

NEWS REVIEW

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ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1950

Captains Selected To Lead Community Chest Campaign Drive Here

Ashland Community Chest leaders met at the city hall Tuesday afternoon and selected twenty-two team captains to head committees which will canvass the city during the campaign which will start early in October.

Members of the central committee and the Rotary club board of directors met with the Rev. Paul W. Harms, Ashland chairman, to plan a subdivision of the city and select committee leaders. The Rotary club has accepted the chest drive as a club project this year.

Team captains selected at the meeting were W. D. Whittle, Don O'Brien, John Billings,

Henry C. Galey, Leland P. Linn, E. C. Biegel, Drew Lamb, Col. P. B. Waterbury, Dr. Walter W. Weller, John Collins, Richard Scott, Lynn Howard, Dick Herndobler, Dr. R. L. Burdic, J. H. Harker, Will Dodge, Gene Leidigh, Thomas W. Laird, Arch Barksdale, William Keenan, Sam Hersch, and O. R. Wray.

The captains will select their own committees and outline their own plans for contacting firms assigned to them. Division of the city was made primarily along business classification lines, it was pointed out.

The central committee and Rev. Harms met Monday night at Robert's Rainbow room with Frank C. Bash, general chairman for Jackson county, and Harold Cook, county executive secretary. Bash and Cook outlined details of the county drive and explained how the campaign is being carried on in Medford.

City Goal \$13,735

The previously announced county goal of \$75,000 was broken down as follows: \$13,735 for Ashland; \$52,565 for Medford; \$3,200 for county Granges and \$5,500 for smaller county communities.

Also present at the Monday meeting were Ed Singmaster, 1950 Community Chest chairman, and Gerald Wenner and Homer Billings, leaders in the campaign in previous years.

Members of the general Community Chest board, who are working with Rotary members in organizing the drive, are Mrs. Mildred Ager, Clarence Litwiller, Steve Schuerman and Dr. Walter Redford.

County School Enrollment Shows Large Increase

Medford, Sept. 19—A sizeable portion of Jackson county's population is composed of school students. About 11,484 are enrolled in 25 public schools and in two parochial schools, an unofficial compilation showed today.

That is an increase of more than a thousand over last year and all superintendents contacted emphasized many students, especially those in high school, are still working in the fruit or lumber industries and have not yet registered. When they do, enrollment figures are expected to show another sharp increase.

Enrollments reported today are: Jacksonville, 365; Griffin Creek, 173; Ruch-Sterling, 90; Phoenix, 570; Ashland, 1,730; Central Point, 988; Eagle Point, 550; Gold Hill, 281; Lone Pine, 150; Sams Valley, 58; Talent, 437; Rogue River, 430; Brownsboro, 6; Applegate, 71; Elk-Trail, 109; Medford, 3,888; Wagner Creek, 34; Prospect 290; Evans Valley, 109; Oak Grove, 126; Shady Cove, 113; Butte Falls, 130; Pinehurst, 20; West Side, 41; Howard, 255; St. Mary's academy, 347; and Rogue River academy, 124.

County Defense Meeting Called

Mayors and civilian defense directors of Jackson county towns have been asked by County Judge J. B. Coleman to meet at the county court house in Medford next Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Ashland will be represented by Mayor Phil Stansbury and Col. P. B. Waterbury, defense director.

Judge Coleman said the meeting has been called to coordinate city-county defense planning. The county court is designated as head of the program on the organization chart of the civil defense agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson spent a week vacationing on the Oregon and California coast, staying at Crescent City for several days.



SIR KEEP OREGON GREEN... The state's most famous turkey seems pleased in this interview with Sheila Priaulx, 12-year-old Portland Green Guard, as he learns that Oregon is far ahead of Washington state in the contest for lowest number of man-caused forest fires. Oregon had 566 man-caused fires to September 1, while Washington had run up a total of 856. Sir KOG is the prize turkey wagered by Governor Douglas McKay with Governor Arthur Langlie of Washington, who has posted a similar turkey as forfeit if his state loses the wager.

Time Shift Due In State This Sunday

The "lost hour" will return to Oregon Sunday as the state reverts to standard time after nearly five months with the clocks set ahead.

Daylight time officially ends here at 1:59 a.m. Sunday, but most folks will set the clock back Saturday night and take their extra hour in sleep—the way they lost it on April 30.

G.O.P. Women To Plan Action

The September meeting of the Ashland unit of the Jackson county republican women was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Faith McCullough, on Church St. Following a presentation of local and national current events, there was a general discussion of candidates for office and measures which will appear on the November ballot.

The card index file of Ashland voters was checked by precincts and Mrs. Rudolph Vest was appointed committee-woman in precinct 12. She will also serve as registrar of voters on the Southern Oregon college campus in an effort to have all eligible voters registered by the October 7 deadline.

Announcement was made of the coming visit of Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay to Ashland on October 4, when the women of the city will be hostesses for an afternoon reception honoring Mrs. McKay. Members of the club volunteered to help with transportation and telephoning and to assist in the entire day's entertainment.

After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The next regular meeting will be held the third Saturday in October when the final work for the November election will be outlined and presented to the members.

Parents to go Back to School Thursday Night

Parents of senior and junior high students have been invited to "go to school" Thursday evening in order to become better acquainted with the subject matter, teachers, organization and administration of education on the high school level.

A complete daily program consisting of 15-minute periods will begin at 7 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. All rules and regulations governing the action of students during a typical day will be enforced during the "back to school" night.

Parents will assume the schedule of their children for the evening and are to call for their schedules at the office before being allowed to enter classes. Ushers will be on duty to aid

Horse Races to Be Run Sunday On Local Track

Ashland's second day horse races in two months will be presented at the rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Ashland Racing committee, according to Walter Hamby, chairman. The first event is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

The committee sponsored their first race on August 13 and response from horse owners was so enthusiastic that the committee was encouraged to repeat again, Hamby said.

Sunday's event will feature six scheduled races and matched events at owners' arrangements. Scheduled races include one-fourth mile, one-eighth mile and three-eighths mile events. All entry fees are to be added to the purse and split 50-30-20.

Hamby, who returned last week from a trip to California to contact owners, said a large number of entries are expected from the Sacramento and San Francisco areas.

Other members of the committee are Buzz Hamby, Lowell Fowler and Joe Jessel.

Neslin to Head Toastmasters

Abe Neslin was elected president of the Toastmasters club at the regular meeting at Roberts Rainbow room Monday night.

Other officers elected by the group were Dr. E. E. Brown, vice-president; John Q. Adams, secretary-treasurer and Gene Leidigh, sergeant at arms. Winston Marks, retiring president was elected deputy governor.

Installation of officers will be held the second week in October. Five minute talks were given by Ernie Fulgham, Vere Athanas and Marks. Harold Thomas was toastmaster and Dr. Brown was topicmaster.

Guests were Nick Gilroy and Richard Scott.

Chamber Plans Panel Series on Ballot Measures

Plans were made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon to present a series of public meetings at which voters may become better acquainted with measures to appear on the November ballot.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson was appointed by President Lyndel Newbry to arrange for qualified speakers to present arguments both for and against initiative referendum proposals.

The meetings are tentatively planned as panel discussions in order to give sponsors and opponents of measures an equal opportunity to present their cases. No recommendations will be made on the measures by the Chamber of Commerce itself. "Our purpose is to help voters understand just what the measures mean," Newbry said. He said that in some cases the wording of bills appears to be misleading.

It was not decided whether the panels will be held in conjunction with regular weekly Chamber meetings or at other times. Dr. Stevenson said the decision will depend largely upon the availability of speakers and the amount of public interest shown.

New Kiwanians Guests of Board

New Kiwanis club members were guests of the board of directors at a 7 o'clock breakfast meeting at the Plaza cafe Thursday morning. Purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the new members with club activities and customs, according to Allan Harris, chairman of the membership committee.

Four committee appointments were announced by President Ed Barnett at the regular weekly meeting held Monday noon at the Elks club.

Walt Bosshard was named chairman of a committee to plan a social event for the near future. Bert Miller was appointed chairman of the club's anniversary dinner to be held November 10.

A nominating committee was named with Walt Hamby, chairman, and Allan Harris, Sherman Hadley, the Rev. Earl Downing and George Sennatt as members.

The Rev. George Shuman was named chairman of the entertainment committee.

George Jones gave a report on his trip to Spokane, where he represented the local club as a delegate to the northwest Kiwanis district convention.

Abe Neslin spoke briefly on behalf of the Crusade for Freedom and a freedom scroll was passed around for members to sign. Arrangements were also made for the club to furnish volunteers to man the downtown scroll stations during the afternoon.

Street Decorations Fund Totals \$430

Ashland's Fourth of July committee reported Wednesday afternoon that a total of \$430.26 is to be turned over to Mayor Phil Stansbury as the start of a civic street decoration fund.

The fund was suggested in July when the committee announced that refunds amounting to 26 per cent would be sent to contributors underwriting the Independence day celebration.

Letters were recently mailed to all contributors explaining the plan and only four refunds were requested, committee members reported.

Stansbury said he was gratified to see the excellent support given the plan which now makes a definite street decoration program possible.

July Fourth committee members also expressed their appreciation to the many who made the large contribution possible.

ATTENTION every American citizen!
To vote Nov. 7th, you must be registered by Oct. 7th.

Purchase of COPCO Holdings in City Limits Approved by Council

Acting upon a recommendation of the electric committee, the city council voted Tuesday night to purchase holdings now owned by Copco which are located within the city limits. The lines, which are in the Bellview district, would be purchased at an approximate cost of \$42,000 to be financed by a special obligation bond issue to be retired

over a period of 15 years. In other action during the busy session, the council deferred action on any water rate revision until further study can be made. Petitions bearing 112 signatures were read asking for a revision of apartment house rates which were placed on a \$2 flat fee earlier this year.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan, spokesman for the apartment house owners, maintained the rates are discriminatory and unfair.

Mayor Phil Stansbury explained that the rates had been adopted on a trial basis and that adjustments could be made if, after study, they were found to be unfair.

An increase of 25 cents in residential sanitary service rates was voted down until such time as more complete information is available.

Manfield Heisel, attorney for the Ashland Sanitary service, stated that the requested increase from 75 cents to \$1 has been made necessary by increased business costs as well as a low business return in 1949. A motion by Councilman Fred Homes to approve the increase was defeated 3 to 2 and Heisel was asked to prepare detailed

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QUICK TRIP

SOC Freshman Allows Day to Get to School

Kenneth Susumu Kimura, freshman, bade family and friends goodbye last night and left home for college.

Now it isn't unusual for a student—particularly a freshman—to leave home for college a day early, and when Kenneth arrives on the Southern Oregon college campus early this afternoon, he will arrive with native Oregonians who left home almost as early as he.

What makes his trip a little startling even in this atomic age, however, is that his home is in Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii.

Young Kimura, an outstanding scholar and star athlete at his Waipahu high school, was encouraged to enroll at Southern Oregon by an SOC alumnus, Lyle Ashcraft. A publisher's representative, Ashcraft met the student while on a business trip to Hawaii several years ago.

According to the schedule which Kimura sent college officials here, he was to leave Hawaii at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, arrive at a San Francisco airport at 10:55 a.m. today, and in Medford at 1:45 p.m. Unfortunately, he has to creep over to Ashland by automobile.

Crusade Scrolls Filling Rapidly

Momentum increased in the Freedom Crusade here this week with the distribution of scrolls at stations throughout the city Monday and Tuesday when hundreds of Ashland residents added their names to the declaration of freedom. Arthur Kreisman, general chairman, said today that arrangements have been made to have a scroll at the Wiley and Reinholdt insurance office, 68 East Main street, for those who have not yet had an opportunity to sign.

Donations are also still coming in for Radio Free Europe, the independent radio station operated by the Committee for Free Europe to be a broadcast to eastern European countries.

Demo Candidates Due to Speak at Rally Saturday

Democratic candidates for state office will be guest speakers at a meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee to be held at the Medford YMCA Saturday at 3 p.m., according to Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, county chairman.

Mrs. Kelly said invitations to appear had been accepted by Austin Flegel, candidate for governor; Howard Latourette, candidate for U.S. senator; and David C. Shaw, congressional candidate from the fourth district. Howard Morgan, candidate for state labor commissioner, may also appear.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Plans will also be outlined at the meeting for an intensive registration drive. Mrs. Kelly said. Registration lists and maps will be issued to precinct workers to help them give complete coverage during the campaign.

Night Courses for College Credit Offered at SOC

Nine courses for college credit will be offered by Southern Oregon college during the fall quarter, Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar, has announced.

The courses, which begin Tuesday, Sept. 26, are as follows:

Monday evenings: ceramics, two hours credit, 7-10 p.m., Churchill 108, Mr. Wilda; orchestra, one hour credit, 7:30-9:30 p.m., auditorium, Mr. Matthews; school organization and law, three hours credit, 7-9:45 p.m., Churchill 110, Mr. Sampson.

Tuesday evenings: Shakespeare's comedies, three hours credit, 7-10 p.m., Mr. Bowmire.

Wednesday evenings: audiovisual aids, three hours credit, 7-10 p.m., Churchill 201, Mr. Butler; social science (contemporary problems), three hours credit, 7-10 p.m., Churchill 207, Mr. McDougall.

Thursday evenings: art structure III, three hours credit, 7-10 p.m., Churchill 108, Miss Ady; folk-dance, one hour credit, 7:30-9:30 p.m., gymnasium, Miss Stockham; Oregon history, two hours credit, 7-8:50 p.m., Science hall, Dr. Taylor.

Students may register for night classes on the first night of any course, Mrs. Winston said. Tuition is at the rate of \$5 per credit hour, with a maximum fee of \$30. The maximum work load for one student is 18 hours.

Soroptimists To Present 1950 Fall Style Show

October 11 is the date chosen for the fall style show of the Soroptimist club which is now an anticipated annual event for the fashion-minded women of Ashland. It will be held again in the lounge of the Elks which allows for a runway and table seating for a large audience.

Mrs. Jean Reagan will serve as general chairman for the event and will be assisted by Mrs. Lorena McNair, coordinator with the participating merchants, Mrs. Jean Leidigh, in charge of music, Mrs. Mildred Klum, novelties chairman, Mrs. J. P. Clark, refreshments, Mrs. O. W. Green, serving, Mrs. B. E. Block, publicity, Mrs. Phil Stansbury, ramp, Mrs. Jim Madison, property, Mrs. William Yates, tickets, Mrs. Nellie Wicks, reservations, and Mrs. Frank Irwin, Elks coordinator.