

# Slugs

FROM THE HELL BOX  
By The Printer's Devil

MR. and MRS. OWEN GRAGG, who now operate Twin Plunges bought it in 1944 from W. L. BRIGGS, it had been in the hands of the BRIGGS family for several years. THEODORE NORBY, former superintendent of schools in Ashland, was managing the pool, previous to the purchase by the GRAGGS. Mr. and Mrs. GRAGG came to Ashland from LaCrescenta, California, where he had been a supervisor in the Lockheed experimental department. The twin pools at the plunges have a 1000 person a day capacity. FRANK O'NEIL is to join the staff at the conclusion of school. Present staff members include JOE RANDLE, GUY LUNCEFORD, JOAN VAN DE WALKER and VIRGINIA LUTZ. And a fence has been added to the fixtures. It runs completely about the pools and is in compliance with city ordinance 1046, section 72.

JACK EATON, who is moving his bowling alley up to the Lithia Garage building is planning on placing two Snooker tables and two pocket billiard tables in the entertainment emporium. In order to get approval for this the city council approved a change in a city ordinance which banned minors from shooting pool on tables which were operated for a profit. The ordinance was amended to ban minors from snookering in joints which sold beer and operated card tables. In addition to the entertainment angle EATON is installing a fountain. He put thumbs down on adding a small dance floor, said the kids would be OK, coking and dancing, but he couldn't keep his eye on the adults who would want to use the dance floor, too.

City council meeting last Tuesday had 12 spectators in attendance. Among the business conducted was the granting of a two weeks vacation with pay to MRS. DOROTHY MURPHY, a former city employee who served for 14 years, skipping lots of vacations and working a lot of overtime hours. MRS. MURPHY, who left the city several fortnights ago, wrote a letter to the city council to get action on the matter.

## Mrs. Worth Heads Soroptomist Club

Mrs. Francis Worth was elected president of the Ashland club of Soroptomist's International, Wednesday noon, during the regular meeting held at the Lithia hotel. Mrs. Velna Weitzel is the outgoing president.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Mary Rath; Recording secretary, Adaline Weber; corresponding secretary, Ruth Wilson; and treasurer, Marie McKeever.

Mrs. Jean Reagan and Mrs. Mary Healy are new members of the organization.

## Elks Will Observe Mother's Day Sunday

Members of Elks lodge No. 944 will honor their mothers, Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at the Elks Temple. Roland Parks, Esteemed Leading Knight, is general chairman of the Mother's Day program.

Ralph McCulloch, newly elected exalted ruler, will open the service. Harliee Wilson will play a violin solo; Senator Earl Newbery will give a tribute to "Mother"; William Alves will sing a solo; and the following chair officers will pay tribute: Esquire, Delbert Jones; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Walter Hamby; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Gordon Pickell; Esteemed Leading Knight, Roland Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bjorlie will play a musical selection. Exalted ruler McCulloch and chaplain, Harold Merrill, will colse the services.

## Drowned Child Buried in K. F.

Douglas Martin Collman's body was taken to Klamath Falls for burial Monday, May 5. The child was found dead in Earl S. Newbery's swimming pool at 120 High street, 1:55 p.m. Sunday, May 4, by Lyndell Newbery.

Douglas had been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Stephenson, 137 Church street, for the past month. He had gone out to play in his wagon between nine and ten o'clock Sunday morning, and it wasn't until his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obil S. Collman, of Klamath Falls had come to get their child, that he was missed. Ashland's police department was notified at 11:40 a.m. that the child was missing. At 1:55 p.m. he was found in the Newbery swimming pool, and Dr. Harvey Woods was called to give artificial respiration, but at 2:15 p.m. he was pronounced dead.

Douglas was born August 14, 1942, and is survived by his parents, and a brother and sister, Ronald and Ronella; and his grandmother.

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## Music Festival To Be Friday, May 9, 1:30 p.m.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED ON LAWN OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL

In commemoration of Music Week, Washington school will hold an outdoor music festival on the front lawn, Friday, May 9th, 1:30 p.m.

Following the outdoor exercises, parents are invited to visit the various rooms and see the children's work.

The recently purchased projector, and Public address system, will be used to coordinate the activities during the program. The students purchased this projector and public address system with money derived from the paper drive.

Program will be as follows: Washington school band, Ervin Lesser conducting, "Long Long Ago", "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

May Pole Dance - Mrs. Willits. Primary Chorus - Miss Mitchell "The Organ Man," "The Boy and the Frog," "To Market," and "Bunny Bun."

Physical Education Drills - Joseph Fader.

Primary Rhythms - Miss Carson. "Shoemaker Dance," "Yellow Canary", "Rhythm Medley."

Intermediate Folk Dancing - Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Bohn, and Miss Lininger: "Come Let's Be Joyful," "Lady Round the Lady" and "Virginia Reel"

Intermediate singing - Miss Hager; Glee Club: "Welcome Sweet Springtime," "Lord of the Land and Sea" and "Pale Moon." Mass Chorus: "Spring Fever," "Harp of the Woods," and "Robin Hood," "Wagon Wheels"

Assembly Singing: Home on the Range" and America.

Supervisors and special committees, Mrs. Lucterhand and Miss Prescott.

## Mothers To Be Honored Saturday May 10 at SOC

### MARGERY NEWTON OF ASHLAND IS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF AFFAIR

ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS OF SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE will honor the mothers of all SOC students in a special women's day, Saturday, May 10th. Registration of mothers will take place in the administration building at 10:00 a.m. to be followed by an honor assembly in the gym at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. E. N. Stevenson, SOC President, will speak, and the AWS officers for the next school year will be installed by Mrs. Maebe Wilson, Dean of Women. Mrs. Justia Smith, of the Medford High School faculty will speak on "Atomic Thoughts on an Atomic Age." Honors, awards, recognitions and pledges to honoraries will be announced.

Representatives from women's organizations interested in the education of women who will speak briefly on awards and loan funds will include: Mrs. B. B. King of the P.E.O., Miss Edith Bork of Delta Kappa Gamma, Miss Neva West of A.A.U.W., Mrs. Charles Worth of the Soroptomists, and Mrs. A. C. Pierce of the Rogue River Valley College Women's Club.

Luncheon will be served at noon in the college auditorium under the direction of the Future Teachers of America. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a short program presented in the gym which will include a style show and the performance of Folk Dances. At 7:00 p.m., the Women's Campus Honorary Group, Sigma Epsilon Pi, will initiate new members, and the mothers of members and initiates are invited. At 8:15 p.m. the Southern Oregon College Players under the direction of Angus L. Bowmer will present Eugene O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness" in the Gym.

The day's activities are under the general chairmanship of Margery Newton of Ashland.

## NORMAN PORRITT GETS INJURIES IN SAWMILL

Norman Porritt was injured while working in a sawmill near Roseburg last Friday morning. Porritt was hit in the back of the head with a log on the loading dock and twenty stitches had to be taken in his head. He also received several broken ribs.

Dr. G. W. Bruce attended a Methodist youth planning conference in Grants Pass, Monday.

## Junior High Defeats Medford in Meet

Ashland's junior high school track team defeated Medford's team Tuesday, May 6, on the Ashland field, by a score of 85 to 52. Langer and Hanscom of Ashland, tied for high point honors by getting seventeen points each.

Ashland received five firsts; eleven seconds; eight thirds; and eleven fourths. The five firsts went to Langer with the shot put; and broad jump; Bill Allen in the 330 yard run; and Stanley Hanscom, Javelin and 660 yard run.

## O. N. Wray Elected President of Rotary

O. N. Wray was elected president of the Rotary club, Monday evening, May 5, when the Rotary assembly met at the home of Henry Ender on North Main street. William Dodge will be the retiring president, July 1st.

Elmer Biegel was elected vice president, and Dr. George Bruce was reelected secretary-treasurer. Steve Zarka was also re-elected sergeant-at-arms. O. N. Wray was elected to represent the local club at the June International Rotary convention in San Francisco.

## Mrs. Zupan Heads Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Veda Zupan was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary at the May 5 meeting held at the Legion hall. Mrs. Helen Karnes was elected 1st vice president; Mrs. Coral Sharp, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Shirley Berninghausen, secretary; Mrs. Caroline Williams, treasurer, Mrs. Jeanette Williams Chaplain, Mrs. Ann Kroeger, Historian; and Mrs. Shirley Roderick, sergeant at Arms.

Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Kroeger are World War I auxiliary members, the remainder of the officers are World War II members.

Mrs. Zupan, Mrs. Karnes, Mrs. Sharp, and Mrs. Berninghausen will be delegates to the Department convention in Portland, May 26, 27, and 28.

Gold star mothers of Ashland were honored by the members of the Ashland American Legion post No. 14 auxiliary, Thursday afternoon at a tea held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Burdic.

## Junior Hi-Y Members Entertain Parents

Parents of the Junior Hi Y members were entertained Tuesday evening to a covered dish luncheon, served by Hi Y members. Bill Wines, president of the club, extended a welcome to the parents present, Gaylord Vestal, advisor for the group, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Don Robeson was taken in as a new member of the Junior Hi Y club, Tuesday evening.

## BABY SON OF BULLIS FAMILY DIES MAY 7

Spencer Seth Bullis, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullis of Medford, died Wednesday, May 7, at the Sacred Heart hospital. The baby was born Sunday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LaMarre and Mrs. H. A. Soule were at Crater Lake Sunday. Previous to the Crater lake trip, Mrs. LaMarre and Mrs. Soule had returned from Seattle where they had visited Suzanne LaMarre who is attending Cornish school and Lt. JG Allen W. LaMarre who is stationed at the Whidby Island Naval Air base.

## Haynie is Supervisor



T 4 Daniel Haynie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Haynie, of 156 5th street, Ashland, is assistant supervisor for the new switch board located in the signal building, Bad Nauheim, Germany. Haynie is shown helping to cut in the new switch board on opening night.

## State Board of Education Plans Pear Bowl Vote

### MEETS MONDAY TO VOTE ON PROPOSED \$117,000 SOC ATHLETIC PLANT

Southern Oregon college's Pear Bowl athletic plant will be voted on by the State board of higher education when it meets Monday at Salem. Dr. Charles Byrne, executive secretary, who has studied the project, will make a report to the board, previous to the voting.

Cost of the land is expected to be \$8000 and the initial construction costs are estimated at \$117,000. A portion of the cost of construction is to be raised in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath Falls, and the remainder is to be borne by the state.

Walter W. Leverette, president of the Pear bowl committee is in charge of a campaign to raise \$20,000 from the fruit and lumber industry for the Bowl. The City of Ashland is slated to add \$5000 to the total needed. The Ashland Chamber of Commerce is pledging \$2500. Civic and service organizations such as Lions, Rotary, Elks, American Legion, A.A.U.W., Soroptomists, and Active club from the various communities concerned will add \$6800 to swell the total.

Ashland Lions have already pledged \$350.00 and 25% of the profits on the July 4 celebration concessions. Local Lions are also visiting other dens in the region to interest Lions of other Southern Oregon communities in aiding the proposition.

The Ashland Rotary club has written a letter to the state board of education pledging aid to the amount of \$500.00 other Ashland service clubs are also offering monetary assistance.

When completed the Pear Bowl will be a complete athletic plant. The grandstand will have 2500 capacity which can be doubled to 5000 at a later date. Three tennis courts and other sport areas will be included in the project.

## S. O. C. Will Go To Conference Meet May 9 and 10

### TRACK TEAM FINISHED THIRD IN THREE-WAY MEET SATURDAY, MAY 3

Southern Oregon college will be represented at the All Far Western Conference meet at Davis, California, this Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th. Track team members, swimmers, and golfers from S.O.C. will enter the meet, according to Al Simpson, track coach.

Track Tad Gandee, 100 and 220; Ardie Warren, 440; Fred Starnes and Richard Woodcock, two mile; Dick Harrison, 120 high hurdles; Bartlett, 220 low hurdles; Dick Eatherton and Don Wadley, high jump; Bartlett and Eatherton, broad jump; Jack Kemnitzer, shot put and discus; Bob Hoefs, pole vault; Bartlett, Hartwig, K. Husen, and Wadley, mile relay. The Golf Team will consist of Gale Jones, Adams and Vern Zimmerman. In tennis Bill Cate will play singles, while Glenn Bortis and John Locke play doubles. In swimming, Dick Hicks will dive and swim the 100 free style, Holly Hill will swim the 50 free style, and Rodney Bortis will compete in the backstroke. The track team is coached by Al Simpson; golf and swimming directed by Hal Bishop, and tennis directed by Russ Elliott.

S.O.C. made eleven points on May 3, when the track team went to Chico for a three-way conference with Chico State and Humboldt college. Chico scored 88 points to win the meet, with Humboldt running second with 59 points. Tad Gandee won first in the one-hundred yard dash; and came in second in the twenty yard dash. Jack Kemnitzer won third in the shot put, and Dick Harrison was fourth in the high hurdles.

## BILLINGS ELECTED PREXY OF CHURCH GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings returned recently from a trip to Salem, Dallas, Eugene and Portland where they visited relatives. Mr. Billings attended a conference of Methodist Youth Leaders in Portland, and was elected sub-district Young Adult President with responsibilities for the young adult church work in the southern part of the state. They returned home last week end.

## Activians Go To Grants Pass May 2

Kenton Robbins, Arnie Lockhart, and Robert Lugar attended an Active club council meeting in Grants Pass last Friday evening, May 2. Officers of the Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass clubs met to discuss program plans for the year.

Ashland Active club members are sponsoring Bobby Sherwood's dance orchestra next Monday evening, May 12, at the Ashland Armory. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and resume until 12:30.

## Work Started on New Church of Christ

Church of Christ members held services at the Seventh Day Adventist building Sunday, May 4, and from there went to the site where their church burned last year, and broke ground for their new building.

Excavating for the new church will begin the latter part of this week, according to the Reverend Earl Downing.

## P. T. A. Has Last Meeting of Year

At the last joint meeting of the Parent Teachers Association, luncheon was served to the four organizations at the junior high school cafeteria, Tuesday, May 6. Mrs. C. M. Frazier, past county and city officer in the P. T. A., installed the following officers for the next school year:

Mrs. Jack Ziteerob, president of the Junior-Senior P. T. A., Mrs. William E. Healy, vice president; Mrs. Carryl Wines, secretary; and Mrs. L. R. Hunt, treasurer.

Washington school P. T. A. officers installed were: Mrs. William Wright, president; Mrs. Robert Dodge, vice-president; Mrs. Rodney Keating, secretary; and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, secretary.

Lincoln school officers include: Mrs. Harold R. Thomas, president; Mrs. William Beagle, vice-president; Mrs. L. H. Hunt, secretary; and Mrs. Tom Carter, treasurer.

City council officers are: Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, president; Mrs. Clifford Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Thomas, secretary; and Mrs. Harvey Woods, treasurer.

Mrs. William E. Healy, Mrs. Harold Thomas, and Mrs. William Wright, delegates to the State P. T. A. convention in Portland last week, gave reports to the joint meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 6.

## R. Dodge Attends Committee Meeting

Robert Dodge attended a meeting of the "Keep Oregon Green" county committee last Friday evening, at the Medford Chamber of Commerce building. E. H. Singmaster, other committee member from Ashland, was unable to attend.

Frank Hull, Jr. is chairman of the county organization, and reports that the organization will present short plays to any civic organization who wants to cooperate with the "Keep Oregon Green" campaign.

## Dentists Attend Dental Clinic Tues.

Doctor R. L. Burdic, Dr. Marcus Woods, and Dr. William E. Backer attended a dental clinic on bridge work, Tuesday evening, May 6, at the Holland hotel in Medford.

Doctors H. Davis and John Kuratli of Portland conducted the clinic.

## Larkin Grubb Does Rapid Fire Shooting

Larkin Grubb, president of the local gun club, did some trick shooting Monday evening, May 5, at the Ashland Armory, with an automatic. He illustrated ten shot rapid fire machine gun style. Next meeting of the club will be May 12, 8:30 p.m.

Ray Banta of Medford led in scoring for Monday evening with 283; Max Turzenbach, Phoenix, 279; Al Gabhard, Medford, 268; Marty, Ashland, 264; Art Haskins, Ashland, 261.

High scores for the month of April went to, O. Z. Howard, Ashland, 975; Art Haskins, 964; Joe Mason, 962; Leroy Guiley, 937; and Red Edwards, 921.

Vern Johnston, who recently returned from a trip East, has accepted a position with the Snider coffee company. Johnston was formerly connected with the Top Hat drive in.

## Murphy Announces Complete Program For July Fourth

### TEN DIFFERENT EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE DURING PATRIOTIC HOLIDAY

Complete program plans for the Ashland July 4 celebration which is being sponsored by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce were announced today by John Murphy, general chairman of the affair.

The three day celebration will begin Thursday evening, July 3, with the coronation of the queen in Lithia Park.

Friday, the day of the Fourth, will begin with a sunrise salute. Fire chief Clint Baughman is in charge of the shooting of the explosives which will create the salute.

Events will follow one upon another during the day with a parade beginning the morning events, John Daugherty is Parade Marshall. This will be followed by a beauty contest which is being handled by the Active club.

A barbecue, which is under the personal direction of Bert Miller will precede the annual meeting of members of the Southern Oregon Development association at 1:00 p.m. in Lithia Park.

SODA Member to Get Car

Some member of SODA will receive a new Plymouth automobile, free, during the annual meeting. Other members will receive gifts including a completely equipped cedar Hope chest furnished by the Soroptomist club of Ashland, and various prizes such as radios and table lamps.

During the meeting a speaker will talk to the group. Roger Rath, president of the Ashland club of Toastmaster's International is attempting to get Senator Guy Condon for the speaker.

Immediately following the SODA meeting a rodeo, which is being sponsored by the Ashland Riding Association, will be held at the Valleyview Rodeo grounds. J. Walter Kerrigan is making arrangements to have an Indian village set up at the rodeo grounds with Indians from the Klamath reservation attending.

At five o'clock on the afternoon of the Fourth the House of David and the Harlem Globe Trotters will play an exhibition baseball game at Walter Phillips field. Harry Chipman is in charge of this event.

During the evening of the Fourth Fire Chief Baughman will supervise the setting off of a giant fireworks display, and this will be followed by a dance at the Ashland Armory, sponsored by the Rotary club.

All during the Fourth sports events will be taking place in Lithia park under supervision of Jean Eberhart.

Saturday evening the Rotary will again sponsor a dance at the Armory. This is the only event scheduled for July 5.

Members of the Ashland Lions club are in charge of the concessions. SODA memberships, which are available from any Chamber of Commerce member, are being sold in Medford by the Medford Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

## Nine Boys Are Pledged Scouts

Perry Casteel, LeRoy Stubblefield, David Stemple, Bob Myrick, Jack Edwards, Sidney Knox, Richard Booth, Bob Basey and Raymond Shaw are now full pledged scouts. They received their Webelos badges last Tuesday evening, April 29.

John Anderson was named cubmaster to take the place of Joe Fader, retiring cubmaster, the same night. Fader will work as assistant cubmaster, and Merrick Thornton, was named committee chairman.

Thornton presented certificates of merit to den mothers; Mrs. A. E. Peters, Mrs. L. E. Grant, Mrs. W. P. Wright, and Mrs. W. J. Myrick.

Achievement wards were given to David Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Joey Wirth, Jimmie Sutherland, Jimmie Watrus, Louis Morgan, Leo Whaley, Melvin Peters, Richard Booth, Raymond Shaw, and Leroy Stubblefield.

Richard Trites, district committee chairman for Ashland, was principal speaker for the evening, with Harold Iivasaker, assistant executive secretary for the Crater Lake area council, and Hugh McKeever, advancement chairman for scouting in Ashland, both giving brief talks.