

Jr. High School To Graduate 124 Friday Morning

Names of the graduating class of Ashland Junior high were released today by Joseph L. Facter, Principal of the Junior High school.

Commencement will be held 10:00 Friday morning in the Junior High gym where 124 ninth grade students will receive their diplomas, the largest graduating class in Junior High history.

The Reverend R. A. Haskins will give the Invocation and Benediction. Arthur Ostrander is Salutatorian for the class and Anne Hill is Valedictorian.

The following students are participating in the graduation exercises:

Patricia Bailey, Patricia Dian Bellah, Lenore Brown, Icarne Brownlee, Janet Campbell, Bobbie Callaway, Dolores Childers, Dorothea Coe, Terry Coffice, Mary Anne Crews, Janet Coris, Carol Ebnother, Wilma Ann De Laney,

Ethel Green, Rita Golden, Darlene Hickman, Edith Hile, Anne Hill, Mary Hillberry, Jean Householder, Rachel Carothers, Jane Howard, Juanita Howell, Patricia Imel, Colleen Krinock, Illa Le Brun,

Berneice Mayben, Billie Jean McMorris, Aline Medlock, Pearl Medlock, Billy Barger, Flora Merwin, Viola Merwin, Poebe Miller, Ruth Mitchell, D'Anne Nealey.

Roanna Peters, Fawn Phelps, Fern Phelps, Wenona Prettyman, Bonita Ramp, Rose Mary Ross, Ruby Sherman, Janet Schneidder, Wilma Audrey Schuster, Patricia Sollee, Betty Speece.

Rosemary Stevenson, Gail Taylor, Berniece Therres, Diane Tucker, Mildred Zittercob, Maurreen Richardson, Norma Kulpaca, Marjorie Morrison, Juanita Huck, Nina Tanner, Stanley Adams, Eddie Allen, Kenneth Ashcraft, Robert Ashcraft, Ebery Neill Baird, Jr., Richard Barnett, Kent Bayne, Sam Bell.

Richard Brush, Frank Carter, John Clark, Gary Crow, Bob Cullop, Ben Dawson, Dale Dieckman, Jerry Elliott, Ernest Engstrom, Robert Frazier, Herman Ghea, Norman Gould, Jim Grossman, Dick Hall.

Wade Harnden, James House, Jerry Langer, Wayne Lemly, Ivan Levison, Donald MacWhirtler, Robert Madden, Frances Mayfield, Walter McCloud, Henry Metz, Jerry Michael.

Richard Michael Winston Mitchell, Leroy Moore, Larry Morgan, Harry Nicholson, Douglas Oakley.

Robert Odon, Winfred Oliver, Arthur Ostrander, Peter Poik, Lee Rice, Richard Rosch, Howard Roberts,

Gene Ross, Carl Simpson, Richard Smith, Bob Smith, Iatric Sollee, Richard Vest, Ted Weitzel.

Wayne Wiley, Kenneth Wilkinson, Ted Willoughby, Monty Wray, Lester Zimmerman, Charles Rettrons, Thad Coleman, Stephen Laninovich.

Mrs. Edward Heath who has been visiting with her son, Dale in Klamath Falls returned to her home on Beach street this week.

Mrs. Edna Loring of Beach street, expects to leave Monday for Southern California to visit with her mother.

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Nine Girls Sign For Miss Ashland Beauty Contest

COMMITTEE SEEKING ADDITIONAL TALENT

Misses Glorian Howard, Barbara McClary, Betty Jean Hartssock, Polly Haffard, Ann Pirtle, Lucille Hulander, Eugenia Moore, Beverly Autry, and Margery Newton have signed contracts to appear in the "Miss Ashland" beauty pageant, which will be staged July 2, in the Ashland Armory. Any other girls wishing to appear in this contest can sign a contract at the Chamber of Commerce office at any time, according to Mrs. Betty Hampton, chairman of the contest.

All girls who have signified their intention of entering the contest and all girls who are interested in entering are asked to come to a meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the Chamber of Commerce office according to Mrs. Hampton.

"Miss Ashland" and her court will reign during the three-day Fourth of July contest. She will also represent Ashland in the "Miss Oregon" contest at Seaside.

Chamber of Commerce members are being asked to sponsor the young ladies in the contest. These sponsors will be announced next week.

Theatre Circuits Merged by Lippert

Sixtyone theatres were merged in a deal consummated last week when George Mann and Robert L. Lippert, announced that their two circuits had combined.

Lippert is owner of the Varsity and Lithia theatres in Ashland, which are operated by Jameson Selleck. He also owns theatres in Medford, Yreka, Weed, Sacramento. Mann's houses include ones in Klamath Falls, Eureka, Marysville, Arcata, Fort Bragg, and Healdsburg.

Mrs. Herman Sommers has been visiting her daughter, Marie Abbott, Gridley, California.

Eldon Scripper and Ralph "Hoover" Beach, were fishing in the Prospect area Sunday.

Harry Reuten is building a new home in the 600 block on Ashland street. Kroeger and Lahr are the contractors. According to Emil Kroeger the style of heating will be different in Reuten's house inasmuch as a self contained wall type gas furnace is being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, San Francisco California, spent the weekend with Mr. Jones' sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Gleim. They were joined by Mrs. Gleim and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blevins.

Williams Residence Burns on Sunday

Valleyview, May 26—Sunday, May 23, the Valleyview residence of Roy Williams burnt, uncheked to the ground. Since the property owners in the districts such as Valleyview, which lie outside the jurisdiction of the Fire Departments of their nearest incorporated cities, do not have rural Fire districts, they do not have sufficient fire fighting equipment with which to effectively combat fire.

According to Assistant Fire chief, Harry D. McNair, the fire was caused by a fused firecracker which had been thrown to the roof of the Williams home.

In regard to the danger of firecrackers, Chief of Police C. C. Williams pointed out the lesson to be learned in the fire which burned the Williams property. That this could also happen in Ashland is possible, however, Williams pointed out that the use of fireworks of any kind within the city limits is prohibited by a City ordinance and that all violators would be prosecuted and fined according to the courts decision.

"Every year," Williams continued, "The careless use of fireworks has cost many persons the loss of eyes, hands, and even lives, and of course, thousands of dollars worth of property."

Williams Files



Tom Williams, Southern Pacific conductor, who recently announced his intention to run for Mayor of the city of Ashland, filed for the position Wednesday. Williams is the first candidate to make his position official.

Lithians To Play Roseburg Sunday

TRI-CITY TROUNCED BY LITHIANS LAST SUNDAY

The Ashland Lithians, now holding second position in the Southern Oregon league, will play Roseburg this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Fuller Field, Wightman street.

The opponents from Roseburg now hold two victories and three losses, one of which was to the Tri-City club which suffered a 9-1 defeat at the hands of the Lithians in last Sunday's game.

With pitcher Tex Gatlin in good form last Sunday, the Tri-City Club got only three hits in the game and managed to score once in the sixth inning. However, Gatlin was backed with some excellent infield playing and at the end the Lithians had only two errors.

SHORT SCORE

	R	H	E
Ashland	9	14	2
Tri-City	1	3	19

Your Chamber of Commerce

By C. V. Richardson, Mgr.

It would appear that the Chamber of Commerce will go on record favoring the over all plan of the Bureau of Reclamation for developing the Rogue River Basin. Likely members would still be siding with various factions except for reports made in brief by the following men who pressed home so well the point that the inadequacy of water is costing them and all concerned in the valley a considerable amount of money annually. Robert Kent, Secretary-manager of the Talent Irrigation District, Homer Moore, President of the board of that organization, Stephen Nye, prominent orchardist and packer; Jim Warren, dairyman; D. M. Lowe, farmer; and Chase Gardner, orchardist, gave facts to the chamber audience that were conclusive that more water is needed.

Highlighting these facts was the comparison made by Stephen Nye of the valley's fruit yield per acre to that of the Hood River district. One grower had attained 1350 packed boxes per acre in the latter area to the average of about 350 packed boxes per acre here in the Rogue Valley. This vast difference is attributed to an abundance of irrigation water in the northern district.

Friday night, July 2, in the Ashland Armory the initial event of the four day jamboree will be the Miss Ashland Pageant. At this early date there are already eight lovely contestants who will likely be augmented by another seven girls who will present a fine evening of entertainment.

Saturday night a Queen's Ball is scheduled if suitable facilities may be found in which to hold it. Sunday the Ashland Lithians will meet the Sheney Studs of Central Point on the local field. Monday morning will be the time for the big parade with the Ashland Riding Association presenting its six-

the annual rodeo on their grounds north of Ashland. Climaxing the festive occasion will be the aerial display of fireworks which is like whip cream topping an apple pie.

In the very near future the chamber will have the entire program printed and available for circulation. If you have friends or relatives who would enjoy a holiday why not suggest a visit to our fine community during the fourth weekend. These schedules will be available for mailing and you may act as a committee of one to push Ashland's annual celebration.

A. R. Mottner, former theatre manager in Ashland, is in town this week, to dispose of his home here. He came down from Sandpoint, Idaho where he is at present, building a modern tourist park and motel. He plans to return to Sandpoint in a few days, and will move his family there on his return.

MRS. PITTS ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Judson Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Pitts last week for its regular social meeting and a covered dish luncheon, with 24 present.

Work was started on used clothing and layettes for Europe, under the direction of White Cross Chairman, Mrs. Della Braymer.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Henry S. McNair.

Mrs. A. M. Peters sang two solos.

Mrs. R. C. Webster, social chairman was in charge of the program and gave a "Talk on our Mission work in India," and conducted a Bible quiz.

The next regular business meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Delbert Loree, 174 B. St., with Mrs. Jean Carder co-hostess, June 3, 1948 at 1:30.

SCREWBALLS ON THE LOOSE



The above photo indicates just what is in store for the customers who attend the 40 at 8 production of "Screwballs on the Loose," which will play at the Craterian theatre in Medford, June 2, 3, and 4, according to Col. Harold Jordan commander of Ashland American Legion Post No. 14. The musical comedy is being produced by "Bozo" Singler. Tickets are on sale at Thompson's Grocery, Crosby Krause Service station, and by Emil Kroeger, Jake Lahr, Harry McNair, Ken Miller, and Orvil Maffield. Reserved tickets can be obtained from Col. Jordan by calling at the Oak street garage.

City To Pause Monday To Honor War Dead

KROEGER IS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF PROGRAM

Warehouse Is Under Construction at M-W

Construction of a warehouse, 42x24 feet, is presently in progress at the rear of the Marsnall Wells store. Fred Taylor, owner of the building, is having the work done by Pennegar and Watkins.

The building will be used as a warehouse, according to Hugh McKeever, partner of Eldon Scripper's in the Marshall Wells store.

Kiwanis-Y.M.C.A. Fighters Given Awards at Dinner

Recognition night for all members of the Kiwanis - Y.M.C.A. Boxing Club was held in the Social rooms at the Y.M.C.A. Building Wednesday evening, May 26.

The program included the presentation of Gold Gloves to the club members winning their bouts in the recent Boxing Show; the showing of several reels of sports movies and light refreshments.

A delegation of four or five boys from the Central Point Boxing club were present to receive the club boxing trophy won by Central Point in the recent Southern Oregon Boxing Championships.

Honored guests of the evening were several members of the Ashland Kiwanis Club; John Cherney, instructor for the Ashland Club; Morris Le Rue of the Central Point Club, and representatives from the Board of Directors of the Ashland Y.M.C.A.

Receiving Gold Gloves were the following members of the Ashland Boxing Club: Hughie Smith, Alex Austin, Wayne South, John Cherny Jr., James Cherny, Charles Rensfield, Harvey Sorenson, John Smith, Gary Monson and Robert Cherney.

Members of the Central Point club receiving Gold Gloves will include the following boys: Dick Atkins, Byron Carter, Dale Odum and John Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nortridge have returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Miss Kathleen Smyth, Miss Nana Cahill, and Less Grant accompanied the ninth grade of the Ashland Junior high school to Jackson Hot Springs last Tuesday for a swim and picnic.

Members of the Ashland Fifth and Sixth grades had swimming parties at Helman's baths this week.

Klamath Junction Cafe Is Robbed

Klamath Junction, May 25—Sunday evening the Klamath Junction cafe was broken into and \$56.00 and a German revolver were stolen. State police are checking the case.

The intruder or intruders gained entry into the cafe by removing a window screen and breaking out the window glass at the front of the cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore own and operate the establishment.

Venita Roberson to Attend Girl's State

From Ashland High, Venita Roberson, prominent student leader, has been selected to go to the Girl's State Meeting at Willamette University, June 14 to 21.

Various schools throughout the state will send up representatives who must show qualifications of leadership. The purpose of the meeting is to promote democratic principles and a practical working model of government where the fundamentals of good citizenship will be taught.

The program which was outlined by Dorothy McColloch Lee, outstanding government worker, is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary who feel that the strength of the government depends upon the institutions and ideals of youth.

Munday will be the day when Ashland pauses to honor its war dead according to Emil B. Kroeger, general chairman of the American Legion committee which is handling Memorial Day ceremonies.

Legionnaires have been asked to assemble at 8:45 a.m. at the Legion Hall, Kroeger said. Military uniform will be the order of the day.

The commemoration ceremony will begin with Legion memorial services which will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Rock in Lithia Park.

At 9:45 a.m. the Patriotic units of the Parade will gather in the Plaza at the city hall, and the Parade will form at 10:00 a.m. for the march to the Ashland cemetery on East Main street.

Cars will be available at the City hall for the aged or infirm veterans who are unable to make the march.

Line of March will be as follows: 1, Color and color guards; 2, Ashland Municipal band; 3, Spanish American War Veterans; 4, American Legion Post No. 14; 5, Veterans of Foreign Wars; 6, Other veterans; 7, American Legion auxiliary; 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary; 9, Boy Scouts of America; 10, Cub scouts 11, Camp Fire Girls; and 12, other patriotic organizations.

At the cemetery Frank Van Dyke, state representative, will make a patriotic address. The Ashland Municipal band will play, the Rev. Earl F. Downing will give an invocation and the Rev. Robert McIvanna will give the benediction. Floral tributes will be given by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Union Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps, the American Legion auxiliary, and other patriotic groups and their auxiliaries.

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," will also be given during the program.

Members of the DAR, DUV, and WRC will meet at the Ashland cemetery, East Main street entrance during the parade.

In case of inclement weather, Kroeger said, the ceremony will be held at the Jr. High school gymnasium.

Ed Singmaster, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, stated that the board of directors of the Chamber had requested that all merchants in the city remain closed for the holiday Monday.

and small son, Earl Ray, Ashland, on a trip to Crater Lake last Sunday.

Dr. P. E. Thomas spent the weekend with his wife and family at Yoncalla, Oregon.

Mrs. Ralph Foster of Ashland attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Portland this week. She also visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Medford were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, Beach street.

Teen Age Club Plans Completed

The Teen Age Club of Ashland, sponsored by the City Recreation Committee, will have its formal opening in the Junior High gymnasium on May 29.

The evening will be highlighted by several local and state dignitaries. A teen age band, consisting of Ashland and Medford players will play and special events will end the evening.

The officers of the newly organized club are as follows: president, Milton Morrison; vice president, Mary Waterbury; secretary, Venita Roberson; treasurer, Nina Graber. This is the executive council to hold office until the club is organized and at which time an election of permanent officers will be held.

Chairman of the senior executive council is Mrs. Jesse Vail. Credit for the long-sought club goes chiefly to its first president Milton Morrison. It has been through his unceasing efforts that it has finally become an actuality.

Classics on Records

This Week

THE DESERT SONG—Romberg's famous musical with members of New York cast: Carlisle - Evans-Knight, etc.

SUITE'SWING—Greig's Peer Gynt Suite styled in a Swing version by Henri Rene and his concert Orchestra.

NUTCRACKER SUITE—Tchaikovsky's music adapted to dance tempo by Freddy Martin.

CONCERTOS FOR DANCING—Such favorites as Greig piano Concerto; Tchaikovsky's Concerto No. 1; Rachmaninoff's No. 2; Warsaw Concerto, all slickly styled by Freddy Martin.

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