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Metz Will Open Federated Store On Safeway Site

MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE IS PLANNED

Carpenters, cement workers, and painters are busy remodeling the interior and exterior of the former Safeway store on East Main where the Federated store will be located.

Henry Metz, owner and operator of the Federated store returned this week from a trip to San Francisco where he conferred with executives of Butler Brothers, a national distributor of dry goods products. The Federated store will handle Butler Brothers products.

Metz stated this week that the new store will be completely modern and will be departmentalized into dry goods; piece goods; women's, children's, and men's wear; shoes, and gifts.

Harry Travis has leased the site for the Federated store.

According to Metz the target date for opening is set for the later part of March.

LOMBARD SPEAKS TO RELATIONS CLASS AT SOC.

Ben T. Lombard, attorney at law, was guest speaker at Professor Loren Messenger's class in family relations, at Southern Oregon college last week. This class is held for young married students, or those contemplating marriage.

Lombard spoke on legal responsibilities in the marriage contract, and emphasized that the state's interest in the marriage contract was greater than that of the people involved. Lombard's talk was followed by a period of questions and informal discussion.

League Championship To Be Decided Sat.

The Church of Christ basketball team and Talent Friends church team will play for league championship, in the Y.M.C.A. church basketball league, next Saturday, February 8, in the Junior high school auditorium. The Methodist and the Congregational teams and the Nazarene and Presbyterian teams will also play Saturday afternoon.

Scores for last Saturday's games are as follows: Church of Christ 26 Nazarene 11 Talent Friends 10 Congregational 7 Presbyterian 1 Methodist (forfeit)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Newbery of Valley View road, spent the week end in Salem visiting Mr. Newbery's parents, Senator and Mrs. Earl T. Newbery. While Senator Newbery is attending the session of the Oregon state legislature, his son has taken over management of the Newbery packing plant and orchards.

Cara Lee Haines arrived in Ashland this week from Berkeley California, to spend the between semester vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines. Miss Haines is attending the University of California in Berkeley this year.

Legionnaires To Have Stag Party

Legionnaires and ex-veterans will meet at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. for their annual stag supper and party.

William Briggs, Paul Byers, Jake Lahr, William Johnson and Bert Freeman are in charge of all arrangements for the affair. Briggs is committee chairman. Commander Phil Stansbury said that all veterans and members of the legion were invited to attend this annual party.

Noble Grand Club Will Have Parties

Past Noble Grand club of the Rebekah Lodge will start a series of card parties on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, at the Odd fellows hall. Bridge, pinochle and other games will be played, after which, refreshments will be served. Prizes are to be awarded to winners in the various games, and a door prize is to be awarded.

H. J. GIER IS NEW PHARMACIST AT LA MARRES

H. J. Gier of Portland joined the personnel of LaMarre Drug store this week. Gier was previously in charge of the prescription department of Estes and Powers drug store in Portland, before coming to Ashland. Mrs. Gier will join him in Ashland as soon as living accommodations are found.

Charles A. Haines, M. D. sold his interest in LaMarre Drug store to his associate, E. J. LaMarre, this week. Dr. Haines has been associated with LaMarre Drug for the past two years.

Dinner, Dance to be Given Tuesday Eve

The Altar society met at the home of Mrs. William B. Blackmer at 109 4th street, Tuesday afternoon, February 4. Plans were made for the dinner dance that will be given next Tuesday night at the Womens civic club, by the Altar society and the Mothers club. A turkey dinner will be served, Tuesday evening, followed by dancing.

Mrs. Eugene H. Love and Mrs. William E. Healy will be co-hostesses for the March 4th meeting of the Catholic Altar society. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Love at 156 3rd Street.

March of Dimes Total Over \$1400

The March of Dimes campaign for Ashland closed Saturday night with a March of Dimes tournament at the SOC gym where the Ashland Elks met the Southern Oregon college Freshmen, in a basketball game, and the Washington school five met the Lincoln school team in a preliminary basketball game. Intermission features included the Junior high school tumbling team under the direction of William Bender, and vocal solos by Fred Ross, baritone. Total receipts from the tournaments were \$107.50.

Herb Fischborn, chairman of the drive announced today that the total amount of money which has been received to date for the Infantile Paralysis fund amounts to \$1449.62. The March of Dimes dance held January 25, at the Elks hall netted \$208.50. Theater contributions totaled \$206.00. The Lions club gave the fund \$90.10 and the Soroptimists gave \$10.00. Fortnightly study club donated \$2.00, and the American Legion Post No. 14 gave \$10.40. Total amount from the Ashland schools amounted to \$135.56. Business and professional men contributed \$402.75, with the "wishing wells" bringing in a total of \$277.34.

Fred Engel, chairman for the drive in Bellview, reported \$185.00 had been given to the drive as of Saturday, February 1.

Fischborn, newly elected councilman, was selected as community chairman in Ashland for the March of Dimes campaign by Vern Smith of Ashland, Jackson County chairman for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Smith also selected J. Fred Engel, Bellview rancher, as community chairman for the Bellview area.

Friday afternoon Dr. Harvey Woods and Dr. Ralph Poston accepted a hot pack machine that was presented to the Ashland Community hospital by Vern Smith, chairman of the Jackson county chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The machine, one of three given in Jackson county, is a \$350 piece of equipment that will be used in polio cases.

Bellview Grange Planning Supper

A covered dish supper will be held at the Bellview grange, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. All members are requested to come and bring a covered dish according to Mrs. Stanley Church, program chairman. The 4-H club will present the program for the evening.

Archie Kincaid, was presented his past master pin, last Tuesday evening, February 4, at the Grange meeting. Past Master George Andrews talked to the members on "plans and purposes of the Grange". Carl Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Block played music for the members to dance to after refreshments were served.

February's Dates



February 7 and 8: Humboldt vs SOC at college gym

February 11: American Legion Stag party

February 12: Birthdate of Abraham Lincoln

February 14: Valentine's day

February 14 and 15: Central Point vs Ashland Grizzlies at Jr. High gym.

February 18: Naval Reserve Recruiting show sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

February 21: Medford vs Ashland Grizzlies at Jr. High gym.

February 21 and 22: Eastern Oregon Normal vs SOC at college gym.

February 22: George Washington born 1732. "Grand Ole Opry", National Barn Dance show at the Armory, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.

February 28: Chico state vs SOC at college gym.

Lions Box Social

At College Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening the members of the Ashland Lions club and their wives will meet at the Southern Oregon college social room for a box social which will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The funds which are obtained from the sale of the boxes will be used to send Lion members to the Oregon convention which will be held this spring. Members of the convention committee include Dr. W. W. Weller, Bert Kinsey and Carl Elhart.

At this week's meeting of the Lions club Dr. William Bracker, C. E. Elhart; Bob Reinholdt, Baxter Kavanaugh; and Winston Walker were initiated into the organization.

BURDIC INITIATED IN SIGMA TAU SOCIETY

William S. Burdic, son of Doctor and Mrs. R. L. Burdic, was initiated into Sigma Tau, national engineering honor society, this week, at Oregon state college in Corvallis. Burdic is a junior in engineering at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weitzel and family are spending the week in

G. I. BILL NOT AFFECTED BY PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Veterans Administration officially announces that President Truman's recent proclamation ending hostilities has no effect on most of the laws administered by Veterans administration, according to William Bender, of the Veterans administration at Southern Oregon college.

Foremost among these is Public Law No. 346, the G. I. Bill. Veterans Administration states that the date of the official termination of the war rather than the cessation of hostilities is the determining factor in establishing the deadline for the educational loan and readjustment allowance provisions of the GI Bill.

The same ruling applies to vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16 for disabled veterans. Under the GI Bill loans may be guaranteed or insured by VA up to 10 years after the end of the war. Education or job-training may be started up to 4 years after the war; and readjustment allowances for discharged veterans expire 2 years after the end of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger To Appear in Talent

A new form of entertainment and Bible study for children and young people is being conducted each Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at the Talent City Hall.

Delbert Burger assisted by his wife, is conducting "Chalk Talks" which are composed of Bible Stories drawn in colors upon blackboard. These stories brought before young people by color and picture are in trend with the system of teaching, that what is seen with the eye is not forgotten nearly as quickly as what is taught by voice.

There is no admission charge to these entertainments. All children and young people are invited. There will also be music, singing and prizes.

The Burgers have volunteered their services for this work because they are interested in young people and desire to see them reared in the Gospel, as taught in the Bible.

Walter Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burger, is now attending Bible school in Florida and expects to enter this field of work, when he graduates from the school.

GROVE RETURNS FROM MINNEAPOLIS MDSE MART

Mr. Charles Grove, manager of Western Stores returned this week from Minneapolis where he attended the Gamble-Skogmo Merchandise Mart. According to Mr. Grove production of consumer products is rapidly increasing and the flow of new merchandise is expected to reach this area within the next sixty days. Information current at the Minneapolis meeting indicated that a leveling off of prices is also in the offing.

Wm. Ausland Heads Legion Box Social

William Ausland is chairman of the box social and dance which will be given by American Legion members, Saturday evening, February 8, at the Civic club house. Mrs. Robert Berninghausen was appointed program chairman for the social by Phil Stansbury, commander of the local club. Jake Lahr will assist Mrs. Berninghausen on the program committee. Leo Zupan will be committeeman in charge of the prizes given throughout the evening.

Colonel Preston B. Waterbury will auction the boxes, Saturday evening. Dancing by a juke box will follow the box social.

Money taken in from this social will be given to the labor camp at Dayton, Oregon. This camp is populated with 141 families that are transient farm laborers, and are living in very flimsy built houses. Thirty-two of these families are veterans.

Other committee members include: Robert Lugar, decorations; Alice Peterson and Ann Kroeger, refreshments; Otto Peterson, special music; and Shirley Berninghausen, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weitzel and family are spending the week in San Francisco on a combined business and pleasure trip.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEET MONDAY EVENING

Past presidents of Post 14 American Legion auxiliary were honored guests and speakers at the regular Monday night meeting of the Legion auxiliary, February 3, in the Legion hall. Past presidents included Laura Applewhite, Celia Berninghausen, Ora Duffield, Mildred Frazier, Marie Freeman, and Mrs. Catherine Heath, a charter member. The past presidents told of the early history of the club, and about moving into the Legion hall in 1926.

During the business session, the Girls State project was discussed and plans are being made to send some Ashland high school girl of high scholastic standing to the Silver Creek camp. Members also voted to send cigarettes and party favors to the veterans at the Roseburg hospital, where the auxiliary has a department committee working daily. At the next meeting of the auxiliary the members will make green hats for the Roseburg hospital. St. Patrick's day party.

Refreshments were served by Hazel and Anna Johnson at the close of the meeting, and the women discussed what they were going to put in their box lunches for the box social and dance, Saturday evening, February 8, at the Civic club house.

Kilty Band May Attend Festival

Ashland's American Legion Post No. 14 Kilty band and several bottles of "far famed Lithia water" will be present at the 1947 Portland Rose Festival, if plans which are presently being made by the Chamber of Commerce and Kilty band members go through.

When Hal Powell, director of tourist promotion for the Oregon Advertising club, was in Ashland the first week in January, he conferred with William Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, concerning Ashland being represented at the Rose Festival. Theme of the grand floral parade to be held Friday morning, June 13, in the City of Roses, will be a "Vacation in the Oregon Country".

Fifty floats will stress the natural beauty of the Northwest and the many vacation attractions.

One week of entertainment, June 9 to June 15, is scheduled with the parade one of the highlights. A diversified program featuring nationally known entertainers is nearing completion and will be announced soon. This program will be presented nightly through Rose Festival week following Coronation of the Queen of Rosaria, mythical land of roses, Tuesday, June 10.

A parade route over six miles of Portland's streets is being arranged.

In keeping with the theme, "Vacation in the Oregon Country" the Rose Festival Association has announced plans for a "Festival Vacation Center". Several blocks of a downtown Portland park will be set aside for portraying the Northwest's various vacation spots.

The Oregon State Highway Commission, Portland Chamber of Commerce, and the Oregon Advertising Club are cooperating fully with the Rose Festival Association in making the Center a feature attraction.

Traditional events will include: Junior Rose Festival, conducted by the Portland grade school children; the youngsters' parade will be held Saturday morning June 14; the 59th annual Rose Show and the 9th annual Air Mail Show June 11 and 12; and the spectacular Golden Rose Ski meet, Sunday morning June 15, on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

Negro Quartet Appears Sunday

A quartet of negro men will offer to the public an hour of singing on Sunday evening, Feb. 9th at 5 p.m. at the Methodist Church. This quartet is directed and managed by A. F. Pruitt, formerly director of the Cotton Blossom Singers who appeared annually in this church. They will sing the Negro Spirituals and other gospel hymns. A silver offering will be taken for the quartet during the evening.

Hospital Action Held For Further Study by Council

THREE MAN COMMITTEE SUGGESTED BY BOARD

Recommending that the Mayor appoint a three man committee to supervise and operate the city hospital, Walter Redford, and the other two members of the city council's realty board, Herb Fischborn and Harold Merrill reported to the city council at Tuesday's council meeting.

No action was taken on the proposal. Also suggested was the possibility of leasing the hospital to a private operator.

Mayor Thornton Wiley also instructed the police department to station a patrolman at the Lincoln school crossing and Chief of Police Talent has assigned C. B. Jennings to that post.

An informal discussion of parking meters, parking lots, cleaning up of alley right-of-ways concluded the meeting.

Y's Men Organizer Coming Tuesday

Ray Fletcher, secretary of the Ashland Y.M.C.A., announced this week that Willard Rouse, general secretary of the Olympia Y.M.C.A. would appear in Ashland Tuesday evening, February 11, at the Methodist church, 7:30 p.m. to speak to a representative group of the community's young men.

Rouse is official representative for Y's men in this area. He will speak on the organization of a Y's men club in Ashland, for men between the ages of twenty-one to thirty-five.

Talent Grange Plans A Potluck Dinner

Members of Talent Grange are slated for a potluck dinner, Thursday evening, Feb. 6. Each family group is to bring a prepared dish of food, meat, salad, vegetable, or desert. In the past the result has been a feast of excellent quality consisting of the best dishes of the best cooks.

The regular business meeting will follow the dinner and include the initiation of new members and the regular order of business.

The program will be a special one and include a Valentine number, a skit, and a special event not to be disclosed until its actual performance. The lecturer wants everyone to bring a Valentine.

Legion Members Attend Meeting

Members of the Ashland Post No. 14 of the American Legion who attended the Departmental executive meeting held at Central Point last Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berninghausen, Phil Stansbury, H.R. Jordan, Ken Miller, Emil Kroeger, and Jake Lahr.

Previously departmental meetings had been held in Portland but in honor of the new Central Point Legion hall the meeting place was shifted to Southern Oregon.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that "for the good of the Legion" also meant for the good of the entire community. Post owned meeting places were discussed, and commanders were urged to emphasize the place of the Legion in the community life of the World War II veteran.

A major discussion centered about the American Legion Junior baseball program. Many of the Posts throughout the nation receive uniforms and equipment for these clubs through the local Ford dealers.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

Ashland Post No. 14 is planning on entering a league composed of teams from Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls, and Yreka. Ken Miller has been appointed chairman of the Junior baseball program. Boys from ages 9 to 17 will participate in the program which will begin in July.

According to Miller the Junior baseball program fits in well with community recreational program.