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Parks Announces First-Day Plans At Senior High

Registration procedures and the first-day program at Ashland high school were announced today by Principal Roland Parks.

The week of Sept. 12-16 has been set aside as registration week with the office being open from 2 to 5 p. m. Sophomores will pick up schedules, pay fees and make any necessary changes on Tuesday, Sept. 13, juniors on Sept. 14 and seniors on Sept. 15.

Parks said he hoped that students would cooperate as in the past to complete registration by opening day, Sept. 19. This will enable the staff to present a more orderly program on opening day than would be possible if much of the time had to be given for delinquent registrants.

School will begin at 9 a. m. Monday with a general assembly at which student body president Ted Melvenna will welcome students and teachers. New instructors will be introduced and Superintendent Leland P. Linn will tell of the new building improvements completed during the summer.

Parks will also welcome the new people and will explain traditions and rules of Ashland HI.

At 1 p. m., the regular schedule will be given a run-through, textbooks will be distributed and teachers will explain the courses.

Regular classes will begin on Tuesday, Parks said.

Banking Hours Extended Here Next Monday

Banking hours are being extended at the Ashland branch of the First National Bank of Portland, it has been announced by G. H. Wenner, manager.

Effective Sept. 12 this branch will be open for regular banking business from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m., six days a week including Saturday, Wenner said.

The move not only offers First National customers all day banking six days a week, but also includes a new work schedule for employees of the bank, Wenner announced. Employees, including officers, will henceforth work a five day week on a rotating schedule.

"The decision to change our banking hours," stated Wenner, resulted from our desire to benefit both our customers and our employees. We have felt for some time that our staff members should have more time off for recreation and other activities outside business, and we feel that our bank, as a service institution, should have banking hours that meet the convenience of as many people as possible," Wenner said.

The longer banking hours on Saturday were first tried out in several of the Portland branches of the First National, where several thousand customers took advantage of the opportunity to bank between noon and 5 p. m. on Saturdays, thus testifying to the popularity of the plan.

The longer banking hours for customers were then extended to all the Portland branches of the bank and to six other up-state branches. Wenner quoted F. N. Belgrano, jr., president of the bank, as saying that consideration is being given to further extension of the plan in those communities where customers indicate they require the greater convenience of longer banking hours.

Phone Employees Vote This Week In NLRB Tally

Ashland employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will vote during the week of Sept. 12 in a National Labor Relations board election to determine their collective bargaining agency, C. H. Wright president of the Oregon Telephone Union Division 21, CWA-CIO, announced today.

The employees will receive mail ballots from the National Labor Relations board. The ballots will contain the question: "Do you wish to be represented for purpose of collective bargaining by Oregon Telephone Union Division No. 21, CWA-CIO?" The employees will vote "yes" or "no" on the question. All ballots from Ashland must be in the Portland offices of the National Labor Relations board by Sept. 15, to be counted.

Police Glad Labor Day Week Over, Too Much Work Makes 'Em Dull

Ashland police had a busy week-end over Labor Day, handling a score of traffic violations, nuisances and complaints, and investigating reports of crimes.

Mrs. Donna Watson was taken to the General hospital for treatment when officers, called to the scene by residents, arrived at Sherman and Iowa Sts., to find that she had fallen from the car being driven by her husband, Wilber Craig Watson.

Three juveniles were questioned about a report of parked car pilfering at Oak and B sts., and were warned that they must put lights on their bicycles and ride them in such a manner as to not disturb motorists.

B. V. Pierce was fined \$100 and costs and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Freddy H. Roberts posted a \$100 bail for the same offense.

Claude T. Garrett posted \$20 bail for being drunk in an automobile on a public street.

George J. Coleman was arrested for disorderly conduct in a public place and posted \$10 bail while Isaac H. Fry forfeited \$10 for being drunk in a public place.

Dewey J. Conger was held in a dwelling house and Alfred in jail for drunk and disorderly. W. Seymour put up \$25 bail on the same charge.

Kenneth A. Huff forfeited \$35 for operating a vehicle with an unlawful muffler. Robert D. Keeney posted \$25 bail for operating a vehicle with switched license plates.

Driving without an operator's license caused Margo J. Bowers to forfeit bail of \$5 and Bob G. Goodly to appear in court. Richard Rushton forfeited \$5 bail for driving without an operator's license on his person.

Basic rule violations were charged against Gene W. Tedrick, John C. Moore, Earnest J. Coke, Alfred C. Offard, Rodney D. Twedell, Donald P. Ellsworth and Verle D. L. Lubber.

Scout Program Being Expanded, More Eligible

More boys than ever before will be eligible for membership in the Boy Scouts of America due to the new age requirements which went into effect this month, H. D. Christensen, president of the Crater Lake Area Council announced recently in Medford.

The change is the first of its kind since Scouting came to the United States in 1910 from England. The change was made after careful study of boys throughout the whole of the United States. It is one of the many changes made by the Boy Scout program in the last several years to modernize Scouting with the established practices of modern education.

Through Dick Trites, district chairman of Ashland, the new requirements will be effective immediately. Any boy 8, 9 or 10 years of age may participate in the Cubbing program which is the home-centered younger boys program. The following Cub Packs are now open for new members; Pack 12, sponsored by Washington P-T-A, Pack 114 by Bellview P-T-A and Pack 116 sponsored by Lincoln P-T-A.

Boys, upon reaching their eleventh birthday will be eligible to enroll in a Boy Scout troop and carry on this outdoor adventure. These troops in our area are open for members; Troop 12, sponsored by Ashland (continued on back page)

Craters Take Cup In Baseball Playoff

The fourth-place Medford Craters slammed out a 14-10 victory over the Roseburg Chiefs Sunday to capture the Southern Oregon Baseball League President's Cup. Medford defeated the Ashland Lithians earlier after Roseburg had cooled Central Point in opening games of the Shaughnessy Playoff.

Ashland Guardsman Will Go To School

Sgt. Robert DeLisle of Hq. Btry, 732nd AAA Gun. Bn., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeLisle of 90 Seventh street, has been elected from the local National Guard unit to attend the advanced supply course of Quartermaster school in Camp Lee, Virginia, commencing Oct. 6.

Sgt. DeLisle will remain in Camp Lee until Dec. 2 at which time he will return to Ashland.

Grid Jamboree Set For Friday At Phillips Field

King Football will begin another reign over Ashland, starting with a 3-ring coronation on Friday, Sept. 9, at Walter Phillips field where the first grid-iron jamboree will be presented.

Teams playing in the opening event will be from Ashland high, Central Point and Eagle Point.

The program calls for three halves of football during the evening; Ashland playing Central Point in the first half, Ashland against Eagle Point in the second, and Central Point vs. Eagle Point in the third and final round.

Both Central Point and Eagle Point have recently become class "A" schools. The Central Point team will be much the same as the one last year which swept through eight valley tilts undefeated and will probably be gunning for the Ashland Grizzlies to get off to a big start this season.

Eagle Point will bring a husky-sized team to the Walter Phillips turf, according to Coach Shirley Callahan. This is Eagle Point's first year as a class "A" contender so no estimate of quality is available.

High school athletic officials pointed out that season tickets now on sale at Eberharts will cover the initial game taking place tomorrow night.

Wiring Blamed In Talent Fire

Fire which destroyed the Neighborhood grocery in Talent Tuesday morning has been attributed to defective wiring.

The blaze was discovered by the owners who live behind the store. One bedroom and the kitchen of the house and all furniture was saved. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parent.

The buildings were located about one and one-half miles south of Talent on the old Highway.

ELKS DANCE SLATED

The annual Elks Hard-Times dance has been scheduled for Sept. 17, Secretary Sid Reed announced today.

Simpson Crying Over Poor Turnout At Red Raider Sidehill Drill Site

Coach Al Simpson of Southern Oregon college is bemoaning the life of a football tutor after he opened grid drills here this week. (All because only 25 candidates have appeared for practice.)

In addition to the players lost by graduation and others that were known to be leaving, many of the men which Simpson counted on have not shown up for practice.

Only two tackles are available to the Red Raider mentor so far, with the opener against Lewis and Clark at Portland a scant two weeks away. Both tackles on hand are returning Raiders, "Moose" Blevins and Bob Weaver.

A weak line appears to be in the offing again this year, even though more prospects are expected to show up later. Simpson's backfield choice was narrowed when quarterback Chuck

McGee Warns Residents Beware of "Rackets"

Bill McGee, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, has warned that at least two groups said to be operating "rackets" are headed toward Southern Oregon.

McGee said one of the groups call themselves "National Precinct Workers, Inc.," but reports show that they have been disowned by the G.O.P.

The other group are reported to be working a "bronz shoe deal."

McGee has advised Ashland residents to make sure itinerant solicitors have been cleared through the local Chamber of Commerce office before transacting business with them.

Kiwanians Given Convention Report

Ashland Kiwanians received Wednesday a partial report of the recent Portland Northwest District convention of Kiwanis clubs from John Schultz.

The program included two solos by Giles Green, accompanied at the piano by Zoe Peters. He sang "One Alone," and performed a "Trombone Solo" minus trombone.

Schultz told Ashland members that the keynote of the convention was the growing wave of fear that has developed about communism, socialism, etc. Evidence of the fear, he said, is the many strikes which have hit industry throughout the world. The Kiwanians at the convention placed themselves on record as being opposed to communism and in favor of promoting "better Americans."

The much-belabored slot machine and its gambling equipment brothers were hit again as the convention discussed means of fund-raising. Schulz predicted that Kiwanians would also resolve against the clubs using gambling for a revenue producer.

Other action at the convention included a move toward closer relationship between the Lt. Governor and the individual clubs as an organizational benefit. The convention also recommended a more lenient policy toward meeting attendance by substituting activity as a meeting date.

The board of directors of the Ashland group will meet at Bert Miller's home on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Guests at the meeting were Ray Frisbie of Medford and Paul Deutschman of Long Beach, Calif.

ASHLAND AUTO PARTS BOWLS IN TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Due to an oversight in the story last week about the opening of bowling leagues, mention of the team sponsored by Ashland Auto Parts was omitted.

The team will bowl in the Tuesday league, along with O'Brien Motor Co., Selby Chevrolet and Caton's Garage.

Tuesday's Slow Session of City Council Accomplishes Little, 'Tabling' Popular

Junior Varsity Sked Announced by Coach

Ashland high school's junior varsity grid schedule has been announced by Coach Mel Johnson who is beginning his first year as the Grizzlies' JV coach. Klamath Falls at Ashland; Oct. Grants Pass at Ashland; Oct. 1, and son, Gary, W7BQX; Mr. 7, at Yreka; Oct. 15, at Grants Pass; Oct. 22, Medford at Ashland; Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 4-5, Open; Nov. 12, at Medford.

Ashland "Hams" Will Attend Meet At Mt. Shasta

A large group of Ashland area people, most of whom are members of the Ashland Radio club, will attend the third annual Southern Oregon-Northern California hamfest at Mt. Shasta, Calif., this weekend.

Two days of radio activities have been scheduled beginning with registration at noon on Saturday. Tours of Shasta Springs and the slopes of Mt. Shasta, "swapfests," checking in on the Mission Trail and Oregon emergency networks, a grand dance, speakers, a broadcast over Mt. Shasta commercial station KWSD, competitions of various sorts and other items of ham interest are on the program.

Ashland Radio club members attending and their call-letters are Mr. and Mrs. Max Crowson and son, Gary, W7BQX; Mr. and Mrs. George Knox and son Sid, W7LYT; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey, W7FRO and W7GLK; George Sikes, W7KTC; Dick Putney, Al Pena, W7LKP; Bob Johns, Herb Grey, W7MMI; Dave Putman, W7KZU; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sample and family, W7LEU, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reinholdt, W7LZG.

Couple Arrive From German D-P Camp

Mrs. Valentine Jaulins and her daughter, natives of Latvia, arrived in Ashland last weekend and will make their home with Mrs. C. A. Heath, 675 Terrace.

The couple are believed to be the first arrivals in Southern Oregon from a camp for displaced persons in Germany. They have been in the German camp since 1946 when they were driven from their Latvian home.

They will act as companions for Mrs. Heath, who passed her 81st birthday Sept. 1.

Mrs. Heath said that Mrs. Jaulins has a sister and 15-year old son still in the camp, who hope to be able to find a home in United States, preferably in Ashland or Southern Oregon where the two families might live near each other.

Mrs. Heath continued that should anyone be interested in further details to telephone her at Ashland 7476.

Male Quartet Appears Here Tomorrow Night

The Male Quartet of San Jose Bible college will appear at the First Church of Christ on Second and B streets Friday night at 7:30, Rev. Earl F. Downing has announced.

He said the program will consist mainly of spiritual music.

Councilman Stansbury To Umpire War Games

Ashland city councilman Phil Stansbury left Wednesday morning for Fort Lewis, Wn., where he will join a group which will proceed to the Camp Pendleton area in San Diego for war game maneuvers. Stansbury has been appointed one of the umpires.

The umpire group will then go to Hawaii for further maneuvers, Stansbury said, the entire program lasting about three months.

City Councilmen of Ashland

Tuesday night fiddled for three hours while innocent spectators in the galleries were slowly bored to death by petty discussions about a variety of subjects. None of the topics were as important as other matters which fell by the wayside in being "tabled" or "referred."

First item on the agenda to touch off a mournful howl from the plucked strings of economic-minded persons was the \$2,938 bill presented to the City by state auditors who checked Ashlands' books some time ago and found them in a muddled condition.

Mayor Williams though the price too high, the councilmen agreed that it was a lot of money and the bill was referred to the finance committee.

The request for calling of a bond election on the proposed \$98,000 library addition received slight orchestration before being sent to the finance committee.

Only One Bid

Acceptance of a bid on the new fire station was deferred because only one bid, that of Ausland and Dodson, had been received. It was voted to advertise in the Medford newspapers in the hope that additional bids would be available for study next week.

Signing of the Fir Milling and Planing Co. lease for city land was announced and councilmen were told that the Lumber Mills, Inc., lease was still awaiting the signature of John Cotton.

The Gerdes Sewer operetta was also postponed until the city health doctor submitted his report on whether the sewage disposal at Henry Gerdes' property was sanitary.

A proposal that the city install and foot the bill for a telephone at the airport drew objections and varied types of comments. The council finally voted to instruct Utilities Supt. Elmer Biegel to inquire about the possibilities of obtaining a pay telephone.

Punchboards Postponed

Climax to an evening of "wait until next meetings" came when City Attorney Harry Skerry announced that he had not completed his opinion on the legality of the proposed punchboard tax measure. He is continuing to contact informed persons in the state in an effort to clarify the question.

Some Action Taken

The council did approve:

1. Taking money from the emergency fund to pay for \$1200 worth of needed improvements and repairs at the hospital.

2. Accepting bids from Selby Chevrolet for a new coupe for the utilities department at \$461 and a \$1981 bid from Busch Motors for a two-ton truck.

3. Accepting a total of \$31,700 of bills.

4. Authorized City Attorney Harry Skerry to institute suit to quiet title proceedings on city-owned forest property in Ashland canyon.

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Milk Hearing Set Tuesday At Medford

A public hearing to consider revision of minimum prices paid producers for fluid milk and wholesale and retail prices to consumers in the Jackson county marketing area will be held in the courthouse, Medford, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the hour of 1:15 p. m., according to notices issued by the State Milk Marketing administration.

Melvin J. Conklin, examiner for the Milk Marketing administration is in charge of the hearing which is expected to establish official data for minimum milk and cream price schedules under conditions now prevailing in this area.

The Jackson county hearing is one of a series being held to investigate costs and other factors affecting the production and distribution of milk in the bottle and can trade.