

Enrollment Reaches New High High at SOC

All former enrollment records at Southern Oregon college have been surpassed, according to Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar.

Seven hundred eight students have registered to date, which is a gain of 54 over the total at the close of fall term, 1948.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the college, has predicted that the number will soar to nearly 800, before the last day of registration October 8.

Many classes were filled to capacity September 26, and have closed to further enrollment. Difficulties have arisen in finding adequate space for the overflow of students.

Alleviation for the crowded conditions is expected with the completion of the new library-classroom building, to be constructed at the rear of Memorial Court.

Southern Oregon is again the largest of the three Oregon colleges of education.

Howard Breen, Talent, First Hunter Fatality

Howard T. Breen, 27, of Talent, became Oregon's first deer hunting fatality when he was shot and killed early Sunday morning while hunting with a friend, Robert Fischer of Gold Hill.

According to county Coroner Carlos Morris, Breen and Fischer were hunting near the Del Rio orchard and the two separated to hunt around a hill. Shortly after the two separated Fischer saw a deer across a clearing and just as he was pulling the trigger, Breen rose from the brush into the line of fire. The bullet entered Breen's left shoulder and he died instantly, according to state police.

Surviving Breen are the widow, Phyllis, and two daughters, Judith, aged 5, and Vickie, 2.

Vail Announces New Mail Schedule

Postmaster E. E. Vail, of the Ashland office, early this week issued the following first class and special mail schedule for publication:

Closing time for airmail and mail to Medford and Grants Pass is at 11 a. m., Klamath Falls and Eugene and north at 10:30 a. m. Airmail and California points 12:30 p. m., north and eastern points 5 p. m. and south and southern points 9 p. m.

Vail states the 5 and 9 p. m. dispatches include parcel post.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Halloween Party

Members of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association will meet Monday night, Oct. 10, in the Lithia hotel at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by Angus Bowmer, leader of the organization. All members are urged to attend.

Local Soroptimists To Regional Meeting

Marjorie Clark and Cora Woodworth, the Pres. and Vice Pres. of the Soroptimist Club will fly to the Regional Conference at Bellingham, Wash. They will return in time for the Fashion show at the Elks, Oct. 12th.

Ashland School Classes Dismissed For Weekend

Classes in Ashland schools were dismissed Thursday and Friday of this week while teachers are attending institute in Klamath Falls. Teachers from Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties are attending the annual fall teachers' meeting.

Albany Bulldogs Invade Grizzley Grounds Friday

The Albany high school Bulldogs from the Willamette Valley will invade Grizzley territory Friday night when they meet the Ashland high school football squad on Walter Phillips field at 8 o'clock.

The Bulldogs, always a strong team to beat, will be boasting a 15-pound per man weight advantage over the Grizzlies, with their biggest man being 210 pound tackle, Jim Dorfier.

The Grizzlies, twice beaten this year, will probably use their sparkling passing attack to offset the disadvantage in weight.

The Southern Oregon

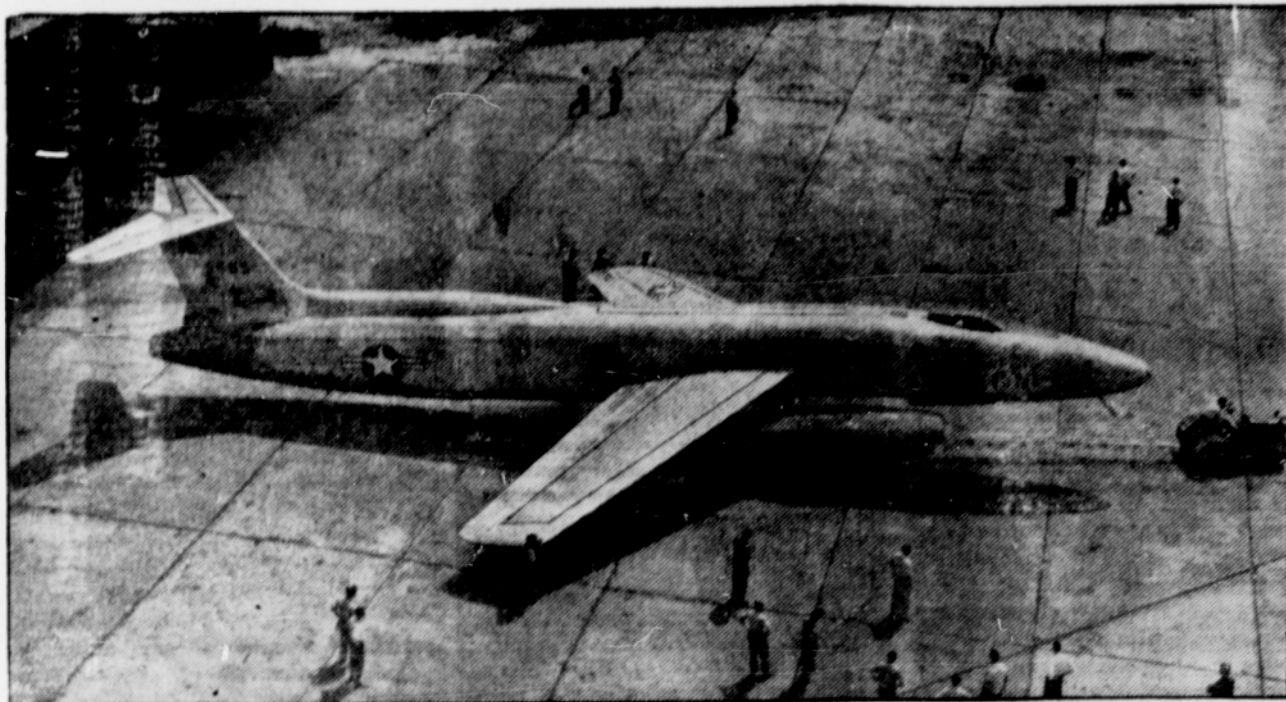
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AIR FORCE DARLING—Unique features displayed by the U. S. Air Force's new Martin XB-51 high-speed ground-support ship include sharply swept back wings, tandem landing gear and "T" shaped control surfaces. Power is supplied by three turbo-jet engines, two mounted on pylons on the lower sides of the fuselage, the third in the rear of the fuselage. No indication of speed, other than "high," was contained in the announcement of the XB-51. Advice to pilots of small craft—get out of the way when you see this one coming.

Ashland Scene Of District YMCA Officers Meeting

For the third time in the past four years Ashland has been selected as the meeting place for the District Y.M.C.A. Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Officers training conference. The local Y.M.C.A. has just received word from the Area Office that the Training Conference will be held in Ashland this Fall on Sunday, October 23rd. Attending the Training Conference will be the Officers from the 25 Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs in the Southern Oregon District including Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland. An attendance of over 120 young people is expected at the Conference this year. Last year the Conference was held in Klamath Falls with an attendance close to 140. One of the principal speakers at the Conference this year will be Mr. Dwight O. Welch of Portland, Associate Secretary for the Pacific Northwest Area Y.M.C.A.

SOC Sets Nov. 5 For Homecoming

Homecoming for all Southern Oregon College graduates will be November 5 this year when the Red Raiders play Monmouth at Ashland. Plans are being made for a gala weekend.

There will be a bonfire rally and parade on Friday night. Mr. Loren Messenger, faculty Alumni Committee chairman, announces that a luncheon for all graduates will be held on Saturday at 12:15 in Susan Homes Hall. The game with Monmouth will start at 8:00, and there will be a dance after the game.

A committee composed of students and faculty members is planning the festivities and hopes to make this the best homecoming in SOC's history.

Hi Y, Tri Hi Y Council Meets Here Tonight

The City-wide Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Council will meet at the Ashland Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, October 6th. The Hi Y Council is composed of the Officers and adult Advisors of the five Ashland Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs. Plans for the work of the Fall and Winter will be made at the meeting Thursday evening. Election of Officers for the year will also be a part of the agenda for the meeting. Bill Wines of the Senior Hi Y Club and Council President last year will preside at the meeting.

Henry Bussey Leaves For Bowling Green University

Henry "Hank" Bussey left last weekend for Bowling Green, Ohio, where he will enter his final year in journalism at Bowling Green university. Bussey has been news editor of the News Review since last July. His successor has not yet been named by the publisher of the paper.

Christian Scientist Church Schedule Lecture Oct. 10

A free lecture has been announced at The First Church of Christ Scientist on Monday evening, Oct. 10, according to an announcement by church officials this week.

Peter B. Biggins C.S.B., of Seattle, Wash., will speak at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the church edifice on Pioneer avenue South, on the subject "Christian Science, Its Work and Song."

The public has been invited to attend.

Ban on Jaywalking Goes Into Effect

The ban on jaywalking in Ashland went into effect this week and Chief of Police Vern Smith said he was grateful to Ashland citizens for the fine showing they have made this far in attempting to eliminate this hazardous method of crossing the street.

Crosswalks have recently been repainted at all intersections and in these crosswalks pedestrians are to be given the right-of-way by passing motorists. Signs have been placed at either end of the business on Main street stating that motorists are to stop when crosswalks are occupied.

To date only two have been given tickets for jaywalking, both of these were passed out early Monday.

According to the city ordinance prohibiting jaywalking, violators are to be cited for the act and called before the city judge.

In-Service Training for Assessors, Appraisers Will Be Held in Medford

The In-Service Training for Assessors and Appraisers will be held at Medford, October 10-11, under the auspices of the Assessment and Taxation Division of the Oregon State Tax Commission. This, the fourth such training course held this autumn, will be attended by the following six Assessors and their Assistants: C. A. Myers, Jackson County; Merle E. Griffin, Josephine County; Otis Metsker, Klamath County; Charles W. Forrest, Coos County; George W. Sutton, Curry County; and Ned Dixon, Douglas County.

Commissioner Robert D. Maclean, in charge of the Assessment and Taxation Division, which is particularly interested in the officers making appraisals and assessments, is bringing a number of experts to give lectures and explain the new book published by the Tax Commission, "Factors of Cost in Building Materials," copies of which have been mailed to all Assessors in the state. This is the first revision of cost factors made in eighteen years and it represents, among other matters, the experience of technicians in the field. The factor book is intended as a guide to appraisals and once understood it will save Appraisers time and effort in dealing with this phase of their responsibilities.

Police Radio Gets Quick Results On First Call

Probably the quickest action on a police call ever recorded in Ashland came Tuesday evening upon completion of installation of the new police two-way radio system.

Installation was completed on the set at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and officers drove out on a testing cruise of the new equipment.

At 5:34 a call was issued police saying that boys were shooting out the windows in a house at 431 Weightman Street. At the time of the call police were cruising in the area and at 5:35, one minute after the call they picked up the juveniles who were using a 22 rifle for their window shooting.

The rifle was confiscated and the boys were turned over to juvenile authorities.

KWIN Brings World Series

Ashland World Series fans are enjoying the 1949 World Series right in their own back yard with radio station KWIN hooking up with the Mutual Broadcasting system to bring the play-by-play series here.

Game time each morning during the series is 9:45 a. m., except on Sunday when the game starts an hour later at 10:45. This is the first time the local station has broadcast the World Series.

'Board Ordinance Tabled Indefinitely; Sale of Timberland Given Green Light

The much discussed punch-board ordinance was quieted, at least temporarily, when the Ashland City Council at its Tuesday night meeting, voted to table the measure indefinitely.

Action on the matter came after Councilman Homes moved that the council should take action on the matter and clear it from the records. Homes' motion was seconded by Councilman Neill and when the matter was called to a vote, Neill, Homes and Williams voted to table the measure indefinitely, while Councilman Merrill and Kroeger voted "no." Councilman Sheldon and Stansbury were absent from the meeting.

In other quick action in Tuesday night's meeting, the Council voted to go ahead with the sale of timber in Ashland canyon below Reeder dam. Approval of the sale to the Federal Government was given by the 1948 council and the deal has been delayed due to clearing of title.

Timber Sale Gets Okeh

In discussing whether it is in violation with the city charter for the land to be sold City Attorney Harry Skerry said that according to Oregon law a municipal corporation may sell

property 'not needed for public use' or 'whenever the public interest may be furthered.' The question to be decided on the contemplated sale of the timberland is or is not needed for public use.

The city has been offered approximately \$32,000 for the land.

Finances to be Aired

In discussing action on bonding for a public library building, the council decided to lump the three major building projects, the Library, fire hall and sewage disposal plant into one action and place the issue before a combined group of the city council and the interim committee where a long-range program may be worked out and placed before the public that the people may be informed exactly what is being planned.

Sawdust Problem Discussed

The old problem of the sawdust nuisance was again called to the attention of the council by Owen Gragg, and Mayor Williams said that he had investigated the Elk lumber mill in Medford, where the Hope cyclone system is being used and found that it has proved satisfactory. Councilman Kroeger said that at present the Fir Planning Mill here was using a system that appears to be giving results and Mayor Williams instructed City Engineer Elmer Biegel to draw up plans for controlling the sawdust and they would be presented to mill owners in an attempt to have the nuisance clarified voluntarily and eliminate the need of an ordinance for controlling it.

Endeavoring to find a solution to the Gerdes water problem, the council suggested that the city attorney draw up a contract to be presented to Gerdes' attorney, Edward Kelly, of Medford, in which the city would employ Gerdes to install a drainage ditch at a cost of \$125, in return for which Gerdes would drop all other charges.

Councilman Homes reported that an investigation at the Lithia Park auto court revealed that the lessees there were experienced and had operated the court in a satisfactory manner, that they planned to paint the cabins and furniture and to remove any cabins that were not modern. He said that his committee agreed with the park board that the least should be granted with the provision that it not be perpetual.

Minor problems coming before the council included a letter from Mrs. O. W. Green, protesting the new peddlers' ordinance. The letter was tabled. Mrs. Alice Peil requested that the walk she had deeded to the city be maintained properly and street superintendent Day was instructed to install a concrete walk and repair the wooden steps.

City engineer Biegel was authorized to assist Southern Oregon college in installing drain tile at Fuller Field and City Attorney Skerry was instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the use of cyanide for fumigation.

Mayor Williams Names Safety Men

Mayor Tom Williams Tuesday night named John Von Kuhlmann chairman of a five-man Citizens Safety committee to make suggestions and work with the City Council and Police department in outlining a safety program for Ashland.

Named to serve with Von Kuhlmann were Bob Snider, Herb Houston, Mark Belfour and Gene Hastings.

The appointments were confirmed by the city councilmen.

Von Kuhlmann, who has worked with a similar committee in Richmond, Calif., said that it would be the policy of the committee to aid the council and Police department in smoothing out city traffic problems.

Church of Christ Will Feature Homecoming

Visiting talent for the Homecoming Day services at the First Church of Christ, next Sunday will be Mr. Ed. Eldridge and a group of students from Northwest Christian College, Eugene. Mr. Eldridge, field secretary of the school, will speak at a special afternoon service at 2:00 o'clock. The students will provide special music for the Bible School at 9:45 a. m., for the morning service at 11:00 a. m., and for the afternoon service.

Many former members of the church are expected to be back for the day. Two other emphases of the day are every student present in Bible school with a new one if possible, and every member present at the morning service.

There is to be a basket-dinner at noon. Out-of-town guests are to be guests at the dinner.

Assembly Church To Hold Special Service

A special treat is awaiting all who can attend the Sunday School and Morning Worship Hour next Sunday at the Assembly of God Church. Mrs. John J. Hinkel, Flannelgraph Artist and Childrens worker for 18 yrs., is to be at both services. She has as her motto "Capturing the Children for CHRIST." She will illustrate her messages with flannelgraph display and is a very capable Daily Vacation Bible School and Sunday School worker.

Having been in this work for a number of years entirely along Faith lines she will first hand account of the wonderful faithfulness of God to supply all the needs in most miraculous ways.

You and your family have a cordial invitation to these interesting services beginning at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Morning Worship.

The Church is located at 845 Siskiyou Blvd. O. W. Klingsheim, pastor.

Craft Classes Start 10-Week Period at YMCA

The "Y" fall series in crafts for adults got under way at the Ashland Y.M.C.A. this afternoon, and will continue each Thursday afternoon and evening for 10 weeks. Classes are scheduled from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening.

All sessions will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building with instruction in Shellcraft, textile painting and interior carving in plastics.

Afternoon classes are primarily for those women without young children who can attend in the afternoon and those who cannot attend in the evening, the announcement stated.

The new craft added this fall, interior carving in plastics, was made possible by the gift of \$55 from the Ashland Kiwanis club to secure the necessary tools.