

Ramblin' With Ransey

Mrs. Laura Ellinsworth and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Lois Vaughn and son, Robert, Talent, spent Wednesday evening in Ashland visiting friends.

Mrs. F. M. Benford and grandson, Richard Wilcox, Eugene, and Mrs. Willard Benford, Medford, visited friends in Ashland, Wednesday.

Henry Bell, Newberg, and John Worrel, Portland, are business visitors in Ashland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bieley, Modesto, California, are visiting

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friends in Ashland this week. Mr. and Sam Anderson, Eureka, California, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hall, 200 Gresham street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tideman Jr. spent the week end in Crescent City. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jerry Thorason who returned to Crescent City by plane, Wednesday. Mrs. Thorason and Mrs. Nichols, John's sisters, gave a shower in Crescent City honoring Mrs. Tideman.

Mrs. Mable Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Kleist has returned to her home in Roseburg.

Mrs. Lottie Evans who spent the last month visiting friends in Ashland, returned to her home in Eureka, by plane, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vallons left Saturday for their home in Chinook, Montana, after having spent the winter in Ashland. The Vallons have a large farm near Chinook and hope to return to Ashland next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bismark and daughter, Margaret, Medford visited friends in Ashland, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ace Stockton and brother Mr. Jackson, Eureka, California,

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Library Board Studying Building

At the Library Board meeting on Saturday night, library building plans were a major item of business. Since the fountain corner is not available for a maximum frontal footage, it was decided that the most practical area for book stack space would be the small lot at the rear of the library building. The side-walk level public reading room would provide ample space for years to come and the rear building could be completely filled with stacks for shelving part of the library collection, adequate for 20 years and to be serviced by members of the staff.

This is a tentative plan but would be a possible solution to the need of a scheme that would allow twenty years' growth.

Replies have not yet been received from all those consulted on rough estimates of cost. Advice is being sought from some six or seven experts in the field—both architects and librarians.

Mr. Charles Worth, the new member on the Library Board, was present. The Librarian reported the purchase of a new Britannica Junior encyclopedia. A special meeting was called for Saturday, March 12.

Warren Applegate Gets His Gold Bars

Former S/Sgt. Warren G. Applewhite this week pinned on the bars of a second lieutenant in a ceremony at Stuttgart, Germany.

Applewhite will be assigned to the finance department, where he has been working for the past two years. He enlisted three years ago this April.

Applewhite recently returned to Germany after spending a furlough Stateside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Applewhite, 112 Nob Hill.

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Mrs. A. C. Lewis to Be News Reporter

Phoenix, Mar. 9—Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Coleman creek road, is the new Phoenix news reporter for the Phoenix News. Mrs. Lewis

is requests that any one having any news or notices which they wish in the paper, call her. The telephone number of the Lewis residence is 6205.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis reside on the Coleman creek road.

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OFFICIALDOM IN ASHLAND

has

Acted Very Badly!

The actions of the members of the city council and the city attorney have forced the people to organize a Civic Betterment League.

An unprejudiced observer, Moore Hamilton, writing in the Medford News has analyzed the political situation in Ashland. Here's what he says:

Not the Democratic Tradition

Officialdom in Ashland is acting very badly, it would seem, from the best information we can get, both first hand, and through published reports. Officialdom, that is, and some of the groups and individuals who have been "running" Ashland for these many years.

Last November 2, the voters of Ashland elected Tom Williams Mayor, over incumbent Mayor Wiley and others. Williams promised in his campaign, that he would make changes in the city officials. He specifically said that he would remove from office William Briggs, city attorney and Chief of Police Williams. With these campaign pledges very definite, the people elected Mr. Williams, Mayor.

Just before Williams took office, the city council backed by those who have been "running" Ashland for all these years, through definitely sharp practice attempted to adopt a city ordinance that would prevent Mayor Williams from dismissing Briggs and Williams. In their confusion, the acting Mayor failed to sign the ordinances and when Mayor Williams took office, he vetoed them, as he should have done.

Not content with their frustration, the council then adopted the ordinances over the veto of Mayor Williams, but in the meantime, Mayor Williams had dismissed the two officials. The final ordinance, which provides for the public hearing and council approval in case of dismissal of Ashland city employees, is now ex-post-facto if it applies to the dismissed employees.

So the Ashland council, backed by the powers that be in Ashland, are definitely refusing to bow to the will of the voters. It is a sad state of affairs, and deplorable, when an elected chief executive is prevented from carrying out his campaign pledges. We spend much time condemning officials who do not carry out campaign promises, so it seems doubly deplorable.

able to see the Ashland council and others of power and influence preventing Mayor Williams from carrying them out.

No political group likes to lose political power. That is perfectly understandable. But it is the European custom when those who are defeated at elections try, by subterfuge and open defiance of the will of the people, to retain their power. That is what the little group in Ashland is doing at this time. It is not the American tradition, and the people of Oregon are wondering just what goes on there.

It is the tradition of a democratic nation, and of a people who actually believe in, and practice, democracy, to bow to the will of the people at open and free elections, and accept the new officers as their officers. It is true tradition of a democratic system that those who are defeated at election will join forces with the victors and support the victors in their administrations. It is also the true tradition of a democratic government that the time to oppose the victor is at the next election. It is not the tradition of democracy to attempt to thwart, by sharp practice or by devious means, the will of the voters.

This newspaper doubts that there is anything dishonest that the present city council is trying to "cover up," but if it persists in its present course, the public at large is going to start thinking so. The Ashland council is getting on slippery ice.

Plenty of people in Ashland are interested in their city government. This is attested by the fact that 1000 persons turned out to the first council meeting. At that meeting, Mayor Williams received more applause than did the council.

With that many people interested in their city government, the willful little group might as well look at the hole card and decide that this is a democracy, and that open defiance of the will of the people will not be tolerated.

We think Moore Hamilton hit the nail on the head. The Civic Betterment League is doing a job that needs to be done in Ashland. Government should be for the people and by the people, not for the few by the Council.

The Civic Betterment League welcomes new members. The only qualifications are that you shall be civic minded citizen and willing to go on record as a staunch supporter of clean city government. The Government we favor is one that abides by the provisions of the Charter of the City of Ashland and the Oregon State laws.

The Charter and the public's confidence in the Council has been violated by the actions of the Council in holding special and secret meetings to pass invalid ordinances.

Judge Orvil Millard has ruled that the passage of Rule 16a of Ordinance 1094 is in violation of the Charter of the City of Ashland.

The council in passing this ordinance were attempting to circumvent the will of the people.

Vote For The Recall March 17

Civic Betterment League

Attend the next meeting of the League, March 21, at the Women's Civic club house.

Pd. political ad. Civic Betterment League, Gertrude Robuck, secretary.