who toured the News Review plant included:

Marcene Robison, Lois Downing, Jeanette McDonald, Wanda Oden, Nancy Graber, Mary Speece Colette Perrine, Verne Dunn, Frankie Townsend, Pauline Davis, Billie Davis, Donna Dunkeson, Evelyn Millet, Clarence Nicks, Marvin Robeson, Margaret Shuman, Helen Robertson.

MISS McEWEN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Jean McEwen, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron McEwen of Medford, is in the Community hospital following an auto accident which occurred early Sunday morning, about 4 a.m., at the underpass north of the city limits of Ashland.

Tuesday, January 28, it was necessary to amputate Miss McEwen's left leg below the knee.

According to Ashland police the driver of the car in which she was riding was George Laubach of Medford. According to Laubach's report to the police he was driving north about fifty miles an hour and met an oncoming car with bright lights driving on the wrong side of the yellow line.

Gun Club Will Meet Friday Night

Larkin Grubb, president of the Ashland Gun Club, will present the members of the newly formed organization with their membership cards, Friday evening, January 31, at the regular meeting which will be held at the city hall. Grubb was elected temporary president of the club Friday evening, January 17.

A proposed set of by-laws and the procedure of affiliating with the National Rifle association, will be offered the members of the club, by officers Friday evening.

There will be a board of directors meeting at seven p.m. Friday evening, preceding the club meeting.

"Artie" Monax Has Lost His Shadow

Sunday, February 2, Arctomys monax, will determine to his satisfaction and beliefs, whether or not that portion of the world in the northern latitudes will have six more weeks of winter or whether spring is just around the corner.

If Artie, (short for Arctomys) happens to see his shadow Sunday, he will probably turn right around and go back in his burrow and sleep. Nothing has been determined yet about what will happen should he oversleep Sunday and forget to look for his shadow.

Arctomys monax, also known as a woodchuck, and a groundhog is a member of the rat family, and according to Noah Webster, is the commonest species of marmot found in North America. In case anyone happens to see a heavily furred, brown animal about 18 inches long, out wandering around Sunday you can rest assured that that is Artie, out looking for his shadow. Why he wants his shadow has never been determined.

GROVE ATTENDING DISE MART IN MINNEAPOLIS

Charles Grove, manager of Western Stores of this city, is at present in Minneapolis, Minn. where he is attending the Western Auto Supply Merchandise Mart which is held each spring for dealers. Grove is representing Mrs. Eloise Mackie at the Mart.

According to Mrs. Mackie—the Merchandise mart is the largest one held east of New York city. All 1947 merchandise is being shown. Grove will buy new stocks for the local store. He plans to return February 4.

YMCA Board Elected Sunday

Twenty-one members of the Board of Directors of the Ashland Y.M.C.A., were elected Sunday, January 26, in the Presbyterian church, by members of the Y.M.C.A. present at the meeting.

Members of the new Board of Directors who will formulate policies and direct the work of the Y.M.C.A. in Ashland during the next three years included John Billings, Leland P. Linn, Rev. George M. Shuman, Homer Billings, Mrs. Edith Good, C. H. Wines, C. M. Litwiller, Eric Weren, Allen O. McGee, Walter Redford, Joseph Fader, Mrs. Jacob Weitzel Leslie Grant, P. H. Stansbury, Dr. G. B. Hull, Dr. George W. Bruce, Frank Davis, Don Spencer, C. R. Eliason, Mrs. Claude Frazier, and Roland Parks.

Eric Weren, treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. gave a financial report, showing that a total of \$5052.56 was raised during the finance campaign held last June. Expenditures for the year were \$985.46 leaving a balance on hand of \$4067.10.

Secretary R. N. Fletcher reported on the number of Y.M.C.A. Clubs, and groups now operating, and on other events and activities held and promoted during the past few months. Fletcher gave a brief report on the plans for the extension of the work for the coming year.

The Rev. George M. Shuman, Leland P. Linn, and Dwight O. Welch, Associate Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Area Council of the Y.M.C.A., gave short talks. The meeting closed with a worship service led by members of the Tri Hi Y and Hi Y Clubs of Ashland High School.

The Board of Directors has instructed Secretary Fletcher to issue membership cards to any and all contributors who have not received them. Persons who gave during the Y.M.C.A. campaign and have not received their Y.M.C.A. membership card are asked to phone John Billings, President of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Charles Grove and Mrs. Eloise Mackie spent the weekend in Klamath Falls; Mrs. Grove visited her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith, and Mrs. Mackie visited Dr. and Mrs. M. Cooper.

Community Chest Elects H. Enders

Henry Enders, Ashland business man and rancher, was elected president of the newly organized Community Chest committee at a meeting held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce offices. Enders, who also heads the Ashland Riding club, will coordinate and direct the community chest campaign which is designed to have but one yearly solicitation for charitable organizations.

John Daugherty was elected vice president and H. S. Engel, secretary-treasurer. Enders, as his first official act, has requested that all organizations, of a charitable nature, or which are supported in whole or in part by fund raising drives, make out a budget indicating what the total amount is that is necessary for their operation during a fiscal year. May 1, 1947 is the deadline for this budget.

Next fall the Community Chest Fund committee will hold a drive at the same time that the National Community Chest drive is underway. Monies which are obtained at the time of this drive will then be allocated, on the basis of the budgets, to the participating organizations.

Fellowship Dinner Held In Social Room

The First Presbyterian church social rooms were the scene of the quarterly fellowship dinner held January 26. It was a covered dish affair. A good time and a nice crowd were on hand. The honored guests were the new church members.

BILL BRANDT BURIED IN ASHLAND MON., JAN. 27

Interment of the body of Bill Brandt, who passed away Thursday, January 23, was made in the Mountain View cemetery in Ashland, Monday, January 27.

Brandt was born in Norfolk, Nebraska, on April 4, 1886, and has made his home in the Valley for the past 31 years.

Meeting at Phoenix Planned for Tuesday

Members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and Phoenix businessmen will meet and discuss mutual problems at a dinner Tuesday at the Gladmor cafe in Phoenix. This is the first in a series of dinners which will be held with businessmen in communities about Ashland.

Trips to Talent and Jacksonville, and dinner meetings with the members of Bellview and Valleyview granges will take place in the near future according to William Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A special bus will leave the Lithia Hotel at 12:00 Tuesday noon and will return the businessmen and women at 1:00 p.m.

ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY IS COMPLETELY REMODELED

Ashland's public library was completely remodeled Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Miss Cora Mason, librarian, reports that the circulation desk and office were moved to the left of the entry, in order that persons entering the library will get a view of the open fireplace at the back of the room.

The magazine section has been remodeled so that all magazines are in one place now, instead of throughout the library. New stack shelves were installed. Reading and study desks have been placed in places that would give them more open space.

EDMUND DEWS IS GUEST SPEAKER AT S.O.C.

Edmund Dews, Rhodes Scholarship winner, who is at present doing graduate work at U.C.L.A. was a guest lecturer last week in Physics at Southern Oregon College. Dews spoke on meteorology, a subject with which he is familiar, having served as a lieutenant in the United States Air Corps weather Service.

Mrs. Arlene Dunkeson and her daughter, Nancy Dunkeson, went to Portland Sunday. Mrs. Dunkeson took her daughter for a medical checkup in one of the Portland hospitals.

SENIORS HEAR ABOUT FRANK SCHOLARSHIP

Information concerning the Aaron M. Frank Scholarship Foundation, Inc. has been given to all Seniors in the Ashland high school, according to Earl Rogers, Principal. Rogers stated that none of the seniors had made application for the scholarship as yet, and doubted if any of them would.

This is the twelfth year that seniors in Oregon high schools have been invited to enter the Aaron M. Frank scholarship competition. The scholarship carries a maximum of \$1000 and may be extended over four years, to any institution of higher education in Oregon.

News Review Club Leads City League

The News Review hoopers lead the city league with a total of three wins and no losses. Elks with two wins and no losses follow. The two lead teams will play Tuesday night at the SOC gym.

Last Tuesday the News Review swamped the Mart, 41-23; Oregon Land won over Fortmiller's 51-18; and Fluhrer's scored 46 points to win over the Activians who netted only 22.

FOWLER ANNOUNCES SPRAY PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

R. G. Fowler, county agent, announces that the annual meeting in regard to a spray program for 1947 will be held Friday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse auditorium, Medford.

L. G. Gentner of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, and Dr. E. S. Degman of the Medford Experiment Station, will present the recommendations.

Fowler stated that this would be an important meeting and urged all Fruit Growers to attend.

Male Quartet Will Open Opera Season

Jackson County Civic Music association will make its 1947 debut by presenting the National Male quartet, Wednesday evening, February 5, at the Senior high school auditorium in Medford. The quartet consists of Giulio Gari and Attilio Baggio, tenors, Vernon Sanders, baritone, and Bruce Mackay, bass.

Gari and Baggio, tenors, made their operatic debut in the Teatro Reale dell opera in Rome, and both Sanders and Mackay made their debuts with the San Francisco Opera company.

Mrs. Robert Dodge and Angus Bowmer were in charge of ticket sales in Ashland last fall for the Jackson County Civic Music association. Mrs. Dodge reports that 111 tickets were sold in Ashland this year in comparison with sixty tickets sold the previous year.

BOWMER CONDUCTS TRYOUT FOR AHI WILDERNESS

Angus Bowmer, dramatics instructor at Southern Oregon college, conducted tryouts for parts in "Ah, Wilderness," Monday and Wednesday afternoons, in the college auditorium.

"Ah, Wilderness," was written by Eugene O'Neill and includes a cast of nine men and six women, ages of the characters range from eleven to the late fifties.

The production will be presented by having the stage in the center of the floor with the audience seated on all four sides.

Lady Elks Will Go To Medford

Ashland's lady Elks will go to Medford Tuesday, February 4, to attend the largest social function of the year given by the Lady Elks of Medford at the Elks club.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and will be followed by a musical program and bridge, pinochle and pool.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Crain, 5175, evenings, at Medford.

DR. CHARLES HAINES HAS NEW ASSOCIATE

Dr. A. F. Walter Kresse, formerly of Medford, took over his new duties this week as associate of Dr. Charles A. Haines, in the Medical Arts building. Dr. Kresse practiced medicine in Medford for a period of 22 years.

Dr. Kresse has two sons, one in the service, and the other at the University of Oregon.

Chief Talent Suggests Study of City Traffic

Soroptimists Appear Before Judge Burns

Emulating the practice inaugurated last week by the Chamber of Commerce of having the weekly noon-day lunch served at various industrial sites and business houses, members of Soroptimists International, Ashland branch, met Wednesday in the judicial chamber of Justice of the Peace Nelle Burns.

Lunch was served by the staff of the Plaza Cafe. Entertainment was furnished by a quiz program which was conducted by Mrs. Amy Reed. Members voted funds to aid the National Foundation for Control of Infantile Paralysis.

Several of the members commented on the enjoyable time they had, pointing out that it was probably much nicer to have lunch in justice court than a traffic session.

Convention To Air College Problems

from "Siskiyou"

The Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders will hold its annual convention on February 7th and 8th at the University of Portland. SOC will be represented by four delegates: Larry Tribett, student body president; Pauline Ulstad, social chairman; Yvonne Truax, SISKIYOU editor; and another representative from the student body.

The formal time of the convention will be taken up by a discussion group, the purpose of which will be to solve the problems of each college represented.

Landing Strip Is Now Completed

Art Schneider and Elmer V. Ayres purchased the Hamby property, which is located at the foot of Oak street, in November of 1946, to build an airport. Schneider reports this week that a granite topping on the landing strip of the airport has been completed. The strip is about 2,000 feet by 75 feet.

Schneider said, that the next project for the airport included the construction of a shop and hangar, after which the field will be ready for flying instruction under the provisions of the GI bill of rights.

Elmer V. Ayres, is a former resident of Ashland, having graduated from Southern Oregon college in 1936, and has taught in Oregon public schools from 1938 to 1942, at which time he went into the naval air corp as a flight instructor. Since being released from the Navy he had been assisting Art Schneider with the operation of the Grants Pass airport.

Mrs. Galey Will Give Book Review

Mrs. Henry Galey will present the book review at the next meeting of the Ashland study club next Monday afternoon, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Elda Anderson. Mrs. James H. Edgar will be hostess for the meeting, and Mrs. J. M. Hardy will review the short topic.

Study club members were guests of Mrs. J. H. Hardy last Monday afternoon, January 26. Mrs. J. W. McCoy, president of the club, who had been absent for the past three months presided at the meeting. Respect was paid to Mrs. E. V. Carter, who died this week, and who was one of the founders of the club in 1902. Mrs. Marcus Woods reviewed, "No time for tears," by Lora Wood Hughes. Mrs. Ellis A. Peil reviewed the Rhodes Scholarship. Mrs. Peil mentioned that Edward Dews, instructor at Southern Oregon college, had just recently received one of the Rhodes scholarships.

REALTY COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE HOSPITAL SITUATION

Recommending that the street committee of the Ashland city council be instructed to meet with the Chief of Police and the city attorney for the purpose of studying the general traffic problem in Ashland, Chief of Police Charles Talent submitted his annual report to the city council at their Tuesday night meeting.

Before making any changes in the present city ordinances the Chief of Police suggested that business alleyways be improved, that narrow streets be widened, that free parking lots be completed, that pedestrian lanes and curb signs be kept painted, and that crosswalks at the schools be plainly marked and indicated.

The chief's report also recommended that the city council study the matter of parking meters and that if they were deemed advisable that they be installed.

Traffic problems such as bus stops, taxi stands, loading zones, private reserved spaces, school zones, cross walks, U-turns, jaywalking, double parking, re-routing of thru trucks, licensing of commercial vehicles, and other traffic questions be studied completely before any changes are made, Chief Talent pointed out.

The mayor instructed the street committee, which is headed by John Nosler to study the traffic situation in view of the chief's recommendations. John Daugherty and Jake Weitzel are other members of the committee.

City Hospital

Concerning the matter of turning the city hospital over to the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor referred the matter to the three man realty committee for study. Dr. Walter Redford heads the realty committee which will make an investigation of the present situation which was brought to a head last week when a committee of local doctors requested that they be relieved of any part of hospital management operations and that the Chamber of Commerce take over the institution and operate it.

William Healy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has stated that the Chamber would be willing to operate the hospital if the lease which is presently made out to the community doctors, were turned over to the commercial organization.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Robert Lugar, owner and operator of the Ashland Ambulance service appeared before the council and requested that he be given an opportunity to manage the hospital, either under city supervision or Chamber of Commerce supervision.

Redford, who heads the committee to investigate the hospital situation and to make recommendations concerning future operations stated Wednesday that no meeting of the committee had been set as yet. Harold Merrill and Herb Fischborn are other members of the Realty committee.

Bellview Annexation

Matter of annexing a portion of Bellview to Ashland has been delayed pending the passage of certain bills in the state legislature which will make the proposed annexation a simpler process.

Other business which was taken up at the Tuesday meeting included a Clean Up Day, suggested by the Women's Civic club.

Sidewalks in certain areas of the city to increase city mail deliveries were requested by the Postoffice.

The Plaza project, which will come up for bids February 4 was studied. If bids are presented and accepted the council hopes the project will be completed by July 31.

Fire Chief Clint Baughman also made his report. The Fire department answered 431 calls, 123 of which were fires.

Fire loss in Ashland totaled 134,864.85. Inspections made by Fire Chief Baughman total 1098. Fire permits issued amounted to 225.