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NEWS REVIEW

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FROM THE HELL BOX
By The Printer's Devil

"Oscar, the Mechanical Man," who appeared in Ashland, Wednesday, through the courtesy of the Mart, is in reality H. J. STEVENSON Berkeley, California, Stevens, who put on his act in the display windows of the Mart, has been acting the part of the dummy for several years. No dummy, he fooled several spectators for several minutes, and kept a crowd on the street in front of the store all during the day and well into the night. His act has changed a bit since Henry Metz saw him last in California. According to Metz, Stevens has added a lot of additional motions to his original act, which was at one time purely mechanical mimicry.

They were both right Tuesday when GRANDMA CROSSLIN, Klamath Junction, and PHIL DOZIER, passed judgment on the breed of snake which ROBERT BYRD and BILLY CROSSLIN found behind the barn.

Grandma Crosslin said it was a coral snake and Phil said it was a king snake.

BUCK BEAR, Siskiyou, said he had several in his yard each summer.

MRS. WM. BYRD, mother of Robert, called a board of experts including DR. RALPH POSTON and CHARLES HAYNES and the staff of the Ashland Library. Finally the snake was taken to DR. WAYNE WELLS, Southern Oregon college who settled the discussion.

It was a king coral snake native to this region, Dr. Wells said, thus settling all argument and proving everyone right. The snake by then didn't care, he'd had his head bashed in early in the discussion.

Ashland's Fourth of July celebration which has been quietly hovering in the offing this week began to get up steam with the introduction of queen candidates, BARBARA MESSENGER, ANN PIRTLE, MARILYN MILLER, LORRAINE CONVERSE, BARBARA REED, RENA RUSSELL, and GLORIAN HOWARD, to Chamber of Commerce and Sororist members. Voting for the queen began to be in earnest as the girls settled down to win the contest. DR. GEORGE HULL and WILLIAM HEALY, who have been squiring the girls about the city have been the envy of all the would be beau brummels in town.

"Ye Green Front," will soon have a new front but business is going on as usual at the corner of Granite and North Main. "Kerr's Market" and "Autry's Grocery" are also reaping the benefits of new store fronts. Along in the center of town "Chipman's", "The A. & B. Sport Shop", "The Western Union office", "Standard Cleaners", "Culmer's Cab" and "The News Review," are receiving a new marquee which should help keep the summer sun out the door. JAKE WEITZEL is getting ready to move into his new store and the Ashland Home and Auto supply company are moving stock into their location in the Knox building preparatory to an opening sometime in the next two weeks. Seems like the recession has receded.

City Band Makes Debut June 19 in City Lithia Park

Glen Matthews, College Instructor Will Direct Summer Band This Year

Bert Freeman, acting president of the city band organization, announced this week that the city band, under the direction of Glen Matthews, would make their first appearance, Thursday, June 19 8 p.m. in the bandstand in Lithia Park. Freeman is acting president of this organization in the place of Dr. Harvey Woods who has resigned his position.

Freeman also reported that plans were being made with the police department to eliminate traffic on Winburn Way above Nutley street during the summer band concerts. He stated that Mayor Wiley had already approved the idea.

E. Stevenson Gives Principal Address

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, gave the principal address for Flag Day services at the Elks, Temple, Wednesday, June 11.

Ashland high school band also played several selections. Exalted Ruler, Ralph McCulloch and officers, gave introductory exercises. Frank Van Dyke gave the history of the flag. McCulloch gave the closing remarks.

Superintendent Leland Linn is in Salem and Portland this week attending to school affairs.

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Annexation Vote Will Take Place Friday, June 20

Next Friday, June 20, Ashland and Bellview voters will go to the polls to vote on the proposed annexation of Bellview to the city of Ashland.

Poling places will be open from eight o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening. Residents of the first ward of the city of Ashland will vote at the City hall. Residents of the second ward will vote at the Ashland Public Library. The people of the Bellview district will vote at the Ashland Real Estate office which is located on Pacific Highway No. 99 between Normal avenue and Clay street.

W. C. Mitchell is judge, George Rose, and Mrs. Louise G. McNair clerks for the first ward. Mrs. Rosa Dodge Galey is judge, and Mrs. Irene Detrick, and Mrs. Fred Engle are clerks for the second ward.

Judge in the Bellview district is Maurice Aird. Clerks are J. P. Clark and Stella Foster. The territory which is up for annexation lies due East of the city of Ashland and described roughly runs from Caton's garage to the Old Normal school grounds on highway 99 and from Caton's garage to the cemetery on highway 66.

According to Elbert C. Joy, Bellview, who spoke to the members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, the vote for the annexation should be "yes." Joy pointed out that inasmuch as the city of Ashland is already supplying the residents of the Bellview district with domestic water that the increased population would not affect the city's water supply. For the past 18 years city water has been used in Bellview.

"Irrigation water," Joy said, "is already being supplied the residents of Bellview by the Talent Irrigation Ditch."

Joy also pointed out to the members of the Chamber that the city would benefit by receipt of additional tax money and that the sale of electric current by the city would increase and thus the city would realize a profit.

He also stated that the city is growing and that controlled expansion would be better for the community as a whole.

"There is some opposition in Bellview to the plan," Joy said, "it comes from people who have adequate wells and who feel as though they have adequate police and fire protection and who do not wish to pay for city police and fire protection. During previous years the city of Ashland has offered Bellview residents that I should be willing to pay for the community services which we are presently getting."

Favored By Council

Mayor Thomas S. Wiley and the members of the Ashland city council have stated that they are definitely in favor of the proposed annexation and have given the following reasons:

First: It is easier to direct the growth of the city if fringe areas on the edges are taken within the city before roads, alleys, and sub-divisions become so confused as to prevent proper development.

Second: Planning of the city's growth and public improvements is essential but is only possible when the city has control of the areas which are affected by the city.

Third: A healthy and prosperous region about the city is just as important to the city as it is that the city be healthy and prosperous. To gain this end proper drinking water should be supplied people in the Bellview district. This will make but little drain on the present water resources as most of Bellview is already receiving city water.

Fourth: Proper sewage and sanitary conditions in the rapidly growing Bellview district are important to Ashland residents because of the general health of the entire region.

Fifth: City revenues will be helped because the assessed value of property in the Bellview territory will be added to property valuations in Ashland this will create a broader base on which to levy city taxes.

Sixth: Sale of city public utility service in Bellview will add to city revenue.

Seventh: Helping the improvement of Bellview will aid Ashland to become a bigger and better city.

Eighth: It is up to the residents of Ashland to show the people in the adjacent rural areas that Ashland is behind any development that helps this part of Southern Oregon.

New H. S. Principal



Roland Parks, former principal of the Ashland Jr. High school, who was appointed Tuesday by members of the school board of District 5 as principal of the high school. Parks succeeds Earl Rogers, who resigned to enter the Hardware business in Medford.

Roland Parks Is Named Principal of High School

Joseph Eader to Take Parks Place Principal of Junior High School

Roland L. Parks was elected principal of the Ashland Senior High at a meeting of the School Board, Monday evening, June 9. His place as principal of the Junior High School will be taken by Joseph Eader, who is being promoted from the Washington school, which he has headed for the last four years. Chester C. Squire has been elected to the principalship of Washington. Clifford Williams is to be principal of the Lincoln School next term.

The Board of Higher Education recently promoted Miss Edith Bork from Assistant Professor of Education to Associate Professor which resulted in her moving from the principals' job at Lincoln to that of Director of Teacher Training at Southern Oregon College.

Clifford Williams came to Ashland a year ago as a teacher trainer. Chester C. Squire, is at present attending Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colorado, where he is working on his Masters degree in education. He has his degree from the Southern Oregon College, and has done work at Oregon State College and the University of Oregon. Squires spent four years in the army. Prior to the war he taught for seven years in Lake County, and after getting out of the Service finished out the year as superintendent at Paisley Oregon. This last year he has been in the Fairview school in Klamath Falls.

Mayor Thornton Wiley Opens Soft Ball Season Tues.

Fourth of July Queen Candidates Conduct Drawing Opening Night

Members of the softball teams and the Ashland high school band marched from the Plaza district to the high school ball field Tuesday evening to mark the opening of the baseball season for this year. Mayor Thornton Wiley threw the first ball to Clint Baughman, fire chief, to make the opening official. Chief of Police Charles Talbot acted as catcher.

Barbara Messenger, Ann Pirtle, Marilyn Miller, Lorraine Converse, Barbara Reed, Rena Russell, and Glorian Howard, Fourth of July queen candidates, drew names of the ball teams out of a hat to determine just which teams would meet Tuesday evening. Talent Merchants played the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company team, and Talent Merchants won by an eight to four count.

Oak Street Tank and Steel Tankers shut the Noslcats out by a five to nothing score.

Steve's men defeated the Old Timer by a eleven to nothing score.

Ken Miller and Guy Rendles were umpires for the evening.

Thursday evening, June 12, Talent Merchants will play the Weyerhaeuser team at 7:15 p.m. on the high school field. Oak Street Tankers will also play the Noslcats the same evening. Friday evening, June 12, Steve Zarkas team will again play the Old Timers; and the Oak Street Tankers will play Klamath Falls all stars.

Miss Frances Clink, Jackson county health nurse, is taking an extension course at the University of Oregon. She will be there for the next ten days.

Play Begins This Week in Tournament

Play in the city-wide tennis tournament started Monday, June 9, on the courts in Lithia Park and the high school grounds. Matches to be played during the next ten days include:

Men's Senior Classification: Rev. Shuman vs. Tony Shiveley, Irvin Lesser vs. Tom Medcauf, Tod Tibbutt vs. Bill Cate; Dr. E. E. Brown vs. Gordon Miller; Dr. Elmo Stevenson vs. Philip Burns; Mr. Mittag vs. Richard Joy.

Women's Junior Classification: Venita Roberson vs. Betty Wahl; Shirley Balfour vs. Mary Lou Hahn.

Men's Junior Classification: Bob Phillips vs. Harry Kannast; Fred Whited vs. John Lanco.

Turzenbach Again Tops With 376

Eighteen members were out Monday night for the Ashland Gun club meet at the Ashland Armory. Max Turzenbach again tops the scoring with 376; Marty Perrard, 371; Roy Banta, 366; John Nosler, 358; and Al Gehard, 353.

Four members from Medford were also present Monday evening. The next shoot will be Monday, June 16, at the Armory.

Recent Rains Ruin 50% of This Year's Cherry Crop

Cherry and berry farmers in the Ashland area will take at least a 50% loss on this year's crops because of the 1.50 inches of rain which fell during the first week in June. Other crops, however were benefited by the moisture and the fire hazard in the forests has been reduced.

Orchardmen who have cherries have reported that the rain caused fully 50% of the fruit to split, thus making it impossible to fancy pack and ship the entire crop. Bings and Royal Annes were damaged more than the Lamberts which were not so far along. Clarence Rykken, manager of Malcolm Jacobs and Burt fruit consignment house reported.

Split cherries usually begin moulding and are not marketable. Prices this year for cherries are going to be high. Present price in Portland for bulk Bings is 18c a lb and for Royal Annes is 19c. Santa Clara county Bings in bulk are selling in San Francisco for 17c a lb, and bulk Tartarians for 10c lb.

California cherries, which were early this year, should be off the market by the time Oregon cherries reach the southern cities. The few boxes of Oregon cherries which will be shipped this year

June 18 Is Selected For First Guidepost

Marshall Woodell Heads Second Annual Tourist Guide Post Conference

Marshall Woodell, chairman of the 1947 Tourist guidepost conference, announced this week that the three week session would begin Wednesday June 18, at Southern Oregon college. The meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings, June 18, 25, and July 2.

The Tourist Guidepost conference which began last year under the joint sponsorship of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and Southern Oregon college was directed by Dr. Arthur S. Taylor. It was designed to acquaint local people with recreational areas, scenic regions, geology and flora and fauna common to this area. Woodell pointed out that the conference last year had the largest enrollment of any conference in the state. More than 50 people attended each of the three meetings.

Woodell, Otto Wilda, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Dr. Russell Taylor, William Healy, and Wendell Lawrence are members of the Guidepost Conference committee for this year. They met Wednesday and arranged a program for this year.

There is no enrollment fee for the conference and service station attendants, motel and hotel keepers, and other individuals who meet the travelling public are urged to attend. Woodell invited anyone interested in Southern Oregon's natural resources and beauties to also attend.

The first conference, Wednesday, June 18, will have Dr. Elmo Stevenson and Dr. Wayne Wells of SOC as speakers. Stevenson will discuss the geologic makeup of Southern Oregon and Wells will describe the flora and fauna which are native to Southern Oregon. Visual aids in the form of colored slides and replicas of the material discussed will be used to heighten interest.

The second program will be under the supervision of Healy who is secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. He will discuss tourist travel in this area and will tell about the most interesting spots in the region, their accessibility and historical background. Maps and folders will be used to illustrate his discussion.

Harold Thomas, Ashland district forest ranger, and Kenneth Martin, Grants Pass, who is a member of the Oregon Fish and Game commission are tentatively slated for the third and last meeting. They will discuss recreational possibilities in Southern Oregon, touching on the fishing, hunting, and camping within this area.

Board Member to Be Named Monday

Ashland residents will go to the polls Monday, June 16, to vote on the election of a school board member to fill the vacancy recently created when Lloyd Selby resigned.

Marshall Woodell, a Southern Oregon college instructor, has been nominated to run for the office, but it is the voters choice to vote for anyone they choose, according to Leland Linn, superintendent of Ashland schools. Voting will be in the City Hall from 2 to 7 p.m.

Linn also reported that a person does not have to be a property owner in order to vote Monday, the only qualifications are that a person has to have been a resident of Ashland for thirty days.

Dave Whittle To Be Toastmaster Monday

William Daley, Dale Mayfield and Mr. Hearn were guests of members of the Toastmasters club, Monday evening at the Lithia hotel. According to Roger Rath, president of the organization, there was no special program outlined for Monday evening.

Dave Whittle will be toastmaster for next Monday evening's meeting; while Howard Wiley will assign topics to Ed Singmaster, Harold Thomas and John Collins. Clarence Williams will be the critic.

Clara Hall, owner of Clara's Beauty shop, is confined to her home this week because of illness.

Prlain Hikes From Montana for Drama

Peter Prlain, student of the drama, hitchhiked into town last week to see Angus Bowmer, director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association about a part in this summer's production of four of Shakespeare's plays.

Prlain, who had hitched rides all the way from Montana, where he is a college student made his appointment with Bowmer and returned to Montana via the thumb route. He plans to take his final examinations this week at college in Montana and to hitch hike back to Ashland in time for rehearsals.

Angus Bowmer Tells of Festival Plans

Angus Bowmer, dramatics instructor at Southern Oregon college, told Lions club members Tuesday evening of plans for the Shakespearean festival to be held in August in Ashland. Miss Tru-be Weterau, who was chosen to reign during the August Shakespearean festival, also appeared Tuesday evening.

Mr. Nelson, head of the enrollment department of Blue Cross, of Portland, told Lions of the Blue Cross plan, that has recently been installed in the Ashland Community hospital.

Bernard Engel Wins the Nichols Trophy 4-H Show

Bellview Members Win Prizes at 4-H County Fat Lamb Show Tuesday

Bernard Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engel of Bellview, won the George Nichols trophy at the annual spring lamb show, June 10, held at the Jackson county fairgrounds. Engel won this trophy for being the most outstanding member of the Jackson county 4-H club, for having the most outstanding fat lamb, and his champion showmanship.

Other Bellview winners in the lamb show include: Southdown class: Bob Willoughby won first; Ted Willoughby, second; Bernard Engel, third; Walter McCoy, fourth; and Sam Bell, sixth.

Bob Willoughby was given the blue ribbon for having the champion fat lamb of the entire show.

Donald Gresham won third in the Coreadle class. Wade Hardin placed fourth in the showmanship class.

George Nichols of Bellview is leader of the 4-H lamb division. Fred Engel of Bellview is general 4-H leader.

Lumber Co. Is Robbed Tuesday

Thieves who jimmied a window stole \$102.00 from the cash drawer in the Ashland Lumber company office, sometime Tuesday night, according to local police. All of this was cash excepting a \$2.00 check.

This money was left in the cash drawer Tuesday evening by John Collins, owner of the lumber company. Collins usually puts cash in the safe, but as he planned to arrive late Wednesday morning he wanted his employees to have cash to operate the business. Phil Roberts, employee of the company, opened the cash drawer early Wednesday morning and discovered the money was gone. He immediately notified the local police department. According to Chief of Police C. P. Talent, Assistant Chief Clarence Williams is investigating the case.

CATHOLIC LADIES WILL SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY

Ashland Catholic ladies are sponsoring a spring dance Saturday evening, June 14, at the civic club house. Mrs. Charles Smith is general chairman of the dance. Admission is 75c per person, and door prizes will be given.