

Letter From Washington

By Hon. Harris Ellsworth, Congressman, 4th District

The House of Representatives has just about completed action upon all important bills reported by committees. The only legislation in this category upon which the House has not yet acted is the bill to continue rent controls for six months under certain conditions. The ways and means committee is still working on a tax bill. Several public health bills are still in committee as is the bill for aid to medical education and the general Federal-aid to education bill. Some of these bills may be ready for floor action during the next two or three weeks, but until they are there will be little activity on the part of the House.

Last year Congress passed the basic legislation designed to put the recommendations of Hoover Commission into effect. The President was given authority to reorganize the executive branch of the government. The principle restriction placed on his authority was that as he completed reorganization plans they were to be submitted to Congress. Under the terms of the basic act Congress has 60 days in which to look the plans over. If either the House or the Senate disapproves a plan, it is rejected and the President may offer a new one or not, just as he sees fit. Plans which are not rejected within the 60-day period automatically go into effect. In March the President sent 21 plans to Congress. The 60-day time limit has now expired. Five of the plans were killed by the Senate. None were rejected by the House. Sixteen are now in effect.

Commenting upon the Senate action in rejecting some of the plans, Senator Butler of Nebraska declared the President himself caused their defeat by putting in trick phrases. The Senator pointed out that while pretending to put the Hoover Commission plans into effect, Truman really submitted plans which were designed to concentrate power in his own hands rather than to accomplish economy.

Reorganization plans numbered 22, 23, 24, and 25 were submitted to Congress by the President on May 9th. These plans will go into effect July 8th unless rejected by either the House or the Senate.

In June 1949, nearly a year ago, Congress passed the Public Housing Act. The essential purpose of this legislation was to provide low rent housing at government expense. The proponents said an emergency existed which private builders could not meet. People had to have houses right now, ran the argument, so the government must get busy and build them. A year has passed. Not one house or housing unit has yet been built — or even started under that law. Meanwhile in the same period of time people have built nearly one million houses for themselves.

Jean Joy Sings Own Composition For Soroptomists

A musical program was presented on Friday when the Soroptomists held their regular noon luncheon at the Elks club. Jean Alden Joy, well known Ashland composer and soloist was accompanied by Mrs. Imogene McCoy at the piano. She sang three numbers "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," by Herbert, "Wine, Women and Song," by Straus and the third, "Bonnie Sweet Katie" which is a composition of her own.

Mrs. Margie Clark, the president presided at the meeting and introduced two guests, Mrs. Lester Imel of Los Angeles and Miss Patricia Imel of Ashland.

AHS Graduate Wins Scholarship

Eugene, Ore., May 31 (Special). Craig J. Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Canfield, a member of the 1950 class of Ashland high school, has been awarded a tuition fee scholarship to the University of Oregon for the academic year of 1950-51.

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Final Concert by Little Symphony Set For Tonight

The Southern Oregon "Little Symphony" Orchestra will appear in its final concert of the season tonight at 8:30 in the Lincoln School auditorium under the direction of Glenn Matthews, assistant professor of music at Southern Oregon college. No admission will be charged for the event.

Numbers to be presented at the concert include: The "First Symphony of Brahms, the overture to "The Bat" by Straus, and "The Little Fuge in G-Minor" by Bach.

Soloist for the evening will be Bernard Wendt, cellist. Wendt is now teaching music in the Phoenix schools and will instruct music in the Ashland school system next year. He will play the first movement of a cello concerto by Hayden.

Stokes of Portland Inspects School

Possibilities for the expansion of the Bellview School received consideration by the school board Monday. F. Marion Stokes, of Stokes and Allyn, Portland architect, spent considerable time at Bellview studying such factors as the capacity of the heating plant for additional load. The board has asked Mr. Stokes to make certain plans for the enlargement which it seems will be forthcoming when finances and enrollment warrant.

New Owner Takes Over at Skateway

The Skateway will be under new ownership and management beginning the first of June when Ed Graham will take over. Mr. Graham and his wife and two children have moved to Ashland from San Francisco where he has been active in youth recreation work and similar projects.

The Skateway will feature the international style of skating, also the always popular figure skating, dancing, free style and speed skating, with free classes under a professional instructor beginning the first Monday in July. The rink is now open all day with special attractions in the evening from 8 to 11.

Mr. Graham says that they chose Ashland as a location because of its evident high type of home environment as well as its climatic advantages.

Talent Graduates Class of Seventeen

The Talent high school graduating class of 17 members received their diplomas on Wednesday evening at colorful commencement exercises held in the gymnasium.

Marie Williams was the class valedictorian and Eloise Roberts the salutatorian. School board chairman, C. E. Zedicker, presented the diplomas and Superintendent Roy Parr presented the honor awards. Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, professor of history at OSC gave the address on the subject, "We Cannot Escape History," emphasizing the need for stability in life's foundation principles. Rev. Irwin T. Alger of the Talent Friends church pronounced both the invocation and the benediction.

The following Talent seniors received their diplomas, Joyce Marshall, Irene Perdue, Esther Trimble, Marie Williams, Eloise Roberts, Virginia Peters, Tom Goddard, Joe Straus, Daniel Hanna, Herb Combs, Orville Nichols, Carl Cowdry, Don Williams, Lee Garrett, George Baylor, Everett Zemke and Don Pugsley.

Mrs. Alice Applegate Peil who has been traveling in California for the past six months, returned to Ashland on Monday and is visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. Alicia Hardy on Iowa street.

SOC To Graduate Largest Class in School's History

Southern Oregon College will graduate the largest class in its history this week-end when 170 graduates receive degrees, according to Mable Winston, college registrar.

Joint baccalaureate commencement exercises, to be held at the Lithia park band shell at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, will be open to the public.

Dr. Roderick Langston, president-elect of EOCE will be the commencement speaker and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, SOC president, will confer the degrees. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Rev. Mac Arthur of Roseburg.

An alumni banquet will be held at 6 p. m. Saturday night at Susanne Homes hall on the campus. Harry Skerry Jr., Ashland city attorney will address the group. Graduates receiving B. S. degrees will be honored at the banquet, which is being planned by Dave Barker, president of the Alumni association; Eisal Beck, Alumni secretary; and Loren Messenger, head of the faculty committee.

Reservations for the banquet may be made through the registrars office at the college.

Smith To Speak At Safety Meet

Ashland's Chief of Police, Vern Smith will be one of the speakers at this week's meeting on the general subject of traffic safety, when the third annual Northwest Traffic Engineering conference convenes on the Oregon State college campus June 1 and 2, it was announced this week.

Taking part in the 2-day session will be city and county engineers, city managers, mayors, newspaper editors and chiefs of police from several Oregon and Washington communities.

The conference, sponsored by the western section of the national Institute of Traffic Engineers, will feature a report by Gordon Gravelle, transportation engineer for the Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C., on a study of potential street capacity and traffic demand recently completed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Gravelle's report of the Albuquerque study will be the first of four to be presented on the Pacific coast.

Discussions will center on parking, public relations, traffic controls and economics of traffic planning as encountered at the level of the smaller city, according to program chairman J. Al Head of the Oregon state highway department traffic engineering staff.

Press and radio cooperation in municipal traffic programs will be discussed by W. M. Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, and John L. Carpenter of station KOIN in Portland.

VON KUHLMAN AND WARD OPEN SERVICE STATION

John VonKuhlmann and Geo. Ward are taking over the Miller service station across from the college campus and will be in full operation, they hope, on June first. The former owner is retiring from active business and is planning a summer vacation trip through the east.

Rodeo and Races to Highlight Fourth Here

Plans for a three-day Fourth of July celebration to be sponsored by the Ashland Riding association were made Monday evening when the group met at the rodeo grounds, according to Secretary John Daughtery.

Highlight of the Independence Day celebration will be the annual 16-event rodeo and horse races to be preceded by a mounted parade through Ashland scheduled for 10 a. m.

Henry Enders, William Briggs, and Phil Stansbury have been appointed as co-ordinating



Pictured at the left is Miss Joanne Joanis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joanis, Talent, who has been appointed editor of the Hi-Life, student paper of the Talent high school.



Pictured at the right is Miss Virginia Peters, retiring editor of Talent high school Hi-Life. Miss Peters, a senior this year has edited the paper for the past two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Peters of Talent.

Youth Held On Parole Violation After Accident

Charles V. Burchfield, 18, of 523 North Main street, is being held in the county jail on a charge of parole violation after striking 76-year old Mrs. William Myer, Ashland, with his car Monday night.

Mrs. Myer was confined in the Ashland General hospital with multiple fractures of the pelvis and severe shock. She was moved to Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Tuesday for special treatment and attendants there last night described her condition as "slightly improved."

Mrs. Myer was struck by the Burchfield car on Main street near the First National bank at 9:40 Monday night. Burchfield told police that he was meeting a car and did not see her crossing the street.

Burchfield has been on probation to the state parole office following a suspended sentence on a burglary charge, according to the sheriff's office.

Don Allen Fatally Injured in Logging Road Accident

Don Allen, 22, of 160 4th street was fatally injured in a logging truck accident about eight miles from Copper yesterday morning according to Carlos Morris, county coroner.

State police, sheriff's officers and a Conger-Morris ambulance were dispatched to the scene about a mile off the county road in the Carberry creek area near Steamboat. The accident took place on a steep section of logging road and was apparently caused by brake failure, Morris said. Attendants reported Allen's truck went off the road and, from all indications, he was killed by the impact.

Allen was single and had been a resident of Ashland for the past four years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allen of Draper, Utah, and by three brothers and one sister.

Recreation Plans Include Many Summer Activities

Col. Ben Waterbury, newly appointed director of the Ashland summer recreational program, will be assisted by Dixie McCullough, Mary Waterbury and Hollis Hill, it was announced this week by the recreation program board, which made the selections.

Many plans are being made for this year's activities, however all details have not been completed yet, Col. Waterbury reported.

Miss McCullough will instruct swimming while Miss Waterbury and Hill will assist with swimming and other activities.

The program, which is to begin June 19 will last for two months and will be designed to feature as many activities as possible so far as funds and facilities allow, according to Waterbury.

Activities now being planned by the board and supervisors include boxing under Carl Baker; crafts by Ray Fletcher, dramatics, reading, woodcraft, and weaving directed by Mrs. Phyllis Beardsley, Cora Mason and Miss Lusted at the library.

Tumbling and wrestling at the Lincoln school, Hollis Hill; archery, Mary Waterbury, soft ball, Miss Hill; square dancing, Chet Squire, John Noble, Sam Conner; volley ball, horse back trail riding, Wm. Briggs; tennis, horse shoe pitching, Bill Johnson; trail hiking and woods craft, Gifford Chindlund; creative dancing, flycasting for kids, Bill Johnson; swimming at Twin Plunges by Miss McCullough; Lithia park play for children, marksmanship by Vera Decker; badminton and golf. All are volunteer workers on a part time basis.

Huffman Students Recital Friday

The music department of Southern Oregon college will present a recital of two-year vocal students of Catharine Lee Huffman on Friday, June 2 at 8:15 in Church Hill Hall auditorium. Students appearing on the program will be William Love of O'Brien; Roy Knigg of Roseburg; Rosemary Bacus, Drain; Victor Meiser of Klamath Falls; Wallace Turnidge, Allene Owens, Barbara Gertson and Lyle Heights of Ashland; DeWayne Mitchell of Coos Bay; Nancy Youngblood of Grants Pass; and Fred Buehner of Medford. Guest artist on the program will be Mrs. John Provart of Ashland, who will play several piano numbers.

This recital, an annual event, has been much enjoyed in previous years. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Fire Chief McNair left Wednesday for Salem where he will attend the Fire Chiefs convention. He expects to return on Saturday.

Ashland Pauses To Honor War Dead

Memorial day 1950 passed into history as one of the most perfect from the standpoint of observances as well as weather. Although crowds of motorists enjoyed the parks, the plunges and the new golf course, there was a marked absence of accidents and holiday rowdiness. The sun was warm and the sky cloudless, a rare combination for any holiday and a sure guarantee of picnicking families under every shady tree. Lithia park lured visitors from as far south as Redding and from

Gene Allison Signs Coaching Contract

Eugene Allison, who coached the football champions at Scappoose this year, has just been elected by the local school board to coach the Ashland high school football team. From a long list of applicants Allison was selected after several weeks of consideration of candidates for the position.

Allison was called to Ashland Monday for a final interview and accepted the contract which calls for the coaching of football and the teaching of mathematics.

Impressive to the local school administrators was the fact that in his first year out of college, Coach Allison won the football championship of the lower Columbia area. His ability as a leader was pointed out by his college coaches at Willamette University where he was captain of the football team.

During the war Allison was in the Navy and after his service in that branch returned to school. He received his degree in June 1949. While at Willamette he had various coaching assignments around Salem and on graduation accepted the Scappoose position.

The new coach is married and has one youngster. He is six feet in height and weighs 190. Local men who met Allison were impressed with his friendly personality and his determination to put a fighting team out for Ashland High. Working with Allison will be Mel Johnson and Ken Schilling. Frank O'Neil will act as director of all District 5 athletics.

Paintings To Be Exhibited Today

Paintings by Carl M. Thorp, director of the Sacramento art center, and Roy M. DeMille, local western artist, will be on display at the Robert's Rainbow Room in the Lithia hotel this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, according to Mrs. Junien Roberts.

The two artists will discuss their paintings and tell the stories of the scenes they depict, Mrs. Roberts said.

DeMille, an Ashland resident for 29 years is well known for his oils and water colors of Indian, cowboy, pioneer scenes. He also does pen sketches and clay modeling. His future plans include writing and illustrating for western magazines.

Thorp's scenes are of the west coast and the central valleys of California. He received his art training at San Diego State college and the Academy of Fine Arts and has exhibited many times in the southwest.

Mrs. Roberts said that the public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit. Nancy Stebler will act as hostess for the affair.

Popular Band To Play For Elks

Tonight one of the 'big name' orchestras of the country will give Ashland dance lovers a treat when Anson Weeks and his company will play for a 9 to 1 o'clock dance held at the Elks temple. All Elks and their guests are invited to attend. The admission charge is the customary \$1.00 plus tax.

Many non-dancers expect to enjoy the radio entertainers from the side-lines and to see the "Dancin' with Anson" group in action.

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to the GRADUATES of 1950 From the eighth grade to the college—to each of you ... GOOD LUCK!

distant points in Oregon. Perversely many Ashlanders wandered into the mountains deserting their own famed attractions in search of 'greener grass on the other side of the fence'.

The day's memorial ceremonies began at an earlier hour than was customary in past years, with the result that there was a small attendance at both the parade and at the cemetery rites. From the city flag pole with its enormous floating banner the line of march proceeded without military fanfare or martial music to the cemetery on East Main street. There the morning services of rededication were held under the great old trees amid the white weathered tombstones of countless pioneers and buried war dead.

The ceremonies were in charge of the American Legion, Ashland Post No. 14, with Emil Kroeger serving as general chairman, assisted by Irving Nelson, in charge of the cemetery services and John Von Kuhlmann handling the parade. Other veteran and patriotic organizations joined with the Legion and flowers were laid at the foot of the monument by a representative of each group.

The address of the day was delivered by Arthur Reisman of the English department of Southern Oregon college, who chose to bring a message emphasizing the need for eternal vigilance that our freedoms may be safeguarded. He traced the history of America's greatness from the days of the break with the mother country, when we dared to be different and to experiment with a new philosophy of human freedom. We are an unique nation in the world, and in all the wars of our history men and women have fought to preserve that right of freedom. He discounted the danger of the United States ever voluntarily embracing communism due to the fact that its very motivating principles are foreign to the American way of life. He said that communism appeals to but two groups—those suffering from economic want and the lunatic fringe who are always interested in playing with strange philosophies.

Richard Wilcox, of the high school graduating class, delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg Address with a feeling that made his audience tingle with the honored message of freedom. And following the benediction and the sounding of taps the reverent crowd quietly departed between the flower covered encampment of green graves and the great proud flag was raised to full staff and another day of memory had passed.

Store Ownerships To Change June 1

Several Ashland business houses are opening under new management today. The Weitzel Department store, which was sold a month ago to John Yapple of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Alfred Lohman of Seattle, Wash., begins operation under the new owners after a two day inventory closing.

Marie's Coffee Shop will also begin the month with different management. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Prill arrived the first of the week from Los Angeles and have already taken over the operation of the restaurant from the previous owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Randles.

Don's Radio Repair Shop moved into the vacant store at 41 E. Main street formerly occupied by the Excel Dress Shop. The radio repair was for some time carried on with the Dial Electric company.