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Hospital Board Ordinance Passed

Members To Plan For New Hospital

Appointment of a seven man board to guide the destiny of a hospital in Ashland was made by Mayor Thornton S. Wiley at a special meeting of the city council Monday. Five of the seven appointed are Henry Enders, P. R. Hardy, Harry Skerry, Mrs. Mildred Klum and C. M. Litwiler.

Provision for the appointment was made through the passing of an ordinance at the Monday special session.

First duty of the new board will be to prepare plans for a new municipal hospital. This will include the selection of a site and the ascertaining of the cost of an adequate hospital for this community. The board will also study ways and means of obtaining funds such as are obtainable through federal aid, and will cooperate with the Oregon State Board of Health and affiliated agencies.

The seven man board will be empowered to establish all hospital policies and will provide for the handling of all funds either contributed, earned, or expended by the hospital.

At present federal funds are available for the construction of hospitals and the seven man board hospital ordinance was passed in order that the community can get help in building the hospital.

The board of doctors, who at present operate the hospital, made the recommendation several months ago that the council create a lay board to operate the hospital.

For several years the city hospital has been a problem to both the doctors and the city council. The establishment of a board to study means of getting a new hospital and to administer the hospital should alleviate the existing situation.

Spanish American War Vets To Picnic

All veterans of the Spanish American war are invited to attend the annual picnic of Col. Eargent Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, which is being held Sunday, August 15, at Lithia Park.

Covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. The camp will furnish coffee, cream, and ice cream.

Elks Picnic To Be Held Aug. 18

Jean Eberhart, general chairman of the Annual Elks Picnic stated today that the picnic would be held this year at Jackson Hot Springs, August 18. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Howard Oden is in charge of the dinner. Ted Schopf is in charge of the entertainment, Phil Stansbury is in charge of the program.

Free swimming, races and games, and awarding of prizes to members and their families will take place during the evening.

Woodwards Sell Neil Creek Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward Neil Creek have sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Sed Prather and daughter, Carol, of Salinas, California, last week.

The Woodwards plan to remain on the place until September or October, when they plan to go to California, and also visit her father, W. L. Armstrong in Oklahoma and his mother, Mrs. Florence Woodward in Sweetwater, Texas, and other relatives returning here later to locate in Southern Oregon.

HARDWARE FLOORED

Don MacWhirter and C. A. Petrehn put in a new floor at Hardy's Hardware this week according to Bill Snider, proprietor. MacWhirter has been doing contracting in Ashland for the past two years while Petrehn is new to this area, having recently moved here from Olympia, Washington. He and his family live at 45 Almond street.

Langer and Mitchell Honored at Dance

Teen-Agers honored Louis Langer and Jerry Mitchell, former Ashland high school football stars, with a dance Wednesday eve at the Elks Temple. The eve was to honor the boys who leave Saturday for two weeks training prior to the Oregon Shrine All Star game which will be held in Portland Saturday, August 28.

Committees in charge of the dance included Shirley Weitzel, Venita Roberson, Ted Weitzel, Margaret Wagner, Jane Simpson, Ruedi Vest, Ruth Seitz. Advisors who assisted with the dance included Les Grant, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Langer, and Mrs. Henry Metz.

State Commission To Study Highway

State Highway commission authorities have informed Mayor Thornton S. Wiley that they will send representatives of the commission to Ashland in November to study proposals for widening of Highway 99 in the city limits of Ashland.

According to the commission all controversy over the plan must be ironed out before that time.

At a meeting held in Portland, Tuesday Ralph Koozer, Mayor T. S. Wiley, and William Briggs presented a plan to widen the existing highway.

Controversy has arisen concerning this plan inasmuch as some property owners have stated that they do not wish the trees nor the landscaping of the parkways ruined.

The highway commission discussed a plan to bypass Ashland completely with Highway 99 and members of the Ashland delegation opposed this plan emphatically.

Briggs, city attorney, stated that meetings concerning the widening of the highway would be held prior to November in order to get the public's reaction.

In the meantime, Wendell Lawrence, editor of the News Review, proposed that the highway commission consider making present highway 99 a one-way route for north bound traffic and the old highway a one way route for south bound traffic. He pointed out that by the building of approximately four miles of road the old highway could be made to connect with Holly street in Medford and that both one way routes would serve not only Medford and Ashland, but would connect with Talent, and Phoenix as well. He further suggested that this plan be followed through in the city, south bound truck traffic only, would be permitted on North Main, East Main and Siskiyou; and north bound truck traffic could be put on a one-way street, a portion of which would have to be built along the present Southern Pacific tracks.

"This plan," he said, "would be much cheaper than building four lane highways, and it would do away with the need to bypass Ashland, or any of the other valley towns by a freeway, inasmuch as it would give this area a four lane highway at a minimum cost."

THREE FIVE YEAR OLDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Three five-year olds celebrated their birthdays together last Friday in Lithia Park. Billie Mickle, 66 Mountain avenue; Eric Swanson, 805 B street; and Arlene Train; Mountain avenue; were the honored guests.

A picnic lunch of salads sandwiches, birthday cake, and ice cream was served by Mrs. Ralph Mickle, Mrs. R. B. Swanson, Mrs. Walter W. Train, Mrs. John T. Rasmussen, Mrs. Ed V. Grim, and Mrs. Charles Hodgins.

Guests included Rodney and Kristine Swanson, Jerrie and Ronald Mickle, Robert Train, Beatrice Joy Rasmussen and Kathleen Grimm.

L. H. Gallatin left today for Yuba City, California, where he will attend the funeral of his eldest brother which will be held Saturday.

Guests at the Forrest Steiger home on Valley View Road for the past two weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith and son, Robert, and Mrs. Florence Smith, Richmond, California; also Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and daughter, Caroline of Tacoma, Washington.

J. H. Hardy Enters Political Arena

Things livened up on the Ashland political front today with the announcement by J. H. Hardy that he planned to file for city recorder. Hardy, who is former owner of the Ashland Groceteria, has been a resident of Ashland since 1912, coming here in that year to operate a business college.

He made it clear that he had been a long time friend of J. Q. Adams, the present recorder, and that nothing personal was involved in his deciding to run for the job of recorder.

Prior to buying the present Ashland Groceteria in 1923, Mr. Hardy had been in charge of the grocery department and supervised bookkeeping for H. G. Enders and Sons from 1916 to 1919. From 1919 to 1923 he was first assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

With time for filing rapidly drawing to a close this coming week will bring out several more candidates for city offices. At present Henry Gerdes, Bill Stewart, Fred Homes, and Homer Billings have filed for council.

Tom Williams has filed for mayor.

The present incumbent mayor, Thornton S. Wiley, stated this morning that he felt as though he had carried the responsibilities of the administration for a long time and that there were a lot of good men available in the city who could continue with a progressive administration. He said that he would rather not run if good candidates filed.

He stated that it takes lots of time to be mayor and that he would prefer spending some time with his own affairs in the future, and that he was reluctant to run.

The inference made by Mayor Wiley was that he was not completely withdrawing from the race but that he would prefer not to run.

Last date for filing is August 23.

Four Attend Camp At Firpoint, Oregon

Young people from the Intermediate Department of the First Church of Christ attending Firpoint Christian Service Camp this week are Betty Brenner, Lois Downing, James Crosslin, and Johnnie Johnson.

Rachel Carothers is assisting in the camp as a Junior Assistant. Arden Hall is working in the kitchen and Earl F. Downing, minister of the local church, is manager of the camp.

David R. Schell Buried Wednesday

David Ross Schell, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leyton E. Schell, 128 Laurel street, was buried Wednesday in Mountain View cemetery with the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell of the Episcopal church, as officiating minister. Services were conducted at the Litwiler-Nugent funeral home.

The child was instantly killed Monday morning when the toy wagon on which he was riding coasted under the wheels of a city gravel truck which was driven by Wes Peters. Peters stopped the truck immediately on hearing the screams of other children, but the child had already been mortally injured.

The accident occurred on High street when the boy and his sister, Mary Louise, 6, coasted under the truck which was backing into High street in order to return down Bush street. City employees had been working on Bush street. Mary Louise jumped from the wagon when she saw the impending accident. Claudette Schell, another sister screamed as she saw her brother run into the truck and it was her screams which brought Peter's truck to a stop.

David was born at Yuba City, California, May 24, 1945. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schell and their two daughters, Mary Louise and Claudette.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kind deeds and beautiful flowers all of which helps to ease the heartaches caused by the loss of our son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyton Schell

Festival Off To Good Start for Eighth Time

Curtain Time Is 8:40 p.m. For Plays

Curtain time this year for the Annual Shakespearean Festival Association is 8:40 according to Marshall Woodell, treasurer of the association, who is handling admissions.

The curtain time is later this year than last because of Daylight Saving Time. Exactly at 8:40 the Elizabethan orchestra, playing instruments of Shakespeare's time, will play the overture and immediately following this the plays will begin. Harlalee Wilson, Ashland violinist, is director of the orchestra.

Single admissions can be purchased each evening at the door, Woodell stated. One seat is \$1.80 tax included. This year, because of the excellent acoustics of the theatre, no reserved seats are being sold.

After the success of opening night, Wednesday, members of the board of directors are hoping that the house continues to be a sellout for each production.

Woodell in speaking of the acoustics further mentioned that the police department of the city of Ashland and Chief of Police C. C. Williams are cooperating 100 per cent with the Festival association and that for the period from 8:40 to 10:00 trucks were being routed away from Main street down Third street to A street and then to Van Ness avenue. This will do away with one of the major nuisance noises which might interfere with the hearing of the lines.

Aug. 22 Date of Next Horse Show

Major event of the fall season for horse fanciers of this area will be the Horse Show and Race Meet which will be presented on Sunday afternoon, August 22, at the Valley View Rodeo Grounds. The show is being sponsored by the Ashland Riding association.

In addition to this show, which will begin the fall season a series of race meets, horse shows, and motorcycle races have been scheduled for the month of September. September 12 a motorcycle race will take place at the arena. September 19, a horse show and race meet will be held. The last event in September will be a motorcycle race which will be held September 26. All these events are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. showings.

Judges for the exhibition classes at the August 22 horse show will be Stan Morgan, Medford, Fauncy Leonard and Hugh Barron, Ashland. Race starter will be Verne Thomas; race judges will be Bill Ritchie, Hugh Barron, and Stan Morgan; arena bosses will be C. B. Harrison, Lovell Ferns, and Henry Enders; registration will be under direction of Clyde Caton, R. L. Crosby and Arch Barksdale. Announcer will be O. L. "Wickie" Wicklen. Sound will be supplied by Jefferson Sound System.

Miss Suzie Warner, Medford, spent Sunday and Monday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Miller, A street.

Mrs. Everett Sample, Glenn Avenue, accompanied by Dr. Bertha Sawyer, 125 Oak street, visited Mr. Sample, a patient at Jacksonville Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lydie Lennox, Redlands, California, and formerly of Klamath Falls, Oregon, arrived last Tuesday to be the house guest of her friend, Doctor Bertha Sawyer, 125 Oak street. Mrs. Lennox is a former Ashland resident.

The Small Farms Council met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wheeler on Beeson Lane.

Mrs. Jean Hess and daughters, Frances and Kathlene, of Helman's Baths, spent last Tuesday at Crater Lake, Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls.

Bob Sharyon is spending this week in Detroit where he is accepting delivery of a new automobile. He visited relatives in the East last week, while enroute to the auto city.

Fifteen Performances Remain In Series

With the first night of the Annual Shakespearean Festival already history, actors, actresses, members of the association, and the director, Angus L. Bowmer, are settling down for the remaining 15 performances.

Four plays of William Shakespeare's are to be presented alternately during the next three weeks so that during any week of the Festival a playgoer can see all of the productions.

Thursday night at 8:40 p.m. the production of "Love's Labour's Lost" will be presented with a stellar cast including Miss Trubee Wetterau who plays the part of the Princess of France and Miss Suzanne LaMarre, who plays the part of Roseline. This play, which was one of the hits of last year is being repeated this year. The play, which is not produced very often, is one of the comedies which is representative of Shakespeare's earlier works.

"Love's Labour's Lost" will be presented again Tuesday, August 17; Saturday, August 21; and the final showing will be Thursday, August 26.

This coming Friday evening the Festival association will present "King John". This play, which today is scarcely ever presented will afford students of Elizabethan drama a chance to see one of the poet-dramatists premier historical plays.

"King John" will also be presented four times with the other dates for the production being: Wednesday, August 18, Monday, August 23; and Friday, August 27.

Saturday night, "The Merchant of Venice," with Bowmer, himself, playing the part of Shylock the Jew, who demanded a pound of flesh in payment of a debt, will be presented.

"The Merchant" will be like an entirely new performance this season, Bowmer explains. "Not only are we treating the work in a different vein," he said, "but the appearance of new actors in many key roles does much to brighten the play."

Allen Fletcher, Menlo Park, California, a graduate student at the school of drama at Stanford university, will take the leading role of Bassanio. Antonio, the merchant of Venice, will be played by J. Franklin Reed, Sheridan, Wyoming, a 1948 graduate of the Pasadena Playhouse.

Beginning this Saturday the play will be staged four times with appearances scheduled for Thursday, August 19; Tuesday, August 24; and Saturday August 28.

"Othello" the story of the Black Moor, which was the lead off play Wednesday, the opening night, will be presented again on Monday, August 16; Friday, August 20; and for the last time on Wednesday, August 25.

"Othello," which is one of Shakespeare's most famous tragedies has John Hume, Sacramento California, who is a graduate student at Stanford, in the title role. Miss Margo Lungren, Klamath Falls, plays Desdemona. J. Franklin Reed, Sheridan, Wyoming, is outstanding as Iago, and Richard Graham, a professional actor from Los Angeles, turns in a flawless performance as Cassio.

Opening Wednesday

At the opening night of the Festival, Wednesday, Mayor Thornton S. Wiley welcomed the first nighters Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College, extended greetings from the college. Secretary of State Earl T. Newby represented Governor John Hall at the ceremony. Doyle Seely arranged the opening ceremonies. Herbert Larson, drama editor of the Oregonian and Harold Hunt, drama editor of the Journal, were introduced as was Robert Dodge, president of the Festival association.

L. R. Dunnavin, Myrtle Creek arrived last Sunday to spend several days visiting friends and relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harden and family, and her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frazier left this week for Carlsbad, California where they will operate an auto court which they recently bought.

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