

DOING The TOWN

ADD EYETEMS: The Raiders will meet the Wolves from Monmouth in a non-conference game here Monday and Tuesday. And SOC students are planning to underwrite the University of Hawaii game which will take place in Memorial gym next week by paying an additional fee to see the game rather than by using their student activity cards...

\$472 For Polio Fund in Talent

Talent has collected \$472.00 for the polio fund. The Left Handed Club contributed \$115.15. There was \$45.62 from the basketball games. The Grange sent in \$10.00 and the rest was donated by individuals who filled and sent in their dime envelopes and from the open faced cards in the stores.

Crumps To Operate Skinners Fountain

Phoenix, Feb. 18 - Skinner's Fountain will re-open tomorrow under the management of Spencer and Ruby Crump, who recently took over the fountain from Dick LaFleur who will in the near future manage the fountain at the new Trailways depot in Medford.

Masterpieces on Records

This Week

GERSHWIN - Rhapsody in Blue. (Sanroma and the Boston Pops Orchestra.)

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MENOTTI - SEBASTIAN - Ballet Suite (Robin Hood Dell Orchestra of Philadelphia, Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting).

RAVEL - BOLERO (Andre Kostelanetz and the Robin Hood Dell Orchestra).

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School Boards Discuss Need Of Consolidation

PRESENT FACILITIES INADEQUATE FOR ALL FIVE DISTRICTS

Members of the school boards of the districts surrounding Ashland District No. 5 met in Ashland Wednesday evening to discuss the mutual problem of housing the continually increasing number of students who are attending school in Ashland.

Leland Linn, superintendent of schools, pointed out to the group that Ashland must replace Washington school and that nine more classrooms must be added to present facilities to take care of the number of students who are presently attending school in Ashland.

At present 100 students in the elementary grades and 75 students in the high schools are attending District 5 schools from five other districts. Linn pointed out that if District No. 5 is to continue to educate these students help must be obtained in the form of consolidation so that all districts will start in the necessary building program.

Barbara Sample Is Hostess to Club

Young people of the C. E. of the Talent Friends Church entertained 31 guests at a banquet given Thursday evening, February 5, at the home of Barbara Sample. There was a four course dinner, Dee Cox was Toastmaster. There was the following entertainment: Accordion solo, Barbara Sample; Reading, Marie Williams; Piano solo, Joanne Joanis; Class Prophecy, Virginia Peters; Reading, Verda Craven; Trio, Earline Barrett, Marjorie Huffman, Eloise Robinson; Talk, Mr. Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison, Weed, California arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of W. R. Taylor, 248 5th street, and Mrs. Ethel Miller, 562 A street.

Mrs. Betty Miller underwent a throat operation at Sacred Heart hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joy, have spent the last few weeks at their new cabin on the coast, at Harbor Oregon. They are expected home in the near future.

Billings Appoints 1948 Y Committees

Y.M.C.A. standing committees were appointed for 1948 by John Billings, president of the Ashland Y.M.C.A. at a meeting of the board of directors held Monday evening in the Y building.

List of Committees for the year include: Finance Committee chairman, Henry Metz; Building Committee, chairman, Niles Smith; World Service Committee, chairman, Homer Billings; Membership Committee, chairman, Mrs. Harold Thomas; Program Committee, chairman, Rev. Robert McIlvanna; and Boxing Committee - Representatives from the "Y" - Joe Fader and C. M. Frazier.

Secretary Ray Fletcher reported that a total of 957 people utilized the Y building and facilities during the past month. They included members from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Senior Hi Y Club, Senior Tri Hi C Club, Junior Hi Y Club, Junior Tri Hi Y Club, Gra-Y Club, the Nazarene Church, the Catholic Men's Group and the Catholic Mother's Group. Total attendance at the Building during the past four weeks was 957.

Governor Hall Speaks Monday at Lithia

Governor John Hall will arrive in Ashland on Monday morning and will address townspeople at a luncheon Monday noon at the Lithia Hotel Coffee Shop and over radio station KWIN at 2 p.m.

Also on the agenda for his trip is a visit in the morning to Camp White, a speech at Southern Oregon College at 2:30 p.m. and luncheon in the evening in Medford.

The reception committee greeting the governor will include Ralph Koozer as chairman, George Green and Dave Whittle.

The luncheon committee consists of Winston Marks, chairman, Kelcy Smith, Walt Bosshard and James Jeter.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry will also address the group at the luncheon.

Grizzlies Will Battle Cavemen

Ashland's Grizzly Varsity and the Bear Cubs will meet the Cavemen from Grants Pass here Friday night in a game to take place at the Junior High school gymnasium.

Probable starting lineup for the Ashland Varsity will be Bill Bissell, J. Richardson, Harry Kanasto, V. Carlson, and Don Mayfield.

Hank Anderson's Cavemen will include K. McLean, J. Orr, S. Heater, C. Reese, and V. Craft. Starters on Marien Yoder's Junior varsity will be F. Hille, L. Graham, G. Ward, N. Starnes, and E. Durham.

The Grizzlies dropped two games over the week end, one to the University of Oregon Frosh 81-26, and the other to Cottage Grove, 31-27.

Tuesday night on the Central Point front the Grizzlies showed their aggressiveness as they came back from the losing streak to win 63-38 over a hopped up Central Point team which had won from Medford, 37-34 last Saturday.

Ashland Jayvees lost to the Pointers, however, 35-25.

Mrs. Garnett Padgett, 518 Iowa, is ill at her home.

New Front Unveiled On Building; Ultra Modern In Design

An ultra modernistic front on the G. S. Butler Pioneer building on East Main was unveiled this week when B. W. Byrd, Ashland contractor, took away the protective scaffolding from the front of the Andrews and Redford Realty office, the Southern Oregon News Review, and Joe Langtry, insurance and W. W. Robinson, real estate.

The remodeling has been done under the direction of William Briggs, owner of the building. Wendell Lawrence, editor of the News Review, designed the front using ideas first utilized by McCleary and Jean, Philadelphia, Pa. architects.

Briggs stated this week that the old fashioned bay windows on the second story and the tower which have long distinguished the building would be removed and modern casement windows, set in glass brick would be installed, flush with the face of the building.

The face of the building will be stucco, in a pale green color, Briggs further pointed out. Windows on the ground floor are slanting under a protective marquee, and each window has a flower box along the sidewalk, to harmonize with the landscaped Plaza Islands. Ornamental glass brick is being used to frame the doors and stairway entrance.

Remodeling of the building has been contracted by B. W. Byrd. Helping on the job have been Lee Quinn, Walter Madsen, John Madsen, Cliff Wilson, Jim Hoots, and Dick York.

Byrd, who is an Ashland contractor, came here from Cleveland, Ohio, a year and four months ago.

The interior of the realty office owned by George Andrews Dr. Walter Redford is to be redecorated according to the two men who are the biggest real estate operators in Ashland.

The ceiling has already been lowered in both the News Review and the real estate offices of Andrews and Redford.

The News Review, which was formerly published at 167 East Main moved January 1 to the new location in the Butler building in order to expand the plant which specializes in printing and publishing.

California's Dry Spell Is Still Affecting Power

ELECTRIC CURRENT IS STILL LESS THAN NORMAL STRENGTH

In a statement issued today, A. S. Cummins, president of the California Oregon Power company, announced that while power supply conditions were slightly better than a week ago lack of rain in California still constitutes a serious threat of continued shortages.

In answer to queries as to why a water shortage in California adversely affects Copco operations he stated that his company had been exchanging power with the Pacific Gas and Electric company for years and until recently most of the flow had been north to south. During the past year, however, due to increased demands in southern Oregon the trend has been largely reversed and Copco has been purchasing power on balance from the California company.

He said that this is a normal practice between utility companies, carried out to assure the most economical use of facilities and water supplies. It permits the most effective planning and is in the public interest.

Because today's utility systems are more closely interconnected than ever before in order to provide for an adequate interchange of power, anything of major importance affecting operations at any one point can have repercussions elsewhere. This accounts partly for Copco's present inability to provide full unrestricted service to all its customers.

This is a temporary, not a chronic condition. It represents no general breakdown in service facilities or in our ability to provide this area with a dependable supply of power. Heavy seasonal rains alone would clear the trouble in short order.

The California Oregon Power company realizes the inconvenience which any interruption of power supply causes and assurance is given that the company will continue to do everything possible to get service promptly restored to a normal basis.

The city of Ashland buys a portion of its power from the California Oregon Power company.

Water Proposition to Be Balloted Tuesday

Opposition Divided One Says Too Little Other Too Much

Mayor Thornton Wiley stated today that outspoken opposition to the Water Bond issue has come from but a few quarters.

Among these are S. S. Davies Secretary of the Light, Water and Taxpayers league who says that \$400,000.00 is too much money to spend now as we will receive only about \$200,000.00 value for that amount and that the water will not be improved radically with the project.

L. P. Wilmeth, Engineer for the Southern Pacific company has stated that the plan is not large enough to satisfy future needs of the community and he feels that a larger sum should be appropriated to insure an adequate water system for the town.

A disinterested observer who made a trip to Reeder dam today stated that he felt the proposed plan was only a stop-gap measure and that in five more years if the population continued to grow, the city would have to add more facilities to insure adequate water.

B. Extension Unit Studies Sauce Pans

The Bellview Home Extension Unit held its regular meeting Wednesday, February 18 in the Grange hall. The subject was "Pressure Sauce Pans." Mrs. Marian Christenson, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the demonstration assisted by Mrs. Beldon Block.

Newtons To Make Home In Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newton, who were wed Saturday in an afternoon ceremony held at the First Presbyterian church in Medford will live in Ashland after their return from a San Francisco honeymoon.

Mrs. Newton is the former Mary Martha Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweeney, Medford. She has been teaching in Eugene. Harold Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newton, 345 Liberty, Ashland. The groom is associated with his father in the Fridger Grocery company, an Ashland concern.

The wedding which was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hansen took place before an altar decorated with calla lilies, yellow and white acacia and fern. The bride wore a floor length gown of beige with gold trim, a golden colored hat and gloves, carried a golden Bible and orchids. She was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Warren B. Hamlin.

William McKibbin, Klamath Falls was best man. Ushers were Warren Hamlin; Erwin Newton, Yreka, California; Dwight Rulon, Oceanside, California, and M. P. Dunn Ashland.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Eva Marsh A reception was held after the ceremony. Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. J. A. Perry, both of Medford, poured. Mrs. William Morgan, Portland, completed cutting the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice.

Guests from Ashland included the groom's father and mother, also Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wallace, the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, Mrs. Lorena McNair, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vail, Mrs. Calcolin Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bowman, and Mrs. John Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lugar, Iowa street, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burkle, 405 Liberty street, and Mrs. Alta Alvis, Upper Walker avenue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ritter and family last Sunday at the Ritter home on Upper Walker Ave.

Mickey Babcock, formerly of Western time service in Ashland, visited his wife and two children last week end at their home on South Pioneer street. Mr. Babcock now is employed in the Jewelry store owned by Slade Songer and Al Haynes at Riddle, Oregon.

Interest Running High As Election Time Nears

Voters of Ashland will go to the polls Tuesday February 24 to vote on a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Ashland authorizing the city council to issue bonds not to exceed \$400,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a water filtration plant, three covered water reservoirs and a partial renewal of the distribution mains.

Polls for the first ward will be at the City hall with W. C. Mitchell as judge and George W. Rose and Louise G. McNair as clerks of that ward.

Voters of the second ward will go to the Ashland Public Library where Rosa Dodge Galey will serve as judge and Irene Detrick and Nellie M. Foster will serve as clerks.

Mayor Thornton Wiley stated today he felt that the proposed improvements of the water system was definitely a step in the right direction and that more progressive steps in the development of the system could be made in the future considering possible population increases or critical water shortages.

Mayor Wiley also stated that there was a power potential in the proposed development which could easily be exploited in the future to alleviate the necessity of bringing in power from outside sources.

City Attorney William Briggs pointed out that there is a definite need for a filtration plant when meters are installed in order to insure satisfactory operation of the meters.

Editor Claims Russ Expansion Continues

Speaking to the student body of Southern Oregon college, Wednesday morning, Wendell Lawrence, editor of the Southern Oregon News Review, told the group that the Russian expansionist policy was presently operating in full swing in both the Far East and the Balkans.

He recommended that the United States set up a Monroe doctrine to the Russian borders, and that the state department then stick with that policy.

COLVIN HAS ACCIDENT

Harold E. Colvin, Route 2 Ashland was involved in an auto accident Saturday morning a mile south of the Medford city limits. Colvin's vehicle struck one operated by Jesse Reeves, Medford.

DR. STEVENSON SPEAKS TUESDAY AT MEDFORD

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college will speak at the next meeting of the Jackson county public Health association, which will take place Tuesday, February 24, at the Rogue Valley Country club in Medford. His topic will be, "Mental and Social Hygiene."

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Saturday, Feb. 21 by calling Medford 4459 or 5400, or by writing Miss Helen Bullis, 15 Florence Ave., Medford.

Slade Songer, Helman street visited his wife and six children at their home here over the week end. Mr. Songer is away most of the time at his place of business in Riddle, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darby and daughter, Esther, Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herbert, 393 E. Main street last Sunday.

Eldon Scripser of the Marshal Wells Store reports that his brother, who has been quite ill, is now able to be about in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redinbaugh are the parents of a son, born February 15 at the Medford Osteopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Scripser and family moved this week from their former home on Park street to 283 Scenic drive.

Mrs. Emma Kavanaugh, 265 Almond, is recuperating from a broken ankle.