

## City Has \$65,000 Worth Of Timber

The City Council meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall Tuesday night and presided over by Dr. Walter Redford, Councilman, in the absence of tained the following business:

1. L. E. Ager, surveyor, report Mayor Thornton Wiley entered to the Council the results of a timber cruise made on the city's property in Ashland canyon estimating 6,000,000 feet of cuttable timber which he estimated would be worth between \$45,000 and \$70,000 at current prices.
2. The Council discussed the washing up and paving of the City Hall and Y. M. C. A. buildings to be accomplished during the city "Clean-up Period." Bids were accepted for the work.
3. A proposal for the building of a mausoleum in Ashland was presented by interested parties and discussed by the council. The council requested that plans be submitted.
4. The council went on record against free parking space in areas now covered by meters.
5. The flat rate for water was increased to \$2.50 per month effective June 1.
6. It was decided that fire equipment would be allowed to go beyond the city limits a distance of 1/2 mile, this to be in effect for a period of 6 months and until additional fire districts are established.
7. The council heard the report of Cora E. Mason, City Librarian indicating that the library had circulated a total of 5,727 books during the month of April, received 66 donated books, purchased 11 new books, repaired 70 and registered 51 new readers.
8. Chief of Police C. C. Williams reported on a check of trucks traveling through Ashland. The report covered a check on speeds of 42 trucks in residential zones and 30 trucks in the business district and indicated that the average speed for trucks in the residential zone was 28.23 miles per hour and in the business district 21.1 miles per hour. Chief Williams stated that he did not consider the speeds unsafe because truck drivers were considered to be expert drivers.
9. The report of C. P. Talent, Judge of the City Court indicated that 27 cases had been tried other than nine parking ticket cases and 298 meter ticket collections.

### Sixtynine Make H. S. Honor Roll

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Juniors who made the honor roll included: Alex Austin, John Beare, Dorothy Brabham, Wayne Crow, Shirley Damon, Joyce DeVore, Betty Hall, Betty Henry, Mary Jane Jessel, Carol Karnes, Rosemary Knott, Carol Meeks, Barbara Messenger, Wanna Pitts, Delores Momany, Jean Nichols, Carol Powell, Emma Redbird, Rosemary Ring, Mona Rae Taylor, Margaret Wagner, Mary White, and Sally Yates.

Seniors on the list include: Marilyn Beare, Elmer Biegel, Lucile Brabham, Nancy Cox, Carmela Pierce, Phyllis Downing, Mary Jean Henry, Gloriam Howard, Ileana Jarvis, Lela Linn, Virginia Lutz, Mickey McKeever, Eileen Michael, Sue Pearson, Louise Perrin, Marcella Prettyman, Maxine Riley, Catherine Silver, Donabelle Stauffer, Edith Turnbull, Joan Van Dewalker, Mary Waterbury, Shirley Wenzel, Isabelle Williams, Bill Wilson, Dawn Witt, and Larry Mitchell.

### Dist. 5 School Budget Ballot Set For Monday

The election on the annual District School Budget is scheduled from a p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, May 10, with balloting at the City Hall and the Bellview school Cafeteria.

The proposed budget is a compilation of the budgets of the 6 districts that recently consolidated. The levy will not exceed 31 mills as stated at the time of the consolidation vote.

Since the tax base is practically the same as the old base for District 5 alone, most of the levy is above the 6% limitation.

An excellent turnout occurred at the consolidation vote and school officials are hoping that those interested in school will go to the polls next Monday.

### Classics on Records This Week

Grieg - Concerto in A minor for Piano and Orchestra Oscar Levant with Efrem Kurtz conducting the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. (on unbreakable plastic records).

Khatchaturian - Gayne Ballet Suite No. 2. Efrem Kurtz and the Philharmonic Symphony of New York.

Mozart - Concerto No. 4 for horn and Orchestra. Dennis Brain, horn and the Halle Orchestra.

Massenet - LeCid Ballet Suite. Boston Pops Orchestra, Arthur Fiedler, Conductor.

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## Lithians To Meet Grants Pass Ball Club In First Home Game Sunday

First home game of the season for the Ashland Lithians will be held Sunday at Fuller Field with Mayor Thornton S. Wiley slated to throw out the first ball. Grants Pass will be ready for the go at 1:30 p.m. Admission is 75 cents.

In previous practice games the Lithians have failed to come through with any indication of being the league's championship ball club but this situation has been changed according to Col. Harold Schoph, Harold Adams, Chuck DeAutremont, Russ Martindale, Ron Pinkham, Chuck Jandreau, Darrell Copeland, Wes Peters, John Gray, Snuffy Smith, and Charles Gattlin.

Among the changes in the club's roster which have taken place during the past week was the resignation of Tony Kanclicer, as team manager and the selection of Charles DeAutremont to replace him. According to ordan, Kanclicer resigned in order to spend more time playing.

Season tickets are now on sale for \$4.85. They will be good for all scheduled home games.

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## "Pirates" Defeat Butte Falls Nine

Phoenix, May 6—The Phoenix "Pirates" romped to victory on Monday this week when they defeated Butte Falls in baseball 16-1.

Scoring home runs for Phoenix were Floyd Holloway and Ar Du's. The winning pitcher was Donovan Wolfe.

Phoenix scored 16 runs with 15 hits and Butte Falls scored 1 run with 2 hits.

### EXAMINER COMING

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Ashland, Monday, May 10, 1948, at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

George Zahl, Ashland, and James Trude, Ashland, have been selected secretary and treasurer, respectively of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity for men, which was recently organized on the campus.

## Two Track Meets And Junior-Senior Prom Top Weekend

The weekend will be an active one in the vicinity of the Ashland Senior High school when the school will entertain a schools Friday in the District Track Meet which will take place at Walter Phillips Field Friday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m.

On Saturday the District Invitational B Track Meet will be held at the same site with an estimated 20 schools competing.

Climaxing the weekend, Juniors and Seniors will hold their annual Junior-Senior Prom at the Senior High School gymnasium beginning at 8 p.m. The prom, which is under the direction of Robert Sheridan, Junior Class advisor, will have a theme which it is hoped will remain a secret until students arrive.

## Musicians Invited To Attend Meeting

Mrs. J. W. McCoy announces that United Choir members, choir directors, and any other persons interested are invited to a meeting of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, Thursday evening, 8:30 p.m., at the Lithia hotel. Richard Werner, director of the society, will be present at the meeting to outline the prospects of the Philharmonic society presenting "Elijah" during the Christmas season in Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford.

Mr. Werner urged that he would appreciate all interested persons being present at the meeting in order to get organized and started on the production.

## Y Softball League Begins Saturday

The Y.M.C.A. - Church Soft Ball League for boys will start play Saturday afternoon, May 8, with five teams entered in the tournament.

Games will be played on the Play Field at the Junior High School each Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock during the next four weeks.

Teams entered in the Softball League include: First Baptist, Nazarene, Talent Friends, Ashland Y.M.C.A. and a joint team composed of boys from the Methodist and Congregational Sunday Schools.

Members of the Senior Hi Y Club will serve as officials for the league games.

The Soft Ball League is open to all boys 10 to 13 years of age enrolled in the Sunday Schools of the City. There is still room for one more team in the League this spring. Boys interested in representing their Church and Sunday School in the Soft Ball League should contact the Ashland Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Everett Jennings attended the State Council of Parent Teachers Associations at Klamath Falls held last week.

will be under the direction of a paid business manager, the house mother and the club president.

Allen Reed and Bob Stumbo, fraternity members, will outline plans to the Ashland chapter of the Toastmaster's Club tonight at their weekly meeting.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CONDUCTED AT CHURCH

Talent, May 6—Evangelistic services are being held in the Talent Friends church each evening at 8:00 p.m. The services are being conducted by the Rev. Clark.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS GET THEIR NEW UNIFORMS

The Crater Lake Campfire Girls blossomed out in their new uniforms Friday. The girls are giving a tea honoring their mothers and guardian mothers, Wednesday, May 12 at the City Hall. A candle lighting ceremony and short program will be given.

### TALENT NEWS

Persons who wish memberships in the Civic Music Association may get them in Talent from Mrs. Doris Corry, Talent school.

## Ashland Laundry Now Corporation

Organization of the Ashland Laundry company as a corporation was announced this morning by Lillian Kavanaugh and Nelson Damon, principal shareholders.

Mr. Damon has been affiliated with the new business as a route-man since September 1946. He will remain in the same capacity under the new organization.

Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mr. Damon pointed out that they plan to operate the laundry as before, with the same personnel, and that there will be no change in policy. Plans for continual improvement of service and equipment are underway the two said.

Dale Williams, who has been plant superintendent, will continue in the same capacity.

## Studes Receiving Diplomas In June Number Eighty

June 2, 1948, has been the date set for commencement activities at Southern Oregon College.

The full day's program will be launched with a breakfast—the plans to be arranged for by Sigma Epsilon Pi—for the graduates and any alumni who may be in town at that time. At noon a luncheon meeting for the alumni has been scheduled.

Baccalaureate exercises are to be held in Churchill Hall at 2:30 p.m. The Reverend Kenneth E. Nelson of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Medford will be the guest of honor. Immediately following the baccalaureate service the faculty wives will hold a reception for the graduates.

The commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m. in Churchill hall with Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson conferring the degrees. Guest speaker will be the distinguished Marshall N. Dana, editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, Oregon.

This year twenty-five students will receive their bachelor of science degrees, five their three-year diplomas, and fifty their junior certificates.

## SOC Faculty Changes Announced By Board

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education has announced changes in status for some of the Southern Oregon College faculty members. Promoted were associate professor of English Ollie Dewep to professor; Eugene Bowman, instructor in mathematics to assistant professor; Glenn Mathews, instructor in music to assistant professor; Leon Mulling, instructor in speech and English to assistant professor; Clifford Williams, instructor in education to assistant professor. Changes in tenure from a yearly basis to indefinite were given to Arthur Kreisman, assistant professor of English and languages; Elliott MacCracken, assistant professor of physics; Leon Mulling, assistant professor of English and speech; Clifford Williams, assistant professor of education and director of the Lincoln training school; and Mrs. Mabel Winston, assistant professor of education, registrar and Dean of women.

Associate professor of English and drama Angus Bowmer will return from sabbatical leave next year, and professor Roy McNeal geography will go on sabbatical leave.

## Royal Neighbors Convene Here

Preparin for the 20th Southern Oregon District convention of Royal Neighbors of America during the past few weeks have been Mrs. Gail Barnum, district oracle, and Mrs. Lenora Broilli, Oracle of Ivy Camp 2893, Ashland.

They have been assisted by Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Myrtle Mayberry, Mrs. Carrie O'Harra, Mrs. Erla Edwards, Mrs. Gladys Dooas, Mrs. Georgie Tessler, and Mrs. Lila Warren.

The convention got underway Thursday, May 6 at the Elks temple with registration slated for 9:00 p.m. and the business session beginning at 10:00 p.m.

During the afternoon of the 6th Mrs. Edna E. Walsh, Kansas City, Missouri, will conduct a school of instruction. Mrs. Walsh, who will be an honored guest and speaker during the convention is vice chairman of the board of supreme managers of the order, Rock Island, Illinois.

Other officials who are attending the affair include Mrs. Mae E. Logan, Portland, state supervisor, and Mrs. Clayton Walker, Medford, district deputy.

A banquet will be held Thursday evening at the Elk's Dining room. Following the banquet an initiation, a memorial service, fancy drills, and a program will take place in the evening.

## COPCO Reports 26 per cent increase in Power Consumption

The California Oregon Power Company reports gross operating revenues for the twelve months ending April 30, 1948, of \$9,087,518, an increase of 13% over revenues for the same period ending in 1947. Gross revenues for the month of April 1948 totaled \$700,402 an increase of 19% over the same month of last year.

In releasing these figures A. S. Cummins, President of the Company, stated that consumption of electricity by residential customers during the twelve months ending April of this year increased 26% over the previous period and averaged 3,790.65 kilowatt-hours at an average cost of 1.702 cents.

## Horse Show Is Set For May 16

May 16 is the date set for the first Horse Show and Races of 1948 at the Ashland Riding club stadium, on Valley View Road, according to John Daugherty, one of the directors of the association.

The affair, which is being sponsored jointly by the Ashland association and the Medford Trail Raiders, will begin at 1:30. Entries are being taken in Medford by Lewis Thompson, 1116 East 11th, Medford, Oregon.

Daugherty said that there would probably be at least five races and three classes in the horse show section. As an added attraction a jack pot calf roping contest will be held. C. B. Harrison is in charge of the calf roping.

Aiding in preparing the show is Henry Enders, Daugherty, Dave Kerr, and Vern Thomas.

## Cabaret Dance Planned by Guild

Tight skirts, off the shoulder blouses and tams are to be worn by the women, and tight pants, tee shirts and tams will be the dress of the men at the Cabaret dance, sponsored by the Theatre Guild, May 14, in the SOC auditorium. The setting will be the slums of France.

Mrs. Marie Lavelle and Mrs. Maude Moriarity, who have sold their home on Holly street to the Jim Busch family, plan to remain in Ashland according to Mrs. Lavelle. Mrs. Lavelle is the owner and operator of the Marie Lavelle beauty shop.

Jim Busch, who broke a tendon in his leg a few weeks ago is up and around and seen about the city part of the time.

Eldon Scripser says he is waiting for the weather to dry and the creeks to clear before he puts his heart into the fishing.

## Court of Awards And Day Camp Due For Girl Scouts

Leaders of the Girl Scouts of America met Tuesday morning at the Y.M.C.A. building where they discussed plans for the Court of Awards and the annual Day Camp.

The Court of Awards will be held May 19 at the Junior High gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. and will include all Girl Scout Troops of this district which include 103 girls. Parents and friends are invited to attend the event.

The annual Day Camp will be held at the upper end of Lithia Park in the barbecue area on June 1, 2, 3, 4, and participation there will be restricted entirely to Girl Scouts.

Following the meeting at the Y.M.C.A. the leaders went to Lithia park for training for the Day Camp and a lunch.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Marjory Hopkins, Executive Secretary, Medford; Mrs. H. B. Cook, Ass't Executive Secretary, Medford; Mrs. R. E. Leach, Ass't Leader and Mrs. Merle Gilbert, Troop Committee Mother, of Troop 61; Mrs. J. R. Glodoski, Ass't Leader, Troop 62; Mrs. C. E. Brownson, Leader; Mrs. William Hickey, Ass't Leader and Mrs. Daniel King, Troop Committee Mother of Troop 63; Mrs. Thornton Shively, Leader and Mrs. W. E. Fox, Ass't Leader of Troop 64; Mrs. John W. Overland, Leader of Troop 65; Neighborhood Chairman, Mrs. R. J. Hutchinson; and Ashland District President Mrs. Leslie Grant.

The leaders will hold their next monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of June.

## SOC Men Planning Fraternity House

According to Chris Barker, president, the members of Sigma Alpha Sigma, speech fraternity, may have a fraternity house to live in by or before the fall term. Plans have been made to finance the purchase of a \$10,000 house near the campus and improve it sufficiently to accommodate 20 men.

The plan for the fraternity house has met the whole-hearted approval of many organizations in the city of Ashland and several well known citizens have pledged to do all they can to further the organization. Mr. Barker states that splendid cooperation has been found in every instance when he asked for help and advice in financing and planning the intricacies of the house.

According to present plans the fraternity building will provide bunks and living accommodations for 20 men and a cook and house mother. Much of the remodeling and building will be done by members of the fraternity to alleviate high costs.

When in operation the house

## 200 Attend Mrs. Jessel's Birthday Party



Photo by Memory Lane Studio

Shown above are a few of the friends who attended the birthday party which was held last week for Mrs. Susie Jessel at her treatment room on Taylor street. The occasion was Mrs. Jessel's birthday and over 200 well wishers attended the affair to wish her well.