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Red Feathers indicating cooperation in the Community Chest drive began appearing in Ashland windows Wednesday as the first post war Community Chest drive this city has participated in began.

Friday will see Ed Musgrave of the Fir Milling and Planing Co. begin the industrial division solicitation. Roland Parks will start a crew working the business district of the city October 8.

Mrs. Lorena McNair will head the womens committee and this group will begin working the field October 9. Aiding Mrs. McNair are: Mrs. Phil Stansbury, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Charles A. Haines, Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Mrs. Myrick Thornton, Mrs. Clyde Caton, Mrs. Walter Hamby, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Mildred Klum and Mrs. George Spencer.

Campaign headquarters are located at the Chamber of Commerce according to Howard Willey general chairman of the campaign. H. S. Ingle, treasurer of the Chest, will accept gifts at the Ingle drug and they can be left at the Chamber of Commerce.

## Edwards Stresses Careful Bicycling

O. R. Edwards, proprietor of the Edwards Bicycle and repair shop, pointed out to Junior high school students last week, the unique problems which face Ashland bicycle riders because of the steep hills.

Edwards told the students that good bicycle habits such as following the safety code, avoiding overloads, and refraining from sudden stops and starts would lengthen both the life of the bike and that of the rider.

## MRS. ELDA ANDERSON AND MRS. MARCUS WOODS SPEAK AT CLUB

Mrs. G. M. Frost was hostess to the Ashland Study club for the meeting of Sept. 29th. "Over at Uncle Joe's," a late book by Oriana Torrey Atkinson, was reviewed by Mrs. Elda Anderson.

Mrs. Atkinson's husband a correspondent for the "New York Times" was sent to Moscow and Mrs. Anderson explained that the author has a lively sense of humor and a real interest in all classes of people. She visited churches museums, theatres, and schools, and was granted a pass to the Kremlin. In the ten months the Atkinsons lived in Moscow she found life interesting if a bit bewildering. The title of the book refers, of course to Stalin.

For her half-hour topic Mrs. Marcus Woods discussed the life and works of the little old lady who began a painting career at 78. Mrs. Wood's talk was based on the book "Grandma Moses, an American Primitive."

Mrs. Woods stated that in one of Mrs. Moses' paintings "The Old Oaken Bucket" she has faithfully portrayed the incidents of the poem of the same name. Her home is in rural New England and the painting which is considered her best is "Sugaring Off", a scene depicting the gathering of maple sap for syrup.

The next meeting of the club will be Oct. 13 with Mrs. W. M. Poley. Mrs. Redford will give the book review and Mrs. Perozzi the selected topic.

## Mrs. Richardson Back After Year In Japan

Mrs. J. M. Richardson and children, David and Maureen, formerly of Ashland, have returned from one year spent in Osaka, Honshu, Japan. They arrived in Seattle, September 13th. After seeing her husband established at Fort Lewis, Mrs. Richardson continued on to Ashland where she expects to establish residence.

During their year in Japan, Mrs. Richardson states that her husband was stationed at the Kanaoka Barracks with the 65th Engineers while she was employed at the Osaka Main Exchange which was the second largest army exchange in Japan.

Their home was located in Hamadera Park and was a typical Japanese mansion which they shared with a Japanese family. Mrs. Richardson says that in the building of a large home the Japanese set aside a portion of the residence for show purposes only. It was in this section of the mansion that they lived.

Maureen and David attended the Calvert School system for the year. This system is staffed by American teachers.

## Six Businesses Moving Locations During This Week

WILEY - SOMMER - PITTS, JETER, HESS, AND LEACH PLAY LIKE CHECKERS

On the pages of time this week were recorded the moves of three Ashland business enterprises: the Howard Willey Insurance Agency, the Sommer Accounting and Tax Service and the C. A. Pitts Real Estate Agency.

Although operating independently these three men have transferred to a centralized office lay-out at 70 East Main Street. The new place offers additional space, privacy for consultation and a spacious lobby.

The Howard Willey Agency was formerly located at 50 East Main St.; the E. G. (Ted) Sommer Accounting and Tax Service in the Swedenburg Building and C. A. Pitts with S. C. Jones and Sons in the Ashland Hotel Building.

### JETER TO JONES

J. F. Jeter, who has been at 50 North Main, the building vacated by Howard Willey, has moved his offices by Pitt's Realty, in the cupied by Pitt's Realty, in the Ashland hotel building with S. C. Jones and sons.

Ralph Leach of the Myrtlewood Manor and Mrs. Jeanne Hess of Rosemary's flower shop are planning to move their two establishments into the Neil building at 50 East main.

## Jr. Song Queens and Yell Leaders Chosen

Three song queens will lead the Ashland Junior high school student body in singing during student events this year. At elections held last week Bernadine Nicholson, Joann Patton, and Pearlina Medlock were elected to the song queen spots.

Yell leaders will be Gladys Cullop, Kenneth Wilkinson, Bobbie Callaway, Rosemary Ross, and Norman Gould.

Ollie Powell and Gus Hendricks are out in the woods looking for locker meat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. LeBrun and daughter, Ida Mae, left Tuesday for their cabin on Dead Indian which they will use as a base for hunting operations.

## Fire Destroys Old K. Junction House

Fire Sunday morning completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Dozler and son, Robert of Klamath Junction. The Dozler's lost practically all of their possessions, salvaging only the clothes on their backs. The 12 room house, which was owned by Miss Austie Barron, was a complete loss.

A purse of \$165.00 was made up by friends and neighbors of the Doziers during the day Sunday and was presented to them by Mrs. Carl Moore. At present the family is staying with Miss Barron. According to Miss Barron the Dozler family will move into the Shady Spring ranch house, which is located on Barron property.

The house which burned had for several years been a landmark in that section of the valley. Constructed in 1894 by DeWitt Butts, the architecture and red coloring had made it a colorful old house.

Friends and neighbors and two trucks from the Forest service wet down other houses in the vicinity to keep the fire from spreading. Endangered by burning embers and spot fires were the Klamath junction service station and cafe, the Carl Moore home, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ovlatt, the C. G. Crosslin house and the Albert Thomas house. A furrow plowed by Greeley Crosslin helped contain the fire.

## MRS. PHIL RITTER IS FASHION FROCK AGENT

Mrs. Phil Ritter 44 East Main street has been appointed Fashion Frock representative for the Ashland area according to an announcement made this week. Mrs. Ritter will show dresses, samples, and material samples at her apartment in the Pioneer building or she will make personal appointments to call.

## New Men's Store Opened By Wimer

Saturday, visitors and residents of Ashland witnessed the opening of a swank new men's store located at 62 East Main St. The establishment owned and operated by a young veteran and graduate of the University of Oregon, Alvin L. Wimer.

Wimer, a former resident of Medford, returned from the Army Air Forces where he served as a pilot on heavy bombardment aircraft in the China-Burma-India theater to the University of Oregon to complete his course of study.

Upon graduation last spring from the school of Business Administration he set to work surveying towns throughout the state in an effort to find a good location for a men's wear shop. His final decision was arrived at through data and analysis from a business survey test recently devised by Dr. Comish, Professor of marketing and merchandising at the University of Oregon. The information derived indicated that Ashland would be a favorable site.

The interior decorating of Wimer's store was done by Andrew Hawver of Woodcraft Products Co., North Pacific Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimer are currently living in the Weitzel Apartments.

## Further Increase Is Expected At Jr. High

The largest enrollment in the history of Ashland's Junior High School has just been completed with an enrollment figure of 331 students, and a further increase is anticipated on the basis of past records.

The greatest increase has been in the ninth grade with 129 enrolled. Schedules have been changed in many cases in order to balance classes and absorb the increased enrollment. It is expected that a leveling off will occur after Christmas and during the spring months.

W. R. Taylor, Mike Taylor, and Bill Jarvis of Ashland and Reese Gentry, Medford are presently hunting in the Dead Indian area.

## Instructions For Use of Parking Meters

By C. P. TALENT, Chief of Police

Park your car within the space designated by yellow paint lines. When properly parked, the meter will be just ahead of your right front door.

Read the directions on the meter "head" for time allowed and denomination of coin, or coins, to be put in the slot at right side of meter.

The meter is automatic; no crank to turn, and should show time you want by indicator. If not, give the meter a gentle shake, till hand shows time.

Be careful the indicated time does not run out on you, for, if it should you will then be subject to a fine of not less than \$1.00.

Should you receive a "ticket" to appear, do so within the next 24 hours, as failure on your part to comply with directions on the ticket will subject you to a fine of not to exceed \$200.00.

We will have an officer on duty checking meters and violations, who will also be glad to answer any questions you may wish to ask for information.

Should you not understand directions on the meter head, call 3311, the police station, and we will be glad to give you the required information.

The owner of a motor vehicle may be held for a violation, regardless of who may be using the car.

**THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE WILL START AT 8 A. M., OCTOBER 6th.** In the meantime, you will not be required to deposit coins in the meters. However, one hour parking is still in effect.

Delivery Vehicles may park free while actually unloading, or loading, merchandise, but will not be allowed to leave the vehicle parked while the driver is loitering.

Free parking lots have been established by city officials at the following locations: Back of Lithia Hotel, back of Shell Station on Third and Siskiyou Boulevard, on "C" and First streets near City Warehouse and at the foot of Winburn Way, around corner from Weitzel's Department Store.

## YMCA Open House Set For Tuesday In Pioneer Hall

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ACT AS HOSTS FOR EVENING OF OCT. 7.

The first open house to be held by the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Tuesday, October 7, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 in the Y.M.C.A. building, formerly Pioneer hall.

Ray Fletcher, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. stated that the board of directors was expecting a large number of residents of the community to attend the affair which will also include an exhibit of the uses to which the building is now being put by the Y.M.C.A. to benefit the boys and girls of Ashland, and which will also indicate what a potential youth center is available in the Y.M.C.A. building.

Hosts for the evening will be the members of the Y.M.C.A. board. Members of the committee which arranged the affair include: Frank Davis - chairman, Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Mrs. W. E. Cook, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Dr. G. B. Hull, John Billings, Bill Bissell, Ted Weitzel, Bob Madden, Dr. W. E. Bracker, Wilbur Bushnell, Joan Vandewalker Virginia Lutz, Jan Dodson.

Light refreshments will be served during the evening by the wives of board members assisted by members of the Y.M.C.A., the Hi Y, and the Tri Hi Y. A program will be presented which will feature the Ashland high school boys quartette.

## Jr. Civic Club Will Fix Powder Room

The Ashland Y.M.C.A. building is to have a new and well equipped Ladies Powder room according to members of the Junior Women's Civic Club.

The room is on the second floor of the building next to the large social room designated for social affairs for young people of Junior High school age and up.

The Y.M.C.A. has been advised that the plans of the Junior Women's Civic club call for complete furnishing of the room and when finished this will be one of the brightest and most attractive rooms in the building.

## ROTARIANS HEAR KARNES

Anthony Karnes, Veteran's Administration advisor at Southern Oregon college told Rotarians Thursday about Alaska. Karnes was for several years commissioner of education in the Territory of Alaska.

## Grizzlies Traveling to Klamath Friday Nite

Ashland's Grizzlies, up to full strength with practically no injuries, will be out to make it three in a row when they meet Klamath Falls Friday night on the Pelican's turf.

This will be the first conference game for the Klamath Falls club with most of last year's regulars back and ready to go. Expected start are Zarozinski, Loper, Reddy and Edwards. These four are the nucleus of the club which beat Ashland 24 to 7 last year despite Ashland's greater gains in yardage, both in passing and running.

## ZUPANS LEAVE ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zupan and daughter left this week for Price, Utah, where they expect to establish residence and where Zupan anticipates operating a retail lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Zupan and family formerly resided at 440 B street with Mrs. Dott Williams, Mrs. Zupan's mother. Zupan was employed at Fort Miller's Department store prior to the war and following his return from active service as a flyer in the Army Air Forces.

James Alexander, Sherman Oaks, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman this week. Mrs. Alexander is the former Edna Fehige of Ashland. The Alexanders, who are presently living in Sherman Oaks, California, are planning to move to Riddle.

## Ashland Teachers Aid At Convention

The Annual Teacher's Institute was in full swing this week from Monday through Wednesday at Klamath Falls where teachers from Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Douglas and Klamath counties gathered to find out what other teachers were doing.

Attending the meeting from Ashland were Dr. Schulz, Dr. A. S. Taylor, and Dr. Elmo Stevenson from Southern Oregon College and Clifford Williams, principal of Lincoln Elementary school.

Assisting as work leaders were other faculty members of the Lincoln School including Lillian Nicholson, Florence Allen, Neva West, Velma Cress, Thelma Cooper, Betty Powell, and Bertha Stevens. Work leaders from Southern Oregon College included Edith Bork and Jeannette Smith.

Dr. Schultz of the college faculty spoke to an aggregation of high school teachers Tuesday on the subject of "Developing Pupil Behavior".

Expected to start for Ashland are Mayfield or Ellsworth at left end, Simmons at left tackle, Frank Wilkins at left guard, LeBlanc center with the three "Jerries" the right side of the line, Deck at guard, Randles at tackle, a Mitchell at end. Backfield starts will probably be Louis Lang right half, Ed Beare, fullback and either Glen Nelson or Bun Hall at left half. Harry Kannas will probably call the signals.

According to dope being circulated among conference coaches Ashland will be the team to start this year and from preliminary reports the Klamath Falls club out to stop the Grizzlies. Bob Frank O'Neil and the Klamath Falls coach are preparing the clubs for a tough ball game.

## BEARS MAUL LAKEVIEW

Last Friday night at the horseshoe stadium the Ashland club walloped the Lakeview high school 11, 46 to 0. The local club played an airtight defense and Lang, Starnes, Nelson, and Beare maul the counters for the Grizzlies.

## Raiders Play In Prineville Oct. 4

Southern Oregon college's Raiders travel to Prineville Friday night to meet the University of Portland Frosh in the second game of the season for Al Simon's sidehill gougers.

The Prineville location was selected by the college and the Portland club after the citizens of Prineville made a plea to have the SOC club play there in order to raise money for a new lighted stadium for the Prineville high school.

Last Saturday night at Medford the Red Raiders showed the had lost none of their 1946 games.

Passing with bullet-like precision the Raiders of Southern Oregon College soundly defeated the Eastern Oregon College Wolves 25-0 with 4000 fans witnessing the first game of the '47 season.

## RECLAMATION PROJECT NEEDED TO ENSURE FARMING'S FUTURE

Speaking before a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday noon, George Andrews, real estate agent of Ashland, emphasized the immediate necessity of acquiring more irrigation water for agriculture in this area.

"We have many fine assets in this community but one day they may not mean as much to us as they do now". He continued saying that the income from the college was dependent upon local support.

"Because agriculture is of such importance to the welfare of this community I hope the Ashland Chamber of Commerce will back this idea and set up a committee of influential businessmen to contact the department of reclamation, senators and congressmen in an effort to get more water for our farmers."

Andrews also stated that during the war, three sites in this area had been surveyed by the army and that although it would involve large amounts of money to construct such storage reservoirs it would be an accomplishment of extreme importance to the community.

Wm. Healy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, supplementing Andrews' statements, said that about four months ago a committee met with Representative Ellsworth to discuss this same situation and were informed that the Department of Reclamation refused to disclose their findings on the local surveys.

The shortage of water this season has been caused by the natural water shortage and the fact that many areas have been subdivided in recent years, supporting more people, and requiring larger amounts of water to satisfy irrigation needs. Actual increase in acreage under water has increased by only 250 acres.

## County Court Favors Sales Tax Adoption

Robert Lytle, county commissioner and Valleyview ranche attended the meeting of the County courts of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine counties at Coquille last week.

Judge J. B. Coleman, Arthur Powell, and Paul Rynning also attended the meeting at which the members of the county courts of those counties went on record as favoring the passage of the sales tax measure which will come to a vote October 7.

On December 10, 1946 the Association of Oregon counties recommended the adoption of sales tax. The reason for the recommendation is given as the fact that the revenues from income taxes will soon be insufficient to offset the state levy taxes and when this happens an additional tax on real property must be made.

The members of the county court stated that they felt the adoption of the sales tax would result in lowered income taxes as well as reduced tax levies on real and personal property.

Ed and Guy Holman and Walt Winkler are helping open the deer season.