

ASHLAND WEATHER

	H	L	Pre.
Nov. 15	47	33	24
Nov. 16	45	35	1.19
Nov. 17	54	39	.11
Nov. 18	52	45	.14
Nov. 19	54	39	
Nov. 20	55	40	.02
Total Pre. for Nov.			2.31

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Gala Christmas Opening Planned By Ashland JC's

Ashland's honored guest for her grand Christmas opening, December 1, will be Santa Claus.

He will head a grand parade which will start at the junior high and run to the Plaza and back. A board meeting of the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday saw the final plans developing for the gala affair.

Merchants have been asked to fix up special windows which will be unveiled as the parade passes their show cases. Each business will keep its window display a secret until December 1.

Junior Chamber members expect more than 1,000 children to confide their desires with Old St. Nick when he greets them at the Plaza following the parade.

Radio Club Plans National Hook-Up

With the increasing importance of radio communication in civilian defense, the Ashland Radio club is drawing up the final papers for affiliation with the American Radio Relay League, said Max Crowson, club station trustee.

Many organizations of amateur standing throughout the country, Crowson said, belong to the ARRL. "It affords movies and slides valuable in emergency training," he said. "Recently, there has been a great emphasis on radio communication for civilian defense. Also, any type of emergency situation such as the recent flood calls for quick action."

Crowson described the communication with Crescent City when that city was cut off by slides. He said the Ashland club has a very flexible organization with five or six mobile units which can be sent out. "Also," Crowson said, "we have our own club-built transmitter which can be set up in any location, with an accompanying gas power plant."

Christmas Party Planned
Big plans have been made for the club's Christmas party, December 19. The party will feature a covered dish dinner, present exchange, games, and community singing. Crowson said that an invitation is extended to anybody interested in radio who would like to attend.

The regular club meeting on Tuesday, 8 p.m., Knox building basement, is open to all people interested in radio. At present, Crowson said, the club is studying a University of California extension course

Assessed Valuation Up

The assessed valuation of Jackson county's taxable property for the 1950-51 fiscal year is \$427,000 higher than last year.

The evaluation by the county assessor totalled \$55,300,000. Non-taxable property is estimated at 26 million dollars.

Boys' Club Attracts 50 Prospective Members

Last Friday 50 boys attended the first meeting of the reactivated Ashland Boys' Athletic club at the Briscoe school.

The club, which has been inactive since last spring, has been energized by the sponsoring Ashland Kiwanis group. It has been in existence for two and a half years. According to G. Byron Backes, athletic committee chairman for the Kiwanis, "The program furnishes activities that the schools ordinarily do not stress, such as boxing, wrestling, and tumbling."

National Project

The program of Kiwanis-sponsored activities for the youth of the nation is widespread, said Backes. "In Ashland," he said, "we have concentrated on the athletic program." Helping Backes with the Ashland athletic program are Ewald Bosshard, George Jones,



GROUND GAINER... Leading ball carrier for Lewis and Clark is Rube Baisch, 200-pound left half and the Pioneer's candidate for Little All-American honors.

Three 'Y' Groups Induct Members

The following new members were inducted into the three senior Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs at a candle-light ceremony held in the Methodist church last Monday:

Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Beverly Duval, Louise Hartley, Nancy Graber, Pat Dean, Sandra Clary, Barbara Bugbee, Pat Austin Sue Heller, Barbara Lee, Nancy Olson, Collette Perrine, Barbara Pritchard, Barbara Rensfield, Barbara Stanberry, Norma Stephens, Carol Sullivan, Barbara Van Vleet, Janice Wadley, and Mary Middleton.

Beta-Tri-Hi-Y, Shirlene Folks, Gail Cruson, Pat Abbott, Ann Williamson, Phyllis Ann Nichols, Marilee Mason, Elaine Rettman, Judy Ward, Millicent Tower, Patricia Myers, D'Anne Neely, Velene McFadden, Evelyn Rollins, Jessie Mackay, Rita Golden, Nancy Dunelson, Pat Misenheimer, and Donna Travis.

And, senior Hi-Y, David Stemple, Bob Kramer, Dee Hillberry, Gregg Lininger, Bob Myrick, Donald Laws, Kenneth Rogers, Leland Silver, Wayne South, and Rudy Henricks.

New Parents Have This Problem Too

What's in a name? Plenty, said the citizens of Rogue River when the county court attempted to pin the name of the "Joshua Patterson" bridge upon the new structure at Rogue River. And, furthermore, they had already picked their own name: "Tailholt." This name being derived, according to town history, from the old practice of clinging to a horse's tail while fording a stream.

Who won? Why neither, completely. After an election last week, not enough citizens grabbed onto "Tailholt" to pull it to victory. And "Joshua Patterson" gained only a single marker from a never-say-die supporter.

The victor? Just plain "Rogue River bridge."

Harry Nordwick Added to Staff Of News Review

Harry Nordwick has been added to the staff of the Southern Oregon News Review and with this issue completes his second week as news editor. The new position is in line with the paper's plans for expansion in the near future and the policy of covering all local news events.

The new editor is a graduate of the University of Arizona, where he majored in journalism and business administration. He formerly attended the University of Oregon and graduated from Medford high school.

During the 1947 season he acted in the Oregon Shakespearean Festival productions.

DRIVERS EXAMS TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

People wishing driving licenses and permits should be at the Ashland city hall, Monday, November 27, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Secretary of State's office requested that all applicants be at the city hall as early as possible to insure completion of the examination.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS TO VIE IN PEAR BOWL CLASH THURSDAY

Hillah temple's Pear Bowl will feature two conference victors cleating the Medford high turf at 12:30 p.m., Thanksgiving day.

Lewis and Clark, Northwest conference champions, has a win-loss record of 8 to 0. While the Far Western conference victors, San Francisco State, voices a 6 to 1 record. The latter lost only to Whittier.

In their undefeated season, the Lewis and Clark Pioneers have garnered 266 points to their opponents' 24. And have amassed the amazing total yards gained of 3,190 to their opponents' 740.

Two Backs Star

The Pioneers are sparked by two big guns: Rube Baisch, right half, and Stan Blair, fullback. The 200-pound Baisch has carried the ball 100 times for an average gain of 7.65 yards per carry. Blair, a three-year letter-

man, amassed a season's total of 5.8 yards a try for 82 carries. An outstanding feature of the Pioneers' play has been their kicking by Anderson. He punted 22 times for an average length of 40.4 yards.

The Gators of San Francisco State have had their most successful season in the college's

School Census to Show Increase

The unofficial Ashland school census is up 100 over last year's figures, reports Supt. Leland P. Linn.

The new total is 2,411. Although this figure is subject to corrections, it indicates a near figure, Linn said. The census includes children between the ages 4-20, who are in-school and pre-school.

The report stated that there were 31 more girls than boys registered.

Besides the usual above count, the census takers counted the children up to 4 years. They found 700 children in this age group, which gives an indication of expected enrollment in the future, said Supt. Linn.

Weather Man Says More Rain Coming

More rain is predicted for western Oregon and northern California for the period ending November 26 and Ashland residents may expect more of the same type of weather that brought 1.71 inches of rain in the past six days, according to official forecasts of the U.S. weather bureau in Medford.

The forecast for western Oregon is for temperatures above normal, but cooler over the week-end with precipitation greater than normal.

Northern California's forecast calls for occasional rain in the extreme northern half near the end of the period and otherwise cloudy. Temperatures are expected to be 6 degrees above normal in the extreme north throughout the period. There will be increasing night-time fog in the valleys.

history. This year they attained their first conference championship under the guiding hand of (Little Joe) Verducci. Verducci, the 1948 choice for Northern California coach of the year, was formerly head coach at St. Mary's.

Smith Leads Scoring

In the Gators' seven game schedule, they ran up 252 points to their opponents' 118. State's big scoring weapon has been sophomore halfback, Rudy Smith. He ran over 42 points for seven touchdowns. Second place scoring honors finds a tie. Both fullback Walt Jourdan and end Dick Payne have made four touchdowns.

The two teams have each played the Southern Oregon Red Raiders of Ashland. Lewis and Clark stopped the men from SOC by the score of 27-6. San Francisco State scored higher by winning 39-21. Thus, the former has a 21-point edge over the Raiders, while the Gators won by an 18-point margin. Scores indicate the Gator defense wasn't as tight as Lewis and Clark's.

First-Time Champs

Although this is San Francisco State's first conference victory, her 5,100 enrollment points to possible future conference dominance. Lewis and Clark, a growing Northwest conference power, has an enrollment of 1,225.

The Shrine benefit game will have a pre-game pageant starting at 11:45 a.m. A grand entry parade will feature 850 uniformed participants. The local Ashland temple drill units will perform with many high school bands from the Rogue River valley. Both of the participating colleges will have band representation.

The new Hillah temple trophy will be presented to the victor of the contest by Potentate H. H. Mayberry, 140 Alida, Ashland.

SQUARE DANCERS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Square dance group from the YMCA will hold its regular weekly session at the YMCA, Friday, from 8 to 12 p.m.

Beginners' instruction will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner.

Council Veloes Sale of Electric System to Copco

The city council voted unanimously last night to turn down the California Oregon Power company's offer for purchase of Ashland's city electric system.

The meeting with the Copco officials and the electricity committee of Ashland was described by Chairman Fred Homes as "very pleasant."

City Attorney Harry A. Skerry, Jr., gave a brief report of his attendance at the recent League of Oregon cities convention. Skerry lauded Col. P. B. Waterbury for his local defense organization and said that "Ashland is farther ahead than most Oregon cities concerning their civil defense."

Skerry made the criticism of the attempt to apply a law engineered for large cities to the smaller ones. He said, "There should be a more logical and simple view of civil defense programs in the different types of cities."

Skerry described the convention as worthwhile from many standpoints. He stated that the most important section was the city planning division of the convention. Skerry outlined several recommendations from meetings he attended. They entailed expanding the scope of present city planning commissions to include aspects larger than zoning. It was stated that "planning commissions should

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Craft Group Opens Morning Session

A new session will be added to the YMCA's adult group in crafts. Starting Thursday, November 30, 10-12 a.m., a morning session will be added to the regular afternoon and evening sessions, according to Roy Fletcher, Y secretary.

Starting on the same date will be additional hours for the convenience of Christmas gift workers. The new hours, which will be in effect every Thursday until December 21, are 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The craft group for adults now has an enrollment of over 45 men and women. Mrs. R. N. Fletcher, director of the group, said, "There is room for a few more, and they are cordially invited."



PAIRED UP FOR PEAR BOWL... San Francisco State Coach "Little Joe" Verducci has two good reasons for that broad grin. The reasons are two quarterbacks, both main-stays in the Gator offensive. Planning attack strategy with the coach is Tom Ripa, left, and Sam DeVito. DeVito is the team's leading passer.