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Fullerton To Star in Lions Track Carnival

UNIVERSITY AND S.O.C. WILL GIVE TRACK EXHIBITION

Frank O'Neil, coach of the Ashland high school is in charge of the Lions club track and field carnival which will take place April 30, on the Ashland high school track, starting at 2 p.m. Tickets for this event can be secured from any member of the Lions club. George Fullerton Ashland high school's ace miler, will compete against a freshman miler from the University of Oregon, for the main attraction of the day.

Medford high school tracksters will compete with the Ashland high school team, that same day. Tad Gandee of Southern Oregon college, will run the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Bill Hayward, track coach at the University of Oregon, will bring George Rasmussen, who was on Look magazine's all-American team last year, and soars some 14 feet over the pole vault bar; Robinson, javelin thrower, who has made a throw of 205 feet this year, and then there will be Byfus, top high jumper of the university, who has leaped 6 feet 5 inches. Jack Doyle, state champion high hurdler of last year's Hillsborough team will compete in a special exhibition against W. Wright, negro star, and number one hurdler of the University of Oregon. Henthorne will give an exhibition in the 100 yard dash.

Ashland's track team will coach Frank O'Neil will go to Klamath Falls Saturday April 26, to enter in the Southern Oregon, Northern California meet. Preliminary events will start at 1:30 p.m. on the Klamath high school field, and final events will begin at 6:45 p.m. on the lighted field.

Ashland high school tracksters placed second in Class B events at the Hayward Relays, Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, in Eugene, by scoring 30 1/2 points against Cottage Grove who was first with 41. There were twenty-two schools entered in the B division. Winners in the event were: 1st place, javelin; 159' 9" by Jerry Mitchell. This established a new record in the Hayward meet records. 4th place, pole vault; 10' 6", Glen Nelson. 4th place, discus, 115', Jerry Randles. 1st place, three mile relay, Ray Graber, Kenneth Mickle, Don Wolfe, and George Fullerton. They ran the three mile relay in 13 minutes, 52 seconds, and four-tenths. This time also set a record for the Hayward meet, by seventeen and two tenths seconds.

Tied for 5th place, high jump relay; Glen Nelson, Roger Hall, Robert LeBlanc, 6th place, shot put; Jerry Langer, Jerry Mitchell, Jerry Randles. 2nd place, sprint medley relay, Gordon Gwinn, Rex Morgan, Bob LaBlanc and Glen Nelson.

Salesmanship Is Need Says Newton

Pointing out that Ashland's future and present in retail business largely depended on proper merchandising and salesmanship, Harold Newton, member of Toastmaster's international stated at the Monday night meeting of the group that people would shop and buy at establishments that offered them the best facilities and the most courteous service.

He recommended that all stores in Ashland inventory their personnel and their stocks and get rid of dead wood in both departments.

Other speeches Monday night were made by Roger Rath who stated that the American governmental agencies should clean their own skirts of Communists before attempting to remove Communism from Greece.

Robert Dodge, member of the Ashland Park board, told the group about his recent trip to Portland and explained that he had found many ideas on community recreation there that would be applicable to the community recreation program in Ashland.

Don Hinthorne was toastmaster, Wendell Lawrence was topic master, Lynn Newbery, critic, and Emmett Wintham made a five minute extemporaneous speech.

Earl Schilling will preside at next Monday's meeting of the Toastmasters club at the Luthia hotel. Edwin H. Singmaster will be the topicmaster for the Monday evening meeting. Emmett Whitham will give a ten minute speech. Dave Whittle and Howard Wiley, will give five minute speeches.

S.O.C. LEADS STATE IN ENROLLMENT INCREASES

A table of enrollment figures for all institutions of the State System of Higher Education just released by the Office of the Chancellor reveals that Southern Oregon College leads the system in the percentage of its enrollment increase for the terms of 1946-1947 over 1945-1946. SOC increases for the Fall, Winter and Spring terms respectively were 610%, 239% and 129% as compared to increases for the entire system of 127%, 36% and 64%. This up surge is expected to continue for the 1947-1948 school year.

Bobby Sherwood To Play in Ashland

Southern Oregon people will have an opportunity to hear Bobby Sherwood's fifteen piece orchestra the evening of May 12, at the Ashland Armory. Sherwood will make Ashland his only stop while he is enroute to Jansen Beach in Portland from playing an engagement at Tommy Dorsey's casino gardens in Los Angeles.

Ashland Active club members are sponsoring the dance, and Earl Schilling, president of the club, reports that the evening will start at 8:30 p.m. and dancing will resume until 12:30.

SOC Hosts To Music Festival April 25 and 26

Southern Oregon college will be hosts to the Southern Oregon music festival, to be held at the college auditorium and gymnasium, April 25 and 26. Glenn Mathevs, music instructor at S.O.C. is in charge of all arrangements for this affair. Schools entered are Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Glendale, North Bend, Myrtle Point, Coos River, Coquille, Rogue River, Jacksonville, Talent, Phoenix, Central Point, Eagle Point and Lakeview. All of these schools will send their bands, orchestras, choruses, and other groups to take part in this non-competitive festival.

Ashland's junior high and senior high school musical students will appear at the following times during this festival: Junior high school band; nine o'clock Friday morning; Ashland high school boys quartet 4:50 p.m. Friday afternoon; high school mixed chorus, 7:50 p.m. Friday evening; Ashland senior high school band 9:30 p.m., Friday evening; girls sextet, 10:20 a.m. Saturday; Junior high school mixed chorus, 4:10 p.m. Saturday; Junior high school triple trio, 3:40 p.m. Saturday. Ervin Lesser and O. J. Bjorlie are music instructors in the Ashland schools.

Climax of the two day festival will be a concert Saturday night in the college gymnasium by a mixed band, orchestra, mixed chorus, and a girls chorus. Students from the various schools will take part in this concert. Chester Duncan, formerly supervisor of music in the Portland schools, will direct the mass band. George Boughton, professor of music at the university of Oregon, will direct the orchestra, and Conrad Sandiv, of the Montana State college will direct the choral groups.

Soroptimist Members Entertain Guests

Wednesday was guest day for the Soroptimist club. Mrs. Ray Wilson, friend of Mrs. Giles Green, Mrs. O. R. Edwards, Mrs. William Yates, Mrs. H. A. Soule, sister of Mrs. E. J. LaMarre, Mrs. A. W. Woodward, and Mrs. Wendell Lawrence, were guests of different members.

Soroptimists went on record as being in favor of the increased school tax levy that will be voted on next Wednesday, April 30, and voted to donate \$25.00 for publicizing the need for higher school levies.

Entertainment was furnished by the high school boys quartet, which includes: Bill Bissell, Harry Kannasto, Jerry Mitchell, Arnold Wilkinson. The quartet sang four numbers, and one of the members, Jerry Mitchell, played two piano solos.

DORIS RENZEMA ACCEPTS NEW TEACHING POSITION

Doris Renzema of Ashland, a graduate of Southern Oregon College, has accepted a teaching position in the primary grades at Jacksonville. Miss Renzema, who taught on an emergency certificate last year at Griffin Creek is a diploma graduate of SOC. She will start teaching in Jacksonville at a salary of \$2,700.

Gene Hastings, Elks Barber Shop staff, is about ready for a fishing trip.

Federated Store Will Open Friday Morning at 10:00

HENRY METZ IS OWNER OF NEWEST DEPARTMENT STORE ON MAIN STREET

Henry Metz, owner of Ashland's newest major store, the Federated department store, announced today, that the store located at 250 East Main, Ashland, would open for business, Friday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m.

The store, which is located in the former Safeway location, has been under construction since January 1. It has a green carriage glass front matched by a green sidewalk. The interior has a floor of asphalt tile in red and black. Store fixtures are of blond maple wood and the lighting is indirect fluorescent.

The floor space of 50 x 96 feet is filled with various merchandise departments including Ladies ready to wear; Jr. Miss, childrens, and infants ready to wear; Mens and Boys dress and work clothing; family shoe department; piece goods; and notions.

John Murphy, former manager of the Bellview lumber company, is the manager of the home owned and home operated store. Murphy pointed out that the store would have a chance to buy and sell quality merchandise at a cheaper rate through their buying tie up with Butler brothers distributors.

The store will have five to eight employees, and will operate on a daily schedule from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Metz, owner of the store, began operating the Metz variety store 10 years ago in Ashland.

Singmaster & Dodge On County Committee

E. H. Singmaster and Robert Dodge, of Ashland have been appointed to serve on a permanent county Keep Oregon Green committee, by Governor Snell. Frank Hull, Jr., of Medford was appointed acting chairman of the committee. Hull will call an organization meeting sometime in the near future, at which time a chairman will be elected for this season, and plans made for an intensive program to stop man-caused forest fires.

Oregon's most intensive forest fire prevention campaign in history will get under way in Jackson County within a few days, according to Dean Paul M. Dunn, Corvallis, state committee chairman of Keep Oregon Green. An early, dry spring with a grave shortage of rainfall throughout the state, marks 1947 as potentially the most dangerous fire season in many years.

P. T. A. Officers To Take Office

Mrs. C. M. Frazier, past county and city officer in the Parent Teacher association, will act as installing officer for the annual joint installation of P.T.A. officers, May 6, at the junior high school cafeteria. Installation will be preceded by a noon luncheon.

Officers that will be installed include: Mrs. Jack Zittercoeb, president of the Junior-Senior P.T.A. unit, Mrs. William E. Healy, vice-president; Mrs. Carryl Wines, secretary; Mrs. L. R. Hunt, treasurer; these officers will replace Mrs. C. M. Bailey as president; Mrs. Jack Zittercoeb, vice-president; Mrs. Carryl Wines was re-elected as secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Siegel was the treasurer.

Washington school P.T.A. officers for the coming year will be: president Mrs. William Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Dodge; secretary, Mrs. Rodney Keating, and treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Morgan. Mrs. A. E. Peters was last year's Washington P.T.A. president; Mrs. Wilian Wright, vice-president, Mrs. Robert Dodge, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Morgan was re-elected to her position as treasurer.

Lincoln school P.T.A. officers include: Mrs. Harold R. Thomas, president; Mrs. William Beagle, vice-president; Mrs. L. R. Hune secretary; and Mrs. Tom Carter, treasurer. Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, was the outgoing president of Lincoln P.T.A.; Mrs. Gordon Pickell, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Elhart secretary; and Mrs. Carter, in the same position that she was elected to.

Mrs. Frank Van Dyke was re-elected president of city council P.T.A.; with Mrs. William Reagan named again as vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Woods re-elected as treasurer; and Mrs. H. A. Thomas was formerly secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Parma, Idaho, are visiting Mr. Mrs. Giles Green, this week.

MRS. STEVENSON READ TO P.T.A. STUDY GROUP

Mrs. Richard Campbell was hostess to the parent teachers association study group, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elmo Stevenson read the paper to the group this week. The topic was "social adjustment as influenced by an understanding of sex," written by F. C. Scherer, director of the division of social hygiene education Oregon tuberculosis association.

Dr. Stevenson Will Speak Sat., April 26

Dr. E. N. Stevenson, President of Southern Oregon College, will speak to the combined American Association of University Women groups at Lakeview, Saturday, April 26. Dr. Stevenson will review recent scientific advances and discuss the possibilities which the future holds.

School Budget of \$35,956.85 Needed

Freeholders of Ashland school district No. 5 will vote in a school election next Wednesday, April 30, on a \$35,956.85 budget which is being placed before the voters at this time with an aim of raising the salaries of teachers in Ashland to the state level. The proposed budget will give teachers 27% more pay in 1947-48 than they received last year.

Backing up the budget committee, which was headed by Dr. R. L. Burdick, is a committee from the Lions club composed of Bob Reinholdt, Harold Merrill, and Wayne Myrick who are engaged in soliciting funds from various civic bodies to be spent on a publicity campaign to aid the passage of the budget.

Plans Being Made For Jr.-Senior Prom

Final plans for the Ashland high school junior-senior prom, are being made under the direction of Ed Beare, president of the junior class. Frank O'Neil is assisting with the plans as class adviser.

Committees that have been chosen for the prom include: decoration; Bob LeBlanc, Barbara McCleary, Beatrice Wines; program, Virginia Lutz and Bob Phillips; food, Edith Turnbull, Micky McKeever, and Louise Finliua.

Tentative plans now include an orchestra for dancing during the evening, and a buffet luncheon. A royal court will also be chosen before the prom to reign over the dance. There will be a queen from the senior class, with three princesses from the junior class and three from the senior class.

W. Morgan's Father Dies Sunday, Apr. 20

John Christopher Morgan was buried in Mill Valley, California, Wednesday, April 23, in the family plot. Morgan died at the home of his son, W. D. Morgan, Sunday, April 20. He had lived in Ashland for the past seven years.

Morgan was born in Henry County, Illinois, January 25, 1866. Funeral services were conducted for him at the Litwiller funeral chapel, Tuesday afternoon, with the Reverend J. C. Whitsett in charge.

He is survived by four sons: Ralph E. Morgan, the Dalles; Wilbur D. Morgan and John C. Morgan of Ashland; Bernard E. Morgan of Mill Valley, California; one daughter, Mrs. Viola Steinke, Mairo, Nebraska and Guy Morgan of Wayne, Nebraska; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Rubeck, Wayne, Nebraska. There are also six grandchildren that survive him.

Local Lodge Members Elected To Offices

M. P. Dunn was appointed Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard Grand Commandery K. T. of Oregon, at the grand session of the Masonic York rite held in Portland last week. Robert E. Dodge was elected to the position of R. Excellent Grand Scribe, of the Grand Chapter RAM of Oregon.

The Reverend A. H. MacDonnell was appointed to serve the Grand Chapter as Grand Chaplain. A. J. McCallen who holds but lives in Portland, was elected to the position of I. Grand Captain of the Guard in the Grand council R & S Masters of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson returned Saturday from a six weeks trip to Iowa where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shields, Jr. Enroute home the Johnsons visited in Missouri, Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles and Oakland, California before returning to Ashland.

KWIN Manager



Bob Reinholdt, manager of Ashland Radio Station KWIN, who came here after spending five years with KWIL in Albany. Reinholdt, as well as other staff members, will be on hand Sunday afternoon when KWIN holds open house at the studios at 1160 Helman Road, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Lithia Theatre Reopens Next Week

Reopening of the newly modernized Lithia theater sometime next week, will find many of the same people in the audience who attended the original opening of the Vining theater, on May 14, 1914. Jameson Selleck, city manager of Robert Lippert theaters, stated that surviving members of the box parties of that night, 33 years ago, were being invited to attend the showing of "The Jolson Story," which will open at the modernized theater.

At the first opening, "Faust," starring Marguerite Hobart, was presented. The theater was then called the Vining theater after the Vining brothers, pioneers in Alaskan and West Coast theaters, who built it. Professor L. E. Vining, one of the founders of the theater will be guest of honor Wednesday night.

H. B. Hurst, also of Ashland operated the theater from 1922 to 1944, when it was sold to Walter Leverette and renamed the Lithia. The Lippert theater chain bought the theater a few months ago and since then it has been completely remodeled and redecorated in a Colonial motif.

According to Matt Freed, Southern Oregon manager of the Lippert theaters, the new Lithia will be one of the most modern and up to date theaters in the Pacific northwest.

Senior Play To Be Given May 9

Miss Virginia Hammond, assisted by Miss Florence Prybil will direct the play, "House of Strangeness," which was selected by Bob Griffith and Charlene Roberson, to be the Ashland high school senior play to be produced at the junior high school auditorium, May 9.

Character parts in the play will be taken by the following seniors: Sandra Pemberton, Margie Hollingsworth, Francine Ashmore, Marlys Wilcox, Winetta Bullitt, Darlene Hale, June Winterbottom, Willette Harnden, Wayne Merrin, Chet Rapp, Tobias Bullitt, Fred Whited, Randolph Winterbottom, Ronald Quackenbush, Abby Pierce, Marietta Hanscom, Shug, Bob Griffith, Maria, Charlene Roberson, Paul Carson, Wesley McKenzie.

The story begins on a rainy night after a bus accident and the arrival of the passenger's at a rundown farm house occupied by a suspicious character. Shug, from there numerous events take place, all centered around the capture of Gentleman John and his moll who are in disguise.

Musical Students Present Concert

Tuesday evening's spring concert, presented by Ashland school's music students, was climaxed by both the junior high school and senior high choir singing, "Along the Navajo Trail," and "This is my country." The concert was under the direction of O. C. Bjorlie, vocal instructor in the Ashland schools.

The girls triple trio, boys double quartet, girls sextet, senior high a capella choir, boys quartet and the junior high choir, also presented numbers throughout the evening.

KWIN Planning Open House This Sunday Afternoon

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND REOPENING OF ROGUE VALLEY STATION

Radio Station KWIN will be host to the residents of the Rogue Valley at its official opening at the station studios on Helman road Sunday afternoon, it was announced today by Bob Reinholdt, manager.

Open house festivities will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with a special 90 minute program to be broadcast starting at 2 p.m.

Finishing touches on the new station were completed this week, erasing the last traces of damage from the fire which destroyed the former KWIL building December 20, 1946. Immediately following the fire last winter, construction on the new building was started. The station resumed broadcasting on March 9, and has since continued with an 18-hour daily schedule.

The new building is one of the most modern radio stations in the state, and has two studios, one control room, a transcription and record library, three offices, a news room, and a large lobby. The station has 24-hour Associated Press News service.

Bob Reinholdt, KWIN manager, came to Ashland on December 10 from KWIL in Albany, where he had been for five years. Prior to that he attended Oregon State college and Willamette university. Reinholdt remained in Ashland all during the construction of the new station, supervising its return to the air.

Other staff members at KWIN include: Ed Barnett, commercial manager; Lee Bullis, program director; Floyd Rush, engineer; Ralph Click, Tom Bracanovitch, and Charles Fields, operators and announcers; Doyle Seely, news director; and Donna Dunn, receptionist.

Radio Station KWIN is owned by the Rogue Valley Broadcasting company of which M. S. Hamaker is president. Other officers are Harold Merrill, vice-president; and John Billings, secretary.

Persons attending the open house Sunday will have the opportunity of inspecting the station, meeting the staff, and watching production of the special program, as well as others that are to follow during the afternoon.

MRS. MABEL WINSTON TO SPEAK TO A.A.U.S. GROUP

Mrs. Mabel Winston, Dean of Women at Southern Oregon College, will address the Grants Pass branch of A.A.U.S. Saturday, April 26. Mrs. Winston will review the events of the national American Association of University women convention which was held in Texas, from which she has just returned.

SGT. BUTLER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MEDFORD

First Sgt. John E. Butler of Portland has been assigned Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, as his area to work as unit instructor for the organized reserve. Butler will have temporary offices in the Army Recruiting office, Room 1, Postoffice building, Medford, Oregon.

Lodge Convention To Be 28 and 29

Ashland, Phoenix and Medford Neighbor of Woodcraft lodge members will be hostess to the district convention April 28 and 29, in Medford. All arrangements for the program for these two days have been completed.

Monday afternoon, April 28, initiation will be held with the ritual to be said by a guard team of 16 women from the Ashland, Phoenix and Medford lodges. Tuesday evening, April 29, the public is invited to attend the session, at which time members of the Phoenix lodge will tell of the juvenile work of their juvenile lodge, which is one of the largest in this district. Mrs. Florence Drake, Phoenix, will act as guardian neighbor, during the convention; Mrs. Dorothy Loffer, Phoenix, will be the musician Miss Enid Caster, Phoenix, will be senior guardian; and Alma Stennett, Ashland, will serve as flag bearer.

Members of the drill team practiced in Ashland Monday evening, April 21, and dress rehearsal will be held in Medford, Friday evening, April 25.