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S. H. BOARDMAN, state parks superintendent, has made the statement to members of the city council and the local Chamber of Commerce that when pipe is available the islands in the Plaza would be planted to lawn. This seems to indicate a settlement of the question uppermost in the minds of many who have been wondering just who, when, and what was going to happen to the islands. The greensward in the islands will make a pleasant city center.

One of the potential candidates for mayor, whose name was mentioned last week but won't be this, dropped in to recommend that the Sexton in the Mountain View cemetery be considered a fitting candidate. . . . Next week we'll publish the results of our own Gallup poll, in order to discover just what candidates might win, should they run. It will be a veritable bit of information, especially for prospective candidates. Any candidate considering running please call this office, 8561, and we'll test your chances of success.

DR. GEORGE HULL, local saucer expert, who recently entered some water colors in the Southern Oregon Art Exhibition at Grants Pass was notified this week that the judges had favorable comment for "English Cottage" and "Scottish Croft" . . . While we're on the subject of art we'll mention that BOB EDWARDS is doing a bang-up job as publicity director of the Ashland Shakespearean festival. Copy on the shows has been appearing in everything from the New York Times to the Southern Oregon News Review.

And in the previous paragraph we find the word bang-up which by a process of association brings to mind bangtalls and so the word bangtalls brings to mind racing. That's the way we get around to mentioning that this year there's to be no harness racing at the Siskiyou County Fair, September 4, 5, and 6. Costs too much to bring in the pacers and trotters.

RAIPH KOOZER warning civic minded leaders against starting a sign war in regards to the projected efforts to divert traffic on 99 through this area.

### American Legion Delegates Chosen

Delegates from Ashland to the Oregon American Legion convention which will be held in Portland September 16 have been selected by the members of American Legion Post No. 14, according to John Von Kuhlman, post commander.

The delegates include: Emil Kroeger, von Kuhlman, and Colonel Harold Jordan. Alternates are Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, Dr. Anthony Karnes, Gene Morris and J. Q. Adams.

### DRESS REHEARSALS UNDER WAY AS FESTIVAL PLAYERS PREPARE PLAYS

With three nights of dress rehearsals already behind them, the players of the 1948 Oregon Shakespearean Festival are fast getting set for opening night on Wednesday, August 11. The famous tragedy "Othello" will be the first play of the repertory, followed by "Love's Labour's Lost," "King John," and "The Merchant of Venice" on succeeding evenings until August 28.

"The festival is potentially the best in our history," Director Angus L. Bowmer commented this morning. "Where we had but one experienced actor last summer we have eight now, and the advantage will be quickly seen in the more polished productions." The Southern Oregon college English professor went on to explain that Ashland audiences will probably never have another chance in their lifetime to see the seldom performed "King John" played on the stage. And he added that the fanciful "Love's Labour's Lost" is also very seldom seen today, though being one of the Bard's most delightful comedies.

"Of course 'Othello' has long been a favorite, and we are indeed fortunate to have an actor of John Hume's caliber to take the leading role," Bowmer continued. "Then of course 'The Merchant' is a perennial favorite, and although we played it last year, Ashland audiences will find almost an entirely new show this season due to the new interpretation of the comedy by the newcomers to the Ashland stage."

Bowmer also noted that much of the success of this year's festival will be due to the excellent costuming. A crew of Ashland volunteer seamstresses has been working with Doug Russell, Stanford university undergraduate. In turning out the 80 pieces of Elizabethan dress needed for the four productions. Careful attention has been given in planning the garments so that a pleasing color scheme will result on stage.

Otto Wilda has been directing the stage crew in preparing the Elizabethan theatre for the opening. New curtains have been installed, new properties fashioned, and lighting from the Camp White theatre put up thru the courtesy of Southern Oregon college.

The festival has gained additional national recognition thru articles appearing in the New York Times and The Billboard, national actors' magazine. A large number of West Coast newspapers and radio stations have also cooperated in telling the story of the festival, and directors of the program look for a record number of tourists to visit Ashland during the season.

Because of the excellent acoustics and seating arrangement it has been decided not to reserve seats this summer. Tickets may be purchased at the door or membership cards good for eight admissions obtained at The Mart, The Rogue Shop, Plaza Cafe, and Chamber of Commerce office.

### Linn Tears Hair

## Teaching Staff at High School Is First Complete, Then Again It Isn't As Ervin Lesser Seeks Greener Fields

Teaching staff at the high school is nearly complete according to Leland Linn, superintendent of schools. The only vacancy is the one caused by the resignation of Ervin Lesser, band instructor.

Lesser has asked to be released from his 1948-49 contract in order to accept a position in the Oregon City schools. Lesser had been in Ashland for the past two years. Because the position offered Lesser is in a larger system he is being released, Linn said.

Under Lesser's leadership the senior high school band took top rating at the state contest in Eugene this year. His junior high school band has been of the same caliber and his work with the elementary students outstanding. While at Ashland Lesser served as instrumental judge at the district contest in Lane County as well as appearing on various programs at state conventions of music teachers.

With the acceptance of a position on the senior high school staff by the new vocal director, Donald Evan Davis, the senior high school staff was filled for a few hours, according to Linn. A few hours later on the same day, however, he received the resignation of Lesser. Applications are being considered for the band position and it is hoped that in

### Langer & Mitchell Will Report Aug. 15 For Shrine Game

Portland, August 3 — Lewis Langer and Jerry Mitchell of Ashland are expected to play an important part in the lineup of the Oregon All-Stars when they meet the Portland All-Stars here at Multnomah Stadium Saturday night, August 28.

The football game will be the first annual Portland Shrine contest, with all proceeds earmarked for the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children.

Dick Sutherland, coach of the state squad, said here recently that Langer and Mitchell figure prominently in his plans for the prep fracas. Langer is a tackle, Mitchell an end. The staters will use a single-wing offensive against the T-formation of their Portland opponents.

Langer and Mitchell, along with 31 other members of the state team, will report here August 15, and will start two weeks of intensive practice the following day. Headquarters for the Oregon All-Stars will be at the Portland hotel.

The charity classic is modeled after a famous counterpart, the annual East-West Shrine game in San Francisco. In addition to gridiron hostilities a spectacular pageant has been arranged, with marching units and bands from many points on the Pacific Coast participating.

The players will become members of a permanent alumni association entitling them to two tickets to each future contest. In addition, they will receive a wrist watch and gold football, and will keep their game jerseys and warmup jackets.

Advance reservations for the game may be secured by sending checks or money orders to Shrine game headquarters, Parlor B, Portland Hotel. Reserved seats are priced at \$3.00.

### Yvonne Gallagher Dies Near Euene

Yvonne Virgie Gallagher, a resident of Ashland since January, 1947, died at DeLake, Oregon, last Friday. She was 32. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mrs. Gallagher was born in St. Francis, Kansas. She is survived by her husband, Ralph, daughter, Sharon; two sisters, June Eugene; and Mrs. M. Faylor, Sheridan, Oregon, and a brother.

### Two Areas Zoned For Business Sites.

Rezoned for business by the city council at the usual Tuesday meeting were the area located on north Main which is bounded by the Southern Pacific Railway tracks, the alley by Myrtlewood Manor, North Main, and Glen Avenue.

The council also approved for business location the area in Bellview which is bounded by Highway 99, the city limits, Normal Avenue, and Highway 66.

Recommendations made by the Planning Commission to make the area on Siskiyou boulevard from Sherman to Gresham streets a business zone were voted down by the council.

The council also discussed a proposed smoke ordinance and gave a temporary bus franchise to the Evergreen Bus company, Medford.

### Wyckoff Shower Held Thursday Eve

Miss Evelyn Wyckoff, a soon to be bride, was honored by Mrs. Frank Moe Thursday evening at a shower. Table decorations included pink carnations and baby breath.

Games were played and winners included Mrs. Clarence Litwiller, Mrs. William Offord, and Mrs. William Wallace.

Guests were: Mrs. Herbert Wyckoff, Mrs. Wallace Reeder, Mrs. Alice Rogers of Santa Ana Calif., Mrs. Wm. Offord; Mrs. Wm. Wallace; Mrs. Leonard Johnson; Mrs. DeVon Wray; Mrs. Vernon Tison; Miss Lois Pierce; Miss Dixie McCullough; Mrs. Paul Rapiere; Mrs. Don Sullivan; Mrs. Don Meggers; Miss Doris Litwiller; Mrs. Clarence Litwiller; Mrs. Lynn Neeley; Ilene Caulkins; Mrs. Ben Pierce and Fern Moe.

### Businessmen Join County C. of C.

Phoenix, Aug. 3—Among the Phoenix businessmen who have recently become members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce are D. H. Adams of the Oregon Liquid Gas company; Gerald Blunt of the Ever Shady Auto court; Elza L. Keener of Four K. motors; O. B. Rasmussen of the Richfield Oil company; and Arthur Paulsen, Phoenix Cottage court.

Richard H. LaFluer, former operator of Skinner's fountain also joined the organization. He is now operating Dick's cafe, 125 W. Main in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eymann, Selah, Washington left Monday morning for their home after having been house guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rollins, the past week.

### Several Attend Summer Camp

Young people from the First Church of Christ attending Southern Oregon Christian Service camp this week include: Dale Dieckman, Dee Rice, Donald Gresham, Jane Howard, Orville Renzema, Peter Polk, Nadyne Pounds, Mollie Gresham, Anne Hill, Betty Myers, Joanne Downing, and Rachel Carothers.

Earl F. Downing minister is teaching in the camp. Doris Renzema, Phyllis Downing, Mary Corthell and Arden Hall are helping in the kitchen and dining room.

The camp is held at Firpoint, near Glendale, Oregon.

### Dog Show Sunday In Lithia Park

Southern Oregon dog lovers are expected to flock to Lithia park this Sunday to show their best dogs. Final arrangements have been made for the second dog show of the Southern Oregon Kennel club by Ben Lombard, president of the club.

Eighty to 100 entries are expected to be shown. Any dog which is eligible for registration in the club can be entered.

John Downs, Medford, is the chairman of the show committee. Charles Green, Medford; Roy Swan, Central Point, and Ed O'Leary, Medford, are assisting Mr. Downs in making final plans for the show.

Door prizes of two registered cocker spaniels and one setter will be awarded during the show.

Kenneth Burns, Dunsmuir, visited his mother, Mrs. Nelle Burns Mr. H. Hayes, Oakland, California, was in Ashland on business Wednesday. While here he called on Mrs. C. M. and George Smith.

Mrs. Whitehead, who had a drugstore in Ashland some years ago, called on Ashland friends Tuesday and remarked she was quite pleased at the growth Ashland had made.

Mrs. Duke Lorton, 144 Second street returned Monday from Portland where she has been receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crump and two sons, are spending two weeks in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs and children, Judy and Richard Michael; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and daughter, Pat; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caton returned Monday from a nine day pack trip from Grants Pass to Gold Beach. The group took 12 horses, two burros and two mules.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard returned to their home in LaGrande, Oregon Wednesday, after visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Busch, Idaho street. Mr. Eberhard is an attorney in LaGrande.

### Stewart, Billings And Holmes File For City Council

Will Stewart, Homer Billings, and Fred Holmes filed this morning for city councilmen, according to a release made by J. Q. Adams, city recorder.

The three men are long time residents of Ashland. Holmes and Billings are members of families which pioneered this area.

### Phoenix Grange To Help With Festival

Phoenix, August 3—The Phoenix Grange will cooperate with the Ashland Realty Board in putting on the Harvest Festival during September in Ashland. The Grange was invited to assist with the festival last week and Master George P. Gilham informed Bert Miller, representative of the Realty Board of the acceptance.

August 14 the grange will entertain the public at a "Night Club" party which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Coleman creek.

A floor show and refreshments are planned. The affair will begin at 8:00 p.m.

### Logger Crushed To Death Monday

Elmer Hugh Grow of Grand View Drive was crushed to death Monday between two large logs that he and his father-in-law, M. L. Carmean, and Lawrence K. Frakes were loading onto a truck at their logging camp on Sampson creek.

The accident occurred Monday evening, when a log thirty two feet long and 5 feet thick broke loose and pinned Mr. Grow against the brow log. Frakes and Carmean succeeded in lifting the log off Grow by using a large caterpillar tractor, while he pleaded with them to help him.

After moving the log, Frakes rushed to the Klamath Junction Cafe and Service where a doctor and an ambulance were called. Those assisting in reaching the scene of the accident besides the ones mentioned above were Carl Moore, Victor Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, Klamath Junction. Grow is survived by his wife Jeanette Eva (Carmean) Grow whom he married September 20, 1937, and five children, Vernon Charles, 10; Richard Allen, 9; Beverly Ann, 8; Barbara Jean, 7; and Ronald Hugh, 10 months, also his father, Homer Samuel Grow, Klamath Junction, a brother, Phil Gordon Grow, Talent, Oregon and two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Bush, Ten Mile Oregon and Mrs. Bessie Setchell, Dark Valley.

He was born on Emigrant Creek, October 7, 1912. Funeral services were Thursday August fourth at 2:00 p.m. at the Litwiller Nugent Funeral Chapel with the Rev. T. O. Satterfield, Medford, in charge. Interment was in the Hill Cemetery near Klamath Junction.

Several of the parents accompanied 4H young people to the camp at Lake of the Woods. Going were Mrs. Bell and Mr. Fred Engle. On Wednesday Mrs. Hays and small son took several youngsters to the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Whittaker of Turlock, California are visiting this week, Mrs. Whittaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Block at Talent. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker had a picnic Wednesday afternoon in Lithia Park.

Mrs. Ernest Engstrom, 734 Ashland street, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where she plans to be with her daughter, while she is convalescing from a serious operation. Mrs. Engstrom expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vavriska and daughter, Tamara, and son, Anthony Joseph, left Saturday for Cummings, California, where Mr. Vavriska is a teacher in the high school. Mrs. Vavriska has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ostlander, 126 S. Pioneer, during the summer. While here, Anthony Joseph, was born, July 2, in the Ashland Community hospital.

Beverly and Linda Hunt, Longview Oregon, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moor, 1049 Ashland street

### Classics on Records

This Week

Salon Music — Wladimir Selinsky

Sigmund Romberg Music  
Lois Butler and Lee Sweetland

Suite and Swing  
Henri Rene

Love Songs  
Rise Stevens

Two Grand  
Whittmore and Lowe

Song of Scheherazade  
Charles Kullman

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