

DOING The TOWN

ROBERT REINHOLDT, smooth talking manager of KWIN talked himself into one the other day when he introduced Secretary of State EARL NEWBRY to Rogue valley listeners...

Dinner Held For Officers of "Y"

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors and their wives met at a Fellowship dinner held in the Social room of the Y. M. C. A. Building, Tuesday evening, February 24.

Honored guests at the dinner were the Board members whose terms expired January 1 this year and the new members to the board elected at the annual meeting of the Association in January.

Mr. Ben H. Schmidt, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Medford spoke to the group on the topic: "Work with Individuals in the Y.M.C.A."

Committee in charge of the affair included: Eric Weren, chairman, Leland P. Linn, Mrs. C. M. Frazier and Thornton Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimsey and daughter of Avery street left for a business and pleasure trip to Portland Sunday.

Talent Bulldogs To Enter Tourney

Talent, Feb. 25—Although eliminated from the county play-off tournament at Eagle Point last week by suffering a defeat by Rogue River in the second game 43-33, Talent High Bulldogs will enter the Southern Oregon College Invitational B Tournament March 3, 4, 5, and 6 at Ashland.

What They Are Reading

This Week

JOHN STEINBECK'S latest novel, "The Pearl".

"The Vixens" by FRANK YERBY. A wonderful sequel to his "Foxes of Harrow". One of the top novels of the day.

"Three Smiths In The Wind" by H. Allen Smith. Three of Smith's most hilarious books in one volume. Includes "Low Man on a Totem Pole", "Life In a Putty Knife Factory", and "Lost in The Horse Latitudes."

"So Well Remembered" by JAMES HILTON

"Lo, The Former Egyptian" by H. ALLEN SMITH. A screwball trip to the scenes of the Author's childhood.

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Members Of Council Study Many Problems At Tuesday Meeting

City council members discussed enlarging the capacity of Reeder Dam by 10%, studied the Ashland airport problem, set up zoning for Bellview, bought a road roller, and took in two bids for the Winburn way bridge at a Council meeting Tuesday night.

The Reeder dam enlargement can possibly be made by raising the spillway up to the top of the dam according to Herb Fischborn, who recommended that competent engineers study the possibility of doing that.

William Briggs, city attorney, pointed out that the operators of the Ashland airport were not able to continue operation and that Federal aid was available to the city in case the city should decide to operate the field.

Bellview zoning, which was requested by 75% of the people in the area, was opposed by Miss Lottle and Miss Sarah Beswick; however the council decided to zone for business the south side of Highway 99 from Catons corner to Peachey road, the north side of Highway 66 from the same point to Normal avenue, and the entire area between Normal avenue, and Highway 99 and 66.

Purchase of a road roller was authorized by the council. Ausland and Dodson, Ashland contractors bid \$6,887.00 on construction of a bridge over Ashland creek on Winburn way and Pinnering and Watkins, Klamath Falls, bid \$6735.25 on the structure. Deeds to the right of way have to be secured before the job is let.

Much Timber In Ashland Canyon

There is in the Ashland canyon area some 170 million feet of merchantable timber according to Harold Thomas, forest ranger for the Ashland district. Thomas pointed out in an interview today that this timber would not be cut in 1948 and would be held until complete plans had been made for protecting young growth, proper cutting of older timber and actual layout of logging roads.

Logging will not be done on the actual watershed area owned by the city and no logging will be done next to the stream, he said. Thomas pointed out that logging of the old growth would enable the newer growth to spring up stronger and that new growth affords better watershed protection.

RICES ANNOUNCE MOVE

Dr. Blanche Rummel Rice, Doctor of Optometry, and Carlton L. Rice, dispensing optician, announced this week that they had moved their offices to 430 Siskiyou boulevard.

The Rices have remodeled a former home at that address and have a fully equipped optical department.

Dr. McGinlay Now Lecturing Here

Dr. James McGinlay well known Scotch Evangelist and Bible Teacher is now holding special meetings in the First Baptist Church this week and next.

Dr. McGinlay was born in Loch Lomond, Scotland. He spent



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many years as Pastor of a church in London, Ontario which under his ministry grew to a membership of eleven hundred. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada as an Evangelist and Bible Conference Speaker; and is to leave soon for points in Australia and New Zealand for evangelistic appointments.

Koozer Builds His Own Rifling Machine

Ward Koozer, Ashland gunsmith, began reboring a Japanese 6.5 rifle barrel to a 7 mm barrel on his new rifling and reboring machine which he has built during the past month.

Koozer began the boring job Monday at O. R. Edward's Repair shop, 343 East Main, where he has his gun shop. Vern Decker, local gun collector, and Larkin Grubb, gun enthusiast, were on hand Monday to watch the machine work.

Koozer has attached an electric motor to the machine to use for barrel reaming, he also uses a hand wheel for fine work.

"Japanese barrels are often hard to work with," Koozer said, stating that often they are composed of 60% scrap steel and 40% new steel. He further pointed out that the heat treatment which the Japanese had given most of their guns was very good and had hardened the steel exceptionally well.

Mrs. George Lowd, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, and Mrs. Sam Klinger were Ashland callers last Monday.

and others who have made previous appearances in the Ashland casaba extravaganza.

Simpson, SOC football coach, is in his first year of full directorship of the tourney, having assisted Hal Bishop with the 1947 edition. Aiding Simpson with the complex organization and details of this year's tourney are student body president Bud Silver, Gene Farthing, SOC Letterman's Club prexy, and Jerry Edwards.

'B' Tourney Plans Begun by Simpson

(Courtesy of Siskiyou)

With Al Simpson at the helm, the 18th annual Southern Oregon college Invitational "B" tournament will be staged March 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Ashland, all games to be played on SOC's Memorial Court.

At the present time, 18 teams have already been accepted, and more are expected before February 23, the closing date for applications, Simpson stated. "B" high school teams from all over the state, predominately Southern Oregon, are ready to battle through the four-day grind and the tourney might possibly be divided into two divisions, according to the directors.

The gallop for the glittering hardware will start Wednesday, afternoon and wind up Saturday night, when the trophies are passed out. The tournament, always a crowd-drawer and a great favorite with Southern Oregon fans, will follow its usual torrid pace, with contests being played through the afternoon and evening during the four-day stretch. Perennial "stronglies" who are entered again this year, include Jacksonville, Butte Falls, Corbett

Willamette Declines Play, SOC Represents District 2

Win Over Wolves Clinches Journey East For Raiders

(Courtesy of Siskiyou)

Coach Al Simpson, in a long-distance telephone call to Willamette university learned this morning that Southern Oregon College is unchallenged as the Small college champion of District 2 (Oregon and Western Idaho) and will represent the district at the NAIB Tournament in Kansas city, which starts March 8.

A possible playoff for determination of just which team would represent this area in the tourney was called off today after teams from Idaho Northern College of Education at Lewiston, Idaho, and the Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande decided they were not eligible.

No means of travel for the ten-man Raider squad has been determined as yet, but Simpson and hoop coach Ted Schopf hope to arrange at least two games on the eastern jaunt. Drawings to choose opponents in the tourney will be held at Kansas City. Thirty-two teams will be entered.

Winner of the NAIB tournament will qualify as one of the eight teams to play in the national, all inclusive tournament at Madison Square Garden to determine the United States entry in the Olympic meet in London.

Committee Planning To Raise Funds For Trip To Kansas City

A committee comprised of Al Simpson, John Cotton, Howard Wiley, Ralph McCullough, Jean Eberhardt, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, and Ted Schopf met at the Plaza Cafe Wednesday noon to devise methods of raising enough money to send the victorious SOC basketball team to the National Amateur Athletic Association tournament in Kansas City on March 8 to 12.

Following the luncheon members set out to contact service club leaders and other individuals not associated with clubs in an effort to stimulate interest in the fund raising campaign.

Dr. Stevenson reports that it would cost \$1000.00 to go by bus, \$1800 to travel by train and \$2400 via air. The team, he said, must leave Ashland on Thursday, Mar. 4 in order to arrive in Kansas City on time.

The Southern Oregon Red Raiders, winners of 25 out of 26 games this season, has been selected as the outstanding teachers college team in this district thus gaining the invitation to the tournament.

Coach Ted Schopf states that anyone interested in helping out the team may leave their pledge at the Chamber of Commerce.

WATER BOND ELECTION

ENGINEERS WILL BEGIN DRAWING PLANS FOR ADEQUATE PLANT

VOTERS DECIDE AT POLLS TUESDAY TO PASS \$400,000 BOND ISSUE; 750 YES, 367 NO.

A. L. Harvey and Associates, engineers of Medford will begin drawing up plans this week for the construction of the covered water reservoirs, the filtration plant and pipe lines as specified in Article XXX, an amendment to the charter of the City of Ashland as approved by the people of Ashland in the city election Tuesday which brought out 750 votes in favor and 367 against the proposed plan.

Councilman Walter F. Redford stated that it was reported to the city council that it would be about June before the plans are completed.

Upon completion plans and specifications will be sent to prospective bidders. The lowest bidder will be selected as the contractor for the job. A. L. Harvey and Associates will also act as supervisors and inspectors to see that work is accomplished according to specifications.

1117 voters turned out Tuesday to vote on the bond proposal, indicating an all time high in interest in local elections. The previous water election drew only 709 votes.

Wright Proposes \$400,000 Athletic Center Building

BERT MILLER IS TO INVESTIGATE WAYS TO RAISE MONEY

Speaking to representatives of civic clubs at a luncheon in the Lithia Hotel on Wednesday, Don Wright, proponent of a civic athletic center for Ashland, gave details of a plan for construction and discussed the proposal with the group.

Wright said that he felt the idea was very good and that many townspeople had shown favorable reaction. During the luncheon he exhibited a small scale model of a club building which would house recreational facilities for boxing, wrestling, table tennis, tumbling, skating, archery, fencing, weight lifting and other sports.

Wright estimated that the athletic center would cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Bert Miller was appointed as chairman of a committee to investigate the building costs. Present at the meeting were Dr. John Schultz, Don Lewis, Fred Haynes, Winston Marks, Mrs. Dolores Copeland, Dr. Walter Weller, Ray Fletcher, Walt Bosshard, Miller, Kelsey Smith, Glen Prescott, John Cherny, and Wright. Owen Gragg, proprietor of Twin Plunges mentioned that location of the facility at Twin Plunges would provide for a two-fold program.

Mrs. June Poiras, Klamath Agency, spent a day this week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Kerrigan of Beach street.

In the game Thursday night at Memorial Court against the University of Hawaii four members of the Raiders basketball team will be making their last appearance locally. Members graduating this year will be Chuck DeAutremont, Bobby Hoefs, Darrel Copeland, and Wes Peters. All will leave S.O.C. to teach and coach excepting DeAutremont who will play professional football this year but anticipates coaching later.

Van Dyke Resigns School Post

Frank J. Van Dyke announced his resignation, effective March 15, as a director of School District No. 5. Van Dyke and his family have moved to Medford, where he has his law office.

Van Dyke made his announcement at this time in order that the school board would have time to choose a successor. The law provides that the Board shall name a new member who will serve until the third Monday in June when an individual will be elected by the people to fill out the unexpired term, which is 1949.

Van Dyke served twice as chairman of the school board during his eight year term.

Harold Mathes of the College Inn Auto Court is able to be about after suffering a leg injury.

Ellsworth Files For Re-Election As Congressman

Harris Ellsworth, Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Oregon, today filed his formal declaration of candidacy for nomination and re-election with the Secretary of State. The filing notice contains the following slogan to be printed on the primary election ballots: "Experienced, capable and sound representation in Congress for Oregon's Fourth District."

Congressman Ellsworth is serving his third term in Congress. He was first elected in 1942 following the creation of the new Fourth Congressional district which includes Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson Counties. During his period of service in Congress, Ellsworth has served on the Public Lands, the Mines and Mining Committees, and during the war on the Naval Affairs Committee. His present committee assignment is on the powerful Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. As a member of this group he travelled in Europe during the recent Congressional recess.

Bills introduced by Congressman Ellsworth and passed by Congress include the authorization for the Forest Survey and expansion of the Clark-McNary Forest protection authorization. He now has pending a bill to direct the Veterans Administration to convert the Camp White army hospital into a domiciliary home for veterans and another bill which will open the Oregon and California re-vested land grant lands for mining entry and exploration.

Congressman Ellsworth states that he will be unable to leave Washington while Congress is in session to make a primary campaign, but seeks the nomination on his record of good service.



Harris Ellsworth

Hall Says Hospital Need Is Economic

"It would be a terrible thing if the hospital buildings at Camp White were razed," Governor John Hall said here Tuesday in an exclusive interview. Hall pointed out that the investment in buildings, in property, and in land should be used either by a Federal government agency such as the Veterans' administration or by the state.

Loss of the facilities, the governor said, would be a terrible economic disaster. He pointed out, however, that because of a clause in the Oregon state constitution which provides that all state institutions be located in Marion county the state board of control's hands are tied as far as the state is concerned.

Hall suggested that the people decide to utilize the hospital and place an initiative referendum on the ballot this fall to permit the state to take over Camp White in case the Veterans' ad-

ministration did not utilize the property.

Concerning the portion of the constitution which places all state institutions in Marion county the



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governor stated that he felt that this was an outmoded clause and that the constitution should be amended to permit utilization of other portions of the state for state institutions.

Governor Hall, who spoke Monday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and at Southern Oregon college revisited Ashland Tuesday in company with Lyndel Newbry, and Earl Newbry. During his visit Tuesday morning Harry McNair, of the Ashland American Legion Kilty band had the governor sign the band's brass drum. From Ashland, the party proceeded to Klamath Falls.

Newbry and Hall are making a tour of the state, and they have spent a month so far on the road.

Hall made no commitment concerning his plans for the future. He stated that he would announce within the next 10 days whether or not he would be a candidate to succeed himself.