

Magnolia Lumber Plans Tree Farm On Dead Indian

The Magnolia Lumber corporation is now in the process of building a planing mill at the local plant in an effort to streamline the operations of the plant to meet present day needs, Drew Lamb, manager of the mill, told members of the Ashland Kiwanis club at their noon meeting, Monday

Lamb said that capacity of the planing mill would approach one half million feet a day and while it would not always operate at capacity, it would afford additional employment here during the slack seasons. They expect later to add a dry kiln to the local plant.

In speaking to the club concerning the lumber industry, Lamb said that the forests were now being depleted faster than they should be and that the Mag-leaders of these boys were P. J. McAbee, leader of the baseball boys, and "Pinky" Burnett, the scout leader. The Lions and ladies who chaperoned the group were Mr. and Mrs. McAbee, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Burdell, Pinky Burnett, Sonny Culver and Monty Barnett.

The boys reported they enjoyed the air show a great deal, especially seeing the inside of the planes as some of the boys had never been inside one. For a short time it was thought that the boys were going to receive a courtesy ride, but it was impossible to make an extra flight so it is hoped that in the future the boys will have an opportunity to take a short trip in one of the transport planes.

Chamber Hears Air Ambulance Flight Plans

The story of the organization and plans of "Mercy Flights, Inc." was the topic of Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting. George Milligan, Medford, told the Chamber members of the group which is promoting this air ambulance service to every resident of Jackson and Josephine counties.

Henry Galey announced that the drive for new members to the Chamber had resulted in 50 newcomers to the group in the past 25 days. Pres. A. W. Woodward congratulated Galey and members of his committee for their lucrative campaign.

Chief of Police Vern Smith, in charge of the pistol shoot held Sunday in Ashland canyon, expressed the gratitude of his fellow workers for the cooperation shown by the Chamber in securing the range. He introduced his guest, Ben Waterbury, as the man who had done the most toward providing a range and in promoting the pistol shoot.

Ken Jones of the Junior Chamber introduced Mrs. L. Parker, director of the play, "Light Eternal." She told the members about the educational value of the play, mentioning that four Ashland ministers have roles.

Milligan, in speaking of "Mercy Flights, Inc." explained that the group is a non-profit organization which will attempt to provide flight service to Portland or Eugene hospitals whenever such emergency transportation becomes necessary. The plane which is being considered for purchase is a twin-engine Cessna which has been fully equipped for ambulance service and will cost \$3,000. A drive for funds to purchase the craft has begun and donations are being accepted at Ashland and Medford banks, he said.

After the original cost is overcome, service will be available to anyone needing it with a cost of \$12 per hour. He explained further that services of pilots, crewmen, etc. are being donated and that the flight fee would be paid by those who could afford it, with donations from those same beneficiaries of the service paying for others who haven't the money.

In response to questions from various members, Milligan added that the plane could be landed at airports in Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, Medford and Ashland, and that funeral home directors Carlos Morris and Frank Perl of Medford have offered to provide free use of their ambulance to take emergency cases to the airports.

TO KLAMATH FALLS

Kay and Wesley Eaton of Sacred Heart Academy in Klamath Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaton, here last weekend.

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Library Bond Election Is Possible



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 8—The University's new \$1,600,000 dormitory for women will open for the first time this fall. Modern throughout, it will house 333 girls in living units of

20 each. Each unit will be equipped with a kitchenette, shower, bath and lavatory facilities, trunk storage space, laundry room and individual steel lockers for off season clothes, as well as comfort-

able and airy living rooms. Here two prospective freshmen test living in the new unit. They are from left, Elzabeth Erb, and Beverle Goheen.

"Oregon Homes" Invites Visitors In Open House

Open House Week at the new Oregon Homes development on Tolman Creek Rd. has been set for Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m.

The 35 homes, constructed by the corporation of Bruce Bauer, L. E. Edmonds and I. S. Stenson, are of a series of housing developments by the same organization. Other developments are located in North Bend, Lakeview, Portland and Pocatello, Idaho.

Sturdily constructed of wood, asphalt roofing, concrete floors and double plaster-board walls, these two-bedroom homes have been built under FHA supervision and are designed to sell at \$6500, with a low down payment and small monthly rental type payments available.

Sale of the houses is being made through John E. Reed, local realtor with offices at 519 Siskiyou Blvd.

The development is located a block from Bellview School and stores and other conveniences are nearby. Each unit includes asphalt tile in the kitchen and bath, a circulating oil heater and tank, a 40 gallon hot water heater, linoleum covered sink, snack bar and kitchen cabinet.

Lots in the area average about 67 foot width by 101 foot depth. Graveled streets, driveways and car port strips will be added.

Incoming Students Greeted At SOC

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, officially welcomed some 300 new students to the school this morning to open the Freshman Days program. The all-school assembly was followed by one for the Associated Women Students.

Other events on the program for entering students include a freshman mix, conferences with deans and advisors, election of freshman class officers, the regular psychological, English and mathematics exams, and on Sunday, social gatherings for new students and faculty members at Susanne Homes Hall.

All students will file official registration material and pay fees on Monday, Sept. 26, with classes beginning the following day. Registration for the fall quarter will close Oct. 8.

Neslin Takes Partner In Rogue Store Expansion Plan

Announcement was made this week by Abe Neslin, owner of the Rogue Shop here that he has sold an interest in the business to Frank DeBoit, formerly of Klamath Falls.

Neslin said the move had been under consideration for several months and that he had chosen DeBoit as a partner due to his long experience in men's furnishings. He has been manager of a men's clothing store in Klamath Falls for the past 12 years.

Neslin stated that the addition of DeBoit as a partner would enable the Rogue to go ahead with an expansion program, enlarging the stock of men's furnishings and to bring even better service to customers than in the past. He continued that the fine reception given by local shoppers to the nationally advertised brands of clothing handled by the store had prompted his decision to make the change at this time.

The store will continue to be known as the Rogue Shop.

Red-E-Serv Plant Moved To Plaza

One of Ashland's newer industries moved into new quarters on the Plaza this week.

W. R. Mayfields "Red-E-Serv" food packaging plant has been established in the spot formerly occupied by a restaurant, at 55 N. Main. The business consists of packaging a complete line of over 20 delicatessen salads, produce, and other food items and serves a wholesale field in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Mayfield related that this season's pack will total nearly 1,000,000 packages processed and made ready for distribution by the 20 employees of the firm. Equipment includes dicers, shredders, stapling machines and next week the plant expects arrival of a new packaging machine.

Man In Robbery Try Sentenced By Judge

Earl Sherwood, arrested and charged several weeks ago with assault with intent to rob, was sentenced Tuesday to an indeterminate period not to exceed 12 years in the Oregon State penitentiary by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna. The crime took place Sept. 3, the victim being David Barker of Ashland.

Talent Lions Host Boys at Picnic, Aircraft Show

TALENT, (Special)—The Talent Lions, with the help of the Ladies Auxiliary, treated the Scouts and the baseball boys to a picnic at the Bybee bridge Sunday Sept. 18. Every one had all the hot dogs, potato salad, pop, and watermelon that they could eat and afterwards the boys were taken over to the Medford air show.

The boys enjoying the day were: Lorren McDonald, Willis Zumwalt, Boy Seymour, Jack Barrett, Jerry Rice, Ronald Rice, Ray Weinhold, Ronnie Weinhold, Marvin Hamilton, Terry Burnette, Billy Griffin, Bill Moberly, Mimmy and Bobby McAbee, Larry Hamilton, Tommy Hamilton, Barbara and Bruce Barnett and Sonny Sample. The nolia corporation is inaugurating a 6,000 acre tree farm on Dead Indian creek.

Lamb stressed the need for utilizing waste materials from the mills here and said that there was opportunity for at least two good box factories in the locality.

With Mr. Lamb at the dinner and speaking briefly was Mr. Bill Becker, a member of the firm who is here presently from Mississippi.

President Bert Miller, of the Kiwanis, said that the directors of the club had voted to cooperate with the local Y. M. C. A. in sponsoring craft classes, and had also pledged a \$5.00 subscription to aid in a new flag pole in front of the city hall.

The club is now starting work on their "Kiwanis Kapers" to be held early next spring.

Lions See Pictures Of Rogue River Trip

Members of the Ashland Lions club were treated to a 45-minute reel of color movies, filmed during a trip down the Rogue River from Grants Pass to Gold Beach by Dr. W. W. Howard of Medford.

The pictures displayed the trip taken by two boatloads of adventurers over the 125 mile course from their entrance in the river to the Curry County Seat in 1941. The group was guided by Glen Wooridge, veteran of many years experience in shooting the rapids of the river.

It was the first meeting of the club following a month's vacation and the program was under the direction of Lions Paul Finnell and Bill Snider.

Council Moves on Majority of Items, Punchboard Revenue Not Considered

Faced with the problem of clearing up a maze of unfinished and new business, the Ashland city council Tuesday night rolled up the proverbial sleeve and went to work on a long list of matters. Most important step taken by the civic moguls was authorizing the city attorney to draw up a resolution calling for a special bond issue election to secure the \$98,000 needed for the public library annex.

Solution to the questions of how to get money for the new fire hall, new sewage disposal plant, and, eventually, a new hospital, was delayed pending receipt of legal advice from city Atty. Harry Skerry. The punchboard tax measure which members of the council had previously approved unanimously, was never mentioned by the lawmakers.

Meeting with the city council was the park board — to discuss jurisdiction over the lease to the auto park in upper Lithia Park.

A request by Sam Davies for a "Water Week" was denied. Davies had asked that during such a week, the residents of Ashland might inspect Reeder Dam. Councilmen and Utilities Supt. Elmer Biegel pointed out that such tours would be impossible now that construction is going at full speed. Biegel said that any individual wishing to see the area could go to him for permission and arrangements for such an inspection.

The council also approved a call for bids on securing Smith and Weston pistols and clamshell type holsters for the police force after Chief of Police Vern Smith and Col. Preston Waterbury pointed out that Ashland police were badly in need of uniform arms and further practice.

Tax Protested
Matt Freed, representing the Lippert Theater chain, appeared to utter a mild protest of the recently reactivated 10 cents per seat per year tax on Ashland theaters and to secure further information so that his head office could decide on disposition of the bill presented them by the city.

The First Baptist Church was given permission to post signs similar to those of the Shakespearean festival and in the same locations, advertising a two-week special meeting.

The Presbyterian Church sent a letter protesting the stand of the council on the punchboard tax measure and upholding Mayor Williams who vetoed the plan.

New Gerdes Suit?
A letter from Atty. Ed Kelly of Medford, representing Mrs. Gerdes, was read to the council, suggesting that suit for damages of \$300 caused by negligence of the City of Ashland in allowing water drainage on the property. Dr. Harvey Woods, city health officer, reported that his investigation of the septic tank on the Gerdes property had revealed no unsanitary conditions or disagreeable odors.

A dispute about the lease of the Lithia Park camp grounds resulted from a request by the newly-formed Ashland Taxpayers Assn. that renewal of the lease be delayed until the council had investigated the grounds to determine if the present \$1,100 annual fee was sufficient. Mayor Williams appointed a

Campfire Girls Plan 'Beanhole' Luncheon

Members of the local Camp Fire Girls have planned a "beanhole" luncheon, to be held at the entrance of Lithia Park, next Saturday, Sept. 24, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., it was announced this week by leaders of the organization.

Tickets are on sale by members this week. Proceeds of the luncheon will be used to buy equipment for the girls camp at the end of Liberty street.

Laders said that work is now going on at the camp site getting it ready for use by the girls.

committee to investigate the matter, members of which will be Owen Gragg, H. J. Leveque, and J. Q. Adams, (allof the Ashland Taxpayers Assn.), and Councilmen Fred Homes, Dick Neill and Emil Kroeger. Neill remarked that he personally could see little point in taking time for such a probe since the contract concerning renewal seems to be binding, even if \$1-100 is not enough.

The old question of what to do about the sawdust arose again as Owen Gragg appeared to ask the council's permission to have his property, known as the Twin Plunges, removed from the tax rolls and re-established as vacant lots—or for the council to take steps to prevent the nuisance he claims results from inadequate attention to the abatement of flying sawdust from ruining his property, an open-air swimming pool. The request was talked about but no action taken.

Power Increase OK'd
The council also authorized Utilities Supt. Biegel to buy new transformers for additional power at the 7th St. Sub-station and to have two mercury-type street lights installed on the corner opposite the city hall on a trial basis.

An ordinance, which, in effect will prevent itinerant house-to-house peddlars from operating in Ashland was passed. The bill makes it necessary for all hawkers and canvassers to secure special permits which will so delay the peddlars as to tend to discourage them from stopping here.

The council also voted not to accept the street committee's proposals relating to establishing mid-block pedestrian lanes, heard a review of matters that had been settled, read by councilman Fred Holmes, voted to pay Charles Wilson \$30 for the sanding, painting and varnishing work on the council's \$145 table, voted to take action on various street problems and, for the most part, accomplished much of the work the various members set out to complete.

Redmond Eleven Meets Grizzlies Here Friday

Ashland high's Grizzlies will attempt to make up for their loss last week when they play host to the Redmond Panthers, coached by former AHS and Southern Oregon college athlete Leonard Warren, at Walter Phillips field tomorrow night.

The Grizzlies found that irregular practice sessions led to their 45-19 defeat last week at the hands of the Coquille Red Devils as fumbles regained by the enemy were converted into points.

The Redmond outfit also has a loss to avenge. The Panthers dropped a 12-7 decision to Newport and so will be out to win this one. With a squad averaging around 170 lbs. a man, Coach Warren will put up larger team than Ashland can field.

Friday's tilt will be the first meeting of the two schools and from all indications, it should be an even match. Many Ashland sophomores will see action, including Wayne Johnson, Merle Deets, Keith Bayne and Harold Fowler.

Reports after the Coquille game indicated that outstanding players last week were fullback Jerry Langer and pigskin toser Steve Laninovich. Lineman getting special mention were Billy Wines, end; Ted McIlvennae, tackle; Bob Knight and Dick Smith, guards.

School officials said that colorful half-time ceremonies with the band and twirlers will be presented and that there is a possibility of the Redmond high school band appearing at the game.