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C. of C. Board of Directors Plans Monday Meeting

Plans For 1947-48 Fiscal Year Will Be Discussed

Meeting next Monday night the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will discuss plans for the next fiscal year's operations of the Chamber.

The directors will also consider plans for next year's Fourth of July celebration in the light of the events which took place this year, William Healy, secretary of the Chamber said today.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday at the Lithia coffee shop Healy made a financial report to the members present concerning the outcome of the 1947 celebration.

The celebration's gross, including receipts from Soda ticket sales and other events totaled approximately \$3,800. This gross was \$1600 less than the estimated gross which Chamber officials expected.

Expenditures for the Fourth of July celebration will be around \$3560 according to Healy. The Plymouth auto and auto promotion cost \$2000, fireworks, \$507.00, barbecue \$385.00, advertising and printing, \$400.00 prizes, \$150.00 and expense of the queen contest \$150.00.

Healy pointed out that the burden of making the celebration a success fell on a small minority of members of the Chamber of Commerce. Fuller cooperation in future projects is essential he said and he cited figures showing that of the 137 business and professional men who belong to the chamber twenty five sold no tickets at all, and 36 sold less than ten. Had each member sold the one book he was assigned the project would have gone over the top and could have been deemed a complete success.

Stevenson Talks To Lion Club Members

Newly elected officers of the Lions club presided at their first official meeting of the club Tuesday evening, July 8, at the Lithia hotel. Ben T. Lombard, president, introduced Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college who spoke on Geology of Jackson county.

Following Dr. Stevenson's address Robert Lugar, who was chairman of the Lion's concessions for the 4th of July, made a report on the gross amount taken in by the sale of novelties, soda pop, ice cream, candy, and hot dogs. This gross amount was \$1215.00.

Cook and Vaughn Purchase Top Hat

Don Vaughn, former Southern Oregon College student, and Wesley Cook, former LaGrande, Oregon rancher, this week began operating the Top Hat drive-in which they purchased July 1 from Woody Johnson, and Lee Holbrook, former owners and operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and two sons, David and Jimmy, are presently living at 435 Guthrie street. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hinch of that address.

Vaughn, who graduated from SOC this year, is a former resident of Prospect.

Both men are veterans of this war. Vaughn served as a sergeant in the European Theater of Operations and Cook was a marine pilot.

Neither Johnson nor Holbrook made any statement as to their future plans.

Williams Gives Talk to Toastmasters Club

Clarence Williams gave a ten minute talk on the evils of carbon monoxide gas to members of the Toastmasters club, Monday evening, July 7, at the Lithia hotel. Don Hinthorne acted as toastmaster, and Dave Whittle was topicmaster.

John Collins and Robert Dodge each gave five minute speeches on "instruments and travels to Victoria."

Carl Baldwin of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. of San Francisco; and Robert Rheinhold, of KWIN, were guests Monday evening of the Toastmasters club.

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MRS. MABEL LOWTHER TO PRESIDE AT MEETING

Mrs. Mabel Lowther, bi-county president of the Women's Temperance union, will preside at the bi-county meeting, Thursday, July 10, at the first Baptist church in Medford. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Fred Tooze, state president of the temperance union, will be the principal speaker. She will give a report on the world convention of the union held in Ashbury Park, New Jersey, June 5 to 10.

Members from Ashland and Grants Pass will attend the meeting.

Harold Duffield Dies Sat., July 5

Harold Duffield died at the Ashland Community hospital, Saturday, July 5. Duffield had worked for many years as clerk at the Hardy Hardware store, and was living at 124 Manzanita street with his wife, Ora, at the time of his death.

Mr. Duffield was born August 31, 1882, in Ontario, Canada. He is survived by his wife, Ora, and two sons; Gordon of North Bend, Oregon, and Dean of Brownsville, Texas; also one sister, Mrs. James Watson of Rockwood, Canada.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 9, 1:30 p.m. for Mr. Duffield in the Litwiller funeral chapel under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

C. W. Williams Is Committee Head For Jr. Gun Club

BOYS, 14 TO 18, CAN JOIN NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION JUNIORS

Organization of a Junior Gun club for the young nimrods, age 14 to 18, of Ashland is in the hands of a committee headed by Clarence Williams and composed of John Nosler, O. R. Edwards, Vern Decker, and Larkin Grubb. All are members of the Ashland gun club which is sponsoring the Junior group.

A meeting of parents and interested boys will be held sometime in the near future according to Williams. An instructor will be selected and a group of boys, not less than 10, will comprise the charter members of the organization.

The National Rifle association will arrange for the War Department to loan one target rifle to each squad of five boys and will also obtain 400 rounds of ammunition per member yearly.

Any boys interested in joining the gun club are requested to get in touch with any member of the Ashland gun club or the gun club's Junior committee, Williams stated.

An announcement will be made as to the date of the first meeting.

Mrs. Macy D. Hill of Baraboo, Wisconsin is spending the summer with Mrs. Ethel Benton, new manager of the Ashland hotel. Mrs. Hill formerly owned the Warren hotel and resort at Devils Lake in Wisconsin.

McFarlan Finds Commander Man After His Own Heart

By Chuck McFarlan (Chuck McFarlan, formerly of the staff of KWIN, and now with a Klamath Falls radio station, did a series of human interest sketches during his stay here which have not heretofore been published. The News Review is grateful to Mr. McFarlan for the opportunity to utilize this material.)

I met a man the other day who is in truth "a man after my own heart." He has done things that I've always wanted to do, and he's been places I've always wanted to go, and he likes things that I like.

First of all he has a den, a place all his own where he can put his feet on the desk, smoke a big, black cigar or a smelly pipe, and scatter the ashes on the floor.

He happens to be Lt. Commander John W. Overand U.S.N. (Ret) who after 35 years in the service settled in the Rogue river area in order to enjoy the best of fishing and hunting and relaxing. He's been places in this world including the 1912 Nicaragua campaign, service on the old Des Moines in World War I. A long sojourn in the Philippines during the interim period between the wars, and a job in supply for the Pacific fleet during World War II.

Miss Mack Will Go To Seaside July 26-27-28

Miss Doris Sample Will Represent Ashland G.P. Gladioli Festival

Miss Gladys Mack will go to Seaside, Oregon, to compete in the "Miss Oregon" beauty contest July 26-27-28. Miss Mack, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 123 pounds, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mack, 179 Oak street, was chosen by Judges to represent Ashland in the Seaside Contest at the "Miss Ashland" show held in the chautauqua shell the night of July 4. She is employed at Merrill's confectionery.

Miss Doris Sample, golden haired court house employee, was judged as second place winner in the "Miss Ashland" contest. Miss Sample, weighs 110 pounds, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, and is 19 years old.

Miss Elouise Morris placed third in the contest. Miss Morris is also employed at Merrill's confectionery, is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall and is 18 years old.

Mrs. Bette Hampton, director of the "Miss Ashland" contest, will accompany Miss Mack to Seaside.

Miss Sample will represent Ashland at the Gladioli festival in Grants Pass the first of August.

Kreisman Edits Text For Televisioners

Arthur Kreisman, Assistant Professor of English at Southern Oregon College who is at present in Boston, Massachusetts, working on his doctorate, has edited a technical text which is used in a new television course at Boston Massachusetts television expert, University this summer. The book was written by Kenn Schaffer, for a radio broadcasting survey course. Kreisman is credited with editorship on the title page.

Tennis Champions Receive Trophies

Ralph S. Click defeated Tod N. Tribbett in the men's senior division championship tennis match, July 4th, in the city park. Fred Whited Jr. won from Harry Kanasto in the men's junior division. Dorothy Morris was declared champion of the women's senior division when she defeated Virginia Cotton.

Venita Roberson and Shirley Balfour will play the championship match in the women's junior division, Saturday, July 12, in the city park. This match was not played on the fourth because one of the girls was called out of town, according to Dr. William E. Bracker, president of the young men's club, that sponsored the tennis tournament.

Trophies were presented to these tennis champions by the Sheldon Jewelry store, Ashland Sporting Goods Co; Ashland General Hardware; and Lithia Plumbing Co.

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"SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE" OFFICIAL

"Southern Oregon College" in gold on a light buff background now labels the southern branch of the State System of Higher Education in Ashland. In 1939 the legislature changed the state normal schools to colleges of education. Until last week the name of State Normal School adorned the front of the building. Another step in higher education for southern Oregon is indicated by the new appellation.

Elks to Play Hilt Sunday Aft., July 13

Ashland Elks town baseball team will meet the Hilt, California team, Sunday, July 13, on the Southern Oregon college Fuller field.

Grants Pass Cavemen came to Ashland Saturday afternoon, July 5, and defeated the local Elks by a score of 11 to 7. Sunday afternoon, July 6, Central Point won a close match with the Elks by one point the score being 8 to 7.

Coach McLean used Baker, Copeland and Pinkham on the pitchers mound over the weekend. Charlie Warren, Neil Arant, Dick Shok, Strickland, Hill and Copeland made up the outfield. Infield was composed of Tiny Jones, Eddie Joannis, Bobby Hoefs, Johnny Gray, Snuffy Smith, and Bud Casey.

Council Approves Budget for 1947 48 Fiscal Year

CITY EMPLOYEES GET 10% SALARY INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Budget for the city of Ashland during the fiscal year of 1947-48 was okayed Tuesday night by the members of the city council at \$46,598 taxable monies. This amount does not exceed the six per cent limitations.

Revenue from the sale of public utilities totals \$299,233. This fund carries the major share of the expense of operating the city. Total estimated expenditures for the coming year are \$345,831.

Members of the budget committee who set up this year's budget included Gerald Wenner, Harry Morris, Robert Ingle, Lloyd Selby, Dr. W. W. Weller, and Don O'Brien.

The new budget permits a 10 per cent raise in the salaries of all city employees except those in the light and water departments. These departments do not come under the budget.

Review Petitions A delegation of citizens from the North Main and Siskiyou boulevard areas met with the council Tuesday and requested that findings of the planning commission pertaining to zoning those areas for business be made public. The planning commission had previously turned down the petitions but no official report concerning the reasons for this action had been made.

Members of the planning commission are: Earl Newbry, chairman; Harry Morris, William Briggs, Howard Oden, George Green, Gerald Wenner, Chet Correy, Dr. Ralph Poston. Ex-officio members include Mayor T. S. Wiley, William Briggs and Elmer Biegel.

X-Ray Needed Robert Lugar, hospital administrative head and Dr. C. Haines requested that the council take action on the purchase of a new X-ray machine. They stated that the present machine, which was presented to the hospital by Gwinn Butler, is now broken. Mayor Wiley instructed city superintendent Biegel to check into the situation.

The council also okayed the assignment of the hospital lease to the Ashland Community Hospital, incorporated.

Rev. Shuman Tells Club About Russia

Reverend George M. Shuman, minister of the Presbyterian church, spoke to the members of the Soroptimist club, Wednesday noon, July 9, at the Lithia hotel. Mrs. Charles Worth, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Reverend Shuman spoke on democracy and Russia.

HAYNES OF WISCONSIN VISITS HIS STEPMOTHER

Andrew Haynes of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Haynes at 419 Laurel street. Haynes is foreman at the Allis Chalmers plant in Milwaukee.

Haynes is also a lapidarist and came to Ashland to collect and view the stones native to this country.

Businesses In Knox Building Open This Week

Six Stores Now Doing Business in New Knox Building on Main St.

Unofficial opening of the Knox building on Main and Oak street took place Monday, July 7, when four of the tenants opened for business. Construction of the building was started in September of last year by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Knox who have been living in Ashland during the past eight years purchased the shoe repair shop from J. D. Meyers & Son in 1943. It was located in the same place as the new building. Knox formerly worked for Meyers before buying his business.

The Knox Shoe Repair will be operated by Knox, and an apprentice, Donald Rominger of talent. Sid Knox, eleven year son of the Knox's, and Mrs. Knox will assist in the front office where retail shoe sales will take place. Keller's and Thorogood men's shoes will be sold in the repair shop. Freeman shoes will be in stock in the near future.

Other businesses located in the Knox building include: William Miller's barber shop; Betty's Tot shop, owned by Betty Reynolds; Excel Dress Shop, owned by Mrs. Margaret Chiles; Candyland, Ralph Quinnett; and the Van Dyke and Lombard law offices. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will occupy the upstairs front apartment, and Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, mother of Mrs. Knox, will live in another upstairs apartment. There are three other office suites, of two & three rooms each, that, as yet, have not been rented.

Jerry Sleppy of Ashland was general contractor for the building; William Laing, architect; and the following other firms did work and furnished materials for the building: Ashland Cabinet Works; Acme Roofing Co.; Speece Plumbing Co.; Oak St. Tank and Steel; E. L. Gordon, Ashland, bricklayer; M. C. Llininger & Sons, Medford; Frank Walton, Medford; Larry Basy; Barnards; X-L Electric; Provosts; Marshall Wells, Ashland General Hardware; Simpson Hardware; Bossard Lumber Co.; Bellview Lumber Co. Knox and his father, Willis Knox, Salem, Oregon painted the interior of the building.

Girls Ball Team Play Grants Pass

John von Kuhlman, manager of the girls softball team of Ashland, announces that the girls will play their second game of the season, Sunday, July 13 2:00 p.m. on Walter Phillips field, with the Grants Pass girls.

Ashland girls defeated the Medford girls team five to four last Sunday, July 6.

Personnel of the Ashland team includes Betty Merwin, pitcher; Irene Matoon, catcher; Eunice Weanous, first base; Hays, second; Anita Peters, third base; Lois Brewer, short stop; Viola Merwin, right field; Kitty Decker, center field; and Doree Weanous, left fielder.

Elks Lodge Wins Parade Grand Prize

Elks Lodge received \$30 for having the winning float in the 4th of July parade. Miss Barbara Messenger, 4th July queen and her court of honor were seated on the Elks float. Bellview 4-H club received \$20 for having the best organized float. Kerr's Meat Market was awarded \$15 for the best display float; and Oak Street Tank and Steel \$10 for second best. Southern Oregon College received \$7.50 for the best novelty float.

Richard Carlson won first prize for the best decorated tricycle. Other prizes given for parade entrants were given according to numbers that were worn by each person, and these persons have not as yet been identified, according to William Healy, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Mrs. Juliana Bond, 283 High street, was winner of the new Plymouth automobile, given away by the Southern Oregon Development Association. Bob Talbot, route 2, box 353, won the cedar chest, which was given by the Soroptimist club; Bruce Smith, 555 Fairview won the radio; and Theo Frudenthaler was awarded the lamp.

Marie Gowado of Beatty, Oregon returned to Ashland with Rose M. Kerrigan.