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R. Dodge Elected To Presidency of Festival Ass'n

Robert E. Dodge, was elected president of the Ashland Shakespearean festival association, at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday night at the Lithia hotel ballroom. Dodge replaces Dr. Walter Redford, who has held the chair since 1939.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Walter Leverette; treasurer, Marshall Woodell; and executive secretary, William E. Healy.

Producing director is Angus L. Bowmer, who will present two comedies and two tragedies during the period August 8 to 16.

A replica of the Fortune theater, one of the most famous of Elizabethan theaters, is being considered for erection within the old chautauqua shell in Lithia Park, and the plays will be presented there. The Park board and Jackson county garden clubs will be requested by the association to aid in landscaping the area about the theater and within the shell in the form of a Shakespearean garden.

Members of the board of directors include: Mrs. Rose Robinson, Ashland; Mrs. Ethel Putney, Ashland; Mrs. Roy Lee, Medford; the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, Ashland; Mrs. Marguerite Mills, Ashland; Porter Neff, Medford; Mrs. L. Carpenter, Medford; and Seth Bullis, Medford.

FLYERS REQUEST THAT FIELD BE SURFACED

In order that the Ashland airport can qualify as a Class II landing field, operators of the field, Art Schneider was requested that the City of Ashland grade and granite surface the strip which lies at the foot of Oak street.

The city council discussed the matter at the Tuesday meeting, and referred it to the street committee which is headed by John Nosler.

Quartette To Be Guest Artists

O. J. Bjorlie, vocal supervisor of Ashland schools, Ervin Lesser, instrumental music supervisor, and the high school boys' quartet, composed of William Bissell, Harry Kannasto, Arnold Wilkinson, and Jerry Mitchell, went to Seattle, Washington, Tuesday, March 18, to attend the bi-annual meeting of the northwest music educators' conference. This group will attend the conference Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The high school quartette will appear on the program for this educators' conference, at the Olympic hotel.

Ashland's Lions club, Rotary club, Elks lodge, High school student body, and school district, all contributed to make it possible for the boys quartette to appear at this meeting.

BASEY AND NEWTON FACE GRAND JURY

Donald L. Basey and Gerald Newton will face the Jackson grand jury on charges of larceny. They waived preliminary hearing in justice court Monday. They were arrested last week end and charged with the theft of a camera, light meter, and flashlight from the automobile of Kenneth Williams, Central Point.

REPUBLICANS TO ELECT OFFICERS NEXT MONTH

Republican women of Ashland will elect officers sometime next month, according to Mrs. Henry Galey, president of the local club.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, president of Oregon Republican Women, and state committeewoman, of Portland, spoke to the Ashland ladies, Tuesday afternoon, March 18, in the Lithia hotel.

Dawson & O'Brien Head Stock Ass'ns.

Applegate, March 20 — Ben Dawson, Ashland, was elected president of the Upper Big Applegate Stock association at a meeting held at the Star ranger station last Thursday. C. W. Culy, Jacksonville, vice president; Edward H. Finley, Jacksonville, secretary-treasurer; and Gerald Buck, Albert Collins, Jacksonville; and Dawson to the advisory board.

John O'Brien, Jacksonville, was selected as president of the Lower Applegate stock association. Other officers, all of Jacksonville, are: Clarence Buck, vice president; Lewis Buckley, secretary-treasurer, and Lewis O'Brien, Leona Offenbacher, and O'Brien are members of the advisory board.

KWIN To Broadcast Oregon State Games

Radio station KWIN will broadcast the Oregon state University of Oklahoma NC-AA game Friday, March 21, at 7:15 p.m., according to Robert Reinhold, station manager. This is being presented as a public feature.

If Oregon state wins or loses the Saturday game, if a loss it will be broadcast at 5:30p.m., if a win at 7:15. Should the Oregon state cagers win Friday they will go on to Madison square garden no matter what the outcome of the Saturday game, and the station will broadcast the Oregon State games from the Garden, the following week, March 25.

Rath Places Third In Speech Contest

Roger Rath, who represented the Ashland Toastmasters Club, in the district speaking contests at Klamath Falls, Wednesday evening, placed third with his speech, "The Sun Never Sets on the British Empire."

Oscar Ewoldson, Medford, was awarded first place with his speech "Stumbling".

The affair was attended by 100 Toastmasters and their guests from Ashland, Klamath Falls and Medford. In addition to Rath, Dave Whittle, Lyndell Newbury, Harold Newton, and John Collins attended the contests.

Manning Funeral Date Not Yet Set

Funeral services for Dewey Manning, 49, who was killed on Tuesday evening, on Highway 99, eight miles south of Ashland, when the car he was in, collided with another automobile, have not been set for any specific date awaiting the arrival of his brother, Charles Manning, Santa Ana, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Short, San Bruno. The body is in state at the Litwiller funeral parlor.

Manning, who was employed at the Steakhouse, was travelling toward Ashland in a Model A Ford with Vernon Thomas, also a Steakhouse employee, when their automobile collided with a southbound 1940 Mercury convertible which was being driven by Albert D. Peterman, 196 Central Avenue, Ashland. Both Peterman and his passenger, George Sloan, Copco, California, were relatively uninjured, each receiving lacerations and cuts. Thomas also received only minor cuts and bruises. Both cars were badly damaged.

Manning, who is also known as William Hanes, was fatally injured and died within a few moments after the accident.

The wreck occurred near the underpass where two other bad accidents have occurred this winter.

Lions Will Roar At Talent Dinner

Ashland Lions will roar in Talent next Tuesday at a special meeting which will feature a roast turkey dinner and the presence of the wives and lady friends of the members. Dancing will follow the dinner.

The affair will be held at the Talent City hall. The ladies of the Talent Grange are preparing and serving the dinner.

Herb Huston, president of the group, requested that members who are planning to attend, contact Doyle Seely, telephone 3251, before noon Saturday and inform him that they will be among the group. This is essential, Huston pointed out in order that the proper dinner arrangements can be made.

SOC Students To Wed Sunday

Miss Arnita Black and Wesley M. Peters, both students at Southern Oregon college, will be married Sunday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church in Ashland. The Reverend George M. Shuman will perform the ceremony.

Miss Black is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Black, Ashland, and graduated from Ashland high school in 1944. Peters is a veteran of World War II, and played center on Southern Oregon college's basketball team this year. The entire student body of Southern Oregon college have been invited to attend the wedding ceremony.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLAN HOLLAND FESTIVAL MAR. 22

A Holland Festival Saturday, March 22, in the Junior high gymnasium will climax a week-long celebration of the 37th birthday of the Campfire organization of the nation, by the local club. This festival is being held in order to raise funds to purchase a heater to send to Holland. Campfire girls will be dressed Saturday in long, full skirts, aprons and Dutch caps. Washington school girls will present a play; Lincoln members will furnish music, and Rogue River Campfire girls will also participate in the festival. Flowers, novelties, needlework, and other bazaar items will be sold at the Holland Festival.

Monday, March 17, started the celebration of Campfire week with a potluck dinner in the Junior high school gymnasium, with one hundred and twenty-five parents and children present. Following the dinner a Campfire Council was held with the following girls receiving awards:

Trail Seekers awards: Nancy Graber, Pauline Davis, Betty Davis, Collette Perrine, Gaynor

Knight, Shirley Wimer, Delores Miller, Patricia Austin, Kathleen Corcoran, Luella Steele, Barbara Van Vleet, Barbara Bugbee, and Vovonna Stinson; Wood Gatherers: Norma Yorton, Norma Davis, Marion Thornberry and Peggy Taylor.

Roland Parks, president of the Campfire organization, with Mrs. Bert Davis, secretary, accepted formally from Mr. and Mrs. Vern Decker, the deed of the property donated to the organization by them, Monday evening.

Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at the Junior high gymnasium, Mrs. Henry DeYoung, who was born and reared in Holland, spoke to the campfire girls. Mrs. Young lives in Valleyview.

Thursday, March 20, has been set aside for the day the campfire girls may do as they wish. Friday, March 21, the girls will help their mothers prepare the evening meal, and arrange for their families entertainment the evening.

The Holland Festival will close the National Campfire Week.

Anderson To Operate Automobile Agency

Ralph Anderson, formerly part owner of the Talent Feed and Seed store, announced this week that he had taken over the second floor of the Lithia Springs garage, located on South First street and that he would operate an automobile sales and service agency in that location.

Anderson, who lives at 295 Beach street, was engaged in the body and fender business for five years in Monrovia, California previous to coming to Southern Oregon. He is originally from Jefferson, Iowa, and lived for several years in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is married and has two children, Sharon, and Connie who attend Lincoln school.

He has been operating the Talent Feed and Seed with M. R. Barnett, who will continue to run the Talent business.

W. B. Jones Died Friday, March 14

Funeral services were held for Wiley Beecham Jones, Monday, March 17, who died at his home on Route 1, Ashland, March 14, the Reverend A. J. Edwards, of the Nazarene church, officiated at the services, which were held at the Litwiller funeral home.

Jones was born in Salt Lake City and came to Jacksonville, Oregon, in 1906. He married Lydia Knight of Jacksonville, March 8, 1908.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jones of Mackay, Ida.; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Eastland of Nampa, Ida., and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Ashland and five grandchildren. Four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Terrell of Spokane; Mrs. Mildred Rabideau of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Routh of May, Ida.; and Mrs. Clara Cherry of Arco, Idaho, as well as three brothers, W. H. Jones and J. A. Jones of Moore, Idaho and H. L. Jones of Darlington, Ida.

Study Group To Meet With Mrs. Bailey

Junior-Senior P.T.A. study group will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bailey, next Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 1:45 p.m. Mrs. Mabel Winston, dean of women at Southern Oregon college, will read a theme prepared by Gladys Chambers on "Social Development" over Ashland's radio station KWIN at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson read the theme, "Sound adjustment in and out of the home", last Wednesday afternoon over KWIN. The P.T.A. group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Vleet.

YMCA To Sponsor Soft Ball League

R. N. Fletcher secretary of the Y.M.C.A., reports that the Y.M.C.A. and churches of the city, will sponsor a soft ball league for boys between the ages of nine to fifteen. The league will start, Saturday, April 19, with games every Saturday afternoon on the Junior high school play field.

The league will be composed of two divisions, "A" division, for boys 12 to 15 years of age, and "B" division, for boys 9 to 12 years.

Churches that have already enrolled teams include: Church of Christ, Nazarene, Methodist, Congregational, and the Friends church of Talent.

Referees for the league will be furnished by the Hi-Y club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings are visiting relatives in Los Angeles, California.

SUPERVISOR ARRIVES TO DIRECT SOC BUILDING

J. W. Cavanaugh, supervisor of the Federal Works Administration out of Seattle, is on the campus at Southern Oregon College this week to direct the dismantling, transportation, and re-erection of government buildings from Camp White which are to serve as cafeteria and physical science building at SOC. Both buildings will be set up on the site of the two tennis courts behind the administration building.

Girls League To Sponsor Supper

The annual High School Pep Supper, in honor of this season's football and basketball teams will be held in "pot luck" manner Friday night, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Club House. This highlight of the school year winds up the fall and winter sports in the traditional manner and is sponsored by the Girls' League, headed by Shirley Balfour with Mrs. Edith Good as faculty advisor.

A short program will follow the dinner, the highlight of which will be the Kangaroo Court for those violating the rules of the past "Color Week". A preliminary survey indicates that approximately 100 students and faculty members will take part in this affair.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CONFERENCE

Several auto loads of young people from the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Ashland, with Gaylord Vestal acting as sponsor, and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce accompanying them, attended the two day Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-district Conference in First Methodist Church at Medford last Friday and Saturday.

Sid Reed Elected BPOE Secretary

Sid Reed, Ashland, was elected secretary of Ashland lodge No. 944, B.P.O. Elks, in an election held Wednesday night at the lodge hall on East Main street. Reed, who was opposed by Kenton Robbins, the present secretary, will assume his duties April 1.

Robbins made no statement as to his future plans, previous to serving as secretary of the Elks he was with Irvin-Hodson company of Portland.

Herb Huston, a former secretary of the Elks, withdrew his candidacy just prior to the election. Both Huston and Reed had been secretaries of Ashland lodge 944, previously.

Other officers elected include: Ralph McCulloch, Exalted ruler; Roland Parks, Esteemed Leading Knight; Gordon Pickell, Esteemed Royal Knight; Buzz Hamby, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; H. H. Gillette, treasurer; Ed Spencer, Tyler; I. F. Andres, trustee; and Dutch Parker alternate.

Softball Next On News Review List

Members of the News Review's victorious City League basketball team are planning to enter a team in the City League softball play which will begin soon at Southern Oregon college according to Bill Robertson, manager of the club.

The News Review club, which was managed by Robertson, won the City League series with seven wins and no losses in league play. Members of the club included: Fred Kannasto, Ashland, guard; Bob Beech, Jacksonville, guard; Chuck Smith, Ashland, forward; Marion Hardy, Jacksonville, guard; Frost, center; Marcus Balfour, Ashland, guard; and Robertson, forward.

The Mart club, coached by Don Arant, placed second, losing but one game during the season, and that one to the News Review. Other clubs in the series included Fortmillers, and Oregon Land. The City league at SOC corresponds to an intramural setup with non varsity players participating in supervised games.

Marvin Wines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carryl Wines, returned from a trip to Council, Idaho, Sunday. Jos. C. Burns, Murphy, Oregon, was in Ashland Monday.

Talk of the Town . . .

In line with Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week, Bob Brown of Bob's Lunch had the front of the building painted. . . Walter Herbert, proprietor of Herbert's grocery is having a marquee added to his store. . . The interior of the Lithia Theatre is being remodeled. . . and Jake Weltzel, Henry Metz, George Knox, Steve Zarka, H. L. Claycomb are busy erecting or have completed erecting new business houses on the main drag.

Council Members Vote To Have Water Meters

Ashland water users will be metered sometime in the next year, members of the city council decided at council meeting Tuesday night. The council, in deciding to install water meters, is following through with a proposal made last summer by A. D. Haryey, consulting engineer, who made a complete survey and recommendations to the city of Ashland concerning the water problem.

A total of 1300 meters is required to adequately serve the city. They will be installed as they are available from the manufacturers. At present 50 a month can be bought but this will be increased to 100 by July. First installations will be made on new connections, but no metering nor meter charges will be made until all installations have been made.

Members of the city council are planning a survey trip Friday to study water needs of the residents who live in the fringe area just outside the city limits. Industrial users, such as mills, are to be furnished water for drinking and fire prevention.

Although the present dry spring indicates that there will be a need for much water conservation in the city this year, it will be impossible to depend on the metering in 1947 to alleviate the situation, members of the council pointed out. The manufacturer's limit of so many meters per month will prevent metering this year.

Charles Minehart, Varsity Theater manager, flew to Oakland, Wednesday to see his family.

SOC Graduate Writes Operetta

Harry Meyers, former graduate of Southern Oregon college, will present a Dutch operetta, "Kathy", in the Central Point high school, Friday, March 21.

Meyers wrote the story and music for the operetta himself. He is at present music instructor at the Central Point, Talent and Phoenix high schools.

The story of the operetta concerns Captain Van Dorn, a government agent who is hunting for spies that have secretly been sending information of Holland's dykes and waterways to a foreign power.

Jr. High Students To Entertain

Junior high school students and teachers will entertain parents, teacher association members, Thursday, March 20, in the Junior high gymnasium.

Junior high's girls triple trio will sing; Lenore Brown will do a military tap dance; music will be furnished by the Junior high boys octet; and Dale Deikmat, will play a violin solo, accompanied by Doris Litwiller at the piano. The home economics department will show a movie, "Way to a Man's Heart".

Following the program the P. T. A. members will have their business meeting, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Basketball Fans Attend Tourney

Ed Beare, Skip Rush, Chuck Adams, Gordon Gwinn, George Fullerton, and coaches Frank O'Neil, Jerry Gastineau, Les Grant and Al Simpson, attended the state basketball tournament in Eugene last week. They went to Eugene Thursday and returned to Ashland Sunday.

A. E. Mansfield Sues Ranchers

Damages amounting to \$11,746.00 are being asked by Alvin E. Mansfield, Southern Pacific railroad employee, in a suit which was filed Monday against J. M. Wagner and R. A. Wagner, Valley view ranchers and G. C. Smith, who has been an employee at the Wagner ranch.

The suit charges the Wagners with contributory negligence in permitting Smith to drive an automobile stating that they knew he would drive the car in a reckless fashion. Smith was the driver of a car that struck Mansfield while he was crossing an Ashland street, October 23. Mansfield is asking for \$10,000 general damages and \$1,746 special damages, listed as loss of wages, damages to a watch, glasses, and clothing.