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BOB RHEINHOLT needing a couple of drinks (Lithia water, naturally) after the directors meeting last Friday evening.

Some tourist trying to get his wife to take a drink of Lithia water, and she couldn't see it, all the time he was drinking out of the city water fountain.

Seems to me the local Toastmasters club would get tired of hearing the same men speak every Monday evening. My suggestion is that they label themselves as instructors in speech, and invite at least two persons in town that need instruction in speaking to their Monday evening meeting. And there are plenty of men and women who need it.

DR. WILLIAM BRACKER trying to pull a trailer load of lumber up to Terrace street where he is building his new home, not quite making it, but saving the day by settling for CLAY-COMB'S back yard.

Wenner Is Chairman Of School Board

Gerald Wenner was elected chairman of the Ashland school board, Monday evening, July 14. Paul Finnell was named vice-chairman, and Glenn E. Mitchell, clerk.

Marshall Woodell took the oath of office as the new director, elected to serve for a five year term.

Ashland schools will open September 8, according to Leland Linn, superintendent of schools.

Rev. McIlvenna To Head Meth. Church

The Reverend Robert McIlvenna, with his wife and son, Ted, came to Ashland last week to take the place of Dr. George Bruce as pastor of the First Methodist church. The Reverend McIlvenna had been head of the Methodist church in Bend, Oregon, before coming to Ashland.

Reverend McIlvenna conducted his first service Sunday, July 13. They are living in the Methodist parsonage at 117 Laurel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Robbins and daughter, Nola Sue, have moved to Medford, where Robbins is employed by Montgomery Ward and Co.

De Wayne Bros. Circus, July 22

Tuesday, July 22, De Wayne Bros. circus will present two performances in Ashland. The first performance will be at 2:45 p.m. and second performance will be at 8:15 in the evening, at Fuller field.

This circus is made up of a group of ex G. I. circus performers. Ted De Wayne and his brothers are known as one of the world's greatest acrobatic troupes, and have been featured with the largest circuses in the country.

Outstanding attractions will feature "Cheetah" Hollywood motion picture chimpanzee; the Couillard ballet in high aerial displays; the Flying Alexanders will exploit high trapeze acts; "Shirley Temple" the motion picture elephant; and KoKo the producing clown.

Construction Begins On O'Bleness Agency

Construction of the O'Bleness Pontiac company at 355 Siskiyou boulevard is now underway according to Don O'Bleness who received the franchise for the Pontiac line of cars the first of this month. In addition to his garage and display rooms O'Bleness is also putting up a building for the O. K. Rubber welders.

The new organization has already received and delivered one automobile, to the Ashland cab, Scott Berge, owner.

O'Bleness formerly operated the Oregon Land company which he has sold to J. F. Jeter.

Elks Ball Team To Play Medford Sunday

Ashland Elks ball team will go to Medford, Sunday, July 20, to play the Medford town team. Ashland team was defeated by a score of 6 to 5, Sunday, July 13, by the Hill, California team.

Grants Pass now leads the independent ball league. Tri City beat Roseburg 10 to 1, Sun. July 13, which took Roseburg out of second place. Ashland team is still in the cellar.

Oak Street Tankers Lead Ball League

Ashland Softball league standings for the season stand as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Oak St. Tankers	6	1	.850
Stevens Services	5	1	.830
SOC Collegians	3	2	.600
Noselcats	3	3	.500
Weyerhaeuser	0	5	.000

Special Election for 2 Mill Support Of C of C Is Approved

City Council Okays Plan For Community Support of Chamber

Members of the city council approved unanimously, at the Tuesday night meeting, the recommendations made by Chamber of Commerce officials, that the residents of the city of Ashland be given an opportunity to vote on the question of city support of the Chamber of Commerce by a two mill tax levy. Members of the council voted unanimously in favor of this proposal indicating that they felt a Chamber of Commerce, which has as its purpose the promotion of the entire community should be supported by the entire community, and that a two mill levy should furnish \$6000.00 for such a setup would not be excessive and would be the only fair way to allocate the cost of such an operation.

City Attorney, William Briggs, was instructed by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley to prepare the necessary documents for the election, and the council requested that an effort be made to hold the election within the next thirty days. Cost of advertising the election will be borne by the Chamber of Commerce.

If the election carries and the two mills are granted, none of the money will be available until July 1948.

No statement has been made by Chamber of Commerce officials as to what means will be used to support the Chamber during the interim, or in case the election failed to pass.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have previously supported the operation of the Chamber by dues, which total some \$2900.00, and in the past two years the remainder of funds necessary was sought by a promotional sale of tickets on an automobile held in connection with the Fourth of July celebration.

Net proceeds from this year's sale of tickets failed to meet the needs of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was stated by members of the Chamber of Commerce, who met Tuesday noon at the Lithia hotel, that another means of support should be found.

Fellowship Group To Have Sale July 19

Pilgrim Fellowship group of the Congregational church, will conduct a candy and cake sale, Saturday, July 19, at the Federated store. Mrs. Henry Metz is chairman of the sale. Mrs. Marjorie Barker and Mrs. E. P. Borden are assisting Mrs. Metz.

Money taken in from this sale will be used to send delegates from the Congregational church to Camp Adams, which is a summer camp for Congregational students.

Ashland Elks Attend National Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCulloch, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reed, are among the Ashland persons attending the annual convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks in Portland this week. McCulloch is exalted ruler of the Ashland lodge, and Sid Reed is secretary of the local club.

McCullochs and Reeds will return to Ashland, Thursday, June 17.

Masonic Lodge In Charge of Services

Masonic lodge members were in charge of funeral services for William W. Bryan, Saturday, July 12, at the Litwiller funeral home. Bryan died at his home on 219 Meade street, Wednesday, July 9.

Bryan was born in Greenup, Illinois, July 19, 1876. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle E. one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Chastain of Ashland; and one brother, Elmer E. Bryan of Ashland, and one granddaughter.

METHODISTS TO HAVE PICNIC SAT. AUGUST 2

Saturday, August 2, an all church picnic will be given by the Methodists, at Bybee bridge. All church members and friends are invited, according to Reverend McIlvenna, pastor.

Trucks will leave from the church for the picnic grounds.

Mrs. Naomi Gruenwald of Oakland, California has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Putney on Nob Hill, Nob Hill.

FREIGHT TRUCK GOES OVER EMBANKMENT WED.

Robert Lugar, manager of the Ashland hospital repaired an accident on the Neil Creek road, Wednesday morning, July 16, approximately at 8 a.m., when a freight truck driven by Lloyd Bowman and Howard Catens both of Los Angeles, went over a 100 foot embankment.

Bowman and Catens are both in the Ashland Community hospital. Bowman is suffering from a fractured skull and Catens has internal injuries.

Newby Tells Club Of Swedish Visitors

Lyndell Newby told members of the Toastmasters club, Monday evening, July 14, at the Lithia hotel, about visitors from Sweden of the Newby family.

John von Kuhlmann was toastmaster Monday evening, and Ed Singmaster was topicmaster. von Kuhlmann also gave a five minute speech. Price Hennan acted as critic.

WILLIAMS SINGS AT THURSDAY BAND CONCERT

Clifford Williams, tenor, was soloist Thursday night with the Ashland band in their regular Lithia park concert. Williams sang Vincent Youman's "Without a Song," and "Just a Cottage, Small, by a Waterfall." He also was commentator for "Peter and the Wolf," the Russian fantasy, which was played by the band.

Dodge Remodeling Business Fronts

Remodeling of the front of the Minkler building on East main began this week with Frank Walton of Medford doing the work for J. P. Dodge and sons. Both the Minkler building and the Dodge building will receive a face lifting according to Robert Dodge, a member of the Dodge firm.

The store fronts are to be finished in white stucco and the front tops of the buildings are to be redesigned with the rococo tower and gingerbread slated for removal.

The fronts have not been changed since the buildings were constructed.

The Bohemian club will move later this month from the Minkler building to the location in the 300 block on East Main where Klondike's club formerly was situated.

No announcement has been made as to just what type of business will go into the space which is presently occupied by the Bohemian club. Dodge, however, stated that a complete remodeling of the interior now occupied by the Bohemian club was also in the plans.

Chuck McFarlan Visits Mrs. Joy Clark on Granite Street

By CHUCK McFARLAN (McFarlan visited Mrs. Joy Clark and her ceramic shop one afternoon and the following is the story of that visit.)

Just in case you've forgotten how house No. 323, Granite street looks, its set high above beautiful Lithia park in a setting of trees. In this house lives Dorothy Joy Clark who has made a vocation out of her hobby, ceramics.

Mrs. Clark's life story is a far cry from what she is presently doing. Born in Utah, in a little town called Mercur, the greater portion of her early life was spent in travelling about the west for her father was a mining engineer whose work took him to all parts of the West. Her more formal education was obtained in Southern California and it was there that she decided to become a singer. She spent five years in Milan, Italy, studying voice, but her work there was cut short by the depression and she returned home to teach.

This training in voice developed in her a desire for perfection in whatever she did and that desire for perfect beauty is apparent in her work today.

The stress and strain of those days during the war when the Clarks, like everyone else worked their hearts out and the turmoil brought the realization home to Mr. and Mrs. Clark that somewhere, away from the hurly-burly cities there was a place for peaceful, pleasant living, and as soon as the war let up they took off, heading north, looking at each little town and city wondering if it was the right one. They drove over the Siskiyou, enjoying the mountain scenery

Twentyfour Fly Over Crater Lake With West Coast

Flight Sponsored By New Feeder Airline Into Rogue Valley

Twenty-four Ashland residents "oh'ed" and "ah'ed" at the spectacular sight of Crater Lake from the air Wednesday afternoon when a DC-3 passenger plane took the 24 on a trip over the Rogue river forest up to across and about the rim of Crater Lake.

It was a trip which many visitors to Crater Lake had dreamed of someday taking. And the 24 who took the trip were unanimous in stating that they found the lake as beautiful from the air as it had ever been from the ground.

The occasion was the inauguration of West Coast airlines into Medford, and the 24 who made the trip were guests of the airline.

West Coast, a feeder line, is set up to serve the hinterlands of the Pacific Northwest. The line operates into and out of Portland, McMinnville, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, North Bend, Coos Bay, and Medford. The line handles air express, mail, and passenger cargo. The trip was arranged by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the airline's guests were: Kenneth Jones, Stanley Jones, Bob Reinholdt, E. E. Vail, Will Dodge, Hugh McKeever, Dick Trites, Ben Lombard, Mrs. Robert O'Hara, Dave Whittle, Harry Morris, Jake Weitzel, Winston Marks, Dr. W. W. Weller, Gerald Wenner, J. Q. Adams, Dai Mayfield, John Nosler, Henry Metz, William Healy, Baxter Kavanaugh, Wendell Lawrence, and Don O'Bleness.

Soroptimists Have Study Hour Wed.

Members of the Soroptimist club held a study hour Wednesday noon, July 16, at the Lithia hotel. Soroptimist International headquarters send out material concerning the club, and some time each month is spent studying this matter. Mrs. Mary Healy is program chairman for the local club.

Mrs. Mary Worth, president of the club, presided at the Wednesday meeting.

Frank Lambert Smith, who has come to Ashland from Vancouver, B. C. to play "Hamlet" in the Shakespearean production that will be presented in August, will speak to Soroptimist club members next Wednesday, July 23, at the Lithia hotel.

Mrs. Lulu Smith of Oakland, California spent several weeks with Mrs. Eva Patrick.

C. CULLENS ENTERTAIN HOWARD MILES MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cullen entertained Howard Miles of Spokane, Washington as a dinner guest Monday evening.

Miles is organizer of International Active Clubs throughout the northern Pacific states, and was enroute to Sacramento, California, to attend an International Active club convention. Miles informed Cullen that pictures and a story of the Beauty pageant staged by the Ashland Active club on the 4th of July would appear in the monthly Active International magazine.

Camp Fire Girls Go To Camp Aug. 1

Camp Fire girls will go to camp August 1. The girls will camp at the Boy Scout camp at the Lake o'Woods, from August 1 to 8. According to Roland Parks, a director for the camp has not been secured.

Girls that desire to go to camp are asked to register at the Chamber of Commerce offices, Wednesday, July 23, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Bert Davis will be in charge of the registration.

Rev. McIlvenna To Preach Sunday Eve.

Rev. Robert McIlvenna, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, will speak at the Vesper Services Sunday afternoon, July 20. The services are held in Lithia Park at the bandstand at 5:00 o'clock each Sunday evening during July and August.

Wm. Healy Speaks At Picnic Sun. July 13

William E. Healy, chamber of commerce secretary, was one of the principal speakers at the picnic honoring retiring County Agent R. J. Fowler, Sunday, July 13, at the Elks picnic grounds on the Rogue River. Healy spoke of the outstanding work that Fowler has done for the past twenty-four years as county agent.

Ralph Billings, and John Billings were also present for the picnic.

Nineteen Babies Born in Hospital

Nineteen babies have been born at the Ashland Community hospital the past two weeks, according to Robert O. Lugar, manager of the hospital.

Following is a list of the names of the babies and their parents:

July 3, 1947
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson a boy, 9 lbs. 1 oz. Named Ronald Ray.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace a son, Ralph Scott, 7 lbs. 4 oz.
July 4, 1947.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Leuzinger a daughter, Erica Louise, 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott a girl, 5 lbs. 2 oz. Named Donna Maureen. (Mother formerly Carmen Cary)
July 5, 1947

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry George a boy, Micheal Lavern, 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

July 6, 1947
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laird a girl, 3 lbs. 11 ozs. Named Fana Irene.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cloyde Golden, a boy, Thomas Guy, 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert King a girl, Judy Irene, 6 lbs. 1 oz.

July 7, 1947
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Musser a girl, 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Named Kathleen Laverne.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Von Kuhlmann a girl, Myrtle Maria, 6 lbs. 15 ozs. (Mother formerly Viola Mayberry).

July 8, 1947.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riddle a girl, Marcia Diane, 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eastburn a boy, Gary Lee, 6 lbs. 4 ozs.
July 9, 1947

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Francis a boy, 7 lbs. Named Richard Henry.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kerby a boy, Paul Douglas, 6 lbs. 6 ozs.
July 10, 1947

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris a boy, 8 lbs. Named Paul Clarence.
July 12, 1947

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swope a boy, Dennis Melvin, 6 lbs. 12 ozs. (Mother formerly Shirley Coleman)

To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gibbs a girl, Sandra Joanne, 7 lbs. 14 ozs.
July 14, 1947

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan a boy, 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King a boy, 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Elks Services Held Wednesday For S. Butler

\$700,000 Estate Is Divided Between Elks And Shrine Hospital

Funeral services for Gwin Samuel Butler, pioneer Ashland businessman who died Friday, July 11, at his North Hollywood home, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elks lodge in Ashland with the Reverend Robert McIlvenna of the first Methodist church officiating. Members of Ashland Elks lodge No. 944 were in charge of the services and an escort was made up of members of the Knights Templar.

Although an actual accounting of the estate has not yet been completed the total amount which Butler left will approximate \$700,000. Except for \$4,000, the Ashland Elks lodge and the trustees of Hiliiah Temple are the sole beneficiaries.

All monies except \$500 are to be used for charitable purposes. There will be no inheritance tax on the money willed because of the fact that all funds are to be administered for charitable purposes.

The portion which was willed to trustees of Hiliiah temple is to be used for equipment and maintenance of the Shriner's hospital for crippled children at Portland, Oregon.

The other half of the fund, which was willed to the Elks, is to be used for charitable purposes under the following provisions: that it be used to help transport under-privileged crippled children of Jackson county to hospitals and to help maintain them there; to help provide milk for under-privileged school children; to provide medical operations, glasses and dental care for under-privileged children; to provide food and clothing for under-privileged children.

The portion which was willed to the Elks is being placed in trust at the First National bank.

William Briggs, local attorney, and J. R. Fridger are the executors of the will. Briggs has been handling Butler's affairs since 1938.

Butler also bequeathed \$500.00 to Father Flanagan's Home for Boys; \$1000 to the Louise home in Portland, and \$2000 to the White Shield home in Portland. Mrs. Katie Scroggins, his nurse for several years received his house and automobile.

Butler, who was born January 19, 1853, was the first white child born in Jackson county. He was the son of Ashman J. Butler and America Rollins Butler. Butler was reared by his mother and Jacob Thompson, whom Mrs. Butler married after Ashman Butler's death.

Butler had been a farmer, banker, and merchant. At one time he owned the only general store between Canyonville and Redding and he operated his own freight outfits out of here. He had been prominent in Masonry and a long time member of the Elks.

His wife, Alice Barron Butler, preceded him in death. He was interred beside her at the Mountain View Mausoleum.

BALL BREAKS LEG IN RUCH MINING ACCIDENT

James Ball, 67, Ashland mining man, was injured Monday at the Washbone mine near Ruch when a huge boulder fell on him, breaking one of his legs. Ball was carried over a mile and a half of rugged terrain to an ambulance and is presently recuperating at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Donkey Ball Game Weds., July 23

Wednesday evening, July 23, 8:00 p.m. the Ashland softball association will sponsor a donkey baseball game, on the Ashland high school field. The Ashland Old Timers team will play a league all star team, picked from all of the league players.

All players are mounted on a donkey with the exception of the pitcher, catcher and batter. The ball is pitched to the batter until he gets a hit as there are no balls or strikes counted on the batter.

When the batter gets a fair hit, he mounts the donkey and tries to get to first base. The pitcher and catcher are not allowed to get out of their boxes to catch a ball. A fielder or baseman can not get off their donkey to make a catch.