

DOING The TOWN

BILL REAGAN and BOB SNIDER claiming that by moving the counters and fixtures about they could give the Plaza grocery the new look. . . . And N. A. WARD out to give the saws in the community the new look as he opens his saw filing shop on Friday the 13. . . . takes nerve it does. . . . Meanwhile the members of the American Veteran's committee are hurrying about getting ready for the AVC carnival which will take place Saturday evening at the Junior high school gymnasium.

And MRS HENRY METZ who is chairman of the PTA founders day is as busy as a bee getting everything all set for the gala occasion which will take place next Thursday at the Junior high school cafeteria. MRS CLIFFORD WILLIAMS is in charge of the program. The members of the three PTAs in the village will have a potluck dinner. MRS HOMER BISSEL is in charge of the serving, and all in all the ladies plan to have a good time as they honor the local founders who 25 years ago decided to get together and discuss the school situation.

Unit Planning A Pie Social Feb. 14

Bellview, Feb. 11—A Community pie social and Valentines party will be held at the Bellview Grange hall Saturday, February 14, 8:00 p.m. Funds obtained from the affair will be used for a 4-H Scholarship. The Bellview Extension unit is sponsoring the party.

Entertainment will include moving pictures, raffling of a cake to the prettiest girl and a jar of dill pickles to the ugliest man; the pies will be auctioned as part of the program. A "Grand ole Opry" entertainer will be presented in musical numbers and Mrs. Beldon Block's music students will present several numbers.

All ladies who attend are urged to bring pies.

POWER COMPANY REPORTS

The California Oregon Power Company reports 1947 net income of \$1,553,910.44, equal, after preferred dividend requirements based on shares outstanding as of December 31st of that year, to \$2.3 per share on 450,000 shares of common stock. A. S. Cummins, president of the company, stated that the regular annual report covering 1947 operations will be released early in March.

CITY OFFERED AIRPORT

Elmer V. Ayres and W. W. Brahs, have offered the Ashland airport to the city of Ashland for the \$11,000 remaining on their contract with W. B. and W. P. Hamby.

City councilmen inspected the field Tuesday, and a report as to their decision will be filed in the near future.

What They Are Reading This Week

CAME A CAVALIER
by Frances Parkinson
Keyes.

CAPTAIN FROM CASTLE
by Samuel Shellabarger

ROOSTER CROWS FOR
DAY by Ben Lucien
Burman

THE VIXENS
by Frank Yerby

WE SHOOK THE FAMILY
TREE by Hildegard
Dolson

CASS TIMBERLANE
by Sinclair Lewis

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Selby Chevrolet And Motor Inn Play Title Game

VALLEY LEAGUE AAU RACE TIGHTENING UP AS SEASON SHORTENS

Interest and tension are heightening this week in the Valley league of A.A.U. basketball when two top teams meet tonight to decide whether one retains the lead or whether both tie for first position.

Selby Chevrolet, the lead team with 10 wins, will meet Motor Inn, second team with 8 wins and 1 loss, at the college gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Players for Selby's will include Bud Silver, Tiny Jones, Jim Cave and Charley Warren. Players for Motor Inn will be John Gray, Dick Skow, Gene Farthing, Snuffey Smith, Bob Rogers, Tex Gattin, Rusty Martindale and Jim McClelland.

The Valley league, which consists of eight teams: Jacksonville, The Shamrocks, Talent, Motor Inn, Selby's, Eagle Point, Prospect and Central Point, has a schedule of two halves and the winner of the first half will play the winner of the second for the opportunity to play the Medford City League for the valley A.A.U. championship.

Winner of the first half of the Valley league schedule was Selby's and they continue to lead in the second half.

Winner of the valley A.A.U. championship will be privileged to go to Portland where play-offs will be for the northwest and the honor of going to the National A.A.U. tournament in Denver in March.

Wednesday night Motor Inn beat Talent, 58 to 34.

Judge Burns Weds California Couple

Harvey David Evans of Medford took Miss Olive Clara La Marr of Ft. Jones, California for his bride last Sunday, February 2 at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Nelle Burns in her home 211 Van Ness Ave.

MEAT MARKET SOLD

Con DeVore, Medford, bought the East Side Meat market from Bob Van Vleet and Walter Remy this week. Ronald DeVore will assist his father in operating the business.

Van Vleet and Remy made no announcement as to their future plans.

MINISTERS MEET HERE

Sixteen Assembly of God ministers and their wives attended the District Fellowship meeting of the Assemblies of God churches which was held in Ashland Monday, February 9.

The Rev. Leon Hall, Grants Pass, presided over the meeting.

Show Planned For Roseburg Hospital

The members of Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. E. have arranged a varied program of entertainment to be presented before patients of the Roseburg veterans hospital in April.

Each month, a different Elks Lodge in Southern Oregon provides a program for the veterans. Plans for the Ashland program already include the high school band and orchestra and the high school quartet. More entertainment is expected to be added before the performance date, April 24.

Hi-Y Members To Govern For a Day

Frank Van Dyke, former Ashland attorney, is a member of the committee which will guide the Youth and Government program of the Pacific Northwest council of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Members of the Ashland H-Y will participate in the program which will consist of a practical legislative convention in Salem this April. Hi-Y members will act as legislators for one day and will operate a legislative assembly. Selection of Ashland representatives will take place later.

New Queen to Reign



Mary Lou Hahn, who was installed Tuesday night as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 22. Miss Hahn will reign for the coming year. Darlene Hale is the retiring queen. Shirley Weitzel is the Senior Princess, Margaret Wagner is the Junior Princess, Venita Roberson is the Guide, and Shirley Damon is the Marshall.

Plymouth Guild Planning Bazaar

Plymouth Guild ladies of the Congregational church announced this week that they were planning to hold an Antique Bazaar and Cooked Food sale at the church, Siskiyou boulevard, Friday, February 20.

Articles which will be sold will consist of salvaged furniture, dishes, and various usable articles which the church members had found in their attics and basements.

A Silver tea will also be served at the all day meeting in the Church that same day. The general public is invited to attend.

They also held their regular meeting last week, January 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Mrs. J. M. Murphy presided. Mrs. Winifred Rasmussen, Mrs. Jessie Hodgins, Mrs. James Jeter, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. E. P. Borden were hostesses.

Green and yellow tapers adorned the tables.

Mrs. Wm. K. Harnden, Bellview is slowly recuperating from a long siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Johnson, Medford called on her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Sikes, Bellview, Monday afternoon.

March Of Dimes

Jackson County Leads State In Campaign To Aid Polio Victims

Dr. Hedlund Thanks Vern Smith And All Drive Workers

The outstanding job in the state of Oregon in the March of Dimes campaign was done in Jackson county. That's the congratulatory message telephoned to Vern Smith, county chairman, by Dr. E. T. Hedlund, state chairman.

Dr. Hedlund commended Jackson county for the various projects initiated in the 1948 drive, which were educational as well as effective fund raising vehicles.

Mr. Smith in turn announced his desire to thank every individual, who participated in any way in the drive. All organizations, such as lodges, clubs and Granges did an outstanding job, too, he stated, as did newspapers, radio stations, schools, theaters and all committee and community chairmen. He mentioned particularly the letter writing contest and the amateur show, which were offered the public for the first time in the 1948 drive.

"It would be impossible to thank every person, individually, who helped make this drive a success. The cooperation has been wonderful throughout Jackson county and I want all participants to know their efforts were truly appreciated by the Jackson county committee and by the state committee." Mr. Smith concluded.

Don MacWhirter and Dyer Huston were co-chairmen for the Ashland campaign.

State Plans New \$400,000 Library

Two members of the State Board of Higher Education, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, and Charles Bryne, Executive Secretary, will be on the campus March 5th to pass final approval on Suzanne Homes hall and to check location for the future library.

The exact site of the new library building is still undetermined. The building may appear as a wing of Churchill Hall, extending into what is now the parking lot west of the present library and will serve as an annex. The present plan is a new building south of Churchill hall, opposite Memorial Court.

Half of the lower floor of the proposed building will be library, the other part will be for art rooms. The upper floor will be used for classrooms, having a capacity that will double present facilities. The interior of the building will be ultra-modern; the library will have movable partitions, made possible by the book shelves, for the convenience of those wishing a smaller reading room.

Construction cost of the proposed building will be \$400,000. Should the emergency bill providing for use of excess income tax funds for educational facilities be passed, construction will begin next year. If this measure is not approved, construction will not begin until after the fall election, when the public will vote on the measure now before the state legislature.

An extra \$200,000 has been approved for the construction of a men's dormitory and a demonstration school on the campus, but further details are not available at this time.

Dwight O. Welch Is Speaker at YMCA

Dwight O. Welch, of Portland, Associate Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Area Council of the YMCA, met with members of the Board of Directors of the Ashland YMCA clubs, and representatives from Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs in the YMCA building Tuesday evening, February 10.

Mr. Welch spoke on the "Youth and Government Program" now being promoted by the YMCA. Two movie films: "The Invisible Bridge" and "Men of Tomorrow" were shown at the meeting.

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CONGREGATIONALISTS AND PRESBYTERIANS LEAD

The Congregational and the Presbyterian lead "A" division and "B" division teams respectively in the YMCA church league basketball series. Both teams have 1000 per cent. The Congregational team has won three games and lost none and the Presbyterian team has won four and lost none.

The Church of Christ is in the cellar in the "A" division with three losses and the Methodist church holds down the bottom spot in the "B" division.

High point men last Saturday were Ted Tenney of the YMCA "B" division team with 15 points, Richard Brush of the Congregational "A" team with 12, and Harvey Woods of the Presbyterian "B" team with 11 points.

REHEARSALS BEGAN

Rehearsals for the Easter concert to be presented by the United Choirs of Ashland, began last Thursday and will continue each Thursday evening at 8:15 at the Methodist church. O. C. Bjorlie is directing the group again this year.

Mrs. Margaret Rouhier, 248 5th street a former employee of the Spotlight Cafe, and her three sons, Dannie, Tommie, and Jimmie have all had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson Richmond, California visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson of Strawberry Lane.

Tickets Go On Sale For Hall's Luncheon

C. V. Richardson, secretary manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, announced at the Chamber's regular weekly luncheon that tickets for the Governors Luncheon will be on sale at the Chamber office commencing February 12.

The luncheon, scheduled for February 23, is open to the public under Chamber of Commerce sponsorship.

Richardson announced that due to the limited seating capacity that reservations for the luncheon must be made by February 20.

Harvey Speaks To C. of C. Members

A. D. Harvey, consulting engineer, who has been retained by the city council to survey Ashland's water needs, addressed members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce at their regular Tuesday luncheon.

Harvey, who heads a Medford engineering firm, spoke briefly on the causes of the deficiencies of the water system before outlining his recommendations toward improvement.

Harvey highlighted his talk with interesting statistics for July, 1946, concerning the water consumption of various coastal points, including Grants Pass, Medford, Pocatello, Idaho, Fresno, California and Ashland. Ashland's water consumption has trebled that of Grants Pass, according to Harvey.

Thirty-three members and guests attended the luncheon, including Mayor Wiley, who was introduced by the chairman, C. V. Richardson.

Reed Announces Factory Closing

John E. Reed owner of the Reed Mattress and Upholstery shop at 4th and A streets, is closing the establishment and will devote his entire time and attention of the Reed Estate business. Reed is associated with W. P. Wright at 519 1/2 Siskiyou Boulevard in a firm known as Reed and Wright.

He also stated that they have adopted the slogan "Figure with Reed and Wright and you never will go wrong."

Birthday Party For Nancy Lou Graber

A birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor, 125 Nutley street, in honor of their daughter, Nancy Graber's fourteenth birthday.

The party was held during the evening of Friday, February 6. A decorated cake, ice cream and hot chocolate was served the guests. Many games and prizes were enjoyed by the group.

Among those present were: Ann Vail, Patricia Dean, Patricia Austin, Betty Clary, Sandra Clary, Pauline Davis, Bonnie Peters, Delores Miller, Patsy McWhirter, Carol Culp, Barbara Rensfield, and Nancy Lou Dunkeison.

BELLVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobs, Dixon, California, and Ignatz Krenowicz, Oshkosh, Nebraska, have been visiting the J. F. Engels.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bergen are remodeling their home at Clover Lane on Highway 66.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Commarn and children, Elene and Donald are building a new home on Crown road near his sister and family's, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Townsend.

Geo. Legary and son, Elmer, Manitoba, Canada arrived last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mickle, Neil Creek enroute home from a tour of the Midwestern states. They plan to leave the last of this week for Vancouver.

Friday Date For Kiwanis - Y.M.C.A. Boxing Exhibition

THIRTY THREE BOYS TO TAKE PART IN BOUTS AT SOC GYM

The first Boxing Exhibition of the Kiwanis - Y.M.C.A. Boxing Club will be held in the Southern Oregon College Gym. Friday night, February 13. The Boxing Club with 36 members ranging in age from nine to eighteen years has been in operation for a period of the past four months.

Instruction periods under the direction of John Cherny and Don E. Wright have been held weekly in the Senior High School Gym. The Boxing Exhibition Friday night will be the first of a series of such public Boxing shows planned by the group.

Officials for the Exhibition Friday night will be from the membership of the Ashland Kiwanis Club and will include: Announcer - Walt Hamby; Time Keeper - Ernie Fulgham; Judges: Phil Bryant and Bert Miller; Assistant seconds: Ed Stevens and O. E. Stevens and O. E. Sabin; Dressing Room Attendants: Fred Morthy Keating, Roy Wiltse, Marvin Bracker, and Harvey Imel; Ushers: George Andrews, Glenn Mathews, Eldon Scripser, and Jack Pruitt.

Members of the Boxing Club taking part in the Exhibition are Charles Rensfield, John MacWhirter, John Van Dyke, Timolan, Martin Medack, Dr. William Maxwell, Donald Gilliam, Donald Johnson, Robert Wright, Martin Kasser, Bernard Kasser, Robert Cherney, John Cherney, Harvey Sorenson, Raymond Gilliam, Jimmie Rouhier, Jack Rouhier, Kenneth Dye, Marvin Gardner, Eldon Lane, Larry Wray, Bobby Snider, Richard Barnett, LaVerne Haptonstall, John Johnson, Jerry Miller, Kenneth Wells, Charles Merwin, Jack Briggs Henry Lorenz, Edward Osgood, John Smith, and Bill Simpson.

STEVENSON SPEAKS TO UPPER VALLEY CLUB

The Upper Valley Community Club held its regular meeting at the Bellview Grange Hall last Wednesday with a 1:30 p.m. luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. Clara Kincaid, Mrs. Pearl Koble, Mrs. Ray Lesle, Mrs. Ida Woodward, and Mrs. Barbara Moore. Forty ladies were present including six new members.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon College gave an address and exhibit on "Bird Life."

The members of the club will draw names at the next meeting for their "secret pals".

Restrictions Put On Canadian Mail

E. E. Vail, Ashland postmaster, announced today that information has been received from the postal administration of Canada that the importation of many types of merchandise into that country is either entirely prohibited or admitted only if a permit has been granted the prospective importer by the Canadian Minister of Finance.

Therefore, effective at once, postmasters are directed not to accept merchandise for mailing to Canada, unless the sender has assurance that the addressee will be permitted to receive the contents. As an exception, occasional parcels, addressed to individuals and not exceeding \$5.00 in value, containing bona fide unsolicited gifts, but no advertising matter or tobacco, will be admitted into Canada. The endorsement to be placed on these parcels by the sender is "Unsolicited Gift."

Mrs. W. N. Wycoff, 131 Mead street is reported as improving during the past week, since her return from Sacred Heart Hospital.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge of Ashland is holding a Free Public card party next Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Cherry and C. D. Colbough of Medford were among the large crowd of out of town guests attending the Fellowship supper and meeting at the Assembly of God Church in Ashland last Monday night, February 9.