

Letter From Washington...

By Hon. Harris Ellsworth, Congressman, 4th District

Our constitution requires that the President shall "from time to time give to the Congress information on the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

Accordingly, President Truman appeared in person and delivered his message after the opening of the second session of this 81st Congress last week.

The reception given the President when he entered the chamber and was presented was splendid. The members of Congress on both sides of the aisle like Mr. Truman personally, as their applause clearly indicated. However, what he had to say in his message was applauded only very lightly.

Last you think I mention this lack of applause for the message in a spirit of hide-bound partisanship. I must point out that my comments represent accurate observation and reporting as everyone who was present would testify.

Although much more wordy, the message itself was but a rehash of the last several speeches Mr. Truman has made. About the only thing missing was his former reference to all opponents of his views as representatives of the selfish and greedy interests.

LDS Members Present Window Displays Here

Hardy Ashlanders intrepid enough to brave the elements during the past week have window shopped not only for January bargain sales but have enjoyed some unusual visual education in local displays.

DR. SCHULZ SPEAKS TO ROGUE RIVER P-TA

Dr. John Schulz, Director of Guidance at Southern Oregon College, spoke at the Rogue River PTA meeting on Monday, Jan. 8. Dr. Schulz' subject was "Child Guidance in the School and Home."

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"Dimes" Drive To Start Monday



ARAB REFUGEES COME HOME—Arab families are reunited in Acre following repatriation of Arabs, both Christian and Moslem, who fled Palestine during the fighting.

Committee Heads Report Progress At Chamber Meet

The Merchants committee of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce are going ahead with plans to secure appropriate decorations for the next Yule season.

Bert Miller told members that his committee had been approached by many members of the Jackson Granges in regard to holding an annual County Fair here.

Wendell Lawrence, former co-publisher of the News Review spoke briefly and said that, after visiting several mid-western cities about the size of Ashland that he believed residents and businessmen of this area face a bright future due to the rapid increase in population of the area.

Police Conduct Training Class

A training class in first aid is scheduled for members of the Ashland police force beginning January 23 and continuing through January 27, it was announced today by Vern Smith, Chief of the Ashland force.

Smith said the classes will be under the direction of Sgt. Colbert, instructor of the Oregon State Police. Members of the Ashland fire department have been invited to attend the classes, one of many on-the-job training programs of the Ashland Police department to further service to the public.

KWIN To Broadcast Weekend Games

The Oregon—Oregon State basketball game Friday night, will be broadcast to local fans over radio station KWIN, it was announced today.

Immediately following the broadcast a re-broadcast of the Medford-Central Point game will be heard.

The Medford—Grants Pass game on Saturday night will also be carried over the local station at about 8 p.m., it was stated.

KWIN officials said that efforts are being made to carry the Ashland-Klamath Falls game Saturday night immediately following the Medford game.

Color Center In New Home On East Main

The Ashland Color Center, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hadley, has opened in its new location at 341 East Main.

Mr. Hadley said the new downtown location will enable the firm to better service accounts and place them in a position where their large stock of paints and wallpapers may be easily shopped by Ashland residents.

The Hadleys purchased the store, the former Runtz Paint company, from F. J. Runtz about a year ago. Prior to that time they had been located in Medford.

SOC Honor Roll Lists Thirty-one

Thirty-one students comprising the highest four per cent of the students of Southern Oregon College made the Honor Roll for fall term.

Geraldine Bish, Robert A. Boyer, Ann Dressler, Beulah Jensen, Everett Lewis, Fred Metzger, Ray Rayner, of Medford; Eugene Evonuk, Frederick L. Goddard, Glendale, Oregon; Nancy Hunter, Central Point; Merton Ingham, Cave Junction; Alanna King, Coos Bay; James Lindley Myers, Klamath Falls; Joanne Snapp, Merrill; Harold Stieler, Nuernberg, Germany; Colleen J. Tiegs, Talent; Billee B. Bailey, Robert Beach, Walter Foster, Amasa L. Gilman, Dennis Hassell, William B. Hedrick, Charlotte Hull, Janet L. Lanway, Lela Fay Linn, Donald Millage, Donald L. Olson, Crystal Pompella, Emma Redbird, Ashland.

Enrollment Up 10 Percent At Southern Oregon

First day enrollment for the winter quarter at Southern Oregon College showed an increase of twenty-nine per cent over January 1949 first-day enrollment. Indications are that winter quarter final registration figures January 14 will fall very little below the fall term all-time record for this school.

Wenner Reports Bank Business

In answer to the year-end call of the comptroller of the currency, the Ashland branch of the First National Bank of Portland reports deposits of \$5,733,187; and loans of \$2,105,135.

On December 31, 1948, the figures were: deposits, \$6,501,962; and loans, \$1,820,970.

The First National Bank of Portland, with 45 branches, reports deposits of \$476,427,181; and loans of \$151,055,062.

Against this loan figure, there has been set up out of earnings from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, a reserve for possible loan losses, in amount of \$598,492.

On December 31, 1948, the figures were: deposits, \$490,523,422; loans, \$161,684,213; and resources, \$527,882,079.

Snowplow Cleans Ashland Streets

A grader from the Ashland city department was busy Tuesday night pushing heavy snow and slush from the curbs of Main street to the middle of the street to make for easier parking.

Heavy, wet snow which began falling here early Tuesday morning following a night of intermittent rain, kept motorists without chains dizzy with parking and driving problems.

Speaking Of The Weather... Man!

To the grim accompaniment of clanking chains Ashland has been slipping and skidding into its second week of almost continuous winter weather.

Only the younger generation seems entirely satisfied with the elements. School playgrounds have become forts and toboggan slides and teachers have sighed over soaked rosy-faced pupils who watch the clock hands creep toward closing time.

Each passing day brings new hope — and new snow. Those who boast of their hillside scenic surroundings in the balmy summer time are less enthusiastic and have little spare attention to give to the alpine grandeur spread panoramically before them.

Taxi-cab drivers are carrying left-hind rabbits feet and keeping their fingers crossed every-time they get a call. But fender and towing business booms on, while merchants shovel and re-shoved walks as they ponder the possibilities of Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacWhirter Directors For 1950 Campaign In Ashland District

The 1950 March of Dimes campaign will get under way next Monday, Jan. 16, when campaign leaders will start the annual solicitation of funds to combat polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacWhirter are co-directors of the drive in the Ashland area for the fourth consecutive year. They are being aided in campaigning by the Ashland Study club and the Fortnightly club along with other local individuals and college students, the names of which will be announced later.

Mr. MacWhirter said this week that he believed the need for funds is greater this year than at any time during the past four years. County funds have been depleted and an increase in the number of polio cases over the state during the past year has created an emergency that will require additional funds to care for treatment of the disease.

The Ashland area raised approximately \$2100 during the 1949 drive and MacWhirter said it is hoped to double that amount this year.

MacWhirter highly praised the work of the Ashland Junior Chamber in their successful efforts to buy an iron lung for Southern Oregon. The iron lung is now at the Ashland General hospital and the Jaycees have raised enough funds through various projects during the past few months to almost pay for the instrument.

The Bellview district has been

Engle-Singmaster In New Location At 343 E. Main

The Engle-Singmaster insurance agency have opened their new office at 343 East Main, giving the firm one of the most modern insurance offices in Southern Oregon.

Fred Engle, who has been associated with the business since 1932, has retired from the business and his interests have been purchased by Ed Singmaster.

Associated with Mr. Singmaster is Delbert E. Jones, who purchased an interest in the insurance firm in June of 1949. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the Ashland high school, having also attended Southern Oregon college following his release from the armed forces after World War II. He has been a resident of the vicinity all his life.

Mr. Singmaster came to Ashland in June of 1946 when he purchased the interests of Cliff Thomas in the local agency. Prior to coming here he was associated with the Sweet-Crawford agency in Portland where he was in the special hazards department.

Mr. Singmaster said the new office of the agency here will enable the firm to more adequately serve the insuring public in this area.



WARFARE IN BURMA—Government troops in Burma look for rebel columns as warfare continues in the strife-torn country. Liberation of rice fields held by rebels is the objective of government military forces.

Kiwanis Officers Installed At Joint Meeting Monday

Officers of the Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass Kiwanis clubs were officially installed at a joint meeting of the three clubs held at the Rogue Valley Country Club last Monday night.

Ashland's new officers include Edward P. Barnett, president, Edward Stevens, vice president, and Martel Peters, Morris Bradley and Sherman Hadley, directors. Medford officers installed were Frank Rowe, president; Ictor Milnes, vice president, and Chester Hubbard, Don Newbury and Keava Hutchinson, directors.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, was principal speaker. Giving an appraisal of the values of life, he brought out that the real values are the ideals and services individuals contribute to society.

Dr. Stevenson complimented the Medford and Ashland Kiwanis clubs for their youth activities and the scholarships provided by the Ashland club to deserving high school graduates. While these activities are helping to conserve our human resources, we are still faced with the fact that less than 5 percent of our high school graduates complete their college courses.

Russell Kurtz, Coos Bay, Kiwanis division lieutenant governor, elaborated on the Kiwanis theme for 1950, "Aggressive Citizenship, the Safeguard of Freedom." He urged that Kiwanians be on guard against dangerous "isms." Kurtz was installing officer.

Medford's Past President, Ray Baker, spoke briefly to the assembled group and stated that the Medford Kiwanis committee for underprivileged children had made arrangements for 15 tonsilectomies and one cancer case during the past year. Incoming Medford president, Frank Rowe, spoke briefly and introduced Ashland's Past President, Bert Miller, and incoming president, Ed Barnett. Each spoke briefly and complimented the Medford club on arranging the banquet. Robert Neilson, incoming president of Grants Pass, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Mills Brothers Low Bidder On School Work

Lower bidder on the installation of the sprinkling system for the Walker School was found to be the Mills Brothers when the bids were opened at the regular meeting of the Board Monday evening. The system will go in after the walks have been completed. Consideration was also given to the Briscoe and Bellview grounds. With the landscaping of the Bellview grounds it is planned to make a bus entrance so that the students will be off the highway.

The Briscoe cafeteria was opened Monday and today the stage curtains are being installed. It is hoped that the basketball goals will arrive soon for the three elementary gyms.

Dr. Taylor Book Being Published

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, Professor of Social Science at Southern Oregon College, is co-author of Our Oregon, new elementary social science textbook published by Harr Wagner Publishing Company of San Francisco.

Other authors are Mrs. Buena Stone and Mrs. Irene Foster, teachers in the Klamath Falls schools. Mrs. Foster is a graduate of SOC.

This book contains 42 stories dealing with the development of Oregon and the Northwest area. There is a teacher aid section containing map suggestions, vocabulary helps, questions, visual aids and bibliographies. The book is amply illustrated in color.

Our Oregon has been given a six year adoption in the elementary schools of Oregon by the State Textbook Commission. The book has also been adopted in Kern, Alameda, and Sonoma counties in California.