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Without Dooley

Errors we have made department. Failing to explain in last weeks column that the really board was not opposed to taxes on real estate, only opposition is to additional taxes on real estate, or as BERT MILLER pointed out to us, the stacking of taxes on present taxes. Our error. We were only trying to help pull the really board out of a spot. A lot of misinformation currently floating about the city has it that the really board opposes the Chamber of Commerce. This is erroneous. As we've tried to point out they are opposed to the stacking of taxes, not to the Chamber of Commerce. . . . Other errors we have made include backing the wrong horse at the Riding Association's race meet the other day.

A good argument these days is the proper spelling of old Bill Shakespeare's name. We'll lay that low once and for all. The name is properly spelled "Saque-spee." OK, we know, we know, but according to Professor J. Q. Adams (not our baseball loving J. Q. but a namesake) it is of Normandy origin and is to be found largely in Warwickshire spelled variously, Sakspie, and Sakspier. It originally meant "to draw out the sword quickly." It has evolved today to Shakespeare but there are many authorities who are in violent disagreement as to the spelling. Some swear it is "Shakespeare," others say "Shakespeare." We'll take the middle road and take "Saque-spee."

City Ball League To Have Playoffs

League Managers and officials of the softball association met in Howard Wiley's office Monday evening to discuss plans for the city softball league play-off, to be held in Ashland Friday, Saturday, and Monday of this week. First and second place winners in the league will play three games to determine the team that will represent the Ashland league in the Southern Oregon league to be held in Ashland, sometime in August.

Third and fourth place winners will also play three games to determine third place winner in the Ashland league. There will be two games each evening played at Walter Phillips field.

Winner in the Southern Oregon league will go to Corvallis the last of August to enter the state tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes La Blanc have returned to Ashland from Klamath Falls to make their home.

Pythian Sisters Will Sponsor a Better Baby Show

REGISTRATION AT J. C. PENNEY COMPANY NEXT TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The "small fry" of Ashland and vicinity will have a chance to come into their own next week when registration begins for the Better Baby Show sponsored by Talisman Temple No. 40 of Pythian Sisters.

Any child under 5 1/2 years is eligible for the contest, with registration to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13, at J. C. Penney Company between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There is no entry fee or cost to parents of the entrants throughout the contest and children need not be present for registration. Applications for registration will not be taken on the telephone. Special gifts will be given to the first 25 babies entered Tuesday morning.

The contest is divided into three divisions: Health, Beauty, and Royalty. Each entrant will receive a free physical examination with those scoring 90% or above receiving engraved health certificates, blue ribbon certificates, or Gold Seal diplomas according to merit.

The second feature is the Baby Show to be held the latter part of the month. For this event, the tots will be divided into six age classes and presented to five officially selected judges, who will select the most beautiful baby girl and the most handsome and manly little boy in each group. Blue ribbon will be presented to winning babies.

The Royalty division, third phase of the contest, will be the presentation of tiny kings and queens and their attending court of princesses, countesses and countesses in an elaborate fair-land Coronation Pageant the first week of September. At this time royalty winners will be awarded their trophies, rosettes, and ribbons.

August 23 Date Set For C. of C. 2 Mill Election

WILL SET UP FUND TO OPERATE PROMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT

Voting on the proposed two mill levy for the purpose of advertising, developing, and promoting the city of Ashland will take place Wednesday, August 23, in a special election. The vote is to amend the charter to add a new Article, no 32, which will permit the council to levy such a tax and to expend it at the discretion of the council.

This amendment is to permit the residents of the city to aid in sharing the cost of operating such establishments as the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the city council voted unanimously to hold the election.

Judges are W. C. Mitchell, first ward, and Rosa Dodge Gale, second ward. Clerks for the first ward are George W. Rose and Louise G. McNair. Clerks for the second ward are Irene Detrick and Margaret Biegel.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who are vitally interested in the election spent Tuesday discussing the need for such a levy as is proposed.

Seth Bullis, manager of the California Oregon Power company, pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce in Ashland during the past year had done more to get people pulling together than any other institution.

Henry Gale, a member of the Ashland Realty board, stated that he thought the welfare of the city was directly tied up with the operation of a Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, brought up the projects which had been started during the past year and pointed out that it was essential that these projects be continued and not dropped at this time. He urged every member to support the proposed two mill levy.

PETERSON MAY SPEAK

Eugene K. Peterson, district forester for the Oregon and California land administration may be the speaker at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, according to William Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is making arrangements with Peterson.

Knights of Pythias Will Picnic Aug. 17

Knights of Pythias lodge of Medford will hold their annual picnic in Lithia park, August 17. John Pittenger and D. M. Lowe are in charge of arrangements.

Lodge members from Yreka, Weaverville, Grants Pass, Roseburg, and Klamath Falls will be at the picnic. All members are asked to bring a covered dish, and their own silver service. The lodge will furnish ice cream and coffee.

Miss McCleary Weds James Ford, Aug. 4

Miss Shirley McCleary and James Ford were married Monday, August 4, in Reno, Nevada. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleary of Ashland, and has been working in Grants Pass for the past four years, as secretary to Marvin Clark, insurance agent. She graduated from Grants Pass high school in 1940.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Grants Pass. He is associated with his father in the contracting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford spent their honeymoon in Nevada City, and will make their home in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Wendell Lawrence and Mrs. Ruth Griffith left Thursday for Monroe City, Missouri. Mrs. Griffith has been visiting at the Lawrence home for the past week from Missouri.

Mrs. Scantan Clark of Granite St spoke to members of the Lions club Tuesday evening, August 5, at the Lithia hotel. Mrs. Clark told of her hobby ceramics, of which she has made a vocation. She has converted a store room into a well lighted work shop where she has two work benches, a mixer, and in the center of the shop, her kiln. A grass screen at the south provides the proper texture of light for the art work essential to complete ceramic work.

Mrs. Clark displayed some of her work to the club. A lot of her work is leaf design. She uses leaf patterns of oak, mulberry, blackberry, begonia, and other, and has made figurines, plaques, wall brackets, flower dishes, and vases.

1st Nighters to See 'Hamlet'

Mutual Network Selects Evelyn Polish as Queen

Networks Lucky Winner Will Be Feted With Shakespeare's "Hamlet"

Mutual Network's "Queen for a Day," Mrs. Evelyn Polish, who was selected on the Phillip Morris and Miles Laboratory program "Queen for a Day," Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. will arrive in Ashland Thursday afternoon where she will be an honored guest at the opening night festivities of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

The program which was heard on 400 stations throughout the nation including KWIN, Ashland, featured the selection of Mrs. Polish, a Des Moines, Iowa girl, and a bride of one month, as "Queen for a Day," her every wish to be carried out.

Her first wish was for something to sit on and the sponsors of the show arranged that with the gift of a daveno set. Reason for the request was that Mrs. Polish and her husband are presently living in a partially furnished apartment.

Other gifts include the trip to Ashland which was arranged by officials of the Shakespearean Festival, Dean Pieper of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, William Healy of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, and Robert Reinholdt of Station KWIN.

Mrs. Polish and her husband will arrive in the Rogue river valley at 4:30 p.m. Thursday on a Southwest airlines ship and will be met at the airport by a group of representatives of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and the festival association.

She will see from the air Crater Lake and the Cascade mountains. She will visit Bear Creek orchards and will be made a member of their "Fruit of the Month Club." She has already received a myrtlewood gift from the Myrtlewood Manor in Ashland and other gifts will be presented to her during her stay here.

After the first nights play "Hamlet" Mrs. Polish will attend the theatre dinner for the cast at the Cellular club on the Rogue.

ADRIAN WITT JR. IS BURIED MONDAY, AUG. 4

Adrian Witt, Jr. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Witt, was buried Monday, August 4, in the Ashland cemetery. The baby boy was born August 3, at the Ashland Community hospital.

Survivors besides the baby's parents include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt, all of Ashland. The baby's mother is the former Alda Smith.

Funeral Services For Plaisted Aug. 2

Funeral services were held for Emory Merton Plaisted Saturday, August 2, at the Litwiller funeral home. The Reverend George M. Shuman, of the Presbyterian church was in charge of services.

Plaisted died at The Dalles, Wednesday, July 30, when he suffered a stroke, while working with the State Highway crew. Plaisted was born April 25, 1886 at Renville, Minnesota. He is survived by two brothers, George E. of Vealieu; and Frank of Eugene. A sister, Mrs. Effie M. Fitch, also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warren have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman of Klamath Falls, last week.

Breeder Ass'n. Will Meet Sunday

Members of the Rogue River Jersey Breeder Association will meet in front of Southern Oregon college, Sunday, August 10, at 10 a.m. to go to Wild Plum ranch, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wyant.

A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and business matters of the association will be discussed in the afternoon. William Healy, chamber of commerce secretary, will talk to the group later in the afternoon.

E. B. Poyer, of the Poyer dairy, is treasurer of the Rogue River association; Frank Schutzwahl of Grants Pass is the president; and Dorena Miller of Grants Pass is the secretary.

"All the World a Stage and All the Men and Women Merely Players"



Scene from a presentation of one of the Shakespearean plays which are sponsored in Ashland by the Southern Oregon Shakespearean Festival association. Opening night of the 1947 season will be Friday, August 8, with "Hamlet" as the production.

News Review In Top 5 Pc. Listing

The Southern Oregon News Review has been selected by the Louisiana Press association as one of a group of 474 weekly newspapers in the United States which are doing an outstanding job of local display advertising. The announcement was made today by Carryl Wines, publisher.

This places the News Review's display advertising among the best in the weekly field, Wines pointed out as inclusion within a group of 474 other weeklies would mean that the Southern Oregon Newspaper was listed in top five per cent.

YMCA Ladder Tour. Starts This Week

Richard C. Joy, Eldon Scripser, Phillip Lee Burns, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, T. T. Shively, William Cate, Tod N. Tibbutt, Bob Phillips and Fred Whited, Jr. will take part in a ladder tennis tournament, sponsored by the Ashland Y.M.C.A., this week.

Eleven players have also signed up for the mixed double tennis matches to be played on Lithia Park courts each Wednesday night.

Ashland To Soon Have Credit Bureau

The retail trades bureau of Ashland will start operating a credit bureau beginning August 15. Mrs. Charles Brown of Tucson, Arizona is presently working on files for the bureau in the Chamber of Commerce office. After August 15 the bureau plans to operate from an office of their own.

Mrs. Brown has seventeen years previous experience in credit bureau work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Warren of Valleyview spent a week in Canada during July.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aird, parents, and Wendell Aird, uncle of Maurice Aird, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aird and family over the weekend. They returned to their home in Eugene Tuesday.

Ashland Potato Vine



Mrs. Mabel Housen of Junction City is shown holding a potato vine with two large potatoes grown by her mother, Mrs. Emma Hager, on Scenic Drive. The potato vine is five feet tall and produced thirteen large and four small potatoes. Mrs. Hager has several other vines and potatoes as large as the one pictured, which she grew in a small garden spot.

Jr. Gun Club Holds Shoot Wednesday

Wednesday night the members of the Junior gun club had a public shoot at the Ashland Armory. Members of the Senior gun club held a pistol shoot at the same time.

Gun club scores for last week found Max Turzenbach again leading the field with a score of 370. Art Haskins with 357 was second. Others were, in order O. R. Edwards and Marty Parerard, 346 each, Edmund Dews 337, and Larkin Gunbb 328.

Mayberry Succeeds Bailey as S. P. Agent

H. H. Mayberry is Southern Pacific railway's new agent in Ashland. Mayberry has been ticket agent in Ashland for the past twenty-five years, and has been connected with the S. P. since 1912.

Mayberry succeeds S. J. Bailey who had been S. P. agent for the past 20 years in Ashland. Bailey had worked for the Southern Pacific for the past 47 years. He had worked in Myrtle Creek, Klamath Falls, Red Bluff, Gerber, and other stations in Oregon and California.

RICKS IS MEMBER OF USS WASHINGTON CREW

Benjamin M. Ricks, gunner's mate, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ricks of Route 1, Ashland, Oregon and husband of Mrs. Margaret Ann Ricks of Brooklyn, New York, is a member of the battleship USS Washington crew.

Commander Archie Wright, Jr. praised each member of the Washington crew in his farewell address during ceremonies when the Washington and her sister ship, the USS North Carolina, were placed out of commission in reserve at the Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Warren Cook Gives Club Subscription

Warren E. Cook of 447 Rock street gave an annual subscription to the magazine "Boys Life" to the Y.M.C.A., last week. This was the first response to the appeal of the club for magazines for the reading table in the recently opened building for the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gies of Salem have been visiting the Reverend and Mrs. Robert McIlvanna home for the past week. Harry and Richard Livingston of Coos Bay have also been visiting in the McIlvanna home for the past two weeks.

Couch Dies Suddenly At Anderson Creek

Charles Edward Couch died of a heart attack July 30, after being in the woods around Anderson Creek getting wood for the Talent school. Funeral services were held Monday morning for Couch at the Litwiller funeral chapel. The Reverend Robert McIlvanna performed the services.

Couch was born April 2, 1896. He is survived by two brothers: James C. of Elgin, Kansas, and M. W. Couch of Ashland. Also one sister, Mrs. Cherry Chisholm, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, survives.

Interment was made in Siskiyou Memorial Park in Medford.

Lambert Smith Directs & Plays In Season Opener

PRESENTATION OF PLAYS WILL TAKE PLACE ON NEW STAGE

Opening night audience at the first of the revived Shakespearean Festival plays will see "Hamlet" with Frank Lambert-Smith, in the title role, Friday at the new stage in the Chautauqua shell.

Saturday night "Love's Labour's Lost," will be presented. There is no play scheduled for Sunday. Monday evening "Macbeth" will be the production and this will be followed Tuesday by "The Merchant of Venice."

The plays begin at 8:30 p.m. each evening and prices for tickets are \$1.50 plus tax. Tickets are obtainable at either the box office or the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Included in the cast of Hamlet, is Smith, who also directed the production. William Tobin, Eddy Barron, Angus Bowmer, Bill Heron, Roland Piper, Richard Woodcock, Benny Loftsgaard, Jack Samson, Richard Johnson, Robert Carter, Hollis Hill, Fred Ross, Suzanne LaMarre, Ninon King, Richard Johnson, and Trubee Wetterau.

Celebrities in Audience Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, Mayor Clarence Meeker, Medford, and Mrs. Evelyn Polish, a bride of one month, who was selected Wednesday as Mutual network's Queen for a Day, will be among the first nighters.

Previous to the opening curtain the mayors of various cities who are present will attend a dinner at the Lithia Coffee Shop which is being given by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley and the members of the Ashland city council.

The cast and members of the production staff will be entertained after the opening night's play has been completed by Ray and Cathy Lange at their Cellar Club on the Rogue. A special guest at this dinner will be Mrs. Polish and her husband, who will accompany her to Ashland.

Camp Fire Girls To Return Home Friday, Aug. 8

MRS. JO BERGSTROM AND MRS. KAY BOWMER CAMP DIRECTORS THIS YEAR

Camp fire girls who have been attending Camp La-O-Wa at Lake O' Woods will return to Ashland Friday morning, August 8, at 10:00 a. m., to the home of Mrs. Bert Davis, 147 Central street. They have been at the camp for the past week.

Mrs. Jo Bergstrom, and Mrs. Kay Bowmer are directors of the camp this year. Betty De Lisle is craft director; Edith Turnbull, music director; and Mrs. Joe Champion is cooking for the girls, with Miss Erlene Rogers as her assistant.

Sunday, August 3, parents of the Camp Fire girls were invited to visit Camp La-O-Wa Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Yorton, and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Folks were among the Sunday visitors.

Donna Redmond, Pauline Middleton, Billie Davis, Pauline Davis; Norma Yorton, Marian Thornberry, Peggy Taylor, Gaynor Knight, Christine Middleton, Nancy Dunkeson, Carolyn Erwin, Sharon Anderson, Audrey Schuster, Norma Davis, Sandra Clary, Shirley Michael, Patricia Bailey, Faye Hess, Maxine Champion, Kathleen Hardey, Carol Jean Culp, Shirlene Folks, Barbara Bugbee, Norma Balfour, Cynthia Pickell, Patricia Austin, Jessie and Paula Mackie, Velma Swift, Marsha Hunt, Barbara Riley, Maxine Riley, and Yvonne Stinson are the Campfire girls that are attending camp this year.

Soroptimists Meet Last Time This Year

Soroptimists met for the last time this summer, Wednesday, July 30, at the Lithia hotel. They will resume their meetings the first Wednesday in September. Last Wednesday's meeting was devoted to unfinished business.

Mrs. Frances Worth, president of the local club, visited the Klamath Falls club, Friday, August 1.