

DOING THE TOWN

By Ed McLain

The issue of the advisability of cocktail lounges in Ashland has raised interesting comments and given The Southern Oregon News Review a variety of statistics. Fifty people were asked the question: "Do you favor or oppose cocktail lounges in Ashland?" This is their statistical answer.

Yes, 14 votes or 28 per cent. No, 28 votes or 56 per cent. Immaterial, 6 votes or 12 p.c. No opinion, 4 votes or 8 p.c.

To my opinion the following quotations were by far more interesting than the statistical results. These are statements printed verbatim as the respondent said them. "Yes, the Elks shouldn't be the only ones who can have one." "No, liquor is the work of the devil." "Yes, this town is retarded, they can't accept modern life." "Yes, I hate to go to Medford or California to get a drink." "No, they'd run the beer hall out of business." "I'm satisfied the way it is." "No, it would be bad for the young folks." "No, anyone who drinks will beat his wife."

Most of these answers have their merits, so you take it from here and form your own decision.

Book Week Is Being Observed

This is Children's book week at the Ashland Public Library. Ashland schools are cooperating with library officials in order that the boys and girls of Ashland can have a chance to see some of the best books of the year and hear brief resume's of them.

Teachers of Washington and Lincoln schools are bringing their students to the library this week in order to give them a chance to see and handle the books.

On display are several story books as well as books on science biography, travel, and folk tales. There are many horse and dog stories as well as stories of adventure, sports, and business.

According to Miss Cora Mason, librarian, book week is a highlight in the library year, for it affords publishers and librarians a chance to bring together books and young people.

SHASTA DISTRIBUTORS TO MOVE THIS MONTH

Talent, Nov. 17—Work on the new home of Shasta Distributors on Highway 99 is nearing completion. Ralph Reed, president of the firm announced this morning that they planned to move into the new building by December 1.

Radiant heating, which is obtained by copper tubing laid under the floor, is being installed this week and cement is being poured over the tubing.

Mrs. Don MacWhirter, Taylor street, who has been ill, is now feeling better.

INTRODUCING—

The new Columbia Long Playing Microgroove Record. Now, you can hear your favorite concerto or symphony, without interruption, on high-fidelity Vinylite discs. One record, of standard 12" size, gives you up to 45 minutes playing time, without distortion or surface noise. One single record, of unbreakable, non-abrasive plastic, contains the same music that would take up a six-record album on conventional shellac records. No breakage or replacement problem, and the prices will surprise you.

Brahm's 2nd Concerto, for instance, costs \$8.50 on shellac, \$13.00 on Vinylite. The same concerto, by the same artists on the new LP record, only \$4.85. It shouldn't take much arithmetic to figure the difference. All records, and players, now available at.....

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One of the Mobile X-Ray Units Which Will Visit Ashland



Mrs. John Cotton, Ashland land at the Public Library, at chairman of the chest x-ray survey Southern Oregon college, November 22 and will be at the Li- hours for the taking of x-rays brary and the Senior High School will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. November 23. This tuberculosis m. The units will be in Ash- case finding project is sponsored by the Jackson county public health department and the Jackson County Public Health association. The above photo of a unit shows the type of equipment which will be in Ashland

Oregon State To Meet Mighty Oregon In Annual Grid Classic

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Nov. 17—The preliminaries are over and Oregon State's football team plays host Saturday to the Rose Bowl bound and undefeated-in-conference play Oregon Webfoots in the big game of the season as far as both schools and the state of Oregon are concerned.

Not since 1941 when Oregon State's hopes for the coast crown and a Rose Bowl bid hung on the outcome of the Oregon game has there been so much interest in the intra-state classic.

Jim Aiken's veteran Webfoots, who have lost only to mighty Michigan in nine starts this fall, will be heavily favored to whip the Beavers for the second straight year after the Orange had won nine of the 10 previous meetings since 1936. Oregon has won six straight league affairs while Oregon State has won two, lost two and tied two. Results of the game may have a strong bearing on the Pacific coast Rose Bowl contender. Should Oregon State win they may be selected to represent the west.

Although the Beavers' record is not nearly as impressive as the Webfoots', Coach Lon Stiner's men have flashed a high geared offensive which has totaled just 14 points less than Oregon in the same number of league games with the result, wide-open high scoring affair may develop when the ancient rivals meet.

The thrill 20-20 tie with once-beaten Utah here last Saturday night might prove costly to the Beaver for the Oregon game. Ace Left Guard Ed Carmichael received a leg injury which is likely to keep him on the bench against the Webfoots and Garth Rouse, veteran defensive quarterback, suffered a pulled rib cartilage that probably will cause him to miss the big game.

X-Ray Unit Has Busy Day at Talent

Talent, Nov. 17—Three hundred and ninety-nine people were X-rayed Monday, November 15, at the Talent city hall. This included both residents of Talent and Phoenix.

Mrs. Everett Jennings, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, and Mrs. Jason Ottinger were among the ladies who assisted the crew of the unit during the day.

COMMUNITY CLUB HAS MEETING

Talent, Nov. 17—Members of the Talent Community club met Wednesday afternoon in regular session.

Jack Hausotter and Bennett Rush, SOC students, climbed Mt. Ashland Sunday on an all day hike. The encountered snow on the north slope and in the timbered sections.

LIONS PLAN MEN'S RUMMAGE SALE

Ashland Lions plan a rummage sale Saturday, November 27, to finance a book projector. The projector is used to project mirrored copies of books on the ceiling. It is used in hospitals for bedridden patients, giving them an opportunity to read without holding a book in their hands.

Roland Parks, Frank O'Neil, and Sid Reed are in charge of the sale which will feature articles which can be used by men such as men's clothing, tools, hunting and fishing equipment, etc. Men are asked to donate what equipment they can to the sale.

Place for the sale has not been settled.

Venita Roberson Gets DAR Award

Chosen for the annual D.A.R. award November 16 was svelte Venita Roberson. Other candidates selected by the faculty and voted on by the students were Emma Redbird and Margaret Wagner.

Each year one senior girl is chosen in consideration of the following qualities: Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Venita has been outstanding in all qualifications, having a particular adeptness for leadership.

"Vete" as she is known to her classmates, is head coach in G. A. A., Yell Queen, a member of Tri-Hi-Y, Pepsters, and Quill and Scroll.

L.D.S. Church Dedication to Take Place Sunday

Official opening and dedication of the Ashland branch of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints has been set for Sunday, November 21, according to an announcement made today by Alvin D. Bounds, branch president.

The ceremonies will begin Saturday evening with a Concert program and will conclude Sunday afternoon at the dedication services. A branch reunion will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

German E. Ellsworth, president of the Northern California Mission of the church, and Elder Ezra Taft Benson, of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles, will be the main speakers at the Dedication

services which will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Appearing at the Saturday evening concert will be Donald E. Davis, organist; Lyda Davis, vocalist; Kathryn Diepenbrock, pianist; E. E. Burrows, soloist; and Lucille Polenz, Josephine Davis, and Wm. H. Davis, readers. The choir, directed by J. L. Jameson will also present several numbers.

The branch reunion will feature a welcome by Simeon S. Sterrett, remarks by President Bounds, Elder Ezra Taft Benson, Clarence Ivie, and President German Ellsworth and music by the Relief Society's Singing Mother group, and a male quartet from Medford.

At the Dedication services President Bounds will speak in addition to President Ellsworth and Elder Benson. A ladies trio will sing and the Choir will also sing.

The Ashland branch was organized June 26, 1945 and funds for the building on Iowa street were available September 21, 1947. President Bounds was building superintendent. He was assisted by Elder John Haslam and C. R. Ivie. The building is complete with a chapel and a recreation room. The church was completed in less than a years time.

The first board of officers of the church was President Bounds, David F. Neilson and Collins E.

Southern Oregon College Meets Idaho in Pear Bowl Classic

SMALL FARMS COUNCIL TO HAVE XMAS PARTY

Talent, Nov. 17—Members of the Small Farms council will hold a Christmas party at the December meeting which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeKorte, Valley View.

All members will bring small gifts for exchange.

Community Chest Drive Nears End

Ashland's Community Chest drive is nearing its conclusion with the funds from Thursday's special drive being counted and recorded by the directors of the Ashland campaign.

Henry Enders, Jackson county vice president of the drive, has headed the Ashland campaign. He has been assisted by the board of directors, Gerald Wenner, Chester Thompson, Homer Billings, and H. D. Ingle.

Thursday was Red Feather day and every home in the city was canvassed to raise the sum of \$11,000.00. Mrs. Lorena McNair was chairman of the Red Feather workers, assisted by co-chairmen Mrs. Charles Haines, Mrs. Mildred Klum, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Chet Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Mrs. Lloyd Selby, Mrs. Walter W. Weller, Mrs. Pat Dunn, Mrs. Walter Hamby, Miss Victoria Tavener, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Ned Mars, and Mrs. Sadie Poole. Thirty other ladies were members of the teams who aided the co-chairman in canvassing the city.

The money in Ashland is used in the following manner: Campfire Girls, \$1000; YMCA \$6632.00. The remainder is divided among the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the Girls Community club, the Salvation Army, the Oregon chest, the USO, campaign expenses and an emergency fund.

Money that goes into the Oregon chest is divided among the following charitable groups, Albertina Kerr homes, Boys and Girls Aid Society, Mental Health association of Oregon, National Armed Service program, Oregon Prison Association, Children's Farm Home, Volunteers of American Mothers and Children's Home, Catholic Child Care agencies and the Waverly Baby home.

Southern Oregon college will meet the College of Idaho in the annual Pear Bowl classic which will be held this year at 12:00 noon on the Medford high school turf.

Southern Oregon college is making its third appearance in the Pear Bowl. They have won and lost one each of the two previous starts. In 1946 the Raiders defeated Western Washington college of Education in the first Pear Bowl game and in 1947 the Lutes from Pacific Lutheran college won over the SOC club. SOC which tied with Chico state college for Far Western conference honors, lost one game in conference play. Humboldt defeated SOC 6-0 on a mud soaked field. SOC won from Chico 32 to 7, won from San Francisco State, 26 to 7, and won from the California Aggies, 32 to 0.

The College of Idaho, which is located at Caldwell, Idaho, is a member of the Northwestern conference which includes Pacific University, Linfield College, Whitman college, and Willamette University.

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Taylor Brothers Mill Operating

Taylor Brothers saw mill is now in operation on the north side of the railroad tracks in Ashland. The Taylor brothers, M. A., H. L., and I. F. formerly had a mill on Dead Indian and two of the brothers, R. A. and E. G. now have a mill in Medford.

The mill which began operation in Ashland the latter part of October has been a year in building. It is a circular saw mill with planer. It should handle 50,000 board feet of lumber a day.

The Taylors plan to have a payroll of 35 men.

The mill area is 10 acres including a log pond. Lumber for the mill is coming from the Dead Indian and Siskiyou districts.

Bids on Schools To Open Jan. 15

Bids on the \$550,000 school building project for school District 5 are to be opened January 14, 1949 according to the schedule set up last night at a meeting of the Board with Marion Stokes, school architect of Stokes and Allyn Portland. Final specifications are to be available by December 10 at which time advertisement for bids is to be started.

The plans for the various buildings went through another screening process last night at a lengthy board meeting. The program calls for the George A. Briscoe, 12 teacher school, to replace Washington; an addition to Lincoln and 8 rooms on the proposed 12 teacher school on Walker Avenue. In each building there is to be a multi-purpose room which is to be an auditorium-gym-cafeteria combination. Various alternates are being set up by the architect in an attempt to provide ample housing within the money available. Suggestions on grade school requirements were made by Principal Chester Squire and Principal Clifford Williams who had also been invited to the session.

Prequalifying statements are to be secured from the interested contractors Superintendent Leland P. Linn said today. These will include a record of building experience as well as a financial statement. Numerous builders have expressed interest in bidding.

The sale of the \$550,000 bond issue is scheduled for next Tuesday evening. Bidding is on the interest rate.

Spending much time on the building program these days is the Board consisting of Paul R. Finnell, chairman, Mrs. Mern Provost, Marshall E. Woodell, Ben T. Lombard, G. Edwin Dunn and the clerk, Glenna E. Mitchell.



Alvin D. Bounds, president of the Ashland Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bounds has been building superintendent in charge of construction of the new church. He is a local logging contractor.

Hassell, councillors, and Rene L. Bounds, clerk.

Organizations of the church include the Sunday School, the Relief Society, the Mutual Improvement Association and the Primary.

The chapel is approximately 27x50 feet and will seat 175 people. The recreation room which adjoins the chapel is 40x50 feet and will seat an additional 250 people. A stage and kitchen are also parts of the recreation room. According to President Bounds the Recreation room is one of the major rooms in the church as it is used for the youth recreation program.



Drawing by Bob Vroman of the new church on Iowa street which has been erected during the past year by the members of the congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.