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Small fry dominate the greensward at the regular Thursday night band concerts. . . last week EDWIN H. SINGMASTER JR. aged a questionable two year, discovered to his pleasant surprise that turning circles on the sloping park grounds was much more fun than doing the same thing on his level lawn at home. . . .

JERRY MILLER, son of hammering and sawing KEN MILLER, takes after his father in the sawing end of it at least, JERRY saws the air and flails his arms in a manner quite becoming to a potential maestro. You can see JERRY at most any concert, assisting CLIFFORD WILLIAMS direct the band.

The teen age group did a fine job of advertising their last dance and amateur night show with a bombardment of Ashland by plane, the bombs, handbills . . . part of the credit for the idea going to SHIRLEY WEITZEL. . . . Army bound this week are a lot of teen agers, who'll make the transition from teen-ager to "I" in the next six weeks. Two who have things coming their way are CURT VAIL and BUD KINCAID who are going down to Fort Mason, located at the Presidio in San Francisco where they will play in the band, every rookies dream of a home in the Army.

Travel editors who visited Ashland last Saturday morning went on to Grants Pass where they bored everyone in that fair city by talking about nothing except Ashland's Shakespearean Festival. HARRY SMITH of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was quite impressed by TRUBEE WETTERAU, and JOSIE STOUT THURSTON of the Des Moines Register and Tribune was impressed enough by the entire rehearsal to write back to Ashland, requesting further information on the Festival for a story which she plans to do for her paper. So far, however, TRUBEE hasn't heard from HARRY.

COLONEL HAROLD JORDAN ex-Legion commander, is tossing his hat in the ring for the post of vice commander of American Legion District No. 4 . . . and speaking of politics, outside of the national show which congress and HARRY TRUMAN are presenting, things seem to be rather dead. Outside of the filling for councilman by HENRY GERDES nothing of importance on the local scene is happening . . . The rumors are even taking sestas these days . . . Whether PHIL STANSBURY, COLONEL PRESTON B. WATERBURY, HAROLD MERRILL, LLOYD SELBY, GERALD WENNER or the present incumbent, THORNTON WILEY, will run is problematical, their names have all been mentioned at various times in smoke filled rooms by various would be king-makers. STANSBURY has made no comment . . . WATERBURY has indicated no particular desire to trade a regiment for a city. . . . MERRILL indicates no desire to trade a councilman's seat for the mayor's chair . . . SELBY said, when he left the

Kenneth Schilling Accepts Position Of H S Hoopmentor

New Coach Comes Here From Forest Grove To Take Over Bob Sheridan's Job

The school board of District 5 announced this week that Kenneth Schilling has accepted the position of coach - biology teacher. Schilling won the appointment on the basis of his record in competition with a dozen applicants. He comes to Ashland from Forest Grove where he has the enthusiastic recommendation of the school administration. His superintendent states that Schilling "takes ordinary material and molds winning teams and at the same time develops boys that are sportsmanlike." Local fans are familiar with his record during the two years that he was at Butte Falls as both years that he was there his teams won the Southern Oregon Invitational Tournament and went into the State Tournament at Salem. He is a graduate of both the Ashland High School and Southern Oregon College and played both football and basketball in each school. He holds a masters degree from the University of Oregon where he was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa - educational honorary.

For five years Schilling was in the Army and served in Iceland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. While at Fort Stevens he was coach and manager of Fort Stevens basketball team. He was co-captain of the post football team in 1941. At Forest Grove Schilling is in charge of the community recreation program which will keep him busy until the last of August when he will move to Ashland with his family. He will assist Coach O'Neil with football and act as head basketball coach as well as teach biology classes in the Senior High school.

DeAutremont Ineligible

Local fans were much interested in the candidacy of Chuck D'Autremont for the position of basketball coach at the Senior High. D'Autremont has been outstanding as an athlete and is doing an outstanding job as manager of the Ashland city baseball team. The position which was vacant at the high school requires that the man teach biology as well as coach and the certificate for which D'Autremont is eligible, according to the rules of the State Department of Education, would not let him teach the biology on the high school level. Finances require the consolidation of these two fields and it was impossible to keep his name among those finally considered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bilderback of the Lincoln camp were businesscallers in Ashland, last Tuesday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Grow.

Mrs. Florence Pugsley, Highway 99, sold her place this week to Warren E. Mapes of Ashland and plans to move back to Long Beach about August 10th.

Paint Store Has A Photo Display

Now on display at the F. J. Runtz paint store are a series of color photographs of Southern Oregon and Northern California scenes. The pictures were taken by Southern Oregon Photo Arts company which is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baker. Photos which will be on display for several days include one of Rabbit Ears, Mt. Pitt, Crater Lake, Castle Crags, Upper Siskiyou, Diamond Lake, and Table Rock.

MRS LAMARRE RETURNS

Mrs. E. J. LaMarre recently returned to her home after spending five weeks in the New England states with her relatives and also her son, Lt. A. W. LaMarre who is now located at Newport Rhode Island at the Naval Air base at that place. Mrs. LaMarre reports that flying was good and that she enjoyed the trip.

Ruby's Kitchen Sold This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson announced this week that they had sold their cafe on the Siskiyou, Ruby's Kitchen, to Mrs. Violet Peterson, Pasadena, California. The transaction was effective Monday, July 26.

Mrs. Peterson, who has had several years experience in restaurant and delicatessen work in California will be the cook at the establishment, and Alan Hazelrigg, Pasadena, will be the manager. Hazelrigg is a graduate of Medford high school and attended Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have operated the Kitchen for the past four years, left this week for Modesto, California, to be near Mr. Wilson's brother, Luther Wilson, who recently had a serious surgical operation.

Radio Hams Talk About Demonstration

Members of the Ashland Radio club discussed having a club demonstration on emergency value of Short Wave radio at the Tuesday night meeting of the club at George Knox's, East Main street, Ashland.

Bob Reinholdt is president of the organization. The demonstration will take place on Main street where people can see it.

George Knox won a call book in an intra-club drawing. Attending the meeting were Reinholdt, Knox, Sid Knox, Max Croson, George Croson, John Sample, Jr. George Sikes, Dave Putman, Bill McMonigal, Bill Johnson and John Semple.

ODD FELLOWS HALL IS BEING PAINTED

In line with the present policy of brightening up the town the Odd Fellows building is being painted. The contract for the job has been let to C. E. Taylor.

Dr. Ernest Everett and family are out of town until August 2.

The Wardrobe Cleaners are closed until next Monday, to enable the staff to take vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill, Sr., were Ashland callers last Wednesday.

Harvest Festival Plans Are Nearly Completed Now

Chairmen Selected For Various Divisions Of Fall Show

Chairman of the various divisions of the Harvest Festival which will be held in Ashland in September have been selected from among the members of the Realty Board according to V. D. Bert Miller, member of the Festival committee.

W. P. Wright is in charge of the floral displays. Miller has charge of the public school art. Jack Reed is chairman of the committee on college art. H. C. Galey is chairman of the canned fruit division. The raw fruit divisions is under the direction of James F. Jeter. Grains will be handled by H. L. Moore. Earl Williams is in charge of vegetables. Walter Redford will take care of art displays presented by the general public. Fred Whited is in charge of needlecraft and William LeBow in charge of woodcraft.

Ribbons and cash awards will be given to the winners in the various events. The winner of the best one farm display will receive \$25.00; second place, \$15.00 and third \$5.00.

Winner of the best agricultural unit display will receive \$35.00; second place will receive \$25; and third place will receive \$15.

Items necessary for a one-farm display or an agricultural unit display include three, four-inch bundles of wheat, barley, oats and alfalfa; and four varieties of tame or wild grasses in four-inch bundles; three varieties of threshed grain, three varieties or more of fruit, and a neat display of cabbage, potatoes, melons, corn, and corn on stock, and other farm products.

Any farm or individual may enter separate listings of the exhibits, whether or not they have entered a one-farm or agricultural unit display. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded first, second, and third place in each division.

A plan to send prize winning exhibits to the state fair has been advanced.

All automobile dealers in town have been contacted to place their new model cars on display in the center of the Armory. Two cars may be entered by each agency.

Plans for a Grand Finale night at which time skits by participating organizations will be presented are being made. At present participating organizations include the Soroptimists, Kiwanis, Rotarians, Lions, the Talent Grange, and Bellview Grange. Phoenix Grange has also been asked to participate.

Jackie Frazee, daughter of Mrs. Carmen Frazee, Reno, Nevada, is visiting Miss Gail Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Fordyce street. The Frazees are former residents of Ashland, having lived on Mead St. Mrs. C. A. VanDewalker is now assisting Dr. Edward Brown as office nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Operate Eugene Store

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Grove, who were formerly associated with the Western Stores in Ashland are now operating a hardware store in Eugene, Oregon, according to Mrs. Eloise Mackie, owner of the store.

Associated with the Groves in the operation of the Eugene store is C. O. Prentice, also a former employee of the Western Stores in Ashland.

Pittenger Resigns As City Constable

John Riley Pittenger, who has been city constable for the past 12 years, announced this week that he was resigning his position, the first of August.

Pittenger became constable at the time M. T. Burns became Justice of the Peace.

Reason for his resignation was given by Pittenger as ill health.

Truckers League To Have Picnic

The Southern Oregon Truckers League is having a picnic at Touvelle State Park near Bybee Bridge on the Rogue River Sunday, August 1st, according to Lewis L. Simpson, secretary-manager.

All members of the League and their families and all other interested log and lumber truckers are invited to attend.

Each family is to bring their own picnic lunch and the League will furnish free ice cream.

Rev. Klingshei Will Replace Rev. Lindsay

The Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Klingshei and children, Naomi, Phillip, and Vaughn are expected to arrive in Ashland Saturday. The Rev. Klingshei, who is from Camas, Washington, has been called to fill the vacancy left in the Assembly of God church by the transfer of the Rev. Gordon Lindsay.

Mrs. Lindsay and children, Carol, Gilbert, and Dennis are at present in Portland, Oregon. The Rev. Lindsay, who is editor of a paper, "Wings of Healing" is at present arranging revival meetings in the northwest for the Rev. William Freeman.

Grange Members To Help With Festival

Raymond Inlow, master of the Bellview Grange, has announced the names of members of the Grange who will aid in making the Harvest Festival in Ashland a success. The Festival is slated for September in the Ashland Armory.

Felix Johnson is in charge of the booth. Louis Pankey is chairman of the Raw Fruits and Vegetables division for the grange. Fred Engle is in charge of Field Crops, Woodcraft and Art from the Grange will be handled by Ileana Jarvis. Mary Stenrud has charge of Needlecraft. Nelle Dunne is responsible for the exhibit of Canned Fruit and Vegetables. Luella Applegate is in charge of flowers.

Shakespearean Festival Receives National Notice

Several Newspapers And Magazines Give Favorable Publicity

Interest in the Eighth Annual Shakespearean festival which is being presented in Ashland Aug. 11-28 rose throughout the nation this week with the release of stories on the festival to eastern newspapers by a group of travel editors who visited the Shakespearean theatre Saturday.

The editors included George Keaney, New York World Telegram; Arthur Juntunen, Detroit Free Press; Harry Smith, Cleveland Plain Dealer; John Troan, Pittsburgh Press; Josie Stout Thurston, Des Moines Register and Tribune; Charles Collins, Milwaukee Sentinel; Naomi Dobell, Cedar Rapids Gazette, and Leonard Barnes, Detroit Motor News.

They saw a portion of the rehearsal of "Loves Labour's Lost" and interviewed Angus Bowmer, director of the plays, who told them the history and the background of the festival association.

In addition to the stories which were released on the festival by the travel editors, Harold Hunt, drama critic of the Oregon Journal stated last week in his column that Ashland's Shakespearean festival had made quite an impression on eastern visitors who were tired of what he called "the usual Western corn."

Other publicity on the festival is due to appear in the New York Times with a story in the Sunday Magazine section of the Times by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neuberger concerning the Shakespearean Festival.

With the large amount of favorable advance publicity being given the Festival this year members of the board of directors, Bowmer, and members of the cast are hoping that the house is a sellout.

No reserved seats are being sold this year according to Marshall Woodell, treasurer of the association. Tickets for the plays are being sold in advance, and season memberships which include eight tickets to any plays are also being sold at the present time.

Othello will be presented August 11, 16, 20, and 25. Love's Labour's Lost will be presented on August 12, 17, 21 and 26. King John is scheduled for presentation August 13, 18, 23 and 27. And the Merchant of Venice will be shown August 14, 19, 24 and 28.

Neil Creek Club To Meet In August

The Neil Creek club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, August 19, in the home of Mrs. Annie Wilson, Neil creek road. Mrs. Neil Henry is co-hostess.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Downing and family have returned to Ashland from a trip to Santa Rosa, California, where they visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stansburg, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire.

Mother Love Is Slightly Misguided

A stray black cocker spaniel came to Suncrest orchard a few weeks ago and a short time after her arrival there she gave birth to eight puppies.

One day while the mother cocker was away a yellow bantam hen discovered the puppies eating under the house. Clucking in a motherly fashion she tried to cover them with her wings, failing in this she talked to them and pleaded and coaxed in her banty fashion until she got them to trail her back to their bed. . . .

There the banty tried again to cover the puppies with her wings, and the pups, thinking it was a marvelous game, raised her up off the ground and pitched her this way and that, and all the while the banty clucked proudly as she rode herd on her eight adopted children.

When the mother spaniel came the puppies deserted the banty for the lunchwagon, and try as hard as she might, the banty hen couldn't compete with food.

Her adopted brood left her standing there, sadly clucking to herself, while they gorged themselves.

Ashland District Range Land Found To Be In Fine Condition by Party of Experts and Local Stockmen

Important improvement in the Rogue River National Forest range area is expected to be the results of the three day range tour made by forage and range management experts from Oregon State College, County Agents office, Talent Experiment Station and the U. S. Forest Service, according to Ben Day, president of the Jackson County Stockmen's Association. Careful study of the condition of the ranges and methods of re-seeding and improvement by better management were made on the three day trip.

The group spent a day on the Ashland district of the Rogue River forest, accompanied by

Harold Thomas, Ashland district forest ranger. They discovered that for this season of the year the range was in exceptionally good condition, and plans are being made to further improve range conditions.

Thirty five permittees are presently using the Ashland district's available range with 3000 cattle being grazed in the district.

It is planned to do intensive experimental work in three selected areas: Anderson Ridge in the Applegate, Silver Fork Basin and Willow Flats in the Butte Falls area. H. A. Schoth, forage crops specialist of the Bureau of Plant Industries; H. A. Lindgren, Extension animal husbandman; W. C. Weir, Professor of animal husbandry; and Rex Warren, Extension specialist in farm crops, were the men from Corvallis who came in to help W. B. Tucker, county agent and secretary-treasurer of the Jackson County Stockmen's Association; Earle Jossy, assistant county agent;

Harold White, Talent Experiment Station agronomist; and M. L. Tedrow, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest, who conducted the tour. From the stockmen's association, Ben Day, president, and R. G. Fowler, chairman of the range seeding committee, were present for the entire trip. Other stockmen present at various times on the tour were Clarence Buck, Henry Owens and Herb Carlton, directors; Jack O'Brien from Applegate; Everett Beeson of Talent; Ed Whitton, Mrs. Kate Neill, Miss Joan Neill, all of Ashland; Buck Grieves of the Prospect area; and John Day and Earl Day of Central Point. Rangers present were Robert Appley, Union Creek; Bob Beeman, Butte Falls; Harold Thomas, Ashland; and Loren Cooper of Applegate.

The tour included an entire day spent in the Applegate area and in Northern California studying conditions and re-seeding attempts being made by the Klamath National Forest district.

The second day was spent in the Dead Indian and Butte Falls area. The third day was spent in the Prospect and Union Creek area. Studies were made of the natural return of vegetation from controlled grazing or absolute non-use and of the success of various seedings. It was the consensus of opinion that considerable improvement could be made by proper seeding of these range areas, and trials will be started this fall by cooperation of the Jackson County Stockmen's Association and the Forest Service, to determine how this improvement can best be made. Plans are for continuing long-range experimental work to eventually cover all of the range problems. A meeting of the Jackson County Stockmen's Association was held Thursday evening in the County Agents' office where the first plans were outlined and approved.

What They're Reading This Week

These Are Strange Tales by Anthony Abbot

Yankee Storekeeper by R. E. Gould

The Arabian Bird by Constantine Fitz Gibbon.

Aurora Dawn by Herman Wouk

The Vixens by Frank Yerby

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