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Increased Cost Of Living Begets Teachers \$200.00

BOARD GRANTS SCHOOL STAFF \$25 MONTH BONUS

Teachers and educational system employees of Ashland will receive \$25.00 more per month during the next eight months as a result of a \$200.00 bonus which was granted by the school board of Ashland School district No. 5 at a meeting held Friday evening, attended by the board members and a committee of teachers.

A financial emergency caused by the high cost of living was the basis of the board's decision to transfer certain funds into the bonus account. Frank Van Dyke, chairman of the board, flew down from Salem to be present with other members of the board, Mrs. Dom Provost, Paul Finnell, and Gerald Wenner. Lloyd Selby was not present.

The board met with a delegation of teachers who presented a petition requesting increased salaries. R. W. Gardner was the teacher's committee chairman. Others who represented the teachers included Louise Brown, Mary McLarnan, Juliana Bond, O. J. Bjorlie, and Kathleen Smyth.

SISKIYOU SITTER SERVICE STARTED AT SOC

"The Siskiyou," Southern Oregon College's student newspaper, has announced a unique service as a means of raising funds. A group of staff members of the paper have agreed to act as "baby sitters" for those of the college faculty who have youngsters. The students want to money for themselves, but request those who take advantage of their services to make a suitable donation to the Siskiyou. Starting the movement was Dorothy Bunker of Ashland, and Ramona Reeves of Klamath Falls, both Freshman at Southern Oregon College. They plan to set up a bureau to be known as the Siskiyou Sitter Service. It is hoped that before long the service can be extended to all local citizens.

Murphy to Manage Federated Store

John Murphy, formerly assistant manager of the Bellview Lumber Company, will be manager of the Federated Store when it opens in March at 250 East Main, Henry Metz, owner of the new department store, announced this week.

Murphy, who is presently in San Francisco at a Butler Brothers' school for department store executives, is a graduate of Ashland high school. He attended Southern Oregon College and the University of Oregon. During World War II he was a member of a Field Artillery unit serving in the European Theatre of Operations.

In addition to his experience at the Bellview Lumber Company Murphy was employed for a period of time by the First National Bank, Ashland branch. At the conclusion of the schooling in San Francisco he will spend several weeks in a Federated store in Sacramento, California, in "on the job" training.

Murphy will return here in March, at the time of the opening of the Federated store.

Allene Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens of Valleyview, has been awarded a 4-H club summer school scholarship at Oregon State college by Safeway stores, L. J. Allen, acting state club leader, announced. Allene is also one of 33 4-H club members of 33 Oregon counties judged to have developed the best livestock breeding program.

Miss Owens is a senior in the Ashland high school, and has been in 4-H club work for the past ten years. Last year at the County 4-H club fair she had the grand champion hereford heifer; she was the grand champion beef and dairy showman; won the Ed Pierce hereford special for the fourth consecutive time; and made the grand champion suit in clothing five division. At the Oregon state fair she had the grand champion herd of breeding stock in the purebred hereford division.

LIBRARY & S. SCIENCE DEPART. PRESENT EXHIBIT

The library and Social Science Department of Southern Oregon College are exhibiting the Dr. Arthur S. Taylor collection of early handwritten and printed materials, this week. Many of the manuscripts are incunabula—that is, work which was printed before the year 1500. There are also illuminated manuscripts dating back to the Middle Ages, and other interesting specimens of early German, Italian, and English printing. The exhibition is open to the public, and the Taylor collection may be seen in the main reading room of the library until February 15th.

TRI-HI-Y CLUB FIRST TO GET MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Forty-two members of the Tri-Hi-Y club of the Ashland high school received their membership cards in the National fellowship. This is the first Y. M. C. A. club in Ashland to meet the necessary requirements for affiliation with the National Hi-Y fellowship. This club has been under the direction of Mrs. Edith Good for several years.

The boys' Hi-Y club in the senior high school, and the Junior Hi-Y club in the junior high school are both working on their affiliation requirements.

Robert Lugar New Mgr. at Hospital

Robert Lugar, former Naval hospital administrative technician, was appointed manager of the Ashland Community hospital this week by a board of the community's doctors, who have leased the hospital from the city.

In appointing Lugar manager the physicians withdrew the request which they had previously made to the city council that the Chamber of Commerce take over and operate the Community hospital.

Lugar, previous to World War II was with the Central Hospital administration office in Denver, Colorado, where he aided in operation and studies of efficient managing methods for the hospitals in the Denver area. During World War II Lugar was Chief Pharmacist Mate in hospital administration serving in hospitals in San Diego, Alameda, Great Lakes, and the South Pacific area. He is already operator and owner of the Ashland Ambulance Service, and has been affiliated with his father in the Ashland Automotive Machine Co. He is married and has one two-year old son, Skippy.

SOC STUDENTS ATTEND ORE. FEDERATED SESSION

Larry Tribett, student body president of Southern Oregon college, with Pauline Olstad, Yvonne Truax, Donald and James Grimes, all chosen as delegates by the student body, were in Portland last Friday and Saturday attending the annual session of the Oregon Federation of collegiate leaders, on the Portland university campus.

MISS MESSENGER ACCEPTS NEW TEACHING POSITION

Rosemary Messenger, student at Southern Oregon college, has accepted a teaching position in the Jacksonville schools. Miss Messenger presented her resignation to the student council as secretary of that body.

Upon recommendation of the student council the student body elected Leslie Segsworth as secretary of the student body to replace Miss Messenger.

DR. STEVENSON SPEAKS TO 4-H CLUBBERS FRIDAY

President Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon College appeared as principal speaker Friday, Feb. 7, at the Redwood Grange Hall in Grants Pass, where the annual 4-H Club banquet took place. Dr. Stevenson spoke to the 4-H clubbers and their parents on the Frontiers of Science, applied agriculture.

MISS MASON REVIEWS BOOK AT GUILD MEETING

Miss Cora Mason reviewed the book, "Glass house of prejudice," Tuesday evening before the Wesleyan service guild members in the Methodist parsonage.

Hazel Gunter was hostess for the February meeting of the guild. Gladys Whitson led the worship service. Light refreshments were served after the business session. Next meeting of the guild will be March 11.

Robert Skinner Meets Tragic Death

Interment of the body of Robert LeRoy Skinner was made in Mountain View cemetery Monday, February 10. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend A. J. Edwards, pastor of the Nazarene church, at the Litwiller funeral chapel.

Robert LeRoy Skinner, was nine years old at the time of his death, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Skinner of 875 Oak street. He was a pupil in the third grade of the Washington school and a member of the Nazarene Sunday school. Besides his parents he leaves eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Maxine Beebe, East Side, Oregon; Mrs. Charlotte Grigsby, Prospect, Floyd, Shirley, Betty Lou, Charles, Darlene and Sandra Jean all of Ashland. Also one grandmother, Mrs. Tony Jordan of Mills, Wyoming.

Robert Skinner met a tragic death last Thursday evening when he and his brother, Charles, were coasting down Oak street in a wagon and a Model-A Ford driven by John Harvey Hammond of Route 1, Box 574, ran over them. Hammond picked up the body of Robert Skinner that was lying 40 feet from where the wagon was hit, and took him to the Ashland Community hospital in the City police car. The Ashland Ambulance was called to take the other brother, Charles to the hospital. He was released from the hospital Wednesday, February 12.

John Harvey Hammond, driver of the automobile, that ran over the two Skinner boys, is under technical arrest by the Ashland city police, until the grand jury disposes of his case February 24, or within a few days afterwards, depending on the number of circuit court cases that are scheduled at that time.

RED CROSS DRIVE WILL BEGIN MARCH 1ST.

Walter Redford, chairman of the Ashland American Red Cross chapter, attended a Jackson county board of directors meeting of the American Red Cross last Thursday in the Holland hotel.

The 1947 fund campaign that will open on March 1 was discussed. It was revealed that the Jackson county chapter had been busy with cases of men still in service and returned veterans and their families.

LOCAL ELKS ATTEND STATE BUSINESS SESSION

Ken Robbins, secretary of the Elks Lodge, Howard Oden, Exalted Ruler of the local club, Ralph McCulloch, Sam Jordan, and Johnny Hughes, were in Roseburg this past week end attending the State Elks lodge business session.

Plans for the National Elks convention that will be held in Portland July 13-16 inclusive, were discussed. Also state convention plans were discussed. The state convention will be held in Coos Bay June 13 and 14th.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS INSPECT SITE GIVEN THEM BY V. A. DECKER

By Jeannette Smith

Camp Fire Girls of Ashland are enthusiastic in their expression of appreciation of the Camp site which has been offered to them by V. A. Decker. They expect to add an Indian name to "Camp Decker" which shall symbolize the meaning of the camp to them. A contest to find this name will soon be held.

Verne Decker has kindly offered to conduct groups of Camp Fire Girls with their Guardians and Counselors over the land which for 25 years will offer wholesome, safe and inspiring outdoor life and fun. As soon as the weather permits, hikes will be planned for all. This offer includes Brownies as well as Camp Fire Girls.

Decker has offered the Camp Fire Girls and Council the right to choose that part of his land which they prefer for their Camp. Those who have seen it prefer the southern area which includes a high level place for a cabin with a wide open view of the valley and the mountains beyond. A short distance below this cabin site is a great boulder surrounded by smaller ones which would make a perfect fireplace. Other

Edison Stamp on Sale for First Time

Ashland's postoffice had on sale Edison stamps for the first time February 12. The stamp, a 3-cent denomination, is purple, and the size of the recent series of "Famous Americans". The portrait of Edison is placed to the right of the center of the stamp and extends from the bottom edge to the top of the stamp except for the narrow space required for the inscription across the top of the stamp reading "United States postage" in white gothic lettering.

In the lower left corner of the stamp is a large rectangular panel arranged vertically with a white background containing at the top the name "Thomas A. Edison" in dark gothic. At the bottom of the panel, arranged in the form of a monogram, is a reproduction of a cogwheel, uplifted wings, and lightning flash, symbols of power, flight and electricity.

Committee Members Named to Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. President, John Billings, appointed standing committees for the year 1947, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ashland Y.M.C.A. February 6, in Leland Linn's office.

The following persons were named to the various committees: Finance Committee - Roland Parks, Walter Redford, Dr. G. B. Hull, P. H. Stansbury, Eric Weren. Publicity Committee - Leland P. Linn, Joseph Fader.

Membership Committee - Rev. G. M. Shuman, Allen O. McGee, Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Don Spencer.

World Service Committee - C. H. Wines, Frank Davis, Homer Billings.

Program Committee - Dr. G. W. Bruce, Mrs. J. Weitzel, Leslie Grant, Mrs. Edith Good, Henry Van Prooyen.

Building Committee - C. M. Litwiller, C. R. Eliason, Walter Redford.

DR. HAINES BROTHER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. Charles A. Haines was unable to attend the funeral of his brother, George W. Haines, in San Francisco, Tuesday, February 11. George Haines died suddenly in San Francisco last Saturday, February 8.

Haines lived in Ashland for several years, and while here managed the Jackson Hot Springs resort. He then went to San Francisco where he was employed by Bethlehem Steel.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; two brothers, Dr. C. A. Haines of this city and Harold P. Haines of Roseburg. Mr. Haines of Roseburg attended his brother's funeral.

DR. STEVENSON IS GUEST SPEAKER IN EUGENE

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, President of Southern Oregon College, was the principal speaker Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Eugene High School at ceremonies in honor of Dorothy Christensen, Eugene high school student who was one of forty students from all over the United States to win a trip to Washington, D. C., in the annual Science Talent Search. The ceremonies are particularly symbolic at this time since, it is also the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison. Dr. Stevenson, whose own reputation in science merits him mention in "Who's Who," spoke on "Science Today."

Invitations Out For B. B. Tournament

Invitations to the 18th Annual Basketball Tournament at Southern Oregon College have been extended to more than fifty class "B" high schools in Oregon and Northern California. The tournament is to take place on the SOC campus, March 5, 6, 7, and 8, according to Physical Education Director, Harold Bishop. The tournament goes back to 1928 when it was originated by R. W. McNeal of SOC, and associated with it are names like Hobbie Hobson, present University of Oregon coach, and Jean Eberhart, formerly of Southern Oregon College. Assisting Bishop with this year's tournament will be Al Simpson, the "Red Raider" Coach.

Southern Oregon Counties which have received invitations include: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake.

The Southern Oregon College Invitational Tournament has become a state classic, and basketball fans look forward to it each year.

Y.M.C.A. Feb. 15 Basketball Schedule

Saturday's schedule for the Y. M. C. A. church basketball league will include the following games: Presbyterian vs Talent Friends Methodist vs Nazarene Church of Christ vs Congregational.

Last Saturday, February 8, The Congregational team won from the Methodists by a score of 30 to 6; Church of Christ defeated the Talent Friends team 9 to 7; and the Presbyterians forfeited their game to the Nazarenes.

The Church of Christ team still leads the league by winning four games and not losing any.

E. E. Vroman's Father Dies Monday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Conger-Morris Funeral home in Medford for Austin L. Vroman, who died Monday, February 10. Vroman is the father of Elwin E. Vroman of Ashland, who owns and operates the North Main Hardware store.

A. L. Vroman was born in Schenectady, New York, April 18, 1859, moved to Illinois as a child and later to Mankato, Minnesota where he was married on Christmas day, 1883, to Alice E. Mattison. Vroman learned the plumbing trade and was in business for himself at Winnebago, Minnesota, Moscow, Idaho, and then came to Medford in 1910. He was forced to retire in 1942 because of his age.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Heunegart; four sons, E. R. Vroman Ashland; C. D. Vroman of Phoenix; Ortie Vroman, Klamath Falls, Harry Vroman, Los Angeles. Also nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MISS FERRARIS ATTENDS O.E.A. LANGUAGE SESSION

Miss Marie Ferraris, instructor in Romance Languages at Southern Oregon College was in Eugene Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th where she met with the Oregon Education Association's Language Committee. The committee drew up a course of study in foreign languages for the Oregon High Schools.

FRANK McDANIEL IS NEW MARSHAL OF JACKSONVILLE

Frank McDaniel was selected as marshal of Jacksonville, following the resignation of Henry Edwards. McDaniel formerly resided in Kerby where he was a carpenter.

KWIN Planning on Returning to Air By 15th of March

Fairweather in Charge Of Actual Construction On New Plant

KWIN, the Rogue Valley broadcasting companies radio station in Ashland, may be back on the air March 15, if everything concerned in the construction and equipment installation proceeds according to schedule, Robert Reinholdt, station manager, announced today.

Actual re-construction of the station, which was totally demolished by fire, December 20, 1946, began last Tuesday, February 4. Scotty Fairweather is the contractor. The walls and the roof are up and installation of equipment will begin next week. Most of the equipment has already arrived in Ashland and the remainder was shipped from the supply house in Quincy, Illinois, Wednesday, February 12.

The former foundation is being utilized, as is the plumbing. A new floor plan with a different arrangement of facilities has been designed by Reinholdt and is being constructed at the station.

Membership In United Choirs Closes

Membership in the United Choirs, for this year, will close this Thursday, February 13, according to Miss Margaret Ramsay, chairman of the choir.

At the last Thursday evening meeting there were sixty-two present. O. J. Bjorlie, vocal instructor of the Ashland schools, is conductor of the choir this year. Miss Ramsay asks anyone interested in this group to come to the Methodist church this Thursday night, as membership will close at that time. She also wishes to thank all of those who have responded, and are now singing with the choir.

Nearly every choir in the city is represented and a program of music is being prepared for the Easter concert which will be presented Easter evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Crosby Will Present Book Review

Mrs. R. L. Crosby will present the book review at the February 24th meeting of the Fortnightly study club, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Litwiller, 47 Granite street. Mrs. John Billings will give the short topic. Roll call will be answered by "men in the news".

The study club met Monday afternoon, February 10, at the home of Mrs. C. V. Cary, with all members present answering with a "garden hint". Mrs. Ralph Billings reviewed, "No time for tears," by Lora Wood Hughes. Mrs. E. E. Vail discussed, "higher education for the Negroes".

Valentine's Dance At SOC Friday

Ed McLain, chairman for the "Queen of Hearts" ball that will take place Friday evening, February 14, in the Southern Oregon college auditorium, announces, that dancing to the orchestra of David Dow will begin at 9 p.m.

One of the following girls will be crowned "queen of hearts" that evening: Margaret Brandon, Vyvyan Freeman, Pauline Ulstad, Gladys Mack, Shirley Vogel, and Mickey Strietz. These girls were chosen by the Associated men students, who are sponsoring the formal valentine ball. The queen was selected Wednesday, February 12 by secret ballot but will not be announced until the evening of February 14.

Other committee heads for the affair include: Jim Mack, decorations; Russ Jays, publicity; Bob McLean, tickets and programs; Dean Jones, patrons and patronesses and music; and Howard Beason, refreshments.

RED RAIDERS WILL GO TO PORTLAND MARCH 3

Red Raiders of Southern Oregon College have been invited to enter the A.A.U. basketball playoffs in Portland, March 3-7. The Raiders, one of the top independent teams of the Pacific Northwest, will play in the college division. The Simpson coached team, with only two losses to date, are shooting for a berth in the finals in Denver, Colorado.