

Police Will Host Forty Visitors This Sunday

The new Ashland peace officers' pistol range in Ashland is nearing completion and will be ready for the first pistol shoot which is being planned for the morning of Sept. 18, Chief of Police Vern Smith has announced.

Over 40 peace officers from the Southern Oregon-Northern California will participate in this first shoot, he said.

Smith again reminded that the range was constructed at no cost to the city and has already begun to pay off. He said a letter from the Oregon Association of City Police Officers indicated that a state police school, conducted by FBI men and state and city officers, is being planned for the Ashland range Oct. 10-14. It will be one of the four such schools being held in various sections of the state this year.

Officials in charge of the Sunday shoot include Preston B. Waterbury and Col. Lloyd Spooner directing fire control, J. Q. Adams and Larkin Grubb statistics; Major Corcoran, USMC, Capt Merritt, USA, and Commander Jones, USN, directing scoring; Walt Hamby and Jean Eberhart, barbecue; Ed Singmaster, Bill Snider and Buzz Hamby, hospitality; Sgt. Carl Jennings, traffic; and Vern Smith, host.

The \$2500 range was constructed by police officers and others working voluntarily, equipment and time being donated by persons interested in the promulgation of a possible police school site in this area.

Kiwanians See Movie Of Rogue Boat Trip

Movies of a boat trip down the Rogue River from Grants Pass to Gold Beach taken by Dr. W. W. Howard of Medford were shown to Ashland Kiwanis club members at their meeting Monday.

Dr. Howard was the speaker for the regular luncheon program.

George W. Miller, a member of the Phoenix, Arizona Kiwanis club, was a guest. He is visiting Morris Bradley.

Simpson Drilling SOC Gridsters For Opener

After nearly two weeks of practice at Southern Oregon college, Al Simpson reported today that his Red Raider gridsters are still off on timing and are having a difficult time working into the smooth combination that will be required if they are to hold their own in the Far Western conference this fall.

Some 36 prospective SOC athletes are drilling every evening in preparation for the opener in Portland next week against Lewis and Clark's Pioneers. Coach Joe Huston has stated that he'll have a full squad ready to go when the Pioneers play their first tilt this weekend against Western Washington.

Simpson said that advance dope indicates that Southern Oregon will rate along with the best in the Far Western loop again this year, but that San Francisco State looks like the team to beat.

Meanwhile, he's running his charges through stiff drills on fundamentals and shaping - up exercises so that SOC will be ready for the Pioneers Sept. 24.

Rotarians Will Provide Sports Aids at Walker

Ashland Rotarians laid plans Monday night for their latest proposed project: that of providing athletic equipment for the new Walker St. elementary school. The Rotary club has secured similar equipment for the other Ashland schools and Lithuania park and has now appointed a committee to investigate needs at the new school.

Work on the Campfire Girls' cabin at the top of Liberty St. was reported nearing completion. Sheeting and rafters are up and the Rotarians are ready to begin shingling.

After having read a letter from the Ashland American Legion Post, the Rotarians voted to donate \$5 for the new flag pole, although this procedure is unusual since the Rotary club is a civic organization and generally requires all of its funds for Rotary projects.

Mrs. Don Fowler and three children have returned from Fairbanks, Alaska, where they spent the summer.

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Scene from the Light Eternal—One of the stirring scenes from the Ten Commandments part of the famous Biblical play, The Light Eternal, being given at the First Methodist Church on Wed. and Thur. Sept. 21-22, under the sponsorship of the Jun-

ior Chamber of Commerce. The money realized by the J.C.'s on the play is to be used to buy an IRON LUNG for the city of Ashland.

Scene shows Miriam, the sister of Moses and Aaron, looking on helplessly while Nebulon, Han-

nah and Esther torture the victim ready to be offered as a sacrifice to the idol Baal. The Ashland production carries an excellent cast of people interested in dramatics and drawn from all the churches in town. Curtain time 8:13.

Camp White Jobs Are To Be Filled By Civil Service

Examinations will be given to fill positions at the Camp White Domiciliary Center for housekeeper, kitchen helper, hospital attendant, qualified applicants shoe repairman, and projectionist. The Civil Service commission announces that persons may apply who are between the ages of 18 and 62 and who can meet the physical requirements necessary to perform the work.

Preference will be given to veterans as long as there are sufficient qualified applicants. Starting salaries range from \$2020 to \$2974 in the various positions. Work is based on a 40-hour week with vacation and retirement benefits included.

In another announcement the commission lists jobs to be filled in a number of federal agencies in the northwest from examinations to be given soon. They include electrical rigger, engineering aid, groundman, construction examiner, credit examiner, and business specialist. Duties and qualifications with schedule of salaries are explained in the original announcement on file with the local civil service board in the post office. Applications for filing for any of the examinations may be secured from the board.

Chamber Hears Talk on Wild Life

A former member of the state Fish and Game commission told the Ashland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that the hunting and fishing business is a large and ever-growing one in Southern Oregon.

Kenneth Martin of Grants Pass told chamber members that the value of business which caters to the sportsman in the area amounts to \$2,600,000 and that many potential manufacturing and processing plants would add even more.

Manufacture of fishing rods, bows and arrows, boats and other equipment was suggested by the speaker.

Fire Chief Clint Baughman was appointed by Pres. A. W. Woodward to head local plans for National Fire Prevention week beginning Oct. 9. Baughman said that films dealing with fire protection would be shown at Ashland theaters and that pamphlets for school children and rural residents would be distributed.

New members introduced were Dr. G. C. Newton, Harold Utterback, R. E. Stevens, Rod Keating, T. H. Schute and Steven W. Moss.

Keith Bussey underwent an appendectomy at the General hospital Monday.

Lions Resume Meetings Tuesday, Sept. 20

The Ashland Lions club will resume regular Tuesday evening meetings Sept. 20, it was announced this week by Bob Snider, president of the local organization. The meeting next week will follow a month's vacation for club members.

President Snider said the program arrangements for the meeting are under the direction of Lions Paul Finnell and Bill Snider, who have promised members an evening of fun and entertainment. The meeting is called for 6:30 p.m.

Grizzlies Leave Friday Morning For Coast Tilt

Three teams of Ashland high school Grizzlies will board a chartered bus tomorrow morning and head for Coquille, site of the opening game on their 1949 football slate.

Coach Frank O'Neil has been high in his praise of the new edition of Red and Whites. Their spirit and enthusiasm, he said, is the best of any Ashland squad for several years and will make a big difference in the outcome of some games.

Although late working hours have hampered practice schedules, the Grizzly gridiron artists are beginning to get in shape for the annual pigskin tourney. Many of the players are bothered with colds and are still exhausted and run-down because of heavy work during the day, but this will be eliminated with the beginning of school next week, the Ashland mentor said.

O'Neil's squad will be facing a veteran Coquille eleven. Spike Leslie, coach of the Red Devils reports that he has 17 lettermen ready to give the Grizzlies a rough time tomorrow night. The Coquille outfit is rated near the top in District 2 this year.

The tentative starting lineup for Ashland: ends, Bill Allen and Bill Wines; tackles, Joe Kidwell and Ted McIlvanna; guards Harold Kight and Dick Smith; center, Wayne Wiley; quarterback, Stan Hanscom; halfbacks, Steve Laninovich and Harold Fowler or Ricci Vest fullback, Jerry Langer.

Peaceful Week Spent By Police Officers

Police reported a quiet week with only routine events being handled.

Alfred H. Prough, AWOL from the navy since Sept. 5 was arrested and held for the navy, who received him Sept. 12.

A 15-year-old juvenile, runaway from Soma Bar, Calif., was turned over to the county juvenile officer for transportation.

Charles A. Petrehn forfeited \$15 bail on a violation of basic rule charge.

Hot Council Meeting Is Possible After 'Boards Win Judge's Nod

Von Kuhlman Joins Busch Motors Staff

John von Kuhlman, recently associated with the Oak Street Tank and Steel company, has accepted a position with Busch Motors, it has been announced by Jim Busch, owner of the local firm and distributor of Ford cars and trucks here.

Von Kuhlman began his new duties on Sept. 1.

Busch said that von Kuhlman will assist in managing the garage and will also act as truck specialist for the company.

Commander of Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion, Von Kuhlman has long been active in Ashland community affairs.

What might turn out to be a stormy city council session is in the offing for next Tuesday. A schedule already filled by matters coming up after previous delaying and referrals will be added to by probable discussion of the punchboard ordinance.

In a case at Eugene last week, District Judge Chester N. Anderson ruled that the question-and-answer type punchboard is legal. The opinion came after the hearing of a suit involving the State of Oregon vs. D. J. Murphy. Murphy had been arrested and charged last June with operating a lottery in violation of the state code.

Since Mayor Tom Williams' veto of the Ashland punchboard tax ordinance was based on the question of its legality, the recent ruling is expected to pave the way for final passage of the proposed bill. In order to be approved over the Mayor's veto, the ordinance will require a two thirds vote.

Other items still pending include decision on the request of the library board for a special bond issue election to secure funds for a proposed addition to the public library, awarding of contracts for the new fire hall, the telephone installation at the airport, and the question of whether to pay a State bill of \$2,938 for the city audit which was requested by Mayor Williams upon taking office.

Polio Drive Said Started Here This Week

An emergency campaign for funds to meet the costs of the increased number of polio cases in this county and the growing treatment costs for old and new patients will be conducted this month, it was announced yesterday by the executive committee of the Jackson County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Immediate action was approved at a meeting of the executive board Tuesday night at the Hotel Jackson, called by Harry Chipman of Medford, chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes.

The campaign, suggested by Verne Smith of Ashland, chairman of the Jackson county chapter, is in keeping with national policy. For the first time in the history of the foundation, an emergency drive is recommended to all chapters, beginning September 8.

There have been six actual cases of polio in Jackson county since January 1, Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer, informed the board. These and carry over cases have cost the Jackson county chapter \$12,071.53 since January 1, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, secretary-treasurer of the chapter revealed. Cases of critical illness, diagnosed as polio in early stages, have also further depleted county funds as the chapter assumes treatment responsibility of all cases diagnosed as polio until otherwise informed.

The chapter is now cashing reserve bonds, which were acquired during the early years, when the incidence of polio, which has been rising during the past four years, was much less. Reserve funds are now considerably below the amount already spent on polio this year and the county still has three cases receiving care in the Eugene treatment center, Mrs. Ulrich pointed out.

The emergency drive, the board emphasized, will in no way supplant the annual March of Dimes, which will be conducted again next January. It will merely relieve the extremely critical situation faced by foundation representatives, locally and nationally.

Funds will be received at some central location in each city and town of the county and March of Dimes cans, held over from the last campaign, will be placed at strategic places for persons, wishing to make direct donations. Any gift, however small, will be welcomed by the chapter, members stated. The drive opened September 8 to continue for two weeks.

Despite the record total of \$25,728,000.00 raised during the 1949 March of Dimes the rising incidence of polio and "the per patient costs of hospitalization and medical care" have taxed the National Foundation now as never before in history, Pres. Basil O'Connor informed the chapter. Hospital and medical care costs have more than doubled during the past 10 years, he explained. The doubled case load multiplied by the doubled hospitalization costs creates grave doubt that the March of Dimes funds will be adequate for medical care and research for this current year.

Ashland Officials Will Attend State Meet

All of the major problems facing town and city governments in Oregon will be tackled by several hundred city officials and civic leaders, including Mayor Tom Williams and City Recorder John Austin of Ashland during the course of the 24th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities to be held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland, Sept. 28 through Oct. 1. Meeting with the league, for its 13th annual conference, will be the Oregon Finance Officers Association.

Gov. Douglas McKay; Carl Chatters, director of the American Municipal association; Frank Pace, Jr. director of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget; Miner B. Phillips, director of the Municipal Finance Officers association of the United States and Canada; Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland; League President George Peavy, mayor of Corvallis; and George Simerville, president of the Oregon Finance association are among the speakers listed on the joint convention program.

As in past years the meeting program will feature a series of section meetings for the various groups of city officials. These meetings will be in the nature of round-table forum discussions and will cover such subjects as city planning, improvement financing, building and zoning regulations, sewage disposal, municipal park and recreation programs, tax assessments, budget procedures, and annexation. Special section meetings have been scheduled for mayors and councilmen, attorneys, finance officers of city, school and county units, building inspectors, recreation leaders, and planning officials.

Grizzlies Begin With Two Wins

Ashland high's Grizzlies chalked up two early season wins Friday night as they dropped Central Point 20-0 in one half and then beat Eagle Point, 12-0, in the second half. The Pointers then turned around and stopped Eagle Point 7-0 in another half to complete the first football jamboree held at Ashland.

The Grizzlies, and both opponents, showed a lot of zest but their performance indicated the need for more experience. All three teams had been practicing for only a couple of weeks before they took to the field Saturday.

School Opening Signals Need For Caution

Reopening of schools in all sections of the state signals the need for extra caution on the part of Oregon drivers, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reminded today.

Newbry called special attention to the 20-mile speed limit at school grounds and school crossings, which must be observed whenever youngsters are going to or from school and during recess periods. Faithful obedience to this law, the secretary said, may mean the difference between life and death if a child should dash suddenly into the street.

Last year 458 school-age pedestrians were struck by automobiles, bringing death to 16.

Newbry also pointed out that Oregon law requires motorists to stop for pedestrians crossing the streets in crosswalks within the driver's half of the roadway. The law applies with equal force at crossings where there are no painted lines marking pedestrian lanes.

School Bus Timetable

Valley View Bus: Out Oak Street by Hamby ranch to Jackson Hot Springs to Newbry Corner to Chapman Lane to Craig Corner to Lenox Corner to Owens Corner to Ashland on Highway 99 to Junior High, Senior High and Walker.

Start 7:30, Oak Street Bridge 7:35; Newbry Corner 7:55; Junior High 8:20; Walker School 8:30.

Local Bus: Start Nevada St., on Mountain to High School to Walker School. Out 66 to Crownson Road to Bellview School to High and Junior High. Up Ashland Mine Road to same turnaround as last year to Briscoe School to Junior and Senior High.

Start Nevada Street 7:20; Start Bellview Loop 7:35; Start Ashland Mine trip 8:05; End of route at High 8:25.

Soda Springs Bus: From Soda Springs on Highway 66, East Main, and Walker Avenue to Walker School, Senior High and Junior High. No elementary students after leaving East Main. No Junior or Senior High students after pickup at corner of Walker and Highway 66.

Start 7:20; Klamath Junction 8:00; Walker School 8:15; Junior-Senior H. S. 8:20.

Siskiyou Bus: Out on Highway 99 and back the Old Highway, Highway 66 to Walker, High School and Junior High.

Start 7:00; At Ruby's Kitchen 7:40; At Klamath Junction 8:00; At Walker School 8:15; At High 8:20; At J. H. S. 8:25.