

National Guard Dance, Sat. Night, Ashland Armory

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Correction department: Last week's doing the town offered a bouquet of plaudits to MRS. HARRY DUDLEY for having the best looking early garden in town. Mrs. Dudley has subsequently informed us that the plaudits rightly belong to MR. ALFRED SEGSWORTH, she says his garden is weeks ahead of anyone else's, so to MR. SEGSWORTH we offer this week's plaudits, hope they flower and grow. . . JIM HARTLE, rottiller extraordinary, is so busy right now with his mechanical mule that he asked that the NEWS REVIEW discontinue the little classified ad he's been running. Says that too many farmers were calling on him for help to get the ground in shape.

Memo: to ROLAND PARKS and JOE FADER, why don't you educators get together and organize a central publicity office to handle your school publicity. Give some journalism student extra credit for it or pay them so much per published article, as it would certainly aid the local press in its search for local news. Your present set-up, with each teacher handling his, or her own department's publicity, propaganda, and hand-outs, doesn't give the school adequate coverage. Just a suggestion, we've got lots more of them.

CLARENCE WILLIAMS, bee-keeping chief of police, had a happy birthday Wednesday, and MRS. JAKE WEITZEL gathered the present. The chief bit MRS. WEITZEL, half pound of candy that he was younger than she, but he lost both the bet and the candy, meanwhile RAY RAMSEY, Bellview's leading citizen, spent the entire day rigging up booby traps to surprise the chief, but WILLIAMS refused to bite on any of them.

Business isn't as bad as it might be, and at least it's clean or will be that way when all the paint stores get to selling all the customers. In the immediate area three new paint stores have been or are going to be opened. RALPH LEACH opened last week with a Sherwin Williams store. IRA CULVER opened this week with a paint store in Talent, and FRANK J. RUNTZ plans to open soon in the Dodge building. Maybe it's a sure sign of spring.

DONNA WOODSELL MAKES GRADE AVERAGE OF 3.5
One of the 228 undergraduate students at the University of Oregon making a grade average of 3.5 or better for the winter term was Donna Woodsell, 119 Seventh st., Ashland.
The grade point average is based on 12 term hours or more of study. Thirty-three students made a perfect grade of 4.0, all "A."

What They Are Reading

This Week

- Low Man on a Totem Pole —H. Allen Smith
- Life In A Putty Knife Factory—H. Allen Smith
- Lost In The Horse Latitudes—H. Allen Smith

Or, if you prefer all three in the large economy size entitled. . .

'Three Smiths In The Wind' Also—
Rhubarb-the cat who inherited a baseball team. H.

Allen (same feller) Smith Lo, The Former Egyptian!
H. Allen (guess who?) Smith!

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Ashland Junior High School Chorus Will Appear In Concert April 13.



The annual Spring vocal concert of the Jr. High school and Sr. High school choruses will be presented Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Jr. High school gymnasium, according to an announcement made today by O. C. Bjorlie, vocal instructor. The above group is the Jr. High school chorus. The two groups combined include 175 young singers. In addition to the two choruses the audience will hear the Jr. High boy's quartet, the Sr. High girl's sextet, girl's triple trio, and boy's quartet. A small charge will be made and the money will be used to enter the musical groups in the Southern Oregon college Music Festival which will take place later this spring.

Local Fliers Face The Problem Of Operating Their Own Airfield

TO STUDY PROPOSITION PRESENTED BY HAMBY

Ashland's fliers will have to fly with their own wings according to an opinion handed down by city council at Tuesday's council meeting. The city administrators stated that the electors of the city had indicated definitely that they were not interested in a municipal airport and that it would be up to the air-minded group in the city to see that the airport was leased.

A total sum of \$150.00 a month would lease the airport according to W. P. and W. B. Hamby, owners of the land, and Elmer Ayers and R. H. Brahs, owners of the hangers and other buildings.

Mayor Thornton S. Wiley recommended to the 10 aviation enthusiasts who attended the meeting that they prepare an initiative measure in order to place the matter before the voters at the next general election.

Schools Can Now Borrow \$588,000

Total assessed valuation of the newly formed consolidated school district will be \$5,882,628 according to a report from the office of Leland Linn, superintendent of schools. The addition of Bellview to the district last Friday added \$425,052. This will enable the officials of the school district to plan on complete facilities for a new Washington school building and additional classroom space at the Lincoln school.

The Bellview election, which was the second one held, carried by a majority of 63. A total of 114 people in the district voted for the measure and 51 voted against it.

Bellview grade school students will continue to attend the Bellview grade school.

The new consolidated district can borrow up to 10% of its valuation. This will permit the new district to borrow up to \$588,000 for the building program which will be started in the near future.

YMCA REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK IN ASHLAND

H. J. Rounds, Western field representative for the Y.M.C.A. world service organization will be in Ashland April 11 and 12 according to Ray Fletcher, Y.M.C.A. secretary.

Rounds will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning April 11th and at the Kiwanis Club; the High School Assembly and at a special "Y" meeting on Monday, April 12th.

Mr. Rounds has spent 25 years in Poland and China on YMCA activities and his speeches in the city will concern international aspects of situations presently existing in those countries.

His speech at the Methodist church will be titled, "The Church's Stake in China." Sunday evening at the church the open forum which will begin at 7:00 will concern Poland and China. His topic for the Kiwanis club will be "America and the Orient in 1948."

Local Rotarians Are Planning Trip

Elmer Biegel, president of the Ashland Rotary club, will head a group of delegates from the local club who will attend the third annual district conference of Rotary International which will be held in Portland April 11, 12, and 13.

The other delegates are Orson Wray, last year's president, and William Crook, secretary. Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Crook are planning on accompanying their husbands to Portland. Crook, who has been a Rotarian for 24½ years and who has a 100% attendance record, plans to attend the Pioneer breakfast during the sessions, which is for Rotarians with over 20 years membership.

Mrs. C. A. Heath, accompanied by Mr. Clyde James and Mrs. Clara Parker, visited in Roseburg, Sunday. While in Roseburg they spent some time watching the fish go over the dam there. Mrs. Heath also visited Mrs. Zoe Carpenter, a former Ashland resident who now lives in Roseburg.

Four Ladies Join Soroptimist Club

Mrs. George Knox, Mrs. Beldon Block, Mrs. Olive Lininger, and Mrs. Clarice Latimer were the new members who were inducted into the Ashland chapter of Soroptimist International at the regular Wednesday meeting.

Among the subjects discussed at the business meeting was the outcome of the rummage sale held by the Soroptimists last week at which over \$100.00 was cleared.

The group will meet again a week from Friday at the Weitzel home on North Main for a covered dish dinner. Time of the affair has been set for 7:00 p.m.

Scout Leaders Take Part In Workshop Tuesday

Mrs. Marjory Hopkins and Mrs. Rose Cook, representatives of the Rogue Valley Area Council of Girl Scouts, conducted a workshop for the girl scout leaders club, Tuesday, April 6, at the YMCA building.

Mrs. Jean Reagan, president of the Leaders club; Mrs. Merle Gilbert, Mrs. E. E. Vail, Mrs. John W. Overand, Mrs. O. L. Fox, Mrs. Hulshof, Mrs. J. R. Glodoski, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Hickox, and Mrs. O'Keefe, troop committee members, were present for the morning meeting.

Mrs. Les Grant, president of the district girl scout board, Mrs. Adeline Weber, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Dodge, publicity chairman of the scout board, met with Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Cook in the afternoon. The Neighborhood committee, which consists of all scout leaders, committee members and board members, headed by Mrs. Hutchinson, also took part in the afternoon meeting.

Business conducted during the day consisted of deciding to send delegates to Klamath Falls district meeting May 27-28. Plans were made for a leaders day camp training school to be held May 4, at which time leaders will discuss plans for the day camp, which will be held from May 31 to June 14 in Lithia Park. A scout court of awards and Brownie fly-up will be held May 20. April 17 was the date set for

National Guard to Sponsor Dance

Saturday evening, April 10, Ashland's National Guard unit will climax their observance of Army week with a dance starting at 8:30 p.m. at the Ashland Armory. The Maddox Brother and Rose, a Los Angeles hillbilly outfit, will play for the dance.

Several hundred people attended open house held by the National Guard at the armory, Tuesday evening in connection with Army week. The Guard had on display their fire control equipment, 105 howitzer, carbines, 45 automatic, bazookas, 50 caliber machine gun, individual men's equipment, communication apparatus which includes telephones and switch boards; and a battery commandery scope. Major Fingerhut of the Officers Reserve Corp showed two films to the group, one was on Byrds Expedition to Antarctic and the other on Army Day.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to all viewers of the equipment.

LIBRARY OBSERVES NAT. SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK

The Ashland public library is observing National Sunday School Week by collecting a group of books that are helpful to teachers and superintendents of the Sunday Schools of Ashland. Source books for illustrative stories, Bible stories for different age groups, Bible atlases and commentaries, modern translations of the Bible for young people, worship material, missionary stories, modern methods of Sunday School teaching, and general books on child psychology—are available at the library.

Miss Cora Mason, librarian, points out that while each church has its own courses of study for the Sunday School often supplementary or background material is of great assistance in enriching the teacher's own preparation.

COOKED food sale at Federated store. Begins 9:00 a.m. Saturday, sponsored by Congregational Church ladies.

a Brownie Revel. Tentative plans were also made for play-day to be held in Ashland at which time both Brownies and Bluebirds will take part.

Festival Plans Progress; Bowmer Visits Campus

When Southern Oregon college saw the smiling countenance of Angus L. Bowmer on Campus and Ashland caught glimpses of his busy figure dashing about, they knew that it was time for plans for the annual Shakespearean festival to be getting under way. A board of directors meeting was held last week, at which time the budget was set, plans for the finishing of the theatre itself were completed, and a general discussion of the best methods of advertising were held. Also Mr. Bowmer showed the drawings he had made for costumes for two of the plays, and said that he planned to send up the patterns and materials as soon as possible. Also coming up with him, in the summer, is a young man well known in costume designing, who will help him in completing costume sets for the rest of the plays, and take part in the productions.

The plays to be presented from August 8 to August 23 are "The Merchant of Venice," "Love's Labor's Lost," "King John," and "Othello." Tryouts are to be held June 11 to 13, and rehearsals begin immediately. All who saw the plays last year enjoyed them very much and many have already sent for information about the plays to be held this summer. Mr. Bowmer is anxious to have as many as possible turn out for try-outs, because there are many parts to be filled in the four shows. College students will find that, contrary to their past beliefs, Shakespeare can be interesting, and a lot of fun. Any additional information can be obtained by contacting Mr. Leon Mulling.

Mrs. Pickell Heads Cancer Drive Group

Mrs. Gordon Pickell, Ashland chairman of the Nation wide Cancer drive, announced this week that the drive for funds to aid cancer sufferers and to assist in research would continue throughout the month of April. The drive began April 1.

Mrs. Pickell has been assisted in the mailing of brochures concerning the campaign by Mrs. John Cotton, Mrs. Ned Mars, and Mrs. Wesley Allen.

Mrs. Pickell added that the money from the proceeds of the cancer fund is spent three ways with the lions share remaining in Oregon. Twentyfive percent goes to the national research program. 15% goes into a national educational fund, and 60% remains in Oregon to be spent in local research, local education, and local direct assistance to cancer sufferers.

Secretary of State Earl Newbry and Mrs. Newbry were in Ashland last week end.

Vocational Guidance Course to be Offered Senior Class Members

Courtesy Rogue News
On Wednesday morning, April 14, the first annual vocational guidance conference will be held at Ashland High School. At this meeting, which will be in session from 8:30 to 12:00; several business and professional people will be invited to meet and talk with students interested in entering their field of business.

The program will begin with a general assembly featuring an address on the topic, "What Shall I Do?"

Many Vocations Listed
Following this address the conference will break up into 45 minutes sectional meetings. Each will feature a 30 minute talk by the guest speaker on their various occupations followed by a question period. At this time students will have an opportunity to ask any questions they might have concerning the different fields of work.

Among the occupations to be discussed in the sectional meetings are auto mechanics, engineering, dentistry, medicine, aviation, secretarial work, teaching, journalism, photography, coaching, ministry, and farming.

MOM TO GET HER DESSERTS

Southern Oregon College Plans for Mother's Week End

(From the Siskiyou)
In the spotlight now is the next big project for the Associated Women, their annual presentation of Mothers' Weekend to be given this year on May 8. Form letters have been distributed to the students inviting mothers in advance, that they might have ample time to make arrangements to attend. Later double postals will be sent to each mother.

The day's events will follow, to a large extent, the pattern set last year. The day will open with registration of mothers in the main hall from 9:00 to 10:30 a.

m. The first big program of the day is the Women's Honor Assembly to be held in the auditorium at 10:30. This will include guest speakers, scholarships and awards, installations of new A. W. S. officers, and pledges to the honoraries.

Following the assembly at 12:30 there will be a luncheon for all the Mothers and the women students, in Susanne Homes Hall. The new AWS President, Gloria Lusby, will preside over the meal, and a musical program will be presented. At 2:15 an Afternoon Entertainment Program featuring a style show with our SOC girls

acting as models, will be given in the auditorium. After this assembly, free time has been allowed to give mothers a chance to visit with their sons and daughters.

The first event of the evening is slated for 7:00 p.m., when Sigma Epsilon Pi, Women's Honoratory, will hold a formal invitation of new members. Then as a climax of the day's events there will be the all-family assembly at which time the modern dance class and the music department in cooperation with the drama department will present the "Juggler of Notre Dame."

General chairman for this year's presentation of Mothers' Weekend is Betty Madsen of Ashland. Program chairman in charge of the day's assembly are Gloria Fair, registration; Beverly Aury, honor assembly; Aletha Emerick, luncheon; Marjorie Crow, afternoon program; Marjorie Flinlau, Sigma Epsilon Pi, initiation.

Committee chairmen for the Weekend are Caryl Vanderwall, publicity; Trubee Wetterau, special guests; Joan Hoppe, correspondence; Pat Greenmayer, programs; Dorothy Howry, ushering; Alair Clifton, music.