

DOING THE TOWN

WITH ED McLAIN

Things are warming up in the race for council and this week there are no surprising changes in the poll. The nine men who are running for the three available places are still practically holding their own. There have been no changes in the position of the first two candidates. Harold Merrill, who led the poll three weeks ago still leads, and Homer Billings who was in second spot has kept his place. Dr. Walter Redford has moved up to third place from fourth and Phil Stansbury has dropped into fourth place from third. Dr. William Bracker is still in a tie for fourth place and Fred Homes has come up to make the fourth place spot a three way tie.

Phil Wendt picked up a bit of strength to move into fifth spot and Owen Gragg remained in the sixth position. Will Stewart and Henry Gerdes tied for the last spot on the board, making no change in their respective positions since the last poll.

Twenty per cent of the people are still undecided about which three candidates they will vote for.

These are the percentages:

- MERRILL 20%
- BILLINGS 11.3%
- REDFORD 8%
- STANSBURY 8%
- HOMES 6%
- BRACKER 6%
- WENDT 5.3%
- GRAGG 4%
- STEWART 2%
- GERDES 2%

Two per cent of the people had a good idea about two of the candidates for whom they would vote, but they didn't know about the third.

Five and three tenths per cent of the people polled had decided upon one of the candidates but still hadn't selected the other two.

And, as mentioned previously, some 20% are still completely undecided. And if that 20% should go to any particular grouping of only two candidates the election would be swung.

It's definitely anybody's race, further polls will indicate this. Keep checking with us . . . and better get registered. October 1 is the last day.

You know if you're not registered you haven't any kick coming about who does get elected, course the guy who doesn't vote always hollers the loudest.

F. L. Ballard, Corvallis, associate director of the Oregon State college extension service, and C. W. Norton, Portland, manager, Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products company, have been announced as featured speakers on the program for the ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Turkey Improvement association to be held in Salem, Wednesday, September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher returned this week from a two week vacation which took them to Spokane and other points in Washington and Oregon where they visited their children.

What They're Reading

This Week

Yankee Storekeeper by R. E. Gould

Fire! by George R. Stewart

Arch of Triumph by Erich Remarque

Gentlemen's Agreement by Laura Z. Hobson

Ta Toosh by Martha Hardy

—And a selection of 24 titles of the famous Oz Books for children.

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Winners Announced In Harvest Show And Festival Contest

Winners in the Fall Harvest Show and Festival which was held in Ashland last week were announced today by Bert Miller, who was general chairman of the show.

The show was very much of a success, Miller stated, and he personally thanked all who assisted with the festival and the final night program.

Winners included:

Commercial

Floral—Mrs. L. I. Taylor, RFD 2, first; Alfred's 2nd; Packed Fruit—Newbury Orchards, 1st; Honey—Nichol's Apiaries, 1st; Needlecraft—Needlecraft Shop, 1st; Grange—Bellview, Talent, Phoenix; B. H. Christlieb, A. E. Stevens, Talent, Johnson's Truck Farm, Dead Indian.

Canned Fruit

Plums—1st, Mrs. S. D. Buck; Pears—1st, Mrs. S. D. Buck, 2d Mrs. J. M. Townsend; Cherries, 1st, Mrs. S. D. Buck; 2nd, Mrs. J. M. Townsend; Peaches, 1st, Mrs. S. D. Buck; 2nd, Mrs. H. H. Elhart; Strawberries, Mrs. H. H. Elhart.

Canned Vegetables

Pickles—1st, Mrs. J. M. Townsend; 2nd, Mrs. Lyman Barger; Beans, 1st Mrs. W. A. Stratton; Tomatoes, 1st Mrs. Steve Lunak.

Fruit

Apples: Winter Banana—John Kelts; Crabapple, John Kelts, Delicious, T. S. Wiley.

Pears: D'Anjou, Bosc, Comice and Bartlett, 1st Dee Hendrickson of Medford.

Peaches: Elberta, 1st T. S. Wiley.

Vegetables

Tomatoes J. F. Jeter; Pumpkin, Mrs. W. O. Martin; Squash, 1st Mrs. George Milham, Medford, A. C. Martin, B. H. Christlieb, Ashland; 2nd, Mrs. L. I. Taylor, John Kelts, Ashland; Onion, Mrs. W. A. Stratton; Carrots, J. M. Townsend; Potatoes, Lee Bowl.

Floral

Phlox, Mrs. Floyd Presley; Dahlia, 1st Mrs. George Reeder, 2nd Mrs. Floyd Presley; Single Dahlia, 1st Mrs. Charles Hockersmith, Medford, 2nd Edith Poe.

Marigold, 1st Mrs. A. R. Kincaid, 2nd, Baldwin Rose.

Frenen Marigold, Mrs. Floyd Presley.

Lilies, Mrs. H. H. Elhart.

Snappdragons, Mrs. Floyd Presley.

Roses, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. A. R. Kincaid.

Rosebuds, Mrs. A. R. Kincaid.

Tuberous Begonia, 1st, Gertrude Easterling, 2nd, Mrs. H. H. Elhart.

Carnation, Baldwin Rose.

Glads, 1st Mrs. Floyd Presley, 2nd, Mrs. George Reeder.

Asters, Baldwin Rose.

Petunias, Mrs. Floyd Presley.

Pansy, Mrs. Floyd Presley.

Sweet Peas, Mrs. Floyd Presley.

Zinnia, 1st Baldwin Rose, 2nd Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

Zinnia pom pom, Edith Poe.

Dahlia pom poms, 1st Mrs. Geo. Reeder, 2nd, Mrs. A. R. Kincaid.

Single Dahlia pom pom, Annie McDonald.

Cosmos, 1st Annie McDonald, 2nd, Baldwin Rose.

Mixed Arrangement, Mrs. Noel Heard.

Corn, Mrs. Arthur Dankworth.

Jelly

1st, Mrs. S. D. Buck, 2nd, Mrs. G. W. Byrd.

Jam

Jam, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. G. E. Dunn.

Preserves, Mrs. G. E. Dunn.

Marachino Cherries, Ms. G. E. Dunn.

Baked Goods

Cake, 1st, Mrs. Ed Grimm, 2nd, Mrs. G. E. Dunn.

Pie, 1st Mrs. Bertha Wallis, 2nd Delia Inlow.

Bread, Luella Applegate.

Woodcraft

1st, William Lebow, Ncel Heard

Franklin Townsend, Frank Hoehner, Carl Froman, Jess Townsend, C. A. Pitts.

Second prizes to C. A. Pitts, Jess Townsend and Andrew Hawver.

OTHER NEWS

from OTHER PLACES

Sweet Home and its neighbors

took off their sunbonnets and

shaved off whiskers with a com-

munity smile of satisfaction in

the knowledge that last week end

they had staged a Frontier Days

celebration which was successful

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Dyer Huston, 930 Ashland St. attended the regular meeting of the Officer's Reserve corp, of which he is a member, in Medford Tuesday night. Harris Ellsworth, congressman from this district spoke to the group.

Mrs. Mary Worthylake, primary teacher at Bellview school is ill with influenza.

Barbara McCleary is ill in the hospital. She is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson, left Wednesday for Smith river and some fishing.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE OCT. 1 ACCORDING TO MRS. NELLE BURNS

Late date to register is October 1, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Nelle Burns, registrar, 15 North Main. Mrs. Burns also pointed out that S. S. Davies, Mirror Barber Shop, 243 Fourth Street, was also registering votes.

Mrs. Burns requested that all people who were registering should know their addresses. This applies particularly to people who live out of town. They should have the section number, township, and range number when they register.

Many people from out of the city have already registered. Mrs. Burns said and they have indicated that they will return with this information. So far, she said the following people have not completed registration and will not be able to vote: Gertrude E. Easley, F. C. Raseler, William Cragle, Edwin H. Barron, Lola E. Townsend, Milo V. Hall, Katie Fern Hall, Mary Westmoreland, Austin Becker, Hollys G. Richardson and Robert J. Weaver.

The last two mentioned, Richardson and Weaver, have not signed their cards.

Mrs. Burns emphasized that unless the cards are completed the individuals concerned will not be permitted to vote.

In order to vote in the general election an individual must have been a resident of Oregon for six months prior to November 2. In other words, those people who will have lived in Oregon for a period of five months by October 2 will be eligible to register.

People who are registered in another state and who are now living in Oregon can arrange to vote by absentee ballot.

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Models To Appear At Elks Lounge

Mrs. Phoebe Green will introduce the models that will appear in the Fall Fashion Show to be presented by members of the Soroptimist Club, at the Elks Lounge, September 29, at 8 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served throughout the show, with Cay Huffman in charge of special music. Mrs. Betty Weller is general chairman of the show.

Mrs. Frances Worth, Mrs. Irene Cullen, and Mrs. Cora Woodward will model clothes for Fortmiller's Department store. Pentzer's Dress Shop will be represented by Mrs. Una LaMarre, Mrs. Mary Rath and Mrs. Adaline Weber. Models for Weitzel's Department Store will be Mrs. Mildred Klum, Mrs. Norma Erwin and Jerry Yates. Beatrice Wines, Mrs. Clarice Latimer and Mrs. Wendell Lawrence will model for Excel Dress Shoppe.

STANSBURY TO ST. LOUIS

Phil Stansbury, candidate for city councilman and owner of the Ashland Cabinet Works, left on Thursday for St. Louis, Missouri, on National Guard orders. He will return in a week. Stansbury is with the Adjutant General's Department of the Oregon National Guard.

Anderson Opens Kaiser Show Room

Andy Anderson, proprietor of Motor Inn, opened his new show room and mechanical department on the lower floor of the former Lithia Garage, Monday of this week. On display was a new Kaiser deluxe black onyx sedan. The showroom which is directly opposite the Ashland Recreation Center, has been finished in mist green with a traffic red floor. The ceiling is oyster white and the lighting is fluorescent. An office for the bookkeeper and one for Anderson are also in the showrooms.

Electric wiring was done by Yates Electric, windows and cabinet work done by the Ashland Cabinet Works. Bosshard Lumber company aided in designing the showroom and supplied the materials.

Anderson stated that in addition to the new showrooms, parts room and mechanical department that he planned to retain the floor space on the second floor of the building. This will give him a total of 16,000 square feet. The upper portion will be used for storage, the used car department, and the auto body and paint department.

Anderson began operation in the South First location March, 1947, and added the Kaiser-Fraser line in February, 1948.

Included among the personnel are Jack Nichols, Dick Skow, Ray Castile, Tom Limpo and Cliff Sterrett.

Anderson is expecting to display the new Fraser soon and will also have the Kaiser convertible on the floor in the near future. He said that the line at present included the Kaiser special, the Kaiser Deluxe, two convertible models, the Fraser and the Fraser Manhattan.

Simpson will feild.

The names of the SOC players and their home towns are: Louis Mower, Kerby; Neil Murphy, St. Mary's; Burton Johnson, Coquille; Jim Anders, Central Point; George Johnson, Coquille; John West, Klamath Falls; Gene Rush, Parkrose; Steve Reid, Elmira; Norman Ekdahl, Mesa, Arizona; Bud Kelly, Portland; George Neible, Myrtle Point; Bill Roush, Myrtle Point; Don Dick, Rogue River; Jack Odegard, Rogue River; Tom Colley, Central Point; and Bert Cleveland, Glendale.

Grizzlies Will Play SOC Frosh

After a sad showing against Coquille last week the Ashland High School Grizzlies will take on the Southern Oregon college Frosh in a home game here Friday night, September 24.

The Grizzlies who showed up quite weakly in the game with the Red Devils losing 32 to 0, indicated their lack of experience. Coach Frank O'Neil has been working hard to correct this during the past week.

Steve Laninovich, sophomore quarterback, showed a potential throwing ability, and given a stronger line and more protection should be able to complete more than six passes out of 23 tries.

Jerry Langer, younger brother of Ashland's well known Louis Langer, indicated a lot of promise, both offensively and defensively. Don Mayfield and Joe Kidwell indicated that they could be counted on for much of this year's offensive strength.

The light high school team will not be playing their older brothers this Friday when they meet the SOC freshmen. There is not an Ashland High school graduate in the ranks of the club which Al

LOWELL FOWLER DECLARED CHAMPION COWBOY OF ASHLAND

Lowell Fowler, Ashland buckeroo, rode off with top honors in the fall horse show and races held Sunday by the Ashland Riding association. Fowler placed third in the quarter horse race, won the trailer loading and unloading event, and won the hot blood race.

Other winners were: Stan Morgan, Medford, boot race; Homer Burch, Medford, bubble bursting contest; John Daugherty Ashland, three horse relay race; C. B. Harrison, Fern Valley, five stake race; Robert Lytle Jr., children's saddle horse race; Laurence Edmonds, Medford, the walking horse race; Jim Warren, business men's race; Whitey Echart, cow cutting contest, Bob Fowler and Leon Smith, cow cutting exhibition contest, Bob Fowler, calf roping, and Mrs. Iris Dodge, jumping.

Second and third place winners included Dale O'Leary and Lowell Fowler, quarter horse race; Flash Fidler and C. B. Harrison, trailer loading and unloading; Stan Morgan and Mack LeMonn, boot race; Mrs. C. L. Dodge and Lowell Fowler, bubble bursting contest; Bob Lytle, second in jumps; Bob Lytle and Arch Barksdale, five stake race; Ruth Ann Moore and Phillip Selby, children's saddle race; Mrs. Lyle Fidler, walking horse contest; Mrs. May Burch and Dale O'Leary, hot blood race; Mr. Sweeney, and John Taylor, business men's race; John Morris, cow cutting contest; Vern Fowler and Bob Fowler, second and

New Stretch of 99 To Be Opened

WILLIAM MCGEE TO ASSIST IN OPENING DEDICATION

Dedication of Highway 99's newest stretch of road will take place Friday, October 1, at historic Wolf creek tavern, according to William McGee, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. McGee is a member of the committee in charge of the dedication.

Reason for the dedication is that since 1940 the highway department has been working to bring about a major improvement in U. S. highway 99 thru Oregon. The section of the highway just completed has been brought up to modern standards. Formerly it had been in bad repute with travelers and travel agencies throughout the United States.

The Johns-Mackin gluch sector now being opened to traffic is the last part of a three-part improvement program started in 1940 by the state highway commission. The first part was opened in the fall of 1943, the second in the fall of 1946 and the third part will be officially opened with the dedication ceremonies at Wolf creek, October 1. There are 398 curves on the old road and there are now only 39. A saving of 4.7 miles has been made in a former distance of 23.8 miles. The maximum degree of sharpness on the curves is now 10 degrees where it was formerly 76 degrees.

The part just being opened contains many outstanding engineering features, including one cut supposed to be the deepest on the Pacific coast.

Ceremonies will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a parade including a stage coach, vintage automobiles, pioneer and modern transportation equipment. Two barbecue lunches will be served, one for the public and one for the honored guests. Among the guests expected are Governor John Hall and Governor Earl Warren of California.

Draft Board Has Registered 3100

Guy Applewhite, chairman of the Jackson County Selective Service board, announced this week that 3100 young men had registered since the beginning of the draft.

Questionnaires, Applewhite said had been sent out to all men who have already registered. Classification of men will begin as soon as questionnaires have been returned.

Ashland, Talent, and Phoenix youth who reach the age of 18 after September 22