

DOING THE TOWN

This week the McLain poll sounded public opinion on the matter of the city recorder.

Two men are in this race. One, J. Q. ADAMS, is the incumbent, and the other, J. H. HARDY, is seeking the job for the first time.

Fifty people were polled and for the first time since the McLain polls began a majority of people knew their own minds.

The following table gives the results:

- J. H. HARDY — 50%
- Undecided — 32%
- J. Q. ADAMS — 18%

Of the fifty people queried, 39 were registered voters. This is a rise in the number of voters registered and indicates the strong interest which this election is creating.

Lt. Ward McNair is taking treatments at Buckhorn Springs.

Silver Crest Dairy Sold to Joe Sinko

Joe Sinko became the new owner of the Silvercrest Dairy this week, buying the property from P. R. Williamson. Sinko announced that there would be no particular change in the operation of the plant and that he planned to continue to give the same high quality of service and milk to customers.

No announcement was made as to future plans of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

School Gets New Repairs

The big improvement at the senior high school is the sound proofing and redecorating of the senior high school gym. Last year the old stage curtain which had finally worn out, having been used since 1911, was replaced by modern draperies. The room has been "notoriously" dark and drab but is now in excellent condition with its new ceiling, lights and paint job. Students studying in the new study hall directly above will appreciate the fact that the noise has been largely eliminated by the sound proofing materials on the gym ceiling.

The gutters at the stadium and junior high have been replaced which has been impossible up to the present due to the shortage of materials. The rain water will be carried away from these buildings and this improvement will be appreciated during the winter months.

The junior high school gym has been completely painted and the lighting greatly improved due to the reflection of the light paint job. The dressing rooms at the junior high have also been given a coat of paint which will make them much easier to keep in a sanitary condition.

At the Washington school the music room has been converted into a classroom as there will be twelve teachers in that building this year.

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College to Open Doors September 18 With Freshman Day Scheduled

Classes at Southern Oregon college will begin September 23, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the college.

Activities at the school will begin Saturday, September 18, with a general assembly for all freshmen at 8:30 in the Churchill Auditorium. The entire day will be given over to the testing of entering students, Psychological, English, Mathematics and Library tests being scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A student body rally assembly at 4 p.m. will precede the first football game of the season which will be played at Grants Pass with the Oregon Vocational School of Klamath Falls.

New students will meet the faculty at a Sunday afternoon reception in Susanne Homes Hall, September 19, beginning at 2:30 and a late evening fireside under student sponsorship is planned for the same day. Monday September 20, at 8:30 the general assembly will prelude assignment to advisers and a one o'clock assembly will be given over to the College Departments and Services. Individual conferences with advisers on Monday and Tuesday will be used to pre-register students and those who are transferring from other colleges may pre-register on Tuesday.

A social event is planned for Monday night when the All-Freshman Mix event takes place in the college gymnasium. On Tuesday, September 21, student body officers will conduct an assembly on Traditions and the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women will address all freshman students. The freshman class will be inducted into the student body and temporary officers will be nominated. All registration for new and returning students will be completed Wednesday, September 22. Classes begin September 23.

New Instructors

The school year at S.O.C. will begin with five new instructors. Dr. John D. McAulay, instructor in geography and physical science from Canada and comes to S. O. C. with excellent business, school and army experience. He is married and has a small son. Dr. McAulay is taking the place of Professor Roy McNeal who is on sabbatical leave studying for the doctorate at the University of Mexico.

Miss Gladys Owen, instructor in education and supervising teacher of grade 5 at the Lincoln Training School, is a native Oregonian. She received her B. A. degree from Eastern Oregon College of Education, and her masters from Greeley State Teachers College, Colorado. Miss Owens has taught in the elementary schools of Oregon at St. Helens and Milwaukie. She also served as librarian at E.O.C.E., and did some supervising work in the training school at Greeley.

Miss Breen Ratterman, instructor in science and physical education, comes from southern California. She has had extensive training and experience in playground work and with the campfire girls. She is replacing Dr. W. W. Wells who is taking a sabbatical leave for travel and for health reasons for the 1948-49 school year. Miss Ratterman will have some activity classes in physical education beside instructing in biology. She has her masters degree from Stanford University.

Miss Margaret Bolton has assumed her tasks as Director of Dormitories, Cafeteria, and Student Activities. Miss Bolton is a Medford girl, and got her college education at S.O.C.E. and at the University of Oregon. She has taught in the Medford city schools and has assisted in the Dean of Women's office at the University of Oregon. She has had special training in house management and cafeteria operation. Miss Bolton has the rank of instructor, and will be Hall Mother for the girls in Susanne Homes Hall.

Miss Margery Newton received her B. S. degree from S.O.C.E. this year and has been retained as an instructor in education. She will serve as a supervising teacher in the Lincoln Training School in the fourth grade. Miss Newton proved to be one of the best teachers in this year's graduating class.

Sept. 16 To Be Nat'l Guard Day

The nation will celebrate September 16 as National Guard Day. Established by Presidential Proclamation, that date is the eighth anniversary of the Guards' entry into Federal service before World War II.

This year, National Guard Day will also mark the end of the second year of the Guard's reorganization since the end of the war. With an ultimate strength of 684,000 men in 27 divisions, 12 wings, 21 regimental combat teams, the new National Guard will be a real M-Day Force, trained and equipped for immediate action in the event of national emergency. In two years, the Guard has grown to 317,000 men a strength greater than it ever had before Pearl Harbor.

The National Guard of the United States is conducting a recruiting drive during September, October and November. Throughout most of the country, that drive is aimed to bring units up to ceiling strength. In those areas where calling strength for this year has already been reached, the emphasis will be on keeping the units at ceiling strength.

School To Begin September 13th

School will begin for Ashland high school students, Monday, September 13, according to an announcement by Roland Parks, principal of the high school.

Senior high school students spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at the school paying fees, studying registration schedules and registering.

Students were able to register during the evening, this was done Parks explained so that students who were working would be able to register without taking time off from their work.

Students who haven't registered yet will have Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to register.

Advise and counseling for the individual student has been available. Proper courses and suggested courses for graduation and completion of desired credit hours were pointed out by faculty advisors to the students who signed up this week.

Fees were due during registration week. The total fees, dues, book rental, student tickets, locker fees, school annual, laboratory fees and miscellaneous charges will amount to a total of approximately \$15.00. This amount will pay for all books used, will admit the students to all games, plays, parties and entertainments sponsored by the student body and will largely eliminate making numerous small payments throughout the year. This amount compares favorably with the total amount charged by most Oregon high schools.

Mr. & Mrs. Rubens Buy Candyland

Plans to add a hamburger grill and steam table in order to serve complete lunches were announced this week by Mrs. Harry Rubens, who with her husband, recently bought Candyland from Ralph Quinnett.

Quinnett has moved to Southern California. He was formerly from Monrovia, California where he was in the confectionery business. He set up Candyland a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubens have lived in Ashland since January. They have one daughter. Mr. Rubens was employed by the Southern Pacific prior to buying the confectionery store.

They plan to operate the store under the same plan as before, with the additional services. Miss Shirley Edwards will continue to assist in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth spent the Labor Day in Klamath County.

Blind Automobile Drive Announced As Spectacular Festival Event

V. D. "Bert" Miller, who is handling publicity for the Fall Harvest Festival announced today that as an added attraction a spectacular "Blind Drive" would be made Saturday afternoon by William McGee, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and magician.

Farm products, exhibits and plans for the program of events on the 17th and 18th are shaping up according to members of the Realty Board who are sponsoring the festival.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DOUSES FLAMES ON ASHLAND ST.

The Fire department was called to the block between Liberty and Morton street Tuesday noon when fire started in tall grass and weeds in the vacant lots. Prompt action on the part of neighbors and the fire ladders confined the flames to a small area and no damage was done. Fire is believed to have started in a nearby trash pile and fanned by a south wind spread into the tinder dry grass and weeds.

Record Enrollment Expected This Year

Roland Parks, principal of the Senior High school announced today that registration of students indicated a record enrollment. Parks stated that registration of seniors Wednesday totaled 96 with at least 10 more expected to join the class.

This will give the school a graduating class of 106 students, 20 more than were graduated last year.

Juniors registered Thursday and Sophomores will register Friday.

School begins Monday, September 13.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM TIED UP BY PORTLAND ARCHITECTS

The progress of the building program for the Ashland schools depends upon how rapidly the Portland architects, Stokes and Allyn, can get out specifications. They state that it will be several weeks before they can turn in final plans. With a big increase in school population throughout the northwest, architects are swamped and Stokes and Allyn report that it is practically impossible to hire draftsmen. The Ashland school board feels that a much better bid can be secured if the entire building program can be let at the same time as the contractor will be able to shift men from one building project to another. This arrangement should result in a much lower bid by the firm that is awarded the contract.

Driver Education Taught at School

A course in driver education is being offered this year at the high school by Glenn Crisp, who took special training in this field at Corvallis this summer. Mr. Crisp will handle the classroom instruction and the city council has agreed to furnish a driving instructor. Application has been made for a dual controlled car through the American Automobile Association. The car will be fully insured and be operated according to the rules of the association.

In addition to the other events planned for September 17 and 18 a horse show and rodeo has been scheduled by the Ashland Riding association for Sunday the 19th. This will round out three days of continuous entertainment. William Briggs is in charge of the Horse Show.

McGee will be blindfolded by Chief of Police C. C. Williams and will drive an automobile up Main street to Gresham where he will make a U-turn and will then proceed down Main street to Oak, turning there to go to the Armory. As far as is known this is the first blind drive that has taken place in Ashland.

Among the skits which have been promised patrons at the finale night program of the Fall Harvest Festival is the one which is being prepared by the Bellview Grange, "With the Help of the Moon." Mrs. Francis Worth is directing the play.

The Finale night program will be Saturday evening, September 18.

Exhibits will be on display in the Armory beginning Friday morning, September 17. D. M. Lowe, is in charge of the exhibits. Granges are preparing unit exhibits in addition to individual displays which various members will present.

The architects are working on plans to replace the Washington building with the twelve-teacher George A. Briscoe school, the expansion of the Lincoln school into a twelve-teacher building and the construction of several classrooms on the Walker street site. The school on Walker will be planned on a twelve-teacher school although only part of the classrooms are to be constructed now. As the district owns ten acres at that site there will be room for considerable expansion as the community grows. At each location there will be a large room to be used as a combination gym-auditorium-cafeteria. The present Washington school has been thoroughly inspected so that the school officials feel that it can safely be used now until the new building can replace it. The new classrooms are to be large and modern in every respect so that they will conform to the latest ideas in education. The buildings will be constructed of concrete, tile, and similar fireproof materials. No name has been selected for the new school on Walker street but the school replacing the Washington building will be known as the George A. Briscoe School in honor of Mr. Briscoe, who was superintendent of the schools in Ashland from 1911 to 1939. Briscoe is living at 542 Siskiyou and takes active interest in the education of the children of the community.

Journalism Class Meets The Press

Ashland High school's journalism class met with Bob Edwards of the Daily Tidings and Wendell Lawrence of the News Review Thursday evening to discuss plans for the operation of the Rogue News during the coming year and to plan a permanent publicity program for the school.

Mrs. Gladys Banks is publications advisor for the school.

Sign Will Help

More Traffic Expected on Hiway 99 as Construction Ceases

Routing of tourist traffic through Oregon via way of Highway 99 can be expected to pick up in the near future as more new construction is added to the route north through Ashland, Roseburg and Eugene.

A survey made this week in Mt. Shasta, Weed, and Dunsmuir indicated that the basic reason traffic was being sent northward through Klamath Falls was that service station owners, restaurant and hotel owners were advising travelers to take highway 97 because of construction which has been underway on portions of Highway 99.

A stretch of road between Gazelle and Grenada in northern California is being widened and oiled, the Bailey underpass and stretch of road from the California line to the Klamath river is almost complete and last Sunday the new 14 mile stretch of road north of Wolf creek was opened for driving.

The Wolf creek road was opened two months earlier than had been expected. It is a four lane road with slow truck traffic being diverted to the right hand lanes. This will enable faster

moving traffic to continue at normal speeds over what had formerly been one of the worst canyon and mountain roads in the Oregon highway system.

The project cost \$1,686,000, and connects at Wolf creek with the four lane highway south over the mountains which has been in use for the past year.

South of Ashland the major construction has been just over the line on the Bailey hill project. Writing in the July August issue of "California Highways and Public Works, Fred C. Marshall, associate bridge engineer, gave the following report on the construction which is going on there.

"At Bailey Hill on U. S. Route 99, about three miles south of the Oregon line, in Siskiyou County, a railroad separation structure is nearing completion, which will be a major link in the realignment of approximately eight miles of the highway in this area from the Klamath River to Bailey Hill.

"Heavily traveled all year round with a large proportion of heavy trucks, the existing road with its curves and seven per

cent grades has become increasingly hazardous, especially during the winter season.

"At Bailey Hill the highway passes under the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad. At this location the highway is followed down a deep ravine which the railroad crosses on a high fill on a three per cent grade. The existing underpass constructed in 1916 by the Southern Pacific Co. provides a clear width of only 20 feet with an impaired clearance over much of the roadway. This bottleneck in the highway has been the scene of many accidents, inasmuch as the opening will not accommodate a large truck and passenger vehicle at the same time.

"The new underpass will provide 32 feet of roadway width with full legal clearance, which will be a width equal to that being provided by the new highway being built under an adjacent contract. The adjacent highway which is now being constructed provides two 12-foot traffic lanes, with 8-foot shoulders, long radius curves, and a maximum grade of 6 per cent.

"The spandrel fill was placed and railroad traffic initiated over the new structure during the month of June. The shoofty trestle which was used temporarily for railroad work has been removed and the site is being cleaned up. The contractor building the adjacent highway is progressing rapidly with his work and it is anticipated the grading work will be completed this fall. As a portion of this same bridge contract, a three-span continuous concrete girder bridge is being constructed across Cottonwood Creek about 3 1/2 miles south of the underpass. This structure also will be a link in the new highway area.

"With the completion of the structures and the adjacent grading work this fall, another substantial section of state highway will be eliminated."

When all these portions of poor road have been fixed, and when the sign is placed below Weed, directing traffic to Highway 99, a large share of the travellers who go north through Klamath Falls are expected to be diverted northward through Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass.