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Ashland Boy Scouts Receive Awards At Court Of Honor Held December 22

Members of four Ashland Scout troops received awards during a court of honor and investiture service held at the LDS church here last Thursday evening.

Gifford Chindlund, Scoutmaster of Troop 112, conducted the candle-light investiture ceremony during which time Tenderfoot Scouts received their pins. Pending a good deed, the pins were pinned on wrong side up by the respective Scoutmasters.

Scoutmasters and executives of Boy Scouting sitting at the main table were Bob Mackay of Troop 111; Irving Nelson of Troop 111; Keith Davis of Troop 115, Milo Grubb, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 112, Jim Harpole, field executive; Cliff Hanson, district Scouting executive of the Crater Lake area council; Dick Trites, court of honor chairman; Hugh McKeever, district extension and organization man; Bob Snider Lions club president; Dr. Elmo Stevenson, committee member of Troop 112 from Southern Oregon college; and Gifford Chindlund.

Dr. Stevenson spoke on the reward of Scouting and described "The Boy." Hanson talked on the Boy Scout theme for the "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty," and told what Communists do to the Boy Scout program. He also spoke on the Boy Scout jamboree plans which will carry the boys to Valley Forge.

The only boy of the group to receive a perfect attendance pin was Marvin Woods of Scout Troop 112.

Star Scouts receiving awards were John Stucky, Jim Stucky, Gary Hanson and Marvin Woods of Troop 112 and Gerald Davis of Troop 115.

Merit badges were awarded to Glen Ingle, Bob Myrick, John Stucky, Gary Hanson and Marvin Woods of Troop 112. Patrol leaders of the troop to receive insignias were Marvin Woods.

Patrol leader; Jimmy Stucky, assistant; George Gray, patrol leader; Tommy Click, assistant; and Gary Hanson, patrol leader, and John Neeley, assistant.

Troop officers are John Stucky, senior patrol leader, Glen Ingle, scribe; John Campbell, librarian, and Bob Pinson, quartermaster.

Tenderfoot Scouts of 112 who received their pins from Mackay were Larry Mackay, Tommy Bond, Donald Brown, Michael Moores, and Dick Burns.

Colors were presented and retired by a color guard consisting of Gary Hanson, Jim Stucky, John Stucky, and George Gray.

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Linn Howard Joins Commercial Finance Office

Linn Howard, formerly of Klamath Falls, arrived in Ashland Tuesday morning and will assume the management of the local office of the Commercial Finance company on Jan. 1.

Howard has been assistant manager of the company's Klamath Falls office for the past nine months, going to Klamath Falls from San Francisco, where he was associated with the Public Loan corporation.

Mrs. Howard and their 16-month old daughter are expected to arrive in Ashland this weekend to make their home.

John Hamstreet, who recently resigned his position as manager of the local office, has not announced his future plans.

Shirley Damon Honored Queen Of Job's Daughters

Shirley Damon was crowned Honored Queen for the coming year at installation ceremonies held by Job's Daughters in the Masonic Temple last Friday night. Chloe Stevens and Kay Dudley, of Phoenix, were crowned Senior and Junior Princesses respectively.

Other officers installed were Barbara Buzbee, Midred Zittercob, Barbara Hild, Kathleen Hartley, Sandra Clary, Obera Leonard, Mary Hillberry, Barbara VanVleet, Donna Travis, Wanda Oden, Colette Perrine, Shirley Dudley, Nancy Dunksen, Carol Culp, Rosemary Stevenson, Carol VanVleet, Kay Beck, Lois Melchoir, Juddy Briggs, Cynthia Pickell, Rosemary Ring, Pat Imel, Marlene Heard, Barbara Wray, Maxine Champion.

Venita Roberson, retiring Honor Queen, acted as installing officer.

Others assisting were Shirley Newby, Janie Simpson, Mrs. Marilyn Werner, Mrs. Mary Lou Gettling, Miss Margaret Wagner, Miss Shirley Weitzel and Miss Edna Daugherty.

Following the installation Mr. and Mrs. Damon presented Shirley with a beautiful bouquet of roses. They also presented to the Bethel a myrtlewood gavel.



European Church Dignitary To Speak Here January 2nd

The Rev. James Hutchinson Cockburn, former Moderator of the Church of Scotland, will speak on "The Church Under Pressure" at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 2nd. Dr. Cockburn, Scottish Chaplain to King George VI, appears in Ashland with the sponsorship of a number of the local churches, including the Methodist, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches.

Until recently, Dr. Cockburn has been Director of Inter-Church Aid of the World Council of Churches, and consequently is well informed on all problems of relief and reconstruction of churches, as well as the Displaced Persons part of the

church's work. On behalf of the World Council he has visited 18 countries of Europe, also Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Was Pastor In Scotland For many years, Dr. Cockburn was pastor of the Cathedral at Dunblane, Scotland, one of the few Presbyterian Cathedrals in the world. He holds the degree of Doctor of Theology from the University of Prague, and is Honorary Professor at the University of Budapest. His name is pronounced "Co-burn."

Mayor Williams Issues Review Of Council Activities During Past Year

(Editor's Note: At the Dec. 20 meeting of the Ashland City Council Mayor T. C. Williams read his review of activities of the council to members and people of Ashland. Inasmuch as there are many who were not in attendance at this meeting we believe the report worth carrying in these columns so that the people of Ashland might have an opportunity to study this comprehensive report.)

Members of the Common Council and the People of Ashland: A review of the activities of the administration and an appraisal of our stewardship for the past twelve months turns up some things that are good and some that are not good. When it is remembered that it has been with extreme difficulty that some things have been accomplished, because of human factors beyond my control, it is remarkable that we have done as well as we have.

City departments has been slowed by lack of funds. The lessons learned from the state audit of our fiscal affairs have not all been implemented at this time but we are making definite progress in doing so. Certain consolidations and changes as indicated in the audit have already been made and more are in the offing, whenever money becomes available to buy the business machines needed. The audit was costly but I now believe that the price of it will be saved in the long run, as the audit very definitely pointed out a number of wasteful and careless practices not commensurate with good business.

Public Hearing January 13 On Angling Rules

Mr. Charles A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game Director, calls attention to the fact that the annual public hearing concerning angling regulations for 1950 will be held in the Portland office of the Oregon State Game Commission at 10:00 a.m. January 13. The public is invited to attend this hearing, and anyone having suggestions to make concerning the new angling regulations will be heard at that time. Representatives of organizations and individuals will all be heard. Those organizations not able to send a representative and individuals not able to attend should send in their recommendations by mail before that date.

After the public hearing the Game Commission will set tentative regulations for the coming year. These will be announced, and after a two week interval, the Commission will convene, make any changes deemed necessary, and set the final angling regulations for the year 1950.

Not A Perfect Score This administration does not lay claim to a perfect score. We have made mistakes. However, mistakes cannot be made unless something is tried in a new direction. Perhaps it is unusual for a public official to frankly admit that mistakes could be made. Yet I see no reason why we should not admit mistakes whenever we make them. We certainly intend to take credit for our accomplishments and we also intend to profit by our mistakes.

The Council and myself have been at a loss for some time to find a suitable solution for the problem of how to control the flying refuse from certain saw and lumber mill burners. Various methods of control have been suggested, one or two of them tried without appreciable results.

Leo Zupan New Junior Chamber Prexy; Membership Drive To Be First Project

Leo Zupan was installed as president of the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting of the organization last Thursday night. Outgoing President Ken Jones was installing officer.

Zupan spoke briefly to the members and said that the first project the club would undertake would be to increase the membership.

Caton Named Head Ashland Arch Masons

Ashland lodge of Royal Arch Masons named Clyde Caton as high priest at their annual election of officers last Thursday night. Caton will succeed Rev. A. H. MacDonnell.

Other officers elected to serve for 1950 and installed at Thursday's ceremonies include Morton Newton, king, John von Kuhlman scribe, George W. Dunn treasurer, J. H. Hardy secretary, Harold Newton chair of host, Forrest Jennings P. S., Herb Huston R.A.C., Robert Armstrong third vail, Claud Moore second vail, Marvin Miller first vail, Robert E. Dodge chaplain, and M. J. Lowe sentinel.

Bellview Grange Party Saturday

Members of the Bellview Grange will meet at the grange hall on Saturday, December 31 for a New Year's Eve party. Festivities will begin at eight o'clock.

Members are asked to bring sandwiches to be served later in the evening. Tables of cards and dancing will be enjoyed throughout the evening.

Spent Christmas With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson left Saturday evening for Eugene, where they spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe. Christmas Day they went to Corvallis and had dinner with Mr. Wolfe's parents, Col. and Mrs. P. T. Wolfe. They returned home Monday evening.

Busch Used Car Lot To Open At 145 East Main

Opening of a new used car lot at 145 North Main on Tuesday, Jan. 3, has been announced this week by Jim Busch, owner of the Busch Motor company here.

The new lot will replace the one formerly operated by the company at the corner of church and Main. Busch said the move was being made to provide customers with a better lot, better parking facilities for prospective buyers, and to allow more room for the growing business.

Against New Paving At This Time

It is now my opinion that it has been a mistake to proceed with the paving of new streets when there are so many older streets so much in need of repairs, the older pavement should have been put in first class condition first, thereby deferring more costly maintenance charges, that are bound to come as the streets in need of repair are neglected.

Senior Hi Y Club Hears Steiler

Mr. Harold Steiler, exchange student from Germany attending Southern Oregon College was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Ashland Senior Hi Y Club held in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening, December 21.

Our paving program has (Continued on Page Five)

In his talk Mr. Steiler told the boys about the conditions in his country preceding and during the war and the effect these had upon the lives of the young people at that time.

Chamber Cancels Jan. 3 Meeting

There will be no regular noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce until Tuesday, Jan. 10, it has been announced by Bill McGee, secretary.

Police Spend Quiet Weekend

One of the quietest weekends in recent months was spent in the Ashland Police station it has been reported by Vern Smith, Chief of the Ashland Police department.

License Plate Sales Brisk

More than 500 new license plates have been applied for through the local office of the Chamber of Commerce since it was officially opened a short time ago, it was stated today by Bill McGee, secretary of the Chamber.

McGee said that many inquiries have been received from applicants who had mailed their renewals to the state office at Salem as to why they had not yet received their plates. He said a check with the Salem office revealed that many of the plates had been placed in the mails but were being delayed due to the Christmas mail rush and it is assumed that most of them will be out this week.

RETURN TO TILLAMOOK Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, Jr. and family returned to their home at Tillamook on Tuesday after spending the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, Senior.



Charles A. Lockwood, who was recently named to serve another year as State Game Director.



P. W. Snider, recently named by the Oregon State Game commission as Assistant State Game Director.

FROM VALEJO Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyons of Vallejo, California are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gasoway.