

Magicians Will Organize Local Club Says McGee

Anyone interested in the art of magic is invited to get in touch with William H. McGee, manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, who is planning to organize a Magician's club in this area for amateur and professional magicians.

McGee stated that he was particularly interested in getting in touch with people who have no particular background in magic, but who would like to take it up as a hobby. Membership in the club would be open to anyone interested in magic, whether or not he or she had any particular proficiency in the art of sawing ladies in half.

Speaking of ladies, McGee pointed out that the ladies of Magiedom, both amateur and professional, have their own famous national organization known as "Magigals" and that they have assemblies in the coastal states of Washington, Oregon and California.

Meetings will be held at regular intervals and will be rotated among the various communities where members live.

Those who have had no previous experience in magic will be given instruction, according to McGee, who has been an active magician for many years and who has been president of the Pasadena Magicians Guild, an assembly of the Society of American Magicians and secretary of the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians.

If there is enough interest in magic, McGee stated that groups would be organized for youngsters and also for women.

Setchell-Mancil Rites Held Friday

Blanche Grow Mancil and John Edward Setchell were wed Friday at 8:00 p.m. at the First Methodist church in Ashland by the Reverend Robert McIlvanna.

The single ring ceremony was witnessed by the bride and the groom's fathers, H. S. Grow, and W. A. Setchell.

The bride, who is an Ashland high school graduate, and a resident of Green Springs, wore a navy blue georgette dress with white accessories.

Guests included Mrs. W. A. Setchell and son, Charles, also Linda Lee Mancil, small daughter of the bride.

Mr. Setchell is employed by the Talent Irrigation District. They will be at home at his ranch on Dark Hollow road.

Mrs. Ileen Kay, 316 Hargadine, called on Ernestine Hicks and Mrs. Ethel Pinkerton at the weather bureau on the Siskiyou last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Grubb, 271 Morton street, were callers at the bureau at the same time.

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Miss Ashland Leaves For Seaside Contest

Miss Ann Pirtle, who will be Miss Ashland, in the Miss Oregon Beauty contest being held at Seaside this week end, left on Thursday for the resort city in company with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hawver.

Miss Pirtle was sponsored by Busch Motor Company in the preliminary beauty contest held here in conjunction with the 4th of July festival.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR ALBERT HARTWELL

Wednesday a birthday party was given Albert Dale Hartwell by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartwell, and his sister, Viola, Mrs. Zella Converse assisted Mrs. Hartwell.

Guests included: Betty, Frank, Jonn, Larry, and Jimmy James; Roger Converse; and Lena, Donnie and Kenneth Hartwell.

Mrs. M. H. Hess and daughter, Frances, of Helman Baths and her little friend, Sharon Stewart, of Coolidge street, spent one day last week on the beach at Crascent city.

The Bellview grange held its regular social meeting at eight o'clock last Tuesday evening, July 20, in the grange hall.

Asa Stockton, father of Mrs. Lloyd Parks, Bellview, is reported improved and able to be out of the hospital at Eureka, Calif., where he has been confined for treatment.

Good Dog Photos May Win Contest

That favorite picture of your pup—here is an opportunity to find out how good it really is.

The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, has advised the News Review that it is offering \$1,125.00 in prizes for good, interesting dog pictures in a contest sponsored as part of the approaching observance of National Dog Week this fall.

In order that all interested in photography may have a fair chance for the prize money, entries will be accepted in three distinct classifications (1) amateurs; (2) members of camera clubs; and (3) professional photographers. In each of the first two groups there is a first prize of \$250, a second of \$75, and a third of \$25, while in the professional photographer class there is but a single prize of \$350. In the camera club classification, an additional \$25 prize will go to each of three clubs which the winners of first, second and third prizes will become the property of first, second and third prizes will have named as their membership affiliation. All winning entries will become the property of the contest sponsor, who also holds the privilege of purchasing any other photographs entered in the contest at prevailing market prices.

Contest entries must be in the office of the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York, 17, N. Y. before 4 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 1948. A post card request to this address will bring a copy of the official contest rules.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert McIlvanna of the Methodist church left last Sunday for a three weeks vacation trip to Canada. Their son, Ted, is staying here with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sousa and infant son, Bobbie, who have moved into the parsonage to remain until the minister and his wife return.

John Grubb and two of his buddies spent the week end with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Grubb, 271 Morton street. The boys are all three employed at the blister rust control camp at Union creek.

Among recent visitors to Ashland was Mrs. E. K. Edsall, of Portland, who visited with her father, John R. Pittenger, and her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shagnis, of Sams Valley, were Ashland business callers last Monday.

The George Lowd family moved into the Rollins home the first of this week. The two families have traded places.

Miss Gibsen, niece of Arthur Davenport, 46 Granite street, recently attended the funeral of her aunt in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Padgett, 518 Iowa street, and children, recently enjoyed a fine fishing and picnic trip to Butte Falls. They returned with several fine fish.

Travel Editors To Visit Ashland This Saturday

Saturday morning travel editors from eight of the nation's leading newspapers will visit Ashland to study the vacation and recreational possibilities of this city and to report to their readers what they find. They represent papers in New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Des Moines, and Philadelphia.

The editors are on a tour of the Pacific Coast vacation regions. Among the things which they will see while in Ashland will be famous Lithia Park.

Members of the committee to show the travel editors the city are John Cotton, Ed Singmaster, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Jake Wetzel, Clarence Williams, Bob Edwards, Wendell Lawrence, and Bill McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kimberg and daughter, Ellnor Rae of San Bernardino, California, left last Monday after spending a week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mead, 263 2nd street. Mr. Kimberg is principal of Arrow View high school at San Bernardino. They were greatly impressed with Oregon, especially Ashland, Crater Lake, House of Mystery and various other points of interest included in their tour of Southern Oregon.

Obituaries

Joseph Bish

Joseph "Abe" Bish, 100 Lincoln street, passed away at his home Tuesday, July 20, at 11:35 a.m., after five years of failing health. He had resided in Ashland for seven years and in this vicinity for fifty years. He was born October 13, 1876, in Phoenix, Oregon, the son of Allen C. and Adley Woody Bish. He is survived by his wife, Annie A. Bish of the home address and three children, William E., Portland, Arthur L., McMinnville and Eunice, Portland, nine grand children and one great grand child. His brothers, George and Lewis, and three sisters, Mrs. Meda Reynolds and Mrs. Etta Dawson, all of Medford and Mrs. B. Amos of Portland.

He graduated from the Old Normal school in Ashland years ago and lived in Portland 26 years prior to 1941, where he was an employee of the Portland Traction company. He had also been a school teacher.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Litwiller - Nugent Funeral chapel. The Rev. Earl Downing officiated. Interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Ashland.

Pfc. Leonard A. Pospyhala

Pfc. Leonard A. Pospyhala, 963 B street, was killed in action on July 10, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Pospyhala, Ashland, Oregon.

Last rites were conducted for him Thursday, July 22, in the Ashland Catholic church, Father Pius Bauer in charge. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. addition, of Ashland cemetery. Members of the National Guard acted as pallbearers. The American Legion conducted military services. A sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Menlo Park, California was here for the services also.

Eliza Hicks

Eliza Hicks of Siskiyou Summit, passed away suddenly at her home Friday, July 16, 1948, at 4:00 a.m. She was the daughter of Carlton B. and Mar Hill Sovern, and as born at Junction City, Oregon, May 28, 1867. Her husband, J. Ernest, preceded her in death some years ago. They were married October 25, 1888 in Jacksonville and had resided here ever since.

Two children were born to this union, Earnestine Hicks of Ashland and Howard of Yreka. One sister, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, of Ashland, two grandchildren and two great grand children are surviving.

Services were held Monday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Litwiller Nugent Funeral home. The Rev. D. E. Millard was in charge. Interment was in Hargadine cemetery. A large crowd of friends were present and many floral pieces filled the chapel.

S. P. NAMES CORBETT VICE PRESIDENT IN RECENT PROMOTIONS

Appointment of J. W. Corbett as vice president in charge of operations for Southern Pacific company, succeeding the late L. B. McDonald, has just been announced by A. T. Mercier, president of the railroad.

Corbett's jurisdiction extends over operations on the company's Pacific lines, serving six western states. His headquarters are in San Francisco.



J. W. Corbett

R. E. Hallawell was named to succeed Corbett as general manager of the railroad's Pacific lines, and in turn was succeeded as assistant general manager by V. M. Peterson, who advances from superintendent of the company's Rio Grande division in the Southwest.

All of the promoted officers have had long railroad service. Corbett started in 1911 in Oregon and was first a call boy, then a telegrapher. He advanced through a number of operating positions and at times was located at various points over the railroad. He had been general manager since 1944. Hallawell's first railroad job was in 1941 in a clerical position, and Peterson came to the railroad as a timekeeper in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schuth, of Huntington Beach, California, left last Monday after spending the past week with her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mead, 263 2nd street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Portland, Oregon, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Grubb, 271 Morton street, last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered as Cathlene Salo, a former Ashland high school student.

Mrs. Cad Ellis, 922 Siskiyou Boulevard, returned from visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McReynolds and children, Eugene, and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sprague of Lakeview, Oregon.

You Should See New Motel In Talent She Says

By Alice Burnette

Talent, July 25 — I went to see the Mardave Motel on highway 99 near the Talent Junction. Mr. and Mrs. David Geil just opened it for business on Tuesday evening. Mr. Geil showed me through the rooms and it is really a deluxe model.

In each apartment there is a beautiful mirror. I didn't ask Mr. Geil but they must measure at least four feet by eight feet. They are set into the wall above the beds, with a shelf in front on which are installed a bed lamp at each end of the shelf. The bed lamps are made with bases of glass building blocks with the wire running up between two blocks into a glass cone. The lamp shades contrast with the color of the walls.

The rooms are fully air conditioned and have plastered walls which have been painted in colors to combine with matching bedspreads and drapes. The pictures have been chosen to bring out the room colors and Mr. Geil hopes they are appreciated because his wife was so particular to make sure that they were just right for the rooms.

There are small refrigerators in each room as well as a complete private bath. Mr. Geil is very proud of his motel. It has been photographed, both interior and exterior views are to be put in the Salt Lake City Automobile News.

Tennis Tournament Starts July 26th

Following the instruction in tennis as a part of the summer recreation program, a tennis tournament will start Monday, July 26 on the Lithia Park courts for those who have been attending classes.

It will continue on Tuesday, July 27, at the high school courts for those who have been taking instruction on that side of town. There will be a singles as well as a doubles tournament for the two age groups. This tournament will run through August 12.

Prizes will be awarded winners from merchandise donated by Ashland storekeepers.

Miss DeLisle Visits Here Before Wedding

Miss Doreen DeLisle, Portland, arrived Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeLisle, 90 7th street. Miss DeLisle plans to wed Ray GeLotte of Portland, August 1, in the Y MCA chapel. They will leave for Seattle and on to Alaska via air to live. Mr. GeLotte is co-owner of the Transportation Motor Ship Lines at Juneau. Miss DeLisle is a graduate of Ashland high school and SOC.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLisle will attend the wedding.

CLUB MEMBERS GIVE MRS. KEAR MANY GIFTS

Mrs. Donald E. Kear, the former Rozella Roush, last week received a wedding package of gifts from the members of the Neil creek club. Mrs. Roush was married to Kear, June 20.

Long Distance Facilities Added

Ashland-Medford long distance telephone connections were boosted nearly 80 per cent last week, when facilities in the new coaxial cable were used to increase circuits between the two points from 14 to a total of 25.

R. B. Hammond, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, said the additional circuits were rushed into service approximately five months ahead of schedule to help carry the heaviest long distance traffic in the history of the Ashland exchange.

A little over two miles of cable were laid from the Ashland office to connect with the coaxial cable, according to Hammond, who wire conductors in the cable, not the coaxial tubes themselves were used for the 11 additional channels to the Medford office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer and small daughter, Suzan, have moved from their apartment at 922 1/2 Siskiyou Boulevard to Eugene, Oregon, where he will attend college and she will teach in the city schools.

Miss Helen Davis, Los Angeles recently was a house guest in the home of Mrs. Cad Ellis, 922 Siskiyou Boulevard. While here she and her hostess visited Crater Lake.

Vic Richardson, former manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, returned Sunday from a trip to Portland and Lebanon where he saw Mrs. Frank Jordan, former Ashland resident. He reported that Mrs. Jordan is planning to visit in Ashland this fall.

Mrs. Gere Hastings of Walker avenue is on the way to improvement.

Ashland Boys To Play On All-State Ball Club

Louis Langer and Jerry Mitchell, two of Ashland high school's more outstanding football players of last year, have been selected as members of the Oregon State All-Stars football team which will meet the Portland All-Stars in a Shrine benefit game, Saturday, August 28.

Langer is a tackle and Mitchell is an end. Mitchell was awarded the KWIN cup last year as Ashland High school's most outstanding player.

Al Simpson, SOC coach, will be one of the officials at the game, all proceeds from the gate going to the Portland unit of the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

Smith Looking For Plants For College

George Smith, gardener at the Southern Oregon College, this week stated that if anyone had any bulbs or plants which could be used for landscaping that he would be glad to find a good home or them.

Smith stated that progress had been made in landscaping the grounds around Suzanne Homes hall, the Student Union building, and the Science building, and that grass spots were beginning to show.

Fall is the best time for planting, according to Smith, and he will be glad to accept any offering this fall to help beautify the campus.

Mrs. Esther Hollister and Miss Ruby Alderson, are returning to their home, Culver City, Calif., after an extended visit with friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ritchie, Jr. and children Gary and Ann, Mrs. Cary Nix, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Geiger spent the week end at the Union creek lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan were among the parents who visited their daughters at the Girl Scout Camp at the Lake O' Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snider, who recently sold their home in Charleston, stopped in Ashland the fore part of the week to visit their sons, Bob, and Bill, and families.

Larry Basey and Mark Brown left for the coast. They will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chipman have returned from a successful fishing trip to the coast.

Youngster Surprised By Four Legged Duck And Two Legged Calf

Billy Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hays, Bellview, as seen enough wonders recently to start a small circus. To begin with, Billy is the proud possessor of a four legged duck, which with very little urging he will show to any interested passerby. The duck, a Pekin duck, is normal in all ways except that it has two hind legs, in addition to its normal legs. It is now six weeks old.

Then last Sunday, to make the menagerie complete, a Durham cow at the Hays ranch, gave birth to a two-legged calf. The calf was born with no hind legs.

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