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Opportunity Sale Proceeds To Go To Iron Lung

A portion of the proceeds of the Ashland Lions club Opportunity sale, to be held Saturday, Oct. 22, in the city hall, will be turned over to the Junior chamber of commerce Iron Lung Fund, it was decided upon at a meeting of the club and board of directors meeting Tuesday evening.

Scheduled to start at 12 noon, Saturday, the sale will be a grab bag affair. All merchandise is expected to be donated, and each bag will contain an article or some articles at one dollar, and the bags will be sold for 50 cents, Roland Parks and Frank O'Neill, co-chairmen of the sale, announced.

There will be articles for the men, as well as for the women, it was pointed out.

Miss Alice Warner, winner of the Ashland Lions club scholarship to Southern Oregon college last year, was a guest of the club, and explained what the scholarship is doing for her.

Guest speaker for the evening was Don MacDougal, professor of history at Southern Oregon college.

Koozer Named To Highway Office

Ralph Koozer, Ashland, has been named vice-president of the Highway 99 association, succeeding Carey Thomson, Medford, it was announced today by H. B. Roadman, Roseburg, president of the highway promotion group.

Thomson resigned when he recently moved from this area.

Koozer was named by a recent meeting of the board of directors held in Grants Pass. Other officers include C. H. Demeray, Grants Pass, vice-president; J. E. Early, Eugene, secretary-treasurer, and Harvey Blythe, Eugene, executive secretary.

Officers, Advisors To Meet Here

Officers and Advisors of nearly 20 Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs of Southern Oregon will meet in Ashland for an all day training conference, Sunday, October 23rd. Sessions of the conference will be held at Southern Oregon College with registration of delegates starting at 9:15 a.m. and conference adjournment at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Two key note addresses are to be included in the conference program this year with opening addresses of the conference given in the general session Sunday morning by Mr. Warren Lessig of Medford and the afternoon address delivered by Mr. Ben H. Schmidt of Medford.

Training sessions for Club Officers are to be held Sunday morning following the general session. The training sessions are to be led by local men. Included in the leaders for these training sessions will be John Billings, Bert Miller, Dr. John Schulz, C. L. Thompson and Dr. Walter Redford.

Presiding at the general sessions of the conference will be the Presidents of the Ashland Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Club with Bob Simpson of the Ashland Senior Hi Y Club as the Chairman for the opening session; Donna Fader, President of the Ashland Senior Tri Hi Y Club will preside at the afternoon session of the conference while Anne Fullerton, President of Ashland Beta Tri Hi Club will serve as Mistress of ceremonies for the Conference luncheon Sunday noon. An open forum on Hi Y Club problems will be a part of the afternoon session with Mr. Dwight O'Welch, Associate Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Area Y.M.C.A. in charge.

The closing worship ceremony of the conference will be led by the girls of the Ashland Senior and Beta Tri Hi Y Clubs.

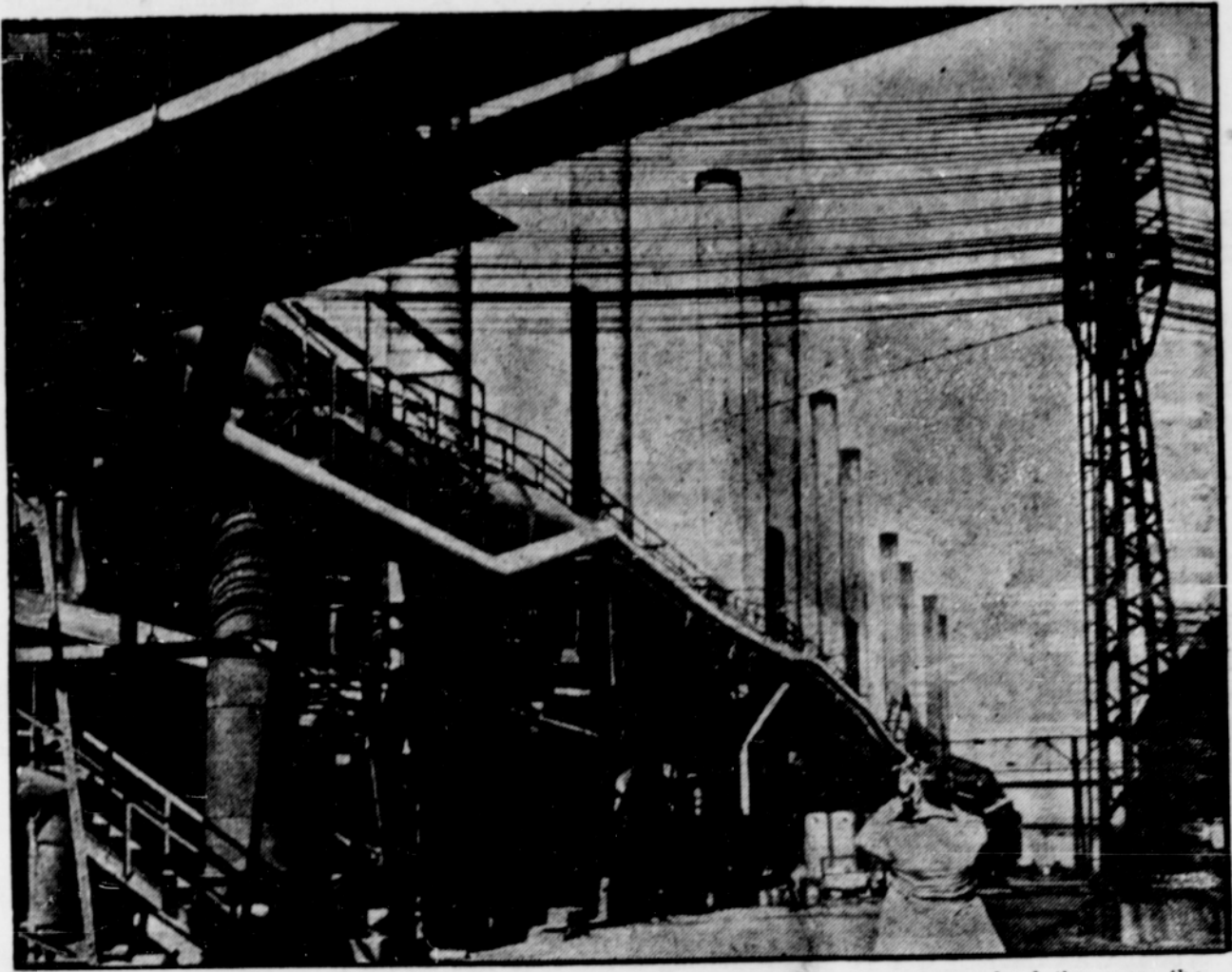
Craft Classes Added for Grade School Girls

A Craft group for girls of grade school age has been added to the Ashland Y.M.C.A. list of Fall activities. The new craft group will meet every Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Social Room of the Y.M.C.A. Building.

Shelcraft, Teatherwork, Textile Painting and Plastics will be parts of the program for the group this fall.

Membership in the Craft group is open without charge to all girls of the community. Craft materials will be sold at cost to group members.

Mrs. R. N. Fletcher and Mrs. A. E. DeMers will be in charge of the girls craft group.



STEEL MILLS SILENCED BY STRIKE—For the second time since the end of the war, the towering stacks of the nation's steel mills billow forth no massive clouds of smoke. Here, a camera at Gary, Indiana, gets a shot of the deserted plants closed by the nationwide steel strike.

Koozer Tells Of Canning Industry In Ashland

This year's pack at the Bagley Canning company probably exceeded that of last year by 10 to 15 percent, Ralph Koozer, manager of the local plant, told members of the Ashland Kiwanis club Monday.

Koozer said the Ashland plant processed approximately 500 tons of peaches, 600 tons of pears, 1000 tons of tomatoes and used 100 tons of cabbage in sauerkraut.

Payroll for the enterprise this year amounted to approximately \$90,000. Koozer said that although the wage scale for processing now averages about \$1.00 per hour as compared to 40 to 50 cents prior to the war that the average worker does not produce as much as in pre-war years. He said that both farmer and canner face the same problem and must find some way to increase volume and efficiency and take a smaller margin of profit to make the business pay.

Koozer said the most successful operation here has been the canning of free-stone peaches, using the improved Elbertas. He said there is a need for increased acreage of this variety in the Rogue Valley. He also stated that there is need for more tomatoes to be raised in the valley.

Bertha L. Bonney Rites Held Sunday

Bertha Lena Bonney, 77, a resident of Ashland for the last 4 years, passed away Friday morning at 345 Scenic Drive after a long illness.

Mrs. Bonney was born on June 11, 1873, in Memphis, Tenn., but had lived in the vicinity of Ashland and Central Point for the last 40 years. Her husband, Pearl A. Bonney, was mayor of Central Point at the time of his death a few years ago. Mrs. Bonney was active in the O.E.S., had been Worthy Matron of the Central Point Chapter, and was also active in the Spanish American War Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, R. F. Cople of Susanville, Calif., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Alberta Peterson of Grants Pass, and 2 grandchildren. Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Litwiller Funeral Home, with the Alpha Chapter O.E.S. of Ashland assisting the Central Point O.E.S. in the conducting of the service. Cremation followed at Hilcrest Crematorium at Grants Pass.

ATTEND SPUD FESTIVAL

Mrs. O. W. Eager and Mrs. John Shields spent the weekend in Bonanza and they attended the Spud Festival at Merrill.

"The Master's Men" To Appear Here

"The Master's Men", a quartet of Northwest Christian College students, will appear at the First Church of Christ Saturday night, 7:30 p.m. They will sing hymns, spirituals, seculars and gospel songs. The public is invited.

Demos Look Over Material For Congressman

The members of the fourth congressional nominating committee of the Democratic party, comprising the counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane and Lynn met in executive session in the city of Roseburg, Sunday, October 16 with full representation present. The committee comprised a cross section of the average American voter. There were present representatives of business, the profession, labor and farm groups.

L. Peers Wilmeth was proxy delegate from Jackson County.

The names of twenty one men and women were submitted to the consideration of the nominating committee. When the weeding process was completed there remained five persons, Senator Orville M. Thompson of Albany, J. W. (Bud) Forrester, Publisher, North Bend, Mary G. Kelly, State Vice-Chairman, Women's Division, Democratic Party, Medford, David Shaw, Attorney, Gold Beach and Alfred Flegel, Democratic Mayor of Roseburg.

Bill Hemmelgarn Added To News Review Staff

W. A. "Bill" Hemmelgarn, formerly business manager of the Dayton, Oregon Tribune, has been added to the news staff of the News Review.

Before going to Dayton, Hemmelgarn was news editor of the Myrtle Point Herald and has spent many years in the newspaper field. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy in World War II he was publisher of the Madras, Oregon, Pioneer and was for a time associated in the commercial printing industry in Eugene.

Mrs. Hemmelgarn and children expect to move to Ashland as soon as suitable housing can be arranged.

Albert Forsythe Found Guilty on Police Charge

Arrested Oct. 17, and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, Albert Leonard Forsythe was found guilty of the charge, fined \$100 and \$250 costs, and received a 30 day jail sentence which was suspended, at a jury trial Wednesday night.

When arrested, Forsythe pleaded not guilty and was granted a jury trial, Chief of Police Verne Smith reported today.

Schools Open First of New Cafeterias

The first of the new Cafeterias in the new Ashland schools opened at the Walker school on Wednesday. On Monday Oct. 24 the Lincoln School students will find their cafeteria in operation.

The unit at the Briscoe school will start about Christmas when the building is scheduled to be complete. The cafeteria at Bellview started on the first day of school and the Junior High was opened at about the same time. This will make a total of five school cafeterias.

High school students are able to patronize either the Lincoln or Junior High units.

It is much harder to make the Junior High cafeteria pay out, according to Superintendent Linn.

He further stated that it seemed last spring this cafeteria should be closed because of the small number served but it was decided to give it a trial run of two months this fall.

The new kitchens are well planned and equipped and modern in every way. The students will eat in the multi-purpose room which is adjacent to the cafeteria kitchen. Temporary tables will be used until the permanent ones are available.

Cafeteria managers are: Junior High, Ruby Helms; Bellview, Esther Barrett; Briscoe, Wanda Sterett; Lincoln, Amy Snyder; Walker, Bessie Bridges.

John A. Swanson Rites Held Tues.

John August Swanson, 91, passed away Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Mace, at Mt. View Camp where he had made his home for the last 2 1/2 years.

Swanson was born on August 7, 1858, in Stockholm, Sweden, and came to this country when he was six years old.

He was naturalized as a young man in Wisconsin, and came to Oregon in 1909 and settled at Coos Bay, where he was employed until his retirement, by the Coos Bay Lumber Co. His wife preceded him in death in 1936. He was a great hunter and fisherman and was interested and active in conservation measures for wild life.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Willard Mace, and Mrs. Garrett Doty of Loomis; by 2 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters. Another daughter, Mrs. Mae Joanna Williams, preceded him in death in Ashland about a year ago.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in Mt. View Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Helms of the Lutheran Church of Ashland officiating, with the Litwiller Funeral Home in charge.

Council Meets in Overtime Session; Auto Court Lease Debated, Granted

In a meeting that was highlighted by the appearance of the Ashland Taxpayers, Inc., a new civic betterment group recently organized, the Ashland City council Tuesday evening cleared up the Lithia Auto Court lease, debated the new fire hall site and the proposed timber sale.

The meeting was attended by four attorneys, presenting their views on various matters brought before the city dads.

Ashland Taxpayers, Inc., appeared before members of the council in protest to action taken by that body in regard to three questions, namely; the new fire hall site, the Lithia Auto Court lease and the proposed timber sale.

Auto Court Lease
Edward C. Kelly, Medford, spokesman for the group, spoke first on the auto court lease, stating that the Taxpayers group felt that the city should advertise for bids on the lease, and that the lease was under the jurisdiction of the Park commission, subject to approval of the city council.

Members of the council voted to grant the lease, after it was pointed out that the wording of the lease and an addenda attached clarified the question of whether or not the lease was perpetual and it was found it wasn't.

Heated discussion was held on the matter between council members, the Taxpayers group and Mr. T. R. Tramel who was seeking renewal of his lease.

Question Fire Hall Site
In regard to the new fire hall site, recently purchased from Wm. R. Briggs, former city attorney, Kelly told of rumors to the effect that the building had been condemned by the state fire marshal.

Mayor Tom Williams stated that he had been approached that day by a man supposedly

to have occupied the building in 1934 and he was told that the building had been condemned. The man requested that the Mayor withhold his name.

Briggs appeared before the council about 10 p.m. and reported that as far as he knew, the building had never been condemned at any time.

Former owner of the building, Briggs, stated that he bought the building in 1929 at a price of \$9500 and made a profit of \$3500 when he sold the property to the city for \$13,000. He said he figured he was entitled to a profit.

Estimated costs of repair to the site to make it ready for the new fire hall were said to be around \$10,000, but later figures raised the cost of repair to \$19,000, making a total cost of the site to the city approximately \$32,000.

Timberland Sale

In answer to the Taxpayers group in regard to the proposed sale of timberlands by the city, a letter was read by Mayor Williams in which it was noted a ruling of the Department of the Interior will be forthcoming in a few days on the legality of the sale.

Ashland Taxpayers, Inc., alleged that all facts concerning the sale were not available, and they doubted the right of the city to sell any lands from watersheds feeding the city water supply.

Cyclone Burner Installed

It was brought out at the meeting that Lambs Mill has installed a cyclone burner and results have been good. Other mills that have been complained of have not done anything as yet to alleviate the sawdust flying situation, and City Engineer Biegel told of plans he has drawn for such a burner and will give them to the other mills.

Members of the council suggested that if the other mills did not comply voluntarily to a request that the situation be taken care of, then there should be some means provided to force them to comply.

Lease Granted

The lease of a section of the old Bellview airport property to Lumber Mills Corporation of California, which has been pending since last spring, was accepted at the Tuesday meeting.

The lease was granted for 20 years with an option to renew for 10 years, with the proviso that the corporation process 2,500,000 board feet per year. A grace period of 120 days was allowed for emergencies.

This lease is similar to those signed by Fir Milling and Planning, except that the lease will begin on Jan. 1, 1950.

Grizzlies Travel To Coos Bay

The Ashland high school grizzlies will travel to Coos Bay this weekend where they will meet the Marshfield high school Pirates Friday night.

This will be the second trip this fall for the Grizzlies over the Serpentine trail to Coos county, having dropped a game early in the season to the Coquille Red Devils.

The Grizzlies record so far this year is not too impressive, having won one, lost three, and tied one.

The Pirates on the other hand, have been enjoying a fairly successful campaign, leading the District 3 league with no defeats and only one tie, that a 14-14 draw with the Bobcats of Myrtle Point.

The Grizzlies should not be facing the weight handicap this weekend they have contended with the past three weeks and should keep the purple and gold of Marshfield on their toes if they expect to gain another win.

MARY ANN DELSMAN NAMED UNIT HEAD

Elected president of her unit in Hendricks Hall dormitory on the University of Oregon campus for the school year of 1949-50 is Mary Ann Delsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Delsman, 1149 Oak St., Ashland.

Miss Delsman is a senior journalism major.