

Ashland Prepares For Big Fourth of July

Horse Show, Races And Rodeo Prime Features of the Day

Ashland Riding association is making ready for the greatest horse show, races and rodeo in its history, Wm. Briggs said Wednesday.

He said that at 2 p.m. the afternoon of the Fourth there will be seventeen stated events with several interim events thrown in, which events will consist of racing, bucking contests, bull riding, gymkhana features, jumping, and exhibition of fine, registered horses.

Members of the association have taken careful note of the wants and desires of the public and have found that the public likes a fast show, with plenty of races, jumping, fine horses, and a reasonable amount of bronc riding, bucking and calf roping. In other words, every fancy will be fulfilled and a program presented that will please everyone, Mr. Briggs continued.

The committees and the program are as follows:

General chairman, Bill Briggs, announcer, Walter P. Hamby; Parking, Wm. Stewart and Wm. I. Byrd; advertising distribution, Victor Stewart; program advertising, John Daugherty; arena gateman, Victor Stewart; ticket sales, Winnie Caton, Louise Daugherty, Dorothy Briggs, Hazel Crosby; starter, Vern W. Thomas; arena boss, Bob Lytle; entry booth, R. L. Crosby and Clyde N. Caton; judges, Hugh Barron and another to be chosen by contestants; timekeeper Jack Young and another to be chosen by contestants; policing, G. W. Byrd and Deputy Sheriff Bill O'Brien; chutes, Tom Ramsey and Howard Holmes; wrangling, Stan Morgan, Andy Anderson and Lovell Ferns; ribbon awarding, Henry G. Enders; coordinator, Henry G. Enders and John P. Daugherty.

Seventeen Events

Seventeen events are being held as follows:

Grand Entry, event chairman Henry G. Enders; Children's saddle horse race, event chairman, Bee Anderson; broom polo, event chairman, R. L. Crosby; bareback bronc riding, event chairman Tom Ramsay; ladies pleasure horse race, event chairman, Ernest Evans; square dance, event chairman, C. B. Harrison; jumping, event chairman Henry Owens; calf roping, event chairman Lovell Ferns; saddle horse race, chairman Arch Barksale; relay race, chairman Dave Kerr; wild cow milking, chairman John Cotton; fine horse exhibition (registered only) chairman L. E. Edmonds; Judge Briggs and her Arabian stallion; saddle bronc riding, chairman Lowell Fowler; hot blood race, event chairman, John Daugherty; wild cow milking chairman Clyde Caton; calf roping, chairman Lovell Ferns.

Entries in the bucking, wild cow milking and calf roping have been limited so that the show will not drag on with too many entries.

Some interspersed unexpected events have also been planned which will serve to provide a

MOST OSC STUDENTS EARN THEIR OWN WAY

Oregon State College — Fifty six per cent of the men and nine per cent of the women students here were fully self supporting this past year, if fall term figures held true through the year. For the student body as a whole 45 per cent were 100 per cent self-supporting. Only 13 per cent of the men and 59 per cent of the women were fully dependent, the remainder being scattered from 10 to 75 per cent self supporting.

Ken Miller Is New Legion Commander

Post No. 14, American Legion held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 14, with retiring Commander John von Kuhlmann presiding. Main business of the evening was the election of new officers and nominating delegates to attend the annual state convention in Salem, August 4, 5, 6.

Ken Miller was unanimously elected Commander for the coming year as were the following officers: 1st vice commander, Dick Berninghausen; 2nd vice commander, Irving Nelson; Adj. W. B. McCullough; Finance officer, Allan Harris; chaplain, Harry Worthylake; sergeant at arms, Roy Hartley. Colonel Harold Jordan was elected to serve with the above officers on the executive committee.

Von Kuhlmann appointed a committee to assist the Legion Auxiliary with their hamburger stand which will be located on the veranda of the Legion's Pioneer hall, Winburn Way, Fourth of July. This committee is comprised of Colonel Harold Jordan, Dick Berninghausen, Harry Worthylake, Carl Berninghausen, John von Kuhlmann, with all other Legionnaires subject to be drafted on sight, if needed.

The newly elected officers will go to Central Point to be installed, June 22, at joint installation ceremonies. Other posts and units of the Legion and Auxiliary of this district will join in having their newly elected officers at that time. A large delegation from Ashland expects to attend.

TERRILL HEADS CHIROPRACTORS

Dr. E. N. Terrill of this city was elected president for the coming year of the Southern Oregon Society of Chiropractic Physicians at their regular monthly meeting held Monday night at Grants Pass. Other officers elected were Dr. B. E. Campbell of Medford, vice president; and Dr. Woodrow Campbell of Grants Pass, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer South and daughter, Lora, accompanied by his parents are on their vacation and visiting relatives and friends in Idaho and North Dakota.

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"The association has expended about \$17,000 in the purchasing and construction of the rodeo grounds, and only recently, has installed an aluminum roof over a large portion of the grand stand," said Mr. Briggs.



Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, center, president of Southern Oregon College, receives a gift as a nucleus of a Shakespearean library presented by the Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University through Robert E. Dodge (right) president of the Shakespearean Festival association, while festival founder and producing director Angus L. Bowmer voices approval. Special use will be made of the collection during the Shakespearean Summer School to be held at Southern Oregon College beginning on June 13.

Many Methodists Gather Here For Oregon Conference This Week

The Oregon Conference of Methodist ministers got underway Tuesday with breakfast for the Board of Evangelism at the Plaza cafe. Most of Tuesday was spent in committee conferences and registering out of town ministers and guests, with roll call of retired ministers, Effective Elders, Members on Trial, Accepted Supply and Lay Members responding.

The highlights of Tuesday were the banquet at the Junior high school with Rev. Jack McMichael speaking, those attending report that they enjoyed the inspired message he gave, and later in the evening the beautiful candlelight service at the Methodist church.

This candlelight communion service was an impressive memorial service honoring ministers who passed away during the past year. Bishop Gerald Kennedy, resident bishop of the Portland area, was the principal speaker at this ceremony.

Conference sessions were held Wednesday morning with committee meetings taking up most of the afternoon, followed by the rural Fellowship Dinner at the junior high school with Rev. Howard Daulton, Clarksburg, California, as guest speaker. A reception for Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy followed evening services.

Another social event will be the Conference Tea served by the W. S.C.S. of Ashland in the Presbyterian church. Friday morning will be taken up with conferences followed by the Laymen's Luncheon in the junior high school. Of local interest on the luncheon program is John E. Davis, veteran member of Camp White and baritone soloist who will sing, accompanied by Jeanne Alden Joy. There will, also, be a luncheon for minister's wives at the Presbyterian church Friday.

The program for Friday afternoon will be the Laymen's Meeting, and executive session and a laymen's forum. Dr. Harold Bosley will be the speaker at the Friday evening services.

After the Saturday morning conference session, Reception of Class, and the Claimants Report a recreational afternoon is planned with trips to Crater Lake, Mystery House and other points of interest.

Of much interest is the Youth Rally to be held in Lithia Park with a basket lunch provided by the ladies of the Talent Methodist church, followed by organ meditation in Butler music shell, with Hugh Nelson presiding. Music will be by the University of Oregon Wesley Foundation.

Highlight of Sunday afternoon will be the Ordination of Elders by Bishop Kennedy and reading of appointments followed by music by the Preachers Chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Leonard and daughter, Overa, left for Denver, Colorado, last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Leonard and Overa expect to go on to Illinois before returning home.

LEGION AUXILIARIES TO JOIN POST IN INSTALLATION

Continued service to war veterans and their families, and to the community and country will be the objectives of the Ashland Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Arthur Kreisman newly elected Unit president, announced as she left for Boston Tuesday.

She pledges the Unit's active support to the entire service and patriotic program of the American Legion.

Other new officers who will be installed in joint installation ceremonies at Central Point, June 22 will be: Lora Nelson, 1st vice president; Ruth Cushing, 2nd vice president; Erma Berg, secretary; Margaret Wolff, treasurer; and Irene Harris, sergeant at arms.

Anne Fullerton to Go to Girls State

Miss Anne Fullerton, selected to represent Ashland high school at Girls State, left Sunday for Willamette University, Salem, where the miniature state operated by girls will be in session for the coming week. She is being sponsored by the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary and was selected from the girls of last semester's junior class at Ashland high school on a basis of character and leadership.

At the university she will join other girls, selected on a like basis from high schools throughout the state, in forming and operating a state government of their own. They will organize political parties, hold conventions and campaigns, elect state officers, and carry out the legislative, executive and judicial functions of a state government.

Girls State is sponsored each year by the Oregon Department of the American Legion Auxiliary to give training in democratic government to potential leaders for the future. The girls are taught to handle the machinery of democratic government by actually handling it according to Miss Edith Turnbull, Girls State chairman of the local unit. A similar Boys State is held annually by the Oregon Department of the American Legion.

Local Musicians Appear Camp White

Zo Peters, blues singer, motored to Camp White Saturday, where she entertained the veteran members with a mixed program of solos, including "Red Roses for a Blue Lady," "Ramona," "The Pagan Love Song," and several Irish ballads, cowboy songs and many popular numbers. She was sponsored by Lottie Ransdell, Camp White chairman.

John E. Davis, member, accompanied her, and also, gave a wonderful rendition of "The Lost Chord." Mr. Davis has a deep toned baritone voice with unusual tones that blended well with Mrs. Peters' radiant soprano voice in a duet, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling."

Forest Service Starts Fee Service For Use of Campgrounds; Two in Oregon

Twelve of the more than 1,100 national forest campgrounds in Oregon and Washington will be placed on a charge basis this summer, according to an announcement just made by regional forester H. J. Andrews, United States forest service, Portland, Oregon. Two of these campgrounds, in southern Oregon, went on the charge basis during the Memorial day week end, while the others will start late in June or early July.

This action is following through with the policy announced last January, when it was stated that charges would be made for the use of certain national forest campgrounds. The decision to make these charges on an experimental basis was prompted, according to the forest service, by repeated suggestions made by Congress that recreational use should bring in some revenue to offset in part the cost of constructing, maintaining and administering forest recreational facilities.

Much Enthusiasm Evidenced By Organizations

An old fashioned Fourth of July celebration will be offered Ashlanders and visitors in this vicinity, this year, with many organizations and concessions joining to make it a gala day for the children and the grown-ups who stay at home.

Many families are planning on taking an all day lunch to Lithia Park or one of the recreational parks where there are swimming and cooking facilities.

It seems highly probable, as we go to press, that there will be organ recitals in the new band shell both Sunday and Monday. A gigantic fireworks display is being planned for the evening of the big day and, of course, no celebration would be complete without a parade, rodeo performers and horsemen will be featured, and always, there must be games and prizes for the children to make the day one they will long remember.

The big street parade which will start at 10 o'clock with floats marching units, and bands expected to make it a colorful event and rodeo performers and horsemen will climax the peak of entertainment and amusement, getting Ashlanders off to a good start in a day of fun and frolic.

One of the popular spots will be the hamburger stand the Legion Auxiliary, assisted by the Legion, will have on the veranda of Pioneer hall, opposite Lithia Park.

Jaycees to Have Big Prize. Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken on the task of conducting a prize drawing and selling of donation certificates for this year's Fourth of July celebration. Five separate drawings will be held and five deluxe Hiawatha bicycles will be awarded to the lucky certificate holders. The drawing will take place at Fuller Field in Ashland during the baseball game on July 3rd between the Ashland "Lithians" and the Kansas City "Monarchs."

Persons who purchase donation certificates from the Jaycees will not have to be present at the draw in order to be eligible for the prize.

'E' Bond Sales Drop During Past Week

In a statement released last night, E. C. Sammons, State Advisory Chairman of the Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury, states that E bond sales in Oregon for the week ending May 28 were \$542,728—a very substantial drop from the previous week. Wheeler county remains the only one in Oregon which has reached and exceeded its assigned quota.

Jackson county made the biggest gain last week with sales amounting to 26 per cent of its entire drive quota. Wasco and Washington counties each sold 12 per cent of their quotas. Klamath county added 11 per cent to its previous sales.

Many Ashland Merchants Sign Up For 'Appreciation Day' Program Here

Forty-nine business men have signed applications for charter membership in the organization sponsoring the "Appreciation Day" program. The first weekly drawing is scheduled for July 13, reported Bill Mcee, secretary of the group.

Several merchants signed late last week, just under the deadline set by Winston Marks, chairman of the group, who said it was necessary to close charter memberships in order to complete plans for the first "Appreciation Day."

Merchants who are listed for Charter membership are Glenn Smith, tire shop; Weitzels Jewelry Department; Carlisle Mobil Service; Plaza Cafe and Confectionery; Ken's Camera Shop; Excel Dress Shoppe; Bosshard Lumber Co.; Pritchard's Grocery; Weitzel's Department Store;

Bauch Motor Company, Wardrobe Cleaners, Drive-In Market A & B Sports Shop, Ashland Hardware, The Mart, Ashland Home and Auto Supply, Western Store, Rogue Shop, Dodge Furniture, Marshall Wells Store, Ashland Groceries, LaMarre Drug Store, Fortmiller's Dial Electric company, Ashland Auto Parts, Kerr's Markets, B. J. Jewelers, Metz Store, Palace Cafe, Memory Lane Studio, Ingle drug company, Ted's Feed and Seed Store, Provost Furniture, White House Grocery, People's Market, Plaza Grocery, Plaza Meat Market, Kens Associated Service, Union Service Station, Thompson's Grocery; Bushnell studio, Rolling Pin Donut Shop, Dale and Grimes Market, Autry's Grocery, Pentzers, Boulevard Meats and Groceries, Ashland Creamery and Glenn's Confectionery.