

DOING THE TOWN

The News Review feels very fortunate in having been assisted by Ed McLain during the recent election days when McLain took a cross section poll of the political standings of the various candidates in the Ashland race. We feel that McLain did an excellent job with this poll and it was quite accurate, inasmuch as it indicated definitely throughout the entire time prior to the election that 30 per cent of the people were undecided as to which candidate would get their vote. Last week McLain pointed out that 18 per cent were still undecided and so stated that this 18 per cent could be a switch vote factor which could and did elect Tom Williams mayor.

Williams, in the first poll, led. Throughout the entire poll Williams was among the top three, coming up last week to within 4 per cent of the poll's leader, Dr. Walter Weller, who placed second in the race.

In the councilmans race, McLain's poll was even more correct, indicating continuously that Phil Stansbury and Harold Merrill would be elected and here again the large switch vote put Fred Homes in third place.

In the race for Recorder McLain showed J. H. Hardy with a slight edge over J. Q. Adams, the incumbent, and this was borne out by the vote.

McLain hit the park board forecast on the nose when he named Heard, Snider and Barnthouse as winners.

Now for the really big news, McLain predicted some few months ago that the first child brought into his household would be a girl and to bear the accuracy of his prediction, Mrs. McLain presented him with a lovely seven pound girl, named Susan Maxine, Saturday evening.

MRS. BURNS HAS ENGLISH JUSTICE OF PEACE GUEST

Mrs. Nelle Burns had as a guest at her office last week, Mrs. Muriel Sorensen, Justice of the Peace from London, England. She with her husband J. P. Sorensen, a member of parliament in England arrived in New York September 21, and in Ashland last Saturday. He is lecturing in the States under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee. He addressed the Chamber of Commerce luncheon group on Monday and in Medford on Tuesday evening. They came here from San Francisco and later going to Portland.

SENATOR WAYNE MORSE TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Senator Wayne Morse will be guest speaker at the Southern Oregon College student body assembly on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

Mrs. E. R. Zboralski, 195 Garfield street, was called to Salem Monday to the bedside of her father, George Dennis who is quite ill in a Salem hospital. Mr. Dennis formerly owned the Fourth Wheel Cafe until about a year ago in Medford, and since then owned and operated the Greyhound Bus Depot at Crescent City.

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1200 Teachers Expected At SOC Institute

(The Siskiyou)
Regular classes will be discontinued Thursday and Friday in order to accommodate 1200 elementary and high school teachers required to attend the Southern Oregon teachers' institute on November 4 and 5. The convention, one of the largest undertaken by SOC, is sponsored by Jackson, Josephine, Lake, and Klamath counties; Southern Oregon college; and Oregon Education association.

"All teacher education students are expected to attend as many sessions as possible," states Dr. Elmo Stevenson, SOC president.

Among the outstanding guest speakers will be: Myron Cole, pastor of First Christian church, Portland, Oregon; Cecil Posey, executive-secretary, Oregon Education Association; Dr. Rex Putman, state superintendent; H. W. Peterson, Western Regional sales manager, Pan American Airlines; Dr. Joseph Butts, professor of chemistry, Oregon State college; Dr. Victor Morris, professor and dean of School of Business Administration, University of Oregon; Dr. Walter H. Brown, acting director of state public health department, California; Frank Bennett, city school superintendent of Salem, Oregon; Dr. O. R. Chambers, professor and head of department of Psychology, Oregon State college; Dr. F. R. Zeran, dean of School of Education, Oregon State college; Dr. Eldon Johnson, dean of Liberal Arts College, University of Oregon; and Dr. Frank Munk, professor of political science, Reed College, Portland.

A convention banquet will be held in the Elks Dining hall Thursday evening to which everyone attending the institute is invited.

The four principal talks are entitled, "Air Age," "Atomic Age," "Economic Outlook" and "Longer Life."

SOC Embarking An Experiment

Southern Oregon College is embarking on an educational experiment. Last October the teachers, students, parents and interested citizens of both Coos and Curry Counties gathered at the teachers institute and co-operated in listing the weak areas in the educational set-up in those counties. For help in bolstering those areas, Southern Oregon College was turned to. As a result of a series of conferences, the College is offering a special extension course which is for both teachers and non-teachers. The course is entitled an educational workshop, and is specifically designed to remedy those weaknesses pointed out at the Teacher's Institute. Seven major problems are dealt with by men who are experts in each area as follows:

Appraising and Evaluating Student Progress, Professor Clifford Williams.

Character and Religious Education, Professor Loren Messenger.

Reading, Arithmetic and Writing Skills, Professor Edith Bork.

Economic Efficiency (Vocational Education) Professor John Schulz.

Adult and Leisure Time Education, Professor Arthur Kreisman.

School - Community Relationship, Dean Marshall Woodell.

Schools in American Democracy, President Elmo Stevenson.

The course is being run from October 22nd to Dec. 18th on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, and is being rotated through the cities of Brookings, Gold Beach, Bandon, Coos Bay and Coquille.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Basketball players are to be decked out in brand-new uniforms, it was reported by Superintendent, R. B. Parr.

The new uniforms will be black satin. The trunks will have orange and white inserts down the side, and the jerseys will have orange numbers on white background.

Tom Williams Elected Mayor of Ashland

Stansbury, Merrill and Homes Win Seats on Council: Hardy is in

Tom Williams, Southern Pacific conductor and resident of 496 Beach Street, Ashland, was elected mayor of Ashland Tuesday in an election contest which ran nearly synonymous to the national election.

Prior to the election there seemed to be no great hope attached to Williams although the last News Review poll indicated that it was anybody's race.

Williams showed marked strength in early tabulations and continued to hold substantially as returns continued in on election night. The final tally, with the exception of Precinct 7 which was still counting on Thursday morning, gave him 724 votes.

Mayor Thornton S. Wiley conceded election to Williams late Tuesday evening.

In a statement for local papers made Wednesday morning Williams said, "Fellow citizens, the campaign is ended. I receive in all humility the serious responsibility that is now mine. I propose to discharge this public trust to the best of my ability and with your help I predict a successful and harmonious future for Ashland."

Polling behind Williams were Dr. Walter Weller with 651 votes, incumbent Thornton S. Wiley with 523, Col. Preston B. Waterbury, 395, and Col. Harold Jordan, 42.

Three city council seats were filled with distinct victories for Phil Stansbury, Harold Merrill and Fred C. Homes.

Stansbury received the largest vote with 1138 cast. Harold Merrill with 1125 and Fred Homes with 794 followed. The balance gave Redford 797, Gragg, 439, Bracker 499, Stewart, 435, Wendt 348, Gerdes 202, and Billings 640.

Phil Stansbury in his statement to the people said, "I sincerely thank the people of this community for expressing their confidence by electing me to the important position of city councilman and I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of the office and serve the people to the best of my ability."

In a statement regarding the election and his future responsibilities Fred Homes said this, "I appreciate very much the vote of friends who carried me thru. I will give the office my best attention and will co-operate with other councilmen in carrying out measures to the benefit of the city of Ashland and its citizenry."

Councilman Merrill, re-elected said, "I wish to express my appreciation for the support I have received and you can be confident that my efforts will reflect the will of the people of Ashland."

The contest for city recorder culminated with a narrow victory for J. H. Hardy over incumbent J. Q. Adams. The vote went 1158 for Hardy and 1086 for Adams.

In accepting election to the post Hardy said, "I desire to thank the citizens of Ashland for their loyal support in my campaign for the office of city recorder, and I promise to work in cooperation and harmony with the mayor, council and public in performing my duties in a manner that will be for the best interest of all."

The election of three park commissioners was not clearly decided this morning with results from precinct 7 holding the decision. Leading were Noel W. Heard with 1648 votes, Frank H. Barnthouse with 1618, and William E. Snider with 1463.

Jackson County Results
In Jackson county, William McAllister was elected to the State Senate. McAllister was nominated to the senate following the death of the late William H. Fluhrer.

Two Republican candidates, Ben Day and Frank Van Dyke, were elected to the House of Representatives. Day polled the larger vote. Trailing were Democratic candidates Mrs. Marie Bosworth and J. P. Graham.

In the contest for county commissioner, Republican "Shy" Morthland received a substantially larger vote than his Democratic opponent, C. L. Hockersmith of Phoenix. Morthland had 6434 votes and Hockersmith 5110.

The county sheriffs office reported today that results on the two county measures would not be definitely known until published by the county clerk.

Raiders To Meet Pacific U. Friday

Fresh from a conference win over Chico State, SOC faces a strong Pacific University team Saturday night at Grants Pass on the high school field at 8:00 p.m.

Pacific University, coached by Amos Alonzo Stagg, Jr., uses an effective variety of offenses as shown by their 40 to 0 win over the OVS Owls Saturday night. SOC defeated the Owls 26 to 0 in the Raiders' initial game of the season.

Certain to see action when the Badgers of Pacific University meet Southern Oregon College at Ashland, Saturday, November 6, will be Glen Nelson, former Ashland high star.

As a freshman member of Coach Paul Stagg's squad, Nelson has shown promise since the very start of the season of becoming one of Pacific's most valuable men. One of the few freshmen used in varsity play, he has worked as a quarterback on defense. In the Badger's tussle with both Whitman and Linfield, Nelson came up to nail ball carriers who had broken away and were touchdown bound.

In offensive play he is used as a ball carrying and pass receiving right halfback. A fast, shifty runner, Nelson showed his speed in a seventy yard punt return to a touchdown against Linfield; again when he took a pass down to the two yard line in the College of Idaho game. Nelson is described by Coach Stagg as being one of the best pass receivers in the backfield.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson, 364 Hargadine St., Ashland.

53 Make Ashland High Honor Roll

An honor roll of students at Ashland high school earning a grade of two or better in every subject for the first six weeks ending October 22, has been released this week.

Following are the students listed:

Sophomores: Patricia Bailey, Bill Barger, Maryanne Crews, Edith Hile, Mary Hillberry, Juanita Howell, Donald MacWhirter, Bernice Mayben, Arthur Ostrander.

Juniors: Nancy Arney, Lois Alberding, Kay Beck, Ellen Brower, Craig Canfield, Joanne Downing, Anne Fullerton, Donna Fader, Nina Graber, Frances Howard, Gloria Kelleher, Doris Litwiller, George Miller, Lavonne Olson, Cash Perrine, Nadynne Pounds, Barbara Riley, Bob Simpson, Richard Wilcox, Norman Wyers.

Seniors: Alex Austin, John Beare, Barbara Berg, Dorothy Brabham, Shirley Damon, Betty Hall, Mary Jane Jessel, Betty Lou Kerby, Donald T. Kerr, Phil Klingsheim, Rosemary Knott, Carol Meeks, Barbara Messenger, Delores Momany, Melvin Morgan, Carroll Powell, Emma Redbird, Venita Roberson, Winifred Schuster, Carla Sears, Janie Simpson, Margaret Wagner, Grace Williams, Sally Yates.

Miss Segsworth Weds Jack Galland

Miss Vera Segsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Segsworth, married Jack Galland, Monday, October 25, in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Galland left Thursday morning for Southern California where they will make their home.

Mrs. Galland is a graduate of Ashland High School and Southern Oregon College. She has been teaching school in Kerby, Oregon. Mr. Galland is a construction engineer and architect graduate of University of California. He at one time was a government employee in Honolulu.

EDITORS AND ADVISOR TO ATTEND CONCLAVE

Co-editors, John York and Virginia Peters, together with Mrs. Alberding, will attend a Press Conference at the University of Oregon, Eugene, November 5 and 6.

Tax Increases Reported by Copco

The California Oregon Power Company reports a property tax bill for the 1948-49 year of approximately \$994,000, an increase of \$178,000 or 21.82% over that for the previous period.

Total company property taxes increased 29.15% in Oregon and 4.38% in California.

The company's Jackson County, Oregon, taxes, which amounted to \$285,683.79, were nearly \$90,000 or 46% greater than for last year.

In releasing these figures Mr. A. S. Commins, President of the Company, stated that Copco, which is the largest single taxpayer in Jackson County, will this year pay more than 10% of the total county tax.

High School Play To Be Presented

TUES. DRAMA INCLUDES AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

"The Night of January 16" which will be presented to an Ashland audience Tuesday, November 12 is something new in mystery plays. It is being produced by the drama department of the Ashland high school, but 12 members of the audience will be selected as a jury to determine the guilt of the principal character.

The story is that Karen Andre is on trial for the murder of Bjorn Faulkner. The scene is set in a court room. The jury is selected from the audience. They listen to the testimony of the witnesses, observe the action on the stage, and at the end of the play, the jury (from the audience) determines whether or not Karen Andre is guilty. The decision is entirely up to the jury.

Students included in the cast of characters include Richie Barnett, Peggy Taylor, Alex Austin, Ruth Mitchell, Kenneth Wilkinson, Audrey Schuster, Fred Haight, Don McWhirter, Marion Thornberry, D'Anne Neeley, Bruce Smith, Lloyd Bunnell, Doris Litwiller, Wally Barnett, Barbara Messenger, Rita Golden, Lavonne Olson, Fawn Phelps, Nancy Beers, and John Lance.

Other workers include: Make up Crew: Lavonne Olson, Ruth Seitz, D'Anne Neeley, Pat Imel, and Fawn Phelps; Business staff: Doris Litwiller, Betty Myers, John Lance, and JoAnne Downing; Publicity staff: JoAnn Briscoe, Venita Roberson, and Esther Fowler; Property crew: Janie Simpson, and Rosemary Knott, and Student director: Barbara Messenger.

Price of admission for adults is 75c. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

SOC Alumni To Celebrate

Alumnae will return to Southern Oregon College this weekend to be lauded and entertained by the school with festivities beginning Friday evening at 6:15 with a banquet at Susan Homes Hall and ending Saturday night with a football game at Grants Pass between the Southern Oregon Red Raiders and Pacific University.

Plans have been made to entertain approximately 100 graduates.

Darryl Davis of the Medford Junior High School will be the principal speaker at the banquet Friday evening. Bud Silver will be toastmaster and Dr. Elmo Stevenson will speak to the graduates. The four year athletic blankets will be presented to qualifying athletes.

The second event of the program will be the bon fire rally which will be held at Fuller Field at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

At 9:00 p.m. Friday evening a dance is scheduled and will be held at Memorial Court. Music will be provided by James McGuire and an 11 piece orchestra from Grants Pass.

The Queen of Homecoming, who is yet to be chosen by the

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC TO BE HELD SOC NOV. 13

Invitations have been extended by Southern Oregon College of Education to all instructors and advanced students in the junior and senior high schools of Southwestern Oregon including Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath and Jackson counties to attend a Volleyball Clinic on the Southern Oregon College campus November 13th.

Group Will Study Highway Plans

Ed Singmaster, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of representatives from Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, and Salem in Portland Thurs., Nov. 4.

The group plans to discuss with the state highway commission the immediate improvement of the Canyonville stretch of the Pacific highway. The part of the highway under discussion will be that from Azela to Canyonville. Delegations from farther north, it is expected, will urge completion of the Drain section, as the death rate from traffic accidents in that area is large.

School Bonds To Sell November 23

Bonds for the three building projects of School District No. 5, will be sold November 23 according to Superintendent of Schools, Leland Linn.

"This will allow ample time for advertising" Linn said, "pre-qualifying statements from contractors are to be required and it is expected that specifications on all buildings may be ready for the consideration of the contractors in December or January."

Blue prints for the three school buildings were inspected by members of the school board at a meeting Tuesday night. Marion Stokes, a member of the firm Stokes and Allyn, architects, will be in Ashland during the week of November 16 to go over the specifications in detail with the members of the board.

Union Pacific to Serve This Area

The Union Pacific railroad has established a traffic general agency in Eugene, effective November 1, with territory south of Eugene to the Oregon-California line and west to the coast. Alan B. Taylor, formerly chief of the railroad's service bureau at Omaha, has been appointed general agent. R. W. McIntosh of Eugene is traveling freight and passenger agent and C. T. Geary of Portland is chief clerk. The growing importance and industrial development of the southern Oregon area necessitated this increase in service to shippers, according to Carl W. Evrs, north-west traffic manager of the Union Pacific. The business address of the new general agency was to be announced later.

Miss Dell Waltz, 31 Union street and Mrs. C. O. Porter, 143 8th street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowd, 494 Holly street Thursday, October 21st.

football team, will reign at the Homecoming Dance and at the SOC - Pacific U football game. She will be crowned by the captain of the ball team at the Friday night dance.