

# News Review Subscription Drive Gets Underway

The Southern Oregon News Review has this week started a fall circulation drive to acquaint Southern Oregon and Northern California with the very new outstanding News Review. This effort is to bring News Review readership close to the 100 percent mark.

Doing the work for the News Review are Glenn and Murphy Petty, veteran newspaper circulation men who formerly held daily newspaper circulation posts, and more recently have been working for the Coquille Valley Sentinel, Forest Grove News-Times and other outstanding weeklies in the state.

Many new features have recently been added to the newspaper and more are expected to be added in the near future to make the News Review the outstanding "home" newspaper in this area with a circulation second to none.

Additional community correspondents are being added to the staff in an effort to bring to readers complete news coverage of the area.

## New Tri Hi Y Club Organized At Junior High

A new Tri Hi Y Club for the girls in the seventh and eighth grades of the Junior High School was organized at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday afternoon, October 21.

The organization of the new Club was found necessary when an exceptionally large number of girls in the school made application for membership in the Tri Hi Y this year. The ninth grade Tri Hi Y with a full membership this Fall was unable to take in the girls applying for membership.

Officers for the new Club elected at the meeting Friday include: Barbara Harris, President; Sherrill Taylor, Vice-President; Lee Anne Leach, Secretary and Norma Kerns, Chaplain.

Charter members of the new Tri Hi Y Club include: Marlene Elliott, Nadine Louise Nelson, Mary Jane Hanscom, Terry Anne Davis, Patricia Hartle, Shirley Ruth West, Karen Johnson, Karen Wyers, Faye Devine, Sherrill Taylor, Betty James, Deanne Dye, Kathleen Hess, Norma Jean Kerns, Lee Anne Leach, Jo Anne Seaver, Evelyn Mackay, Terry Early, Kathleen Feeler, Paula Mackie and Barbara Harris.

Mrs. Bruce Mills will serve as the Adult Advisor for the Club. Club meetings will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoons.

## Increase In School Census Expected Here

School superintendent Leland P. Linn said this week that an anticipated increase in the school census of Ashland is expected when the canvassing of the city is completed sometime within the next two weeks.

Eight ladies have volunteered to take the census and when it is completed the final tabulation and typing of the results will be done by Mrs. Esther Click in the superintendent's office.

Good weather and the cooperation of the townspeople are helping to speed the project, Linn said.

Those assisting with the project are Mrs. Ted Kinney, Mrs. Laurence Powell and Mrs. Carl Berningshausen in town; Mrs. Arthur Dankworth in Bellview; Mrs. Hazel Thomas at Neil Creek; Mrs. Isabel Lennox at Valley View, Mrs. Sadie Poole, the Siskiyou district and Mrs. Elizabeth Mills on the Soda Springs district.

The census takes in children from the ages of 4 to 19, inclusive, and Superintendent Linn stated there is a slightly larger enrollment of children in the schools this year than in the past.

### Wm. McGEE TO VISIT PASADENA

Wm. McGee, secretary of Ashland Chamber of Commerce will leave tomorrow for Pasadena, Cal., where he will join Mrs. McGee who has spent the past few weeks visiting there.

They expect to return to Ashland the first week in November.

## Announce Contest To Name New Air Ambulance

Mercy Flights, Inc., a no-profit organization promoting the securing of an air ambulance for the valley, announced this week a contest to name the ship, and at the same time raise funds for the purchase of the plane.

The Mercy ship is to be used for emergency only, and those obtaining the use of the plane will pay only the cost of the operation of the plane on its flight. Pilots in the Rogue River valley have signified their intentions of donating their time when called up to fly the air ambulance.

Suggestions for a name for the ship, accompanied by a donation of 25 cents towards the purchase of the plane, may be sent to George Milligan, chairman of Mercy Flights, Inc., P. O. Box 522, Medford. The person who submits the best name selected by a panel of judges, will be allowed to christen the plane sometime in November.

The contest closes November 11, and any entries which are postmarked before midnight, on that date, will be eligible for the judging.

## Safety Shields Available Now Says Chairman

Small metal tags in the shape of a shield and bearing the picture of a policeman with hand upraised with the words "Let's take it easy," are available for Ashland motorists, it was announced this week by John Von Kuhlmann, chairman of the Ashland Citizens Safety committee.

These safety warning devices for installation on cars may be obtained at the chamber of commerce office or at Busch motors.

They are bright red with lettering in a luminous paint.

## Scout Troop 12 Plans Weekend Hike Oct. 29-30

Final plans for a weekend hike and reports of the bottle drive featured Monday night's meeting of Boy Scout Troop 12 in the Ashland Y.M.C.A. building.

Scoutmaster Gifford Chindlund reports that results of the recent bottle-collection drive, although not completely tallied, indicate that the drive was a success. Chindlund also thanked those that participated and a group picture was taken of the Scouts who helped in the drive.

Those helping besides the Scouts were: Hugh McKeever and John Noster, trucks; Tommy Laird, general chairman; and Dick Trites.

Having decided earlier that they would rather go on a hike than have a Halloween party, the Scouts selected cabins owned by Larry Basey in the Cove country of Dead Indian as the objective and camping spot for an overnight hike to be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30. Food stuffs and camping gear were discussed and Johnny Stucky advised the Scouts on important gear to be included in their packs. Assistant Scoutmaster Milo Grubb will accompany the hikers on their wintery excursion.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

## Attending Camp Fire Meet In Portland

Mrs. Arthur Nelson, president of the Ashland council of Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Kenneth A. Miller, executive secretary, Dorothy Suttsdorf of Talent; and Mrs. Henry Enders left last Monday for Portland where they are attending the National Camp Fire conference at the Multnomah hotel.

Miss Breen Ratterman, chairman of he committee of awards, planned on leaving later in the week for the conference.

This is the first time this triennial event has been held in the Pacific Northwest and the first time in ten years that it has been held on the Pacific coast.

General sessions of the conference were to be under the leadership of Mrs. James C. Parker, president of the national chapter.



HAITIAN AMPHITHEATER—This majestic grove of Royal Palm trees, called one of the most perfect in the world, surrounds an open air theater at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Beginning in December, Haiti will play host to the world for six months at its international fair, "Festival of Peace."

## C. P. Talent Memorial Rites Held Here Fri.

With the rostrum banked with beautiful flowers from the many friends of the late Charles P. Talent, the memorial services in his honor were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the Ashland Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. George Shuman officiating. Many were gathered to pay their respects to one who had served Ashland faithful and well as a public servant. During the services Mrs. J. W. McCoy rendered organ selections.

Honorary casket bearers were G. M. Green, T. S. Wiley, C. O. Presnall, Henry Enders and Roy Parr. Serving as active casket bearers were Ray Clary, John Dougherty, W. M. Briggs, Pat Dunn, Jack Young and Clarence Williams.

Interment followed in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery in Medford beside his wife.

## New Truck Loading Zones Designated and Marked

Recently approved by members of the city council, five new truck loading zones have been designated in Ashland, and the painting of the zones was done last week end, with signs being placed on them this week.

The spaces will be open to the public after 6 p.m., each day, street superintendent Bert Day has stated, but warns that other yellow marked zones in the city are restricted to parking at all times. Day advised that all motorists make sure there is a truck loading sign on the yellow marked curbs before pulling up to them in the evenings.

## 1949 Polio Pattern Bears Resemblance In Many Respects To 1943 Outbreak

If Oregon's polio pattern continues to follow trends which the disease took in the state in 1943, Oregon residents can expect to count an additional 150 cases by January 1, 1950.

This year's polio incidents in Oregon bears a striking resemblance in some respects to the 1943 outbreak, according to the state board of health. For example, it was pointed out today that the 41st week of 1943 brought on the heaviest infantile paralysis onslaught of that year, a total of 33 cases, and 33 cases also were reported for the 41st week of 1949. It was the state's worst polio week of the year and also its worst since the 41st week of 1943, Dr. Samuel B. Osgood, state epidemiologist informed the Portland office of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Osgood's report to the March of Dimes agency said that the state board is wondering "if 1949 will continue to adhere to the pattern of 1943 when a

## Tri Hi Y Club Elects New Officers

Officers for the school year were elected at the regular weekly meeting of the ninth grade Tri Hi Y Club held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday afternoon, October 21.

Elected to serve the Club this year were: Pauline Davis - President; Colette Perrine - Vice-president; Sue Heller - Secretary; Mary Jo Barrows-Treasurer and Pat Abbott - Chaplain.

Mrs. A. M. Miller will serve as the Adult Advisor to the group this year. Club meetings will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Fridays at 4:00 p.m.

## Hornbrook Plans Public Park

Hornbrook (Special) Dedication ceremonies were held Sunday at the site of the new public park and playgrounds by members of the Hornbrook grange and other people of the Northern California community.

Members of the grange held a potluck picnic dinner at the grange hall prior to the dedication ceremonies.

Plans are being completed for start of work on the new park as soon as possible.

## So. Oregon Rabbit Breeders Meet Tonite

The Southern Oregon Rabbit Breeders Association will hold an important meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the County Court House in Medford.

The plans for a processing plant to be built immediately in the valley will be discussed. All rabbit breeders are urged to attend.

## Lowering of City Water Rates Loom Soon

With the income from the use of water meters in Ashland more than had been estimated, and the project of installation of the meters in all of the residences in the city about completed, it was announced this week by Elmer Biegel, utilities superintendent, that there is a possibility of lowering the water rates after the first of the year.

Installation of the meters began about a year ago, and there is only about 250 meters left to be installed to make complete coverage of the city homes with the meters he pointed out. The project is expected to be finished about the first of the year.

All business houses are metered now, with only a few outlying residences lacking the installations.

## One Day Training Conference Held Here By Hi Y

Older boys and girls from nineteen of Southern Oregon's Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs met in a one day training conference held in Southern Oregon College, Sunday, October 23rd.

Registration of the 120 delegates to the 1949 training conference started at 9:15 Sunday morning with the first general session of the conference held at 10:00 o'clock with Bob Simpson of the Ashland Hi Y Club presiding.

Opening prayer of the conference was given by Arthur Ostrander, Chaplain of the Ashland Hi Y Club.

Mr. Warren Lesseg of Medford speaking on the topic: "Loyalty to Ideals" delivered the "key note" address.

Conference luncheon was held in the Women's Dormitory with Anne Fullerton of the Ashland Beta Tri Hi Club serving as mistress of ceremonies. Mr. Allan Harris, assisted by Mrs. Zo Peters at the piano led the group singing.

During the conference business session following the luncheon plans were made for the organization of a district Hi Y Council and for an annual Youth Conference to be held in the Fall each year.

Communities represented at the conference this year included: Roseburg with two Clubs, Klamath with 5 clubs, Medford 5 clubs, Grants Pass with 2 clubs and Ashland with 5 clubs.

These nineteen Clubs with officers present at the conference represent a total membership of well over 500 older boys and girls in the High Schools of Southern Oregon banded together into the Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs of the Y.M.C.A.

## New Dramatic Group Formed

The social room of the First Congregational church of Ashland was the scene Sunday of the formation of a dramatic group by members of the congregation. Officers elected at the initial meeting of the group are: Mrs. J. D. McAuley, president; Giles Green, secretary; Mrs. E. N. Terrill, treasurer; and Milo Grubb, publicity.

Various types of dramatic productions were discussed by those assembled for the meet. Choral reading was led by Mrs. E. P. Borden and a recitation was given by Mrs. McAuley.

The group, as yet unnamed, will work together on various types of dramatic productions and is presently considering a comedy play to be presented in the future.

The next meeting of the group will be held Sunday night, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. in the church social room. All interested persons are invited to participate.

## World Community Day To Be Observed Nov. 4

World Community day will be observed Friday Nov. 4, 2:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church.

The program, using as its theme "Peace is Possible" is under the Auspices of the Ashland Council of church Women.

All interested women are cordially invited.

Watch this column next week for program.

## Scenes Set For Carnival At Jr. High Monday

"A Safe and Sane Halloween for Ashland" is the theme of the carnival to be held at the Junior high school gym, Monday evening, October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Walker, Bellview, Briscoe, Lincoln, the Junior high and senior high school, and all PTA's of above schools, all profits are to be divided among the sponsoring agencies according to size and need, according to an announcement of school officials.

Students, teachers and PTA members are busy readying the attractions which will consist of fish ponds, novelty booths, baseball throws, Coke bars, two Movie Shows, Queen Coronation Ring Toss and many other attractions.

Queen of the carnival is to be chosen from among six candidates from the 7th and the 12th grades. The queen is selected by the sale of admission tickets to the various attractions, with 5 votes being given for each five cent ticket, and for each \$1.00 sale 100 votes are given.

Contest for the queen will close at 4 p.m., Friday evening October 28.

Price of admission for the carnival has been set at 10 cents to get in and 5 and 10 cents and up for shows, eats, etc.

Queen candidates are: Evangeline Klingheim, 7th grade; Barbara Wray, 8th grade; Norma Stevens, 9th grade; Elaine January, 10th grade; Carol Ebnother, 11th grade, and Doreen Wenaus, 12th grade.

## Roland Parks Compares Schools In 1900 and 1949

"In 1900 100 percent of the curriculum at Ashland high school was college prep, while today it is only 50 percent," Roland Parks, principal of the local high school told members of the Kiwanis club at their weekly Monday noon meeting.

In making the comparison between the high school of 1900 and the present date, Parks told the Kiwanians that "80 per cent of the school graduates in 1900 went to college compared to the 20 per cent today."

In those days the attendance at school was not compulsory as it is now. In 1900 those who went to high school were from well-to-do or middle class families, but today children of every class attend school.

Parks pointed out that in 1900 only the bright students were allowed to complete high school, the rest were dropped. Today bright, average and poor students complete their high school education.

This year will graduate the first class of students who are required to attend high school until they are 18 years of age, or have graduated, reported Parks.

Teachers in 1900 were more aristocratic, but today they are democratic. In those days there was little student government with very few extra activities as there are today.

Parks emphasized that in 1900 everything was planned by the school administration, but today the pupils have a voice in the subjects they take, and the way the school is run.

In the early days, the teachers were held to a very strict life, omitting any smoking or parties, but today there are very few regulations. To teach in 1900, there was very little education needed, but today a teacher must have attended college.

No mental and achievement tests were given then as compared to the many today, reported Parks. He stated in 1900 the teachers taught subjects, but today they teach children.

Little guidance as to vocations was given as now, such as the "Career Day" held each year at the high school. Also there were no health services or visual aides as now.

Concluding his talk, Parks emphasized that if anyone has any criticism to make, to go to the school before writing a letter to the editor.