

# NEWS REVIEW

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## Big Horse Show Slated Sunday, Starts At 2 p. m.

John Daugherty reports that entries for the horse show being presented Sunday by the Ashland Riding association are almost completed. The show starts at 2 p. m. at the rodeo grounds in Valley View.

The chariots for one of the novel events on the program have arrived, but the squealing pig race hinges on Daugherty finding some little porkers before the show gets underway.

A list of events for the horse show follows.

1. Grand Entry (all contestants).
2. Shetland Pony race (1/4 mile).
3. Tennessee Walking Horses (exhibition)
4. Girl's Race (12 years and younger)
5. 3-Gaited Pairs (Exhibition)
6. Boys Race (12 years and younger)
7. Squaw Race
8. Slow Race (Owners trade horses, last horse wins.)
9. Sulky Race
10. Scoop Shovel Race
11. Ladies Race
12. Baton Race
13. Cow Horse Race
14. Broom Polo
15. Hunter Class (Exhibition)
16. Balloon Race
17. Relay Race
18. Squealing Pig Race
19. Hot Blood Race (1/2 mile)
20. Chuck Wagon Race
21. Chariot Race

## New Teachers Appointed For Briscoe School

Three new teachers and one who has been away for some time will be at the new Briscoe school this year.

Margaret Lininger is rejoining to staff after spending two years in Chicago where she received further school training. She will have a section of third grade students this year.

Mrs. Marie Bjorlie will teach the other third grade class at Briscoe. Mrs. Bjorlie holds a degree from St. Olaf college and has taken work at Southern Oregon college. Her husband, Oscar Bjorlie, is returning to Ashland to handle vocal work at the college.

Arlene Miller resigned a post at Wilderville to come to Briscoe. She has attended Iowa State Teachers college, Iowa State University, and Southern Oregon.

Caryl Ann Vanderwall, an honor student from Southern Oregon college, will teach the second grade. She did her practice teaching at Lincoln school and on the basis of her work there, was elected to teach in Ashland.

The complete staff at Briscoe: First grade, Alice Willits and Marie Prescott; second grade, Doris Lassen and Caryl Vanderwall; third grade, Marie Bjorlie and Margaret Lininger; fourth grade, Juliana Bond and Arlene Miller; fifth grade, Mary Ann Myrick and Peggy Hamm; sixth grade, Ailene Inlow and Arthur Phillips; principal, Chester Squires. opportunity room, Betty Walsh, and secretary, Patricia Roberson.

## Traffic Offenders And Drunks Fill Court

In the city court this week, jail sentences and heavy fines were meted out to three offenders and several Basic Rule cases handled.

Robert P. West was sentenced to 10 days in jail for drunkenness. Harry A. Stutt was handed a 30-day suspended jail sentence and fined \$52.50 including costs plus \$62.57 to pay for the window he kicked and broke at the A and B Sports Shop.

Solon T. Ellington drew a 10-day jail sentence for petty theft. Basic rule violations and sentences:

Betty J. Clark, fined \$10 including costs, Lavina M. Wiggins, fined \$15 including costs, Emil G. Westvong, fined \$15 including costs. Clarence G. Crosslin forfeited \$15 for violation of basic rule.

## Ashland High Faculty Named By Board

Students at Ashland high this year will be getting a double dose of Johnsons. Millard F. Johnson who coached the state championship track team at Grants Pass in 1947, will join the staff to replace Marlen Yoder who is now with the YMCA in Roseburg. "Coach" Johnson was at Medford junior high for the past two years and formerly coached at Newport and Springfield.

Leland P. Johnson will teach physics and chemistry. He graduated from OSC and attended USNR midshipman school at Columbia University. Last year "Mr." Johnson taught at Sisters.

Ruth Pearson Alcorn is taking the English-dramatics position which became vacant when Ralph Wood resigned to take a position at Lebanon. She has taught at Yakima Valley junior college, Lynden and Ritzville, Wash.

Band instruction at the high school as well as in all the schools will be handled by Clarence E. Wiggins of Seattle. Mr. Wiggins was assistant director of the University of Washington band and a member of the Seattle Symphony orchestra and Seattle Philharmonic.

Other high school staff members will be Roland L. Parks, principal; Gladys Banks, English; Margaret Biegel, Spanish; Glenn Crisp, shop; Mary Christlieb, commerce; Donald E. Davis, vocal; Edith Good, dean of girls; Giles Green, library; Herbert Lewis, social science; Mary McLarnan, homemaking; Frank O'Neil, physical education; Kenneth Schilling, history and athletics; and Irene Roach, secretary.

## Ashland Income Tabulated By Local Man

V. D. Bert Miller, prominent Ashland realtor, presented these interesting figures on Ashland's annual income Tuesday at the weekly Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Approximate annual railroad payroll	\$ 600,000.00
Approximate annual college payroll (plus)	1,000,000.00
Approximate annual sawmill payroll in Ashland District	3,000,000.00
Estimated annual payroll small business, stores, etc.	875,000.00
Estimated annual payroll of City, Oak St. Tank and Steel, Bagley Canning Co., Newbury Packing Co., and smaller industries	198,000.00
Ashland Public Schools estimated payroll	230,000.00
Misc. Labor	96,000.00
Ashland Dist. Total annual estimated payroll	\$5,999,000.00

Above does not include estimate from farm payroll in Ashland District.

Miller went on to answer critics of Ashland's progress by adding:

"It is estimated that the population in Ashland area has more than doubled in recent years.

"Ashland had an attractive Harvest Festival last Fall.

"Upon completion of the Rogue River Valley Reclamation Project twice or more irrigation land will be realized than we now have, population is always in proportion to water supply whether it is rainfall or irrigation. Also a tremendous payroll will be realized from this large project.

"These are some of the things we have been battling for the past few years. Those who write that Ashland is dead better learn their Ashland first.

"All of the above are goals our Service Clubs, Ashland Realty Board, Ashland Chamber of Commerce, and other live citizens have been boosting for. Join a Service Club, Chamber of Commerce, and know what is going on before trying to write that Ashland is dead."

Mrs. Viola Helman of 221 Granite street is enjoying a visit with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, at Oroville, Calif. The Howards have been visiting here and Mrs. Helman returned to their home with them last week-end.

## Progress of U.N. Permanent Headquarters



Steelwork on eighteen of the 35 stories of the United Nations Secretariat building in mid-Manhattan, New York, was completed in July when this picture was taken. A contract was signed by U. N. and the American Bridge Company for the furnishing and erection of structural steel for the meeting hall area of the Permanent Headquarters. The contract calls for 10,500 tons of structural steel at a cost of \$2,225,000. Delivery is to be made by next October, and erection is expected to be completed by April or May 1950.

## Shakespearean Festival Completes Most Popular Season In Its History

The Oregon Shakespearean Festival closed its three-week season last night in Ashland's outdoor Elizabethan theatre with the largest audience in the nine-year history of the drama program. Approximately 800 theater-goers were present to witness the final production of "The Taming of the Shrew."

At the same time, Robert E. Dodge, president of the Festival association, reported that total attendance this year was 27 per cent above the previous high of 1948. He noted that the guest register had been signed by visitors from 40 different states, Washington, D. C., the territories of Hawaii and Alaska, three Canadian provinces, and three foreign countries.

Producing Director Angus Bowmer says that a large percentage of the cast of 60 have indicated a desire to return for the tenth anniversary program next summer. Plans for the season will be made on Friday night when the board of directors will meet to select the plays to be presented and discuss the building program.

Among the large audience of last night were Leonora Thomas of Grosse Point, Mich., and Connie Bordwell of Portland. Miss Thomas, daughter of an old Shakespearean trouper in England and America, donated her father's costume wardrobe to the Festival association last winter. The Ashlands theater's dressing room is named the "Allen Thomas Room" in his honor.

Miss Thomas has expressed complete satisfaction with the plays and the similarity of the theater to the old Globe, describing the Festival as "very delightful and intriguing." She said that she is certain Ashland will become well-known in the theatrical world.

Miss Bordwell is a Portland free-lance writer whose article on the Shakespearean Festival appeared under a banner headline in the Christian Science Monitor last month.

## Dr. Newton Opens Office Here Today

Dr. G. C. Newton, osteopathic physician and surgeon, announced today the opening of his practice in the Knox Building on East Main Street.

Dr. Newton graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Missouri and has practiced in Missouri and for the past five years in Weiser, Idaho.

The Newton's and their 3-year-old daughter arrived in Ashland Monday and will reside at 704 Indiana St. He said that he was enthused about the climate, hunting and fishing, and progressiveness of the area, special reasons for locating in Ashland.

## Sawdust Problem Takes Breather, Puncboard Tax Next On Agenda

### Parenteau, Long, Join Dial Electric Staff

Elie Parenteau and Carl Long have been added to the staff of the Dial Electric store here, it was announced this week by Ned Mars, manager of the store.

Parenteau, who owns his home here but has been employed in the appliance department of the Montgomery Ward store in Medford, took over the duties of sales manager at Dial Electric this week. He has had many years of experience in the electric appliance field.

Long, a former student at Southern Oregon college, has joined the Dial store in the sales and shipping department.

## Chamber Hears Speakers On Housing

Housing in the Ashland area is adequate at the present time, Chamber of Commerce members were told at their weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Realtor V. D. Bert Miller and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, were speakers for the noon meeting.

Miller explained that decontrol of rents in the city of Ashland had already resulted in increasing building plans that had been delayed because of the uncertainty which prevailed under rent control laws. He said that any real estate man in town has several houses and apartments available for rental.

Dr. Stevenson, in outlining the advances made at the college in relation to student housing, clarified college regulations concerning living quarters of freshman and women students. He told Chamber members that a men's dormitory was being planned and would be constructed within the next three years. He pointed out that the college is in the housing and feeding business, not to drive out local restaurants and rooming houses, but because of the educational significance of on-campus living and eating.

"At the college, students are assured of modern lighting and bath facilities, cheaper food costs, etc. At the same time, they are learning to live together and are under supervision," Dr. Stevenson said.

Henry Gale, chairman of the membership committee related plans for the Chamber's membership drive starting Saturday morning.

"We hope to get at least 200 new civic-minded citizens in the Chamber. Not only businessmen, but everybody who is interested in continuing to build our city is eligible to join," he stated.

## College Students Bring Teachers To Junior High

Extension of the Southern Oregon college teacher training program has resulted in the appointment of Betty Lou Dunlop to the junior high school staff as a supervisor of education. Mrs. Dunlop has spent the past year doing advanced work at Columbia University.

Also on the college-junior high faculty is Carnie Fountaine who did similar work here last year.

A new coach for the junior high athletes will be Charles Jandreau. An Ashland public schools and Southern Oregon graduate, Jandreau has been a top name in the sports scene of this area for many years. He replaces Chuck DeAutremont who is taking a position at Crescent City, Calif. high school.

Other members of the junior high faculty include Joseph L. Fader, principal; E. S. Corthell and Stella Foster, science; C. Edna Kennedy and Horace Leland, social studies; Vida McCauley, librarian; Mildred Million, English; V. E. Mittag, shop; Ethyl Reid, mathematics; Oscar Silver, physical education; Corrine Smith, social studies; Flora Stokoe, art; Maxine Stephens, homemaking; and Maxine Foster, secretary.

Action of the city council a week ago in throwing out the "anti-sawdust" ordinance climaxed a long tug-of-war between payroll boosters and property owners on the skirts of the industrial area.

The council unanimously voted to table the ordinance after City Attorney Harry Skerry warned that passage of the bill would endanger the existence of every sawmill within the city limits. He pointed out that no method exists for 100 per cent disposal of sawdust, nor is there any known means of measuring the sawdust in the air.

Drew Lamb, operator of Magnolia Mill on East Main St. claimed also that there isn't any way of telling from whose mill the sawdust comes from and that even if all the mills in his vicinity succeeded in stopping the flying ashes and sawdust, a wind from the south "could blow a few specks of sawdust in from John Cotton's place and have all of us thrown in jail." John Cotton operates Lumber Mills, Inc., located below Bellview.

Owen Gragg, one of the principal proponents of the sawdust control measure and proprietor of the Twin Plunges, said Tuesday that he has no further plans in relation to securing protection of his place of business. He stated that he will close the pool at the end of this season and begin proceedings to have his property tax levied on "vacant lots" rather than as a swimming pool.

He said, "In spite of my attempts to find a suitable solution to the sawdust problem, the city's action leaves me with no alternative but to close the pool."

Meanwhile, the recently introduced punchboard tax is still being talked about up-and-down Main Street. After being approved by an unanimous vote of the city council, it was vetoed by Mayor Williams. The council then decided to postpone final decision on the ordinance until the next meeting. The city attorney is investigating the legality of such a tax and will give his opinion at the Tuesday session.

A check of operators of taverns, restaurants and fountains this week revealed that few of them are certain as to what they will do in the event the council overrides the veto. One operator said that he wouldn't put up a board until he was sure that they would be allowed. One restaurant owner said that he will wait to see what others did before taking any action at his place.

Most said they would install boards upon approval of the tax measure. Fountain owners said they would put in merchandise boards only. A similar tax is being collected in Medford and Talent, as well as several other cities in Oregon. One member of the council estimated that the revenue to the city would amount to \$10,000 annually, more than could be obtained by taxing every man, woman and child in Ashland a \$1.00 "poll tax."

ARTICLE HONORS MISS JUDY BRIGGS An article in the Sunday Oregonian magazine honored Miss Judy Briggs of Ashland, telling of her love for horses. The story, "Crazy Over Horses," was written by Pearl Riggs Crouch, a local free-lance author.

## Goodwill Tour Set Saturday

Fred Homes (city council), Drew Lamb (industrial committee of Chamber of Commerce) and Bill McGee (secretary of Chamber) will be guests of Southwest Airways, Del Norte, Inc., and the Crescent City, Calif. Chamber of Commerce this week-end.

The local men have been invited to make a goodwill tour of the Crescent City area. Flying from Medford Saturday afternoon, the Ashland group will inspect harbor facilities and recreational benefits of the coastal area. They will return Sunday.

This flight was scheduled after an earlier proposed trip was cancelled because of storm weather which made adequate inspection impossible.

### 1949 SCHEDULE

- Fri., Sept. 16—Coquille (there)
- Fri., Sept. 23—Redmond (here)
- Fri., Sept. 30—Klamath Falls (there)
- Fri., Oct. 7—Albany (here)
- Fri., Oct. 14—Grants Pass (here)
- Sat., Oct. 22—Marshfield (there)
- Fri., Oct. 28—Central Catholic at Portland
- Fri., Nov. 4—Medford (there)
- Fri., Nov. 11—Roseburg (here)