

## Williams After Job Of Mayor

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY**

Tom Williams, Southern Pacific conductor, announced his candidacy for mayor this week. Williams, who is a regular assigned passenger conductor with a run that brings him into Ashland every night, is chairman of the Oregon state legislative committee for the railroad.

Williams' planks in his platform are three, they are: fair, impartial, and economy.

The Williams family live at 196 Beach street and have resided in Ashland for the past three years. They have two sons and two daughters. The youngest daughter, Gracie, is a student at Ashland High school. The youngest son, Walter Edwin is a member of the Army Air corp and is assigned to Lowry field, Denver, Colorado.

Williams, who started with the Santa Fe in 1906, has been railroading for 30 years. For three years he was a member of the Portland, Oregon fire department driving both horses and motor trucks.

He was born on a farm at Vinton, Kansas, March 26, 1890.

Lodges and organizations to which he belongs are: Ashland Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 23; Eugene Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, Eugene, Oregon; Hiram Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masons of Oregon; Ivanhoe Commandery No. Knights Templar, Eugene, Oregon; Hillah Temple, Ashland, Oregon; Chairman Oregon State Legislative Committee; and Order of Railway Conductors of America.

## Library Prepares President Research

With so many prospects in the running for President of the United States considerable research is necessary if one is to be well informed, on their various personalities, characteristics, platforms, and attitudes.

This information, up to date, is to be found in convenient outline form on the bulletin board of the Ashland Public Library. The editing of quantities of articles for this information has been done by Mrs. Lucy Talbert. Miss Florence Lusted of the library staff has prepared the display.

Eight candidates are covered, including Warren, Dewey, Wallace, Stassen, Vandenberg, Taft, Martin, and Truman.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO FEED LOCAL BIRDS

That the unusual snowfall might injure birds has been pointed out by members of local sportsmen's associations. They recommend that feeding places be established and that bread crumbs and suet be given to the birds.

## MOTHERS DAY TEA

A Mother's Day tea for the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Harold Jordan on Holly street. The tea will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## What They Are Reading

This Week

Such As We by Pierre Sichel

Never Love A Stranger by Harold Robbins

Everybody Slept Here by Elliott Arnold

Any Number Can Play by Edward Harris

The Golden Hawk by Frank Yerby



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## Ashland High School Band and Quartet To Enter Festival



## Members of The High School Chorus Will Go To Eugene



Members of the Ashland High school band and chorus will attend the Oregon State School Music contest which is being held in Eugene Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, under the sponsorship of the Oregon Music Educators conference. In addition to the band and chorus the drum ensemble, the boys quartet, and several soloists will attend. The drum ensemble is composed of Jean Nichols, Ruth Seitz, Frank Hile, and Venita Roberson. Members of the boys quartet are Bill Bissell, Harry Kannasto, Jerry Mitchell, and Frank Hile. Soloists include Orville Renzema, baritone; Harry Kannasto, trumpet; Curtis Vail, trombone; Harvey Woods, Jr. Division trumpet; and Bill Bissell baritone horn.

The four musical groups who are going to the festival placed in the upper brackets at the Southern Oregon college music festival last week. The individual soloists placed high at Klamath Falls a few weeks ago in the music contest held there, and thus qualified to go.

The concert held Tuesday night by the musical groups netted \$100.00 which will go to help pay the expenses of the trip.

Band Members are: Elmer Biegel, Bill Bissell, JoAnne Briscoe, Lloyd Bunnell, Eida Carlisle, Shirley Damon, Louise Finiau, Betty Hall, Fred Haight, Frank Hile, Cliff Hodgins, Danny Johnston, Harry Kannasto, Betty Lou Kerby, Bud Kincaid, Doris Litwiller, Virginia Lutz, Ted McIlvenna, Mickey McKeever, Geo. Miller, Wanna Miller, Cliff Neilson, Jean Nichols, Cash Perrine, Geo. Phife, Barbara Riley, Venita Roberson, James Rose, Skip Rush, Carla Sears, Ruth Seitz, Janie Simpson, Bruce Smith, Richard Thompson, Richard Reedy, Edith Turnbull, Curtis

Vail, Margaret Wagner, Irene Welch, Maxine Wenaus, Marvin Wines, Isabelle Williams, Bonnie Seaver, Dorine Wenaus, Nina Graber and Marion Thornberry.

Chorus members who are going include, girls: Nancy Arney, Marilyn Beare, Kay Beck, Nancy Beers, Carol Benoit, JoAnne Briscoe, Junelee Briscoe, Eida Carlisle, Barbara Clawson, Zone Ann Coffee, Nancy Cox, Carmela Daly, Janice Dodson, Phyllis Shirley Damon, Louise Finiau, Fowler, Anne Fullerton, Nina Graber, Janet Hedgepeth, Mary Jean Henry, Barbara Kent, Jeanette Kinney, Doris Litwiller, Barbara McCleary, Mickey McKeever, Betty Miller, Jean Nichols, Margaret Nielsen, Delores Momany, Donna Mae Brewer, Joy Haling, Marcella Bidema, Paula Ostrander, Mary Lou Pearson, Sue Pearson, Kay Portis, Carrol Powell, Jackie Pritchard, Maxine Riley, Rosemary Ring,

Venita Roberson, Bonnie Seaver, Ruth Seitz, Juanita Silver, Donna Smith, Junelee Smyth, Norma South, MomaRae Taylor, Louise Tenney, Marion Thornberry, Edith Turnbull, Teddy Wallace, Mary Waterbury, Irene Welch, Doreen Wenaus, Maxine Wenaus, Mary White, Helen Whiting, Ann Williams, Betty Williams, Jackie Wolcott, Norma Yorton.

Boys: Charles Adams, Bill Allen, John Beare, Bill Bissell, Gene Brown, Lloyd Bunnell, Craig Canfield, Gerald Davis, Charles Eliason, Stanley Hanscom, Frank Hile, Marvin Jones, Harry Kannasto, Dale Landring, Lewis Langer, Ray Martin, Don Miller, Jerry Mitchell, Cash Perrine, George Phife, Richard Reedy, Orville Renzema, Jerry Richardson, Don Robertson, Carlos Schmidt, Harold Simmons, Bruce Smith, Marvin Wines, Manuel Reyes, and Curtis Vail.

Plans to sponsor a weekly dance in the National Guard Armory were made Tuesday night by the members of Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion.

According to Col. Harold Jordan, commander of the Post, members of the organization are presently contacting orchestras and making arrangements with the National Guard for use of the hall.

Jordan stated that in addition to the dances, which would be open to the public, the Legion was planning to begin weekly meetings, with every other one a social meeting for Legion members. Second and fourth Tues-

## Legion Planning Social Summer

days of each month would be business meetings and first and third Tuesday meetings would be social get-togethers. This plan will go into operation with the May 18 meeting.

At the first business meeting in May the nominating committee, composed of Emil Krueger, Jake Lahr, John von Kuhlman, Tony Karnes, and Orvil Maifield, will present their nominations for officers for the coming year.

Miss Edna Dougherty, who has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Harry Harrison, 190 Vista street has returned to her Sunday duties as pianist at the Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mrs. M. E. Newton, who recently returned from a trip to Boston reports that the spring weather in the East was delightful.

meeting are: Mrs. R. H. Wilcox of Phoenix, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Barnes, Talent, secretary; Miss Helen Bullis, corresponding secretary. Members of the executive board are: Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor, health education; Mrs. Alex Sparrow, finance; Mrs. Glenn A. Gibbons, seal sale; Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, supplementary accounts; Mrs. Dwight Findley, chest X-ray survey; Mrs. Max Peirce and Mrs. Jack Walker, social hygiene education; Mrs. Chester Guches and Mrs. Claude Thompson, publicity.

Members of the advisory committee are: Mrs. Roy Cameron, Gold Hill; Mrs. Leonard Carpenter; Mrs. John Cotton, Ashland; Mrs. Walter Graff, Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg; Dr. B. L. Lageson; A. Ern Merkel, M. D.; Mr. Eugene Thorndike.

## Health Association Elects Officers

Mrs. Robert C. Hart was re-elected to another term as president of the Jackson County Public Health association at the annual meeting held recently. In reviewing the work of the association for the past year Mrs. Hart made special mention to the work of Mrs. Alex Sparrow of Central Point who is retiring as treasurer after serving in this office for eight years. Mrs. Sparrow has been selected to be the Jackson county representative on the state board of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association. Mrs. Chester Hubbard of Medford was elected to succeed Mrs. Sparrow as treasurer of the local association.

Other officers elected at the

## Merchants and Service Clubs To Sponsor Contest

**BETTE HAMPTON HEADS BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE HELD JULY 2**

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and service clubs will each sponsor a young lady between the ages of 18 and 26 in the Miss Ashland beauty contest on the evening of July 2, at the Ashland Armory. Each Chamber member will be asked to submit the name of the young lady that he chooses to represent him to the Chamber of Commerce office, or to any member of the entry committee, which includes: Mrs. Wendell Lawrence, Mrs. Lorena McNair, Chet Thompson, Mrs. Elmo N. Stevenson, and Dolores Copeland. Any girl that wishes to enter the contest may also make application at the Chamber of Commerce office or to any member of the entry committee. Bette Hampton, chairman of the contest, announced that the deadline to enter the contest would be June 15.

Again this year the Miss Ashland contest will be the initial step for local girls pointing towards the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City during late summer. Not only will this year's Miss Ashland be sent to Seaside for the Miss Oregon contest, but she and the other entrants will be given the honor of ruling over the Fourth of July festivities. The beauty contest will replace the traditional queen contest.

The Miss Ashland contest will be conducted under the same rules used for the subsequent contests in Seaside and Atlantic City. In order to be eligible for entrance, the aspirants must be unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 26 on September 1. The girls do not have to be residents of Ashland, but they cannot enter more than one such beauty contest. Similar contests are being held in Medford, Grants Pass, and many other Oregon cities.

## General chairman for the Miss Ashland contest will be Bette Hampton

General chairman for the Miss Ashland contest will be Bette Hampton who served in the same capacity last year when Miss Gladys Mack was selected as Miss Ashland.

Mrs. Hampton explained that the girls will be judged on their personality, their talent, their appearance in an evening gown, and their appearance in a bathing suit. Explaining the talent requirements, Mrs. Hampton said that it's not necessary for a girl to be a professional singer or dancer; many of the entrants qualify by merely giving a short talk.

The selection of Miss Ashland will be done on the evening of July 2 at the Ashland Armory. Selection of the judges will be the duty of the judging committee of I. R. Friderger and Mrs. James Stevens. Prior to the judging, the girls are expected to make many public appearances as guests of Ashland civic organizations and clubs. In charge of their appearances will be the contact committee, composed of Walt Bosshard, and E. J. La Marre.

Inasmuch as no separate queen contest is planned this year, Miss Ashland will be crowned Queen of the Fourth of July celebration, and the other girls will be designated princesses in her court. This ceremony will also be a part of the beauty contest on July 2. Master of ceremonies for the event will be Bob Reinholdt.

Other committee appointments announced this week by Mrs. Hampton include the following: Entries, Mrs. Wendell Lawrence, Mrs. Lorena McNair, Chet Thompson, Mrs. Elmo N. Stevenson, and Dolores Copeland; tickets, Marian Ady, Wendell Lawrence, and Joe Bowdoin; publicity, Doyle Seely, Harry Skerry, Bob Edwards and Mrs. Jake Weitzel; awards, Ray Ramsey, Sid Reed, and Wilbur Bushnell; and arrangements, Phil Stansbury, Bob Reinholdt, Ira Culver, and Owen Gragg.

Jim Busch, who tore apart the Achilles tendon in his left leg a week ago Tuesday has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home.