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Talent Lions Auxiliary to Get Charter Friday

Lion Herb Drews, president of the Illinois Valley Lions club will be guest speaker when the Talent Lions club Auxiliary hold their Charter Night at the Ashland Elks club dining room Friday night, Sept. 30.

The Auxiliary was recently organized through the sponsorship of the Gold Hill Lions Auxiliary.

The program Friday night will be under the direction of Lion Ralph W. "Pop" Reed, of the Talent Lions and will carry a variety of numbers which promise a fine evening's entertainment.

Officers of the new Auxiliary include Mrs. Charles R. Lakey, president; Mrs. Ralph W. Reed, vice president; Mrs. Verne W. Henriksen, secretary; Mrs. Lester G. Hamilton, Lion Trainer, and directors are Mrs. John R. Burdell, Mrs. Charles L. Schuler and Mrs. Ada Bouldin.

Juvenile Problems Told Chamber at Tuesday Luncheon

"The job of the juvenile Delinquency department is not to prevent juvenile delinquency, but to rehabilitate, protect and defend the offender," John Richards, head of the Jackson juvenile department, told members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

Richards said that usually the cause of juvenile delinquency arose from emotional conflicts either in the home, school or in other contacts. He said that correction may be imposed in three ways, in the child's own home, in a foster home or in an institution.

Richards said that a Child Guidance Clinic, composed of four medical social workers, will in the future visit Jackson county each month and cooperate with the health department in checking the mental abilities of juvenile delinquents. He said that patients must be recommended to the clinic by a family doctor.

Praises Ashland Police Force

In speaking of the ration of juvenile delinquents, Richards said that the percentage was high in Ashland. He said that he believed this was due largely to the fact that Ashland has a very efficient police force who discover the offense in early stages and reports it to the county office. He said the Ashland force has been very cooperative in aiding the county office to discover and correct the problem.

Richards said that he expected juvenile delinquency to increase as unemployment increases.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, of Southern Oregon college in the absence of Chamber president Woodward and secretary Bill McGee, who were attending a highway meeting in Grants Pass.

Communion Services to be Observed Here Sunday

The annual World Wide Communion services will be observed in most Ashland churches next Sunday morning according to an announcement from members of the Ministerial Union this week.

A special offering will be taken and used by the churches for suffering humanity throughout the world.

McGee Warns of Bogus Rubber Stamp Peddler

Bill McGee, manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, issued a warning to local business firms last week-end to be on the lookout for a man named Marty Maschke, who is expected to arrive in Ashland soon to solicit orders for rubber stamps.

McGee said that information received here shows that Maschke is representing the Victor LaMar Fine Printing company at San Jose, Cal., under false pretenses and that the San Jose Police department has a complaint on file against him.

Maschke is said to be taking rubber stamp orders with collections taken in advance.

The manager of the Ashland Chamber has from time to time urged all residents and business firms here to contact the local office before doing business with any solicitors who do not carry an identification card from the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Toastmasters To Sponsor Club At Yreka

Members of the Ashland Toastmasters club have been invited to sponsor a new unit of the organization at Yreka, it was announced at a meeting of the club last Monday night.

The Ashland group plan to go to Yreka and take part in the organization meeting there on Monday night, Oct. 10. Dave Whittle has been named chairman of a committee to plan the trip.

"America's Social Problem, Divorce," was discussed by city Attorney Harry Skerry, who was one of the speakers of the evening. Other talks were heard from Roger Rath and Harvey Millett.

Model Home Draws Crowds

Approximately 1400 people have visited the model home, opened last Saturday in the Bellview district by Oregon Homes, it was announced today by John Reed, Realtor in charge of the new 35 home project.

Reed said that official records show that more than 1000 have registered and that it is estimated at least 400 visitors have failed to register.

Furnishings for the new home are through the courtesy of Dodge furniture company and Dial Electric who have filled the new house with the very latest in home furnishings and appliances.

Dick Herndobler, of Dodge furniture, and Ned Marrs, of Dial Electric have expressed satisfaction at the results of the open house and are appreciative of the careful manner in which visitors have handled the furnishings and appliances.

Seniors Name Bill Wines As Class President

The Senior class at Ashland high school have named Bill Wines as president, according to a release from Principal Roland Parks Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Carlos Van Fleet, vice president; Bob Simpson, secretary; Monte Robertson, treasurer, and Leonard P. Johnson, advisor.

The Junior class elected Ted Weitzel president and Bill Kight, vice president. Also named were Norma Kulpacc, secretary; Arthur Ostrander, treasurer, and Mrs. Christlieb, advisor.

In the Sophomore class Wayne Johnson was elected president with other officers being Harold Fowler, vice president; Vida Childers, secretary; Loyal Green, treasurer, and Glen Crisp, head advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buerkle have been visiting at Chico, California.

Grizzlies Meet Pelicans in KF Friday Night

A husky pack of Ashland high school Grizzlies will go over the mountain Friday to take on the Pelicans of Klamath Falls in their first conference game of the season.

The Grizzlies, fresh from their 33-7 win over Redmond last weekend will be facing a strong Pelican flock that trimmed Vikings 7-0 last Friday in the Willamette city.

No severe injuries were reported for the Ashland team after their game last week and Coach Frank O'Neil expects to put a strong lineup on the field for Friday night's game.

The Grizzlies have won one and lost one in non-conference play, having bowed 45-19 to the Coquille Red Devils two weeks ago after a hard trip over the serpentine trail to the coast city.



ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE ROYALTY—On her arrival in Rapallo, Italy, the Duchess of Windsor receives a corsage of flowers while the Duke grins broadly. The Windsors arrived in Italy to spend a pleasant vacation.

Game Director Urges Hunters Use Care During Deer Season to Open October 1

In a statement issued this week Charles A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game Director, urged hunters to use care afield and to make the deer hunting season which opens Saturday, Oct. 1, in Oregon, a safe hunting season.

Lockwood also urged hunters to be careful with fire in the forests. He pointed out that one little thoughtless act could easily destroy thousands of acres of deer food.

In his statement, Lockwood said: "With the opening of the deer hunting season in Oregon on October 1, close to 200,000 hunters will go afield. It is fine that so many will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this recreation, however, the very numbers who will hunt place a heavy responsibility on each hunter. This is a responsibility that is manifold and one that must be assumed by all.

"That each hunter must observe the game laws is obvious if these resources are to be maintained in the face of pyramidical pressure. Another responsibility, not quite so obvious, is that each hunter going afield is also responsible for maintaining the habitat in which game animals live. Fire must be in our minds constantly. How easy it is for just one small thoughtless act to destroy thousands of acres of deer food. One campfire left unattended can destroy a whole watershed which, in turn, means not only loss of valuable timber but means loss of trout streams and loss of life-giving top soil as well. One cigarette stub flipped away can mean hundreds of starving deer.

"Let's be extra cautious this year, whether we hunt in the forests or on the desert ranges, for fire means loss to all.

"Our responsibility, however, does not stop here, for each hunter is carrying in his hands the greatest responsibility of all—the responsibility of life itself—the lives of our fellow men. Better that we never get our buck than to destroy a human life. During the hunting season in Oregon last year six people lost their lives from gunfire. Six people such as you and your loved ones were killed as the result of human carelessness. We all know that one fatality, even one accident, is just one too many. We must keep this in mind. We must handle our firearms with the greatest of care and never shoot until we are absolutely certain.

GOVERNOR MCKAY'S NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK STATEMENT

You would have to hunt a long time and range far afield to find a more appropriate slogan than that adopted for the tenth annual National Newspaper Week, October 1 to 8: "Freedom Goes Where the Newspaper Goes."

Those six words testify to the impact of an unfettered press with a force and clarity no flow of prose or oratory could match. They say, in effect, that newspapers which speak honestly without fear of censorship, and people who have earned the same liberty of expression are invariably found together. Where you have one, you automatically have the other. One brings the other about and demands its perpetuation with no strings attached.

Any man in the public eye should welcome the justified criticism of the press. It stands for reassurance that the processes by which he attained official stature are safeguarded by enlightened public opinion that is constantly refreshed by the vigilant reporter and editorial writer. Hence, the dailies and weeklies of Oregon and the other 47 states are really crusading for better government as they discharge their obligation to inform and educate their readers.

Certain unfortunate countries deny their newspapers and their citizens the right to give and receive this vital service. I, personally, would want no part of the life of those countries.

Douglas McKay,
Governor

Ralph T. Moore; Baldock Tell Highway Needs, Conditions at Grants Pass Meet

Twenty percent of the state's traffic is traveling over highways 99 and 30, Ralph T. Moore, chairman of the state highway interim committee and legislator from Coos and Curry counties, told a group of interested city officials and civic workers of the Oregon Highway 99 association, Tuesday at a meeting held in Grants Pass.

Delegations from Portland, Salem, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland attended the meeting, which was presided over by H. B. Roadman, president of the association, from Roseburg.

Mr. Moore told the group that Highways 99 and 30 have top rating for major work due to their location in the national defense program. He said the next step in building is the project of the Azalea to Canyonville stretch and after that a continuation on north towards Eugene.

Mr. Moore said that "99 is an intolerable" road and grossly inadequate for present traffic. He continues that it will be nearly 15 years before the highway can be considered "tolerable" and that even then it would still fall below adequacy.

He concluded that some effort is being made to introduce legislation to allocate more federal funds for development and improvement of interstate roads.

Also addressing the group was Henry Baldock, state highway superintendent, who said that 25 percent of all United States communities are totally dependent on highways. He said that population in Oregon is growing so fast that its highways needs must suffer and lag due to insufficient funds.

Mr. Baldock said that costs of highway building and maintaining last year were 100 percent above that of 1941 but continued that at present there appears to be a 10 percent decrease in costs over last year with a further decrease in sight.

The highway leader concluded by saying that the population in Oregon is expected to double within the next ten years.

Mrs. Lena Phillips Services Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips, one of Ashland's most active citizens, were held Tuesday at the Litwiller Funeral chapel. Entombment was made in the Anderson family niche at the Ashland mausoleum.

Mrs. Phillips, 88, had resided at 1068 E. Main St. for many years and raised a daughter and five sons. The Ashland High school athletic field is named in honor of her son Walter, a star high school and Oregon State athlete killed in World War I.

She was a member of the auxiliary of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, also named in honor of her son Walter, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Alpha chapter of Eastern Star, the First Methodist church, and the Southern Oregon Pioneer society.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Oregon on Sept. 1, 1861. She married Walter B. Phillips who preceded her in death several years ago.

Survivors are her daughter, Vetabelle Phillips Carter of Hollywood, sons Chester F., George F. and Lester M. of San Francisco, grandchildren George Fowler, Betty Preston, Paulena Carter, and Walter and Cornelia Phillips, sisters Dora E. Wight and A. Belle Anderson of Ashland, and two great grandchildren.

Church To Observe Homecoming Day Oct. 9

Homecoming Day will be observed by the First Church of Christ on Sunday October 9. The day has a threefold purpose, according to Earl F. Downing, minister of the church. One purpose is to get all former Bible School students back home in the school after the summer vacation.

A second purpose is to have every member present or accounted for at the morning service. And the third purpose is for reunion with members who lived in Ashland in former year. A basket-dinner will be held at noon. Former members are to be guest at the dinner.

Raiders Geared For Humboldt Tilt Saturday Night

Coach Al Simpson's Red of Southern Oregon college will open their conference football season at home Saturday night on Walter Phillips field against the Humboldt Lumber Jacks from Arcata, Cal.

The boys from Raiderville will be seeking revenge for last year's 6-0 thumping handed them by the Lumber Jacks for their only conference loss of the season.

In 1946 the Red Raiders won over Humboldt 14-7 and in 1948 they were 16-6 victors over the Lumber Jacks.

Humboldt has dropped two games thus far this season, having bowed to Hamilton Field 14-12 and to a strong Linfield eleven 22-6.

Three New Scout Troops Planned For Ashland

Three new Boy Scout troops are planned for Ashland it was announced last Monday night following a meeting of the Crater Lake Council in Medford. The new troops are expected to be formed during the fall season and will probably be sponsored by the Rotary club, the Methodist church and the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Plans were outlined at the meeting to arrange for handling as many as a thousand boys at the annual camp next summer.

One Out of Three Hundred

Harold Steiler, the German student who recently entered Southern Oregon college, was the only student of 300 freshmen to receive a mark of 100 percent on the English entrance examination given at the college this week.

News Review Adds Correspondents, Features

This week readers of the News Review will note a complete change in the makeup of the paper. The "ready-print" used since the war time paper shortage, has been dispensed with and all pages will be locally printed.

New features have been added to the paper and additional material is expected to be added in the near future, in keeping with an over-all expansion plan of the publishers.

Additional correspondents were added to the staff of writers last week with Phyllis Alphonse covering the news at Hill and Mrs. Fred Bloomington covering news at Hornbrook. These writers, along with Mrs. A. C. Lewis, at Phoenix, Mrs. Ida Church, Bellview, and Nona McAbee at Talent, will add greatly to the reader interest of the paper.

More news writers will be added later to this staff in an effort to give complete news coverage in this vast Southern Oregon and Northern California empire.