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If All Goes Well KWIN May Go On Air This Sunday

Testing Started This Morning at 1:00 P. M.

KWIN, the Rogue Valley Broadcasting company's radio station in Ashland, will go on the air with programs Sunday if all goes according to schedule...

Antennae testing and equipment testing will continue until Sunday when the program testing will begin...

If all goes well during the latter part of this week and during the first program testing the station might begin commercial broadcasting Monday...

The new building which was erected on the site of the former station is completed. The station was completely burned to the ground the morning of December 20.

Hamaker has been supervising the construction of the new studio. The contract for construction was held by Scotty Fairweather.

The main entrance is now in the center of the East side of the building. The visitor to the studio now enters a lobby which is flanked by two studios and the control room.

Business offices remain in the same position, on the south side of the building. Transcription room, storage room, and news room are at the rear, or west side of the building.

The staff, which is presently working out of room 410 in the Lithia hotel, will move into the rebuilt studio this weekend.

George, Betty Harkham and children of Beach street are now residing in Coos Bay.

Clarence Hartwell of Beach street is logging in the Applegate. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perrey; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Correy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. Carryl Wines; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gragg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lombard; Dr. and Mrs. George Hull; Dr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lawrence were few of the Ashland people among the audience at the Wednesday night concert of Robert Weede, held in Medford.

Stag Party For Legion Tuesday

Tuesday evening members and guests of Ashland American Legion Post No. 14 will meet at the American Legion hall on Winburn way for the annual Legion stag party and past commander's party.

Dinner will begin at 7:00, and will be followed by an evening of entertainment. Dr. Arthur S. Taylor is chairman for this year's event. Members of the committee include: William Briggs, Paul Byers, Jake Lahr, William Johnson, and Bert Freeman.

According to commander Phil Stansbury all members and veterans are invited to attend this annual affair. The party had been originally scheduled for February 11 but had been cancelled.

Soroptimists Vote Aid To Brownies

Soroptimists voted at the Wednesday noon meeting to give \$10.00 and \$2.50 each month until next September to the Brownie scout program at Washington school. The meeting was held at the Steakhouse.

Mrs. Adeline Webber reported on the district meeting of Girl Scouts officials which was held in Medford Wednesday, February 26.

Twentyone members were present. The next meeting will be held at the Lithia hotel coffee shop.

CLUB WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS MARCH 24

Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter members will meet at the home of Rosalie Stauffer the evening of March 24 to elect new officers. Miss Stauffer is the present president of the club.

The club met Monday evening, March 3, at the civic club house, in a regular business session.

SOC Instructor's Father Dies

John J. Wilda's body was shipped to Adams, Wisconsin for final rites Wednesday, March 5. Wilda died at the home of his son, Otto Wilda, last Thursday afternoon, February 27. He had come to the home of his son last December.

John Wilda was born in Bohemia, June 20, 1880, and came to America when he was eight years old. His family first went to Iowa and from there to Adams, Wisconsin, which has been their home ever since.

He is survived by two sons, Otto Wilda, professor at Southern Oregon college, and Charles, of Boise, Idaho. Otto Wilda accompanied his father's body to Wisconsin.

Alleyways To Be Repaired First

Elmer Beigel, Ashland City superintendent, reported to the city council, Tuesday evening, that repair of Ashland's much discussed alley was first on the list of projects proposed for the 1947 street improvement program. Beigel stated that the alleys would be surfaced with granite gravel.

William Ausland was awarded the contract to construct a bridge on Winburn way at the entrance to Lithia Park.

The council decided to offer a reward for any information leading to the arrest of the individuals who have destroyed 47 of the 200 new street signs which were placed out last month.

The council also approved full utilization of the Pioneer hall by the YMCA. Walls will be plastered and floors refinished before building is useable according to Beigel.

Enders In Charge March 18 Meeting

Henry Enders, chairman of the Bellview Grange executive board will be in charge of the program at the next meeting of the Grange which will be held March 18.

The refreshment committee at the March 18 meeting will include Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Church, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carpenter.

At the last meeting of the Grange which was held Tuesday a series of three movies concerning public health were shown.

Robert M. Kent, secretary manager of the Talent Irrigation district told the group about the need for more water in this area and recommended that sprinkler systems for irrigation would aid in saving some of the available water.

During the evenings entertainment Val Inlow played two harmonica solos; Ross Applegate and Ray Inlow presented a skit; and Lyda Catherine Davis sang two solos.

Dr. Bruce Is Guest of the Rev. Dunn

Dr. G. W. Bruce, minister of the local Methodist Church, spent last week with fifteen other Methodist ministers at Manzanita Beach vacationing, and making plans for the furtherance of the work of their churches. Each morning during the week one of the ministers led the devotions in Little Chapel by the Sea which is owned by Rev. Dr. Ray S. Dunn, pastor of Rose City Park Church in Portland, and who was host to the group. Each evening one of the ministers gave a sermon, which was openly and frankly discussed by the ministers. Dr. Bruce returned to his home in Ashland on Friday morning of last week.

Mrs. Elsie Carpenter entertained Mrs. Mary Moser, Mrs. May Reed, Mrs. Mary Porritt, and Mrs. Ida Church at bridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Healy honored Mr. Healy with a birthday party Wednesday evening at the Healy home on Clove Lane. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Bleness and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Weller.

Mrs. Charles Minehart and son will arrive in Medford by plane Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. Minehart.

Two Outstanding Students Named

Doris Miller and Chester Rapp, seniors, in the Ashland high school, have been selected to represent Ashland Lodge No. 944 B.P.O. Elks in the annual Outstanding Student Contest, according to Roland Parks, chairman of the local committee.

Each year the subordinate lodges select a boy and a girl of the local high schools to compete in a state wide, then a nation wide contest. Scholarships to colleges plus large cash prizes are given to the winners.

Miss Miller is a member of the honor roll, honor society, and has been especially prominent in music. She is currently giving private lessons on the piano to a number of students to help pay her way through school. Miss Miller plans to continue her music work in Denmark under a well known teacher there.

Rapp is a Talent boy, who came to Ashland high because of the broader range of subjects offered. He is a farm boy and is paying his own tuition of \$18.00 per month to attend school here. He, too, is an honor student and is a member of the honor society. Due to his short tenure he has not participated to a great extent in extracurricular activities. He hopes to attend either S.O.C. or O.S.C. next fall.

The local lodge has offered scholarships to both these pupils to attend SOCE.

Last year Byron Boyce of Grants Pass won the state contest. He has been attending school at SOCE and was a letterman in football. Gordon Peterson and Joyce Sleepy were the winners of the local competition last fall.

The faculty of Ashland High School aided materially in selecting the outstanding students.

Fellowship Group Give Billings Gift

Following evening services last Sunday evening members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eliason on Wimer street for coffee and sandwiches. They went to the home of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings on North Main street to present the Billings an engraved baby cup as a token of their appreciation for the services rendered to the Fellowship organization by the Billings.

The fellowship group of young people is planning a worship service with lantern slides for a Sunday evening the very near future. This group had charge of the church services last Sunday evening, and will attend a Youth Fellowship Conference in Medford on March 14th and 15th, where delegates from over the southern part of the state will participate.

L. J. Holbrook Buys Interest In Top Hat

L. J. Holbrook, formerly of Holbrook's furniture store, Medford, becomes the new part owner of the Top Hat drive-in, effective March 10, according to Woody Johnston, partner in the enterprise.

Holbrook, who has recently been operating a resort at Florence, Oregon bought out Vern Johnston's half interest last week. The Holbrook family will live in the apartments behind the drive-in. Vern Johnston, who, with his brother, began operating the drive in last year is planning to remain in Ashland.

Walter J. Kerrigan and Mrs. Kerrigan have returned to their home on Beach street after visiting Beatty, Sprague River, Klamath Agency and Chiloquin. Kerrigan reports over ten inches of snow at Lakeview.

'Ah Wilderness' On Stage Friday

Angus L. Bowmer, will direct O'Neill's 'Ah Wilderness' Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, in the Lithia hotel ballroom. This play will run for a limited time each Friday and Saturday in the ballroom.

The cast for the play includes: Nat Miller, Jerry McDougal; Esie Miller, Nanette Cuddie; Arthur Miller, Don Davis; Richard Miller, Ralph Burgess; Mildred Miller, Frances Sarver; Tommy Miller, Leon McDougall; Sid Davis, Joe Tobin; Lily Miller, Dorothy Bunker; David McComber, Del Yantis; Muriel McComber, Peggy Brandon; Wirt Selby, John Harbison; Belle, Gloria Fair; Nora Helen Ferris; Bartende, Roland Piper; Salesman, Hollis Hill.

Emigrant Lake Will Be Scene of Races

Boat racers of Oregon, Washington and Northern California have been notified of plans for three motor boat racing regattas to be held at Emigrant lake this spring. This lake is located about five miles south of Ashland. John vonKuhman, of the Oak Street Tank and Steel Corporation, has been making plans to organize a motor boat racer team in Ashland. Anyone interested in this sport can contact vonKuhman at the Oak street office.

Officials in the Oregon Outboard association made an examination of the lake last week and states that the area is a natural arena for racing, being protected from the wind and no rough water.

MRS. DEAN DAVIS IS WITH HEALTH DEPARTMENT Mrs. Dean Davis has just recently been added to the staff of the Jackson county public health department in the courthouse. Mrs. Davis is the former Carolyn Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rose of Ashland.

Her husband is attending Southern Oregon college.

Mrs. Travis Reigns at Spring Ceremony

Mrs. Harry Travis, queen of the Daughters of the Nile, her officers, and members of the lodge were hosts Saturday afternoon and evening, March 1, to 400 members of the Daughters of the Nile and their guests from Eugene, Coos Bay, Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass. This annual spring ceremonial, banquet and dance of Zuleima temple was held in the Elks temple, with Mrs. Grace A. Cost, Menzalah temple, Sacramento, California, supreme queen, as honored guest.

During the banquet Mrs. Travis introduced Beatrice King, princess royal of the Nydia temple, Therese Castner, recorder and Frances Hall, past queen. Mrs. Earl T. Newbury, past queen, directed a chorus that furnished background music during the banquet.

The ball Saturday evening closed the spring affair.

R. Fletcher Elected Vice-Chairman

R. N. Fletcher, Y.M.C.A. secretary of Ashland, was elected vice-chairman of the organization of Jackson county council of social agencies, Thursday, February 27, in Medford. Miss Jeanette Smith, Miss Francis Klink, and Mrs. Louise McNair, all of Ashland, were present at the meeting. The council was organized for the purpose of correlating and coordinating the programs of the social agencies of Jackson county.

During the meeting a constitution was adopted and officers elected for the year. This council will meet regularly on the third Thursday of each month.

Minehart, Temporary Manager of Theatre

Charles Minehart of Oakland, California, will serve as temporary manager of the Varsity theatre. He has taken the place of Bert Mottner, who resigned his position last week. Minehart is manager of the Studio and Round Up theaters in San Francisco, and will run the local theatre until the permanent manager is named.

It was earlier announced that Bert Kennersoa from Honolulu would manage the Varsity theatre, but there have been changes in the plans.

MISS MARJORIE McNAIR ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Marjorie McNair announced her engagement last Saturday, March 1, to a group of her friends at a luncheon party at the Rogue Valley country club. She will be married to James S. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummins, 2447 Hillcrest road, Medford, in early spring. Cummins is an army veteran and is with the California-Oregon Power Co. Miss McNair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. McNair of 165 Almond, Ashland.

HASS family Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purdue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Waldron, Ray Hamblin, Wesley Purdue, Betty and Caro Ann Clark, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Haas of Phoenix last Saturday evening with a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Haas will move into their new home at 302 West Tenth street, after an extended trip.

Following an evening of playing games refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Haas were given a farewell gift by the guests.

Class 'B' Tournament In Full Swing at SOC

Phoenix and Talent Each Win One While Jacksonville Wins and Loses In Double Elimination Fray

Phoenix defeated Gold Hill, 28-22, Thursday morning in the first games of the series. Wednesday evening Talent won in two overtimes from Brookings, 42-39.

In other games Thursday morning Jacksonville lost to Butte Falls, 28-19; Gilchrist won from Bandon, 43-41; Eagle Point beat Langlois, 30-23.

Two hundred and twenty Class "B" basketball players, and their 22 coaches and 22 managers are in Ashland this week competing in the 17th Annual Class "B" League invitational tournament which is being held at Southern Oregon College. The tourney which began Wednesday, and which will close Saturday, is a double elimination affair.

In the Wednesday games Langlois beat Ophir, 32-25; Gilchrist won over Elkton 37-23, Rogue River smacked Gold Beach, 42-15; Drain beat Prospect 42-30 and Lowell whipped St. Marys 42-29.

Wednesday afternoon Gold Hill won from Port Orford, 38-27, and Jacksonville, with Wendt scoring 17 counters, took Yoncalla's measure, 62-26.

The twenty-two schools which are battling it out on the dual courts, two games at a time, are: Gilchrist, Ray Ochlerich, coach; Gold Hill, W. D. McArthur, coach; Talent, Chas. Coffin, coach; Bandon, Elmer Allinger, coach; Coos River, Hugh Eskridge, coach; Gold Beach, L. P. Sydow, coach; Ophir, T. J. Hawkins, coach; Port Orford, Joseph E. Kampa, coach.

DRAIN HERE TOO Drain, D. T. Waddill, coach; Jacksonville, Don Kingsley, coach; Phoenix, John Chamberlin, coach; Henley, Max Marvin, coach; Lowell, Jack Mitchell, coach; Camas Valley; Kerby; Elkton, Carl M. Grimrud, coach; Yoncalla, Archie Thomas, coach; Rogue River, M. W. Webb, coach; St. Mary's, Father Hamilton, coach; Eagle Point, Melvin Smith, coach; and Butte Falls, Harold F. Boner, coach.

The tournament, which was originated in 1928 by R. W. McNeal, is under the direction of Harold Bishop, Physical Education director at SOC. Al Simpson, coach at SOC will aid Mr. Bishop. Bishop pointed out this week that the tournament is strictly invitational and has no bearing on the district or class "B" Championship.

Roland L. Parks, president of the Southern Oregon Officials association, is in charge of the officiating at the tournament. Officials, Parks stated, will be certified Oregon State association men.

The assignment of officials by the association will mean that a better brand of officiating will be possible, Parks said, and it will permit Bishop and Simpson to give more time and attention to the details of operating the tournament.

Mrs. Margaret C. Whittle with her daughter, Miss Virginia Whittle, will leave this month on a six weeks trip to New York and Washington, D. C., returning to Ashland by way of Alabama. Mrs. Whittle's home was originally in Alabama, and she will visit relatives while there.

Bombing of Ashland Coming Wednesday

Ashland will be bombed next Wednesday at 12:20, according to Sergeant Cornish C. Southerland of the United States Army Recruiting Service.

The bombing will be part of the advance publicity for the film, "The Beginning or The End" which according to advance publicity is the story of the Atomic bomb. The film will be shown in Ashland at the Varsity theater March 27, 28, and 29.

During the showing in Ashland the Army Recruiting service will have a booth in the theater lobby for the benefit of patrons who wish to make enquiries concerning the Army, the film, or the bomb.

R. Rath Elected Toastmaster Head

Roger Rath, charter member of the Ashland Toastmaster's club was elected president of the public speaking group at elections held Monday night. Rath succeeds Dave Whittle, first president of the year old organization.

Ed Singmaster was elected Vice president; Don Hinthorne, secretary-treasurer, Price Hennon, sergeant at arms, and Whittle, deputy governor.

Installation ceremonies will be held in April.

At the next meeting which will be held Monday night at the Lithia coffee shop, William Healy will be Toastmaster; Price Hennon, topiester; Don Hinthorne, critic; Wendell Lawrence will make a 10 minute speech, and five minute speeches will be made by Howard Martin, Lyndell Newbury, and Harold Newton.

Campfire Group to Observe Birthday

March 16, local camp fire groups will begin observation of National Camp Fire week. They have scheduled a program of several events.

Ashland Camp Fire girls will sponsor a bazaar March 22 as their first project to raise funds to buy a purebred heifer to send to Holland. They will send the heifer to Holland as there are very few of the purebred animals there.

The Junior high, Washington, and Lincoln groups of the camp fire girls will hike to the new site given to them by Verne Ducker, Saturday, March 9.

Bellview Grange To Have Teen Age Party

Young people of the Bellview grange are holding a "teen age" party, Thursday, March 13, at the Grange hall in Bellview. Members and friends of the "teen age" club which meets each second Friday of the month will be guests.

Mary Jean Henry, youth committee chairman of the Grange will head the party committee. She will be assisted by Lyda Catherine Davis, who is in charge of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mottner of Bremerton, Washington, came on Sunday to visit at the A. R. Mottner home for several days. The two men are brothers.

Legion Auxiliary Sets Dinner Date

The annual American Legion Birthday dinner will be held Friday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic club house. All members of the Legion and the Auxiliary are invited to attend and to bring guests. The affair is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Helen Loomis, Rural Route 2, box 462 is in charge of seating arrangements and members are requested to contact Mrs. Loomis and inform her how many will be in their party.

Monday night, March 3, the Legion Auxiliary met in regular session with Mrs. Neva Wood, president, in the chair, Milton Morrison, and Lewis Langer spoke to the group about the "Teen-Age" club project. Morrison requested that the Auxiliary aid in the project and pointed out that several at the Legion hall.

Mrs. Celie Berninghausen announced that the Auxiliary rummage sale will be held March 22 at the Legion hall.

Members donated \$5.00 for the Red Cross drive and \$10.00 for the University of Oregon Cancer Research fund.

Cards of congratulation were sent to Mrs. Emmett Whitham and Mrs. Marjorie Sedlack.

Coffee and donuts were served by hostesses Caroline Williams and Shirley Roderick at the conclusion of the meeting.