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Excerpt from the Medford Mail Tribune: "Attorney William Briggs, Ashland, who volunteered his services, withdrew as counsel for Donald Hallbeck upon discovery that his client had stolen more than \$200 worth of goods from him. Last Sunday, attorney Briggs decided to go horseback riding and to wear a pair of fancy chaps for the first time. When he went to get them, the chaps were missing. Suspecting his client, Briggs called the county jail. Hallbeck admitted the theft and told where he sold the chaps."

Sometimes you can't even trust your own clients.

Herb Fischborn, city councilman has recommended that \$313,300 be spent to clean up the water. It's going to take \$13,300 to clean it up and then the citizens are going to vote on whether or not they want to spend an additional \$300,000 to get more water. The theory evidently is that after the voters get a taste of good water they'll probably want more and will most likely vote "yea," on the proposition.

## Ruth Ann Moore Has 11th Birthday Party

Ruth Ann Moore was the guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Carl Moore of the Klamath Junction Cafe, Monday, December 1.

Those present included: Sharen Watson, Larry Kimball, Carole Roberts, and Margaret Oviatt, also Jerry Lou and Jeneth Pape. A decorated birthday cake with candles, also ice cream and hot chocolate were served. Favors were tiny baskets full of candy topped by miniature candles molded in the shape of boys and girls. Oranges and balloons were included as favors.

Assisting Mrs. Moore were Mrs. Vincent Pape, Talent, and Mrs. R. H. Roush.

This was a double birthday as Ruth Ann's mother also celebrated her birthday the same date. Both received many gifts.

**DR. WEXLER VACATIONS**  
Dr. Herman Wexler, Buckhorn lodge is leaving for a vacation in the East. He expects to inspect various Springs in New York, and Arkansas before returning to Buckhorn February 1, 1948.

**3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT**

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**Masterpieces  
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This Week

**GLAZOUNOFF** - The Seasons Ballet Suite.  
The Dallas Symphony, Antal Dorati, Conductor.

**MOZART** - Symphony No. 38 in D (Prague)  
St. Louis Symphony, Vladimir Golschmann, Conductor

**TSCHAIKOVSKY** - Symphony No. 5 in E Minor.  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra

**SCHUBERT** - Songs  
Richard Crooks with Frank LaForge at the Piano.

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## YMCA Training Conference Will Be Held Dec. 14

**Ninety Delegates To Hear Mrs. Meeker And Other Speakers**

Southern Oregon Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y training conference will be held in Ashland, Sunday, December 14, according to Ray Fletcher, secretary of the Ashland YMCA, who is working with Ben H. Schmidt of Medford in preparing for the conference.

Schmidt is in charge of the program which will have as principal speaker, Mrs. Ruth E. Meeker, Medford. Al Simpson, head coach at Southern Oregon college will be out of town that weekend.

Other speakers will include: John Billings, Ashland; Mayor Thornton Wiley, Ashland; and Dwight Welch, Portland. Two Roseburg boys who attended the National Training conference of YMCAs at Grinnell, Iowa, last summer will also speak.

Ninety three delegates are expected to attend from the cities of Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford, and Ashland. At the conference which was held here last year 80 delegates were present. The sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m.

## Mrs. Ernel Stearns Heads Seal Drive

Mrs. Ernel E. Stearns is head of the 1947 Christmas Seal drive in Ashland according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Glenn A. Gibbons, Jackson county chairman.

This is the 41st annual Christmas seal sale. Proceeds from the sale help finance the nation's continuing fight against tuberculosis. The money is used for research, health education, X-Ray surveys and rehabilitation.

Seventyfive percent of the money raised remains in Jackson county members of the committee pointed out. This money is used for mass chest X-rays, Education on tuberculosis prevention, and aid to the stricken.

Mrs. Robert Stough, who is treasurer of the Ashland group has been assisting Mrs. Stearns as has Mrs. Max Crowson, Mrs. Thelma Brooks and Miss Vera Stearns.

## Dr. McLean Will Speak Here Friday

Dr. Robert McLean of the First Presbyterian church of Yakima, Washington, will speak at the annual Presbyterian participation dinner, Friday, December 3, 6:30 p.m., at a potluck dinner. His subject will be "The Stranger Within Thy Gates."

Dr. McLean is former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Santa Barbara and has been a missionary to South America. His father founded the Klamath Falls and Grants Pass churches, and has spoken several times at Ashland. Mrs. McLean, the former Mary Moore, will accompany Dr. McLean and they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley at the Lithia hotel.

## Helen Thomas Weds Coquille Resident

Miss Helen M. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Klamath Junction, and William W. Payton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payton, Coquille, Oregon, were married Thanksgiving day, November 27, 1947 at the Methodist Church parlor in Ashland by the Rev. Robt. McIlvenna.

The bride wore a smoky blue suit with black accessories.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Patton, Wolf Creek, Oregon. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hanlon, Joan and Milford Jr. of Medford, Oregon and Miss Alberta Thomas Eugene, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton will be at home, after December 1 at Coquille, Oregon.

Thornton Birdsall of Beach street is completing his Villa home on Grandview Drive.

## Beauty Shop Named The Hillside Salon

Mrs. Irene Cullen, proprietor of Clara's Beauty Shop 56 East Main, announced this week that the name of the shop was being changed from Clara's Beauty Shop to The Hillside Salon. Mrs. Cullen, who bought the shop from Clara Hall August 18, is planning further improvements and additions.

Luella Shannon is presently assisting Mrs. Cullen and beginning Monday another operator, Pearl Brown, formerly of Medford, will be added to the staff.

## Jackson County 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Jackson County 4-H Club held a banquet and election of officers at the Central Point Grange Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 3. Geo. W. Nichols Jr. and Fred S. Engle represented the Bellview 4-H club at the meeting.

Mrs. John Arnold of 73 Granite street is reported up and around the house, after a long confinement.

## SOC Faculty Will Present Gay 90's Revue This Friday

The faculty of Southern Oregon College will present their "Gay 90's Revue" at the college auditorium Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5 at 8:15 p.m.

Entertainment will consist of a melodrama entitled "He Ain't Done Right by Nell", and an olio of song-and-dance acts.

The cast for the melodrama includes: Mary Christlieb as the heroine; Don Lewis, the manly hero; Loren Messenger, the villain; Arthur Taylor, owner of the mill; Frances Silver, the "old maid"; Beverly Shere, "Granny"; and Helen White, the city girl.

Olio acts include "Ragtime Russ", Russell Elliott; "Smarty", Jeanette Smith; "Pahson Jones", Neva West; "Frankie", Marie Ferraris Boyden; "Sambo", Arthur Kreisman; "Cowboy Bill", Violet Stockham; "Soubrette", Dorothy Palmer; "Kausas City Kid", Leon Mulling; "Little Buttercup", Marion Ady; "Cur-use", Clifford Williams; Bartender, Elmo Stevenson; and a quartette featuring Don Lewis, Glenn Matthews, Otto Wilda, and Clifford Williams.

The production is under the direction of Leon Mulling, assisted by Helen White. Music is under the supervision of Dorothy Palmer and Glenn Matthews; staging, Otto Wilda and Sigma Alpha Sigma, local speech fraternity; lighting, Elliott MacCracken; sound, Lloyd Pennington; tickets, Myrtle Funkhouser; programs, Frances Silver; publicity, Marion Ady.

Proceeds of the production will be used for the purchase of new band equipment. Tickets are on sale at the Mart in Ashland and Pruitt's in Medford. Admission is sixty cents, including tax.

## Presnall's Honored on Golden Wedding

The Nazarene Church group gave a surprise party for Judge and Mrs. C. O. Presnall, in the Presnall home, 520 Fairview street Tuesday evening December 2, 1947. The party was in honor of the Presnalls 50th wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in group singing and readings. The Rev. A. J. Edwards gave an address of appreciation in honor of the couple, similar expressions of honor and affection were made on behalf of the Sunday school by George Zickefoose, superintendent of the Sunday school. Miss Leone Massey, representing the Young Peoples group, also spoke.

All three departments of the church combined to give the Presnalls a remembrance gift.

Mrs. Sam Klinger called on Mrs. Art Hansen, on East Main street in Medford one day last week.

F. E. Chapman, of the F. R. Ranch on the Klamath Falls highway, is recuperating from his appendicitis operation which took place last week.

## BPOE Memorial Services Will Be Held This Sunday

**Address of the Day To Be Delivered By Rev. Robt. McIlvenna**

Ashland lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 944, will hold their yearly Memorial services Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the Elks temple. Speaker for the day will be the Reverend Robt. McIlvenna.

Ralph McCulloch, Exalted Ruler, will direct the ritual service which will be put on by the officers of the lodge in honor of members of the lodge who have died.

The program will begin with a piano selection by Mrs. Cay Huffman which will be followed by the ritual service. Following this lodge chaplain will speak the invocation.

Donn Huffman will sing a solo, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod. This will be followed by the Rev. McIlvenna's address.

A duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," will then be sung by Huffman and Mrs. I. F. Andres. This will be followed by a solo, "Unfold, Ye Portals," by Gounod, which will be sung by Lois Miller Windsor.

The program will close with the audience singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Huffman will be at the piano during the entire program.

## Upper Valley Club Has Xmas Party

The Upper Valley Community Club held its Christmas party at the Bellview Grange hall, Wednesday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. Fred Engles, Mrs. Wm. Hays, Mrs. Wm. Harnden and Mrs. G. W. Byrd were the hostesses who served apple pie a la mode and coffee to the group. Xmas gifts were exchanged by the members of the group, who drew names for their secret pals for the coming year.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Miller, 562 A street, were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butler and son and daughter, Mary Lou and Charles; Mrs. R. V. Gentry, Medford; W. R. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor; Dick Witt, Medford; Mrs. Agnes Warner and daughter, Susie; Mrs. Francis Brown and son, Larry; Sherry Harden; Dee Ann Coy, Bend; and Bill Jarvis.

## Season Closes As Raiders Lose 27-21

Southern Oregon College's famed Red Raiders hung up their suits for the year after their close and thrilling 27-21 loss to the powerful Lutes of Pacific Lutheran College in the Pear Bowl. The season's record showed seven wins and two losses, and coach Al Simpson expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the performance of the men.

The Raiders took the championship of the Oregon Colleges of Education, and shared the Far-Western Conference crown with the California Aggies. Leaving the SOC lineup will be seniors Robert Hoefs of Butte Falls, on end; Darrell Copeland of Ashland, a tackle; and Chuck De Autremont of Eugene, SOC's little All-American halfback candidate who kicked, passed and ran to a 54 point total for the season.

Four SOC football players were honored by inclusion on the United Press little All-Pacific Coast football squad for 1947.

Chuck De Autremont, was named on the first team backfield along with Eddie Lebaron, College of the Pacific; Darwin Horne, Pepperdine; and Bruce Orvis, College of the Pacific. Tex Gattlin of the Raiders was listed as a second team end. SOC backs Raylord (Snuffy) Smith and Chuck Jandreau were given honorable mention.

## Smiths Have Reunion At Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and small daughter, Linda Sue, San Rafael, California arrived November 24 to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Thora Cooper, 11 Beach street and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and children, Billy, Donnie, Tony and Sandra Lee. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson and son, Tommy. A large family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thora Cooper in their honor with the above relatives present also Mr. and Mrs. George B. Icenhower; Mrs. Clara Crosby; and Miss Louise Brown. A turkey dinner was served Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Smith is the former Jenny Lee Cooper of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chickering and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leflary Jr. and son Steven, of the Lithia Auto Courts at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. V. O. N. Smith and George Smith served a turkey dinner to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Merriman, Mrs. O. F. Carson Merriman, and Miss Eugenia Carson.

## Mrs. H. Billings Is Buried Monday

Mrs. Homer Billings, 67, who died November 28, was buried Monday, December 1, in the family plot in Hargadine cemetery. She had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert McIlvenna of the Methodist church. Prior to the services Mrs. Frank Davis at the organ played the simple songs which Mrs. Billings had loved, "Just a Song at Twilight," "Be It Ever So Humble," "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Sunset and Evening Star," and "Lead on, O, King Eternal."

She was born Ellen Conrey, October 11, 1881 at Leon, Iowa. After teaching for several years she was married September 3, 1912 to Mr. Billings.

Survivors include her husband and children, Mrs. K. S. Woods, San Jose, California; Frank Billings, Los Angeles; Jean Billings, Ashland; and Mrs. K. H. Jones, Eugene; two brothers and a sister also are living, Fred Conrey, Cheyenne, Wyoming; O. T. Conrey, and Mrs. Charles Evans, Detroit, Michigan.

## Football Letters Awarded to 27

Coach Frank O'Neil of the Ashland high Grizzlies presented football letters to the 27 members of the 1947 squad at a special assembly Tuesday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m. Among those who received letters were: Don Mayfield, junior; Harold Simmons, senior; Fred Wilkins, senior; Bob LeBlanc, senior; Don Roberson, junior; Jerry Randles, senior; Jerry Mitchell, senior; Ed Beare, senior; Louis Langer, senior; Glen Nelson, senior; Harry Kannasto, senior; Chuck Zarka, senior; Bob Montgomery, junior; Curtis Vall, senior; Bill Bissell, senior; LeRoy Ades, junior; Skip Rush, senior; Don Ellsworth, junior; Don Cullop, senior; Bill Starnes, senior; Jerry Richardson, senior; Jerry Pitts, junior; Roger Hall, junior; Ned Starnes, junior; Allan Speece, junior; Loren Graham, manager; Bob Byrd, manager.

Jerry Mitchell was voted the senior member of the squad, who was the most inspirational player. His name will appear on the Charles A White trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eliason and children, Barbara and Charles, 128 Wimer street entertained Wednesday Nov. 24 in honor of old family friends, Miss Rosnell Kinker and her parents, Portland. Miss Kinker also attended the noon luncheon given at Southern Oregon College Friday, Nov. 26. She is State College Campus Christian Fellowship group leader.

## High School Band Concert Will Be Held December 5

**Lesser Will Direct 52 Piece Concert Band At Jr. High**

Ashland high school band concert will be held Friday night at 8:15 p.m. at the Ashland Junior high school auditorium with Ervin Lesser, Instrumental Music supervisor, conducting the band in a group of 11 selections.

The 52 members of the band will play Beethoven's "Egmont Overture," Borodin's "First movement, Second Symphony," Long's "Three Bears," Farrar's "Bombasto March," Saint-Saens, "March Militaire Francaise," Friml's "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour," Romberg's "Serenade," King's "The Huntress," Morrissey's Caribbean Fantasy, and Goldman's "Chimes of Liberty."

The brass quartet, Skip Rush, Curtis Vall, Harry Kannasto, and Isabelle Williams will present a novelty number "Musical Echos," by Forrest Buechel.

Bill Bissell is band president and Elmer Biegel is supervisor of Band Personnel.

The Junior High school art classes under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Schafer have painted the scenery backgrounds which will establish the moods of the music. The shop classes built the frames for the scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butler, Ashland, and children, Mary Lou, and Charles, Portland spent last week attending the Branham services at the Ashland armory.

## Kiwanis Club To Hold Xmas Party

George Andrews, general chairman of the Kiwanis Christmas party, announced this week that the party would be held December 23 on the Plaza. Walt Hamby will be master of ceremonies. Other members of the club who will aid in the affair are Ralph Quinnett, Glen Matthews, and Harry Stevens.

A special prize will be awarded the child who guesses the means by which Santa Claus will arrive in Ashland.

The party will be held in the evening and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to all children attending.

Other events which the Kiwanis club will sponsor during the holiday season are a Christmas party for the members of the club and their wives which will take place December 20. It will be held at the Civic club house. Harry Skerry Jr. is chairman of the affair which will be a potluck dinner with dancing following. Assisting Skerry are H. J. Patterson, Ernie Fulgham, Larry Butler, Jim Sullivan, and Bert Miller.

## Christmas Star



Dinah Shore, popular radio singer, is featured with Lauritz Melchior and Robert Emmett Dolan and his orchestra in a program of Christmas music to be presented on radio stations throughout the country during the Christmas Seal Sale. The Seal Sale will be conducted from Nov. 24 to Christmas by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliated associations to raise funds for the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis.