

Festival to be August 11-28

Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association will present the eighth annual Shakespearean festival August 11 through the 28th, under the direction of Angus L. Bowmer. These plays will be presented in the Elizabethan manner.

"Othello," "Love's Labour's Lost," "King John," and "The Merchant of Venice" are the plays to be presented this year.

According to Robert E. Dodge, president of the association, the \$10.00 yearly sponsoring memberships will include eight admissions this year, and will also include federal tax. Letters were mailed out to all persons who held memberships last year in the association asking them to renew their memberships, in order to obtain funds to complete the construction of the stage.

Work Will Soon Begin on Well

Talent, June 9—City water books have been printed and are now being offered for sale. As soon as the sale is consummated the contract for excavating the well will be awarded.

Chief Cooper says there will probably be a water shortage during the time the well is being dug since the site is the same as the present lower well.

COMMUNITY CHEST PLAN

Business and civic leaders of the various cities and counties of Oregon are deeply concerned regarding the many campaigns for funds which are continually taking place in the various counties, according to the many comments appearing in the daily and weekly newspapers.

Jackson County last year made some progress in consolidating the many campaigns for funds by raising funds for 10 state agencies at one time under the name of the Oregon Chest and during the same drive with the same amount of effort raised funds for certain local character build-up agencies.

This combining of campaigns in the Community Chest is a forward step because it eliminates many solicitations thereby relieving the business men of our communities from being continually harassed by a large number of individual solicitors and from being pressed into service on a large number of campaigns. Also, in the organization of the Community Chest was the thought that a combined campaign saves considerable expense and so allows a higher percentage of the contributors money to go to the cause for which it was intended.

Mr. H. G. Enders of Ashland was City Chairman for the Community Chest campaign last year and according to the reports from the Oregon Chest office at Salem a splendid campaign was made by the citizens of the city under his leadership. Plans are being made for the Community Chest campaign to be held this Fall and it is recognized that this is a crucial year inasmuch as if the community wants a greater federation of campaigns, then the Chest campaign must be a success.

What They're Reading

This Week

CHILDRENS CLASSICS

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"

--Jules Verne

"Toby Tyler"

--James Otis

"King Arthur and His Knights"

--Elizabeth Merchant

"Heidi"

--Spyri

"Swiss Family Robinson"

--David Wyss

"Robinson Crusoe"

--Daniel Defoe

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Tennis Tourney to Begin June 13

Bruce Smith, Gordon Miller, Reverend George M. Schuman, Dorothy Morris, Richard Joy, Fred Haight, Kay Clark, Margery McClary, Tod Tidwell, Bob Phillips, John Lance, Venita Roberson, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, and Harry Kannasto have signed entry blanks to enter Ashland's City Tennis tournament that will begin June 13, according to Ray Fletcher, head of the local Y. M. C. A.

Dr. William E. Bracker, who heads the Y.M.C.A. tennis committee, announces that the deadline for entry in the tournament is June 10th. Entry fees are 25 cents for junior division and 50 cents for seniors, and blanks for entering are available at Eberharts, Marshall Wells, Ashland Hardware, A & B Sports Shop, Biard's Hardware, The Rogue Men's Shop, Western Auto, Firestone, Chamber of Commerce, and the Y.M.C.A. building.

Fletcher also announced that awards for this year's tournament are in the form of a small gold statue mounted on a base, and will be on display at a later date. These trophies were donated by the Ashland Home and Auto Supply, Ashland Sporting Goods, The Rogue Men's Shop, and the Oak Street Tank & Steel. Individual medals will be given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Nine Beauties in Contest

Mrs. Bette Hampton, Chairman of the "Miss Ashland" beauty pageant, announced this week that at the present time there are nine girls entered in the contest that will be held July 2, in the Ashland Armory. The girls are Margery Newton, Eugenia Moore, Lucille Hullender, Ann Pirtle, Betty Jean Hartsock, Rena Russell, Allena Owens, Willette Harnden and Doris Carouthers.

These girls are tentatively sponsored by the following merchants: Pentzer's Dress Shop, Twin Plunges, Southern Oregon News Review, Soroptomist Club, Fortmillers, Weitzels Department Store, Varsity Theater, Lithia Theater, Busch Motor Company, Ashland Cabinet Works and Marshall Wells store.

Mrs. Hampton also announced that any merchant that would like to enter a young lady between the ages 18 and 28, single, to please contact the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, and leave her name with Bill McGee, secretary of the Chamber.

VFW Members to Attend Meet

W. G. Simpson, Don Evans, Carl Hall, Cornelius Rost, Roy Elliot, Floyd Crossland, Carvil Rost and Robert Rost will attend the 27th annual state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, June 15, in Pendleton. Mrs. Cornelius Rost, Mrs. Floyd Crossland, Mrs. Bernice Garen, Mrs. Robert Rost, and Mrs. Frances Rush, members of the VFW auxiliary, will also attend the encampment.

Art Nalls, Pendleton, state chairman of the encampment, has announced that Clyde Lewis, Plattsburg, New York, attorney, junior vice commander-in-chief of VFW, has been invited to attend the encampment as representative of national affairs. Lewis is originally from Aberdeen and is well acquainted throughout the Pacific Northwest. He is the first World War II veteran to achieve high VFW office and, according to tradition, is in line to become national commander-in-chief in 1950.

MRS. KARNES EXTENDS THANKS TO ALL

Mrs. Helen Karnes, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, wishes to extend thanks to the girls and boys, merchants and newspapers for their help in making Poppy Day a success. Mrs. Karnes also wants to thank all persons who contributed by buying poppies.

Dr. Harold Chilton of Phoenix was in Ashland Tuesday.

WANTED - A MULE SKINNER!



Help is Sent to Disaster Victims

Talent, June 8—Members of the Talent Grange made contributions of tinned food and clothing for the flood victims of the Columbia River area this week. Collections were made by Mrs. Clarence Walden.

At the last meeting of the Grange, held June 3, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Momany were obligated in the first and second degree by Master Lloyd Lacy.

Raymond Inlow, master of the Bellview grange was a visitor.

McGee Introduced to Ten Members

Monday evening, June 7, William McGee was introduced to ten members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, at a dinner meeting in the Elks club dining room. McGee is the newly elected secretary of the Chamber, and assumed his duties the 1st of June.

Following the dinner Ed Singmaster, president of the Chamber, introduced Mr. McGee to the small group. McGee stated: "that he thought Ashland a friendly town and already felt quite at home here." He didn't have any convictions as to his plans as he stated, "that he would like to have a little more time to get acquainted."

Singmaster then introduced James Osborn, who is conducting a campaign to get new members in the Chamber of Commerce. Osborn pointed out that he had gotten ten new members last week, who include: Acme Roofing, Scheffel & Gilman, Evel Dress Shop, Bill Snider, Vic's Camera, C. R. Foster, Alfreds Flower Shop, College Cleaners, and Sullivan's Signs.

Singmaster reports that the Ashland Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring the proposed bureau of reclamation plan for utilization of the Rogue River waters for irrigation purposes. The vote was 67 for; 12 against; 30 with no opinion.

Next meeting of the Chamber will be Tuesday noon, June 15, in the Elks dining room.

School Board Member Election June 21

Two petitions have been filed with Glenna E. Mitchell to place the names of C. R. Ramsey and G. Edwin Dunn on the ballot to serve as candidates for the five year term for school board member being left open by G. H. Wenner. The dead line for the filing of petitions is June 14 and the election has been set from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 21 at the City Hall.

A petition has also been filed for Ben T. Lombard for the one year term. Lombard was appointed by the Board to take the place of Frank J. Van Dyke who moved to Medford. The law requires that at the first election after such an appointment, a member be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Obituaries

RUTH AUGUSTA TURNER

Ruth Augusta Turner, 619 South Central, Medford, Oregon, died at the home of her son, Monday, May 31. Funeral services were held for her at the Litwiller funeral home at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, June 2, with burial in the Ashland cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was 85 years of age at the time of her death and was born February 19, 1863 in Jacksonville, Maine, and has resided in Oregon for the past twenty years. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanscom.

She is survived by Grove Bryant of Medford and a brother John Hanscom, Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM EDY BUTLER

William Edy Butler, Walker Avenue, died in the Ashland Community hospital, Thursday, May 27. Services were conducted for him in the Litwiller funeral chapel, Saturday, May 29, at 1:30 o'clock by the Reverend A. J. Edwards of the Nazarene church. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Mr. Butler was the son of Mary C. Johnson Butler and William E. Butler who crossed the plains from Illinois in 1848 and settled in Southern Oregon in 1850. He was born January 30, 1866.

Butler was a stock rancher in Valley View all his life. Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Emma Kilgore of Klamath Falls, Oregon and a son, James F. Butler of Auburn, California, also eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A brother, John F. Butler, also resides in Ashland.

EMERY L. NEAL

Funeral Services were held for Emery L. Neal, Tuesday afternoon, June 1, in the Litwiller funeral home. Interment was in the Stearns cemetery near Talent, Oregon. Mr. Neal died in the Ashland hospital, Thursday, May 27.

Neal was born August 29, 1881 in Jackson County, the son of Susan C. Tollett Neal and William Neal. He was engaged in farming in this area all of his life.

Mrs. Grant Lorrey, a sister of Ashland, survives him.

EXAMINER COMING

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Ashland on Monday, June 14 at the City Hall from 9 AM to 4PM, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and daughter Ruth Ann motored to San Rafael, California Monday night and home Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Guard Training Camp to be This Week

Annual Guard Training Camp for all Rogue River National Forest employees is to be held from June 9 to 11, eleven miles east of Butte Falls.

This school is primarily for the training of lookouts and smoke chasers employed for the summer months.

Forester Don Stoner from the Supervisor's office in Medford is in charge of the training camp.

The Ashland District personnel that are attending as students are: John O'Connor, dispatcher in the Ashland Office; Hal Jewett, headquarters fireman; Michael Rayes, Robinson Butte lookout; and Henry Nahss, Big Elk Guard.

Ranger Harold Thomas and District Assistant Bob Dunn will act as instructors along with four other Rogue River Rangers and assistants.

The Ashland office will not open the remainder of this week because of the school.

Gladys Barton Weds Otto Abercrombie

Gladys Margaret Barton, who is employed at the Ashland Laundry, married Otto Carl Abercrombie of Rt. 2, Ashland, June 2, at the Chapel of Rocks and Roses, Medford. The Reverend D. E. Millard performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a pink and blue flowered silk dress with black accessories, and carried a corsage of purple iris, spirea, and rosebuds. Mrs. John Greacher attended the bride as matron of honor, and John Greacher served the groom as best man.

The groom is employed by the Cascade Fir & Pine Co. of Ashland, where the couple will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton of Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abercrombie of Philomath, Oregon, are parents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harmon worked Sunday on their house in Medford, painting and redecorating the interior.

Mrs. Lovina Shore had word from her son, Robert Ervin, who is in Japan that he had slipped, fallen, and hurt himself. Robert is in the United States Army and works as a carpenter.

Mrs. Rice of Denver, Colorado is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lugar, this week. Mrs. Rice will return to Denver Thursday and take Mrs. Lugar's daughter, Pamela, with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood of Medford Sunday.

Bond Election to be July 15

Bond election for the Ashland School District 5 will be scheduled for July 15, was the decision of the Board of Directors at its regular meeting Monday evening.

The entire Board was present to go over the plans which Marion Stokes, architect of Stokes and Allyn, had brought down for the consideration of the board members.

The George A. Briscoe school will be built south of the present Washington school so as not to disturb the old building until the new one will be ready for occupancy. Additional space is to be added at Lincoln which will make that a 12 teacher school.

Having had some difficulty in securing ample space at the Washington site the Board decided that it would be wise to purchase from the City the front 10 acres of the Axel property on Walker Avenue. As the city grows this will give room for expansion of the school facilities.

Nugents Purchase Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nugent of Chico, California have purchased the Litwiller Funeral home from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Litwiller. Mr. Nugent has been operating a mortician business in Chico for the past seven years, and previous to that time was in Reno, Nevada. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nugent are graduates of the State Teacher's College in Chico, and Mr. Nugent is a graduate of the San Francisco College of Embalming. The Nugents will be at 105 Nob Hill, where they have purchased a home. They have two children, Nancy Ann, and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Litwiller have been operating the funeral home since 1935, and will continue to assist the Nugents in the business for an indefinite period.

Campfire Girls Aid Flood Victims

Talent, June 8—The Crater Lake Campfire girls collected clothing for the relief of flood victims in the Portland-Vancouver area last week. They closed the drive Tuesday.

Next meeting of the campfire girls will be Friday, June 18, at the city hall at 7:30. Any girl, 10 years old, is urged to come as the group hopes to start a club of girls in that age bracket.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Talent Grange sponsored Home Economics club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Walden.

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