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Hospital Policy Of Payments Is Now In Advance

HIGH OPERATING COSTS
CAUSE CHANGE SAYS MGR.

Patients entering the Ashland Community hospital will henceforth have to pay one week's cost in advance, according to Robert Lugar, manager of the institution. This policy is in line with methods of hospital operation throughout the nation, Lugar pointed out. Medford's Community and Sacred Heart hospitals are inaugurating the same policy March 1.

The move has been found necessary by the hospitals because of the large number of unpaid accounts, and the continually decreasingly small margin between income and expense which is being caused by the rising operating costs in today's inflated economy.

Deposits on medical cases will be \$25.00, on obstetrical cases \$35.00; and on surgery cases, \$50.

Lugar pointed out the fact that the Ashland institution had extremely high operating costs because of the two floors which require dual staffs. Other costs of operating a hospital are high because of the services rendered such as the 24-hour nursing care, planned meals, three times daily, laundry, housekeeping, janitor service and incidentals. All these costs have risen during recent years and the high percentage of unpaid bills has added to the cost.

Lugar stated that a determined effort will be made immediately to collect unpaid bills which would aid in meeting the operating costs of the institution.

Daughters of Nile Entertain Feb. 8

Members of Zuleima Temple No. 13, Daughters of the Nile, were hostesses to members of the lodges from Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Tulelake, Jacksonville, and Medford Saturday, February 8, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Travis, queen, presided during the business meeting, when plans were made for the visit of the Supreme Queen, March 1st. Mrs. Nate Bates of Ashland and Mrs. Frank Vannice of Grants Pass, presided at the tea table, during the social hour. Mrs. Price Hennen and Mrs. M. P. Dunn were hostesses for the afternoon.

Five Called For Jury Duty in Feb.

Ashland persons names that were drawn by the County sheriff for the jury panel, for the February term of the circuit court starting Monday, February 23, include: Victor J. York; Naomi H. Van Dyke; Hazel B. Weren; M. A. Wyatt; and Clarence E. Walden. The opening day of court the hour is ten o'clock. On all other days the hour is 9:30 a.m.

Wm. Snider Sells Coffee Company

Snider coffee company which has been in operation in Ashland since 1936 was sold this week by Wm. Snider, owner of the concern to Mr. and Mrs. Winford E. Bartelt. The new owners began operation Monday.

For the past four years Bartelt has been in the accounting department at Bear Creek orchards. Mrs. Bartelt has also been employed by the Bear Creek company as head of the personnel division. Previous to 1942 Bartelt was employed by the city of Ashland as an accountant. He is a graduate of South Dakota state. James Bartelt, their son, is a student at the University of Oregon. He will aid in the operation of the concern during the summers.

The Snider coffee company is located at 490 A street is the only commercial coffee roasting plant between Sacramento and Portland. Fountain supplies, extracts, and spices are also handled by the company.

A. A. Snider, father of Wm, has been associated with the business. He is presently in Charleston, Oregon. Future plans of either of the Sniders are indefinite.

Tornado Meets AHS Grizzlies Friday

Medford Black Tornado will play the Ashland Grizzlies at the Ashland Junior High School gymnasium on Friday night. This will be the second time within the week that the two teams have met, the first resulting in a victory for the Medford club, 48-28, at Medford Tuesday evening.

The Junior Varsity of both schools will meet in the preliminaries.

Standard Cleaners Open Campus Shop

I. R. Barksdale, of the Standard Cleaners announced this week the opening of a new dry cleaning service available to Southern Oregon college students. Campus Cleaners, located at 1527 Siskiyou boulevard, will be operated through the Duncan Maytag company.

Clothes for cleaning can be left at the Maytag company and may be picked up there.

RESTAURANT OPERATOR IS ARRESTED LAST WEEK

Thomas W. Lyle, who has operated a restaurant in Ashland for the past several months, was remanded to the Jackson county jail last week under \$2,000 bail, after he waived preliminary hearing in justice court.

Lyle was arrested last week on a complaint filed by T. W. Humphrey of Medford and Jack Young of Ashland, that Lyle issued two fake bills of sale on a trailer and car which he did not own.

P.T.A. Prexies Honored Thursday

Past presidents of the Parent Teachers Association, were guests Thursday evening, February 20, at the 50th anniversary Founders' Day program of the P.T.A. at the Junior-Senior high school.

Among the past presidents present were Mrs. Phil Stansbury, president 1945 - 46; Mrs. Larkin Grubb, 1944 - 45; Mrs. Charles Muscutt, 1942 - 43; Mrs. R. L. Crosby, 1941 - 42, 1940 - 41; Mrs. C. E. Schilling, 1939 - 40; Mrs. H. H. Elhart, 1938 - 39; Mrs. Charles Bergstrom, 1937 - 38 - 36-37; and Mrs. V. O. N Smith, 1930 - 31 - 29 - 30.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey, present president of the P.T.A., presided during the business meeting, which was followed by community singing. Mrs. William Healy was in charge of the Founders Day candle lighting ceremony.

Mrs. W. Myrick reviewed the book, "There's No Place Like Home".

Mrs. Jack Zittercob was in charge of the refreshment committee.

A Silver Tea will be held in conjunction with the meeting. The tea is part of the annual ceremony honoring Founder's day.

Dr. W. Redford Calls Meeting

Dr. Walter Redford, newly elected chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has notified the following persons to be present for a meeting Monday evening, February 23, 8 p.m. in the Lithia hotel ballroom:

Allen McGee, vice president; Howard Wiley, secretary; Mrs. Sam McNair, William Healy, Lee Bullis, Sid Reed, Bertha Stevens, Robert Lugar, Mrs. Claude Frazier, Jean Eberhart, and Ned Mars. This is the first meeting called by the new chairman, Dr. Redford. It will be an organization meeting for the Ashland local chapter.

FACULTY SURPRISES MR. AND MRS. THOMAS MEDCALF

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Medcalf were honored with a surprise dinner last Wednesday evening at the Plaza cafe at 6:00 p.m., by the faculty of the Ashland Senior high school. The table was decorated with yellow daffodils, and yellow candles.

Earl Rogers, principal of the high school, gave a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf, newlyweds, and then presented them with a linen tablecloth with matching napkins.

College Student Confesses Tues.

Thomas Clifford Mansfield who was arrested Saturday morning, February 15, by Assistant chief of police C. C. Williams, and officer Thomas A. Ghea, in the mens dormitory on the Southern Oregon college campus confessed Tuesday that he had stolen \$1,000. from the office of Southern Oregon college early Saturday morning.

Mansfield was held by city police until Tuesday morning, February 18, when he made the statement to the police that he had stolen the money from the Southern Oregon college office, because he was short of money, and wanted to continue his school work. Mansfield claimed that he had tried to get a loan from the college several times recently, but had been unable to do so. He waived preliminary hearing in justice court, grand jury hearing, jury trial and will appear directly before Judge H. K. Hanna.

Mansfield was taken to Medford Tues., Feb. 18, by Assistant Chief of police Clarence Williams, and went into circuit court on District attorney's information, and plead guilty to the larceny charge, from a public building, Judge Hanna postponed passing sentence until February 24, 9:30, in order that he might have more time to study the case.

Mansfield is being held in the county jail in Medford, awaiting the verdict.

CHESTER WENDT CALLED FOR JURY DUTY

Chester Wendt's name was drawn by the County sheriff to appear on the jury panel for the February term of the circuit court, starting Monday, February 24.

At the opening of court on the first day of a term, the hour is ten o'clock. On other days the hour is 9:30 a.m.

Delores Saunders Receives Many Gifts

Miss Caroline Brannon with her mother, Mrs. Brannon, entertained with a wedding shower last Wednesday evening, February 12, for Delores Saunders, who was recently married.

Mrs. Arnold Chapman, Ida May Rominger, Mrs. Hamilton, Louise Marcus, Nadine Hayes, Darlene Chapman, Katherine Karr, Mrs. Hugh Bouldin, Joan Bouldin, Bonnie Taylor, Mrs. Edna Cook, Betty Dorman, and Marilee Thoreson, brought gifts for the new bride.

Beatrice Wines Is Basketball Queen

Miss Beatrice Wines wore a crown of red carnations and white gardenias, Saturday evening, February 15, when Glen Wade, Jerry Mitchell and Don Ellsworth, members of the basketball squad, honored her as queen and Misses Pat Williams and Barbara Messenger as princesses of the basketball squad, at the Valentine dance following the Ashland-Klamath ball game, in the senior high gymnasium.

Traditional Valentine theme was carried out in the red and white decoration of the auditorium, with music for the dance furnished by a juke box. The program included several novelty dances, numbers by the swing band and the boys quartet.

Chaperons for the Valentine dance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gastineau, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Medcalf, and Mrs. Good.

Raiders Meet Mountaineers This Week In Ashland

SOC's Simpson coached Raiders will meet Eastern Oregon college of Education this Friday and Saturday at the SOC gym. in a pair of games that will need all the spark that sparkplug Chuck DeAutremont can give and all the speed that Bobby Hoefs can muster to say nothing of the necessity of the rest of the club hitting the net.

On an Eastern Oregon tour earlier this season the EOC mountaineers lost a couple of close ones to the Raiders and they'll be trying hard to overcome that handi-

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO AID OREGON TOURISTS

Ashland's chamber of commerce will have current information on auto courts, motels and other facilities handling tourists, ready for distribution at the end of this week, according to a release made by the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association.

Current indications point to a heavy influx of tourists and vacationers this year, William Healy, manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, reports.

Auxiliary Plans Annual Party

Committees were named at Tuesday nights meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary for the Legion birthday party to be held around March 15. Mildred Frazier, program committee; Helen Loomis, menu; and Cloma Songer, kitchen. This party is an annual affair.

Katherine Grossman gave a report to the Auxiliary members of her trip to Salem last year to the Girl's state camp. Katherine suggested that the auxiliary plan to send two girls this year, as the camp is worthwhile.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, of Southern Oregon college was guest speaker for the evening. Hostesses Veda Zupan, Hazel Johnson and Jeanette Williams served refreshments after the business session was completed.

Pauline Finnell donated two canes to the auxiliary in answer to a plea from the Portland Veterans' hospital.

Newton To Preside At Toastmasters

Harold Newton will preside at next Tuesday's meeting of the Ashland Toastmaster's club which will be held at the Steakhouse. Roger Rath will assign the two minute topics to the members who will be criticized by Doyle Seely, Earl Schilling, Ed Singmaster, Harold Thomas and John vonKuhlman will speak.

Bob Hardy was toastmaster at this week's meeting. Wm. Healy acted as Topicmaster, Price Hennen was critic, and speeches were made by Don Hinthorne, Wendell Lawrence and Lyndell Newbry.

DR. STEVENSON IS GUEST SPEAKER AT BANQUET

President Elmo N. Stevenson of Southern Oregon College was principal speaker Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at the Father and Sons Boy Scout banquet at the Episcopal Rectory in Medford. Dr. Stevenson, is an Eagle Scout, and has been closely associated with scouting for many years. He is on the executive board of the Crater Lake Council, and offers an evening course at Southern Oregon College in Boy Scout Leadership. Stevenson spoke on the subject of hobbies.

Sheriff's Posse To Celebrate

Jackson County Sheriff's posse and Ladies Mounted troop will celebrate their annual dinner and dancing party at the Rogue Valley country club Thursday, February 20.

Members of the posse who participated in the production of "Canyon Passage" will wear the same costumes that they wore for the movie. Dinner will be preceded by a cocktail party and dancing after dinner will be in the main dining room.

Any member of the posse or troop may invite a guest. Jim Warren of Valleyview and Lawrence Edmonds, who is employed by the Cal-Ore Lumber co. are among the Ashland members of the Sheriff's posse.

Milstein To Play



Nathan Milstein concert violinist, who will present a concert at the Medford High school auditorium, Friday, under the auspices of the Jackson county Civic Music association.

Siskiyou Editor Resigns Position

Yvonne Truax of Trail, Oregon, has resigned as editor of the Southern Oregon College publication the Siskiyou, due to the pressure of her studies. Her resignation was accepted by the Student Council with a general vote of commendation for the work which she had done. Margery Newton of Ashland has been appointed temporary editor by the Student Council.

ROBERTSON'S GROCERY SOLD TO PETERMAN'S

Robertson's grocery, located at 304 North Main street was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Peterman, formerly of Yreka. Mr. Peterman has been a market operator in Yreka for several years.

YMCA Winners Play Feb. 22

Championship games in the Y. M. C. A. church basketball league will be played in the Junior High gymnasium, Saturday evening, February 22. The public is invited to attend these games. There will not be any admission.

Games to be played include: Methodist vs Presbyterian, Congregational vs Nazarene, Talent Friends vs Church of Christ.

Saturday, February 15, the Church of Christ team finished the season with a record of five wins and no defeats. The Friends church of Talent finished in second place with only one defeat. Nazarene and Congregational churches hold third and fourth places in the team standings.

Bob Griffith, Bill Bissell, Harry Kannasto, Jerry Mitchell, Curtis Vail, Louise Langer and Eldon Durham are among the boys that are helping officiate, keep score and time for the church Y.M.C.A. league ball games.

R. N. Fletcher, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., reports the following boys are in top place for individual scoring record in the Y.M.C.A. Church league.

Methodist, Bob Myerick; Presbyterian, Harvey Woods; Talent Friends, Ronald Hotchkiss; Congregational, Norman Baker; Church of Christ, Roy Rogers; and Nazarene, Kent Bayne.

Talent Grange To Have Turkey Dinner

Talent Grange will meet Thursday, February 20. Pomona officers will occupy the chairs. Bellview officers will also be present. Central Point members will present a short skit in addition to the Talent grange's degree work. Several new members will be obligated. The lecturer will present a special program on health education.

At the last meeting of the Talent Grange held on February 6, Ralph Jennings reported for the agriculture committee, Harry Hamilton for the ways and means committee; Hallie Cannon for the Home Economics committee and Delila Jennings for the legislative committee.

Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Jennings were appointed to meet at the home of Mrs. Hallie Cannon to work out dates and arrangements for the dinners, the first of which will be held Sunday, February 23, at the City hall in Talent. Roast Turkey and dress ing will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Students Rally To Support Teen Age Club Project

LIONS APPOINT SEVEN
MEN TO STUDY NEED

Students of the Ashland High school are planning on electing five members of the student body to a Teen age club committee, at Friday's student body meeting, Milton Morrison, who has been wheelhorse of the Teen age committee stated today.

The committee will also include two students from the Junior high school, and it will meet with the Lion's committee of seven members to study the program which was proposed by Morrison, Don Wolfe, and Harry Kannasto. The program includes such points as selecting a site and building a suitable building with money obtained either by donations or a bond issue, selection of suitable personnel to staff the club, and selection of a guiding committee of representatives of various civic clubs to guide the project.

Morrison spoke to the Lions club Tuesday night and received the promise of the club at large of assistance. President Herb Huston named a committee of seven to investigate the problem and to aid the teen-agers. Owen Gragg, operator of Twin Plunges offered the use of the dance pavilion and barbecue pits at the natatorium until more suitable quarters could be found.

According to Morrison the Teen Age club would be part of the City Recreational program, which is still in the formative stage. It would provide a place for the teen-agers to coke and dance to a juke box with ping pong and pool and other leisure amusements available.

Morrison stated that the Teen agers had considered the Armory and that he was going to meet with City Attorney William Briggs to discuss possibilities of utilizing the structure.

Church Youth Center Saturday night the Baptist church is opening its Youth Center under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Merriman. Miss Vera Segsworth is recreational director, Mrs. Fern Ruth, librarian, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads will be in charge of refreshments.

A lounge, reading room, large recreation room with ping pong tables, miniature bowling and other games, and a snack bar are available in the basement of the church.

Morrison stated, concerning such centers as the Baptist church that the Teen-agers felt as though they wanted some particular place which was entirely their own and which they could operate and run.

The Chamber of Commerce recreational committee is meeting Monday night, and may discuss plans concerning the Teen-agers set-up.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sheldon, Hull, Iowa, and Mrs. Anna Foster, Sandpoint, Idaho were weekend guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheldon.

KWIN Staff Now Being Organized

Members of the staff of KWIN who are preparing the Rogue Valley Broadcasting companies studios and station for return to the air March 15, were announced this week by Bob Reinholdt, station manager.

In addition to Reinholdt, Ed Barnett will be commercial manager; Lee Bullis will be program director; Floyd Rush will be chief engineer, and Ralph Click will be engineer.

Other members of the staff will be added immediately before the station returns to the air. At present a fireproof interior is being installed at the offices and main studios at 1150 Helman road. The wire base for the stucco exterior is up and stuccoing will begin in the next few days. L. E. Ferg, foreman for Scotty Fairweather, is in actual charge of the construction at the plant. Some of the electrical equipment has already been installed. Electrical work is under the direction of Trowbridge and Flynn, electrical contractors.