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Von Kuhlman Quits Safety Council

Chest X-Ray Survey Starts Here Today

Volunteer workers started a house to house canvass today to sign adult residents of Ashland and Talent for free chest x-rays in the annual drive to find unknown cases of tuberculosis.

Members of the Future Teachers of America, Southern Oregon college student group, are conducting the intensive survey which has as its goal x-rays of 80 per cent of the adult population.

The student volunteers met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lorraine Reidman of the Oregon Health association, Portland, who outlined plans for the contact work which will extend through October 25. X-ray units will be in Ashland November 7 through November 11 and in Talent November 9 and 10.

The local drive is the start of a three-year program to intensively cover Jackson county. Major emphasis will be placed on Medford and Phoenix next year and other communities in 1952.

Mrs. John Cotton, Ashland chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Ottlinger, Talent chairman, explained that the college students will contact every house in the area and explain the purpose of the campaign. Appointment cards will then be mailed to those who will be x-rayed. They pointed out that the x-rays are free to all residents over 15 years of age and that reports are kept confidential. Results will be mailed to individuals within three weeks, they said.

Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop of the Southern Oregon college faculty and advisor to the FTA, is in charge of the students.

Bell Ringing Day To Close Local Freedom Crusade

The Crusade for Freedom drive in Ashland has been completed and Freedom scrolls bearing 2,000 signatures have been forwarded to county headquarters, Arthur Kreisman, local chairman, said Wednesday.

Complete county totals are not yet available, but Hugh Coleman, county chairman, said the Ashland total was considered high on a percentage basis.

October 24 is to be designated as "Bell Ringing Day" by proclamation of mayor Phil Stansbury. At 9 a.m. two minutes will be devoted to prayer and at 9:02 all bells in the city will ring for one minute. The special observance will be followed throughout the nation to coincide with the dedication of the Freedom Bell in Berlin where all Freedom scrolls will be deposited.

Vern Smith is bell ringing chairman.

Kreisman today expressed appreciation to committee chairman and organizations that worked on the crusade. "It was their help and cooperation that made the crusade so successful," he said.

Two Chest Drive Workers Added

Two recent appointments of Community Chest workers were announced this week by the Rev. Paul Harms, Ashland chairman.

Mrs. Betty Hampton will be chairman of the residential division and Tony Franco has been named head of the Southern Pacific employees division.

Sufficient reports have not yet been received by chest headquarters to indicate the city's response to this year's appeal. Rev. Harms reported today. He stressed that in order to raise the \$13,735 quota set this year, Ashland must contribute approximately one-third more than last year.

Majors and captains who are contacting business firms asked today that all possible assistance be given in returning donations and pledges as soon as possible.

Democrats Plan County 'D Day'

Jackson county democrats have named Saturday, October 21 "Democratic D Day" to be highlighted by the appearance of David Shaw, democratic candidate for congress from the fourth Oregon district.

At 3 p.m. Shaw will speak at an open meeting at the Medford YMCA. County democratic and non-partisan candidates will also be invited to make brief statements, according to Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, chairman of the county central committee.

Shaw will also be honored at an evening dinner and program at the Central Point Grange hall.

Mrs. Kelly said the women's division is handling arrangements for the meetings which will be the last in the county before the election.

Chairman Resigns In Protest Over Traffic Light Issue

John H. vonKuhlman resigned Tuesday night as chairman of the city safety council after failing to receive a commitment from the city council to purchase traffic lights for five Ashland school crossings.

Representatives of the safety council, PTA groups, Lions and Rotary clubs and Elks lodge, meeting Monday night at the Briscoe school, drew up the traffic light proposal which was presented to the city council Tuesday.

The recommendation asked that the city immediately purchase and install traffic lights at the Briscoe, Junior high, Lincoln, Walker and Bellview school crossings. The organizations agreed to repay the purchase price of the lights.

Mayor Phil Stansbury and members of the council pointed out it had previously been agreed to have the lights installed if they were purchased by the school district. They said immediate purchase of the lights by the city is impossible since funds are not available.

Members of the council indicated their willingness to co-operate and it was agreed that the electrical committee would meet with the PTA and school board to work on traffic control plans.

At this point vonKuhlman said he was ready to resign as chairman of the city safety council if immediate action was not taken.

VonKuhlman said Wednesday the organizations are going ahead with plans to raise money for the lights which will cost an estimated \$3,500.

The Lions club, also meeting Tuesday night, laid tentative plans for the first fund raising project—an all-city dance to be held at the Elks club Armistice day, November 11.

Leo Sohler, chairman of the club's safety committee, said the Elks will furnish two bands and both the basement and upstairs dance floors. The Lions club plans to carry all expenses and the gross receipts will be turned over to start the traffic light fund.

Regional School Board Meeting Held Saturday

School board officials from eight southern Oregon counties attended the regional meeting of school board directors and clerks at Southern Oregon college last Saturday.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the state group will be held in December on the University of Oregon campus.

Committees Named for Halloween Carnival

Joe Fader, Ashland junior high school principal, was selected chairman of the annual junior-senior high PTA Halloween carnival at a recent meeting of parents and students.

The carnival is to open at 6:30 October 31 at the junior high gymnasium. Fader has been chairman of the event the past two years.

Tentative plans have been made to add new attractions to appeal to youngsters this year. Fader has announced.

Concessions planned with those in charge include: white elephant and gift shop, PTA; cake walk, Roland Parks, Groom Bond; beauty parlor, Mrs. Ruth Alcorn and dramatics class; two ring tosses, Mrs. Glen Crisp and Tri-Hi-Y girls; balloon and novelty, Miss Delora Dyer and GAA girls.

Dart game, PTA; hammer the nail, J. E. Hutchinson and junior high boys; baseball throw, Ken Schilling and basketball boys; weight guessing, Frank O'Neill; candy and popcorn concession, junior and senior high students; two movie shows, Lee Johnson and Grizzly Knights; basketball

Shaw to Speak At SOC Monday

Final arrangements have been completed for David Shaw, Democratic candidate for congress from the fourth district, to speak at a special assembly at Southern Oregon college at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Mrs. Margaret Skerry, program chairman, announced Wednesday.

The address will be given in the Churchill hall auditorium and is open to the public.

Plans Completed For \$250,000 SOC Men's Dorm

Plans for a \$250,000 men's dormitory building at Southern Oregon college have been completed and will be presented soon to the state board of higher education, Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president, announced this week.

Preliminary plans for the building, which will house 96 men, were submitted Monday by architect C. Howard Kable of Portland. Kable is the architect who designed Susanne Homes hall, the library-classroom building now under construction and the gymnasium building.

The dormitory is the first of six buildings to be constructed in a million dollar expansion program approved by the state board last June.

Men students are now housed in a temporary wartime building purchased from the government several years ago.

Bowmans Injured In Tuesday Crash

County Superintendent of Schools C. R. Bowman and his wife, Georgia, are both in the Ashland General hospital as the result of an early Tuesday morning automobile accident which occurred on the highway north of Gold Hill.

The Bowmans were en route to a school superintendents' conference being held at Salem, when they collided head-on with a car driven by Harry Kunin of Forest Hills, N.Y. Both Kunin and his passenger, Stanley Stahlman of Bayside, N.Y., were injured and taken to the Medford Community hospital, where they are being treated for shock.

Mrs. Bowman suffered a fractured ankle and will be in a cast for sometime, while Mr. Bowman has several broken ribs. Both cars involved in the accident were badly damaged. A passenger in the Bowman car, Mrs. Stella Smith, was uninjured.

and lacerations.

Electricity Rate Revision Eyed By City Council

The first step towards revision of municipal electric rates in Ashland was taken at the city council meeting Tuesday night when Fred Homes, chairman of the electric committee, presented a report recommending changes in the present rate structure.

Homes said that, while the report was still tentative, it was the result of several months' study by the committee. At his request, it was referred back to the committee for further study.

The committee's report called for exact conformance with California Oregon Power company rates beginning Jan. 1, 1951. One exception would be a minimum rate of 1 per cent per kilowatt hour for domestic heating as compared to 8 mills charged by Copco. The report stated the committee did not feel there was enough differential between the present price the city pays Copco for electric power and an 8 mill rate.

In other electrical department business, the council passed an ordinance authorizing purchase of Copco lines in the Bellview district. Purchase price was set at \$27,097.29 with exchange of the property to take place February 1.

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7 Medics Register; 11 Men Inducted

Medford, Oct. 18 — The Jackson county selective service board Monday registered seven doctors, dentists and "allie specialists," Chairman Guy Applewhite announced today.

The group included those who received all or part of their education under the army or navy specialized training program, saw less than 20 months' service in World War II or were deferred during the war to complete professional training courses.

The medics who signed up for the draft here Monday included one doctor, one veterinarian and five dentists.

The board also announced it has sent 11 more men to induction centers as part of the October quota. Those leaving here last night were Kenneth Lee Barger, Ashland; Keith E. Ames, Hermleigh, Tex.; Alano A. Amshler, Tracy, Cal.; Cecil Houston Owings, Robert Lee Orr, Francis H. Fann and Elmer F. McDade, all of Medford; Bill Bruce Nipper, Eugene; Stephen N. Childers, Salem, and Donald L. and Donald D. Johnson, both Jacksonville.

Four of the youths had transferred to other boards but will be inducted in those areas for this board.

More Rain Due Here This Week

Resumption of rains which have totaled .2 inch since Saturday are in store for Ashland the rest of the week, according to the forecast of the weather bureau in Medford. Five-day forecasts for western Oregon and northern California call for continued intermittent rain. Possibility of clearing Saturday or Sunday give some hope to week-end gardeners, however.

Temperatures will be near or below normal with little change, according to the forecast.

Hitch-Hiking is Strictly Out Too

Some people will do anything to win.

Al Simpson, whose Southern Oregon College Red Raiders haven't shown too much on the gridiron this fall, made the team and student body a promise yesterday. If the Raiders beat Chico Saturday night, Al promises to walk from Yreka, California to Ashland.

The proposed hike would cover about 40 miles over the lofty Siskiyou mountains.

Foreign Policy, Deficit Rapped by Ellsworth

Congressman Harris Ellsworth, speaking at an open luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, declared that the present Korean conflict is the result of a "dual" foreign policy carried out by the state department since 1945.

Ellsworth, who is seeking reelection to his fifth term in the house of representatives, said two policies—one for Europe and one for Asia—have been followed with respect to communism.

He recalled that 350 million dollars were given to Greece and Turkey to help those coun-

tries keep communists out of their governments. The same week Gen. George Marshall was sent to China on a mission to induce the Chinese to accept communists in their government.

Communists Aided

Going further into the Asiatic policy, Ellsworth reminded his listeners that Manchuria was given to Russia at the Yalta conference and that, following the war, large supplies of arms and ammunition there were turned over to the Chinese communists while an embargo was placed on shipments of arms to the Chinese central government.

Although progress has been made in combatting communism in Europe the state department has succeeded in "turning over nearly all of China to communist Russia," he declared. He said the question of communism is not a political philosophy, but a struggle between Russia and the western nations for control of the world.

Power to Decide

Ellsworth said roughly one-third of the world's population is now under Russian control, one-third is in the "free orbit" and the balance is still in doubt. In the struggle to win over these undecided people the only things that count are power and rice and the side with the most of each will win, he declared.

He stated that recognition of Communist China by the United States was very likely in the next three or four weeks and termed it the "most disastrous thing that could happen in the history of the free world."

Curtailments Proposed

Speaking on federal spending, Ellsworth maintained that normal peace-time operations of government must be cut to a minimum. He said the normal cost of federal government operations are now 15 times greater than in 1938 and proposed drastic reductions or complete elimination of many present government functions and the trimming of federal payroll.

To illustrate his point that government agencies have grown too large, he showed two books which he said were directories of the employees of the government. The directory for 1946, he pointed out, was less than half the thickness of the 1949 directory.

Spending Dangerous

He said the only time since 1932 that curtailments have been made in federal spending were during the 80th congress. After a period of peace-time deficit spending, the government is being forced dangerously deep into the red under the present semi-war-time basis, he warned.

Ellsworth's appearance here followed meetings in Medford and Grants Pass Monday. He participated in a panel discussion of governmental problems held in Medford Tuesday evening.

Guests at the Ashland meeting were Robert Root and E. H. Mann, both of Medford and republican candidates for the Oregon state legislature.

Relief Seen in Boxcar Shortage

Medford, Oct. 18 — The crippling boxcar shortage that has plagued the Rogue valley lumber industry since early last summer now seems to be easing off, according to lumbermen contacted today.

Industry spokesmen said the Southern Pacific is now providing up to 50 per cent of boxcar quotas for individual firms and some of the smaller mills have already stopped their orders because they have enough cars on hand to carry their reduced production.

Larger firms, on the other hand, still feel the shortage acutely. Elk Lumber company, for example, has an inventory of nearly 17 million board feet stacked in its yards and waiting shipment. For them, 50 per cent of quota is insufficient. Manager George Flanagan said today he hopes to have his quota increased to 100 per cent by November 1.

Tax Statements Due October 21

Medford, Oct. 18 — Sheriff Howard Gault announced today that the county tax department will begin mailing tax statements to property owners about October 21.

Taxpayers who pay their taxes a year in advance on or before November 15 will be granted a 3 per cent discount from their total bill. Those who pay up for 9 months by that date will get a 2 per cent discount and a one per cent discount will be offered for those paying six months in advance.

Gault urged that taxpayers make their remittance by mail to avoid the last minute congestion in the office of the tax department in the courthouse.