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School District Patrons Vote Yes In Budget Excess

ADDITIONAL \$35,956.85 APPROVED BY 255 VOTES IN ELECTION WEDNESDAY

Patrons from Ashland school district number 5 voted to exceed the 6 per cent limitation on school budgets by \$35,956.85 at an election held Wednesday. The vote was 255 in favor to 47 against. This permits the school district to follow the proposed budget of \$227,985 which was considered necessary in view of the rising cost of operating a growing school system in the face of monetary inflation.

Superintendent of schools Leland P. Linn, stated today that he appreciated the fine support given the measure by the Lions, the Soroptimists and other civic groups which aided in publicizing the need for larger salaries to help in holding a good teaching staff in Ashland.

Linn pointed out that the new budget will permit Ashland to hold strong teachers here and to compete against other schools in the state for the better class of teachers.

"This was one of the largest election turnouts in the history of the school," he said. "From the number of ballots cast it is evident that the people of the community are tremendously interested in the schools and the staff is determined to give the city the best possible instruction and service."

Wedding Ceremony Performed By Father

With the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Miss Joyce Abbott, 17, daughter of Carleton B. Abbott, Church of God Minister, and Mrs. Abbott, was wed to Weston LeBlanc, 22, Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Ralph Putman, 156 Union street.

The bride, who wore a grey travelling suit with blue and white accessories, was attended by Miss Jean Doyle. Best man was Gilbert Russell.

The newlyweds will return Monday from a short honeymoon in Portland. They will be at home at 110 Pine street. Mr. LeBlanc is an employee at Beach and Retter Mobiloil service station.

Mrs. Coral Sabo Is Guest of Club

Mrs. Coral Sabo and Mrs. Lamm of Klamath Falls were guests of the Soroptimist club Wednesday noon, at the Luthia hotel. Mrs. Sabo helped the local club organize about a year ago from that date. Mrs. Fitzgerald of the Lakeview, Oregon club was also a guest.

Miss Jeanette Smith, of Southern Oregon college, spoke to the members on the "World Student Relief association."

Mrs. A. W. Woodward and Mrs. William Yates were taken in as new members of the club.

Articles that will be included in the "hope chest" to be given away by the club, at the 4th of July celebration in Ashland, were on display at the Wednesday luncheon.

Miss Morris To Be Crowned Queen

Ed Beare, president of the junior class, will crown Miss Eloise Morris queen of the junior-senior prom, Friday evening, May 2, in the Senior high school gymnasium. Earline Morgan, Virginia Lutz, and Beatrice Wines will serve Miss Morris as princesses.

Bob LeBlanc, Barbara McCleary, and Beatrice Wines have been in charge of decorating the gymnasium as a spring garden. Edith Turbull, Micky McKeever and Louise Fliniaux have planned the buffet supper that will be served preceding the prom. Virginia Lutz and Bob Phillips are in charge of entertainment, which will be highlighted by the dance.

Charlie Werley has been visiting in Ashland the past week and has returned to his home in Oakland, California. He expects to return to Ashland with Mrs. Werley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerrigan have returned to their home on Beach street after spending a few days in Lake and Klamath counties.

Mrs. Leo Jammertal who has been confined in the North Main street convalescent home, returned to her home in Bellview last week, and will be happy to have her friends call on her.

Tentative Football Schedule Released

Tentative football schedule for fall of 1947 has been released by Coach Al Simpson, of the Southern Oregon Red Raiders. This will be SOC's first full year of competition in the far western conference. All conference games are marked with an asterisk.

September 27, Eastern Oregon College at Ashland, October 4, open, October 11, Humboldt State College (*) at Klamath Falls, October 18, Oregon College of Education at Ashland, October 25, Linfield College at Ashland, November 1, open, November 8, San Francisco State College (*) at San Francisco, November 15, Chico State College (*) at Ashland, November 21, California Aggies (*) at Davis, California.

O'Neil Is Named Head of Department

Leland Linn, Superintendent of the Ashland schools, announced last week that Frank O'Neil would be head of the Physical Education department of the Ashland schools next year.

O'Neil will coordinate all athletic activities of the Junior high school and Senior high school. He will also still have charge of the Senior high football squad and track team.

O'Neil will be in charge of swimming activities at Twin Plunges this summer.

Sgt. Ransom Joins Recruiting Office

Master Sergeant Glen Ransom of Waukegan, Illinois, began duty at the Medford Recruiting service, Medford, April 28.

Sergeant Ransom was Sgt. major at the San Bernardino Army Air Field during World War II, and was later promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the 8th Army Air Forces as a B-17 pilot. He was shot down over Germany and walked out through Southern France, Spain and back to England.

Music Week To Be Observed May 8

National Music week will be observed in Ashland, May 8th, on Thursday evening, when different musical organizations will present a program at the Southern Oregon college gymnasium. Wallace Sapp, of the Southern Oregon college, is general director of the program.

Ervin Lesser, band instructor of the Ashland schools, will be in charge of the instrumental part of the program, and O. C. Bjorlie, vocal instructor of the Ashland schools, will direct the choral part of the program. Glen Matthews and Wallace Sapp, both of SOC, will help direct the program also.

Thompson Opens Real Estate Office Here

Arthur H. Thompson, for several years a resident of Ashland has opened the Thompson Real Estate company at 532 North Main street. F. H. Frisbee, is employed by Thompson as a real estate salesman.

Thompson, who was formerly employed by the Medford corporation as a lumber grader, is handling all types of real estate sales.

Frisbee, who received his license Saturday morning made a sale of a house just one hour after receipt of the license.

Miss Edna Daugherty Plays for Reception

Miss Edna Daugherty, organist for the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, played several selections, among which was her own composition, "Crater Lake," at the formal reception in Central Point in honor of Mrs. Everett A. Faber, grand representative of the grand jurisdiction of Manitoba, Canada, for the grand chapter of Oregon.

Mrs. Lorena McNair, worthy grand matron for Oregon; Mrs. Ray Clary, grand representative of Missouri; Mrs. Arthur Peters and Cliff Maust, matron and patron of the Ashland chapter were also among the two hundred persons present for the reception.

Mrs. Arthur Peters and Mrs. Andy Stevens presented all of the honored guests with corsages from their gardens.

Mrs. G. W. Bruce, who has been visiting her children in Salem for the last two weeks, returned to her home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ida Mofte of Chiloquin visited at the Kerrigan home yesterday.

Ashland Senior and Jr. High Vocal Group Rated High

O. C. BJORLIE IS DIRECTOR OF ASHLAND CHOIR & QUARTET GROUPS

Ashland senior and junior high school vocal groups, under the direction of Oscar C. Bjorlie, were given high rating and commended for outstanding results at the music festival held last Friday and Saturday at Southern Oregon College. Conrad Sandvig of Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, was critic for the choral groups.

The senior high school a cappella choir was complimented on its general blend, balance, and over-all effect with outstanding strong points rated A's in rhythm, accuracy, tone, sincerity, presentation, appearance, tempo, interpretation, and artistic effect.

The Boys Quartet was given all A ratings on the critic's comment sheet.

The Girls Sextet received A ratings in interpretation, accuracy, presentation, and appearance. They were given B's in intonation and tone in one number, but A's for the same division in their other song.

The junior high school chorus was given A's in all the divisions on the comment sheet with suggestion for slight improvement in tone and intonation in their first song.

The Triple Trio from the junior high school was said to have very good tone for their age, and they were given A ratings in all divisions except for suggestion for intonation improvement in one phrase.

Mrs. Susan Ramsey Buried in Mt View

Mrs. Susan Mabel Ramsey was buried in Mountain View cemetery, Monday, April 28, after funeral services were held for her at the Litwiller funeral chapel the same afternoon. The Reverend George Bruce of the Methodist church conducted final rites.

Mrs. Ramsey died at the Ashland Community hospital, April 24, after being a patient for only five days. She was born April 27, 1873 at Linn County, Missouri. She had spent the last forty years of her life in Ashland. Her husband, Sherman, preceded her in death, May 21, 1932 in Ashland.

Mrs. Ramsey is survived by her children, Virgil Ramsey of Portland; Mrs. Roy Smith of Ashland; Wayne Ramsey of Sacramento, California; and Mrs. LaVern Morte of Portland. She is also survived by two brothers: Thomas Parr of Talent, and Roy Parr of Ashland.

Mrs. Woods Presides at P. E. O Meeting

Mrs. Marcus Woods, president of the local AC chapter of P.E.O., presided at the bi-annual luncheon of the Southern Oregon council, Saturday afternoon, April 26, at the Redwoods hotel in Grants Pass.

Other P.E.O. members attending the luncheon from Ashland include: Miss Gertrude Engle, Mrs. Al Simpson, Mrs. H. G. Enders, Mrs. Marguerite Mills, Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, Mrs. B. B. King, Mrs. Lloyd Selby, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mrs. Will Dodge, Mrs. H. C. Galey, Mrs. S. B. McNair, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Mrs. G. M. Frost, and Mrs. Fred Engle.

Leonard Pennario To Give Concert

Leonard Pennario will present a piano recital next Monday evening, May 5th, at the Medford high school auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Jackson County Civic Music association.

This is Pennario's first coast to coast tour in civilian clothes, having just recently been discharged from the United States Army. He served in the India, Burma, and China theaters as a staff sergeant, and gave numerous concerts throughout his Army career.

Pennario has appeared with the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Chicago, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Denver, and San Francisco.

He started his career at an early age of twelve, by appearing as guest soloist in Edward Grieg's Concerto for piano and orchestra at the Dallas Centennial Exposition.

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George Fullerton Runs 4.28 Mile at Meet



Ashland miler who is training to beat his own 4.20 and 9 10 time made last year. According to Coach Frank O'Neil, Fullerton is running the mile, four seconds faster now than he was at this time last year.

Fullerton Turns In 4:28 In Mile Run At Carnival

1000 SPECTATORS ATTEND WEDNESDAY TRACK MEET TO SEE COURSE RUN

More than 1000 spectators watched loping George Fullerton run mile race in 4:28, his best time to date, in the first annual Lions club track and field carnival, held in Ashland Wednesday afternoon.

As the tape was broken, John Sutton, Hood River miler, was 65 yards behind the red headed Ashland runner, who holds the national high school mile record. Don Wolfe, Ashland, was third, placing second in points as Sutton was not entered in the official meet.

The track and field carnival took the form of a dual meet between Medford and Ashland with exhibitions by University of Oregon track stars. Medford garnered 91 points to win the meet. Ashland had 31 points at the close. Glenn Nelson, Ashland polevaulter 11 feet 6 inches and Bob LeBlanc, Ashland ran the 440 in 53.4 to win. Other outstanding events Wednesday were the half mile, won by Werner of Medford, whose time was 2.1. Holmes of Medford tossed the shotput forty-six feet ten inches.

Spectators saw Hinthorne, University of Oregon sprinter run the 220 in twenty two seconds and four tenths, time that would win any Pacific coast intercollegiate track meet.

The Ashland tracksters will go to Medford for the district meet, Saturday, May 10. Individual winners at this meet will go on to the state meet. Coach Frank O'Neil said today that in addition to Fullerton, Mitchell, Randles, LeBlanc, and Nelson had a good chance of going on to the state meet.

Howard Wiley was general chairman for the Lions track and field carnival. Roland Parks and Frank O'Neil were also on the Lion's committee which had charge of the affair.

Mrs. Dooms Heads Festival Committee

Mrs. Henry Dooms of Ashland was chairman of the registration committee at the Homemakers Festival in Medford, Wednesday, April 30. Ashland and Phoenix ladies of the extension units assisted Mrs. Dooms in the registration which began at 10:30 Wednesday morning at the courthouse auditorium.

Luncheon was served to over two hundred persons at the Methodist church, which was followed in the afternoon with a program at the Medford senior high school auditorium. Dr. James Millar, director of the Good Citizenship foundation, was the principal speaker.

SOC Loses Tennis Matches Saturday

Southern Oregon college lost all of their tennis matches with Humboldt State college, Saturday, April 26 on the high school and Luthia park courts. Four single matches were played in the morning and two doubles in the afternoon.

Members of the S.O.C. team are: Bill Cate of Ashland, Glenn Bortin of Klamath Falls, John Locke of Ione, Washington, Roland Pope of Medford, Kenneth Ray of Chiloquin, Bob Beach of Jacksonville, Chuck Jandreau of Ashland and Jim Jandreau of Ashland.

"Ah, Wilderness" Cast Goes On Tour

Twenty-one members of the "Ah Wilderness" cast, of Southern Oregon college, including electricians, property and wardrobe managers, went to Grants Pass Tuesday, April 29, and presented their performance, under the sponsorship of the women's clubs of that city.

From Grants Pass the cast went to Roseburg and put on their production at the Junior high school.

Toastmasters Will Hear Debate Monday

Toastmaster members will hear the question, "Is our system of education adequate?" discussed at their next Monday's meeting at the Luthia Hotel. Doyle Seelye will be the master of ceremonies for that night.

William E. Healy and Robert Hardy will debate for the subject, and John Collins and Earl Schilling will debate against it. Price Hennan will criticize the debate.

Legion Officers To Be Installed

NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE FROM FLOOR MAY 13. ELECTION TO BE MAY 27

Nomination for American Legion officers will be accepted from the floor at the May 13th meeting of the Post. Election of Legion officers will be on May 27th, with installation July 8.

Legion members nominated the following persons at the April 22 meeting of the post:

H. R. Jordan and Chester Thompson, commander; Clyde Garrett and Ken Miller were nominated for 1st vice commander; Bud Silver and Orville Maifeld, 2nd vice; Dr. George Hull and Jeff Carter, adjutant; Ralph Reed of Talent, Chaplain; Guy Applewhite and Claude Frazier, service officer; Edward Berninghausen, Sergeant-at-arms; Jake Lahr, executive committee man; and Dr. Arthur Taylor.

Ashland Delegation Go To Roseville

Persons from Ashland who attended the dedication of Dunbar air field in Roseville, California, Sunday, April 27, received top honors for coming the longest distance to attend the dedication. The Ashland delegation left the Ashland flying field around 5 a.m. Sunday morning and arrived in Roseville for breakfast, which was served by the Camp fire girls in a hangar on Dunbar field.

William E. Healy, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Elmer Ayres and Art Poehlman, owners of the flying field in Ashland; Richard Finnell and Ewing Mitchell, members of the Ashland flying club; and A. Wenker, flying, enthusiast of Ashland, attended the dedication.

Dr. Bracker Will Head Men's Club

Doctor William E. Bracker was elected president of the recently organized Young Men's Club of the Ashland Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, April 29th, in the Methodist church. Other officers elected were vice president, W. C. Bushnell; secretary and treasurer, Sheldon Green.

Gordon Miller, Sheldon Green Doctor William E. Bracker will form a committee that will promote a city wide tennis tournament, the last of this month. Final matches are to be played in connection with the Fourth of July celebration.

May 13th, will be the next meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Gloria Taylor Receives Many Gifts

There were 47 ladies at the city hall Friday evening, April 25, for a bridal shower for Mrs. Gloria Taylor. The bride received many gifts. Refreshments were served consisting of pink, green, yellow cakes, sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

Tables were decorated with flowers and the ladies ate by candle light. Hostesses were Eva and Bonnie Taylor, Frances Grave, Micki Fenton, Josephine Cooper, Ruth Straus, Merrilou Stephens, Alice Thoreson, and Claire Withrow.

State to Vote On Pear Bowl Project

May 12, the state board of higher education, will vote on whether or not they will give financial aid to the Pear Bowl project, according to Charles Byrne, secretary of the State Board, who was in Ashland, Wednesday, April 30, to inspect the Bowl site.

Byrne met with Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Mayor Thornton Wiley, William E. Healy, and Don O'Blenness, Wednesday, and discussed plans for this project.

Lady Elks Will Entertain May 8.

Next Thursday, May 8, Ashland lady Elks will be hostess to Medford and Grants Pass lady Elks for a luncheon and card party, at the Elks Temple.

Mrs. Jack Zittercob is chairman of the decoration committee for the party, with Mrs. Hoy V. Niedever, Mrs. Carl G. Harris, Mrs. Phillip F. Bryant, and Mrs. Gerry Jones, as her assistants.

Mrs. William H. Parker, Miss Yvonne Parker, and Mrs. Earl Jones are in charge of the card table decorations.

Mrs. Ralph McCullough, Mrs. Robert M. Kent, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. George Rose, and Mrs. Nate Bates will act as hostesses for the day.

Bobby Sherwood to Play in Ashland

Ashland's Active club members will sponsor Bobby Sherwood's band Monday evening, May 12, at the Ashland Armory.

Sherwoods band has been playing at Tom Brennamans breakfast club restaurant in Hollywood, and has attracted record breaking crowds there. His only two Oregon appearances will be in Ashland and Jantzen Beach in Portland.

His band consists of fifteen members, two vocalists, and Sherwood, himself is a featured trumpet player.

Mrs. Julia Rice Dies April 23

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28, for a long-time resident of Ashland, Mrs. Julia Ella Rice. She died at her home in Medford, April 23. Mrs. Rice was born September 13, 1861, in Painesville, Kentucky, and spent twenty two years of her life in Ashland. Forty one years were spent in Oregon, and she had lived in Medford for the past year.

Services were held for her at the Litwiller Funeral chapel and conducted by the Reverend George Bruce of the Methodist Church. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Rice's husband, Elliott M. preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles A. White of Medford, G. W. Rice and M. B. Rice, sons of Englewood and Los Angeles; and two granddaughters, Lois Reed and Agnes White of Medford. Miss White is attending Willamette college.

Mrs. Birdsall of Beach street is recovering from a recent illness.