

Junior High Prepares Three Act Comedy

Rehearsals are well under way for the junior high school spring production, "A Case of Spring-time" a comedy in three acts by Lee Sherman. The story is of teen-age Bob Parker, his family, and his friends, and of the problems which are created because Bob wants to impress girl friend Joan, who has turned ninety-nine per cent for the college boy.

The play will be presented on April 22nd.

The following students have been assigned parts in the play: Bob Parker, played by David Herndon; Mr. Parker, played by Sam Montgomery; Mrs. Parker, played by Donna Travis; Betty Parker, played by Barbara Stansbery; Dickie Parker, played by Isaac McCarley; Owen, played by Nora Berger; Joan Abermaker, played by Marilee Mason; Eddie Abermaker, played by Don Walters; Tonella, played by Shirley Balderstone; Mr. Abermaker, played by Wayne Tysver; Miss Bright played by Alice Self; police played by Ronnie Nosler; Mrs. Brunswick, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Hill, the PTA ladies are played by Phyllis DeVore, Nancy Dunkeson, and Barbara Van Vleet.

The understudies are Janalee Collum, Marvin Robeson, Sandra Clary, Genevieve Self, Mary Miller, Tad Evatt, Leona Hoehner, Norma Stephens, Mary Lou Morgan, Jim Rouhier, and Elaine Miller.

The play is under the direction of Miss Flora Stokoe, Genevieve Self is the student assistant. The stage manager is Virginia Nielsen; make-up artist is Sandra Clary; costume mistress is Donna Brownlee.

Dr. Alonzo Meyers Spends Day Here

Ashland visitors recently included Dr. Alonzo Meyers, head of the department of higher education of New York university, who spent Wednesday in Ashland. Dr. Meyers spoke to the student body of Southern Oregon college during the morning and attended a tea and a faculty meeting in the afternoon.

His speech to the students at SOC concerned the responsibility of the student in the functional education system.

REEDS HAVE DINNER PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Siskiyou boulevard, included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed of Sheridan, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Witzel and daughter, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. William Vinacke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mallon and daughter Judy, Mrs. Draper, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox.

Poyer and Wyant Elected at Meet

E. B. Poyer and R. L. Wyant, both of Ashland, were elected to official positions in the Jackson County Dairymen's association at a meeting held at Central Point, last Friday.

Poyer was re-elected treasurer, and Wyant was re-elected to the board of directors.

According to Mrs. Wyant the dairymen in Ashland are seeking a method of helping local dairies get better local milk distribution. Mrs. Wyant, speaking about quality of milk, stated that local dairies are producing a milk of superior quality and that the local dairymen, who sold their product to the Ashland dairies felt that Ashland people should be given an opportunity to buy local milk first.

Dairymen also plan to request that a better grade of butterfat be used in making ice cream and cottage cheese.

Other business at the meeting included a talk by Dr. C. F. Haynes, Oregon state veterinarian, who said brucellosis must be controlled by test and slaughter rather than vaccination. Haynes recommends using vaccination only in a herd which is infected with brucellosis and to leave it alone where herds are not infected.

Mike Huber, Extension agricultural engineer, said grass silage was the nearest feed to pasture, and cows will produce more on silage than on any other roughage. Huber outlined a plan of silo building and grass silage making.

Don Minear, chairman of the legislative committee, reported that the association had been represented at the Oregon Milk Control hearing. Minear said that milk control has benefited producers, distributors and consumers of dairy products.

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Education Head To Speak Tuesday

Edgar Smith to Appear Before Civic Groups

Edgar Smith, president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, will address a joint meeting of Ashland service clubs and Chamber of Commerce, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, upon the topic, "The American Way." Nearly 200 Ashland people are expected to attend the dinner in the Elks dining room. On the program are several piano numbers by Robert Hall and songs by Rosemary Backus, students at Southern Oregon college.

The theme of the meeting will be "We Are Backing" Southern Oregon College. Each club or group at the joint meeting will have a representative who will bring greetings of their organization and comment on the value of the college to Southern Oregon.

Mr. Smith's talk on "The American Way" will emphasize democracy and develop an appreciation of living in America. According to Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Mr. Smith is an excellent and forceful speaker. He has contributed much to the civic and political life of our state. His able leadership as head of the State Board of Higher Education is concretely demonstrated by recent developments at SOC and the other state campuses.

Tickets for the dinner must be obtained in advance of the meeting. Bill McGee, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Neile Burns of Soroptimists, John Schulz and Bert Miller of Klwanis, Dale Harmon of the Junior chamber of commerce, Price Hennon of the Lions, John von Kuhlman of the American Legion, and Bill Crook of the Rotary Club have tickets. The price of the tickets is \$1.25. They must be secured before Monday noon, April 4th.

Case Against H. Evans Postponed

The trial of Harold Evans has been postponed until sometime in April according to Municipal Judge L. Peers Wilmeth. The request for postponement came from Evans' attorney, Van Dyke and Lombard, who pointed out that no jury list had been drawn January 1st and that it would be necessary to draw a jury list April 1st for the trial.

Evans was arraigned in municipal court March 28 and charged with violation of Section 115-318, Motor Vehicle laws of Oregon, driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He pled not guilty and was released from custody on payment of \$200.00 bail and \$6.00 for impounding a jury.

This is the second jury trial which has taken place in Ashland during the past several years.

Leland Linn, Donald Crisp, Violous Mittag, George Hendrickson, and Don Davis plan to attend the Oregon state teachers convention in Portland this week end.

Plymouth Guild Has Wednesday Meeting

Plymouth Guild of the Congregational church met Wednesday at the church for a business meeting. Refreshments were served by a committee which included Miss Gertrude Cox, Mrs. Minnie Lane, Mrs. James Jeter and Mrs. Evert Borden. Decorations were in the spring and St. Patrick's day motif.

Association Plans To Fight Bill

Mrs. John Cotton, member of the Jackson county Public Health association, announced this week that the local group was combating a bill now in the state legislature, which would increase the monthly fee for patients in tubercular hospitals to \$100.00.

Patients presently pay \$65.00, according to Mrs. Cotton and an increase would mean that many patients would be unable to continue treatments.

As tuberculosis is communicable it is necessary that it be treated. Should the bill pass the incidence of tuberculosis would probably increase.

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City Council Expected To Act on Resignations

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Jaycees Sponsor Bingo April 1st

Bingo, with merchandise gift certificates as major prizes, will be the order of the evening this Friday night at the women's civic club. The event is being sponsored by the Ashland Junior chamber of commerce as a trade stimulation stunt.

In addition to the Bingo prizes there will be door prizes, a free lunch, and other games.

Merchants who are co-operating in the plan include: Excell Dress Shoppe, Ashland Home and Auto Supply, Western Stores, Rolling Pin Donut Shop, Knox Shoe Repair, The Rogue Shop, Harold's Babytown, Lithia Motel, Weitzel's Department Store, shop, Weitzel's Department Store, McNair Bros., Rexall store, Plaza Grocery, Simpson Hardware, Plaza Meat Market, Ashland Auto Parts, Ashland theatres, Marie's Coffee Shop, Ashland Hotel Beauty Shop, Glenn's Confectionery, B and G Sandwich shop, Copeland Lumber Yards, Bossard Lumber company, Ashland Color Center, 1035 Iowa, Dodge Furniture, News Review, Fortmiller's, Selby Chevrolet, Greyhound Tavern, Jordan Electric, Sweet Shop, Boulevard Market, College Cleaners, Metz, Federated, LaMarre's Prescription drug-store, Bushnell Studio, Yates Electric and Arney's Meats.

Thirteen Receive Merit Certificates

Certificates of merit were presented last week to thirteen students of the Ashland Junior High school who had received recognition at the statewide contest for National Scholastic Art awards. The contest was recently held in Portland.

The students were: Mary Jo Barrows, Winton Miller, John Hammond, Dee Hillberry, Johnie Johnson, June Ritchson, Alice Self, Norma Stephens, Donna Travis, Jerry Bailey, Jane Frantz Isaac McCarley, and Barbara Sweeney.

Mrs. Lloyd Porter and children, Karen and LeRoy, Klamath Falls are spending their spring vacation at the home of Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Harry Silver and sister, Miss Kathleen Silver.

Child Welfare Forum Monday Night Will Present Several Local Speakers

The forum, on "the Whole Child" to be presented Monday evening by the American Legion Auxillary, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, child welfare chairman, now has a complete slate of speakers. It will take place at 8:00 pm. at Pioneer Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Roberts, Malin, Oregon, child welfare chairman of district Four, Legion Auxillary, has accepted Mrs. Kreisman's invitation to be guest of honor at the forum, as has Harry Pinkerton, district commander.

According to Laura Poling Goode, national president of the Auxillary, "A square deal for every child is an important step in developing the kind of America we want for the future. And part of that 'square deal' must be a sound understanding of Americanism. Our concern for the 'Whole Child' must include the ideals which go to make his mind

as well as the food which goes into his stomach. Love of country, devotion to freedom and confidence in democracy are things essential to the American child."

In trying to carry out the high ideals set by Laura Poling Goode, whose home is in Portland, and who comes from a prominent Oregon family, Mrs. Kreisman, has prepared the program for the forum.

Speakers who will discuss the physical, mental, spiritual and educational needs of the child include Dr. E. E. Brown; the Reverend George Shuman, Presbyterian church; Miss Florence Allen, principal of Lincoln school and assistant Professor of Education, Southern Oregon college; and Loren Messenger, Associate Professor of Psychology, SOC.

General chairman for the reception which will follow the program is Mrs. Ruby Helms.

OES Matron To Visit Local Units

Mrs. Ima Thum of Cottage Grove, Oregon, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visitation to the lodges of Southern Oregon this week. Members of that organization are making extensive plans for her entertainment while on her tour here.

Participating in the event will be the four chapters of Jackson County, Alpha Chapter No. 1, of Ashland, Reames Chapter No. 66 of Medford, Adarel Chapter No. 3, of Jacksonville and Nevita Chapter No. 93 of Central Point, Reames Chapter of Medford is the host chapter for the event.

First event scheduled will be a tea for Mrs. Thum to be held at Central Point from 2 to 4 o'clock on Thursday, March 31. This will be followed by a dinner at the Medford hall and following the dinner will be the regular business meeting.

Mrs. Thum was in this area about a year ago, when she was Associate Grand Matron, but this is her first visit as Grand Matron.

A large number of Eastern Star members from Ashland are planning to attend the meeting.

Several chapter and Grand Chapter officers from other districts are expected to be in attendance also.

Rock Hounds Go On Jaunt

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris motored to Fort Jones, California, Tuesday on a rock and fossil hunt. The party stated that they were interested in the Jefferson Davis monument, which is situated opposite the checking station, south of the California-Oregon line. Placed there by the Daughters of the Confederacy in 1944, the Borden and HARRIS would like to find someone who knows just what significance it holds.

MR. and MRS. BARNTHOUSE HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barnthouse on their 27th wedding anniversary, Saturday evening, with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushing, 165 First street.

The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of trailing ivy in cut glass on a mirror. Tiny pink bells carried out the marriage motif which was repeated in place cards of pink bells hung with tiny rings.

Included in the guest list were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barnthouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Slade Songer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Specht, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushing. After presenting a lovely gift to the guests of honor, the group spent the evening playing cards and visiting.

McGEE RE-ELECTED

E. H. McGee, Boulevard Frozen Food Lockers, 863 Siskiyou boulevard, Ashland, was re-elected as a director of the Oregon Frozen Food Locker association at the organization's annual meeting in Corvallis, Tuesday, March 22.

Chief of Police and Street Department Superintendent's Papers Considered

Ashland's newly recreated city council will take up the problem of the resignation of Chief of police Clarence Williams and City Street Superintendent, Howard Oden at the next meeting of the council, Tuesday, April 5. Mayor Thomas Williams, who had originally signified that he would not be able to attend, has since stated that he will be present that evening.

The new members of the council who were appointed by the mayor and councilmen Phil Stansbury, Harold Merrill, and Fred Homes are Emil Kroeger, Dick Neill and E. E. Sheldon.

Fashion Show and Silver Tea Tuesday

The Pilgrim Study club of the Congregational church will sponsor a Spring Fashion Show and Silver Tea next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to 4:30, at the Congregational church.

Lovely spring dresses and attractive suits and other wearing apparel will be modeled by local women and girls. Marion Wines will be the soloist during the musical program. Proceeds from the Silver Tea, which will follow the Style Show, will go toward replacing the flooring at the entrance of the church with new tile.

Local firms co-operating and participating in the showing of new Spring styles will be Weitzel's with Mrs. Marvin Miller in charge of their display and models. Bette Hampton will supervise the showing from the Excel Dress Shoppe, Mrs. Ruth Miller will be in charge of Fortmiller's exhibit and Mrs. June Pentzer will be the supervisor for the Pentzer Dress shop's display.

Mrs. G. S. Green will be the narrator during the showing.

Mrs. James Jeter is general chairman for the affair and she will be assisted by Mrs. Ida Miller, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. E. P. Borden and Mrs. W. Peterson. Room decorations will be handled by Mrs. L. Grubb who will carry out the spring motif.

The hostess committee will be comprised of Mrs. Sadie Stratton, Mrs. Wolford, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. W. Peterson and Mrs. Glenn Prescott. Pouring during the Tea Hour will be Mrs. Allan Harris, and Mrs. E. N. Terrill.

Those who will serve tea are Mrs. James Jeter, Mrs. Don Spencer, Mrs. W. Hilt and Mrs. W. A. Reedy.

The public is invited to attend.

Boxing Tourney Set For April 16

Saturday night, April 16, has been set for the YMCA-Kiwanis Boys Boxing club tournament. The tourney is a yearly affair held under the auspices of the Boxing club.

Boys who have already signed up for the tourney include: Jim Rouhier, LeRoy Stubblefield, Dickie Miller, Richard Taylor, Louis Morgan, Walt McCoy, Larry Miller, Ted Tenney, Marvin Robeson, James Gardner, Lee Hillberry, Charles Rensfield, Jason Wilson, Earl Johnson, Lanny Shuman, Robert Ayres, Dickie Rensfield, Kenneth Dye and Harvey Sorenson.

All boys interested in taking part in the boxing tourney should call at the Ashland YMCA for enrollment cards.

Movies of wrestling and boxing thrills sponsored by the YMCA-Kiwanis Boxing club were shown to 40 boys at the YMCA Tuesday evening, March 29th.

Present at the Tuesday meeting were Bert Miller, Walt Bossard, John Schulz and Phil Bryant of the Ashland Kiwanis club and John Cherny, Bob Stumbo and Bob Cambden of the Club's instructional staff. Training sessions of the Boxing club are held on Thursday evenings at Southern Oregon college.

Gold gloves are to be awarded to all winners in the citywide boxing tournament this year.

Lee Eden, former employee of the News Review, was in Southern Oregon for spring vacation. He is a student at the University of Oregon.

Virginia Lutz has returned to classes at the University of Oregon.

Prior to appointing the new councilmen, the skeleton council accepted the resignation of T. H. Hardy as city recorder, and on a motion by Homes, seconded by Merrill, appointed John B. Austin as city recorder. Voting "no" on the motion to appoint Austin was councilman Phil Stansbury, who previously had indicated that he did not believe that snap decisions should be made concerning the acceptance of appointees.

Austin has been working with Hardy this week. Hardy has offered to assist Austin get started on the job.

Austin is a native of North Dakota and is a graduate of the school of commerce of the University of North Dakota. He was employed by Lockheed aircraft during the war and since the war he has been employed by the Monarch Seed company and Federated Store in Ashland. He is a member of the Bellview Grange.

Other business expected to come before the next council meeting will be a report by the mayor concerning the slowing down of trucks and the muffling of trucks in Ashland. Mayor Williams is contacting the truck operators association to see if they will cooperate in the truck slowdown and quiet down campaign.

Mrs. R. McCulloch Aids Cancer Drive

Jackson county officials of the annual fund-raising campaign for the Oregon division, American Cancer Society, are busy this week checking final details of the campaign, which gets under way officially on Friday, April 1, according to Mrs. John Day of Medford, Jackson county chairman. Mrs. Ralph McCulloch, of Valleyview, is assisting in this area.

Sixty per cent of the money raised in Jackson county and throughout the rest of the state will be spent in Oregon, according to Mrs. Day. The other 40 per cent will be spent as follows: 25 per cent to the national research program now being carried on in research centers of the country, and 15 per cent to the nationwide education program.

Among the society's projects in Oregon are research at the University of Oregon medical school; support of the chair of oncology (cancer) at the Oregon medical school; training of technicians in the "smear" method of diagnosis; establishment of tumor clinics in hospitals; purchase of vital facilities for diagnosis and treatment and many other things.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeCoursey and family, Medford, were Ashland visitors, Sunday.

Case for Roadway May Be Presented

Don Lane, secretary of the Jackson county chamber of commerce, was in Ashland Wednesday afternoon conferring with William McGee, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce on ways and means of presenting the need for more highway between Ashland and Central Point.

Lane stated that the new highway commissioner, who is from LaGrande, had been contacted concerning an appointment, at which time Jackson county representatives might present the case for a four-lane highway through this area.

The Chambers of Commerce of Ashland and Jackson county are hoping to send several representatives to Salem to meet with the commissioner.

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