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JOHN VON KUHLMAN campaigning for better water, and willing to pay for the campaign and the water too and JAMES QUINCY ADAMS making good in the nations press once again with a reference in James Hix "Strange As It Seems," that the Supreme court is an auto court in Ashland, Oregon.

Did you know: BING CROSBY claims that he uttered his first "Bubububoo," out by Klamath Junction when he was touring the nation in his pre-Paul White-man days. Could be some civic group could erect a sign out there, sort of a historic marker, "On this spot Der Bingle first bubood." meanwhile out at Washington school MISS INLOW just recently completed reading to the class, "The Story of Bing Crosby." Oh, to be a child again. And the news release* from Southern Oregon College states that article which appeared in the January issue of the Oregon Education Journal concerning the position and problems of male teachers in elementary schools was written wittily and wisely. The author: CLIFFORD WILLIAMS, principal of Lincoln school.

Jobs Daughters To Hold Installation

Miss Mary Lou Hahn will be installed as Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 22, Tuesday evening, February 10 in installation which will follow the regular meeting of the Bethel. The installation is being held by special dispensation.

Darlene Hale is the retiring queen. Mrs. Jack Zittercob is guardian of the group, Mrs. Marvin Miller, secretary-guardian, and Mrs. E. H. Hahn, treasurer-guardian.

Other elective officers who will be installed with Miss Hahn during the ceremonies include: Senior Princess, Shirley Weitzel; Junior Princess, Margaret Wagner; Guide, Venita Roberson; and Marshall, Shirley Damon.

The other officers of the Bethel who will serve during 1948 are being appointed by Miss Hahn, and include: First Messenger, Lucille Brabham; Second Messenger, Jackie Wolcott; Third Messenger, Shirley Edwards; Fourth Messenger, Dorothy Brabham; Fifth Messenger, Paula Ostrander; Chaplain, Virginia Lutz; Musician, Jeanette Kinney; Librarian, Janie Simpson; Recorder, Sally Yates; Treasurer, Joan Van Dewalker; Senior Custodian, Ruth Seltz; Junior Custodian, Lela Fay Linn; Inner Guard, Mildred Zittercob; Outer Guard, Mary Waterbury; Soloist Mickey McKeever; Lady of Lights, Chloe Stevens; and Historian, Patricia Bally.

The Rev. George Shuman of the Presbyterian church, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoke, 39 Union st. last Wednesday to inquire about Mrs. Hoke's health.

Classics on Records This Week

Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture and Capriccio Italien. Boston Pops Orchestra, Arthur Fiedler, Conductor.

VERDI: Highlights from "Aida". Rosa Ponselle, soprano; Enrico Caruso Tenor; Elizabeth Rethberg, soprano. Boston Pops Orchestra.

STRAUSS, RICHARD: Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks. Boston Symphony Orchestra, Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. (Red Seal Deluxe Records, unbreakable.)

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Democrats Plan Meeting To Back Up Committeemen

TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN POLICY FEBRUARY 16 IN MEDFORD

George Codding, secretary of the Jackson county Democratic Central committee, announced today that the committee will hold a meeting Monday, February 16, 8:00 p.m. in the basement of the Hotel Medford.

There are presently many vacancies in precincts which will be filled by committeemen and committeewomen who will be appointed at the meeting. The Barron precinct area which included Klamath Junction and the Greenpings has no committeeman nor has the Colestin area. Talent East is vacant as is Ashland south, precinct 9.

Harold R. Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 502 is committeeman for precinct 1, Ashland boulevard; Frank E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Van Ness, are committeeman and committeewoman for Ashland West Central, precinct 3; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bert Miller, Liberty street, are committeeman and committeewoman for Ashland South, Precinct 9; Ashland West, Precinct 10, is represented by Howard Holmes, Rt. 2 Box 56, and Nellie M. South, P. O. Box 214.

Lois A. Moore, Rt. 1, Ashland is Democratic representative in Bellview.

Ralph Jennings, Talent, is Precinct Committeeman for West 64. Phoenix East, precinct 56 has a committeewoman, May Carver, and Berthold Barnum is committeeman for precinct 57, Phoenix west.

Some of the committeemen and women listed have since moved away or will not take an active part in the 1948 elections and the Democratic central committee plans to study these matters.

Everyone interested in Democratic policy is invited to attend the meeting, Codding stated. "The two main aims of the party in Jackson county are to get people registered so they can vote and the second is to provide an outstanding slate of candidates on the democratic ticket.

Formation of a Democratic club will also take place at the meeting, and people new to Southern Oregon are particularly urged to attend.

Mrs. Manwood Honeyman, Multnomah county legislator, and her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Robinson, national democratic committeewoman, are expected to attend as is Monroe Sweetland, Newport, and Byron G. Carney, chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Church of Christ Sponsors Youth's Christian Endeavor

Formation of a Christian Endeavor society at the First Church of Christ took place Sunday evening when 10 young people formed an organization and elected Lowell Hall president.

The group will be in the form of a town and campus club according to the Rev. Earl Downing, minister of the church, and will appeal particularly to older students.

Other officers include James Chism, vice president, and Maury Gresham, secretary treasurer. Mrs. Jess Hill is the advisor.

Mrs. Marie Eastburn, 77 Alida street has been ill during the past week as has her baby and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Delmar.

Consolidation Of Schools Is Lost

Talent, Feb. 4—School patrons in the Talent school district voted Tuesday in favor of consolidation of the Talent district with the Wagner creek district, but the consolidation was defeated in Wagner creek where 22 people voted against the measure and only 13 supported it.

Talent patrons were 24 in favor and one in opposition to the measure.

The proposed consolidation would have joined the two school districts.

Poyer Family Has Reunion in Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poyer and daughter, La Creta, also Mrs. Poyer's niece, Margaret Walker, all of Sacramento recently visited his twin brother, Melvin and son Dale of Sunny Side, Wash., at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Poyer of 186 Weightman street. They also visited Mrs. Poyer's sister, Mrs. Robert Wendt of Grants Pass.

All are former Ashland residents. They arrived here from their respective homes last Friday January 30 and the Marvin Poyers and family returned to Sacramento last Monday, February 2. While Melvin and son Dale left the middle of this week for their home in Sunny Side, Wash.

Mrs. Grace Sikes and son, George recently visited in Eugene, Oregon, with friends.

Harlem Tops To Play Local Stars At Jr. High Gym

GAME TO BEGIN AT 8:00 p.m. MONDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 9

Ashland basketball fans will see razzle-dazzle in Action Monday night at the Junior high school gymnasium, according to Bob Sheridan who is collecting a team of local all stars to play the Harlem Tops, a Negro professional ball club, coached by Les Wilkinson.

Game time is 8:00. The Harlem Tops are being brought to Ashland by the Senior class of Ashland High school who are sponsoring the game to raise money for a gift which they plan to present to the student body this spring.

Sheridan stated today that the Harlem Tops were really "tops," among travelling basketball teams and that in addition to playing a fine game of basketball they could put on a complete comedy game and would do so at any time during the evening.

Sheridan has tentatively selected for his team Marlen Yoder, assistant coach at Ashland high school; Tiny Jones, Charles Warren, Cliff McLean, Jack Lutz, and Johnny Grey, all of whom, are former Southern Oregon college athletes or City league stars.

Expect '48 Polio Fund Campaign To Gross \$2000

COMPLETE TABULATION TO BE MADE WHEN ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE IN

"We hope that the March of Dimes total contributions will reach \$2000.00," Don MacWhirter, co-chairman with Dyer Huston of this year's Polio Fund campaign stated today.

Complete results haven't been tabulated, MacWhirter continued, he pointed out that several cash and check donation hadn't been received as yet, though commitments had been made as to these contributions.

Gross amount realized from the President's ball Saturday night was \$228.00. Dance refreshments grossed \$86.10. The funds which were raised by the theaters amounted to \$101.10. The combined contribution by the schools totaled \$112.85. March of Dimes cups which were placed on counters about the city gleaned \$229.13.

The state jars which were at the bank attained a total of \$189.02. Oregon was first with \$54.90, California second with \$19.55, and Missouri third with \$8.32.

An additional \$2.00 was added to the Ohio jar after the contest had closed by a former resident of the Buckeye state.

Lugar Requests A Lease On Hospital

Robert Lugar, former manager of the Community hospital, this week petitioned the City Council asking for a five year lease on the hospital.

Lugar stated in his petition that he would be willing to pay the city \$100.00 a month for the lease and that he would then take care of the operation and maintenance of the institution.

Dr. Walter Redford, who heads the reality committee of the council is presently investigating the proposition. Recently the American Medical association failed to list the Ashland community hospital on their approved list of hospitals.

George Icenhower and the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay attended the District convention of the Assembly of God churches at Springfield, Oregon, last week. They returned Thursday.

City Fathers Decide to Hold Water Election

BUCKHORN LODGE OPENS

Dr. Herman Wexler, operator of Buckhorn Lodge on Emigrant creek, stated today that he planned to re-open the sanitarium this week.

The sanitarium has been closed for the past few months while the Doctor was in the East on an annual vacation and attending to matters of business.

PIE SOCIAL COMING

The Bellview Extension Unit will hold a Pie Social at the Bellview Grange hall Saturday, February 14 at 8:00 p.m. in order to sponsor a 4 H Scholarship.

'Be Prepared' Meeting Saturday

By Winston Marks

All boys who wish to qualify for the Boy Scout overnight hike planned for this month will meet Saturday morning at the home of Tommy Laird at the end of Indiana Street, at 9:00 a.m.

For many fellows this will be the first outing where they will carry their own outfits, build their own campfires and cook their own food. The purpose of the Saturday morning meeting will be to see that each boy knows what equipment and food will be necessary for the hike, and to determine how much training will be needed.

A boy need not be a registered Scout to make the hike, but he must turn in an application for membership and attend this Saturday meeting. This is in the spirit of the Scout Motto: "BE PREPARED."

Several Students Make Honor Roll

Students who made the honor roll for the half year at the Bellview school included for the 8th grade: Lawrence Lebere and Wayne Johnson.

Seventh grade: Ben Heitz, Rosalie O'Brien, and Lloyd Blair. Fifth grade: Richard Schulz. Fourth grade: Rex Bounds, and Nancy BeBoer.

Third grade: Jackie Sutherland and Darry Ramsey.

Second grade: Tommy Conner, Carolyn Byrd, Jeannette Therres and Franklyn Maher.

First grade: Phyllis DeBoer, Susan Heitz, Carole Robison, Jack Spence and Robert Harkey.

John Billings To Handle Mutual Life

John Billings returned this week from Portland where he had spent the past two weeks in a school conducted by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

Billings stated that he would represent Mutual life in this area in the future. Tom Fuson and Lloyd Evans, both of Medford, have in the past handled the Ashland business for Mutual life.

Underwriting Mutual Life is not new to the Billings family as at one time Billings agency took care of insurance business for the company in Ashland.

Ashland High and Medford To Meet

The Ashland High School Grizzlies are being drilled this week by Coach Bob Sheridan to improve their foul shooting and opposition to the zone defense with which they expect to encounter on Friday and Saturday nights when they play the Medford high school team in their third and fourth encounters.

Although Ashland high school has won from Medford twice consecutively in the last series, Sheridan states that Medford has improved a lot and he expects very tough opposition this week.

The Junior Varsity of both Medford and Ashland high schools will play in preliminary games both Friday and Saturday nights.

PEOPLE TO VOTE FEB. 24 ON \$400,000 PLAN TO IMPROVE WATER

"... It is deemed necessary for the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Ashland that an emergency be and the same is hereby declared to exist. . . ."

This excerpt from the legal "Notice of Special Election" issued from City Attorney William M. Brigg's office this week indicates the attitude of the Ashland City Council when the body voted unanimously Tuesday night under a suspension of the rules of the regular meeting to adopt a resolution to hold a special election in the city of Ashland on February 24 to vote on a "Water Bond Amendment."

Upon passage, the amendment would permit the City Council to issue General Obligation Bonds not in excess of \$400,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a water filtration plant, three covered reservoirs and the partial renewal of distribution mains as a means of improving the water distribution and supply to the city.

According to the notice the bonds will be of a serial type and will be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 and callable in five years and will be retired by the city within a period of twenty years. The amendment permits the Council to set the interest rate and interest payments will be semi-annually.

Payment for the proposed issue will come from city water rates and from an annual tax levy to be decided upon by the city council when the annual budget is made.

Officials for the first ward which will vote at the City Hall are W. C. Mitchell, judge, and George W. Rose and Louise G. McNair, clerks. For the second ward which will vote at the Public Library, Rosa Dodge Galey was appointed as judge and Irene Detrick and Nellie M. Foster were appointed clerks.

Polls will be held open on February 24 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Titles Go On Block In Church League

Titles in the Y.M.C.A. Church basketball league will go on the block next Saturday afternoon at the Junior high school gymnasium when the undefeated Congregational Church team plays the equally undefeated Presbyterian church team in the "A" league.

Games to be played in the B league find the Nazarene club meeting the Talent Friends, the Presbyterians playing a pickup YMCA team and the Church of Christ playing the Methodist church.

The third round of games in the Y.M.C.A. - Church Basketball league was played in the Junior High school gym Saturday afternoon, January 31.

In the "A" Division the Congregational team defeated the Church of Christ 23 to 4 and the Presbyterian team won from the Talent Friends by a score of 26 to 14.

In the "B" Division the Nazarene team won from the Y.M.C.A. 26 to 6. Church of Christ defeated the Talent Friends by a score of 17 to 14 and the Presbyterians won from the Methodists 19 to 12.

MRS PIERCE RETURNS

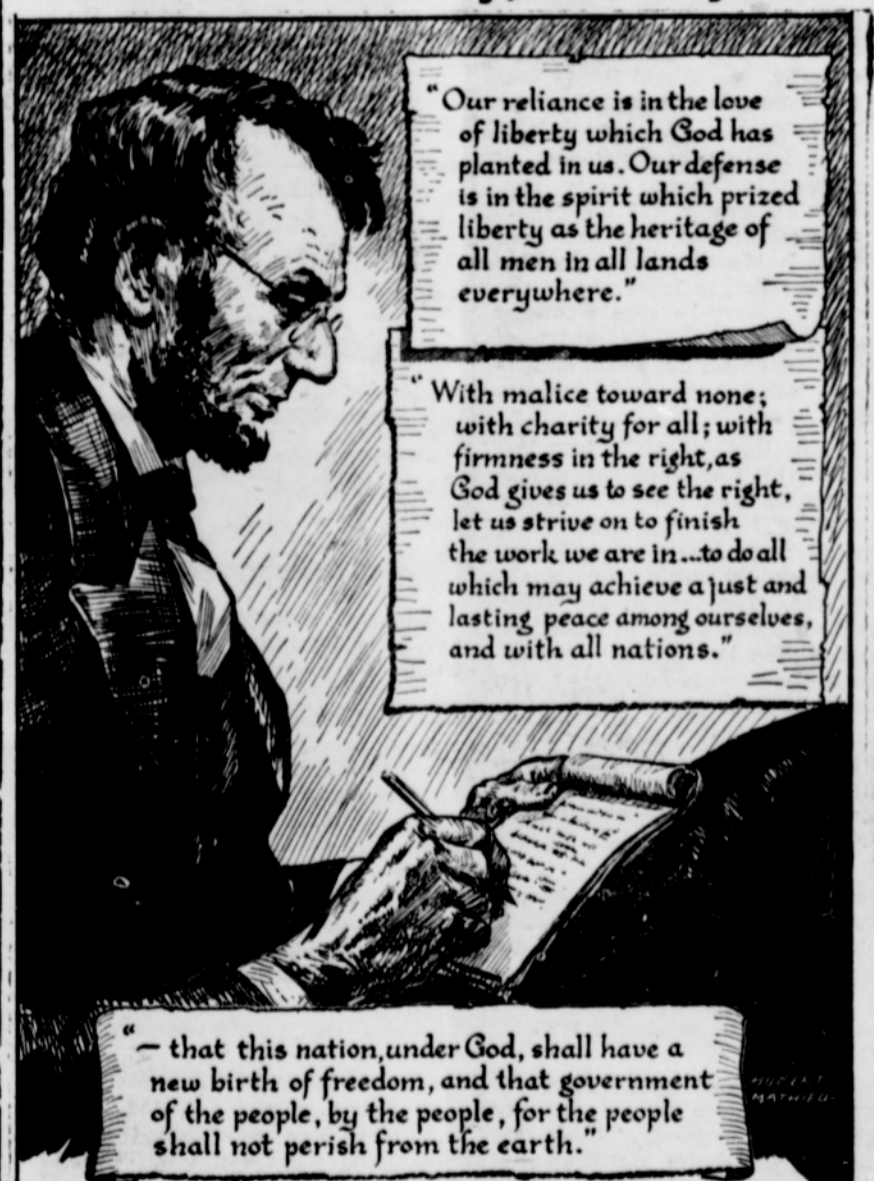
Mrs. B. V. Pierce, 1041 East Main street, returned Monday from Los Angeles and reported that the families of both of her sons, whom she visited in Los Angeles, had increased by the addition of a child.

Marie Francis was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pierce and Ronald George was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce.

Kathleen Hess has returned to school after her operation for removal of adenoids at Sacred Heart Hospital in Medford last week.

Mrs. Jack Prewitt, 10 Quincy street, Medford, was a dinner guest at the Elmer Ayer's home on South Pioneer street last Saturday.

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12



"Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prized liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands everywhere."

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in...to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

"— that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

EXPRESSING, SIMPLY AND WITH DIGNITY, THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE, THESE WORDS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF ALL AMERICANS — STANDING BEFORE ALL THE WORLD AS A STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is a day set aside to honor the great president who led this nation through one of the greatest crisis in its history. Washington school, Lincoln school, the Junior and Senior high schools will all have short assemblies or programs on Thursday a honor of the memory of the Civil War time president.