

Slugs

FROM THE HELL BOX
By The Printer's Devil

Success story: JAKE WEITZEL, whose new department store opens next Thursday with a bevy of beauties from San Francisco on hand for a special style show, arrived in Southern Oregon in May 1940. Before coming to the Rogue River country he had been manager of Sprouse-Rieitz company in Sebastopol, California. The WEITZELS opened for business in Jacksonville with a J.V.W. store. The initials standing for JAKE and VELNA WEITZEL. Some seven months later JAKE expanded his set-up, and opened a store in Ashland in the present location of the JWV store on the Plaza. Now, seven years later, JAKE is opening the Weitzel department store which will probably be Southern Oregon's outstanding store on the corner of the Plaza and Winburn way.

Face lifting of PERRINE'S department store has occasioned as much comment up and down North Main and East Main as the entire Plaza project. The exterior of the store is being painted white by W. G. Woolven and Leo Osborn. Herb Lewis is the landlord. C. J. PERRINE began operating the store in its present location in 1918. Previous to that the Mills building, in which the store is located had been a local landmark. The entire main street will look like new when everyone completes their remodeling, building, and painting.

Soroptimists Plan A Formal Banquet

Soroptimists of Ashland are planning a birthday banquet which will be held Wednesday, June 25, at the Lithia coffee shop. The banquet is in celebration of the completion of the Soroptimists first year as an organization in Ashland. Mrs. Velna Weitzel, who has been president for the past year will preside.

At the meeting held last Wednesday, Angus Bowmer, director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, spoke to the group and introduced Trubee Wetterau, who will represent Queen Elizabeth during the August drama session. The club voted to buy a \$25.00 membership in the association.

Simpson's Team to Make Debut Thurs. June 19

Noslecats & Weyerhauser Teams Meet in First Game Thursday Eve

Thursday, June 19, Noslecats will play the Weyerhauser softball team, at 7:30 on Walter Phillips field. Second game of the evening will be at Simpson's Southern Oregon collegians versus Talent Mercants at 8:30 p. m. This will be the collegians first appearance in the softball league.

Friday, June 20, the Old Timers will play the Talent Merchants at 7:30 p.m. Steve's Service men will play the Rogue Valley carpenters at 8:30 for the second game.

Standings of the league at present are as follows:

Team	won	lost	pc.
Talent	1	0	1000
Oak St. Tankers	1	0	1000
Weyerhauser	0	1	000
Noslecats	0	1	000
Zarka's Service	0	0	000
SOC Collegians	0	0	000

R. F. BROWN GRADUATES FROM AVIATION SCHOOL

Royal F. Brown, seaman, second class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of 77 Sixth street, Ashland Oregon, graduated from the Aviation Fundamentals School, Naval Air Technical Training Center Jacksonville, Florida recently.

Brown entered Naval service November 20, 1946, at the Naval Recruiting Station, Portland, Oregon, and received recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

Miss Margaret Ramsay is in Ashland Community hospital this week recuperating from an operation which was performed Tuesday, June 10.

Mrs. F. Bowerman Is Elected Oracle

Mrs. Fern Bowerman of Ashland was elected district oracle at the district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, held in Klamath Falls, June 13. Mrs. Alice Turner, another Ashland delegate, was named recorder and receiver.

The delegation from Ashland extended an invitation to the group to meet in Ashland for the next annual district convention. This invitation was accepted.

Program for the day included the ballot march by the Jacksonville club; Ashland did the retiring march, and Medford delegation was in charge of initiation.

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Mrs. Harvey Woods Heads Volunteer Red Cross Group

Leslie Grant Is Head Swimming Instructor In Red Cross Classes

Mrs. Harvey Woods, chairman of the women's volunteer Red Cross group, has organized a group of twenty-one women who are assisting in the Red Cross swimming classes being held this week at Twin Plunges.

Among the women assisting in the registration and organization of these classes are Mrs. Gordon Pickell, Mrs. Rodney Keating, Mrs. Arch Work, Mrs. Lloyd Selby, Mrs. Bob Ingle, Mrs. Henry Metz, Mrs. R. E. Van Vleet, Mrs. Tom Carter, Mrs. A. E. Karnes, Mrs. Cliff Culmer, Mrs. Foss Kramer, Mrs. Paul Fennell, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mrs. Ben Lombard, Mrs. Al Simpson, Mrs. C. J. Worth, Mrs. C. L. Wray and Mrs. C. E. Corcoran.

Les Grant is head of the instructors staff and is being assisted by Al Simpson, Marilyn Christlieb, Mrs. Paul Lowery, Dean Jones, George Bray, Charles DeAutremont, Larry Tribbet, Gene Farthing, Johnny Gray, and Tad Gande.

New Babies Born Community Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowland are the parents of a baby boy born June 14, at the Ashland Community hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces.

A boy weighing seven pounds and fourteen ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rude, June 16, at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Antle, of Keno, Oregon, are the parents of a son weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. The baby was born June 16, at the Community hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO LOGGERS BY RYNNING

Paul B. Rynning, county engineer and surveyor, announced this week, that there should not be any log hauling on Saturday afternoons, Sunday, holidays, and during hours of darkness, on all county roads.

Famous Band to Play June 27th

Friday June 27, the sixty-piece Kitsilano Boy's band, directed by Arthur W. Delamont, will appear in the Lithia Park grandstand.

Delamont founded this band in 1928 in Kitsilano, B. C., which is a suburb of Vancouver. This band has toured the British Isles three times and made twelve Canadian trips. They were awarded the title of world's championship band in 1933 at the Chicago World's Fair. As an indication of the popularity of their band 12,000 persons saw them play in Scotland at Andrew Carnegie's birthplace. While in England they made a picture for Pathe and also cut seven records.

Delamont's band is leaving Canada this summer for Britain, which will be the first trip for the present group of boys. The band will arrive in Ashland in two buses, and from here will go to Hollywood, California, to play in the bowl, June 22.

Banta & Turzenbach Tie For Top Honors

Roy Banta and Max Turzenbach tied for top honors in the Monday evening gun club shoot at the Ashland Army, with a score of 367. Marty Pererard was second with 358; John Nosler, 357; Al Gehhard, 357; Art Haskins, 343; and O. R. Edwards 334.

Twenty members were present for the Monday evening shoot with many visitors also present. Next meeting will be June 23.

Mrs. Bradbury Will Be Hostess to Club

Neil Creek Neighborhood club will meet Thursday, June 19, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bradbury on Neil creek road. The afternoon will be spent making paper hats for the Junior and Senior Red Cross. These hats will be given to patients in different hospitals on special occasions. Mrs. C. G. Crosslin, president of the club, will be in charge of the Red Cross work.

This club meets every third Thursday of each month. Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter, Mrs. Charley Worth, were hostesses for the club last month.

COOLEY NAMED MEMBER OF HOTEL COMMITTEE

Charles R. Cooley, owner of the Lithia hotel in Ashland, has been named a member of the committee to prepare a plan and program for all hotels and resorts of this area.

The committee when it has prepared a plan and program will call together all operators of hotels and resorts of this area for the adoption or revision of the program.

Ashland Students Received Degrees

Among the 891 University of Oregon seniors receiving degrees at the Seventieth annual Commencement exercises Sunday, June 15, were several Ashland students.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were conferred upon Ninon Odile King, daughter of Mrs. Ruth King, 364 Hergadine, psychology; and Dorothy Ann Davis, daughter of Mrs. Ivan Farris, 826 California avenue, political science.

Bachelor of Science degrees were conferred upon Liselotte Burger, daughter of Mrs. Frida Burger, 160 Nob Hill, physical education; and Charles David Fortmiller, 200 Sherman, business administration.

Bishop Accepts A New Contract

Harold Bishop, physical education director at Southern Oregon college, has accepted a contract to head the physical education program at Humboldt State college, Arcata, California, next year.

Al Simpson, head coach at Southern Oregon college, is at present teaching Bishop's classes, but as yet no one has officially been named to fill the vacancy, left by Bishop according to Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the college.

City Wide Tennis Tourney Underway

Play started last week in the city-wide tennis tournament, which is sponsored by the Young Men's club of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. Winners in the matches played include: Reverend George Shuman defeated Tony Shiveley; Tod Tibbutt over Bill Cate; Dr. Elmo Stevenson won from Phillip Burns; and Richardson defeated Scriper, in the senior division of the tournament.

In the men's junior division Harry Kannato won from Bob Phillips; and Fred Whited, Jr. defeated John Lanpe.

As yet no matches have been played in the women's division, according to R. N. Fletcher, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Summer Y.M.C.A. Program Planned

Plans for a summer program of activities for boys and girls of Ashland was one of the items of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ashland Y.M.C.A. held recently.

Reports from the Building Committee indicated that the work on the Old Pioneer Hall would soon be completed and the Y.M.C.A. will be in a position to promote a complete program of varied activities during the coming months of the summer vacation period.

Plans were made for a registration period during which time all boys and girls 9 years of age and over can make application for membership in the "Y" and secure the privilege of the use of the building, game equipment, and the right to attend all program activities promoted by the Y.M.C.A. There is no fee charged. Casual activities including Table Tennis and small games, and special interest groups which will include Craft work, Boxing, Archery and special events. The program will include Treasure Hunts, Trips and Outings.

The building will be open from 9:00 to 11:30 in the mornings, from 1:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon, 7:30 to 9:00 in the evenings.

In order to fill a recent vacancy in the membership of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors Henry Van Progeny was elected to serve as a board member for a period of two years.

W. E. BRACKERS HAVE BABY BOY SATURDAY

William E. Bracker, Jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. William E. Bracker, Saturday noon June 14, at the Ashland Community Hospital, William, Jr., weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces. This is the Bracker's first child.

John Murphy, 4th July Chairman Calls Meeting

Plans For Celebration July 4 Are Discussed at Tues. Evening Meeting

John Murphy, general chairman of the Fourth of July celebration in Ashland, called a meeting Tuesday evening, June 17, of all committee heads, and other persons that will take part in the celebration, in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Committee chairmen present for the meeting included: John Daugherty chairman of the parade; C. P. Talent and Jack Young, in charge of the program in Lithia Park; Roger Rath, who will furnish a speaker; Dr. Geo. Hull, who heads the beauty contest committee; Jean Eoerhart and Clint Baughman, who are in charge of field sports and fireworks; Henry Metz, chairman of the SODA membership campaign; Ed Singmaster, chairman of the membership sales committee for the SODA campaign;

John S. Eaton, Ivor Erwin, Hans Lassen, Robert Lugar and Robert Smith, sales captains; Robert Hardy, H. S. Ingle, Don O'Brien, Hugh McKeever, E. J. Lamarre and Richard Trites, district sales leaders; O. E. Sabin, Charles Grove, Arch Barksdale, Baxter Kavanaugh, Paul Fennell, C. O. Sears, H. C. Galey, Bob Van Vleet, and Jim Busch, block leaders; Clyde Caton and Harry Morris, industrial sales; Scott Reed, sales in auto courts and motels.

Chairman Murphy reports that plans for the celebration are not quite completed but that it was decided Tuesday evening that the Rodeo would be from 2 to 4 o'clock, on the fourth of July and the ball game between the Globe Trotters and the House of David club would begin at 4:30 p.m.

It was also decided that the Plymouth sedan car that is being given away by the SODA association will be on display in front of the Federated store in Ashland, Saturday, June 21. Ann Pirtle, Lorraine Converse, Gloriam Howard, Barbara Reed, Marilyn Miller, Rena Russell and Barbara Messenger, fourth of July queen candidates will be on hand to sell SODA tickets Saturday. The filled cedar chest that is being given away by the local Soroptimist club will also be displayed Saturday at the Federated store.

Five stacks of bubble gum and a dish will be given to each purchaser of a SODA ticket by the Federated store according to John Murphy, manager of the store.

M. Woodell Named District 5 Director

Marshall Woodell received 61 votes against 51 votes cast for George M. Shuman, Monday, June 16, in the school election, for director of school district number 5. Woodell will serve for a period of five years as director.

Frank J. Van Dyke, G. W. Wenner, Paul Fennell and Mrs. Mern Provost, are the other members of the board. A meeting of this board will be held soon at which time the organization of the board will be completed for the next school year.

Reading Club Is Holding a Race

According to Miss Cora Mason, city librarian, the Vacationing Reading Club at the Public Library is flourishing, along with other summer activities for the boys and girls of Ashland. Members are "racing" horses this year.

A large race track, which was made without charge by the Ashland Cabinet Works, is planned so that small horses run in grooves, their progress depending upon the regularity of the members' reading. 106 boys and girls have joined the Club; in the two and a half weeks since the close of school 40 have read at least two books, which puts their horse in the running. Some have already completed the minimum requirement for a Club certificate and are on their second lap around the track.

AMERICAN LEGION BALL TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME

Ashland American Legion junior baseball team played their first game of the season at Grant Pass, Sunday, June 15, and lost by a score of 14 to 3, according to Ken Miller, manager of the team.

Kenney was the starting pitcher for the Ashland team, but was relieved by Don Sample.

Bellview Annexation Fight Is Apparent

Salesgirls Compete For Special Prize

Salesgirls at Metz variety store are competing to win a weekly prize which is awarded to the girl who sells the most memberships to the Southern Oregon Development association during the week.

Henry Metz, proprietor of the store, stated that the contest was organized to create more incentive among the girls in the sale of Soda tickets.

This weeks prize will be a \$3.00 wall mirror.

Mrs. Winifred Dye Is Retiring Regent

Mrs. Winifred Dye, Ashland is the retiring senior regent of the Medford chapter, of Women of Moose. Mrs. Regina Adams of Phoenix was named to succeed her at a meeting Thursday evening, June 12, in the I.O.O.F. hall in Medford.

Following the business session the men and women held a social gathering.

4-H Club Members Attend Summer School This Week

Local Organizations Sponsor Scholarships For Summer Session

Following Bellview and Valleyview 4-H club boys and girls left Tuesday morning, June 17, to attend the club summer school to be held on the Oregon State college campus, in Corvallis, on June 17 to 27. Gail Taylor, Bellview; Virginia Stevens, Bellview; Joyce Paul Valleyview; Betty Williams, Valleyview; Carol Espey, Bellview; Mildred Gassaway, Bellview; Bob Willoughby, Bellview; Marlin Sandvig, Bellview; Ted Willoughby, Bellview; Wade Harnden, Bellview; Don Kerr, Bellview and Rodney Tweddell, Bellview.

Sponsoring the scholarships for this school include Bellview Grange, J. C. Penney company of Ashland, local Rotary club, Ashland Elks, Bellview Extension unit and 4-H club; Valleyview 4-H Club, and other valley organizations.

There will be four forty-minute classes offered in subjects relating to agriculture and home economics at this session.

E. Newbry Tells of Business Trip

Senator Earl Newbry told Chamber of Commerce members of the trend of business throughout the east and northwest Tuesday noon, at the regular chamber meeting. Newbry has just returned from a business trip to these points, and reports leveling off of business, particularly luxury items, such as jewels, furs, and upper class luxury items. However, he reported hearing a Chicago radio station advertising a 1947 Chevrolet for \$2200, and a 1947 Pontiac for \$2400.

Newbry made the trip East in interest of his fruit industry and told Chamber members that fruit was somewhat lower in the northwest, but since the storms in the Northwest and Madewest the demand for fruit from this valley looks good.

While in Canada Newbry made observations of the wages paid there, and discovered them to be at least 40% less than in the states. Woolen goods are also lower prices, fruits are high, but other foodstuffs are much lower. William S. Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce read a report on improvements made at the Ashland Community hospital, which was prepared by Robert Lugar, manager and was submitted to the City Council Tuesday evening.

A sample vote was taken on the Bellview annexation to the city to be voted on June 20, and the result was 22 for the annexation and two against.

Fourth of July celebration plans will be discussed at next Tuesday's Chamber meeting.

Election Will Be Held Friday; Bellview Split In Two Camps

Voting on the annexation of Bellview to the city of Ashland will take place Friday, June 20, with polling places open from eight o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening.

Two groups of voters within the Bellview district, one headed by W. W. McMinn, and the other by Albert C. Joy, have crossed swords on the annexation. McMinn heads the committee for the opposition and Joy the committee for the annexation.

This week Joy stated that his group felt that by now the people concerned understood that Ashland's water supply would be but little affected. At present there are between 35 and 40 homes, auto courts, and places of business within the area to be annexed, and Joy pointed out that to the best of his knowledge all but five of these places are now using city water for domestic purposes.

"Within the last two or three years," Joy continued, "around 20 new homes have been built in this district.

"If this measure carried Dexter Woodworth, George Lucks, Dick Joy, and Raymond Foster plan to carry on the development already underway."

Joy urged that Ashland voters visit the polls and vote yes for the Bellview annexation, he further pointed out that the added revenue from the sale of public utilities together with the added wealth and productivity which the district will bring to Ashland should benefit both the city proper and the district which is up for annexation.

McMinn Heads Opposition

W. W. McMinn who heads the group in the Bellview area which opposes the annexation has pointed out that farmers and livestock owners in the area are afraid that their means of livelihood would be disturbed by the annexation. He also states that his group felt that previous dry years, such as 1946, would work a hardship on water users in both areas.

McMinn further stated that the annexation would mean increased cost to the city of Ashland inasmuch as the city would some day have to install sewers, lights, and surface roads in the area, in addition to policing and giving fire protection to Bellview residents.

Mayor Thornton Wiley, who heads the city council, which is unanimously behind the plan, has stated that the city is growing and that controlled growth of the fringe areas such as the Bellview district is much cheaper in the long run than permitting such areas to grow up in any direction, or fashion.

M. H. & Jeanne Hess Open Helman Baths

Helman Baths will re-open Friday, June 20, according to M. H. and Jeanne Hess proprietors. Helman Baths are located at Laurel and Otis streets, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyday except Tuesday.

These baths have two indoor pools, with hot sulphur baths available. Light housekeeping rooms are also available for anyone who wishes to spend some time there. Mr. and Mrs. Hess remodeled before opening the pools this year. They put a new bottom in the big pool, added new dressing rooms, and have painted the complete setup.

Parking Meters Get Go Signal

Park-A-Meters, an automatic type parking meter, will be installed on Ashland streets for a six months period. Members of the city council instructed Elmer Biegel, city superintendent to make arrangements with the company for installation at the Tuesday night meeting.

The company will make a traffic survey and will place meters where they are most needed. Receipts from the meters will be used to pay for them.

Pete Schaffers Open New Clothing Store

Jacksonville, June 19—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schaffer have opened a men's and children clothing store in the building where they operated a restaurant for the past year.

The Schaffer's also have the Western Union agency and maintain a Domestic Laundry pick-up station.