

DOING THE TOWN

With the local political pot boiling over, your News Review pollster has been taking the temperature of the steam. The results are hot indeed.

As usual, fifty registered voters were asked the questions. The most meaningful of the lot was: "Which man do you favor for mayor?"

Doc. Walt Weller has almost from the start been leading the pack. At the present time he is still ahead. With 12 votes out of fifty or twenty-four per cent he has a two per cent lead over the incumbent mayor, Thornton S. Wiley. Mr. Wiley has begun an extensive advertising campaign and as a result he polled eleven votes or twenty-two per cent as compared to five votes at the last mayoralty poll.

Still gaining, in spite of the antics of one of his backers in a city council meeting, is Tom Williams. Tom has another gain of two per cent, bringing him up to twenty per cent.

Col. Waterbury has definitely had success in his mail-order house technique. The last poll gave him eight per cent but the use of a typewriter and a three cent stamp he has risen to fourteen per cent, a zenith of his standing in this poll.

Now we come to Col. Harold Jordan. Again the erstwhile polled one vote or two per cent, but I dare say that if as much had been spent for Col. Jordan's publicity as has for others, he'd have a higher percentage, too.

The ranks of those who are undecided are getting lower yet. From thirty per cent of those polled last time to eighteen per cent is quite a drop. But we should still see plenty of action, for any and all of the candidates could use some of that eighteen per cent.

As far as I can see, the political pot boils down to this. Don't bet a plugged nickel on any man to win. Notable these days is the lack of open mud slinging. Instead we seem to be getting a more subtle, door to door type.

Bus Line
Ah yes, there's good news tonight. For Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, that is. Not long ago, Doc. Steve advocated to the city council a city sponsored bus line. This week your roving reporter covered that issue and discovered these results. Ninety per cent of the cross-section covered were emphatically in favor of a city owned bus line. Four per cent were against it and six per cent were undecided.

Asked if they were willing to pay more taxes, if necessary to support a busline, eighty per cent said yes, sixteen per cent said no and four per cent had no opinion. You take it from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosely of Klamath, California are in Ashland this week, having arrived Monday. Mosely plans to get in some duck hunting near Klamath Falls. He is the proprietor the Klamath Klub and Steelhead Kafe in Klamath.

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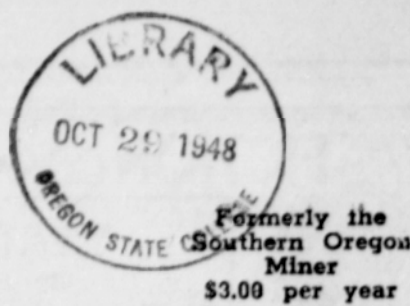
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New Band Shell To Contain Organ

Upon completion of the new band shell a Wurlitzer organ will be installed according to Bert Freeman, president of the Ashland City band.

The organ is being made possible through the funds set aside from the Gwin Butler estate for a Butler memorial.

According to Freeman the organ will be stored in a special cabinet, which will be kept at a constant temperature by a thermostatically controlled heat unit.

Elmer Biegel, city engineer, is construction supervisor of the all concrete band shell, Chester Correy, city park superintendent, will supervise placement of the structure.

Ausland and Dodson have the contract for building the shell. The old band shell has been torn down and the contractors are getting work on the new shell underway.

Alden Dow, Midlands, Michigan, is the architect who drew the original plans. The plans have been altered somewhat to fit the site where the structure will stand.

A stirring Evangelistic Crusade is being conducted at the Assembly of God church located 485 Siskiyou boulevard. The evangelist, Bobby Clark, an excellent and capable minister well versed in the Bible, has a stirring message of salvation, baptism of Holy Ghost and healing for the body.

A large and enthusiastic audience were in attendance at the opening service on Sunday evening.

The splendid orchestra, accordion sextette, inspirational singing, and stirring testimonies were indicative of a successful evangelistic crusade.

Tuesday night there will be special prayer for the sick and on Friday night a great youth rally to which the young people of Ashland are especially invited.

MRS. ARTHUR KREISMAN HAS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 14 Membership Chairman, called a meeting of her Membership committee Monday evening. There was discussion of the anticipated needs of veteran families, especially ones expected when Camp White is activated. A hope was voiced, that the Auxiliary might come in closer contact with the families of Vet's Village and that the young people would look upon the Legion and Auxiliary as friends who can help them with their problems. Women who are eligible to join the Auxiliary are the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of veterans.

Following the meeting, wherein plans were made to contact all members and as many other interested women as possible, Mrs. Kreisman served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Emil Kroeger, Mrs. Wm. Wood, and Mrs. Oscar Silver.

Newcomers to the vicinity, and anyone interested are asked to call Mrs. Kreisman, phone 21806.

Bowmer Chooses Miser Cast

(The Siskiyou)

The cast for the all school production, The Miser, has been selected as follows:

Harpagon, John Moore, Wonder; Cleante, Mark Hattan, Klamath Falls; Valere, Bob Mead, of Brookings; Master Simon Hank Hadden, Stockton, Calif.; Elise, Jo Ann Larsen Eugene; Marianne Margo Lungreen, Klamath Falls; Frosine, Rose Marie Heltkamp, Medford; Master Jacques, Rudy Vest, Lincoln; La Fleche, Bill Jones, Klamath Falls; Mistress Claude, Barbara Williams, Medford and Magistrate, DeWayne Mitchel Coquille.

Some minor roles are still open and anyone wishing to try out should contact Angus Bowmer.

Select your Christmas cards early from our large stock. News Review, 38 East Main.

Record Vote Expected for Tuesday Because of Interest in City Election

Central Catholic To Play Ashland

Central Catholic high school Rams will play the Ashland Grizzlies Friday evening, October 29. Play will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Walter Phillips field.

Ashland's Grizzlies, who have been on the red side of the ledger most of the year, won from Central Catholic last year by a score of 38 to 0.

This year's Central Catholic team is coached by Harry Scharf, a veteran of Oregon coaching circles. So far they have won three out of five games.

Ashland's ball club has one win and five losses so far this season. They lost to Coquille, 32-0; won from the Southern Oregon college Frosh, 26-20; lost to Klamath Falls, 50-6; lost to Albany, 34-0; lost to Grants Pass, 24-0; and lost to Marshfield 20-6.

Including the Central Catholic game this week end here, the Grizzlies have three more games to play. Medford's Black Tornado will play in Ashland November 5, and Ashland's eleven will journey to Roseburg for an Armistice day game, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bower and her mother, Mrs. Florence Douglas, of Medford visited with friends in Ashland, Monday evening. Mr. Bower is distributor of Fyr-Fyter in Jackson and Josephine counties.

George A. Miller, of Portland, and his mother, Mrs. Dolla Hathaway of Ridgefield, Washington returned to their homes, Sunday. They were accompanied by George W. Armstrong of Junction City, Oregon.

Mrs. Jess Millet, Mrs. Joe Merkle and Mrs. Angelo Quilici spent Monday shopping in Medford. Jess and Joe are duck hunting near Tulelake, Calif.

TOASTMISTRESS MEMBERS COMPLETE BANQUET PLANS

Zo Peters, President of Lithia Toastmistress Club, called her Club members, for a meeting held at the home of Betty Adams Tuesday evening. Committee members were appointed to complete plans for the Charter Banquet of the group, which will be given at the Elk's Dining Room, the evening of November 15th. The affair will be semi-formal, and representatives, their wives, and friends are expected from the local Toastmaster Group as well as from Medford, and Klamath Falls. Representatives of Toastmistress and their husbands and friends are also expected from Roseburg, Medford and Klamath Falls.

The next scheduled meeting of the Toastmistress Club will be held at the Plaza November 9th. In the meantime Mrs. Peters requests that all members make a special effort to be present at another called meeting, Wednesday, November 3rd, to hear the reports of the committees appointed Tuesday and to receive further instructions and complete plans for the dinner.

Plans for the big school social event of the fall season, the P.T.A. carnival, are rapidly being completed. Joe Fader, principal of the Ashland Jr. High school, is general chairman of the affair. It will be held Saturday night at the Jr. High school gymnasium, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

P.T.A. Carnival To Be Sat. Night

H. G. Enders, G. E. Dunn, Bob Lytle, and Ralph Billings all endorse Ben Day for Representative from Jackson County.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Medford visited friends in Ashland Monday evening.

A record vote is expected in the city of Ashland at the November 2 election because of the city race. Five candidates are running for mayor, ten for councilman, two for recorder, and one for treasurer.

Mayorality candidates include Thornton S. Wiley, Dr. Walter W. Weller, Tom Williams, Col. Harold Jordan, and Col. Preston B. Waterbury.

Candidates for council include Dr. William Bracker, Phil Stansbury, Harold Merrill, Owen Gragg, Phil Wendt, Henry Gerdes, Fred Homes, Ralph Billings, Will Stewart, and Dr. Walter Redford.

The recorder's race is warming up with J. Q. Adams, incumbent candidate, beginning a drive for the vote. J. H. Hardy is opposing Adams.

Mrs. Gertrude Easterling, candidate for treasurer is unopposed.

"Shy" Morthland, candidate for county commissioner, was in Coleson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Newbry visited Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl T. Newbry in Salem this weekend.

THORNTON S. WILEY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Thornton S. Wiley, who is the incumbent mayor, announced his candidacy again after having been mayor for 16 years.

Wiley was elected first in 1932. He was at that time an orchardist and still operates a portion of his orchard holdings.

He has been opposed for the office twice during his tenure, and this year faces more opposition than the combined opposition of other years. Strong backers in his campaign are George Green, Wm. Briggs, and Fred Taylor.

Wiley is a pillar in the Nazarene church, both locally and nationally.

Take Your Pick, Here's the Story on Candidates for Mayor, Councilmen

FRED HOMES CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

Fred Homes, a successful rancher and business man, is the son of a pioneer Southern Oregon family. He served a portion of a term in the state legislature and has been appointed to state committees. This is the first time he has sought the post of councilman.

Homes is a member of the Christian Science church and has been for several years a member of the publication committee of that church.

TOM WILLIAMS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Tom Williams, Southern Pacific conductor, was the first of the current crop of five candidates for mayor, to file. Williams has been active in union legislative committees and is presently legislative representative for the unions.

He is being assisted in the campaign for the mayor's seat by L. P. Willmeth, and also has the support of the Light, Water and Taxpayer's League and S. S. Davies.

Williams has stated that he believes the time is ripe for a change and has based his campaign on that premise.

His home is at 496 Beach street. He plans to retire from the Southern Pacific during the next two years and claims that he will be able to devote his entire time to the business of the city of Ashland.

HAROLD MERRILL, COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Harold Merrill, who is running for councilman, is an incumbent, having served on the Ashland City council for a period of one term.

Merrill, who has headed the Fire committee is a member of the Elks, and the Masons, the Lions club and the American Legion.

He graduated from Ashland high school and is presently proprietor of Merrill's confectionary.

HAROLD JORDAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Harold Jordan entered the Army as a private and retired as a Lt. Colonel. He has been a resident of Ashland since 1939, except for a tour of duty during World War II. He is now employed by the Oak Street Garage as a bookkeeper.

He has indicated his sense of community responsibility by having served as commander of the American Legion and as a delegate to Legion conventions. He and Mrs. Jordan live on Holly street.

John von Kuhlman is campaign manager for Jordan.

Jordan, as a Signal Corps officer was in charge of large signal corp depots at Boston, Massachusetts, Atlanta, Georgia, and New Cumberland, Tennessee. He was accountable during the past war for over \$8,000,000 worth of property.

His platform is based on a government of the people, and by the people.

HOMER BILLINGS CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

Homer Billings, former operator of Billings agency, is a lifetime Ashland resident and a member of an old Ashland family.

He attended college in Corvallis, where he attended Oregon state, and presently lives at 142 Church street.

Billings commutes daily to Medford where he is associated with the Jackson County Title and Abstract company.

HENRY GERDES CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

Henry Gerdes, the gentleman from Texas, is running for councilman on a platform of fairness, honesty, truthfulness, and impartiality to all.

Gerdes, whose home is at 272 Maple street, has been conducting the major portion of his campaign through the medium of the newspaper letter box. He is a staunch advocate of a truck route and the retention of North Main street, as is.

WALTER REDFORD CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

Dr. Walter Redford, former president of Southern Oregon college, is an incumbent councilman, and as such seeks reelection. He is presently engaged in the real estate business, having been at that business since leaving the college.

His home is at 427 Palm street. He was president of the college for a period of 14 years, leaving in 1947. He is a graduate of Washington state college where he had work in business administration, education, and geography.

Redford heads the city's realty committee. He carries membership cards of the Masons, Elks, and American Legion. His church is the Methodist.

WILL STEWART CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

Will Stewart, who is an ardent horse lover, can be found nearly any Sunday out for a ride on the lanes which surround Ashland. He has been a resident of Ashland since 1929 and has been engaged in various types of business since coming here. At present he is employed at Simpson hardware.

Will went to school in Omaha, Nebraska, and before coming to the coast he was in the hardware business there. He has lived in California and Montana, having been with the state department of highways in the latter state.

He is running for council on a common sense platform.

PHILIP WENDT COUNCIL CANDIDATE

By profession a mechanical engineer Philip Wendt has for several years indicated his interest in the policies of the City of Ashland by conducting independent investigations. The water situation has been thoroughly studied by Wendt.

A former resident of Idaho, Wendt has lived in Ashland for years. His home is on Sherman street.

If elected Wendt plans to take time to investigate completely any projects concerning the expenditure of city funds, and to continue his studies of the local utilities and their rate structure.

PHIL STANSBURY COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Phil Stansbury, a former resident of Louisiana, arrived in Ashland in 1927 and has been a prominent member of the community since that time.

Stansbury has indicated his sense of civic responsibility by having served as Commander of the American Legion and as a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the last war he served with the 75th and 90th Infantry divisions. He is presently on the staff of the Adjutant General, Oregon National Guard.

Prior to the war Stansbury was a member of the Oregon State Police. He presently operates the Ashland Cabinet works. His wife is the former Marchial Talent.

PRESTON B. WATERBURY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Preston B. Waterbury, who is known to his associates as Ben, announced his candidacy for mayor because of a sense of duty he felt toward the community. Waterbury's campaign manager, unofficial, has been Winston Marks.

Waterbury, who retired as a full colonel from the army in 1945, has been active in Boy Scouts, and community recreation programs. His Army Physical Training Program was recognized by the brass hats as being outstanding and Waterbury received the Legion of Merit for developing the program.

His service has carried him to all parts of the nation, to Europe and the Orient. He served with troops, civilian components of the Army, and Army schools.

DR. WILLIAM BRACKER COUNCIL CANDIDATE

A young dentist who has practiced in Ashland for the past two years Dr. William Bracker indicates the rising interest in community affairs which is evident in the younger citizens of Ashland.

He plans to make his home here and states that he feels that he should help make the com-

DR. WALTER W. WELLER Candidate for Mayor

Dr. Walter W. Weller, who is the only professional man running for mayor, has been active in community affairs since his arrival in Ashland in 1942. He is a past president of the Ashland Lions club and a past president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Weller is presently a member of the Pear Bowl committee and is president of the Oregon state veterinarians association. He has also been active in the revival of the Shakespearean association. He is a member of the Elks and Ashland Riding Association.

Weller is owner and operator of the Ashland Veterinary hospital. He is a graduate of Colorado state college where he studied veterinary medicine.

His campaign is being handled by Wendell Lawrence and Ben T. Lombard.

OWEN GRAGG, COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Proprietor of Twin Plunges is Owen Gragg's profession. His hobby is youth, which fits in nicely with his work. Gragg worked during the late war with Lockheed aircraft where he was in charge of experimental tool and dies.

He received his schooling in West Virginia and Detroit. Previous work experience includes jobs with Fisher body and Ford Motor companies.

He has been active in teen age activities and has assisted with Red Cross swimming activities.

Two important planks of his platform have been the sponsoring of a teen age city council and the alleviation of industrial smog.

community a better place in which to live.

Dr. Bracker is a graduate of the University of Oregon Dental college. He also attended Michigan state college and served in the Army during World War II. He is a member of the Kiwanis club and has been active in sponsoring Y.M.C.A. activities.