

The Southern Oregon NEWS REVIEW

Member
OREGON NEWS PAPER
PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

1.00 PER YEAR

ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON Thursday, May 13, 1948

Vol. 15, No. 10

DOING The TOWN

MR. AND MRS. OMER HILL who runs OMARS out on the end of Siskiyou Boulevard were very pleasantly surprised this week when MRS. EMILY CARPENTER, 811 Sherman street, ran an ad on her own recommending OMARS as a mighty fine place to eat. Nice gesture Mrs. Carpenter, bouquets to you . . . Other nice gestures of the week include the stopping of his big gray Packard by a California driver to let an entire covey of Royal Neighbors across the street, happened during their convention here. When an Oregon driver does the same we'll buy him a gardenia.

FRANK VAN DYKE, local boy who made good, is running a quiet campaign for reelection to the house of representatives. FRANK, who's usually both seen and heard at local gatherings around about this time of year, hasn't made his usual appearance while his opponents, BEN DAY and E. H. MANN have hit every door on the street. MANN even showed up in Lithia Park last Saturday morning and utilized the DEWEY campaign to his own satisfaction. MANN handed out handbills to all the folks he could reach, right after the speech made by GOVERNOR DEWEY.

Among the few males who attended Weitzel's Department store style show Wednesday were BOB REINHOLDT and the Reverend GEORGE SHUMAN, seeking uplift, no doubt, . . . and the local girls, BEA WINES, MARILYN MILLER, and SHIRLEY WEITZEL, who also modeled during the show, did a fine job, well nigh professional.

PETER J. BURGOWNE

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Litwiller Chapel for Peter James Burgoyne, 61, 535 N. E. 57th St., Portland, Oregon, who died at Rt. 1, Ashland on or about April 1.

Burgoyne was born in New Brunswick, Canada and had lived in the U. S. 27 years and only 4 days in this vicinity. He was preceded in death by his wife who died in 1942 in Klamath Falls.

He is survived by two sons, Louis B. and John B. Burgoyne both of Portland, Oregon.

PAUL HELD

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Litwiller Chapel for Paul Held, 81, 47 Union street, who died Monday at the Community hospital in Ashland following an illness of 6 months.

Held was born in 1866 in Switzerland and had lived in this vicinity for 32 years. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He was married to Eva Ammons in 1906 near Prineville, Oregon.

Survivors are his wife, Eva and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Prader, Ashland.

The Stainless Steel Kimona

by Elliott Chaze

"This is a Private Har-grove with muscles. Seven young men with the intensive and brutal training of the paratroops find themselves with the war over, and themselves as occupation troops in Japan. Mr. Chaze takes you through 207 pages of hilarious humor, and as subtle a picture of Army life today as good reporting can make it."

"This book is authored by an AP reporter gone to war, and who lost none of his sense of proportion nor any of his humor. The language is robust and earthy, and like any good reporter, he gives with the facts and leaves the reader to draw his own conclusions."

"Definitely a good book, but not for the puritanical or squeamish."

The
MART

270 East Main Phone 8011

Plans Completed For Poppy Day According to Mrs. A. E. Karnes

"A poppy on every coat - remembrance in every heart," will be the goal of the American Legion Auxiliary for the annual observance of Poppy Day here, May 29, the Saturday before Memorial Day.

Complete plans for Poppy Day were announced today by Mrs. A. E. Karnes, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, following a meeting of her committee at her home last Monday. Poppies will be offered thruout the city Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29 so that everyone will have opportunity to honor the war dead by wearing the memorial flower.

Teams of volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations will be assigned to different parts of the city. All Poppy Day workers will give their time without pay, Mrs. Karnes explained. Contributions made for the poppies will go to the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary to be used for the benefit of disabled war veterans and needy children of veterans during the coming year. These contributions form a large part of the money expended by the Legion and Auxiliary in their vast rehabilitation and welfare work.

The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute have been made by disabled veterans at the Roseburg Hospital. They are crepe paper replicas of the famous wild poppies of France and Belgium which bloomed on the battlefields and cemeteries of both world wars, and which have been the symbol of remembrance for the dead ever since the first World War. Thousands of disabled men and women, unable to do other work, have been given employment making poppies for the Auxiliary this year.

Talent Lions To Get Charter Fri.

Talent, May 12—Charter night for the newly organized Talent Lion's club will be held Friday at the Elks dining room in Ashland with the members of the Ashland Lion's club acting as hosts.

Ralph Reed is president of the newly organized Talent service group. The affair will get underway at 8:00 p.m. Lionesses are invited.

A dinner and program will be included with the charter night ceremonies.

Bill Hill, who is planning to open the Hillside cafe on North Main in the near future, stated today that opening day for the cafe would be released next week.

Republicans In C. of C. Like Gov. Thomas E. Dewey

by Cato the Censor
That Governor Thomas Dewey of New York state had made an impression on Ashland voters was proven this week when the Chamber of Commerce, at the usual Tuesday luncheon, ran a straw poll to determine strength of potential candidates. Dewey led 18 to 13. Warren got two votes, and Vandenberg 1.

President Harry S. Truman received only 1 vote, which, of course, is indicative only of the Republican strength in this community.

Other polls taken indicated local business men's preference that the Veteran's Administration, rather than the state of Oregon, take over and operate Camp White, vote on this was 19 to 13.

In the state gubernatorial race the Earl Newbry influence was indicated by the fact that the majority of businessmen present preferred to string along with Governor John Hall, who appointed Newbry to his post. The vote for Hall was 22 as against 10 for Douglas McKay.

In the local senatorial race, with Heinie Fluhrer and O. H. Bengtson running for the Republican selection Fluhrer got the greatest number of votes, 20 to 12.

Thirty-three members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting. Judging from the vote for the presidential candidates evidently only one Democrat was present.

Mrs. Newton Will Head SOC Mothers

Mrs. G. G. Newton, Ashland, was elected president of the Southern Oregon college Mothers' club, which was organized under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Medford, during the Mother's Day festivities which were held last weekend at the college.

Other officers include Mrs. J. R. Clary, Ashland, vice president; Mrs. W. Lester Coats, Coos Bay, vice president; Mrs. E. H. Hahn, Ashland, vice president; and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Medford, vice president.

Legion to Start Social Season

First social hour of the summer season will be held at the American Legion hall this coming Tuesday evening, according to N. C. Krause, adjutant of American Legion Post, No. 14, which is sponsoring the affair. Krause is in charge of arrangements.

Games will be played for entertainment and soft drinks and mixer will be available.

At the last meeting of the Legion held, Tuesday, May 11, officers for the coming year were nominated. Ken Miller for commander, Clyde Garrett, first vice commander; Orvil Maifield and Carl Jennings, second vice commander; N. C. Krause, adjutant and finance officer; E. Berninghaus, Sgt. at arms; John von Kuhlman, chaplain; and Emil Kroeger, for a five year term on the board of directors.

MRS. ROUSH RETURNS HOME FROM EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. Rozella H. Roush, Klamath Junction, returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Oklahoma where she visited in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Hardesty, Guyton, Hooker, Alva, Cherokee, Guthrie, Stillwater and Pampa, Texas.

She visited her sons, Roy William Roush and Donald Guy Roush who are attending schools in Oklahoma.

Lucille Perozzi, 88 Granite street, was among the group of nurses who are in training at Boston university, who made a special field trip to Yale university this last week to study a revolutionary technique in pediatric nursing.

FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet pickup like new 2000 miles, four speed, radio. Your terms. School principal, Newell, California. 1tp.

Mrs. Burns Will Operate Savings And Loan Assn.

BRANCH OFFICE BEING OPENED IN ASHLAND

Announcement of the opening of a branch office of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ashland this week was made by O. H. Bengtson, secretary and managing director of the firm which has its main office in Medford.

Bengtson stated that he felt the volume of business coming to Medford from Ashland merited the opening of a branch office in Ashland for the convenience of Ashland customers.

Mrs. Nelle W. Burns has been appointed agent for the firm and the location will be at 15 North Main street in the old State Bank Building where Mrs. Burns now has her offices as Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Burns will receive applications for loans on homes, real estate and business property with final details taken care of in the Medford office. The firm is backed by the Federal Home Loan bank and carries the current dividend rate of 3 per cent. They also specialize in long-time loans and are federally chartered.

Bengtson arrived in Medford in 1929 upon his graduation from the Denver Law School and has maintained law offices in Medford since. He has served as representative in the Oregon House of Representatives and is now seeking nomination for the State Senate.

In 1934 he was named general counsel for the firm which was organized in 1909 and in 1945 became the secretary and managing director. Since 1945 the business has trebled and the company is now 8th largest savings and loan organization in the state.

Negro Choir To Appear May 16

A concert by the former members of the "Wings Over Jordan" choir will be given Sunday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist church in Ashland, according to the Rev. Robert McIlvenna.

The choir members, who have appeared for several years on the national Columbia Broadcasting system program will give several selections, both solos and ensemble.

COVERED DISH DINNER TO BE THURSDAY, MAY 20

A covered dish Fellowship dinner will be served at the Congregational church Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. All members and friends of the church are invited. Program will be "Highlights of the 100th anniversary of the Oregon Conference." Singing the "Old Songs" led by Giles Green.

Fred Hallgren Joins F. J. Runtz Store

Fred Hallgren, Orchard Home Court, Medford, who was formerly with the Frank Runtz Paint store in Medford has been transferred to the F. J. Runtz store of Ashland where he will assist E. J. Davis, manager.

Hallgren owned a builders supply and hardware store in Phoenix for ten years prior to the time he began work with the Frank Runtz store in Medford.

Davis states that he feels Hallgren's experience in the builder supply line will be valuable to customers of the store who may need aid and advice on their building and decorating problems.

158 Attend Lions Charter Night

Phoenix, May 13—The Phoenix Lions Club was officially presented with its charter at a Charter Night banquet held at the Grange Hall in Phoenix Saturday night.

The event was attended by 158 members and guests who were served a chicken dinner by the ladies of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge and the Phoenix Thimble Club.

Chet Tompkins, Grants Pass, was toastmaster for the evening. Mayor Henry Trame gave the welcoming address, and the principal speaker was Dr. Elmo Stevenson, President of Southern Oregon College, who spoke on the conservation of our natural resources.

The Medford Lions Club presented gavel and bell and District Governor Larry Neeley presented the Tail Twister with an Irish Shillelagh with coin box attached.

The Grants Pass club presented a book on Lion activities and the Central Point club presented some Lion signs.

Upper Valley Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. Frances Worth, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Ida Woodward, and Mrs. Bertha Wallis were hostesses at a covered dish luncheon for the Upper Valley Community Club which met last Wednesday.

At the meeting, new officers were installed by Mrs. Nell Dunn including: Mrs. Margie Clark, President; Mrs. Elsie Carpenter, Vice-President; Ruby Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. Marie Wilderspin, Treasurer; and Mrs. Hazel Fedderson, Trustee. Mrs. Betty Homes was appointed to take charge of entertainment for the rest of the year.

Miss Townsend of the O.S.C. Extension Unit was a guest. The next meeting will be held in September.

Bill Healy, assistant secretary of state and former secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, was in Ashland Wednesday evening. He says Mrs. Healy and their daughter, Mary Pat, enjoy Salem very much.

Several Ashland Tracksters Leave For State Meet

QUALIFYING LAST WEEK DURING CLASS A MEET

By having won either a first or second place in track competition at the District 3 Class A meet held in Ashland last Friday; seven Ashland High School track men have qualified to enter the State track meet to be held in Corvallis on May 14.

Qualifying were: Randles, second in the shotput; Mitchell, second in javelin throw; Langer, first in discus throw; Nelson, first in pole vault; LeBlanc, tied with Nelson for first in pole vault; Nelson, first in the high jump and second in the broad-jump; Wolff, first in mile run; and Graber, second in 880 yd run.

In the Friday meet, Ashland scored second with 54½ points against the winner Medford with 84½ points. However, Ashland's Glen Nelson came through as high scorer as he had previously done in the last meet in Klamath Falls.

Times were rather slow and distances short in the competition due primarily to the cold wind and occasional showers during the afternoon.

REV. TAYLOR TO SPEAK AT TALENT CHURCH

Talent, May 13—The Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, former missionaries to Africa, will speak at a pot luck dinner Friday, May 18, in the side room of the Talent Methodist church. The Taylors are presently serving as pastors of the Methodist church in Canyonville, Oregon.

Everyone in the community is invited according to Rev. Alice May Woolley, pastor of the Talent Methodist church.

Small Holdings Biggest Factor In Timber Land

Oregon's vast land owning "timber barons" are very much figments of overly vivid imaginations because actual facts and figures do not bear out the oft expressed belief that timber and trees are all owned by "big business."

This statement is made by O.S.C., extension forester, Charles R. Ross, who points out that woodland owners in the state number close to 45,000. He says 63 per cent of Oregon's privately owned forest reserves are owned by individuals with holdings of less than 5,000 acres each.

Farmer owners of woodlands play important roles in the timber picture, Ross emphasizes. In western Oregon, for example, there is an average of close to 40 acres of wood for each farm. Many other small acreage timber owners are local businessmen, city workers living in the country, and various other investors.

From the national standpoint, 4,000,000 persons in the United States own a piece of woodland which contains less than 500 acres. Together these small acreage timber owners control 200,000,000 acres of forest. That is 60 percent of all the privately owned forest land in this country, Ross adds.

Meanwhile, a change is taking place in the minds of the small forest property owners, Ross states. Prior to about 1940, few farmers, for instance, saw anything but a pasture and wood reservoir in their woodlots. They felt it did not pay to try to sell small trees, and it took two lifetimes to grow salable timber. A sweeping change in viewpoint is now taking place, Ross observes, and present day woodland owners are seeking income from their trees. Nowadays they are talking knowingly of poles, sawlogs, pulpwood and fuel markets.

Future markets for woodland products are bound to increase with second growth timber becoming more valuable as the result of inroads on the stands of old growth forests. The day when farmers can receive an annual "cash crop" from their woods is not too far distant, Ross concludes.

Mother's Weekend Committee Chairmen



Included in the picture above are Betty Madsen, Pat Grenimier, Gloria Busby, Jerry Jerome, Beverly Autry, Carol Vanderwall, Barbara Eliason, Mrs. Mabel Winston, Margie Crow, Gloria Fair, Dorothy Howry, and Trubee Wetterau. These were the people instrumental in making the Mother's Day Weekend program held last week at Southern Oregon college a success.