

Flag Raising Ceremonies Set For Friday

Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state, will be the principal speaker at the Flag Dedication program on the Plaza in Ashland Friday afternoon, with the flag raising ceremony commencing at 1:15 p.m.

Taking part in the flag raising will be the Ashland High school band and the Oregon National Guard.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, Southern Oregon College, program chairman, has announced that Harry V. Worthylake, Chaplain of the Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion, will give the invocation.

This will be followed with the introduction of guests by Dr. Taylor.

Kenneth Miller, Commander of the Ashland American Legion post, will introduce Secretary of State Newbry, who will give the Dedicatory address.

Presentation of the flag pole to the City of Ashland will be made by John Von Kuhlmann, past Post Commander of the Ashland post, and Mayor Thomas Williams will give the speech of acceptance.

A selection by the Ashland high school band will close the ceremonies.



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST

Chest Drive Workers Hold Kick-off Meeting

The unit solicitation kick-off breakfast of the Community Chest drive was held Wednesday morning at the Lithia hotel. The meeting was under the direction of city director Ed Singmaster.

A kick-off breakfast is scheduled for small business men next Monday morning with a meeting of the women's residential solicitors next Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p.m., it was announced today by John E. Alsop, county director for this year's campaign.

Wetterau and Reed SOC Publicity Managers

Trubee Wetterau, Grants Pass, and Allan Reed, Sunny Valley, both seniors at Southern Oregon College, have been appointed joint student publicity managers by the student council at SOC. The duties of publicity manager include writing news articles, organizing radio programs to publicize the activities of the college students.

Miss Wetterau, a teacher education major, taught last year at Lincoln grade school in Grants Pass. Her journalistic experience includes two years on the SOC paper and some time as reporter on the Grants Pass Daily Courier.

Allen Reed graduated from Wolf Creek High School in 1945. He was editor of the college paper for one year and student publicity manager for one term last year. He is also majoring in teacher education.

J. A. Ormandy Retires As S. P. Agent, Portland

Forty-one years of continuous service in the passenger department of Southern Pacific company in Portland will end for J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, December 1, when he takes voluntary retirement under the company's pension plan.

Born on a farm near Larned, Kansas, Ormandy came to Portland at the age of 10 when his family moved here. After his schooling he learned telegraphy while serving as a messenger boy and started his railroad career as a telegrapher working in many stations. Later he transferred to the S. P. passenger department in Portland. In 1911 he was made office manager and in 1920 was advanced to assistant general passenger agent. He was promoted to general passenger agent in August, 1923, which position he has held continuously since.

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"Spring Green" At High School November 18

A three-act comedy depicting high school life, "Spring Green," will be given on the stage of the high school auditorium in Ashland Friday night, November 18, at 8:00 p.m., it was announced this week by school officials.

The play is about everyday happenings of the Cassell family and their friends, and some of the happenings turn out to be unusual.

Sixteen-year-old Tony Cassell (Lavonne Olson) and her friend Pinkie (Doreen Wenaus), like most high school girls, are after certain boys.

The arrival of Major Michael Todd (Henry Metz) and his sixteen year old son, Newton (Don McWhirter) causes excitement when it is learned that he was the boy who lived next door to the Cassell girl's mother (Peggie Taylor) in their earlier years.

Cast of characters for the play is as follows:

Peggie Taylor as Nina Cassell; D'Anne Neeley as Mrs. Rumble; Nina Graber as Scoutie Cassell; Richard Roach as Mr. Putman; Lavonne Olson as Tony Cassell; Leona Richmond as Pinkie Ames; Cash Perrine as Dunk Doyle; Stan Hanscom as Bing Hotchkiss; Judy Ward as Genevieve Jones; Henry Metz as Major Todd; Don McWhirter as T. Newton Todd; Barbara Anderson as Eula Hotchkiss; Richard Barnett as Dr. Luther Blodgett; Officer Ryan; Billy.

Other staff members are: Business Manager, Doris Litwiler; Stage Properties, Barbara Hild; Hand Properties, Marilee Mason; Ushers, Frankie Brown; Student Director, D'Anne Neeley; Costumes, Dolores Brough and Bonnie Seaver.

Ashland Hi-Y, Tri Hi Y Clubs Make National News

Ashland Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs have achieved national prominence recently in an article published in the National Hi Y Ways describing the Joint Induction Ceremony for new members held by the Ashland groups last fall.

The October issue of the publication which goes out from the National office to the Y.M.C.A. to the 8000 Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs in the nation carried the report on the activity of the Ashland Clubs.

Mention of Ashland as the home of the nationally known Shakespearean festival was included in the article.

Plans for the Joint Induction ceremony for new members this Fall are now being made by the City-wide Hi Y Council.



Pictured above is the new 12-volume Lumber Book Shelf recently presented to Ashland High School, along with four other high schools in the county by various lumber mills operating in this area. Four Northwest writer's books are in the set.

12-Volume Lumber Book Shelf Given Local High School

An entirely new method of teaching high school students facts about the region's industry — lumber and forest products — has been introduced to Ashland high school. A 12-volume Lumber Book Shelf, containing the finest books published on lumber, logging, forestry and natural history, has been presented recently to the school library by Lumber Mills Inc. Other schools in this county receiving the popular Lumber Book Shelf and the sponsoring companies are: Butte Falls High School, sponsored by Medford Corporation; Eagle Point High School, sponsored by Elk Lumber Company; Medford High School, sponsored by the Timber Products Company; Prospect High School, sponsored by Tiller Mill and Lumber Company.

This new educational technique has already attracted national interest. More than 200 Oregon and Washington high schools, libraries and colleges have received the Lumber Book Shelves, gifts of nearby firms. National magazines have featured the plan for presenting a complete package of background information on a single industry.

The books have been carefully selected by a committee of leading northwest educators and provide local students with a wide range of authentic knowledge of the lumber and forest products industry. These books will be particularly helpful to students who annually participate in statewide essay and oratorical contests as well as for general reference and study.

These books will remain a permanent part of the school libraries, local lumbermen indicated. "It is our hope," they said, "that students will learn many facts about this industry from these well-selected volumes. As new and up-to-date books are published, we plan on adding to the Shelf to keep it abreast of new developments."

L.D.S. Church Completes Fall Carnival Plans

The Relief Society of the L. D. S. church has announced final plans for their fall carnival and bazaar to be held Friday evening, November 18, in the recreation hall of the new church on Iowa street.

Activities will begin at 5:30 o'clock with a cafeteria dinner served to the public. Booths for the bazaar and entertainment will open at 7 p.m.

Handwork of all kinds will be displayed during the evening.

Mercy Flights Pass Half-Way Of Plane Goal

Mercy Flights, Inc., has received more than \$1700 of its \$3,000 goal of contributions for the purpose of buying an ambulance plane and equipment to serve the Rogue River Valley, it has been announced by chairman George Milligan of Medford.

Milligan said much of the money has come from Jackson county students. Air ambulance service will be available at the actual cost of operating the plane, according to the Mercy Flights plan. A two engined Cessna, which the organization intends to purchase has been on display at the Medford municipal airport.

Assembly of God Church Schedules Special Services For Armistice Day

The Assembly of God Church has issued an invitation to all friends in Ashland to attend two services this Friday, Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

The afternoon service at 2:30 p.m. will be a Sectional Fellowship Service for the Assembly of God Churches in this and surrounding areas with Rev. N. D. Davidson as speaker.

The evening service commencing at 7:30 p.m. will be a great Christ Ambassador rally and the state C. A. President, Rev. Victor Trimmer is scheduled to speak.

The program will consist of a 60 voice choir and an orchestra.

Other special numbers will include the Ambassador Quartet rendering sacred selections and many other solos, duets and trios both instrumental and vocal.

The address of the Assembly of God church is 485 Siskiyou Blvd.

Grizzlies Host Roseburg Indians Here Friday

The Ashland Grizzlies will take the field for their last 1949 scheduled appearance when they meet the Roseburg Indians at Walter Phillips field at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

The Indians got off to a poor start in District 3 league play this year but have shown improvement in their last few games and should furnish an interesting game against the somewhat battered Grizzlies Armistice Day.

The game will follow immediately the downtown American Legion ceremonies.

Added afternoon attraction will be the half time program on the field. The first section of the halftime program will be taken over by the Roseburg high school band, an accomplished organization sure to please.

Second on the halftime program will be a Community Chest pageant presented by the Ashland high school band.

Republicans Slate Policy Meeting

An invitation to rank and file members of the Republican party to participate in policy forming through their county organizations was issued today by State Chairman Sig Unander of Portland.

Representative Rudie Wilhelm of Portland, chairman of the state policy committee, emphasizes that the desires and opinions of Republicans in all parts of the state would be reflected in the comprehensive policy report. "Neither I nor the executive committee of the state committee have commitments or fixed notions in connection with the mission of this committee," Representative Wilhelm declared.

The mission of this committee will be to report in final detail to a meeting of the state central committee, at which legislators and others will be present, a specific program which can serve as the program for the Republican party of the state in the 1950 primary and general elections.

Stamp Collecting Topic At Ashland Gra-Y Meet

Stamp collecting as a hobby was explained by Mr. Clyde E. Smith to the boys of the Ashland Gra-Y Club at the regular meeting of the group held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday afternoon, November 7th.

Half of the group of seventeen members decided to start on stamp collections now as a result of the talk given by Mr. Smith and remained after the meeting for further help from Mr. Smith in connection with getting a collection started.

Plans for the next meeting of the Club include a Hound and Hare Chase for next Monday afternoon which will start at the "Y" Building at 4:15 o'clock.

Local Chamber To Cooperate With E. C. A.

Bill McGee, Manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce today said his organization is cooperating with the Economic Cooperation Administration in the compilation of a directory of small business firms for distribution overseas.

The directory, to be published by ECA, will list the names and products of small independent firms which desire to enter or continue in export trade under the Marshall Plan. It will be distributed by ECA overseas missions to European importers and other buyers, serving them as a reference to available American sources of supply.

To compile the directory, Mr. McGee said, ECA is asking small business firms to register during a 20-day period beginning November 10 and ending on November 30. Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mr. McGee said listing in the directory will be without charge to the businessman. He said ECA was directed by Congress to make available to prospective overseas purchasers information regarding products and services produced by small American independent firms.

"The directory is another step in ECA's five-point program to give small firms greater opportunities to share in European recovery orders now being placed in the United States," Mr. McGee said. "It certainly will supplement the foreign sales promotion program of the small businessman who does not have the capital to engage in an advertising campaign covering all of Western Europe."

The Chamber of Commerce official warned that a listing in the directory would not automatically result in orders. "It will be the follow-up sales campaign of the individual manufacturer, and the price and quality of his product which are going to determine the amount of business he will get."

Listing in the directory is open only to small businessmen, Mr. McGee declared. He added that the application form contains only five questions and is simple to complete. To guide the businessman in determining whether his business is "small" ECA is using as a yardstick the definition contained in the Selective Service Act of 1948, which states:

"... A business is small if it does not occupy a dominant position in the trade or industry of which it is a part, if the number of employees does not exceed 500, and if it is independently owned and operated."

So that the small businessman in and around Ashland can get the maximum benefit out of the directory, Mr. McGee suggested that only those companies register which have analyzed their potential success in export trade and have decided to enter the field for the long pull. Inclusion of other firms would defeat the purpose of the directory.

Usefulness of the directory, Mr. McGee predicted would continue long after ECA has ceased to exist in 1952.

SOC Art Professor At Polk County Conference

Miss Marian Ady, Professor of Art at S.O.C.E., is attending the Polk County Educational conference Nov. 8-11 as an Art consultant.

The conference, held in Dallas, Oregon, is for all teachers in Polk county.

Miss Ady will give four talks to various groups, explaining methods and teaching aids for Art teachers in all grades.

Miss Ady has been an Art consultant at the Seattle, Bend, Portland and Salem Educational conferences this fall.

TO SAN FRANCISCO DEALERS MEETING

Jim Busch, of the Busch Motor company, has been in San Francisco this week where he attended a regional Ford dealers meeting.

Seniors Lead Honor Roll At High School

With a total of 40 students on the Honor Roll released this past week by Roland Parks, principal of the Ashland high school, the senior class leads the list with 21 members on the roll.

The junior class is second with 10 and the sophomore class follows with 9 members on the roll.

The Honor Roll is for the period ending October 28 and is as follows:

Sophomores: Campbell, Dale; Hild, Barbara; Johnson, Wayne; Lebow, Lawrence; Nichols, Phyllis; Peter, Charles; Silver, Leonard; Sweeney, Barbara; Taylor, Ruth.

Juniors: Bailey, Patricia; Coe, Dorothea; Elliott, Jerry; Heller, JoAnn; Hillberry, Mary; Howell, Juanita; Knight, Billy; Langer, Jerry; Ostrander, Arthur; Stevenson, Rosemary.

Seniors: Arney, Nancy; Beck, Kay; Canfield, Craig; Clary, Marianne; Dodson, Jan; Downing, Joanne; Fader, Donna; Fullerton, Anne; Green, Carroll; Holt, Rachel; Howard, Frances; Litwiler, Doris; Miller, George; Moore, Larry; Nunes, Jimmie; Perrine, Cash; Pritchard, Jacquelyn; Riley, Barbara; Simpson, Bob; Stone, Zelma; Wilcox, Richard.

Lions Club Hears OTI President

"Priceless Ingredient," was the topic of an address given to members of the Ashland Lions club at their meeting Tuesday evening in the Elks club by Winston Purvine, president of the Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls.

Relating in fable form how a man of ancient times discovered there are six senses, taste, sight, hearing, smell and feel, and the "Priceless Ingredient," went on to explain that a man's abilities are relative to gaseous forms and that with the addition of a catalyst, the "Priceless Ingredient" he develops into a good worker, a good foreman, or a good supervisor.

The "Priceless Ingredient" was defined as the ability of one man to understand another enabling him to get along with his fellow workers.

Purvine stated that in a series of investigations as to why a certain amount of employees were laid off their jobs, it was found that 80% were discharged because of their inability to get along with their fellow workers and 10% of the group were discharged because of the lack of knowledge of their work.

Mr. Purvine said that the "Priceless Ingredient" was as essential to a happy family life as it is in business.

A. V. Miller, an instructor at SOC, was installed as a new member of the Ashland Lions club by chairman of the membership committee, Roland Parks.

Musical numbers by Miss Mary Bacuss, who sang three solos, and two trumpet solos by Harry Canasto were introduced by the program chairman, Don Lewis.

Jackson Runs Fourth in Lumber Output

Ranking fourth in the production of lumber for 1948 in 19 Western Oregon Counties, Jackson county was sixth on the list in the average monthly employment picture in basic forest products according to a release by the West Coast Lumbermen's association this week.

With 88 sawmills in the county a total of 502,810,264 board feet were produced by Jackson county saw mills last year, with an average monthly employment rate of 3,512 persons. This does not include employment in the manufacture of furniture.

Northwest Ranks High

Western Oregon and Washington's 1,675 sawmills in 1948 broke lumber production records which have stood since 1929, according to H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. Douglas fir region mills cut 9.4 billion board feet last year.

This record of lumber was worth \$690,000,000 in cash to the two states, Simpson said. It amounted to 26.1% of the nation's total lumber cut last year. Oregon retained its place for the eleventh straight year, since 1938, as the nation's leading lumber producing state, and Washington held on to second place.

This production came from 26 million acres of rich, rain forests of the Douglas fir region, Simpson said. This compact forest region, which makes up only 5.6% of the nation's 461 million acres of commercial forests, can sustain this lumber output perpetually foresters claim under forest management practices now being widely followed, Simpson pointed out.

California Biggest Consumer

Biggest consumer of Douglas fir lumber, Simpson stated, was California which took 20% of the total cut from the region. Next largest consumers are Washington and Oregon, followed by Illinois, New York and Texas.

Output for 1948 topped production for 1947 by more than 700 million feet, the lumber leader stated.

Lane County Heads List

Lane County's 1,311,573,154 board feet output in 1948 was the largest for the entire region. Only three other counties in the Douglas fir section have exceeded a billion-foot cut in the last quarter century, Simpson said. They were Grays Harbor, which topped a billion feet for three years, from 1926 to 1928, Snohomish and Pierce counties, all in Washington. Multnomah

county fell short of the mark by a few million feet in its best year in 1925.

Second highest producing county was Oregon's Douglas with 796,509,033 board feet. Top Washington lumber county is Cowlitz with 573,915,446 board feet production, third largest in the Douglas fir region. Snohomish county, with 508,733,680 board feet cut in 1948 was second highest in Washington and fourth highest in the region. Other top producers were: Coos with 504,911,607, Jackson with 502,810,264, Linn with 486,316,759 (all in Oregon) and King in Washington with 465,672,732.

Employment High

Oregon's Douglas fir region (19 counties west of the Cascades) cut 3,366,466,809 feet in 1948 and Washington's fir region (19 counties west of the Cascades) produced 3,038,637,129. Simpson said the forest products industries in the 38 counties of Western Washington and Oregon gave employment in their top month in 1948 to 147,378 wage earners.

Oregon's top month of employment for the 19 western counties was August, 1948, when 71,707 persons were employed in the basic timber and forest

products industries. This included logging, pulp and paper, plywood and other wood-using industries, except furniture.

Washington's peak employment period in 1948 found 61,961 persons engaged in logging, lumbering, plywood making and basic forest products, and 13,710 employed in pulp and paper making for the 19 western counties for a total of 75,671.

Lane county, with 12,517 persons employed in forest products industries, in August 1948, lead the region, followed closely by Pierce County with 10,032 in its peak month. Grays Harbor county, where a highly intensified manufacturing industry has sprung up in wood, was third highest employer for the region with 9,300 in its biggest month last year. King County with 8,822 persons employed in forest products and Douglas county with 8,357 were third and fourth for the region. Much of this increased employment in counties where lumber production has dropped off is due to improved utilization methods, increasing re-manufacturing and expansion of the wood-using industries of the region providing more jobs per thousand feet of lumber processed, Simpson said.