

DOING The TOWN

Seems like every kid and most of the older generation followed the fire trucks Wednesday afternoon up to 555 Fairview where a flue fire was well underway at the Vern Smith residence.

You've noticed that the almond trees are blooming throughout the city now and the fragrance of their blossoms fills the air.

Sure was a lucky break for the kids to get a spring vacation during the week that spring sprung. Those that haven't got spring fever are having themselves a time getting sun tans and riding about the village and up and down the park in open convertibles.

Gray-Y Club To Enter Track Meet Saturday, April 10, the Ashland Gra-Y club of the Y.M.C.A. will take part in a Telephone Field meet with the Gra-Y club of Salem, Oregon.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Northern Oregon College, has been reelected to the editorial staff of The American Biology Teacher, the journal of the National Association of Biology Teachers.

Classics on Records This Week

BACH—Cantata No. 4 (Christ Lay In The Bonds of Death) by the RCA Victor Choral & Orchestra, Robert Shaw, conductor.

BRUCH—Scottish Fantasy. Jascha Heifetz, violinist, and the RCA Victor Orchestra, William Steinberg, conductor.

GRUENBERG—Concerto for Violin & Orchestra—Opus 47. Jascha Heifetz and the San Francisco Orchestra, Pierre Monteux, conductor.

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Pioneer Building Has New Face

B. W. BYRD COMPLETES REMODELING JOB This week marked the official finish of the remodeling on the Pioneer Building on East Main as B. W. Byrd and Fred Van Curler put on finishing touches.

The Pioneer Building, owned since 1942 by William Briggs, was built in 1880 by G. S. Butler and father in law Jacob Thompson.

The front of the building has been stuccoed and will be painted a pale green early in the summer.

Local businessmen and contractors who provided supplies and did work on the job includes: The Ashland Cabinet Works, which did the glass work, doors and windows; Fred Van Curler, who contracted the plastering; The Ashland Lumber Company, for lumber, aluminum edged windows, aluminum sheeting for the marquee, paint and hardware supplies; The Ashland General Hardware for hardware supplies; Lininger Sand & Gravel of Medford for sand, gravel, and cement; The Yates Electric Company for electric wiring and fixtures; Simpson Hardware for plumbing and plumbing supplies; Bosshard Lumber Co. for lumber.

Remodeling was directed by William Briggs with B. W. Byrd contracting the job. Byrd, an Ashland contractor, came to Ashland in 1946 from Cleveland, Ohio where he had previously been in the contracting business.

COPS 'N ROBBERS

K. F. Patrons See Cops Catch Thief

Sunday afternoon, March 28, patrons at the Klamath Junction Cafe had a ring-side seat for a real life police story.

The Oregon State Police had thrown up what appeared on the surface as a road block to make a routine check for operator licenses.

All of a sudden Cliff Wilson spotted the two officers in charge frisking a young man.

The officers handcuffed him and proceeded to Medford with him and the stolen vehicle.

SOC Sports Begins

Raiders Enter Chico State Games As The Underdogs

Southern Oregon College will play their first baseball game this year with Chico State on April 2 and 3 at Chico although, Coach Ted Schopf states, the Raiders have not as yet had a chance to conduct satisfactory practice due to weather conditions.

Stenographers Take To The Airlines

The Secretarial Science Department of Southern Oregon college, under the joint guidance of Donald Lewis and Mrs. Frances Silver, took to the airways on Tuesday, the 30th of March, for a nine week series of broadcasts.

Money For Books Given To Library

The Ashland Public Library has received a gift of thirty dollars from PEO, Chapter AC. As the members of this group are interested in the advancement of education, they would like to encourage wholesome reading on the part of the boys and girls of Ashland.

According to Miss Cora Mason, city librarian, the book fund has been entirely inadequate this budget year, in view of increased prices on the new books, but requests by the readers have also increased, making fund shortages particularly acute.

Best. Whistle, Daughter Whistle; Boyd, Lucinda Brayford; Boys' Clubs of America, Manual of Boys' Club operation; Brace, Garretson Chronicle; Craven, A Treasury of Art Masterpieces from the Renaissance to the Present Day; Downes, Mary Donovan; Erdman, The Years of the Locust; Fern, Religion in the Twentieth Century; Hagedorn, Prophet in the Wilderness; the Story of Albert Schweitzer; Helm-ericks, We Live in the Arctic; Information Please Almanac, 1948; Jasper Lee Company, Have You Read 100 Great Books; Lofts Silver Nutmeg; Look at America; The South; North, So Dear To My Heart; Ostenson, Milk Route; Rinehart, A Light in the Window; Steinbeck, The Pearl; Tunis Lawn Games; Turnbull, The Bishop's Mantle; Van Doren, The Great Rehearsal; Wilder, The Ides of March.

A group from the Faith Temple including the Pastor Leo Wine attended a fellowship meeting at Cave Junction last Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Bellview To Vote Again On District

CONSOLIDATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AGAIN Patrons of the Bellview school district and the Ashland school district will go to the polls for the second time within a month Friday evening to consider consolidating the Bellview district with the new consolidated district which includes Ashland, Soda Springs, Valley View, Neil Creek, and Siskiyou.

At the previous election, held Wednesday, March 17, where the other districts voted practically unanimously to join the consolidated district the vote in Bellview was 65 against consolidation and 60 for.

According to Mrs. Archie Kincaid some of the people in the Bellview district evidently misunderstood the "pros and cons" of the last election and as a result found themselves out on a limb in regard to a high school for their youngsters.

Leland Linn, superintendent of schools, pointed out that it is not necessary for a voter to be registered but that he must be a taxpayer or own stock in a local corporation which pays local taxes.

YMCA Offers Spring Program

Ashland Y.M.C.A. offered a special program of activities to the boys and girls in the membership during the Spring Vacation period, March 29 to April 3.

Included in the program were tournaments in Table Tennis and Pocket Billiards for boys of the Junior and Senior High school; Marble Game tournaments for both boys and girls of Grade school age.

Craft work in leathercraft, shellcraft, woodburning, model planes and boondoggling for both boys and girls.

Gallatin Planning For Convention

Arthur Sawyer, Burns, Oregon, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallatin, 148 Central avenue, will arrive here Thursday, April 1st and will return to Burns Friday with Mrs. Gallatin who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Sawyer and the Sawyer's four children while Mr. Gallatin is attending the 20th anniversary convention of the Farmer's Insurance group in Los Angeles as an award for his outstanding sales record.

Henry Dieckman of Klamath Falls, Oregon, visited his family at 386 B street last week.

Elks Lounge to Open Saturday

Stork Shower Is Held Wednesday

Mrs. Barraclough and her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Stagg of Medford gave a surprise Stork Shower for their daughter in law and sister in law, Mrs. Ned Barraclough in the latter's home, 235 N Ivy street in Medford last Wednesday, March 1st.

Songer And Haynes Sell Jewelry Store

Slade Songer and Al Haynes, former Ashland jewelers, who have been operating a jewelry store in Myrtle Creek, are planning to return to Ashland this week. They have sold their store in Myrtle Creek and neither has announced any future plans.

Mrs. Haynes returned to Ashland last week and Mr. Haynes is expected to arrive here Saturday.

Dr. Mattie B. Shaw has been critically ill at her home, 133 N Pioneer, since last Sunday.

National Guard Climax Campaign

965th Field Artillery, Battery A of the National Guard will hold open house at the Ashland Armory, April 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All equipment belonging to the battery will be on display, and moving pictures will also be shown by the Officers Reserve Corp. This open house will climax a two week recruiting campaign being launched by the National Guard.

Friday, April 10, the National Guard will also sponsor a dance at the Armory. All National Guard members and their dates or wives will be admitted free to the dance. Braddock Brothers & Rose, a popular musical group from Los Angeles, will play for the dance. Any new recruits in the National Guard will also be admitted free to this dance, according to Second Lieutenant Ardis Warren, National Guard. On this same day Battery A will open a recreation room for their members, which will include pool tables, library, games such as checkers, and many others. The room will also include a post exchange where Guard members will be allowed to buy cigarettes, candy, soda pop and other items at cost.

Wesleyan Guild Seeks New Members

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church met Tuesday at the home of Virginia Whittle, 426 B street. It was a work evening and was spent in sewing. They worked on some Infant Blankets to supply mission needs and tea towels for the Methodist church kitchen. Miss Cora Mason stated they need and desire all interested to join the Guild as it is non-denominational group for employed women who can not meet in the day time. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Dr. Bertha Sawyer, 125 Oak street, returned from Klamath Falls Wednesday.

STRIKING MOTIF IN CLUB AND DINING ROOM

Grand opening of the new Elks lounge and dining room located in the former basement of the Elk's club will be held this Saturday evening according to Sid Reed, secretary of the club.

E. L. McNeil and sons, were general contractors for the job, which it is estimated cost around \$65,000; Bob Keaney, Medford, was the architect, and the designing was done by Phil Henselman.

Simpson Plumbing and Heating were sub-contractors for the air conditioning and plumbing. The air conditioning unit changes air in the lounge every three minutes.

C. E. Taylor did the painting. Provost's laid the tile floors. The bar was made by Eng Skell corporation and arrangements for the bar were made by W. E. Bartlett. Electrical refrigeration equipment was installed by W. D. Morgan. The kitchen equipment is Kalberer. Mildred Klum designed and hung the drapes.

Ashland Cabinet works did the work on the mirrors and the doors. Plastering was done by Fred Van Curler. The sound equipment was furnished by Sear's Mountain States Music. Electrical contracting was sub let to Tension Electric of Grants Pass.

The color motif is in a series of pastels with predominant old rose, gray and tans. Three powder monkeys, "see no evil," "hear no evil," and "speak no evil," form the mural in the ladies rest room.

The bar can be shut off from the main room by a plastic curtain in order to facilitate handling of special banquets and dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Leonard will be in charge of the kitchen and serving.

The main entrance to the lounge is at the rear of the building opposite the Elks parking lot on C street.

ANDERSON'S RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Dead Indian, returned recently from a winter vacation which took them to Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Tucson, Arizona. While in Los Angeles they attended the wedding of their daughter to James Mills. The ceremony took place January 10. Mr. Anderson is presently catching up with his fishing on the Rogue River.

A flue fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith was extinguished Wednesday afternoon by the Ashland Fire department.

Box Social Funds Have Grave Purpose

One hundred and five dollars was netted from the box supper held at the Soda Spring club at Elmer Hopkins last Saturday night. The money will be used for the upkeep and maintenance of the Hill cemetery at Klamath Junction.

The cemetery, also known as the Dunn-Barron cemetery, is of historical importance as many of the pioneers of this region are buried there.

Mrs. Vern Cary, San Raphael, California, spent Easter with her daughter, Barbara Cary of the Mart.

Mrs. Lewellyn Jones of Highway 66 is still confined to a Portland Hospital where she has been quite ill. She is reported to be improved.

Mrs. R. V. Gentry of North Riverside, Medford, spent Tuesday with her father W. R. Taylor 248 5th street and her two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Miller, 562 A street and Mrs. Ross Harden, 556 B street.

Mrs. Elzina Smith, 519 Siskiyou boulevard visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pohl, 317 E. Jackson, last Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Tysver of 519 Boulevard is still nursing an infected foot, she also badly smashed a finger Monday when she had it caught in a car door.

F. S. Hinch, Ashland, was a Klamath Junction caller Wednesday morning.

Track

Track practice at SOC is being conducted in the gymnasium due to poor track facilities at Fuller Field and again the weather. The turn-out is expected to be small due to these reasons and it is expected by Coach Al Simpson that the track stars will concentrate on baseball.

However, Southern Oregon will send a track team of either five or six men to Davis on April 9 and 10 to participate in the conference meet.

Due to the weather the season will be restricted just to conference games and will end on May first.

The Schedule

April 2 and 3, Chico State at Chico. April 10, San Francisco State, (doubleheader) at Grants Pass. April 16 and 17, Humboldt St. in Ashland. April 23 and 24, Humboldt St. at Humboldt. May 1, Cal Aggies (doubleheader) at Ashland. The championship of the Western League will be determined by game percentage.