

The Southern Oregon NEWS REVIEW

\$3.00 PER YEAR

ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1949

VOLUME 15, NUMBER 51

Mrs. Nye To Head Easter Sale Drive

Jackson county's chairman for the annual Easter Seal sale by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be Mrs. Stephen Nye, Jr. of Medford...

Rosenbaum said the sale, the third sponsored by the Society in Oregon, will be held from March 20 through Easter Sunday. Approximately 400,000 residents of the state will receive Easter Seals through the mail, he stated.

"There are thousands of crippled children and adults in Oregon who need the help from Easter Seals because they are not eligible for assistance from any other agency, public or private," Rosenbaum said.

The society is not interested in whether a child or adult's condition is the result of an accident or any one of more than 200 crippling diseases, but only in whether the person needs assistance and cannot obtain it, the president reported.

PFC. AMOS DEVORE IS AT AIR BASE IN ARIZONA

William AFB, Chandler, Ariz., Feb. 17, 1949—Private First Class Amos G. Devore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Devore of 1120 Prospect Street, has been assigned to the Airways and Air Communication Service, 1903d AACSS, Squadron, Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, his first permanent duty station.

A graduate of Ashland High School, the Class of '47, where he was a football and track star, Pfc Devore entered the US Air Force in January, 1948. After completing basic training he was chosen to attend one of the Air Force's Technical schools located at Scott AFB, Ill., to be trained as a radio mechanic.

Pfc Devore will perform the highly important duties of an AACSS radio mechanic while stationed at Williams AFB, Arizona.

Kenneth Brae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brae, Ashland, was a luggage buyer for one day for Lipman Wolfe and company, Portland department store. Brae who is taking an advanced course in retail merchandising is a member of a class which took over the store for one day's operation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Bracker and their two sons, Mark and Spike, Terrace Street, have returned to Ashland from Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Kenton Robbins and her son and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Winn, 111 1/2 Nursery street over the week end.

John Billings and Walter Redford have been selected by the board of directors of the Ashland YMCA to serve as Ashland's representatives on the Southern Oregon District Boys' Work Committee of the Pacific Northwest Area Council of the YMCA.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Fordyce St., has been ill recently. She has had a touch of influenza.

You have read in this column about the phenomenal new COLUMBIA LP (long-playing) RECORDS and players. Briefly, by cutting three times as many grooves per inch, and by means of a slow turntable speed, it is possible to put the contents of a complete album of records on one single unbreakable plastic disc.

Prices are truly amazing. There are only three prices, \$2.85, \$3.35, 4.65. Values run up to \$13.00!

Now here is the real topper. We have been authorized, for a very short time, to sell present stocks of the \$31.50 COLUMBIA LP PLAYER ATTACHMENT, for the ridiculous figure of \$9.95! There are no strings. To introduce these amazing LP recordings to you music lovers, to start you on your way toward a library of scratch-free, high-fidelity, unbreakable LP records, we are offering this player at a saving of \$21.55. How can you miss? You can hear and see this equipment in action at...

The MART 270 East Main Phone 8011 (Next to Sheldon Jewelry)

Two Dead After Shooting Affray

KILLER MURDERS MAN THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Talent, Feb. 24 — One man murdered and another man committed suicide and a third narrowly escaped death in a shooting which took place at 9:30 on Wednesday morning on the Schuette ranch on Anderson creek.

The murdered man was John Schuette, 71, long time resident of Southern Oregon, who was killed by Robert Wilburn Hickman, 62, woodcutter for John and Herman Schuette. Herman Schuette escaped death by running from Hickman who went amok after killing John and took off up the hill to get Herman.

Unable to kill Herman, Hickman turned the 25-35 calibre rifle on himself and committed suicide. No reason for the shooting could be found other than the fact that Hickman had been dependent during the past week and had talked about suicide.

Hickman was a recluse, neighbors said. Early Wednesday morning John Schuette had gone down to Hickman's place, a quarter of a mile down the road, as he was going to town and wanted to see if Hickman needed any groceries.

Soon after John had left, Herman heard two shots and stepped outside to investigate. At that moment Hickman appeared and shot at Herman who lit out for tall timber. Hickman, unable to get Herman turned the gun on himself.

Hickman has a family in St. Joseph, Missouri. His body is at Conger-Morris funeral home. Schuette's body is at Perl funeral home.

The ranch where the killings took place is two miles north of the main Anderson creek road and because of the condition of the road it was 3:30 in the afternoon before the bodies were brought down.

Methodist Churches To Hold Meeting

Methodist churches from all of Southern Oregon are having a union meeting at the First Methodist church, Medford, Sunday, February 27. The occasion is the first visit of Bishop Gerald Kennedy to this region.

A training conference will be held during the afternoon for the members of the various departments of the church. A potluck dinner will be followed by the evening service. A feature of the evening service will be songs by the combined choirs of the Medford and Ashland churches under the leadership of Della Weber.

All members from both the Ashland and Talent churches will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams left for Portland this week where he will begin his duties as publisher's agent for the Silver Burdette company.

Mrs. Ernest White underwent a major operation at the Ashland Community hospital Monday morning.

Miss Florence Allen is acting principal of Lincoln school. Miss Allen has taken over Clifford Williams' duties.

ONLY COFFEE SESSIONS

NOTHING OFFICIAL IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ON ANTI-RECALL WORK

Organization of an "anti-recall" group has been unofficially discussed at various times in Ashland during the past few weeks but so far as the News Review could ascertain, no official action has so far been taken.

Interviews this week with individuals known to have attended "coffee" sessions where anti-recall movements were discussed brought little to light.

According to one informant no organization has been planned nor are any planned meetings to be held. None of the men contacted felt as though any names should be divulged concerning individuals who had met informally and discussed the anti-recall action.

Recall Election May Be Held March 19

Audience Stamps Kiwanis Show OK

Kiwanis Kapers, the fun hit which played Monday and Tuesday at the Ashland junior high school, moves to Medford, for a two night stand, Friday and Saturday.

Sponsored by the Ashland-Medford Kiwanis clubs the show is a laughable bit of comedy which builds up to a fine second act, in the fashion of an old time minstrel.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Doris Methews, Ed Niles, Fred Beuner and other vocal soloists. Zoe Peters, particularly, brought down the house with her blues songs. Fred Moran and Walt Hamby as end men kept the chuckles going.

Walt Bosshard and Bert Miller turned in excellent performances as "Heza", the horse.

Several Ashland residents who missed the show here are expected to help swell the box office receipts in Medford this week end.

C. of C. Nominating Committee At Work

Nominating committees have been selected to nominate six members from the Chamber of Commerce to seats on the board of directors. Two committees of three members each are preparing recommendations as to potential director material.

Members of the nominating committees are: No. 1, Ben Lombard, James Jeter, and Wendell Lawrence; Committee No. 2, Bob Edwards, Kely Smith and Walt Bosshard.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce whose terms expire are Bob Hardy, Dr. George Hull, Ed Singmaster, Dr. Walter Weller, Bob Ingle and Dick Trites.

There are 12 directors for the Chamber of Commerce. Those whose terms hold over into 1949 include Jim Busch, John Cotton, Phil Stansbury, Don O'Brien, A. W. Woodward and Dr. Elmo Stevenson.

Nominees will be presented to the members of the chamber at annual meeting which will be held March 8 at noon. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Ed Singmaster is president of the organization and John Cotton is vice president.

Mrs. Genieve Hillwig, Victorville, California, visited Alpha Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star at last weeks meeting. Mrs. Hillwig is a member of Victor valley chapter.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby was a visitor in his home town, Ashland, Saturday. Newby attended the start of the Marvel Man, Don Haynes drive about the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walstrom and family, Grants Pass, were Ashland visitors Sunday. Mr. Walstrom is co-publisher of the Grants Pass Bulletin, the Rogue River Record and the Gold Hill Nugget.

OSC Cherry Spray Circular Now Out

The annual revision of the spray program for cherries in western Oregon has been issued by the O.S.C. experiment station as circular of information No. 448. Control methods for both diseases and insects are included in the mimeographed circular which contains a spray schedule starting with a dormant spray when winter buds are about to open and ends with sprays to control fruit fly and cherry slugs.

Ashland cherry growers who wish to get the spray information bulletin can receive it by writing to the Oregon state college extension service.

Relief Corps Installs Officers

The local unit of the Women's Relief Corps met Saturday, February 19 for a 12:30 covered dish luncheon. They held their business meeting at two o'clock at which time the following officers were installed: President, Celia Berninghausen; Senior Vice President, Hattie Moore; Junior Vice President, Nellie Peters; and Treasurer, Cecile Lorre.

Loralie Minnick, District President from Central Point will be the installing officer and other prominent guests are expected to be present.

Amendment Petitions Filed

An initiative petition requesting an amendment to be added to the charter of the city of Ashland was filed with J. H. Hardy, city recorder, by Gertrude Robuck, executive secretary of the Civic Betterment League, Thursday morning.

Mimeographed petitions requesting a change in the manner of selecting replacements for recalled city officials have been in circulation in Ashland for the past three weeks and enough signatures to place the measure before the people have been obtained. These mimeographed petitions, however, are not acceptable according to the Oregon state code, and printed petitions will have to be used. This means that all the signatures will have to be obtained again on the printed petitions.

MRS. IRVING NELSON TO BE SEWING CLUB HOSTESS

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary's sewing club, sponsored by the Child Welfare committee, will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving Nelson-1535 Webster Avenue. It will be an all day sewing bee.

Work is being done on layettes, baby and children's quilts, gowns and dresses for small children as well as hand work and crocheting. Women are requested to bring sack lunches and sewing kits. Hours are from ten A. M. to four in the afternoon.

Publicity Folder Money Is Needed

Money which will be used for the Chamber of Commerce folder on Ashland and surrounding area attractions must be in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce secretary by February 28, according to a report from the committee on the folder.

The money which is collected from individuals is to be matched by money from the Ashland sawmills, Wm. McGee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stated today. In order to determine how much money is available, both from the business interests and from the sawmills it will be necessary to make this accounting before the printing of the brochure begins.

Plans for the dummy of the brochure are proceeding satisfactorily, McGee stated. Bob Vroman local artist, is handling the art work for the job and Bob Mullen is in charge of the photographs.

Several photographs have been received during the past week from various people including Hans Lassen, Floyd Presley, S. J. Daly, the Rogue Valley Marine Co., and Monte Polk.

NEWS

from Ashland Hi

Jane Simpson and Bob Delisle had a "break" in common Sunday, February 20 at the Peppers-Grizzly Knights snow party as both received a broken leg. Others enjoyed the day, despite bruises caused from riding on toboggans.

High school students who appeared in the Kiwanis Kapers and displayed their talent as can-can girls included: Joyce Rawlins, Viola Merwin, Dottie James, Barbara Kent, Zoe Ann Coffee, Mary Hillberry, Darlene Hickman, Barbara Messenger, Carol Ebnother, Ruth Mitchell, and Pat Bailey. They also appeared in other scenes. Rex Morgan also, was in an act with other members of his family.

Ashland will enter the Eagle Point play-offs for district bas-

An election for the recall of three councilmen, John Nosler, Herb Fischborn, and John Daugherty will be held sometime on or about March 19, City Recorder J. H. Hardy said today.

The petitions requesting the recall action have been received from the office of the Jackson county clerk, George Carter. Carter okeyed 784 of the names on the petition requesting Daugherty's recall, 614 on the petition requesting Fischborn's recall, and 697 on the petition requesting Nosler's recall.

The councilmen who have until Saturday to file a resignation, have previously indicated that they feel as though it would only be fair to them to let the situation be decided at the polls, and that they did not plan to resign.

Sponsors of the recall petition have been the members of the Civic Betterment League.

Legion and Auxiliary To Have Birthday

The local American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Monday evening in the log cabin Legion Pioneer Hall on Winburn Way. Plans were made to celebrate the American Legion's birthday, March 15th, with the Auxiliary as hostess and the Legion as guests.

Reports were given on the cooked food sale held last Saturday at the Groceria and on the dedication services at Camp White.

Parks Elected YMCA President

Roland Parks, principal of the Ashland high school, has been elected president of the Ashland Young Men's Christian Association. The election was held Monday evening at the YMCA building.

Other officers include Lloyd Selby, vice president; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Thomas; and treasurer, Henry Galey.

The annual covered dish dinner for old and new members of the board of directors of the Ashland YMCA will be held this year on Monday, March 21. Committees in charge of arrangements and program for this event includes: Jakes Weitzel, Rev. E. P. Borden, Mrs. Hugh McKeever, and Wilbur Bushnell.

Skating Rink Has Free Time Saturday

A new policy at the Ashland Skating Rink has been established according to Al Haynes, manager of the rink. The policy will be to permit children in certain grades in the school to skate free from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Saturday afternoon.

Children who are not over 16 years of age will be permitted to skate Saturday afternoons for 35c. Special games and prizes are being arranged, Haynes said, for the Saturday afternoon parties.

The following schedule will be followed:

1st and second grade Bellview 8-1, March 5; 2nd grade, Washington 8-2, March 12; 2nd grade Lincoln, 8-3, March 19; 3rd and 4th Bellview, 8-4, March 26; 3rd Grade Washington, 9-1, April 2; 3rd grade Lincoln, 9-2, April 9; 3rd grade Lincoln, 9-2, April 9, 5th and 6th, Bellview, 9-3, April 16; 4th and 5th, Washington, 9-4, April 23; 4th and 5th Lincoln, April 30; 6th grade, Washington, May 7; and 6th grade of Lincoln, May 14.

SHELLCRAFT ADULT GROUP BEGINS SPRING MEETINGS

The YMCA Adult group in Shellcraft begins a series of six meetings Thursday evening, under the direction of Mrs. R. N. Fletcher. Meetings will be held in the Social Room of the "Y" building each Thursday evening at 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

The group is open to all women in the community interested in this particular craft. There is no fee in connection with the group. Shellcraft materials are sold at cost to members of the group.