

ASHLAND WEATHER

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Nov. 29	48	32	.22
Nov. 30	56	34	.17
Dec. 1	46	29	.05
Dec. 2	44	29	.22
Dec. 3	50	39	1.03
Dec. 4	55	39	.02
Dec. 5	52	38	.08
Total Prec. for Nov.	2.85		
Pre. this month	1.40		

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WINTER QUEEN CANDIDATES... these five lovely coeds will vie for the honor of ruling over the Men's dorm Winter Forest formal at Southern Oregon college. They are: seated, Mary McCormick, Grants Pass, and Virginia Lutz, Klamath Falls. Standing, Madge Beeson, Lakeview; Claire Cross, Medford; and Mary Ann Walker, Coquille. (Photo by Jack Hausoetter)

Forest Formal Friday Feature

The annual men's dorm Winter Forest formal will be held tomorrow, December 8, 8:30 p.m., at Southern Oregon College's Memorial court.

Five SOC coeds are in the running for queen of this colorful affair. The candidates are Madge Beeson, a freshman from Lakeview; Claire Cross, freshman from Medford; Virginia Lutz, sophomore from Klamath Falls; Mary McCormick, junior from Grants Pass; and Mary Ann Walker, junior from Coquille.

Present at the festivities will be Marilyn Streitz, the first girl to become queen for the affair. Miss Streitz is now teaching school in Sutherlin. Co-chairmen for the dance will be Myron Crowl and Bob Maguire. Paul Adams is decoration chairman; programs, Andy Castillo and Larry Johnson; Bill Carstens, music chairman; invitation chairman, Neal Davis; publicity, Gus Xerogeanes, and George Kikuna; and Norman Wilson, ticket chairman.

Dick Schuhard and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance which will last until 12:30.

Halleluiah Feast Wednesday Event

The 15th annual Halleluiah festival and free barbecue was held yesterday at noon in the physics lab at Southern Oregon college.

The affair was sponsored by Theta Delta Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, at the college. Chet Rapp, Talent, was grand master of ceremonies and Elliott MacCracken, member of the SOC science faculty, was the grand previsor. Jim Myers, Klamath Falls, was the grand supervisor and consultant, and chief unwrapper of victuals. Skip Rush, Ashland, acted as the food bearer; Bob Phillips of Ashland was the prime master of the hostel; while Floyd Lewis of Ashland was chief stirrer.

The guest of honor for the affair was Bob Root, a graduate member of the fraternity.

Prof. Arthur S. Taylor at SOC originated the festival which ordinarily precedes final exams in the fall quarter. The name of the affair, according to Prof. Taylor, is derived from the Hebrew and Hellenic. Halleluiah being Hebrew and free barbecue, Hellenic, going back to the feast of Thespiis.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another. —Richter.

Saturday Service Announced by Vail

Postmaster E. E. Vail announced today that the post office will be open Saturday afternoons on December 9, 16 and 23 in order to speed handling of the expected peak load of Christmas mail and stamp sales. He urges again that Christmas mailing be done as early as possible in order to assure prompt delivery.

Christmas Mail Deadlines Given

All packages for nearby points should be posted by this Saturday, December 9, to ensure delivery before Christmas. Cards should be mailed by December 15 for out-of-state delivery, and local greetings should be in the mail a week before Christmas.

Postmaster E. E. Vail advised patrons to mail their packages before 10 a.m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Vail said that packages should be wrapped securely. A package must withstand tumbling down a chute, tossed some distance in a mail sack, and then have other loaded mail sacks piled on top of it.

City Streets Suffer Only Minor Damage from Rains

Recent heavy rains have caused a few washouts on city streets, but conditions are not serious and city crews are making repairs as rapidly as possible, City Superintendent Elmer Biegel said today.

Biegel described street conditions as "not too serious for this time of year" and said that all serious damage caused by storms in October has been repaired.

Toastmasters Discuss Proposed Radio Program

Plans for a Toastmaster radio program were discussed at the club's regular weekly meeting at the Lithia hotel Monday evening. Discussion was also held regarding enlargement of the membership class.

Dr. E. E. Brown, vice-president, was the presiding officer and toastmaster for the evening. Eugene Leidigh was topicmaster and Abe Neslin, critic. Dick Scott was word critic.

Five minute speaker was Roxie Nelson with the subject "My Life!"

Chamber to Hire Employee Soon; Drive Under Way

The first step towards selection of a permanent woman employee for the Chamber of Commerce office was scheduled this morning when applications for the position were to be reviewed by a committee from the board of directors.

President Lyn Newbury said the meeting would be held in the Chamber of Commerce office to screen the applications before scheduling personal interviews. Members of the committee are Newbury, Emmett Witham, Roger Rath and Dr. Elmo Stevenson.

Up to late Wednesday afternoon, seven applications had been received by the committee members.

According to plans made by the board of directors Tuesday afternoon, the woman employee will be selected as soon as possible this month as the first step in the replacement of office personnel. A new manager will be chosen some time after the first of the year.

William McGee last week submitted his resignation as manager and Geneva Wiltse, secretary to the manager, resigned earlier to accept other employment. Maxine Colwell has been hired to take care of the office until a permanent employee can be hired.

The board also decided at the special meeting to immediately conduct a short drive to collect delinquent dues in order to improve the present serious shortage of funds. Contacts were completed in a week. Newbury said plans are to be worked out in the near future to conduct an intensive membership campaign and to put all dues on a calendar year basis in order to facilitate budgeting.

Plans to select a new manager were discussed by the directors at a breakfast meeting Monday morning and again at the regular chamber luncheon meeting Tuesday noon.

Grant Cosgrove, field secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce, met with the board Monday and promised all possible assistance in securing a new manager. Discussion was held as to the qualifications and duties of the new manager and full-time secretarial assistant. The directors agreed that it will be necessary to formulate a future program before all duties can be definitely defined. Dr. Stevenson urged that a committee be appointed to plan the program.

The present service of licensing vehicles and renewing driver's licenses will be continued.

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Wiring Said Sub-Standard

Educators to Hold Conference Here Friday, Saturday

Over 100 school administrators, supervisors and teachers from eight counties in southern Oregon and northern California will attend a meeting on school administration and curriculum problems at Ashland's Lincoln school December 8 and 9.

Principal speaker for the conference will be Dr. Miles E. Carey of the University of Minnesota, a pioneer in the field of curriculum planning for elementary and secondary schools. McAulay Chairman

Attending the conference will be educators from Jackson, Lake, Klamath, Coos, Josephine, Douglas, Curry, and Siskiyou counties. Dr. John McAulay of Southern Oregon college is general chairman for the conference. Dr. Bill Sampson, director of Lincoln school, is program chairman.

The conference begins Friday evening with a dinner meeting for group leaders at Susanne Homes hall at SOC. The program Saturday includes Dr. Carey's address, "The Core Curriculum in Action," and seminars on curriculum planning, student-teacher participation in school administration, and PTA participation in school administration.

The delegates will be welcomed Saturday morning by President Elmo Stevenson of SOC and Leland P. Linn, Ashland school superintendent. Oscar Bjorlie of the SOC faculty will be in charge of the musical program for the conference.

Also scheduled on the program is a luncheon at Lincoln school on Saturday and an informal inspection of Lincoln school facilities.

Dr. Carey, the conference speaker, is a native of Washington who first attracted attention with a "model" core curriculum at the largest high school in the Hawaiian Islands, McKinley of Honolulu. He has his Ph. D. from Ohio State University.

Parking Fines Set New Record

"Parking meter fines collected for the month of November were the highest on record," said Police Chief Vern Smith at last Tuesday's council meeting.

With 329 parking meter violations paid plus other fines and forfeitures, the police department collected \$1,183.50. In addition the revenue from the parking meters totaled \$1014.19.

Chief Smith stated that the department had made 52 arrests for the month. These included three cases of breaking and entering, one car theft, nine arrests for drunkenness on a public street, four arrests while driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and others.

Fourteen Alarms November Total

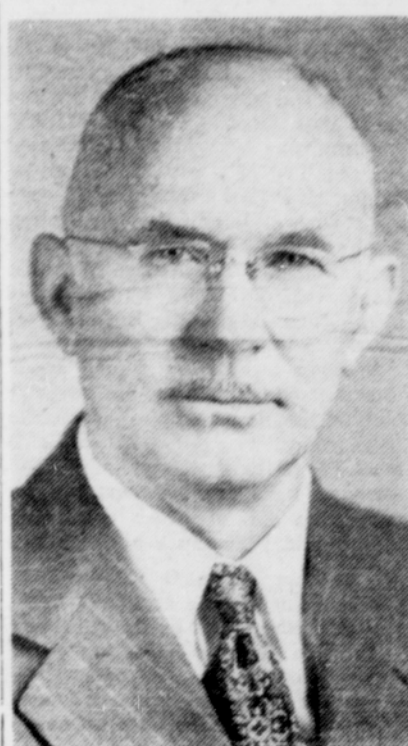
Fire Chief Harry D. McNair gave his monthly report to the city council Tuesday night and cited 14 alarms for the month of November.

Out of \$161,100 worth of property at risk, a loss of \$1,435 was realized. Chief McNair reported 14 fire inspections which resulted in three hazards being removed.

College Choir to Present Christmas Vespers Dec. 17

Annual Christmas vespers will be presented by the Southern Oregon college choir Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m. in Churchill hall auditorium.

The 65-member choir, under the direction of Oscar C. Bjorlie, music instructor, will present a program of sacred Christmas music. There will be no admission charge.



OUTSTANDING... educator, Dr. Miles E. Carey, will address the educators' conference at the Lincoln school this Saturday on the topic, "The Core Curriculum in Action." Dr. Carey is a pioneer in the planned curriculum field.

More Decorations To Be Hung Soon

More of the city's Christmas street decorations are expected to be up by the end of the week or the first of next week, Abe M. Neslin told members of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon.

Neslin said that the need for property clearances and a manpower shortage, both in picking up donations and in hanging the decorations, had held up installation in the middle of the blocks. Original plans, he said, called for Main street to be decorated from the library to Helman street.

The next decorations to be hung will include bright bells and stars, he reported. Neslin explained that the ornamental decorations have been wired for electrification so this job will not be necessary later. Lighting is impossible this year since proper outlets are not available and city transformers would not be able to carry the heavy load.

He said that at least three years will be required to complete the decoration program, including lighting.

Several members of the chamber volunteered to pick up donations to the fund and to contact property owners for permission to anchor the strings to buildings.

Engineer was L. C. Spencer.

Class 'A' School Athletics Divided; Ashland High in Smaller Group

The Oregon State Activities association last Friday set up two classes of "A" high schools with a dividing mark between them set at 400 average daily attendance. Schools in the 400 to 500 bracket will have the choice of remaining in either the A-1 or A-2 class, according to Frank O'Neil, Ashland public schools' athletic director.

O'Neil said, "This presents a sliding-scale arrangement whereby the schools between 400 and 500 can jump into the upper group or stay in the smaller high school group." He added that the new resolution would apply to all high school athletics.

The new classification will have eight districts in the two class "A" divisions. The new system will include all schools with 150 daily attendance or lower in the "B" class. All schools with 151 to 400 enrollment will be in the A-2 class. Schools with 400 to 500 enrollment have the optional choice of being in either A-2 or A-1, but must definitely stay in one or the other. All schools with 501 or over will automatically be in class A-1.

Dispute Arises Over Hospital Maintenance

Dispute over the terms of the contract regarding hospital repairs and maintenance between Alfred L. Paulson, Ashland general hospital superintendent, and the city's realty committee was disclosed at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Paulson recently informed the committee that the hospital was

not wired and plumbed according to code, and that he would refuse to bring the hospital up to standards, said councilman Fred Taylor, of the realty committee Tuesday night. The contract was interpreted by City Attorney Harry A. Skerry, Jr., as being clear on the point of repairs by stating that the superintendent shall take care of "every kind and character" of expense necessary.

Skerry, who has conferred with William Briggs, the attorney in charge of the original contract, stated that Briggs said that throughout the negotiation the city assumed no liability for the hospital's condition.

Mrs. Alfred L. Paulson stated last night that she and her husband couldn't understand the city's attitude about wiring and fixing the hospital. She said, "It is not our duty to rewire or remodel the hospital. These things are done by any owner of a building. We have and will in the future maintain the needed repairs which don't fall in the above classes."

"The hospital," she said, "didn't pass inspection when we took it over." She cited the dumb waiter which was a fire hazard as early as 1947. She said that she and her husband had put a lot of money into the hospital to clean it up. They had, she said, given a pay increase to 20 employees last July and would give another at the first of the year. She named their quarterly payroll at \$10,000.

Taylor said that Paulson related that the hospital had \$10,000 on its books that it couldn't collect. Taylor commended Paulson on his fine job of running the hospital as far as treatment of the patients was concerned. Paulson obtained the 10-year lease of the hospital for \$4,000 and posted a series-G \$1,000 government bond.

Taylor estimated that it would cost \$500 to put the hospital in shape. He said that the committee had offered several plans to Paulson but he refused to consider them. One of these was that if Paulson would take care of present repairs and maintenance, the city would at the present time the committee is awaiting an underwriter's report on the condition guarantee future improvements. Of the hospital before they take any further action.

A letter was read at the meeting from the Ashland Soroptimist club complimenting the city on their Christmas decorations.

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CITY SUPPORTS BELLVIEW RATES

In an effort to keep Bellview water association members within the terms of that body's contract with the city, the Ashland city council voted last Tuesday night in favor of the association's proposed Jan. 1, 1951 rate increase of 50 cents per 100 feet after the first 1,600 cubic feet.

The proposed increase is designed as a prohibitive tariff to force compliance with the terms of the city-association contract which stipulates that the water shall be used for domestic purposes only and not for irrigation.

The new proposed schedule will be based on the following schedule: \$2.50 for the first 350 cubic feet; 8 cents a hundred for the next 1,250 cubic feet; and thereafter 50 cents a 100 cubic feet.

The normal household consumption is 600 cubic feet, according to City Recorder J. B. Austin.

Injury Escaped in Car-Train Crash

A car operated by Iver Eugene Bergren, Rt. 1, Talent, was struck by a Southern Pacific train at the Helman street crossing at approximately 6:08 p.m. Tuesday, Ashland police reported yesterday.

According to officers, neither Bergren nor Mrs. Bergren, who was a passenger, were seriously injured in the accident. Both were shaken up, however.

Bergren said he did not hear the whistle or see the train when he started across the tracks. His car was struck on the left rear side and thrown clear of the tracks, investigating officers reported. The car was extensively damaged.

Engineer was L. C. Spencer.