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Richard Burger, new English instructor at Ashland High school, is presently directing a Gilbert and Sullivan production at Corvallis; Maybe when Burger shows up here we'll have an opportunity to talk him into doing the same for the local school. Haven't seen amateur Gilbert and Sullivan for several years, it would be interesting.

Henry Enders, chairman of the Community Chest states that the budget will have to be cut for the sponsoring organizations. Fell short about 1500 bucks. Which isn't bad considering that the goal was over 11,000 smackeroos. Howard Wiley and Lorena McNair deserve editorial orchids for the work they turned in on the chest drive.

Dr. C. L. Huffaker, building and financial expert from the university of Oregon will soon be in town to tell us what's wrong with our school situation. It's simple, doctor, no building and no finances.

PTA WILL NOT MEET

The December meeting of the Junior Senior Parent Teacher's association has been cancelled because of the holiday season rush according to Mrs. Jack Zittercob president of the organization.

Mrs. Wm. Rozman 132 N. Main street left last week via train to accompany her father E. P. Smith to his home in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. He has been spending the past few months with her.

Basketball Season Begins With Wins

Southern Oregon College started basketball season on Wednesday night in the more or less conventional style of SOC ball clubs by defeating the Rogue River Chevrolet team 59-42 in a game which seemed to be anybody's until the last quarter when the Raiders forged ahead and maintained the lead. High scorer for SOC was 6'4" Wes Peters who racked up 19 points. Scoring high for the Rogue River Chev club was Bob Sheridan with 14 points.

In the preliminary game of the evening the Raiders Junior Varsity won a hard fought victory over the Ashland High school boys with a final score 41-28. Carlson of the High school scored 9 points and O'Neil of the college 14 points.

The Raider's next game will be a return match with the Rogue River Chevrolet club at the Medford High School Gymnasium on Dec. 17.

The high school will meet Central Point here Friday, December 19.

What They Are Reading

Children's Classics

Tales from Shakespeare
by C. & M. Lamb

Little Men
by Alcott

Little Women
by Alcott

Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates
by Dodge

Fairy Tales
by Anderson

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
by Verne

Toby Tyler
by Otis

Black Beauty
by Sewell

The

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Food & Clothing Needed To Fill Christmas Ship

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 20

Fire Chief Clint Baughman, who was appointed by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley, to head the drive for food and clothing for the "Pacific Northwest Christmas Ship," announced this week that final date for contributions has been set for December 20. Contributions can be left at Jack Young's Service Station.

Baughman stated that he hoped that this community would aid in the project by contributing a car load of foodstuffs and clothing. New or used clean clothing is needed and canned or packaged food.

Cash contributions will be accepted by Baughman at the Fire station and the money will be used to buy food or clothing.

The ship will be loaded at Portland December 31, and Ashland's contribution will be included among those of other Northwest communities. The cost of the ship is being borne by the United States government and the cargo is destined for distribution in Italy, Austria, Greece, or Germany.

Cash contributors may fill out the coupon found elsewhere on this page and mail it with their contribution to Baughman.

Jesse Williams Is Conservation Chm.

Jesse Williams, Ashland rancher, was elected as chairman of the Ashland district agricultural conservation program committee at a meeting held December 2 at the Central Point Grange hall.

Other members of the local committee include James C. Miller, Jr. Vice Chairman, John Billings, Elmer Hopkins, and R. L. Wyant.

According to Frank Rowe, who is in charge of the program activities in Jackson county the men were selected because they are conservation minded and have shown a willingness to accept the responsibilities connected with soil and water conservation.

Mrs. A. E. Peters Is Given Stork Shower

The Ladies of the Baptist Church met last week at the home of Mrs. Larry Basing, 446 Manzanita St. to honor Mrs. A. E. Peters, Laurel street. A bassinet with a Stork in it was filled with lovely gifts and another Stork stood on the porch to guide the ladies in to the house. Mrs. Chas. Davis, and Mrs. Bob Gilmore, Medford, were in charge of the entertainment and games.

Mrs. Basing was assisted by Mrs. Ellis Dodson in serving refreshments.

Legion Groups To Have Xmas Party

The American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, and their families will have their formal Christmas dinner with a Christmas tree and gift exchange Monday evening, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Club house.

Each family if not otherwise solicited, is to bring a hot vegetable dish or salad and pickles or cranberries, according to Mrs. C. G. Berninghausen, chairman. All are asked to bring their own service and a gift for the exchange, gift is to be inexpensive.

All veterans and families are invited to join in the party, bringing the covered dish, service and gift, Mrs. Berninghausen said.

Anyone wanting to know more definite plans can call, President Helen Karnes, 8947 or Food chairman Celia A. Berninghausen 6586.

Veterans who have no family are urged to come and be one of the group. Music and community singing will be part of the program.

NINE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING SUNDAY

Phoenix, Dec. 13—Nine young people, members of the Westminster Fellowship group of the Phoenix Presbyterian church were guests of the corresponding young peoples society of the Medford Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Those who attended were Barbara Barlow, Barbara Cox, Judy and Jackie Hobbs, Chloe Stevens, Kay Dudley, Vickie Cook, Dick Eidswick, and Allen Kevitt. Accompanying the group to Medford were the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Clark and Elva Caster.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Fellowship Room

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Friday, December 5 in the Fellowship room of the Methodist church at 11:00 a.m.

A business meeting was followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. Eric Werh was in charge of devotions. Study hour was conducted in the afternoon.

Mrs. Allen McGee was in charge of the Christmas program and tree on which each one present placed a gift for Ashland's shut-ins: Mrs. Guy Pickens is president of the group.

Youth Conference Scheduled For Ashland Sunday

ASHLAND, MEDFORD ROSEBURG, G. PASS, AND K. FALLS HI-Y'S MEET

Members of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs from Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Medford, and Ashland will meet at the Southern Oregon Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Training Conference which will be held in Ashland, Sunday, Dec. 14 with sessions being held in the Junior High school starting with the registration of delegates at 9:30 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m.

Highlighting the meeting will be addresses by Mrs. Clarence Meeker, Medford and Dr. Walter Redford, Ashland and discussion groups led by Dwight O. Welch, Portland; Miss Aileen Peterson, Medford; and Ben H. Schmidt, Medford. Robert Berrie and Nancy Radabaugh, Roseburg will report on the National Youth Conference held in Grinnell, Iowa last June.

At the Conference luncheon to be served in the Junior High school at 1:00 p.m., Mayor Wiley of Ashland will give a welcoming address to the group.

A Panel Discussion on the topic, "Youth in 1950" will be on the morning program of the conference. Bill Bissell, Harry Kannasto and Joan Van DeWalker, Ashland and Bill Hess, Jackie Schmidt and Shirley Hutchinson, Medford will participate.

One Hundred young people and leaders are anticipated at the meeting.

Mrs. A. T. Hoke, 39 Union St. remains confined to bed since her return from the Ashland Community hospital on Dec. 1st. Mrs. Bertha Fritch, West Los Angeles, California, her sister, has remained in Ashland to assist Mrs. Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, called on friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoke, 39 Union St. Saturday.

Eldon Scripper left last week-end for California to be at the bedside of his brother who is seriously ill.

CLINT BAUGHMAN, CHAIRMAN NORTHWEST CHRISTMAS SHIP CAMPAIGN, ASHLAND, OREGON

I desire to contribute to the worthy cause of the Pacific Northwest Christmas Ship campaign for the relief of the needy of Europe and enclose herewith my contribution of \$.....

Please purchase food with this and add to the shipment to be made from Ashland.

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ADDRESS:

Christma Songs To Be Presented Tuesday Evening

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUSES TO GIVE CONCERT UNDER DIRECTION O. C. BJORLIE

The annual Christmas concert by the Ashland high school choruses will be given Tuesday evening, December 16th at the Junior High school auditorium. There will be no charge.

The Senior High Choir of ninety-five voices and the Junior High Chorus of eighty-five voices will each present several numbers as well as the combined group joining in song. Trios, sextette and the boys quartet will also perform.

The students and O. C. Bjorlie, director vocal music, are working hard in anticipation of this traditional "Evening of Christmas Music."

Both groups plan to sing at the Kiwanis Christmas party December 23 in the Plaza.

Klamath Junction News

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Padgett, 518 Iowa St., called at Klamath Junction recently.

The old Casey house, owned by Austie Barron and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry, is being remodeled.

Elmer Hopkins is building a new garage on his ranch on the Buckhorn road.

The John Simpsons, who recently sold their ranch, have moved and are now in Texas and the south searching for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn are building a new garage-house near Mr. Dunn's father's place, the Ed. Dunn Ranch. Mr. Dunn is currently employed by the U. S. Forest Service.

Mrs. G. L. Bullen returned this week from Portland where she has been visiting her husband who is confined at the Veteran's Hospital. Bullen, who underwent a leg amputation some time ago, may return home by Christmas. Carl Moore of the Klamath Junction Garage and Service Station has completed the re-conversion of his wrecker which has been underway the past few weeks. He reports it is now much improved with a Holmes wrecker hoist.

Mrs. Walter (Stub) Wycoff, Mrs. Hugh Barron, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. Chas. Reisdorff, Mrs. C. B. Oviatt, Mrs. Carl Moore, Bill Grow, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crosslin, Mrs. Carl Henry and children, Mary Jean and Harry, were shopping in Ashland last Saturday.

The first snow of the season made a white blanket for the Klamath Junction neighborhood late Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. B. Oviatt called on Mrs. Albert Thomas Monday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Crosslin and daughter, Marie, called on the C. B. Oviatt family Monday afternoon.

Austie Barron transacted business in Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Rozella Roush has been on a special duty nursing case in Ashland since Thursday, December 4.

Dr. Bertha Sawyer, reports she is much rested after her vacation spent last week, at the home of her sister in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Etta Shilling is home from California and is working at the Hillcrest Convalescent home 142 North Main street.

TALENT SCHOOLS TO HOLD XMAS PARTY

Talent, Dec. 10 — Students of the Talent schools will be entertained at the annual school Christmas party Tuesday, December 23, at the school. Christmas holidays will follow later in the week.

Birthday Party Held For 8 Year Old Miss

Klamath Junction, Dec. 10—Margaret Rae Oviatt celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday Dec. 6 one day late because of school. A group of her friends enjoyed cake and hot chocolate served by her mother, who was assisted by Mrs. C. G. Crosslin.

Her guests were Ruth Ann Moore, Sharen and Dale Watson, Donna, Virginia and Barbara Crosslin and Grace, Lois and Jimmy Hamilton, also her three brothers and three sisters.

MRS. COMBS INITIATED

Mrs. Lucy Combs was initiated into the Order of Rebekahs at the regular meeting Tuesday night. In addition to the initiation ceremony Memorial services were held for Mrs. Anna Long, a former member of the lodge.

It was announced at the meeting that the annual Christmas party which is a joint Odd Fellow-Rebekah affair will be held

PTA Carnival Is Slated For Dec. 13 At Jr. Hi. Gym

GAMES, CORNATION OF QUEEN, AWARDED PRIZES SCHEDULED

Several hundred dollars worth of prizes will be awarded, the Carnival queen will be crowned, hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, and pie will be available and several special events will take place at the annual Ashland Parent Teachers carnival which will take place Saturday evening, December 13 in the Junior high school gymnasium.

The carnival will begin at 6:30 p.m. and patrons are requested to come early.

Candidates for the queen contest are: Judy Briggs, Norma Kulpaca, Bernadine Nicholson, Delores Momany, Mary Ann Robertson, and Shirley Weitzel. The girl with the greatest number of votes will be crowned queen of the carnival.

Col Arthur Ellis is building a new garage at 922 Siskiyou Boulevard. Wm. I. Byrd has been assisting in the work.

Study Club Hears Of America & Europe

The Ashland Study Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leland P. Linn. After a short business meeting the book, "Home Country," by Ernie Pyle, was reviewed by Mrs. G. M. Frost. The book is a collection of the author's writings for newspapers made during five years of wanderings in the United States and neighboring countries.

It is American folk-lore according to Mrs. Frost and it gives an amazing amount of information about America.

Ernie Pyle loved this country deeply, and its great spectacles of natural beauty, but he liked people best and it is of them that he writes most.

Mrs. Roger Rath used as her topic two broadcasts made over the Mutual Network by Henry J. Taylor, sponsored by General Motors. In the talk, "Belgium, a World Example," Mr. Taylor contrasts Belgium's post-war comeback with that of England's.

Britain went in for socialism, Belgium for self-keep and free enterprise. Labor in Belgium is unionized but the government does not take sides in labor disputes, and communist techniques are not used in union meetings.

Mr. Taylor's second broadcast reported was titled, "Homeward Bound, and Glad of It", in which he said if all of us in the United States could see Europe now, we would really appreciate our own land.

Bellview Zoning To Be Considered Monday Evening

PLANNING COMMISSION SEEKS RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROBLEM

Monday evening at the city hall in Ashland a public hearing will be held for the purpose of discussing the matter of zoning Bellview addition. Members of the planning commission, the city council, and Bellview residents who are interested in the zoning will attend.

Recommendations will be accepted at the meeting as to what portion of the said territory shall be designated as: Residential district, marginal business district, and industrial district.

Members of the planning commission, which is headed by Harry Morris, have stated that they are anxious to hear from the home and property owners within the Bellview area as to what action should be taken concerning zoning action.

According to Elmer C. Beigel secretary of the City Planning commission, Bellview addition is zoned as residential area.

Civic Club Members To Meet In January

Members of the Womens Civic club will meet the first Wednesday in January which will be January 7, according to Mrs. C. G. Berninghausen, secretary of the club.

The civic club recently wrote the city officials requesting that traffic lights be placed on Main street in Ashland, particularly in the area from First Street to the library. According to city officials the request has been forwarded to the state highway department which will make a survey of the situation to determine the necessity of such lights.

The club recently elected Mrs. Hazel Tulin, Granite Street, as chairman of the Civic club sewing group. Each third Wednesday the members will meet to sew.

Christmas Vacation Begins December 19

Christmas vacation for Ashland school children will start Friday, December 19, and will last until December 29. News Years day will also be a holiday, Leland Linn, superintendent of schools, stated today that this was being done in order to enable the school year to end on May 28, thus giving the students a longer summer vacation.

Mrs. H. V. Nidever left Tuesday by bus for Texas where she will visit her mother.

David Block, Bellview, was surprised with a party on his 15 birthday, December 4. Several acquaintances attended the party at the Block home at 6:30 p.m. and later the group was taken to the theatre for the evening by Mrs. Block.

John A. Higgins Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for John Andrew Higgins, 74 retired farmer who died late Monday night, Dec. 8 at his home at 804 Beach street.

The Reverend E. P. Borden of the Congregational Church conducted services and the Masons were in charge of interment.

Higgins, a resident of Ashland for the past four years was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 64, AF and AM at Hannah, N. D.

Higgins was born June 21, 1873 at Ontario, Canada. He was married to Jessie Aird July 6, 1906.

Survivors are Mrs. John A. Higgins, Ashland; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Hodgins, Ashland; a son, William Hodgins, Hannas, N. D.; a brother, Robert, Eugene; three sisters, Mrs. John Bassingthwaite, St. Louis, Canada; Mrs. Smith Duncan, Sares, N. D.; Mrs. Alfred Morris, Kisbe, Saskatchewan, Canada; and three grandchildren.