

NEWS FROM TALENT

Miss Louise Woodruff, Monmouth, Oregon, is in Ashland and vicinity visiting friends and relatives. Miss Woodruff, formerly, was a music instructor at Southern Oregon College, and is now connected with the music department at OCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Birzinski, San Diego, arrived in Ashland, Thursday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulstick, enroute to Seattle where they will visit their sons, crossing the Sound to Port Angeles to visit another son. They will return home via the Washington Oregon-California Coast route.

Mrs. Laura Williams and son, John Williams, Oakland, California are spending a vacation in Ashland. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore and other friends.

William H. Stratthamnn, Nenana, Alaska is vacationing in Ashland this month. He came down on the Baranoff, June 16, this being his first trip "out" since he went to Kodiak in 1941. During the war, when the younger men left for service, he, and many others lived on floating boats because the necessary building could not be completed until after the war. Recently he has been with the Alaska Railroad company.

POLICE BLOTTER

Inklings

Clarence Prettyman, 61, of 305 Hillcrest, Ashland, was arrested June 25 for being drunk in a car on a public street. \$25.00 bail was forfeited.

Leland Stanford Dasowski, 41, of Hornbrook, was arrested June 27 for loitering and after hours. He plead guilty and was released on the provision that he leave town.

On June 26 Wayne Ballard Burton, 25, of Rt. 1 Ashland was arrested for being drunk on a public street. He forfeited \$10.00 bond.

Fred Nichols McPherson, 39 years of age, of Shady Cove, Oregon, was arrested June 27 on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. McPherson was arrested after it had been reported that he hit two cars parked in front of Metz 10c store. The cars of Mrs. Drew Lamb of Ashland and of W. H. Werner of Fresno, California, were those sideswiped by McPherson. He was released under \$500.00 bond to appear in city court July 5th.

Ralph Eugene Murphy, age 12 of Central Point, was apprehended on June 28, and was released to juvenile authorities.

Burton Johnson of Rodeo, California, a former resident of Ashland was arrested June 29 for petty larceny, after he returned to Ashland. Johnson became implicated by the statements of two juveniles after he had left some time ago. Johnson signed a statement that he and two juveniles had rifled 20 to 30 cars in this area and in Medford. He also admitted attempting to snatch purses. Johnson is being held to appear in city court.



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Nevada Geologist Visits In Ashland

Prof. Vincent Gianella, University of Nevada geologist, and Mrs. Gianella are in Ashland, after taking a trip through Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. They are visiting their daughters, the Misses Faith and Catherine Gianella.

Prof. Gianella attended the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Vancouver, B. C. He was reappointed to the Executive Board of the Association, having served for the past two years. Five hundred scientists attended the meetings and papers were presented in all fields of science.

It is unlikely that we will have any earthquakes in this vicinity, stated Prof. Gianella in an interview. Much local and national interest was shown in his broadcasts, recently, during the epidemic of Coastal earthquakes.

Mt. Ashland was by far the most scenic spot encountered by the Gianellas on their trip. He thinks that the natives take it too much for granted and should publicize it more.

Ask Extension of Veterans Allowance

Extension of readjustment allowance benefits to World War II veterans for another two years will be urged by the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. M. E. Ransdell, legislative chairman of Ashland Unit No. 14 Auxiliary here, has announced.

The allowance of \$20 per week for 52 weeks to unemployed veterans ends on July 25 of this year, just at the time that hundreds of thousands of veterans are completing their education and looking for jobs, Mrs. Ransdell explained. To prevent hardship among these veterans until they can find employment, The American Legion and Auxiliary are appealing to Congress to extend the allowance until July 25, 1951.

National endorsement of the appeal was given by the Legion's National Executive Committee at its annual spring meeting.

Talent Jamboree Raises \$1400 For Local Playground

Talent, June 29 — The Talent Jamboree was a decided success as a good time was had, and the nearly \$1400 was taken in to install the Community playground behind the city hall.

The day started with a parade of cars to neighboring cities at ten in the morning.

Next was the coronation of Queen Irene Perdue, who was backed by the Community club ladies and totaled 15,279 votes. Next was Joanna Bouldin, the Lions club candidate, who totaled 14,546 votes; third was Francis Sullivan, the Campfire Girls candidate, who received 11,045 votes; fourth was Joan Davis, the Volunteer Firemen's candidate with 3,082 votes and last was Delores Momany, the Grange candidate with 3,082 votes.

There was only 31 cents difference between Irene and Joanna but because there were 14 pies (which counted 50 votes apiece) turned in for Irene and none for Joanna, it raised her vote appreciably. The queen contest cleared \$417.41 for the fund.

Mrs. Ray Redmon won the white Esmond blanket, which was given on queen contest tickets and Frank Torrey, the refrigerator, which was given on the dance tickets.

The grader which is leveling the Talent streets, is to start leveling the playground Wednesday morning.

Following the coronation of Queen Irene, she was presented with a key to the city and preceded by two flower girls and followed by the four princesses she walked down the steps and up onto her float to lead the parade around the city.

The day ended with street dancing until two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jow Rormick, Jr. and daughter, Jean, Seattle, are spending their vacation with Melvin Hubble.

Small Towns Have Share of Accidents

A special study of Oregon's urban traffic toll for 1948 is evidence that city problems are not confined to Portland, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry.

All other incorporated cities and towns accounted for 20,165 accidents and 47 deaths, compared to Portland's 26,713 and 55 fatalities. This year Portland is leading the way with fatalities cut more than 50 per cent, Newbry added.

FOURTH OF JULY

(Continued from front page) bombs set to explode above 400 feet. There are no set ground works and the exhibit will be visible from any place in town.

Officials for this year's events are optimistic for a big celebration. Reservations are now being made for visitors from outside this area and as the Lithia Park always draws a large number of visitors for picnicking on the Fourth it is likely that a large number of people will be in Ashland for the three day holiday. The weather man has promised clear weather and local organizations will do the rest.

While the main events have been listed here, there are numerous other things scheduled so that the entire three days will be completely filled. There will be games for young and old in the park most of the three days, under the directions of Frank O'Neil. The three swimming spots in Ashland are expected to be filled to capacity; a carnival has been set up in the parking lot next to the civic club house and just across from the road from the entrance to the park and numerous concessions to take care of fourth of July needs, soft drinks, eats, etc.

No events are scheduled for Sunday morning, in order to give residents and visitors an opportunity to attend church services here.

Local city officials and those in charge of the events are expecting a real old fashioned 4th of July celebration and they say that there will be no need for local residents to leave town for any celebrating.

Most significant difference is the comparatively greater safety of pedestrians in the smaller cities Newby said. People on foot comprised 58 per cent of the Portland deaths, but only 38 per cent in other cities.

More than 97 per cent of the smaller cities' accidents involved violations of law, with lack of right of way the most frequent offense. Although 16 per cent of the mishaps involved trucks, only one third of the commercial drivers were in the violation category compared to more than half for all drivers.

Parking maneuvers and backing in traffic lanes led in causing collisions, but resulted in no fatalities in any of the cities. Excessive speed figured in fewer than two per cent of all accidents but in nine per cent of the fatalities.

Vern Nelson arrived by plane, Friday evening, to join Mrs. Nelson who is vacationing here. The Nelsons are the houseguests of Vern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Nelson, Siskiyou Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schweiger, and son, Thomas, Klamath Falls, visited Mrs. Alice Salee and daughter, Rita, Friday.

John Wisner left last week to spend the summer with his uncle at Mercedes, Texas.

The Talent citizens are taking the round about way home while their city streets are blocked off for the oil to harden down.

The new grade school has been started. At least the foundation has been dug so the walls can start up soon.

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LV. MEDFORD	1:15 P.M.
LV. ASHLAND	1:43 P.M.
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