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DOING The TOWN

J. Q. ADAMS suggests that we'd better begin planning this week for Christmas in 1948. That way the streets and city might be decorated. And speaking of Christmas, as we were, **WALTER HAMBY**, who is going to act as Emcee at the Kiwanis-Elks Christmas party on the Plaza, is going to be, to use his own words, "a sort of a loudspeaker."

TWILA BLOCK, speaking for the folks in Bellview, Klamath Junction, Neil Creek and points East stated Wednesday that O. C. BJORLIE certainly deserved a vote of thanks, confidence, and appreciation for the splendid work which he has done with the vocal department of the school, referring naturally to the Christmas concert which was such a Tuesday evening success.

Our crystal ball tells us that Chief of Police C. P. TALENT will be the next police judge. He'll step into the spot which is being vacated by Judge C. O. PRESNALL whose claim to fame is based on the fact that in 12 years he never lost a case for the city. Potential candidates who have the talent to fill TALENT'S soon-to-be vacated shoes are beginning to show up. In line is Assistant Chief of Police C. C. WILLIAMS. Also standing in the lineup are VERN SMITH, who hasn't made any public commitment but who would take the job if someone offered it to him, and a gentleman named C. L. FRANKUM, former police officer at Corvallis who spoke out frankly in favor of FRANKUM at the last Council meeting.

Sidewalk gossip which at one time had PHIL STANSBURY replacing TALENT has run its course. STANSBURY has made no commitment but neither has any one else except frank speaking FRANKUM.

Church Will Have Nativity Pageant

A Pageant of the Nativity will be given at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The program will include a candlelight procession by the choir, and pageant scenes, The Prophecy, Annunciation and Nativity.

Vocal numbers will include, "O Holy Night", and Reger's "The Virgin Slumber Song" sung by Lois Miller Windsor; Wendell Lawrence will sing, "'O Come Emmanuel"; and Schubert's "Ave Maria"; V. D. Miller will sing "Star of the East". The choir will assist with familiar Christmas carols. Miss Margaret Ramsay is the organist, Mrs. C. H. Wines, is the choir and pageant director.

Joseph and Mary will be portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phillips; Shepherds and Wise men, selected from the Young People's group; Angels chosen from the junior young people. Costumes are under the supervision of Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, Mrs. John Rasmussen and Mrs. Sadie Anderson.

Masterpieces Classics on Records

This Week

BIZET— Carmen Excerpts. Rise Stevens, Nadine Conner, etc. with Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra. George Sebastian, Conductor.

MORTON GOULD — After Dark. Morton Gould and his Orchestra.

VICTOR HERBERT — Music of Victor Herbert by Andre Kostelanetz.

FCHAIKOVSKY — Symphony No. 5 in E Minor. Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.



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YMCA Planning a Holiday Schedule Full of Events

LIST SEVERAL PARTIES AND SPECIAL CRAFT PERIODS FOR MEMBERS

YMCA members have a busy holiday season ahead of them according to the schedule released today by Ray Fletcher, secretary of the local Y.

During the period from December 19 to 25 the boys and girls of girls of grade school age will have an opportunity to make their own Christmas presents during the "Y" craft periods. The girls can use the craft room from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19, and from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 23.

Boys craft group will meet on Saturday and Monday, December 20 and 22 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and on Tuesday, December 23 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Special events listed for the holiday season include the Christmas party for the Gra-Y club at 3:30 p.m. Monday, December 22. Friday, December 26, a special movie on boxing will be shown to the members of the Kiwanis YMCA boxing club.

Tuesday, December 30 the Senior Hi-Y club will hold an induction ceremony, and on Wednesday, December 31 the Junior Hi-Y club will have a special New Years party.

Fletcher also announced that the YMCA building would be closed all day, December 25.

Football Letters Awarded to 21

At a recent assembly at the Jr. High school, Coach Les Grant awarded football letters to the following boys: Jerry Langer, Richard Smith, Lester Ziemmerlee, Vernon Tenny, Bob Cullop, Doug Oakley, Stanley Adams, Bob Madden, Herman Shea, Harry Nicholson, Bob Frazier, Richard Vest, Wayne Wiley, Gene Ross, Howard Roberts, Richard Brush, Wayne Tysver, Ted Weitzel, and Winston Mitchell. Managers Don MacWhirter and LeRoy Moore also received letters.

Jr. High Begins B. B. Season Dec. 18

Ashland Junior High will play its first Conference Basketball game in a double header with Medford Junior High Thursday evening beginning at 6:00 P. M.

Probable starting line up for the Varsity team coached by Les Grant will be: Ted Weitzel, Jerry Langer, Howard Roberts, Gene Ross, and Ernest Engstrom.

Others making the trip who are expected to see considerable play will be: Stanley Adams, Richard Smith, Richard Vest, Ivan Tenson, Bob Madden, Bob Cullop, Gary Crow, Lon Bell, Lester Zimmerlee, and Wayne Wiley.

Varsity managers are: LeRoy Moore and Lee Rice.

Tentative schedule for Ashland Junior High School for the coming basketball season is as follows: Dec. 18, Medford 8th and 9th Grade 6:45 there; Jan. 9 Medford 9th, 6:45 Here; Jan. 14 Grants Pass 8th and 9th, 3:00 there; Jan. 20, Medford 8th and 9th, 3:00 there; Jan. 23, Roseburg 8th and 9th, 6:45 here; Feb. 5, Grants Pass 8th and 9th, 3:00 here; Feb. 10, Medford 8th and 9th, 3:00 here; Feb. 13, Roseburg 8th and 9th, 7:00, there; Feb. 19, Central Point 8th and 9th, 3:00, here; Feb. 27 Klamath 9th, 7:00, there.

Ashland's eighth grade team coached by Niles Smith will tangle with the Medford eighth grade in the opener. Probable starting five will be: Harold Fowler, Wayne Tysver, Bart Ritter, Vernon Tenny, and John Austin. Others who will see plenty of action are: Ryle Stemple, Max Sessions, Bill Miles, Keith Bayne, La Monte Ramp, Dale King, Winston Miller, and Loyal Green. Managers are Robert Bates, and Roy Wiltse.

A pep assembly will be held at 3:15 Thursday under the direction of the Pep Club and Miss Nina Cahill.

Elk's Ladies Smoker Slated For Dec. 20

Elks ladies and their lady friends will have a chance to make a night of it at the annual ELK's ladies smoker which will take place Saturday, December 20, 8:00 p.m. at the Elks temple.

Roland Parks is general chairman of the affair which will feature a turkey, ham, and bacon raffle; a bingo game, a \$125.00 crab feed and a vaudeville show with the Great Eads as principal performer.

Assisting Parks are Larkin Grubb, Bingo chairman; Fred Taylor, Herb Huston, and Steven R. Schuerman, Dinner committee; Ebe Dunn and Ike Friderger, Raffle committee; Howard Oden, Earl Schilling, and Gordon Pickell, entertainment committee; Sid Reed, purchasing agent; Hap Gillette, Roy Newton, Chester Walters, and Frank Thompson, door committee.

V. A. Office to Close During Holidays

The Ashland Guidance Center, Veterans Administration, will be closed the week of Christmas, December 22-26, inclusive, and will be opened for its usual operations on December 29th.

The closing has been authorized by the Portland Regional Office, and is for the purpose of giving a short vacation period for the employees of the Center.

Mrs. Fannie Purdy, 21 4th St. is leaving the first of this coming week for Burlingame, California to visit her son Walter Owen Purdy and his family. She also will visit other relatives and friends in Oakland, she plans to be gone about one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Jake) Shaeffer and daughter, Suzan, of 922 Siskiyou boulevard are leaving this week end to spend the holidays with Mrs. Shaeffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris, McClennyville, Oregon.

Christmas Ship Only Two More Days Remaining In Which To Make Ship Donations

Donations Accepted At Young's Service

Only two more days remain to make contributions to the Christmas ship it was pointed out today by Clint Baughman, chairman of the Ashland Christmas Ship committee. In order that Ashland be represented by a full freight carload of food and clothing, Baughman urged Ashland residents to scour their attics and cellars for unused articles of clothing and canned foodstuffs which could be sent.

Donations are being accepted at the vacant business location on North Pioneer behind Jack Young's service station. Clothing which is clean is acceptable, and the members of Ashland lodge B.P.O.E. No. 944 are collecting clothing and having it cleaned for the ship. Clothing can be left at the Elk's lodge for this service. Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have contributed \$56 to the ship. Kiwanis club members have donated \$50.00, and other pledges made by other organizations including the Lions and Rotarians will swell the total amount.

Northwest communities are contributing the gifts which will be sent to Europe aboard a ship which is being loaded at Seattle and Portland. Distribution of the food and clothing will be made by the American Friends service committee. The supplies will go to Germany, Austria, Italy, and Greece.

HICKS - HEAVENLY VOWS

Lewis Ray Heavlen and Miss Muriel Inez Hicks both of Klamath County Oregon were united in marriage Saturday evening December 13 by Justice of the Peace Nelle Burns. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preble also of Klamath County.

Robert Byrd a Junior at Ashland High school has returned to school after being out because of a badly infected wisdom tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leach spent last week at Coos Bay, Oregon, purchasing raw myrtle wood for their Myrtle Wood manor shop in Ashland.

SOC Hoopsters Meet Ecuadorian Team Monday Eve

RAIDERS WALLOP OWLS AT KLAMATH AND EKE WIN FROM ALL STARS

The University of Ecuador's spanish speaking hoopsters will meet the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college in Memorial gymnasium, Ashland, Monday night, December 22, according to Ted Schopf, basketball coach at S.O.C.

The Ecuadorians are on a two months tour of the United States and Canada. They are coached by a former Oregonian Dan Butler. According to advance dope the South Americans are fast and tricky and are especially good at close in shots. The Ecuadorian club averages a bit less than six feet in height but as most small sized clubs do, they make up in speed what they lack in height.

Scoring almost at will the Red Raiders ran up 84 points Monday evening at Klamath Falls when they met the Oregon Vocational school five. The Klamath club coached by Skeets O'Connell, former Ashland high mentor made 24 points.

Wes Peters, who played only the first quarter was high point man for the evening with 16 points. All 16 SOC men saw action during the game.

Win from All Stars

Wednesday night in Medford the Raiders eked out a close one, 63-62 in a thriller of a ball game with the Rogue River Chevrolet All-Stars. With two seconds left to play and the score tied 62 all Wes Peters sunk a foul throw to win the ball game.

Peters was high point man for the Raiders with 20 points and was followed by Barney Riggs who made 16 points.

Santa Will Be Seen On Top Of Siskiyou

Santa Claus will make a premature visit to the summit of the Siskiyou mountains Friday night.

The reason for Santas call will be the Lions' Christmas party to be held at the mountain lodge of Owen Gragg where some 40 invited youngsters and children of Lions will gather for a turkey dinner, entertainment, and the anticipated visit of Santa.

Children attending the annual Christmas party will gather at the Lithia Hotel between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. and transportation up the mountain will be provided by the Lions Club.

Santa Claus To Make Appearance At Xmas Party

Tuesday, December 23, at 6:45 on the Plaza the Kiwanis and Elks will entertain the children of Ashland from six to sixty with a Christmas program, treats for the younger set, and a surprise arrival of Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole.

George Andrews is general chairman of the affair. He is being assisted by Bert Miller, Ed Stevens, Glenn Matthews, Charles Smith, and the Rev. Earl Downing. Walter Hamby will act as master of ceremonies, and will introduce Mr. Claus.

Ashland Lodge B.P.O.E. No. 944 has contributed 610 lbs of candy and nuts, and is also furnishing oranges and bags for the treats. Mr. Claus will distribute the gifts to the children.

A special gift is being awarded the child who can guess the means of transportation which Mr. Claus will use to bring him to Ashland. The give, a five pound box of candy is being donated by Hamby. Entries are to be submitted to Charles Smith at the Daily Tidings.

The program will feature the Birth of Christ, presented in pantomime; carols, to be sung by the Southern Oregon college chorus, a fun frolic, band music, and the awarding of Christmas treats.

Members of the Kiwanis and their ladies will meet Saturday night at the Women's Civic club house for a holiday party. High light of the evening will be the preparation of the treats for the kid's Christmas party which will be held afterwards for the children.

Pointers Open BB Season On Friday

In the first conference game of the season, the Ashland High School Grizzlies will meet the Central Point Basketball team Friday night, Dec. 19 at the Junior High school gymnasium.

Hoping to get on the winning list after the defeat by Dunsuir, Coach Bob Sheridan and Marlen Yoder have been putting the local boys through intensive practices this week.

Although Ashland will have a slight height advantage over the Pointers the Pointers bring a record of two consecutive wins prior to their defeat Tuesday by Medford 52-33.

Grizzlies anticipating action Friday night are: Starnes, Carlson, Hall, Ellsworth, Langer, Bisell, Richardson, Mitchell, Adams, Mayfield, Kannasto, and Nelson.

MRS. ENGEL ENTERTAINS

Nell Creek club members met at the home of Mrs. Fred Engel, Bellview, at 2:00 p.m. Thursday for the club's annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis, wife of Colonel Arthur Ellis, arrived from California Sunday to spend the holidays with her husband and son, and Colonel Ellis' mother, Mrs. Nellie Ellis, 922 Siskiyou Boulevard. Other guests expected for the holiday season at the Ellis home are Mrs. Ellis' two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McReynolds, Gwenn and Larry, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sprague, Lakeview.

Mrs. Marion Dozier, Klamath Junction was an Ashland shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Klinge, Klamath Junction was Christmas shopping in Ashland Monday.

Apartment House Future Brightens As Funds Alloted

JETER HEADS COMPANY WHICH PLANS CITY DEVELOPMENT

James F. Jeter, temporary president of the Ashland Development Company, Inc. which is sponsoring the construction of the \$100,000 apartment building to be erected at Fork and Hargadine streets, stated today that the hopes for the financing on the project were somewhat brighter in that the House and Senate had passed a bill allotting funds to the Federal Housing Administration.

The project which has been approved by the F.H.A. has been delayed due to the fact that the F.H.A. had no funds available for this type structure.

Jeter was elected temporary chairman of the company at a meeting of the board of directors held Saturday at the Elks Lodge. Jeter is a real estate broker now associated with the S. C. Jones Agency.

Other members of the company elected to office at the meeting were Richard Reynen, president of Fir Milling and Planing Company, as vice-president of the corporation; Lyndel Newbray, manager of Newbray Orchards packing plant, as secretary-treasurer and Attorney Ben Lombard, legal advisor.

Members of the board of directors include Earl T. Newbray, Henry Enders, H. E. Ingle, E. J. Lamarre, Henry Metz, Dr. R. D. Burdick, Howard S. Wiley, Arch Barksdale, William E. Healy and Jean Eberhard. Don Hinthorne serves as advisor.

Congregationalists To Hear Carolers

The intermediate and junior high departments of the Congregational Sunday school will meet at the church Monday night, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock to go as carolers to the homes of some of the older members and friends of the church.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Jessie Hodgins, Mrs. Sadie Anderson, Mrs. Jeanne Swanson and Mrs. Dorothy Crowley. Ten other mothers and teachers are helping with the party and refreshments which will be held afterwards for the children.

Firemen Called Out Four Times

As the result of heating roofing tar in the fireplace a fire was started Monday morning at the M. H. Hess residence at Helman Baths causing \$500 damage before firemen extinguished the blaze.

After the tar caught fire it was accidentally tipped onto the floor when attempts were made to remove it from the fireplace. Hess received burns on the lower legs from the splashed tar.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Harry McNair, the quick action of Mrs. Ellen Pruitt saved the residence from more extensive damage when she threw salt and dishespan of water on the flames driving them back into the fireplace.

FLAMES DESTROY HOME

At 4:30 a.m. Thursday morning firemen were called to Walker Avenue where flames were razing the newly constructed home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ross.

Reported by a resident of Peachey Road the building was consumed by flame and the roof was on the verge of caving in when firemen arrived.

The house had received the finishing touches and the Ross family expected to move in very soon.

TWO FLU FIRES

City firemen reported two flu fires this week which caused no damage to either residence. The calls were to the C. A. Erwin residence at 505 Siskiyou Blvd. and the residence of Mrs. Myrussell at 31 Union St.