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Bracker's Postcard Poll Is Delayed

The post card poll, which was to solve the difficulties confronting the mayor and the council has been temporarily, at least, shelved, according to Dr. William Bracker, originator of the plan.

Lions Preview Projection Book

Members and guests at the weekly Lions club meeting Tuesday evening, had their first look at the "projected book" which the local club has recently purchased and which will be used for entertainment of bedridden patients who are unable to hold a book or otherwise entertain themselves.

SOC Splits Series With Chico State In Season's Opener

SOC opened their conference play Friday night on the local court by losing a hard fought game to Chico 45 to 35. Chico State picked up a small lead early in the game, and through the use of a strong defense, maintained their lead throughout the game.

What They're Reading

- How To Stop Worrying, And Start Living By Dale Carnegie
The Big Fisherman By Lloyd C. Douglas
Sometime Again By George Hall
Sketches of the Sixties Bret Hart and Mark Twain
The White Tower By James Ramsey Ullman

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Williams Retains Skerry and Lombard In Declaratory Judgment Court Action.

Mayor Tom Williams stated today that both Harry Skerry and Ben Lombard would be retained by him to present his side of the case in the declaratory judgment action which the council filed in Jackson county circuit court this week.

Herndobler Buys Dodge Furniture

Richard A Herndobler, Portland, purchased the J. P. Dodge and Sons furniture store the first of the week. Herndobler is a graduate of Oregon state college and has been associated with his father in the furniture business in Portland.

March of Dimes Starts Saturday

SOC Feels Need For New Library

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of SOC, stated Monday that a new library would allow for double the present number of students. "It is most important," stated President Stevenson, "that we acquire this new building so that we can accommodate an expanding student body."

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacWhirter Again Head Polio Fund Committee

"Small Fry Stag" Held At Kreisman's

Mrs. Arthur Kreisman entertained at her home on Fordyce street, Thursday, with a "Small Fry Stag" for her son's birthday Peter becoming six years old on the 13th and small Steven celebrating his fourth birthday on the 14th.

The 1949 March of Dimes will get underway in Ashland at 1:00 p.m. Saturday when a real March of Dimes will take place on Main street. At that time a parade including most of the patriotic marching organizations in town will take place.

WHO'S QUALIFIED?

Mayor Williams And Council Argue Competency of Three Appointees

Council Re-instates Two Saturday

Members of the city Council, meeting Saturday evening in a special session re-instated William Briggs as city attorney and C. C. Williams as chief of police. The council's action was taken without the approval of the mayor who has indicated that he did not believe rule 16A of Ordinance 1017 was valid.

Mayor Claims Smith Skerry, Lombard OK

Mayor Tom Williams, in an open letter to the common council of the city of Ashland, this week stated that the council was attempting to dictate to the mayor who his appointees should be. "Your continued refusal to confirm my appointments," he said, "is an effort to compel me to submit to the council such names as you desire."

Odd Fellows To Install Several

An installing team from the Ashland Odd Fellows went to Jacksonville Friday night to install new officers in the lodge. The local team will also install officers in Medford, Central Point and Ashland during the next week.

SOC Winter Term Enrollment High

Southern Oregon college is continuing its growth according to figures released this week from the office of Mr. Mabel W. Winston, registrar. Total enrollment is now 596 students. This represents an increase of 17.8 per cent over the enrollment of one year ago.

Sewing Club Works On Layettes & Quilts

The Auxettes Legion Auxiliary's Sewing Club, met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, Monday, for an all day meeting, which was well attended. Work was started on layettes and patches were cut for a quilt.

YOUR DIME HELPS

Jackson County March Of Dimes Gets Underway Friday, Jan. 14

Harry Chipman, Vern Smith Head Drive

Confronted by the greatest demand for funds, experienced in the history of the organization here, the Jackson County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis opens its annual March of Dimes today (Friday) under leadership of Harry Chipman of Medford.

are requiring after-care. One of the greatest aids to the satisfactory recovery of such patients is the speed with which cases are transported to the Eugene center by airplane ambulance. Vern Smith, chairman of the Jackson county chapter, pointed out yesterday, emphasizing the policy of the chapter, which is to act immediately regardless of cost. The realization that many lives have been saved in Jackson county because of the specific program of the chapter and that many people have been restored to good health who would otherwise have been crippled, makes it easy to obtain funds during the March of Dimes, he added.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE A. Kriesman Turns Iceman, All Freezes

Arthur Kriesman, instructor at Southern Oregon college, recently received a gift of 400 pounds of ice from his students. The ice arrived along with a multitude of other gifts just as Kriesman was preparing to leave for Klamath Falls where he teaches an extension class.

The letter then went on to explain the good points of Chief of Police Clarence C. Williams stating that he was qualified on the basis of age, experience, and past performance.

The letter went on to say that the office of the police chief was well taken care of, adequate records were kept, the law was being enforced with judgment and reason, juvenile delinquent problems have been handled in an exemplary manner, and that the council believed most business men shared the school official's desire.

The council stated that Mr. Briggs had served as city attorney for a period of over 20 years, that city business was big business and that the city of Ashland needed an attorney who was competent.

They also pointed out that Briggs was one of the co-founders of the League of Oregon cities, that he had drawn up a short form charter of the city of Huntington, Oregon and that he had written a treatise on the taxation of municipal utilities.

The council went on to state that as councilmen they felt that they were given the right to confirm or refuse to confirm in the protection of the business of the city.

Following this line of reasoning the council, in a special meeting Saturday evening, reinstated

the two appointees, Briggs and Williams, who had been suspended by the Mayor.