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# NEWS REVIEW

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## Slugs

FROM THE HELL BOX  
By The Printer's Devil

JOHN DAUGHERTY and his buckeroos are busy as cowpokes at branding time as they blast and dig and pound the rodeo grounds together out in the Valleyview area. The completed arena will make a fine addition to the Fourth of July equipment.

FLOYD BUSH, Seattle, is expected to arrive in Ashland sometime along the end of this week to complete negotiations with SCOTT REED for the Wonder Bottling works corporation which REED obtained last year from D. O. and W. V. DRAPER, Los Angeles. The plant, which is located in the former Pearson fruit and produce plant has not been in operation because of the lack of sugar and bottle shortages. BUSH who has been in the carbonated beverage business for several years is expected to be able to get the plant going because of his previous contacts with distributors.

Final meeting of the Fortnightly study club before the club disbands for the summer vacation will be an outdoor luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. ELHART, June 2. Officers will also be elected at this time.

W. E. McLINN who has a chicken ranch in the Bellview area is worrying about the future of his ranch when the annexation takes place. He'll be OK if the neighbors don't make too many complaints according to a report from the city council.

Ashland will be decorated in new flags and bunting this Fourth of July. The city is ordering new flags and decorations.

## Williams To Preside At Toastmasters

Clarence Williams will preside at the local Toastmasters meeting Monday evening, May 26, at the Luthia hotel. John Collins will assign the topics, and Robert Dodge will criticize the talks. Robert Hardy will be the ten minute speaker, and William Healy and Price Hennan will be the five minute speakers.

## Association Gets 25 Members In First Two Days

Don Hinthorne was toastmaster for last Monday's meeting at the Steakhouse. Harold Thomas was topicmaster. Dave Whittle was the ten minute speaker, and Howard Wiley and Bob Hardy gave five minute speeches.

## Trubee Wetherau Is Selected To Portray Queen Elizabeth

Twentyfive memberships in the Southern Oregon Shakespearean Festival association have already been sold according to William Healy, executive secretary of the association. The membership campaign which began Monday night with a banquet at the Luthia hotel is being conducted by four groups headed by Mrs. K. E. Van Vleet, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Arthur Peters, and Mrs. Ralph McCullough. First membership was sold to the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell.

The contract for the stage in the old Chautauqua shell which will house the Elizabethan theater where the play will be produced has been let to Ausland and Dodson, local contractors, for \$2406.90. It is slated for completion June 12 in order that it can be used for rehearsals for the four productions Hamlet, McBeth, Loves Labour Lost, and Merchant of Venice which are scheduled for August presentation under the direction of Angus Bowmer.

During the August Shakespearean festival, Miss Trubee Wetherau will portray Queen Elizabeth and will rule over the festivities. Dressed in a sequin trimmed Elizabethan court dress, Miss Wetherau was introduced to the guests at the banquet Monday evening.

Robert Dodge, president of the Association spoke Monday and introduced Bowmer and Healy who explained the purpose of the meeting and told the story of the festival.

## Haynes and Songer Open Jewelry Store

Al Haynes and Slade Songer, former Ashland jewelers, opened a watch repair and jewelry store in Myrtle Creek, Oregon this week.

Haynes recently sold his jewelry store on East Main to Ken Peabody. Previous to the period of time the store was in the hands of Haynes it had been owned and operated by Songer.

The two Ashland men are planning to operate a complete store in the Myrtle Creek area as soon as they can get a proper location.

Formerly The  
Southern Oregon  
Miner  
\$3 per Year  
2 Years for \$5

1.00 PER YEAR

## Awards Given To Students For Year 1946-1947

### Track, Football and Music, Basketball Other Awards Given

Monday, May 19, a special assembly was held in the Ashland high school, to present awards to Ashland high school students for the year 1946-47.

The following is a list of the persons who received the various awards, and instructors who presented them:

Jerry Gastineau presented the following basketball and tennis awards:

Varsity Basketball: Fullerton, Wade, Carlson, Nelson, Ellsworth, Beare, Mitchell, Kannasto, Frink, Bill Starnes; Manager, Gwinn.

Tennis: Wade, Mitchell, Whited Bissell, Kannasto.

Certificates given to Grizzly Knights by Mr. Gardner.

Rettmann, Byrd, Eliason, Hart, Klavano, Art Williams, Lane, Marvin Jones, Don Miller, Lahr, Hodgens, Dellsie, Martin.

Track, Basketball and football awards given by Frank O'Neil.

Track (Varsity): LaBlanc, Nelson, Fullerton, Mitchell, Randles, Wolff, Langer, Graber, Jack Farmer, Gwinn, Mickle, Rouhier, Mack, Morgan, Jerry Farmer, Charley Adams, Managers Byrd and Morrison.

J. V. Basketball: Beagle, Rex Morgan, Langer, Rush, Nelson, Bissel, Adams, Richardson, Durham, Hile, Ned Starnes, Mickle, Manager, Wines.

J. V. Football: Morrison, Bissel, Mickle, Beagle, Graber, Ellsworth, Adams, Wolff, Klavano, Nicholson, Bill Starnes, Dennisin, Summerlin, Ades, McGilvary.

Chorus pins: Ager, Baughman, Bean, Gertson, Hahn, Lowe, Messenger, Morris, Roberson, Ulstad, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Young.

Band awards presented by Ervin Lesser:

First award: Frink, Damon, Hile, Hall, Nichols, Newby, Phife, Roberson, Rogers, Sears, Seltz, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, Wenaus, Kerby, Briceo, Carlile, Haight.

Second award: Elhart, Fliniau, McKeever, Walters, Lutz, Weitzel, Kannasto, Isabelle Williams, Vail, Rush, Turnbull, Kincaid, Barbara Williams, Neilson, Marilyn Miller.

Third award: Balfour, Hays, Skinner, Lowe, Litwiler, Roberts, Beagle, Bissel.

Fourth band award: Barbara Gertson, Katherine Grossman.

Cheer leaders, presented by Earl Rogers: Mariys Wilcox, Barbara McClary, Bea Wines, Johnny Beare, Arnold Wilkins on, Charlotte Crowson, Ann Pirtle.

Presented by Earl Rogers were: outstanding seniors: Mariys Wilcox, and Bob Griffith. Student body president, George Fullerton, Treasurer, Adle Sheldon; Salutatorian, Maryen Roberts; Valedictorian, Dorothy Elhart.

Pacific University awards went to Connie Powell and Dorothy Elhart.

Giles Green of Sheldons Jewelry presented Marita Wiltse and Zane Tucker with gift watches.

Coach Frank O'Neil was presented with a stop watch by the Junior class for his role of class advisor and his help on the Junior Senior prom.

Mary Lou Hahn received the D.A.R. pin and certificate from Local Chapter Regent, Mrs. William Stratton.

## Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will, on the 23rd and 24th days of May, 1947, engage in their annual poppy sale; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of such poppy sales are used entirely for the benefit of the sick and disabled Veterans and their families, and no part of the funds realized therefrom are used for any other purpose; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the poppy sale is to give aid and comfort to those who have given so freely that their country and its democratic institutions might survive the threats against democracy; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of our country should show his respect and appreciation by purchasing and wearing the symbolic poppy on these appointed days;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. S. WILEY, Mayor of the City of Ashland, do hereby proclaim May 23rd and 24th, 1947, as poppy days, in our community.

Dated this 20th day of May 1947.

T. S. WILEY  
Mayor.

## Saturday Funeral For Lewis Dodge

Lewis Dodge, 66, part owner of J. P. Dodge and Sons furniture store, who died April 16, was interred in the family plot in the Ashland cemetery after a private funeral held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Lydia Smith read the Christian science services.

Dodge, who had been in ill health for the past year, died Friday from injuries caused by a self inflicted wound. He was found injured Thursday afternoon in the basement of the store by Delbert Jones, an employee of the store, and was immediately rushed to the Ashland community hospital where he died on the following day.

He was born December 13, 1881 in Greenville, Iowa, and was reared in Ashland, graduating from the local high school and the University of Oregon. Dodge became a partner in his father's furniture store in 1904 and had been connected with the store operations ever since that time.

He was a member of B.P.O.E. 944, and Siskiyou Chapter No. 21 R.A.M. He had also been president of the park board and of the Ashland Golf club and had served as city weather observer, and a member of the state fish and game commission.

Survivors include his widow, Jessie; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Durgan, Corvallis, a son, Robert; a sister, Mrs. Henry Gale, and a brother, Will.

## Delegates Attend Church Conference

The Congregational Conference of Oregon is holding its annual meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Federated Church in Covallis. Delegates from the Ashland church are: Mrs. Giles Green, Mrs. George Miller, and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Borden.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND GIFTS TO S. O. C., JUNE 5

Announcements will be made during the commencement exercises at Southern Oregon College Thursday afternoon, 3:00 p.m., June 5, in the college gymnasium, of the awards and gifts which have been given to the college during the scholastic year 1946-47, according to Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president.

Following is a list of the various awards and gifts: Ashland branch American Association of University women; ten dollar award to an outstanding student in teacher education.

Ashland city government aided in grading the grounds of the veteran's housing units.

Benevolent protective order of Elks gave a scholarship to an outstanding student, totaling seven hundred forty dollars.

Joe Earley, Eugene, Oregon, one hundred dollars for four awards of twenty five dollars each, to business managers of the "Siskiyou" as prove faithful and efficient in work.

Lambda Chi, Southern Oregon college; twenty dollars award to student outstanding in scholarship during the year.

## Wiley To Appoint Five Members To Rec. Commission

### Ordinance Provides For Commission To Coordinate Recreation

Five members of a community recreational commission will be appointed in the next day or so according to Mayor Thornton Wiley who will make the appointments, subject to approval by the city council, as authorized by the new ordinance which sets up a community recreational commission to handle Ashland's recreational needs. The ordinance which was presented by the Chamber of Commerce became effective Wednesday.

Mayor Wiley stated this morning that he was considering selection of five individuals who would represent the various factions of the community which are interested in recreation.

"I feel that the religious groups and the YMCA and the schools and Park commission should be represented on a coordinating recreational commission," Wiley said. He went on to point out that this would provide a means of coordinating the recreational activities in the community.

The ordinance which was presented to the city council Tuesday evening was passed at a special session of the council held Wednesday at 5:00. The ordinance provides for a recreational board of five commissioners who are empowered to organize and prescribe the powers and duties of a city recreational program and to present a budget to the city council recommending the manner of disbursing and handling of funds needed to operate the public recreational program.

The commission will meet in the near future to create a central plan by which all public boards and agencies which are concerned with recreation such as the YMCA, the Boy Scouts, girl scouts, public schools and others would be coordinated into a complete recreational program which would reach peoples of all ages.

The Red Cross swimming classes will be coordinated to fit into the community recreational setup. They will begin at Twin Plunges, June 16 and will last to June 27. The Red Cross is financing the program. Leslie Grant, Junior high school coach will be the instructor. The city school system will register Ashland school students prior to the closing of school.

A summer program which would cost \$1100 has already been approved by the council. The money will be taken from the funds received from armory rental. Tentative plans call for Al Simpson and two assistants to administer the program.

According to Hal Bishop, physical education director at Southern Oregon college, there will be two headquarters for the city wide recreational program this summer, both of which will probably be at the schools. A tentative program has been set up with the Junior high school group to have a softball tournament at the college grounds in the mornings. Plans are also being made

## Bostwick Is Killed In Auto Accident

Glenn Donald Bostwick, half brother of Harland and Andrew Bostwick of Ashland, was killed in an auto accident near Corvallis Saturday evening. Funeral services were held for him in Medford, Wednesday, May 21.

Bostwick was born in Medford January 25, 1928. He was outstanding in basketball, baseball, track and football, while attending Medford schools. Bostwick was a student at the University of Oregon at the time of his death.

## Lithians To Appear Sunday, May 18

Ashland Elks baseball nine will make their first appearance at home Sunday afternoon, May 25, when they play the Medford Rogues on the Southern Oregon college diamond.

The Lithians played their first game of the season Sunday, May 18 in Hilt, California. The Hilt Loggers won by a score of ten to three. Ted Schoph is captain of the local team.

## Sheridan Will Coach Ball Team

Bob Sheridan, has been hired by the Ashland school board, to coach the Ashland high school basketball squad for the next school term, according to an announcement made by Leland Linn, superintendent of schools.

Sheridan will graduate from Washington state college this spring.

Sheridan was captain of the Washington State basketball team this year, and was also top scorer for the team which finished second in the Northern Division. He attended University of Oregon, also, where he was on the first basketball team. During the war he served over-seas as Lt. (jg) in the Navy. His wife, Wilma Froman Sheridan, is a former Ashland girl. They have one daughter, Cecelia Ruth.

## Legion Election Of Officers To Happen Tuesday

Jordan Has Cinch On Commander's Post For 1947-48 Team

Members of Ashland American Legion Post No. 14 will elect officers for the 1947-48 term at the next Legion meeting which will be held Tuesday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Winburn way.

H. R. Jordan is the only nominee for the post of commander. Chester Thompson, Ashland groceryman, who was also on the slate withdrew at the last Legion meeting.

Clyde Garrett and Ken Miller are the nominees for first vice commander. Bud Silver, Leo Zupan, and Charles White are the nominees for the second vice commander's post. Ralph W. Reed, Bert Freeman, and Chic Farlow are the nominees for Chaplain.

Dr. George Hull and J. W. Carter are in the running for adjutant and finance officer.

Ed Berninghausen and Charles White have been nominated for the post of Sergeant at Arms.

Jake Lahr, a former commander, is the only nominee for the Executive committeeman's post.

Guy Applewhite is the only nominee for service officer and C. M. Frazier is the only nominee for his assistant.

Dr. Arthur Taylor, Southern Oregon college is the single nominee for the post of historian.

## Drive-In Market Has New Manager

A. C. Nininger and M. J. Maulsby have sold the Drive-In Market on C street to W. P. Hamby and son, of Ashland. The Hambys will assume ownership of the market on June 1.

Hamby operated a grocery store in Piedmont, California for twenty three years.

Bert Kimsey and family visited the Oregon Caves Sunday.

to offer games, reading hours, handicrafts with leather, metal, reed work, basket making; archery classes, and paddle tennis. Swimming instructions may also be offered at Twin Plunges in connection with this same program.

## SOC Graduation & Baccalaureate Will Be June 5

### Forty-Nine Students To Receive Degrees At Ceremonies

Commencement and Baccalaureate services at Southern Oregon college will be held on the same day this year, Baccalaureate services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 5, and Commencement exercises will take place that afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Both proceedings will take place in the SOC gymnasium.

The commencement address will be made by Edgar W. Smith, member of the state board of higher education. His speech is titled: "The First Prize is Enterprise."

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of SOC will award diplomas to 49 graduates. Elaine Beck will receive a degree as associate in science. Junior certificates will be awarded to Fred Beuhling, Frances Ann Church, Carolyn Rose Davis, Nanette Cuddle, Vivian Freeman, Lincoln Ganoung, Isabel Green, Paul Icenhower, John Locke, Jerome McDougall, Neil Morris, Kenneth Raymond, Helen Storm, Yvonne Truax, Robert Walker, and Shirley Womack.

Three year diplomas in teacher education are being awarded to Mary Corthell, Norma Elder, Vietta Garrett, Rosemary Messenger, Rachel Parkhurst, and Gertrude Wooten.

Bachelor of Science degrees in elementary teacher education are being awarded to Paul Aikens, William Alves, Cherokee Carter, Myrtle Chapman, Charles Coffin, Joseph Fader, Warren Foster, Dorothy Gordon, Jack Kemnitz, Horace Leland, Ralph McKinnis, John McLain, Agnes Lageson, Lee Merriman, Robert Monroe, Ivan Newton, Jack Pearson, Kathleen Silver, Leslie Segsworth, Robert Sharyon, Flora Stokoe, Donald Vaughn, Gaylord Vestal, Jr. and Leonard Warren.

The college orchestra will play a theme from "Pomp and Circumstance" for the professional and will also present Saint-Saens "Danse Macabre". The college choir will sing two numbers, "Good News from Heaven" and "O Happy Fair." Wallace Sapp is the director. William Alves, baritone, accompanied by Kenneth Raymond will sing two songs, "Song of the Open Road" and "Ave Maria."

Dr. G. W. Bruce of the First Methodist church, Ashland will give the invocation.

Baccalaureate also on Thursday

The baccalaureate service will be held in the morning before the commencement exercises. The address, "Time is the Kingdom, Forever and Ever," will be given by the Reverend George R. Turney, St. Marks Episcopal church, Medford.

The college orchestra under the direction of Glenn Matthews will play a theme from Edvard Grieg's "Sigurd Jorsalfor," for the professional. Dr. E. P. Boden of the First Congregational church, Ashland will administer the invocation.

Following the invocation Clifford Williams, tenor, will sing two songs, "Prayer" and "High Flight," he will be accompanied by Wallace Sapp.

Harleale Wilson, violinist will play "Legende" by H. Wieniawski, during the program.

## Fullerton Wins State Mile Race

George Fullerton, ace miler of Ashland high school, won the mile race, in the state track meet at Corvallis Saturday, May 17. Fullerton's time was 4:26.3, which did not beat his previous record.

Bob LaBlanc, won third in the 440, and Jerry Mitchell placed second in the javelin. Ashland's land last week visited the lodge, meet with 12 points.

## Roy Banta Gets Top Honors in Shoot

Roy Banta held high honors for having the highest score at the Ashland gun club shoot, Monday, evening at the Ashland Armory.

Max Turzenbach was second with 282, Al Gehhard, 271; Art Haskins, 267; and O. Z. Howard and John Nosler tied with a score of 264.

Visitors are welcome at the next Monday evening meeting at the armory, according to Larkin Grubb, president of the gun club.