

DOING THE TOWN
With DOOLEY

Following is a letter received from Roger Rath, president of the Toastmasters club, in response to the item in Dooley's column last week.

Mr. Dooley
c/o News Review
Ashland, Ore.
Dear Sir:

We, the Ashland Toastmasters club, invite you and two other people, (males) your guests, to participate in our speaking practice.

The time is 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the place Lithia Coffee Shoppe. Tariff 1 buck 25.

Sincerely,
Rath.

Wish to advise Mr. Rath that Dooley is not a Mr. and the reason I don't bring two (male) guests is that I am afraid my husband would object.

The rumor that an \$8000 bandstand was to be erected in memory of Gwinn S. Butler was certainly nipped in the bud when Attorney Will Briggs informed Dooley that there wasn't any foundation for such a rumor. Briggs stated that it had been suggested that a new bandstand be erected in memory of Butler, but that the executors, Ike Fridger and himself, would be the ones to decide just what kind of a monument would be erected to Butler, and that \$8000 was certainly excessive of what they planned to spend.

Clarence Williams, assistant chief of police, stating that the Plaza project was slated for completion September 15, and wondering out loud if that was '48 or '49.

Tennis Enthusiasts Meet Tues., July 22

A group of tennis enthusiasts met in the Ashland Y.M.C.A. Building Tuesday evening, July 22, to talk over plans for additional tennis activity during the next three months of the summer period.

This meeting was called by the Ashland Y.M.C.A. in response to requests from some of the players in the recent city-wide tennis tournament.

It is anticipated that some kind of Tennis Club or organization will result from the discussions at this meeting. Such an organization would plan for all tournaments, competition and other activities for all local tennis players.

G. I Loans Run Higher in June

Lowered real estate prices, reflecting to the benefit of buying veterans, figured largely in a marked increase for G. I. loans in Oregon during June, William J. Bender, Veterans Administration contact representative in this area, remarked today.

Quoting VA regional reports, Bender said that 475 Oregon veterans gained approval last month for G. I. loans amounting to \$2,567,994.20, which was nearly one-third higher than during April and May.

Colored Ghosts Here Monday Eve

Ashland Softball Association has announced that the negro softball team, the Colored Ghosts, will play an all star team at the high school field, Monday night, July 28, at 8 p.m.

This Negro organization has been playing in the bay region during the last month, and age headed North to Salem, Portland and northwest cities.

Parker Hess will manage the following team picked from the entire Ashland softball league, that will meet the ebony team: Riggs, Gatlin, catchers; Flink, DeAutremont, pitchers; Tinsy Jones, Chief McLean, first baseman; Jandreau, Silver, second baseman; Traylor, Jandrea, utility; Hess, Johnny Gray, third baseman; Miller, Peters, Chas. Warren, Dean Jones, Jim Bartlett and Copeland, fielders.

First Aid Car Is Available in City

Addition of a first aid car to the city's emergency equipment was announced this week by Robert Lugar, manager of the Community hospital and operator of the Ashland ambulance service.

Lugar has equipped a LaSalle automobile with first aid equipment including splints and other essential medical aids. He said that the car would be on call to furnish aid at any accident.

Local Toastmasters To Entertain Aug. 4

Roger Rath, president of the local Toastmasters club, announces that the Ashland club members and their wives will be hosts and hostesses to the Medford toastmasters and their wives, August 4, at 6:15 p.m. in Lithia park.

Each member will bring a hot covered dish and their own table service.

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Ashland Ranger District First To Get FM Radios

Installation of FM Radio Set on Wagner Butte Completes Net

Installation, Wednesday, of a 30 watt Frequency Modulation receiving and sending set at Wagner Butte completed the five station FM network in the Ashland Ranger district. The network is the first to be installed in the Rogue River forest and will replace the use of telephone for primary communication.

The five stations and the personnel are; Ashland Ranger district headquarters on the Plaza in Ashland, Harold Thomas, ranger; Wagner Butte, Fred Combest, lookout; Robinson Butte, John O'Conner, lookout; the Forest Service Pumper truck station on Dead Indian, Richard Cortheil, foreman; and the forest service pickup usually operated by Thomas or Robert Dunn. The pumper truck and the forest service pickup are 30 watt mobile units. The two lookout units are 30 watt units and the headquarters unit is a 40 watt unit. Thomas also has a remote control setup from the headquarters to his home on Elkader St.

Keith Beck and William Claypool, U. S. Forest service radio technicians installed the sets. Each unit sends and receives. Jack Hanel, clerk dispatcher, in the Ashland office can contact any of the five stations either day or night with the new equipment.

During the past week the sets have seen daily use for dispatching weather reports from the field to the Ashland headquarters.

Provost Arranges Meeting Friday

Dom Provost, member of the Oregon state university's golf team, is in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting of the University of Oregon Federation, Friday evening, July 25, at the junior high school gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

The federation is a student-alumni promotion organization, and has scheduled meetings for high school graduates and prospective students, to assist in university courses, entrance requirements, enrollment procedure, athletics and housing.

Harry Glickman, student director, will preside at the meeting, and show a film on university life.

Jackson Co. Shrine Club Has Picnic

Jackson County Shrine club members held their annual picnic, Sunday, July 20, at the Jackson Hot Springs. Colonel Overmeyer was general chairman for all arrangements for the picnic. The Shrine band played a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, and again at 6:00 p.m. There was free swimming for the kiddies, baseball games and other games.

At 4:30 p.m. a picnic lunch was served, with lots of fried chicken to eat according to H.H. Mayberry, Dr. C. H. Paske of Medford is president of the Jackson County Shrine club this year.

Am. Legion Families Have Picnic Tuesday

Newly elected commander Harold Jordan of the American Legion post, with Mrs. Veda Zupan, president of the Legion Auxiliary was in charge of a picnic Tuesday evening, July 22, at the Jackson Hot Springs, for legion members and their families.

This is the first social function held under the leadership of the newly elected officers of the Legion and its auxiliary. Several members of the party participated in swimming, others played baseball, and a picnic lunch was served at the close of the evening.

W. C. Trailway Has New Depot

Work began Monday, July 21, on the ticket counter and waiting room for the West Coast Trailway Depot in the Steak House. Tex Harris, manager and owner of the Steak House, is the local agent for the Trailway depot.

A new pavement and marquee will also be constructed at Third and East Main to permit loading and unloading of bus passengers, as per P.U.C. ordinance. Dom Provost, is owner of the building at Third and E. Main.

Pete Arena Visits Ashland July 4th

Sgt. Pete Arena did what he said he would do, "come back to Ashland when the war was over." Pete was with the 91st division, stationed at Camp White. He visited the Ashland U.S.O. center every night the top sergeant would let him out. He especially made it the nights Cay Huffman was hostess, as he loved to sing. The morning of the 4th of July Pete knocked on Cay's door before breakfast. He just had to come back to Ashland to see his friends, and Lithia park. While here he visited Mrs. Dick Trites, and many other of the families that were connected with the U.S.O. during the war. Among them were Mrs. Roger Rath, Mrs. Pauline Finnell, and he also visited his "old pal" Jack Eaton.

Pete is now living in San Bruno, California with his sister, and his former home was in Chicago. But the last words he said were "I plan to work this way."

Elmer Ayres to be Grade Principal

Elmer V. Ayres of Ashland will act as principal of the Jacksonville grade school for the 1947-48 school term, according to school authorities of Jacksonville.

Ayres is part owner of the Ashland flying field, with Art Poehman, and will continue to assist at the field on weekends. Ayres has also been appointed flight examiner for the Ashland airport by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. This enables him to issue licenses to persons taking instruction at the Ashland field.

According to Ayres the Government has approved the Ashland airport for G. I. training, but the Veterans administration has to issue them a contract before they can accept veterans for training, and they expect this contract in the very near future.

Ayres is a graduate of Southern Oregon college, and is working on his Bachelor of Arts degree. Ayres has had previous teaching experience in Douglas county, at Wallowa and La Grande.

Al Simpson Directs Swimming Program

Al Simpson, director of the summer recreational activities, is supervising a swimming program at Twin Plunges this week for children from the ages of six to fifteen, that were not able to secure swim certificates during the Red Cross school.

Les Grant, and Dean Jones will assist Simpson in giving instruction to the children.

Phillips Files Suit for \$10,000

Victor B. Phillips, father and administrator of the estate of Donald Joseph Phillips, 7, filed suit Monday in circuit court for \$10,000 against F. S. Somers and Miles Stuart who do business as the Tru-Mix concrete company and Elmo R. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college.

Donald Phillips was drowned in an excavation on the college campus March 24, 1947. The complaint alleges that the excavation was unbaricaded and constituted a public nuisance. During the winter the hole filled with water and the Phillips child slipped and fell into the excavation.

G. M. Roberts, Medford is attorney for the plaintiff. Stevenson will be represented by the state attorney general.

Shakespearean Festival Ass'n Completing Props & Setting

With opening night but a short two weeks away members of the Oregon Shakespearean festival association are working overtime to get everything in readiness for cast and production crew of the "McBeth" the opening production.

August 8, 13, 18, and 22 are the production dates for "McBeth"; August 14, 19, and 23 will be dates for "Love's Labour's Lost"; August 11, 15, 20, and 25 "Hamlet" will be presented; and August 12, 16, 21, and 26 the "Merchant of Venice" will play.

Angus Bowmer, director of productions pointed out that this system of alternating the plays gives a complete program change every day. A \$10 membership to the association includes eight tickets, or two for each production.

Further information on memberships can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce in Ashland or from the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association, Ashland, Bowmer said.

Otto Wilda, associate professor of art, Southern Oregon college, is handling the production problems for the props and stage settings. One hundred authentic Elizabethan costumes have been obtained from a San Francisco customer. Other props which are being created locally include thrones, skulls, McBeth's head, a birr, lantornes, scrolls, battle axes, shields, and masks.

The Elizabethan stage which is being constructed at the site of the Chautauqua shell is being rushed to completion by Ausland and Dodson, local contractors.

Candyland Will Open Next Week In Knox Building

Ralph Quinnett Will Be Proprietor of New Confectionery Store

"Candyland"—a confectionery operated by Ralph Quinnett will open in the Knox building the first of next week according to Quinnett.

Specialty candies, various sundaes, and soft drinks, malts, and ice cream will be served patrons in the establishment which is decorated in a blue and ivory motif.

Counter stools and tables for patrons are available.

Prior to coming to Ashland, Quinnett operated a confectionery, also called "Candyland" in Monrovia, California.

The establishment is the fifth to open in the new Knox building. Other businesses now operating there are Knox's Shoe Repair, Betty's Tot Shop, The Excel Dress Shoppe, and offices of Lombard and Van Dyke.

Quinnett, who has been associated with the candy business for several years, is married and has two children.

Bowman Dies From Truck Wreck Injury

The body of Lloyd Bowman was shipped to Marion, Ohio, by the Litwiler funeral home, this weekend. Bowman died in the local hospital, Thursday, July 17, after being seriously injured in a truck wreck on the Siskiyou mountains, Wednesday, July 16.

Bowman was from Los Angeles. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman of Marion, Ohio, and one brother, David. His brother, David, came to Ashland to make arrangements for burial of his brother, and from here went to Los Angeles.

Fischborn Is New Mgr. at Best Lbr.

Herb Fischborn, partner in the Bosshard lumber company of Ashland, has been appointed manager of the Best Lumber company in Medford.

Fischborn began work with the Medford organization Tuesday. He still retains his association with Bosshard, and plans to live in Ashland.

Pioneer Hall Open To All Boys & Girls

Ashland boys and girls will find a program of crafts, games, and special events ready for them in the Old Pioneer Hall, now operated by the Ashland Y.M.C.A., according to R. N. Fletcher, secretary. Repairs are now complete in the rooms on the ground floor of the building and the program of activities for both boys and girls starts this week, and will continue on a summer program basis until school starts this fall.

The Y.M.C.A. Building is open daily except Sunday on the following schedule: Mornings 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30. Three evenings a week it will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

About 60 boys and girls have already registered and have received their membership cards in the Y.M.C.A. Registration is still open to all boys and girls in the city. There is no fee in connection with membership in the Ashland Y.M.C.A. Craft materials will be furnished at cost to all participating in that phase of the summer program.

Miss Mack Competes



Gladys Mack will go to Seaside, Oregon, Thursday, July 24, where she will compete against sixteen other girls for the title of "Miss Oregon". Mrs. Bette Hampton, who was in charge of the "Miss Ashland" contest on the fourth of July will accompany Miss Mack to Seaside.

Finals for the contest will be held Sunday evening, July 27, after the contestants have made their appearances Friday and Saturday evening before judges.

Miss Mack is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mack and is at present employed at Merrill's Confectionery. She has also been attending Southern Oregon college.

Southwest Flies 21 Over Crater

Southwest Airways introduced themselves to the following Ashland men and women, Tuesday, July 22, when the airline took 21 passengers for an hours flight over Crater Lake. Men and women making the trip were Dr. Ed. Daniel, William Dodge, Eldon Scrippler, Carryl - Wines, John Murphy, Dyer Houston, Rev. A. J. Edwards, Ed Fisher, A. Zimmerman, Roland Parks, Ralph Burgess, Harold Thomas, E. E. Vail, Phil Stansbury, Kelsey Smith, John Daugherty, Herb Fischborn, Marshall Woodruff, Dom Provost, Mrs. Velva Weitzel, and Mrs. Lorena MaNair.

M.E. Cole, general traffic manager for the Southwest Airways, spoke to Chamber of Commerce members at the regular Tuesday luncheon before the group left in a special bus for the Medford airport.

Wednesday, July 16, several other Chamber of Commerce members were guests of West Coast airlines, and took this same trip over the Lake.

Robert Reinhold, manager of KWIN, worked with William Healy, Chamber of Commerce secretary, in making plans for the Southwest Airways trip.

City Water Users Mailed Instructions

Postcards have been mailed to all residents of Ashland concerning water restrictions. All city water users are instructed to use water from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. only.

Houses and lots on even numbered side of the street are to sprinkle on even calendar dates, and houses and lots on odd numbered side of street will use water on odd calendar dates.

City residents are also asked to check leaky faucets, and excess water running off property.

C. of C. Election Date Not Yet Set

Date of the election for the two mill tax levy to support the Chamber of Commerce has not been set according to William Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The election will be held 10 days after the notice of election has been published. William Briggs, city attorney, who has been instructed by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley to draw up the notice of publication, is presently out of the city and after his return a specific date is expected to be announced.

Excel Dress Shop To Have Preview Thurs., July 24

Shop Will Carry Over 100 Different Lines of Clothing, Accessories

Grand opening and preview of the Excel Dress shop in the Knox building will take place Thursday evening, July 24. The shop will be open for business, Friday morning, July 25. Mrs. Frank Culp is manager and part owner of the shop with Mrs. Marjorie Child of Grants Pass. Mrs. Richard Grubb will assist in the store as sales lady.

Mrs. Child is owner of three dress shops in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Grants Pass. She has lived in Grants Pass for the past seven years and has had twenty years experience in merchandising. Before coming to Grants Pass she was located in Coquille. Mrs. Culp has had three years experience in merchandising, and studied it in school.

The Excel Dress shop will carry over one-hundred different lines of ladies' clothing, accessories, and lingerie. They will carry everything a lady would desire excepting shoes. The shop will cater to the college teen age group, and at the same time will specialize in large sized dresses and other garments.

Among the lines that will be on display Thursday evening include: Nemo foundation garments; Kaiser hosiery and gloves; Pandora suits and coats; Pandora Lingerie, Serges of California clothing; Catalina swim suits; Trouzette lingerie; Helen of California suits and dresses; Judy frocks; Domb formals; Jimmy Jr. and Jimmy Thompson suits; Benjoff fur coats; Susan of California clothing; Styleright coats. Madlyn Miller costume jewelry. Complete line of play clothes, and California ranch wear and riding apparel will be in stock.

The shop is painted a beige and ocean blue color with walnut fixtures. Fluorescent lighting is an effect, and inlaid linoleum on the floor.

Bowmer Tells Radio Audience of Plays

Angus Bowmer aired the Shakespearean story last week, when he was in the San Francisco Union square garage, and a radio announcer asked him to appear on the "man of the street" program. Bowmer talked for three and a half minutes, and told of the Shakespearean plays that will be produced in Ashland.

Bowmer also rented 113 costumes, for a month, to be used in the Shakespearean plays. The costumes are all of the Elizabethan period, and cost the association \$740.00. Bowmer stated that the costumes will have to be back in San Francisco promptly is the opera company there is staging Romeo and Juliet in September. They plan to spend \$25,000 on costumes.

Junior Gun Club Is To Be Formed

Clarence Williams, assistant chief of police, is chairman of a committee to organize a junior gun club in Ashland. Williams announced that all boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years, that are interested in shooting, are asked to come to the City Hall Friday evening, July 24, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss plans for a junior gun club. John Nosler, Larkin Grubb, O. R. Edwards, and Verne Decker are assisting Williams in forming this club. Eldon Cortheil will be instructor of the organization once it is formed.

Ashland gun club members will loan the boys their guns to shoot with, until the National Rifle Association supplies the boys with guns.

Verne Decker will have a display of guns at the City Hall Friday evening. Decker collects guns and has many rare types.

Laundry Employees Picnic at Jackson

Forty-four people romped and played at Jackson Hot Springs Sunday at the summer picnic of the Ashland Laundry. The picnic was given by Baxter Kavanaugh, proprietor of the laundry for the employees.

Dale Williams and Winifred Fowler were in charge of the entertainment. Races, a bean guessing contest, grab bags and swimming kept every individual occupied.

Mrs. Nellie Evans and Mrs. Ruth Williams were in charge of the food. Twelve chickens were served.