

### Fletcher Tells Activities Of Local Y.M.C.A.

Roy Fletcher, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., explained to members of the Ashland Kiwanis club Monday many of the projects and aims of the local Y.M.C.A. in its youth work. The Kiwanians were guests at the Y.M.C.A. for their Monday noon luncheon, which was served by the Methodist women.

In speaking of the local organization Fletcher said that there are 130 corporate members of the local unit who make contributions to the Y and have signed the declaration of purpose. This corporate body elects the board of directors to conduct the business of the local Y.M.C.A.

Within the local unit are 453 boys and girls who are members of the five organizations sponsored by the unit. These organizations are broken into the Hi Tri-Y and the Beta Hi Tri-Y for high school girls; the Hi-Y for high school boys; a Junior Tri-Y for girls and Junior Hi-Y for boys, and the Grey-Y club.

In their summer program the Y.M.C.A. serves four churches for handwork in their daily vacation Bible schools and movies 4 times each month. The game room in the building was used last summer by more than 2800 children.

During the winter months the unit sponsors the Church League basketball in which 160 boys take part with 60 games being scheduled.

Roland Parks, principal at the senior high school, spoke a word of appreciation on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. to the Kiwanis club for materials furnished the organization. Parks is also President of the board of directors for the Y.M.C.A.

Guests at the luncheon included Donna Fader, president of Hi Tri-Y; Anne Fullerton, president of Beta Hi Tri-Y; Bob Simpson, president of Hi-Y; Nancy Graber, president of Junior Hi Tri-Y; David Stemple, president of Junior Hi-Y; Mel Johnson, assistant football coach, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haynes. Mr. Haynes took his lunch just outside the door in his specially equipped automobile in which he is attempting to spend more than a year.

### Ashland Lucky On Fire Damage, Chief Baughman

"Ashland has been fortunate in having no serious fires during the past year," Clint Baughman, Chief of the Ashland Fire Department, told members of the Ashland Lions club at their Tuesday night meeting.

Baughman said that probably the worst fire this year was the warehouse fire between second and third on A street, but said the building was old and the fire was not surprising, although it did come at a time of year when its spread could have easily caused considerable damage.

The fire chief said that it was mainly through the efforts of citizens of Ashland that this particular fire was kept from spreading.

Baughman said that Ashland residents had always given the fire department splendid cooperation and assistance and said that it was greatly appreciated by the department.

The other costly fire was at the Koffee Korner cafe, when a short in electric wiring was attributed to the cause of considerable damage.

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## North Island To Be Shortened; Traffic On Water Street Limited to One-Way

State highway officials have investigated and recommended the removal of approximately 25 feet from the island at the north end of Main street on the plaza, it was announced today by Chief of Police Vern Smith.

The state department have also recommended that Water street be closed to two-way traffic and only traffic turning right off main street may enter.

Shortening the island and creating a one-way street on Water street will eliminate a serious bottleneck and traffic hazard at this point, Smith said.

Another change recommended by the department is the cutting through of a driveway in the island at the east end of the boulevard near the hospital which will allow traffic from that area to cross over without making a U-turn.

Officials of the highway department have also indicated their willingness for installation of school traffic lights, subject to certain reservations to be stated in a letter to be sent to the city in the immediate future.

The lights will be installed pending approval of their policy. The city police have been commended by the state highway department for their traffic program and recommendations and control.

## Police Officers Get Training In Regional School

Twenty-nine peace officers from 8 southern Oregon and northern California towns have been attending a comprehensive training program this week at Southern Oregon college. The school is under the direction of FBI instructors, state federal and municipal officers.

Basic training schools are being conducted throughout Oregon this month and next in Ashland, Eugene, Salem and La Grande. These sessions will be followed next spring with a series of regional advanced training schools.

The school this week stresses the Police service, Patrol technique, law of arrest, search and seizure and techniques and mechanics of arrest.

Instruction is also being given in crime scene investigation from receipt of complaint through moot court, emphasizing basic principals of recognizing, collecting and preserving evidence at the scene of crimes, reporting, the investigation, interviews and carrying through moot court.

Traffic regulation and traffic accident investigation are also on the agenda.

The school here is being sponsored by the City of Ashland, through the cooperation of the local police department, Southern Oregon college and the League of Oregon Cities.

Attending the classes are officers from Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls, Central Point, Grants Pass, Coos Bay and Montague, Cal.

## Iron Lung on Display Here

An iron lung similar to that which the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce are raising funds to purchase for this area is now on display in the window of Western Stores.

The lung may be purchased for the sum of \$2100 complete, and members of the Jaycees are striving to attain that goal as soon as possible, through fund-raising projects and the cooperation and support of individuals.

Cans, bearing the label "Invest, Iron Lung Fund" will be placed in various locations throughout the city this weekend and all monies raised in this manner will be lumped into the fund.

## Adult Craft Classes Open at Y.M.C.A.

First session of the Adult Group in Crafts was held in the Y.M.C.A. Thursday, October 6 with sixteen women present at the afternoon session and 15 women in attendance at the evening class.

Violet Stockham Named Projects started in the first sessions of the group include work in shellcraft — interior carving in plastics and textile painting. The Y.M.C.A. Craft program is open to all women of the community without charge. Mrs. R. N. Fletcher is in charge of the Adult Group in Crafts.

## Ashland Lions Plan Opportunity Sale Oct. 22

Members of the Ashland Lions club will hold its mammoth Opportunity Sale in the Ashland City hall Saturday, Oct. 22, it has been announced by officials of the organization. The sale will start at 12 o'clock, noon.

Roland Parks and Frank O'Neil are co-chairmen for the event, with proceeds going into the club's treasury to be used in carrying on the work of the local club.

Differing slightly from previous sales conducted by the club, this sale will be a sort of grab bag affair. All merchandise is expected to be donated and each bag will contain some article or articles worth one dollar which will be sold for only fifty cents, the program chairmen stated.

## 1654 Students Registered In Ashland Schools

Ashland schools have registered a total of 1654 students in grade, junior high and high schools this year it has been announced by Leland P. Linn, superintendent of schools. The figure is almost identical with the attendance last year when there were 1648 registered at this time.

Routine business was the main order of business at the meeting of the School Board last Monday. The enrollment from the Valey View section is so large that the bus contract was rewritten calling for a double run to that area. On the second trip the driver will go out as far as the "Four Corners" and bring in elementary students as the grade schools start 15 minutes later than the Junior and Senior Highs. It was pointed out that the local bus is bringing in students from the Nevada Street, Bellview and Ashland Mine sections.

The Briscoe School students are now on a full day schedule and the program is on a normal basis. It is expected that the part of the new building under construction will be ready about the Christmas holidays. The contractor has an extra three months for the completion of the north wing. This part of the building was not started until after the demolition of the old building. A temporary partition has been placed across the hall and construction is moving according to schedule.

Enrollment at present is as follows:

Bellevue	87
Waker	171
Lincoln	347
Briscoe	338
Junior High	406
Senior High	305
TOTAL	1654

## DORENA DAM DEDICATION SET FOR OCTOBER 23

Preparations for the October 23 dedication of the Dorena Dam on the Row River, seven miles southeast of Cottage Grove were highlighted today by Governor Douglas McKay's disclosure of the probable soil savings that would be brought about by the new \$8,000,000 structure.



STRIVING FOR PEACE—Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines sits at his desk after being elected president of the fourth General Assembly of the United Nations at its opening session at Flushing, N. Y. He took over the duties from former President Herbert V. Evatt of Australia.

A PROCLAMATION Whereas the lives of thousands of our fellow Americans —men, women, and children—are destroyed each year by fire and countless others suffer permanent disability from the same cause; and Whereas preventable fires also destroy an untold amount of irreplaceable natural resources and of private and public property, including forests and farms, schools and churches, hospitals, homes and factories; and Whereas for these reasons the prevention of fires is of the utmost concern to every American citizen.

Now, Therefore, I, T. S. Williams, Mayor of the city of Ashland, do hereby designate the week beginning October 9, 1949, as Fire Prevention Week.

I earnestly request that during that week all of us undertake a year-round campaign against destructive fires in our homes and in our community.

T. S. Williams

## Lions President Slates Medford Meeting Nov. 12

Walter Fisher, Ontario, Canada, President of the Lions International, will visit District 36-E, when he speaks to Lions at the Jackson hotel in Medford Saturday night, Nov. 12, it has been announced by Bob Snider, president of the Ashland club.

Snider said that it has been requested for all reservations be made to the Medford Lions club by Oct. 20, since attendance at the dinner will be limited.

This is the first visit of a Lions International President to this area, Snider said.

## Don Haynes Visits Ashland

Don Haynes, Ashland ambassador of good will, was made an honorary captain of the Ashland Police Force when he visited here last weekend.

Haynes, who left here last February is attempting to spend 14 months in his automobile which has sealed doors, has traveled more than 70,000 miles over much of the United States.

Carrying with him a specially prepared photograph album, Haynes has the signatures of several hundred including governors, mayors and other dignitaries. Haynes expects to return to Ashland in about ten days, after which he plans to leave for the southern states where he expects to travel this winter.

## John Cotton Named Head Shakespeare Group; Plan For Tenth Anniversary

### Committees Named For Kiwanians' Celebration

Committees were named this week to start preparation for celebrating the second anniversary of the Ashland Kiwanis club.

Named as program chairman was Walt Hamby. Serving with Hamby will be Dr. Robert Urie, George M. Sennatt, Allen McGee and Ed Barnett.

On the table and eats committee will be John Austin, Milt Purnell and Don Berg, with decorations under the direction of George Jones, Fred Whited and Montel Peters.

## Cavemen Meet Grizzlies Here Friday Night

Coach Mel Ingram will bring his string of Grants Pass high school Cavemen to Ashland Friday for a game with the Grizzlies at 8 o'clock Friday night on Walter Phillips Field.

The Grizzlies came through their game with Albany last weekend in good shape and should go on the field in full strength against last year's state champions.

The Cavemen boast a roster of eleven returning lettermen with veterans in almost every position except center. Here Buster Fenner, a tackle from last year's JV squad, appears to be the most likely starter.

Coach Ingram will undoubtedly send his T formation which worked so successfully last year, against the Grizzlies.

For the first time on the home field this year the Grizzlies will don their red uniforms, according to word from high school officials. The change is being made due to the white and blue suits of the Cavemen.

## School Census Being Started In District 5

The taking of the annual school census in the Ashland School District 5 is being started this week according to an announcement from the office of Superintendent Leland P. Linn. This annual task consists of listing all individuals in the district between the ages of 4 and 19. This means a house to house canvass over the district which is approximately 400 square miles in area. Making the enumeration in town will be Mrs. Altadena Powell, Mrs. Celia Berninghausen, and Mrs. Hilda Kinney.

Mrs. Arthur Dankworth has been assigned the Bellview section, Mrs. Hazel Thomas-Neil Creek, Mrs. Sadie Poole-Siskiyou, Mrs. Isabel Lennox-Valley View and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Soda Springs.

Theoretically the census should be taken on Oct. 25 and all computations are made on that date. As it is impossible to take the census in so short a time the count is being started at once.

Children in the Service are supposed to be counted as it is the residence of the parents that is the deciding factor. Married girls and boys that have not reached their 20th birthday are also listed. It is imperative that all names be listed as considerable money comes to the district on the basis of the school census.

Superintendent Linn further stated that he will appreciate all the help and cooperation that is given to the people taking the annual count as it is a tremendous task to cover the area by the seven ladies.

### MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the Legion hall Monday evening Oct. 17. Mrs. Arthur Kriesman will give a report of the annual conference of presidents and secretaries.

John C. Cotton was elected to office of president of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association when the organization held its annual meeting and laid plans for the tenth anniversary of the annual festival next August.

Other officers named included Rodney Keating, vice president; Bill McGee, secretary, with Marshall Woodell re-elected treasurer.

Angus L. Bowmer, production manager of the association told members "we need enthusiasm and energy and it will take a lot more energy by a lot of people than ever before to keep pace with the needed developments for the coming year." Officers of the association plan a careful expansion for the coming year to accelerate the growth of the program.

Bowmer said that he was pleased with the growth of the festival and said that until now it was impossible to plan on what the next year might bring. However, he said, the festival has now attained importance sufficient to warrant a long term program for its development. He recommended definite plans for construction of the theatre building for the tenth anniversary and suggested that plans be drawn up by the first of the year. He also suggested that plans be carried out for landscaping the interior of the cha-tauqua shell, with as much work as possible being done yet this fall.

In speaking of the festival season, Bowmer said that he hoped the entire community would feel that it had a particular part in the event and that it would help if an organization of local people be formed to help entertain visitors during the festival dates.

Bowmer pressed his previous suggestion that needy actors might obtain scholarships through local organizations and said that Shakespearean study groups throughout the state might be interested in the project. He told members that one group in Medford is planning a series of lectures by Dr. Margery Bailey of Stanford university, the proceeds to be used for such a scholarship.

Robert E. Dodge, retiring president of the association said that he believed the most important task ahead is to sell the program on a planned basis and continued that this would prove more successful if a full time man was employed to make necessary contacts.

New members elected to the board of directors at the Monday night meeting were Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, and Don Darneille and Mrs. I. E. Schuler, both of Medford. Re-elected were Rev. A. H. Macdonald, Miss Victoria Tavener, Harry Skeery, Jr., and Bob Edwards.

## Memorial Flag Pole To Be Erected

The memorial flag pole will be erected on the small island directly in front of the city hall, it was announced following a meeting of city councilmen, Mayor Tom Williams, Officials of Ashland American Legion Post no. 14, and state highway officials Wednesday morning.

Erection of the pole will start next Saturday and official dedication of the memorial is to take place on Armistice day with invitations being sent to Governor Douglas McKay, secretary of the state Earl Newberry and other state officials, to take part in the ceremonies being sponsored by the American Legion, Legion auxiliary and the 40 et 8.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. Arthur Kriesman, president of the American Legion auxiliary left last night for Portland, where she will attend the annual conference for presidents and secretaries to be held today and Friday, at the Legion Headquarters.

Wanda McKennon Girls state representatives from Oregon will be presented at the meeting by Mrs. L. L. Campbell.