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VERNE ATHANAS and WINSTON MARKS getting up an impromptu debate and heated argument with a momentous scientific question as their material. Question: When a fly lands on the ceiling, does it land directly, using an inverted maneuver, or does it make a half-loop preparatory to landing. Our esteemed contributor, Mr. Athanas is of the half-loop school, while his friendly, but adamant opponent, Mr. Marks, stoutly defends the inverted flight theory. They both have much scientific (?) data and brilliant logic to support their stand on this question, and will be glad to lengthily discourse on them, at any time, to any interested party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlke of Oakland, California have returned to their home after a week spent in Ashland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Krug. They are old friends of the Krugs and many excursions and entertainments were planned for their stay. The Dahlkes have recently completed their new home in Oakland.

Raymond Hess of Denver, Colorado recently arrived to spend an indefinite visit at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hylle of Lincoln street. He plans to enter S.O.C. in the fall.

J. A. Houdyshell and son-in-law, Floyd Peterson of Coquille were in town Sunday and Monday transacting business.

## Elks Ball Club After Two In Row

Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the Weightman street Fuller Field, the Ashland Elks baseball team will attempt to make it two in a row over the Crescent City team of the Southern Oregon-Northern California league.

In their last meeting at Crescent City the Ashland boys behind the fine pitching of Baker gave the coastal lads a good licking. Baker is not with the Ashland team any more but his place will be adequately filled by either Pinkham or Copeland.

Pinkham, originally from Central Point, has been doing a great job lately, pitching for the last several games without relief.

Coach "Chief" McLean will probably start the same lineup that has been used formerly including: Tex Gatlin, catcher; Pinkhamor Copeland, pitcher; Tiny Jones, first base; Eddie Joannis or Snuffy Smith, second base; Bobby Hoefs, short stop; Johnny Gray, third base; and Hill, Skow, Copeland, Warren, Strickland or Smith in the outfield.

The Elks, traveling last Sunday to Roseburg with barely nine men and no substitutes, went down to defeat with a score of three to one.

	Hits	Errors	Runs
Ashland	9	2	1
Roseburg	8	4	3

## Lake o' Woods Scene of 1947 Red Cross Aquatic School

Over 100 water safety and recreation instructors from seven Red Cross chapters in Oregon and forty chapters in seven Western states arrived at Camp McLaughlin Sunday for a ten-day course in water safety and allied subjects at the National Aquatic School conducted by the Red Cross at Lake o' Woods Boy Scout camp.

The Lake o' Woods school is one of six aquatic schools held in the Pacific coast states this summer in the 27th year of Red Cross operated swim schools.

Volunteer and professional swimming instructors, recreational, youth and industrial safety leaders will be given ten days of intensive training in aquatic sports, first aid and accident prevention, preparatory to teaching swimming and life saving classes in their home communities upon their return.

Richard J. Evans, Red Cross field representative for Washington and Oregon, will direct the school. Mr. Evans has been connected with aquatic schools for the past four years. A. D. Hicks, water safety director of Portland will serve as assistant director.

W. Van B. Claussen, Red Cross national assistant director of water safety and a leading authority on canoeing and small boats, will instruct in the use of small craft. Other aquatic leaders scheduled as instructors include: Harold Berentson, manager, Portland Multnomah chapter; J. Wiles, water safety director, Portland; Jeanette Brauns, Corvallis, physical education instructor, Oregon State College; John Fairbairn, water safety chairman, Aberdeen, Washington; Costa Erickson, Seattle, physical education instructor, University of Washington; Dr. Asa Barnes, medical director Red Cross Pacific office, San Francisco.

The Lake o' Woods school is located on a scenic wooded lake where students will have ideal conditions for practicing swimming, boating, life saving and water sports. Jackson and Klamath County Red Cross chapters will serve as hosts to aquatic school delegates to provide general assistance.

Ashland men attending are Frank O'Neil, high school athletic director and Les Grant, junior high athletic director.

## Soft Ball Teams Regional Playoff To Be Held Here

TEAMS FROM ASHLAND  
KLAMATH FALLS, GRANTS  
PASS & MEDFORD ENTER

The many final details and plans that go with a regional play-off of Southern Oregon Softball are fast being completed in preparation for the event which will be staged on the Ashland High field Tuesday and Wednesday evening, August 19 and 20.

Four teams will vie in the two night affair: Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. The teams that won the league championship in each of these cities will be on hand in the two day event. Each team is entitled to add three players from other teams in the league.

As yet the definite entries, except for Ashland's Oak Street Tankers, have not been determined due to later play-offs in the neighboring cities. In Medford, the Teamsters, winners of the first half of the league look very impressive although Sams Sporting Goods Store, last years winners may stage an upset. The league in Medford is one of the closest in years and will not be decided until this Friday night.

Last year Lee Flink pitched the Sams Sports of Medford into the Southern Oregon Championship. Backed by one of the finest teams ever assembled in Ashland, Flink may repeat his last years performance. It is reported that the Tankers will add Chuck DeAutremont, Tex Gatlin, and Dick Miller of the Steve's Service nine to the squad bringing it up to its quota of 15 men allowed by the league.

New sets of bleachers are being added to augment the space supplied by the grandstand. The tournament is expected to draw over 2000 paid customers. The gate will be split among the four teams with Ashland the host team receiving 55% of the net.

Howard Wiley, Ashland league president, is in general charge of the tourney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petri of Corvallis are in town to attend the Shakespearean plays. Mr. Petri was formerly of the music department of Oregon State College and is now retired.

Mrs. Elwood Nestor of Portland arrived last Thursday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hull. Mrs. Nestor is a sister of Dr. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns and two daughters of Dunsmuir were weekend visitors at the E. D. Hastings home on 2nd St. Mrs. Burns and her children remained for a visit here while Mr. Burns returned Sunday evening.

Calvin S. Anderson is now employed in Newby orchards at Valleyview.

## FESTIVAL CAST DINE AT CHALKER'S FRIDAY

The cast of the Shakespearean Festival's opening night play, "Hamlet" and the technical staff and friends were entertained at Chalker's "Cellar Club" on the Rogue, after the Friday night performance. A supper of fried chicken was served the guests. Dancing completed a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Evelyn Polish, radio's "Queen for a Day" was also present as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reinholdt, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge, of Ashland, and Harold Hunt, drama critic, for the Oregon Journal of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dayton of St. Cloud, Minnesota, were house guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Olson. They plan to remain here for a visit for several days and then resume their vacation travels through Oregon scenic spots.

Walter J. Kerrigan and Mrs. Kerrigan of Beach street have returned from Klamath County after attending Council there. Kerrigan reports that the Council was attended by the largest crowd in recent years.

## Friday Opening For Rec. Center

Opening of the Ashland Recreation center at 30 South First street will take place Friday at 7:00 p.m. according to an announcement made today by Jack Eaton, proprietor of the combined billiard parlor and bowling alley.

land Bowling alley and located Formerly known as the Ash on East Main street the entire establishment has been moved and completely renovated. Four hardwood bowling alleys are employed in a separate wing of the new establishment. Sound absorbent drapes are used to cut down the noise in the bowling section.

A second wing is the billiard hall. Five Brunswick modern tables, three of them pocket billiards and two snooker, have been installed in this room.

The lobby is well lighted and large and contains a ten stool fountain where soft drinks and ice cream will be served.

Decorative motif throughout is knotty pine with ceilings of cream. Beige trim is used on partitions. A spectator's gallery and dressing rooms for men and women complete the fixtures.

The fountain was installed by the Ashland Creamery. The lighting was by Ex-cel electric. Painting was done by C. E. Taylor, the plumbing was installed by Smith plumbing. Equipment, hardware fixtures, paint, lumber, and other materials used in construction were obtained from the Bellview lumber company, Copeland lumber yard, Marshall Wells Hardware, Ashland Hardware, and Harry Imel paint store.

Eaton supervised the construction of the center and was aided by Richard Mack, B. F. Byers, and Ed Sovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conner and Leo and Mary Margaret, of this city, left Sunday morning for a vacation trip through Nevada, California and New Mexico. They plan to visit Lassen Park, Shasta Dam, Redwood Forest and then spend some time with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Needles, Calif.

They will return in about two weeks, via the coast route stopping at points of interest. Their daughter, Mary Margaret is home for a month's vacation from her studies at the University of Oregon Medical School, Nursing division, of Portland where she has been taking her training for over a year. She graduated from A.H.S. with the class of '46. Leo Conner is taking pre-medical studies at S.O.C.

Miss Carol Cahill of Estacada, Oregon, was a guest of Miss Phyllis Rae Downing this past week. Carol was a former Ashland resident and school chum of Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Downing and daughters, Phyllis, Joanne and Lois left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire of Anaheim, California. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Phelan and son are now residing on Beach street.

## Ashland Airport Dedication Will Be Held Aug. 24

EVENT SPONSORED BY  
VFW POSTS OF TALENT  
PHOENIX AND MEDFORD

Dedication of the Ashland airport, located on Oak street across the Bear Creek bridge, will take place on Sunday, August 24, with an all-star air show as the feature event.

Hundreds of airplanes will be present and several thrilling events have been arranged comprising the two-hour show.

The event is being sponsored by the Ashland, Talent-Phoenix and Medford posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Parachute jumping, balloon busting, paper cutting, races and a crop dusting exhibition will be among the events making up the program. Dedication ceremonies also will take place.

Pilots from all over southern Oregon and northern California have indicated intentions to bring their planes to the show and some of the latest aircraft also is expected to be on hand and open to public inspection.

## Cattle Club Meets At R. L. Wyant Home

R. L. Wyants, at their wild plum ranch in Bellview, were hosts August 10th to the Rogue River Cattle Club, comprised of Jackson and Josephine county members.

Dr. W. W. Weller and William Healy, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce spoke to the group on the importance of the dairyman to the community.

Frank Schutzwahl of Grants Pass, the president of the club, was awarded the state trophy for highest butterfat producer of 1946.

An invitation was extended to the State club to have their annual meeting in Ashland this year.

## Motor Inn Will Hold Open House

Motor Inn, owned and operated by Ralph Anderson, will hold open house in conjunction with the opening of the Ashland Recreation center Friday night. Anderson announced that free parking and storage would be available that evening to all patrons of the new combined bowling alley and billiard parlor.

Motor Inn which occupies the second story of the Lithia Springs building, is a complete auto body paint, repair, and engine repair shop. Anderson, who has been in the auto business for 18 years operated a shop at LaCrescenta, California before coming here.

Heading the mechanical department is Vern Stewart. Bob Thoman, who has had 13 years experience in the better West Coast garages, is the metal man, and Anderson operates the paint department.

In addition to the repair departments the establishment operates a car storage area of 12,000 square feet and also is an auto buying and selling agency.

B. G. Courtright, Supt. Klamath Agency thro his office is receiving bids on August 18, on a large Indian unit.

Miss Barbara Terrill returned to her home Saturday evening. Miss Terrill has been in training at the Medical school Laboratories for the past year.

Mrs. S. F. Ames, son, George and daughter, Lorraine, Bremerton, Washington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell. Mrs. Bell is Mrs. Ames' aunt.

Mrs. Nyda Gattman of Medford was a guest of Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs Thursday evening and attended the meeting of the O.D.O. club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Blanch Robison on Wagner Creek.

Frances Eagan left this week for San Francisco to make preparations for entering the University this fall. He has been attending school in California the past two years and is vacationing here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eagan.

## Smith Hopes to Open In Next Few Days

Clifford Smith, owner of Cook's reception, announced today that a definite time of opening at the new location next to Western stores on East Main had not as yet been set.

Smith, who had originally planned to open Thursday, stated that by Friday he should know the exact date of opening.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE ANNOUNCED FOR ROGUE

Plans for the sale of Shasta fir Christmas trees, known by the trade name of "Suvertips", from the Rogue River National Forest have been announced by Karl L. Janouch, Forest Supervisor. Although cutting of trees does not ordinarily take place until October, early plans must be made to allow operators to arrange for the cutting and marketing details well in advance, it was explained.

Approximately 40,000 Shasta fir Christmas trees along with over 15,000 trees of other species have been cut on the Rogue River forest since 1931, totaling in value nearly \$12,000, according to Forest Service records.

Thornton Birdsall and family spent the past week at Lake of the Woods. Birdsall has acquired an unimproved ranch on Grand View drive.

## Ashland Schools Begin Sept. 8th

The calendar for the 1947-48 school year for the Ashland Public schools has been announced by Leland Linn, school superintendent, with Monday, September 8, as the opening day. Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6, will be given over to principals' meetings, faculty meetings and formulation of plans. Saturday noon a teachers' luncheon and general meeting will be sponsored by Ashland Teacher's Association.

The first semester, beginning September 8, will have 15 days of vacation, including 10 days at Christmas. Second semester begins January 19 with a week of Spring vacation beginning March 29.

High School Commencement will be Wednesday, May 26, and Junior High Commencement, May 28. School officially closes May 28.

Mr. Linn states that except for two possible changes and minor adjustments the faculty is complete for the coming school year. A complete list of the teaching staffs will be announced in the near future.

Four large pictures of local interest are hanging in the First National Bank. The pictures are the original work of Memory Lane studio, and have been enlarged to better than three feet in size. They are done in brown and white and are mounted on masonite. They will become permanent wall decorations in the bank.

The scenes depicted are a home on Beach street, with a mountain backdrop, the log pond at Cal-Ore Lumber company on East Main street, Southern Oregon College and a panorama of Ashland. The pictures have drawn considerable comment.

## One Hundred Men Control Fire in Emigrant Section

A careless camper was blamed for a fire Friday, evening at Emigrant Lake which burned over about 15 acres of grass and brush land, but which by efforts of state forestry crews, was held to minor damage. The fire started at the lake shore in grass and weeds and swept up the hill into the scrub oak land and from there spread through the fence into hay and grain land belonging to Austie Barron. Inasmuch as there is no organized fire fighting organization in that area, state forestry crews at Lincoln and Medford were alerted and were soon on the scene of the fire with their four-man pumper crews. The crew from Lincoln and two from the Medford area, took charge of the volunteers who were present. About a hundred men were helping to control the blaze.

J. R. Bilderback, fire warden at Lincoln, stated later that range and forests are in an explosive condition from the dry weather and that any fire can become serious if not put under immediate control. He thought it was pure carelessness on the part of some camper in not putting out his fire Friday afternoon that started the fire at Emigrant, and while the blaze was confined to damage to the fence between the Austie Barron and Ritchie Livestock ranches, it was only through prompt efforts of the state forestry crews and the volunteers that considerable baled hay on the Barron place was saved. Uncontrolled the fire could have spread into large pile of baled hay, and also into a large section of range on the Ritchie place.

## 1947 High School Football Season Opens Sept. 19th

LAKEVIEW PLAYS HERE  
IN FIRST HOME GAME  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

The 1947 version of the Ashland high school Grizzlies will swing into action Friday evening, September 19 on the Coquille high school field. On the following Friday they will open their home stand against the Lakeview Honkers. The complete schedule with the exception of one home game is as follows:

Friday, September 19, Coquille High at Coquille. Friday, September 26, Lakeview High at Ashland. Friday, October 3, Klamath High at Klamath Falls. Friday, October 10, Yreka High school at Yreka. Friday, October 17, Grants Pass High at Ashland. Friday, October 24, Marshfield High at Ashland. Friday, October 31, Home game yet to be scheduled. Several outstanding teams are being contacted in an effort to provide a fine contest for this evening.

November 7 or 11, Medford High school at Medford.

It has been announced that a block of seats in the center of the grandstand has been reserved for purchasers of season tickets which will go on sale soon. The high school office has announced that last years holders may get their same seats again this year by sending a penny post card to the principal's office, Ashland high school. The price is the same as last year. The season ticket entitle the holder to the same seat every game and is transferable. The cost is no more than if one had bought a general admission ticket each game.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cznowski and Tom Cznowski and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Alexander and children of Klamath Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Thorson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swann of Talent were business callers in Ashland Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Weybright of Bremerton, Washington arrived in Talent Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Harper and friends in the valley.

## Lions Read Play "Festifool" Tues.

The regular Tuesday night session of Lions Club was held at the Lithia hotel with president Ben Lombard in charge of the business meeting. The program for the meeting consisted of the reading of the script "Festifool", which the club will present in connection with the Shakespearean festival.

After the reading, a cast was chosen to participate in the play, which was written by Winston Marks and Dyer Huston. This Shakespearean farce is to be presented Friday, August 29. After the regular meeting, the Board of Directors of the local club adjourned to the home of Don McWhirter for their meeting.