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Billings Offers Route To City

Hospital May Not Pass Licensing Inspection

Lugar Warns That State Commission May Clamp Down

Inspection Under New Laws May Find Plant Inadequate, Obsolete

Robert Lugar, manager of the Ashland community hospital, stated today that the new state law concerning licensing of hospitals may cause curtailment of operation of the Ashland Community hospital.

"Sometime between October 1 and December 1," Lugar said, "this hospital will undergo an inspection under new rules which will probably find the plumbing heating and lighting plants obsolete and inadequate. In addition to those three weak points the hospital will possibly not survive the new fire hazard laws."

The heating plant is to be torn down for repairing this Saturday, he continued, but the other deficient sections will not receive corrections or alterations.

In case the state hospital commission, which is composed of five hospital administrators and two laymen, fails to grant this hospital a license to operate it would be necessary to close the hospital, as a fine of \$100 per patient day is charged against hospitals which operate without a license.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vail and sons, Wesley and Curtis, returned Sunday from San Francisco where Wesley had spent the summer. Wesley will attend Southern Oregon college this fall and Curtis will resume his studies at Ashland high school.

Polio Mobile Unit Visits County Seat

Vern Smith, Ashland, chairman of the Jackson county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation, stated today that the Mobile field unit of the foundation which was on display in Medford yesterday was available for use in any portion of the United States where polio might strike. The unit consists of a truck and trailer and is making a western tour. Medford was the third city in Oregon to see it on display.

LINTONS MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linton and two daughters, Juanita and Cleo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Abbott, 784 Ashland street, have decided to leave their home in Elkhart, Indiana, and move to this city. They are presently staying at Joel's Trailer court and Mr. Linton is conducting revival services at the Church of God.

Teachers And PTA Members to Meet At Tea Sept. 18

Teacher's Tea will be held September 18 at the Junior high school cafeteria at 3:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, who heads the local Parent Teacher's council which is sponsoring the tea.

Mrs. William Beagle is chairman of the tea committee and Mrs. Robert Dodge and Mrs. William Healy are assisting her. Other committee members will be appointed by the vice presidents of the three P. T. A. units in Ashland.

Mrs. Stevenson emphasized that the tea is in the form of a reception in order that parents may meet the teachers and she urged that parents attend.

September 24 Meeting, Too
The City Council of the P.T.A. met Wednesday and discussed plans for the tea and also for the Jackson county P. T. A. meeting which will be held at the Presbyterian church in Ashland September 24. Mrs. C. M. Frazier is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. A noon lunch will be furnished by the American Legion auxiliary.

Parents are also invited to attend the Jackson county P.T.A. meeting on the 24th. A discussion of the pro and con of the sales tax will be held.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty in Ashland Monday, September 15, at the city hall, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Motorcycle Races Complete Season

Sunday's motorcycle races at the Ashland Riding Association's track in Valleyview will close the sporting season for this year, according to John Daugherty, secretary of the riding association. Plans are being made for the association's 1948 rodeo which will probably open the 1948 season.

Twelve hundred spectators were on hand Sunday to watch the motorcyclists compete for prizes offered by Ockie Sabin, the Ashland Auto Parts company and the OK Rubber Welders.

The program Sunday included nine events with 36 entrants. The Rogue Valley Motorcycle club sponsored the meet.

Ski Train To Top Of Mt. Ashland To Be a Reality

Tucker Sno-Cat Co. To Use Demonstrator Hauling Slat Artists

"Ski hell," echoed down the long winding canyon road that leads to the top of Mount Ashland. And like an trailing echo a skier schussed past the forest service garage and on down the road.

This scene is an imaginary one which dwells in the mind of ideal man William Haely of the Chamber of Commerce, and providing that nothing unforeseen occurs the scene will become a reality, this winter when the Tucker Sno-Cat company of Medford, begins running snow trains into the Mount Ashland area from the Ashland reservoir.

Speaking before the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Morris and Jasper Tucker, representatives of the Sno-Cat corporation, told about their product and showed colored movies which demonstrated the ease of operation of the Sno-Cat and its complete maneuverability under all snow conditions.

The Sno-Cat will carry 20 people at a time on the 40 minute trip to the top of the mountain. As soon as snow conditions permit trains will begin operating.

The Forest Service has agreed to a special use lease on the forest service lookout on the mountain for the Chamber of Commerce and Don O'Blenness and Haely will lead a work party Sunday to replace broken windows and to get the lookout ready for winter weather. It will serve as a shelter.

Ashland Forest Ranger District Staff Cut to 4

Fire Hazard Still Present As School Takes Personnel

Reduction of the staff of the United States Forest Service Ashland district will take place at the end of the week according to Harold Thomas, Ashland district ranger.

Fire hazard is still prevalent, Thomas said, and requested complete cooperation from individuals who enter the woods area. With the reduced staff the dangers are greater than ever he pointed out.

The Wagner Butte lookout is being closed and Fred Combest, who has been on Wagner Butte is being transferred to Robinson Butte where he will replace Mr. and Mrs. John O'Conner who are leaving the lookout to go to school.

The Dead Indian brush crew is also being broken up because of the call of school, Don Robertson, Dean Boyer, Marvin Wine and Robert Byrd will enter high school and Fred and Bill Buehling and Donald Lynn will enter college.

Robert Cortheil and Jack Hanel are leaving the district headquarters to return to Oregon state where they will continue their forestry studies. Hal Jewett, who has been at the Big Elk guard station, will also attend OSC and study forestry.

The staff which is left in the district includes Thomas, Bob Dunn, Fred Combest and Henry Nahss.

Mrs. William Healy and daughter, Mary Pat, returned from Belingham, Washington, Saturday where they had been called by the illness of Mrs. Healy's mother, Mrs. J. Ward Finley. At last reports Mrs. Finley was recovering.

Lepton Schell has accepted a position in the radio department at the Mart.

Larkin Grubb, who became ill last week, is still convalescing at his home.

SIXTY FOOT BY HALF MILE OF POTENTIAL TRUCK LANE OFFERED

TUCKER ASSUMES COUNTY AGENT'S DUTIES MONDAY

W. B. Tucker, new Jackson county agent, began his duties Monday. He succeeds Robert G. Fowler, who retired July 1. Tucker has been a county agent in Eastern Oregon and in Idaho, and has also been an extension service aide for Oregon state college of education for several years.

Church of Christ Lays Cornerstone

The First Church of Christ, Second and B streets will dedicate the cornerstone of the new building at the close of the morning service next Sunday.

The morning service will be held at the Junior high school gymnasium. Special music will be provided by a male quartet and the minister, Earl F. Downing, will speak briefly on the text inscribed on the cornerstone, "Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Then, if weather permits, the congregation will journey to the new building for the cornerstone service.

Announcement was made last Sunday that weather permitting all services usually held at the Adventist church would be held at the site of the new building. This plan has been changed, according to Downing. The plan now is that the part of the Bible school that has been meeting at the Adventist church and the morning service will meet at the Junior high school. This plan will prevail until further notice for all morning services. Evening services will be held at Second and B streets.

Wedding In October For Miss Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Smith of Medford entertained Labor Day evening at a joint housewarming for their new home and to honor Miss Evelyn Walker, whose marriage will take place October 11, in San Diego, Calif., to John Hanlon. Mr. Hanlon, formerly of Los Angeles, is now a Medford resident. Miss Walker was presented with a surprise gift and the Smith's also were recipients of a surprise gift for their new home. Mrs. Smith and Miss Walker are members of the Stagecoach Orchards office staff and guests were from the orchards with their families and friends.

MISS MASON RETURNS

Miss Cora Mason is again on duty at the public library after a vacation at Union Creek and a trip to Seattle where she attended a regional and a state library conference. Miss Mason completed a term as secretary of the Oregon library association last week, and she was succeeded by Miss Pauline Calendine, Reed college.

APPLEGATE CLAN TO DEDICATE MARKERS SUNDAY AT DRAIN

Big eared Jesse Applegate was positive that the stream which his party had come upon while surveying a trail route through the Northwest was a separate stream and not a part of the stream which is now called the Rogue.

After much argument, during which Applegate remained firm in his belief, the party set out to explore and prove or disprove Applegate's premise. The surveying party discovered that Jesse Applegate was right, there were two streams, and the one which they had been camped upon they named the Applegate, in honor of the man who first claimed it to be a separate river.

This Sunday at Drain, Oregon, descendants of Jesse Applegate, Lindsay Applegate, and Henry Applegate will meet to dedicate a marker at the grave of Jesse, and at 3:30 p. m., they will dedicate the Applegate trail markers. The affair will begin at 10:00 a. m. and a basket dinner will be served at noon.

Among the Ashland members of the Applegate family who will probably attend the gathering are Mrs. Emil Applegate Pell, 52 Granite, Ashland; her brother, Moray Applegate, Mexico, who is visiting in Ashland; Mrs. Robert Hardy, daughter of Moray; Chester and Roscoe Applegate, Lyndia McCall; Mrs. Ella Applegate; Mrs. Mildred Klum, and Mrs. E. C. Gardner.

Would Create Straight Route to Nevada Street

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, long time Ashland residents this morning announced that they would give a 60 foot right-of-way through their property for the purpose of establishing a truck lane to by-pass Ashland.

This grant would provide for a half mile roadway through the Billings ranch and it would give a straight-of-way from the junction east of Dutch Gus' direct to the west end of Nevada street.

Last Friday Billings told Mayor Thornton Wiley of his offer, and Billings has also, through city councilman John Nosler, invited the city council to view the property.

Billings stated today that he planned to ask William Briggs, who heads the mayor's recently appointed highway study committee, to view the grant and to recommend such action as the highway committee deemed advisable.

The grant includes a 60 foot right-of-way. If more than 60 foot is deemed necessary, Billings state that payment for the additional footage would be expected.

If the city would accept the grant and then give the state right-of-way for a truck route on through the remainder of the city the cost of construction should be appreciably lessened.

Bosshard Prexy Ashland Kiwanis To Meet Mondays

Members of the newly formed Kiwanis club met Friday night at 6:45 in the Lithia Hotel for the purpose of electing officers. Phil Hitchcock, district representative from Klamath Falls directed the meeting and spoke about Kiwanis and its various phases of activity.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Walt Bosshard, president; Jack Prewitt, vice-president; and on the board of directors: Walter Hamby, Ockie Sabin, Cecil Knight, Ed Barnett, Ralph Quinnet, R. E. Stevens and Bert Miller.

At a meeting of the board of directors in the Lithia Hotel on Monday night, Dr. John Schulz of Southern Oregon College was appointed to the position of secretary. It was decided that meetings will be held each Monday as a luncheon at the Lithia Hotel between 12:05 and 1:05 p. m. with the next meeting being held on September 15th.

MESSINGER SPEAKS TO CONGREGATIONAL LADIES

Professor Loren Messenger of the faculty of Southern Oregon college spoke to the Women's Missionary guild of the Congregational church Wednesday.

The meeting was held in the church parlors and Professor Messenger's subject was "The United Nations."

William Briggs, Earl T. Newbry, E. C. Biegel and William Healy have a job on their hands if they are going to follow Mayor T. S. Wiley's instructions concerning the widening of North Main, reduction of the park strip on Siskiyou, and the final culminating, wonderful project of selling the state on a truck route.

Our state and city highways and traffic control systems are 30 years behind the times.

Utilization of the right-of-way which has been offered for a truck route by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings could be the answer to a lot of the problems which the commission must face.

And we'd recommend that if that right-of-way grant is accepted that the new truck lane be called "Billings Way."

Mrs. Kenton Robbins and Mrs. Herbert Neilson, Medford, attended church services in Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hull, Chesham, Washington, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Hull.

Mrs. Jameson Selleck has accepted a position as social worker with the Jackson county Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeCourcy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

W. L. Delaney, Jackson Hot Springs, was robbed by four youths in Medford early Sunday morning. He lost \$45.00 and also several personal papers.

William Byrd and sons, Robert and Walter, have moved from Klamath Junction to Ashland.

Dr. Borden Tells About Minerology

Members of the Ashland Lion club met Tuesday night in the Lithia Hotel at 6:30. Guests present included District Governor Larry Neely from Medford, Dr. E. P. Borden spoke on minerology and local geological formations. Using fluorescent light Dr. Borden demonstrated the luminous qualities of various rocks.

At the same meeting Dyer Huston was initiated into the organization. The next meeting will be held at the regular time and place on September 16th.

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1960 BEGIN SCHOLASTIC CAREERS

With bated breath and beating hearts 130 members of the class of 1960 began their scholastic careers at Lincoln and Washington schools early Monday morning. Some of them came alone, others came with older children, some by bus, and several were brought to school by their mothers. Everyone of them was brushed and scrubbed and sharp as a newly set on their heels and every one of them had his or her heart set on learning everything he could.

The other 908 students who registered for school Monday also registered various degrees of anticipation, pleasure, or displeasure. The high school had 315 teen age scholars on the rolls by the end of the day. Lincoln school registered 379, but to none of them was the first day of school as important as it was to the 130 first graders who sat in their seats, wide-eyed with wonder.

The 130 included the following six-year-olds at Lincoln school: Betty Jean Berry, Jean Bjorlie, Mary Ann Briggs, Patricia Jean Coole, Sandra Ann Dille, Karen Marie Drabek, Melva Haskins, Mary Frances Howard, Sally Sue Lane, Donna Lee McQueen, JoAnne Mittag, Leonne Osgood, Patricia Louise Roach, Karen Thomas, Myrna Joyce Webster.

Ronald Acuff, Richard Allen, Clifford Culmer, John Culp, Jackie Lee Davis, Edward Hanscom, Laurence Haynes, Glenn Hayter, Jerry Joy, Arthur Dee Kiser, Gary Lass, Loran Macklin, Thomas James Parker, Charles Rabjohn, Rodney Swanson, Dee Selby, Kip Dale Walls, Walter Ray Wycoff.

Bonnie Aird, Virginia Ann Bowman, Anna Leslie Carter, Linda Kay Florence, Joan Gracey Kay Harris, Melva Haskins, Joyce Kerr, Nancy Linninger, Judy Mann, Lillia Jean Wisenhimer, Sandra Morrison, Carol Schilling, Linda Dianne Snyder, Donna Lee Williamson.

Gerald Allen, Edward Abraham, Ronnie Card, Michael Crowley, Michael Daly, Norman Dye, Ronnie Fuller, Gary Haas, Bobby Hodgins, Donald Korth, Billy Luckey, Buddie Miller, George

Rose, Johnny Sorenson, Neal Starr, Jerry Swartsley, Billy Wenker, Braehm Woodell.

BOWNE AT WASHINGTON

Among those first graders registered at Washington were: Michael Dennis Bowne, Therza Bratcher, Stanley Leonard Brown, Terry Campbell, Ronnie Card, Annette Louise Drager, Barbara Grow, Kathleen Heinzman, Richard Hunger, Jerry Eugene Leach, Donald Loper, Linda Lorton, Roy McBride, Ronald Mickle, Janice Nicks.

Patricia Ann O'Leary, Judith Kay Oliver, Kenneth Perreard, Phyllis Peters, Hollis Roscoe Pierce, Patsy Rayner, Carol Reeder, Kenneth Reusefeld, Mary Anne Sears, Larry Schmalz, Wm. Judson Schuster, Margaret Louise Simpson, Dwight Edward Smith, Elva Smith, Wm. Woodrow Wallace, Billy Williams, Ruth Wyant.

Gary Childress, Robert Couger, Joyce Sylvia Cullop, Floyd Gilbert, Donald Hartwell, Mary Ellen Kelso, Ernest Roy Lee, Lynda Kay Levison, Darrell M. McCulloch, Thomas Marney, Kenneth Lynne Jr. Miller, Priscilla Jean Nielsen, Jeanette Elaine Oeser, James George Prescott, Carol Ann Reeder, Mary Elizabeth Sabin.

Claudia Ann Smith, Peter Stemple, Jerome Stewart, Joyce Swensen, Bonnie Jean Van Dyke, Austina Williams, Jackie Elmon West, Robert Wayne Sullivan, Barbara Jean Ford, Sharon Lee Dicker, Margo Ann Hammond, Ernest Cecil Pitts, Kenneth Baker, Robert Rosenbaum, Walter Roy Jr. Wycoff, Wanda Prettyman.