

### Final Plans Made For Homecoming At College

Coming up next Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5, is the big homecoming weekend with a bonfire rally, banquet, football game and dance planned.

Starting off the weekend's festivities will be a bon-fire and noise rally Friday headed by Senior Holly Hill. Saturday a banquet is planned for all graduated at 12:15 at Susanne Homes Hall sponsored by the Alumni Association which is headed by Mr. David Barker of the Lincoln training school.

Southern Oregon plays Monmouth at 8:00 p.m. and following the game will be a semi-formal dance in Memorial Court from 10:30 to 1:30 with Bob Rice's band furnishing the music.

The planning committee for the homecoming weekend is Virgil Wolff, chairman, assisted by Jerry Bruce, junior, in charge of decorations; Mary McCormick, sophomore and Joe Scalon, junior. Faculty advisors on the committee are David Barker and Loren Messenger.

### Shakespearean Directors Set Tentative Dates

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shakespearean Festival, Angus L. Bowmer, producing director, told of his plans for a proposed trip to the east coast this winter at which time he will attend to many details pertaining to the 1950 production of the Festival.

Bowmer's trip will be financed by the board after action taken at the meeting, and he will try to make arrangements with Life Magazine to have full coverage by them.

Tentative dates for the 1950 production have been set for August 2 to 24, with four plays being presented five times each during that time.

Scheduled for presentation next summer are "Antony and Cleopatra," the comedies "As You Like It" and "Comedy of Errors," and the third of the historical sequences, "Henry IV, Part I."

John Cotton, president of the board of directors of the association, said that the 1950 season should be the most successful of the ten-year program, and that more effort would be made to invite the participation of the entire community in the anniversary event.

A committee has been appointed by president Cotton to solicit scholarships for needy players, with the funds being sufficient to cover the cost of board and room for the three month rehearsal and production period.

The next meeting of the directors will be held on November 30.

### LEAVES BY PLANE FOR RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. R. M. Attwooll left by plane last week for a visit with her daughter in Rhode Island. She will also spend a week in Minneapolis, her old home, before returning to Ashland. The Attwoolls have recently completed a new home on Mary Jane Avenue in Bellview.

### Don Haynes Says Will Stay In Car Until Shakespearean Festival Opening

Don Haynes, Ashland's ambassador of good will, said last weekend that he plans to stay in his sealed automobile until the opening day of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland next August. Haynes made the statement just before leaving for Southern California last Friday.

Haynes entered his sealed automobile last February 19 with plans to remain in the car for a period of 14 months. He has toured the entire nation during his past eight months stay and carries with him an autograph album with the signatures of several hundred people he has interviewed including many governors, mayors and other dignitaries.

On the back of Haynes' specially equipped car is a large plaque, advertising Ashland, the home of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

Haynes said that he believed remaining in the car the addi-

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GETTING THE U. S. VIEW—Most Czechs in Prague ignore official propaganda from their own government and line up outside windows of the United States Information Service in the downtown section of the Czechoslovakian capital. A recent diplomatic storm was caused when the U. S. office displayed a portrait of Hungarian Cardinal Mindszenty which many flocked to see.

### X-Ray Unit Schedules Visit Here November 8, 9, 10 Says Chairman

#### George Sennatt To MC Kiwanis Banquet

George Sennatt has been named Master of Ceremonies for the Second Annual Kiwanis Club Banquet to be held Monday night, November 7.

There will be no meeting at noon that day, with the banquet at 6:30 that evening taking its place, according to club officials.

### Talent Irrigation District To Elect

Voters of the Talent Irrigation district will elect a new director next Tuesday when the annual election is held at the office of the Talent Irrigation district in Talent. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

This will be the first election in the district during the past ten years, since elections are not held when only one candidate appears for election, it was stated by R. M. Kent, secretary-manager of the Talent Irrigation district.

Voters this year will decide between Miles Gammill, present member of the board who has served the past three years, and Steven G. Nye, prominent orchardist of the district.

All those with property under the irrigation district are entitled to vote.

Unit chairman for the Jackson County Public Health Association's free chest x-ray service to be given in Ashland November 8, 9, and 10 have been named by Mrs. John Cotton, community chairman. Mrs. Gordon Pickell, Mrs. H. S. Ingle and Mrs. Ben Lombard will be in charge of volunteer workers at the Public Library. Mrs. Rodney Keating will head the workers at Southern Oregon College and the Senior High School. Mrs. Gil Dotson will handle postal publicity.

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 5th annual visit of the x-ray units. One unit will be located in the basement of the Public Library for the convenience of the people of Ashland, and a Mobile Unit will take care of the students of the college and high school.

"Only a few minutes are necessary for the X-ray — a short period to pay for health protection. Confidential reports will be mailed to the homes of persons participating within two weeks after the completion of the program. The films will be interpreted by physicians who specialize in this type of work. The service is free and pays off in health dividends.

"Last year more than 1300 chest films were taken by the x-ray units in Ashland. Although many early, unknown cases are being discovered through x-ray surveys, 100% participation is needed to outstrip tuberculosis which is a communicable disease. In Oregon in 1948 T.B. still ranked first as a cause of death in the age group 15 to 44. Through the x-ray it is possible to find tuberculosis long before symptoms of illness appear, when the disease is in its earlier stages and most responsive to treatment. The speed and simplicity of taking a chest x-ray should appeal to all who avail themselves of this opportunity," Mrs. Cotton said.

The X-ray unit has been scheduled to be in Phoenix at the Presbyterian church from 12 to 8 p.m. on November 10. This visit will be for the people of Talent as well as for Phoenix.

Mrs. Mabel Bourne is chairman for the Phoenix district and Mrs. Ottinger has been named Talent chairman.

### Mallard Duck Gives Approval To Flag Pole

Official approval of the new flag pole in the Plaza was given early Thursday morning by a resident of the Lithia Park area who was seen strutting about on the walks of the Plaza.

One Mallard duck seemed to enjoy his sojourn downtown, but was soon seen taking off for his home in the park with one of Ashland's police officers at his heels.

### Medford Chess Club Issues Challenge

The Medford Chess and Checker club has issued a challenge to any chess or checker players or clubs in Ashland to a series of games, it was disclosed in a telephone conversation with John Breeze Wednesday of the Medford group.

The Medford club meets every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. in that city, Breeze said.

Anyone wishing to contact Breeze in regard to the challenge may contact him by telephoning Medford 4124 during the daytime, or at Medford 8551 in the evenings.

### Talent Girl Is Injured Tuesday

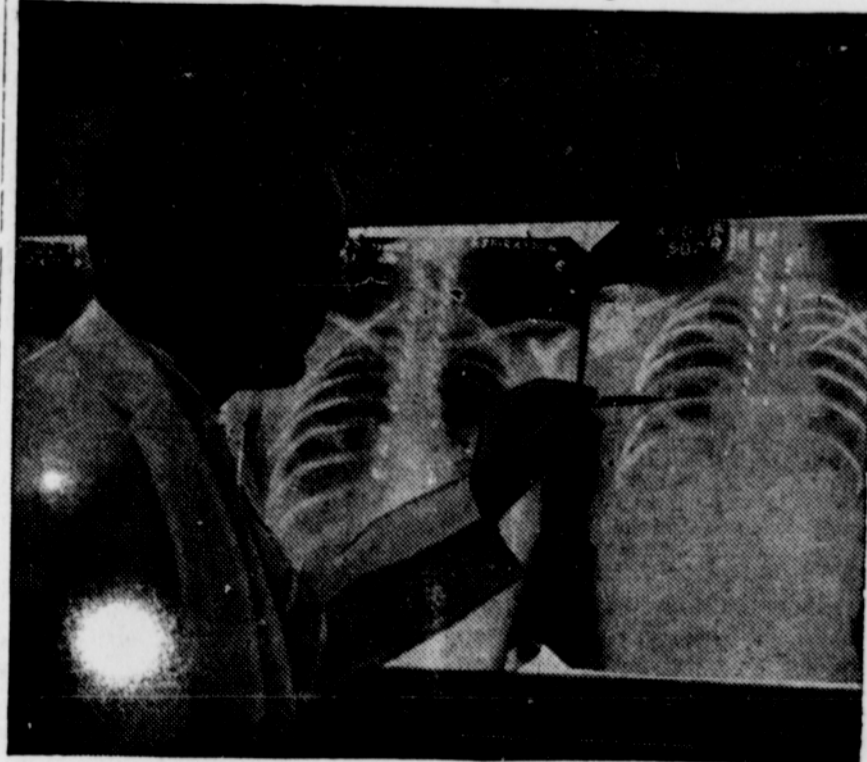
Sherry Wilkins, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkins of Talent, was injured Tuesday afternoon when she stepped out on Suncrest Road and ran into the rear fender of an on-coming jeep.

The accident occurred in front of the home of the girl, the jeep being driven by Mr. Beeson of Talent.

According to reports from Dr. Bradshaw in Ashland the Sherry girl received a fractured skull and a broken collar bone. Latest reports on the girl's condition say she is improving.

According to reports Mrs. Wilkins says the accident was not the fault of Mr. Beeson.

### Reading Chest X-Ray Films



By means of X-ray films doctors can follow the course of tuberculosis and determine progress made in the treatment of the disease. The X-ray is also an invaluable aid in the original diagnosis of tuberculosis. Christmas Seal funds help finance X-ray surveys sponsored by tuberculosis associations in cooperation with public health departments.

### City Council Holds One of Shortest Meetings On Record Monday Night

In one of the shortest meetings on record, the Ashland city council Monday evening gave the city superintendent orders to proceed with remodeling of the new fire hall on Third street, heard the Interim budget committee, discussed school crossing lights and driving instructors and various other routine city business matters. The meeting, which started at 8 p.m., was adjourned at approximately 8:55.

A check for \$125 from the Shakespearean Festival association was accepted to help defray expenses on extra police protection during the Festival last season.

In accepting the check, it was

pointed out by Chief of Police Vern Smith that no individual member of the department would receive any of the money, that it would go into the city general fund.

**Budget Committee Reports**  
The Interim Budget committee, composed of Dr. Elmo Stevenson as chairman, R. G. Snider and Owen C. Gragg, made a progress report on their studies to date.

Stevenson stated that the committee has met on several occasions and has found that the problem picked out for them is larger than had been realized. He said that the committee was contacting various organizations to gather facts and figures and after they had the facts and figures would present sound recommendations to the city council on the long range financing of the city's projects.

The chairman of the Interim Budget committee stated that in order to do anything, it should be done thoroughly, and asked for more time to prepare a report to the city.

"We will give you all the time you want," Mayor Tom Williams told the committee.

In regard to the sale of the city water shed, Mayor Tom Williams said that he had had no reply from the Bureau of Land Management as yet, and would make a report on the reply as to the legality of the proposed sale.

Williams, in relating to his recommendation that the city purchase Bonneville power, said that he had a letter from power officials telling that the power shortage last winter was not due to the shortage of power alone but due to the shortage of transmission lines. The Mayor said that he would bring up the subject again when he had more information to pass along to the city council.

### Discuss Band Shell

City Attorney Harry Skerry, Jr., introduced an amendment to Ordinance No. 626, which added Section 36, giving the Park commission power to regulate all rules and dates the G. S. Butler Memorial Band Shell should be used. The amendment was read and approved by the council.

Skerry also read a resolution expressing the sympathy of the City government in the death of C. P. Talent, who had been Chief of Police here for many years.

### Fire Hall Remodeling

City Councilman Emil Kroeger stated that he was in favor of the city getting started immediately remodeling the new fire hall on Third street, and City Superintendent Elmer Biegel was given the green light by the council, with work to start in the near future. After the new fire hall is remodeled and the fire department moves into their new quarters, the city hall will receive a face lifting, council members report.

Assistant chief Hayes has acted as instructor in the past, and it was suggested by Smith that if another man could be put on the department that he may be able to consign Sgt. Jennings, now on traffic, to the schools.

### 2200 See Queen Barbara Wray Crowned Monday

An estimated crowd of 2200 people saw Barbara Wray crowned Queen of the Carnival last Monday night at the junior high school during the fete sponsored by the local schools and PTA's for a safe and sane Halloween for Ashland.

Miss Wray, was the eighth grade candidate for the queen's crown, and Doreen Wenaus, senior candidate, was runner-up.

Reported to be an increase over last year's crowd, there were 2144 paid admissions, with approximately 50 parents and workers helping with the various concessions at the affair.

The profits were about the same this year as last, the gross intake was not up to the 1948 figure. The intake this year was reported to be \$1686. The pre-sale of queen contest tickets was well ahead of last year according to officials.

## Welcome Home, Southern Oregon College Alumni