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Reinholdt States KWIN May Begin Testing March 6

INSTALLATION OF NEW TRANSMITTER COMPLETED

Testing of antennae and equipment at station KWIN, the Rogue valley broadcasting company's Ashland station, will begin March 6, Bob Reinholdt, station manager, announced today. Transmitter and equipment racks are presently being installed and completion of installation is expected by next week.

Reinholdt, who returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland where he conferred with Federal Communication Commission officials and equipment supply executives, stated that a period of 10 days was usually required to test equipment and measure antennae.

Results of the testing are reported to the FCC and permission is requested to program test, Reinholdt said. After this permission has been received the station can proceed with regular program testing on regular schedules for a period of 30 days. On conclusion of the 30 day program test period the FCC determines whether or not to issue a license.

Reinholdt also stated that another transcription service had been added to the station's services. In addition to the World Broadcasting company's transcription service the station has signed a contract with Capitol which will permit a wider variety of recorded music.

Two operator announcers were added to the staff this week. Tom Bracanovitch and Charles Field will be on hand when the station reopens.

Renzema Will Sing Here With Quartet

Raymond Renzema, Ashland, will appear with the Northwest Christian college Male Quartet Saturday night when they appear at the Church of Christ in an evening of music. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the old building at the corner of Second and B street.

Renzema is the son of Mrs. Anna Renzema.

Miss Shannon Loans Clippings To Taylor

Miss Cleo Shannon of Jacksonville, teacher of history and a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary history fraternity, has loaned Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of the Southern Oregon College history department a valuable collection of old newspaper clippings dealing with some interesting aspects of the early history of the American West. Included are some of the original accounts of the famous Mountain Meadow Massacre that took place in Utah in 1859. Those interested in American historical documents may examine the clippings at the S.O.C. history department offices.

Church of Christ League Champions

Church of Christ basketball team walked off with championship honors in the YMCA Church League finals held Saturday night at the Junior high school gymnasium when they defeated the Friends church of Talent, 31 to 11.

Undeclared throughout the season the Church of Christ club has a record of six wins. Roy Rogers scored 15 and Donald Gresham 10, to make most of the points for the team during Saturday's game.

Talent Friends placed second in league standings with four wins and two losses. The Congregational Church tied for third place in league standings the hard way when they took a two point victory from the Nazarene church Saturday night giving both clubs three wins and three losses. Henry Metz and Walter McCoy were high scorers for the Congregational team Saturday.

In the other game Saturday the Presbyterian team won from the Methodists 19 to 3. Harvey Woods scored 9 to lead the Presbyterians. The Presbyterian club placed fourth in league standings and the Methodist team ended up in the cellar with only the deacon and 6 losses to show for the season.

During the season the teams high scoring men were: Roy Rogers, Church of Christ; Henry Metz Congregational; Ronald Hotchkiss Talent Friends; Kent Bayne, Nazarene; and Harvey Woods, Presbyterian.

Over 150 people witnessed the Championship games Saturday night. Mark Balfour, Lewis Langer, Bill Bissell, George Bales, and Bill Weber officiated.

Stiles To Preach



Evangelist J. E. Stiles, who will begin a series of meetings Sunday, March 2, at the Assembly of God.

Mottner Resigns Theatre Position

A. R. Mottner, manager of the Varsity theater for the past two years announced this week that effective March 1, he was resigning his position with the Lippert theater interests. Bert Kennerson, Honolulu, Hawaii, will take Mottner's place.

Mottner who was with George A. Hunt theaters in Medford prior to coming to Ashland, made no statement concerning his future plans other than to say that he intends to stay in Ashland. Before going into the theater business in 1942 Mottner was with Mason, Ehrman Co., Medford. He resides with his wife and two children, Danny and Donna, at 164 Van Ness in Ashland.

Kennerson, who has been with an air line in Honolulu, was associated with Lippert theaters prior to the war.

Sears Opens New Service This Week

Matt Sears of Sears Electric, 399 East Main, announced this week that as an added service to customers of his store, a radio repair service had been installed. The Radio repair section will be under the personal supervision of Walter Gillette, who was formerly with the Veri Walker company of Medford.

Gillette will have at his disposal one of the most complete repair shops in this area. A complete parts stock will be carried. Equipment available includes the latest in precision testing equipment. The shop has a complete technical library available for research.

Jones Jewelers Ceases Business

Jones Jewelers which has been operated in Ashland since 1936 will close its doors at 65 North Main on March 1st according to Boyd Jones, partner in the business.

Reason for the closure was given as the illness of J. B. Jones, who resides at 1485 Siskiyou, senior partner in the jewelry store which formerly operated in the Peil building.

J. B. Jones came to Ashland from Safford, Arizona in the '30s and had been engaged in the watch repair and jewelry business since that time.

Boyd Jones plans to work in Medford with Grabow jewelers, as a watchmaker.

Evangelist Stiles To Hold Meetings

Beginning Sunday, March 2, Evangelist J. E. Stiles will hold a series of meetings at the Assembly of God, 485 Siskiyou, the Reverend Gordon Lindsay announced today.

According to Lindsay the ministry of Stiles is unique in that often so much interest is created in his work that his campaigns last for several weeks. He has just recently completed an eight week campaign in Portland where the pastor of the church where he preached stated, "The meeting was by far the most successful that has ever been held in his church."

Lindsay said that the meetings would begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue each night except Saturday.

Walter J. Kerrigan and Mrs. Kerrigan attended the funeral services of Judge Robert Bunnell at the Whitlock funeral parlors in Klamath Falls, Saturday afternoon and are now at their home on Beach street.

Thirty Schools Expect To Attend Invitational Meet

WILL BE HELD AT SOC GYM MARCH 5, 6, 7, & 8

Students and faculty of Southern Oregon College will play host to basketball players from high schools in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties at the 17th Annual Basketball Tournament to be held in the SOC gymnasium on March 5, 6, 7, and 8. Invitations have been extended to more than fifty class 'B' high schools in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Sixteen entries have been received at present time. Thirty schools are expected to enter. Harold Bishop, Physical Education Director at SOC will direct the tournament.

R. W. McNeal, instructor at Southern Oregon, originated the invitational tourney in 1928 and it was continued by Howard H. Obson and Jean Eberhart during the time they were in charge of athletics at Southern Oregon College. Al Simpson, present Raider coach, will assist Mr. Bishop.

The first game will be called for Wednesday afternoon, March 5, and each team will play in the first round on that day. Teams playing in the finals will play five games.

Team trophies for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth places will be awarded to the winning teams. Each member of the winning team will receive a medal, the members of the all star team will receive ribbons and the outstanding player of the tournament will receive one award.

Roland Parks, district commissioner of officials will be in charge of the officials.

According to Bishop the tournament is strictly invitational and has no bearing on the district or State "B" championship. It is concerned primarily with social education rather than with the determination of championship clubs. This is the same basis on which it was founded by Professor McNeal, and which it functioned on when it was operated by Hobson and Eberhart.

Bishop pointed out that all Class B high school basketball clubs in Southern Oregon and northern California counties had been invited, regardless of the playing calibre of the team.

Ashland March of Dimes Nets \$1625

Ashland people contributed a total of \$1625.17 in the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, Verne Smith, Jackson county chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reported at a meeting of polio workers held at the Hotel Holland in Medford last Thursday night.

Smith, who made an official report to Eugene Hall, Oregon representative of the foundation, stated that the net for the county of Jackson was \$14,443.05. Ralph Sweeney, treasurer of the drive, pointed out that this total would be increased somewhat by several small contributions which are yet to be banked.

The net total in 1946 for Jackson county was \$5,885.57, and the 180% increase placed Jackson county among the first three counties in the state for per capita increase honors in total amount donated.

Herb Fischborn was Ashland chairman for the drive which was climaxed by a dance sponsored by the BPOE.

Legionnaires Observe Col. Waterbury's Boys Group

With Lt. Col Harold Jordan, adjutant of Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion, counting cadence, members of the post marched from the American Legion hall on Winburn way to the Ashland Army Tuesday evening where, in lieu of a regular meeting, the group reviewed Colonel Preston B. Waterbury's scientific body building class which is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Armory.

The classes, which are for boys of all ages, were developed by Waterbury from the physical instruction courses which he developed for use in Army physical training programs during World War II.

Legionnaires observed and commented highly on the instantaneous response to directions as the boys in the class performed weight manipulations, bar bell demonstrations, Indian club exercises, rope skipping, and spring hand gripping.

Grizzlies Have Two Left; Elks & SOC Out

With but two games remaining to be played in the 1947 basketball series the Ashland Grizzlies will attempt to pull a few chestnuts out of the fire here Tuesday when they play Grants Pass at the Jr. High gymnasium, and again Friday when they meet Grants Pass at Grants Pass. Grants Pass has won both previous games.

The SOC raiders lost out on a trip to Kansas City when they lost Tuesday to Linfield, 70 to 55, with but two losses in 25 starts and neither loss to Linfield the Raiders were favored in pre game dope.

Chico State will meet the Raiders here this weekend. Ashland Elks also lost Tuesday on a chance to enter AAU journey, Ashley Chevrolet won in a game played in Medford, 64 to 40. It was the deciding game of the District 9 finals to determine what clubs would go to Portland for the finals.

STANDARD CLEANERS SPORT NEW SIGN

Standard Cleaners, operated by I. R. Barksdale and Arch Barksdale, installed a new sidewalk sign Wednesday. The installation and the painting was done by R. M. DeMille.

Trailways Wins Interstate Case

West Coast trailways will be permitted to operate intrastate Bus Service in the State of Oregon according to a judgement handed down February 25 by Oregon Public Utilities commissioner George H. Flagg.

The company, which now operates interstate service only will have until March 15 to file its proposed schedule and tariffs. The order permitting the hauling of between towns passengers in Oregon is effective on that date.

According to W. C. Simpson, General traffic manager, it is the intention of the company to furnish Ashland with frequent intrastate bus service as soon as equipment permits.

The present Ashland terminal for West Coast Trailways is the Steakhouse, owned and operated by Tex Harris. Flagg ordered Trailways to provide off street and undercover loading and unloading facilities at major points along the route.

No statement has been made as yet concerning loading and unloading facilities in Ashland.

Mrs. O. Jordan of Chiloquin has been visiting at Rose Kerrigan home on Beach street returned to Klamath County.

Ray (Red) Harpham has returned from Oakland, California after visiting his parents.

Chas. E. (Ted) Crippen former S.O.C. student is back from a trip south.

Mr. Birdsall formerly of Southern California has just completed his new home 671 Beach street. Mr. Birdsall and son flew to Medford by plane and are now busy arranging the home furnishings.

Guy Bates formerly with McNair Bros. and now of Spokane, Washington spent the day here.

Mrs. Winnie Dye of East Main street is recovering from a recent illness.

Gene Hastings of the Elks Barber Shop staff is spending a few days in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of the College Inn Auto Court are now resting in their new quarters.

Two Credit Bureaus Will Operate Locally

Bond Replaces Dunn At Plaza Market

G. H. Bond, Ashland became the new part owner of the Plaza meat market it was announced this week by Ben Dunn, who has sold his share of the market. Frank Barthouse and Bond will operate the market which is located next to the Plaza Grocery at 57 North Main.

Bond has been in the meat business in Ashland for three years having worked in the Groceria and the Plaza previously. Before coming to Ashland he worked as a butcher in Los Angeles, Yakima, Washington, and North Dakota.

Dunn made no announcement concerning his future plans.

Pedant's Salaries To Rise in 1948

Teachers' salaries throughout the state will be raised considerably next year over the \$2305 average salary received this year, according to Joseph L. Fader of Ashland, president of the Jackson County Division of the Oregon Education Association.

Information received from the state association indicates a continued upward trend, Fader said. Starting salaries of \$2400 or more per year for teachers with bachelor's degrees have already been adopted by school boards in Redmond, Salem, Beaverton, Astoria and Pendleton. Salary schedule adoptions will be determined by most school boards throughout the state within the next month.

The rural teachers of Jackson County have recommended a minimum of \$2700 and stand strongly united behind this recommendation according to Mrs. Harriet Eitemiller, Salary Committee chairman for the group.

Medford and Ashland teachers are working on salary schedules to recommend to their respective boards which will have minimum requirements of \$2400 or better," Fader stated.

The "Steakhouse" has put on a new front. Tex needed the additional room to keep up with his increasing business.

Russell Herbert of Herberts Grocery is back East visiting and meeting his lady friend from Rome, Italy.

Local Presidents Honored At Tea

Stating the fact that local presidents and officers of Parent Teacher's organizations were responsible for the success or failure of the organization Mrs. William Healy, chairman of the PTA founder's day program introduced at the Thursday meeting Mrs. V.O.N. Smith, Mrs. Charles Mussett, Mrs. C. L. Bergstrom, Mrs. Etta Schilling, and Mrs. H. Elhart, past presidents who were present. Several others were not at the meeting.

Others introduced included Mrs. C. A. Heath, a charter member of the local organization, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, and Mrs. A. E. Peters, presidents of the three units in the community.

Mrs. Healy also spoke briefly of the Founders of the PTA, Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Alice McLellan Birney. A candle lighting ceremony which was participated in by Mrs. R. E. Van Vleet, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. L. R. Hunt, Mrs. J. M. Baker, and Mrs. Healy symbolized the seven points of PTA: Ideals, Hope, Courage, Co-operation, Wisdom, Diligence, and Comradeship. Blue and yellow candles were used.

Mrs. V.O.N. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Wolfe poured at the Silver tea which was part of the ceremonies of the 50th anniversary of Founder's day. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Zittercob, Mrs. Jacob Weitzel, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Hugh McKeever, Mrs. Henry Metz, and Mrs. Peters. The cake was decorated by Mrs. Metz.

Eight dollars was collected at the Silver tea. A report was made on the rummage sale that \$66.32 had been grossed. Members present voted \$5.00 for cups and \$25.00 toward scholarship fund.

Corsages were presented to presidents, past presidents, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Wolfe, the presentation was made by Mrs. Healy.

RETAIL TRADES BUREAU AND SOUTHERN OREGON BUREAUS TO OPEN

Operating under the Auspices of the Retail Trades Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce a credit bureau is to be installed in Ashland in the near future according to plans worked out this week by Hugh McKeever and members of Retail Trades bureau.

In addition to the Retail Trades credit bureau Mrs. Anne Gorby of the Credit Bureau of Southern Oregon announced that they are planning to open an Ashland branch Monday morning in the Ashland hotel building.

The office will be in charge of Wm. Myers, Joyce Bateman will be secretary. During the two years 1940 to '42 the agency operated a credit bureau in Ashland which, according to Mrs. Gorby was closed because of lack of help. However, Mrs. Gorby pointed out that the Ashland accounts and files had been kept in the Medford office and that during the 30 years of operation the Medford office had served the Ashland area.

The Ashland Credit bureau which will be operated under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of a staff which is being assembled this week according to Wm. Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Once the local agency is fully organized and in operation it will apply for affiliation with the National Credit bureaus.

Study Club Group Will Have Dessert

A 1:30 p.m. dessert will be served to the ladies of the Ashland Study club at their next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCoy on North Main. It will be guest day for the Study club.

Mrs. Walter Redford will be in charge of refreshments. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mrs. Hallie Endicott, Mrs. L. G. Sharyon, Mrs. I. F. Andres, and Mrs. G. M. Frost.

At the meeting of the study club which was held this week at the home of Mrs. Leland Linn, Mrs. Robert Dodge spoke on the modes and customs of Elizabethan days with particular emphasis placed on the background as it pertains to Shakespearean plays.

A short topic, "Early History of Transportation in the West," was given by Mrs. Elda Anderson. Mrs. McCoy is president of the organization.

SHARYON REMODELING PORTION OF HOME

L. G. Sharyon, distributor in this area for Davies clothing, is remodeling a portion of his home on Gresham so that he will have an office available for his clients. The former front porch is being glassed in, a firte ceiling is being installed and it will be a separate unit of the house.

Gas Company Gets Go Sign On Raise

Permission to raise gas rates in Ashland and other Southern Oregon communities was granted to the California Pacific Utilities company by the Public Utilities commission of Oregon represented by George H. Flagg, after a series of hearings held last week at Roseburg, Medford, and Klamath Falls.

The new rates, which became effective February 24 were brought about by rising costs. Expenses incurred through rising freight costs, greater payrolls, increased depreciation, increased property taxes, and replacing equipment destroyed in a disastrous fire at Klamath Falls, all of which would bring about an operating loss of \$45,093.74 to the company if rate revisions were not allowed.

No protests concerning the raise in rates were entered at any of the three hearings.

Golf Course Will Be Reseeded

Reseeding of the fairways and placing of a top dressing on the greens is presently being done at the Ashland Golf course under the direction of Don McWhirter. A crew of six men, two trucks, and a tractor are engaged in discing the fairways and preparing the course for play this summer.

According to Wm. Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce the course will be ready for play this summer.