

ASHLAND WEATHER

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Jan. 23	49	27	.01
Jan. 24	50	36	
Jan. 25	47	30	.03
Jan. 26	46	33	
Jan. 27	46	28	
Jan. 28	56	32	
Jan. 29	57	36	Tr.
Pre. this month			1.85
Pre. for 1951			19.65

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GIVE YOUR LUNGS TO A CHEST X-RAY UNIT NEXT WEEK SO THAT OUR COUNTY AIR CAN BE FREE OF GERMS.



FESTIVAL OF ARTS PLANNERS... are shown above. They are organizing a unique cultural program for the Southern Oregon college campus during the week of February 12-17. The purpose of the festival will be to acquaint friends of the college with the various types of cultural activity carried on during the course of normal academic activity. Music, dance, art, drama and literature will featured on successive evenings during the program. Pictured, seated, left to right, are Cay Huffman, Helene M. Robinson, Glenn T. Matthews, Marion E. Ady and Angus L. Bowmer; standing, Oscar J. Bjorlie, Beverly Bennett and Otto J. Wilda.

X-ray Schedule

The following is the Chest X-ray schedule for the Ashland area beginning on February 5:

February 5: Bellview Grange hall from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

February 6: Southern Oregon college, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

February 6 through 9: Elks parking lot, 12 to 8 p.m.; plaza, 12 to 8 p.m.; Briscoe school, 12 to 8 p.m.

February 7: Ashland Senior high school, 9 to 12 noon; Schell radio shop, 1:30 to 6 p.m.

February 8, 9: Schell radio shop, 12 to 8 p.m.

PREPARATIONS BEGIN ON TAX REAPPRAISAL

Allan Howell of the records department of the state assessment and taxation division is in Medford this week helping prepare records for a visit of state appraisers in connection with a scheduled reappraisal program.

County Assessor C. A. Myers reported Wednesday afternoon that the start of the reappraisal, which will start in the city of Ashland, has been delayed. He said that due to bad weather and a shortage of personnel, appraisers working in Grant and Klamath counties have taken longer than expected. The county assessor now expects the start of the program to be in the latter part of February.

Howell stated that a considerable amount of work on the county assessment records had to be done in advance of the reappraisal. He said this was no reflection on the way in which the Jackson county records are kept. But, the state appraisers have a special system with which the records need be coordinated.

Myers reported that any appraisal of farm areas in Jackson county will have to await the taking of aerial photos by Photographer Jack Ammann of San Antonio, Tex., who was awarded the contract some time ago.

Young GOP's Elect

Bob Dickey, deputy district attorney, was elected chairman of the Jackson county young republicans at a meeting held last week.

Harry A. Nordwick, Ashland, was elected vice chairman; Jim Taylor, Medford, secretary-treasurer; and George Sennatt, Ashland, and Don Root, Medford, new directors.

The meeting was attended by 40 members of the county club and other guests. A discussion followed the election of what the group can do in presenting its views to the people via the radio medium.

DR. SCHUTTE RESIGNS

Dr. T. H. Schutte, chairman of the Ashland blood bank committee, has resigned because of demands of other business, Red Cross officials in Medford announced Wednesday.

As a result of Dr. Schutte's resignation, the Elks lodge, under Exalted Ruler Sid Reed, will have charge of a visit by the Red Cross bloodmobile on February 26.

Oregon's horticulturalists are casting about for fruit by-products as a means of expanding market outlets.

'Forward... On Liberty's Team'

SCOUTDOM TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY, FEB. 6-12

Beginning next Wednesday, the whole of the nation's Scoutdom will pause for a week to light the 42d candle on its birthday cake with various forms of commemoration.

Participating in the February 6 to 12 observance will be 2 million 900 thousand Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their adult leaders. Throughout the country there will be launched a new three-year program known as "Forward... On Liberty's Team," a program of action designed to help keep America strong and free.

To Honor Sponsors

At public ceremonies, the Scouts and leaders will express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veterans' associations, fraternal groups and service clubs which sponsor them.

The Boys Scouts of America was incorporated at Washington, D. C. on Feb. 8, 1910. Traditionally, on that day, the members recommit themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8:15 p.m., in the four time zones.

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed February 10 in thousands of churches with Scouts

and leaders attending the services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples Friday evening and Saturday, February 8 and 9.

Plan Open Houses

During Scout week it has also become a tradition for units to be hosts to friends and parents at open house meetings and show some of the skills they acquire through the game of Scouting.

Many store windows and building lobbies are loaned to Scouts who put on "live exhibitions" where the public can see

District Hospital Committee Formed

The Ashland hospital committee was disbanded and a new Valley View hospital committee organized Tuesday night at a meeting in the Ashland city council chambers.

Don Lewis, who had served as chairman of the Ashland committee, was elected president of the new committee, which includes representatives from all parts of the proposed hospital district.

Committee Appointed

An education committee to acquaint the public with the hospital district plan was appointed and a date was set for a kick-off of the petition circulating. Petitions will be handed out to representatives of each part of the district at a meeting on February 12. Harry Skerry was delegated to draw up the petitions and have them printed.

Signatures of 15 per cent of the proposed district must be obtained before the petitions can be submitted to County Clerk George Carter. Carter will

check the names on the petitions and turn them over to the county court. The court must then set an election date between 30 and 50 days from the time the petitions were turned in.

Two Elections

It was emphasized at Tuesday night's meeting that there are two elections between the solicitation of committees and the ultimate assurance of a new hospital for southern Jackson county. The first election issue, if approved, merely establishes the hospital district and the five directors who will be in charge of the district's business. The second issue, voted on at a later election, is on a levy to provide finances for the proposed hospital.

Plan Campaign

An extensive publicity and speaking campaign is planned in the next six weeks to acquaint voters with the exact nature of hospital needs in the southern part of the county and the way in which the hospital district plan leads toward fulfilling these needs.

Chairman of the education committee is Dick Scott. Other members appointed were the Rev. Paul Harms, Arch Work, Chuck Grell, Abe Neslin of Ashland and Mrs. May Lowe of Talent.

ONE WILD RIDE

Gramps, Grannie, Liquor, Car and Two Grandchildren

Two once bewildered little girls — one three years old, the other 17 months — were safe in the home of their parents near Toketee Falls today after being in custody of Jackson county juvenile authorities for three days.

Authorities turned the girls over to their parents, who learned what had happened and expressed regrets.

It seems that the grandparents of the youngsters were in custody Saturday when they were arrested on two charges involving liquor. The grandmother was fined \$30 for reckless driving with liquor involved and the grandfather, who was found stretched out in the back seat of the car, was charged with being drunk in a public place. He was fined \$10.

The children, who were in the car, were immediately taken from the grandparents and turned over to juvenile authorities, who immediately launched a search for the parents.

Meanwhile, the grandparents paid their fines and left. The parents — happy to have their children again and very sorry about the incident — were located Tuesday.

DICK SCOTT WINS THIRD SPEECH ROUND

Dick Scott, KWIN news editor, won the third round of the Ashland Toastmaster club elimination speech tournament last Monday.

Scott burlesqued common toastmaster faults in his prepared speech, "Critic's Delight." Chet McCoy won second place with "Take Off the Blinders, Boys," as he appealed for more active participation in government. Don Davison gave an autobiographical sketch as his first prepared speech.

EX-SOC STUDENT STEALS SEATTLE TV SHOW WITH BAGPIPE ROUTINE

A 1951 Southern Oregon college graduate, who had his initial year in teaching cut short by a call from Uncle Sam, may well have found a more lucrative vocation when he is discharged from the navy.

His name is Hollis Hill, who became a new television star this week as a result of a last minute appearance on the Armed Forces television show in Seattle. His talent — bag-pipe playing.

'Steals' Show

It seems that Hill was getting ready to go to sea again (he's in submarine service). He was playing his bag-pipes in the mess hall of the navy receiving station when it was proposed that he appear in the television show that night. Hill accepted. And he literally stole the show.

But the former SOC student had little time to take a bow. The next night he was aboard a submarine somewhere in the Pacific.

The background on this Southern Oregon graduate made good was furnished this week by Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar at the college.

Prominent at SOC

Hill, during his student days at Southern Oregon, was very prominent in campus activities. But two talents stood out. One was as yell leader. His cartwheels were something amazing to watch. And second, was his appearance with his bag-pipes. He often entertained at campus affairs.

Upon graduation, Hill was signed as a grade school teacher

in Grants Pass. With his wife, Marie and small son, Michael, Hill moved to the Climate city to embark on his teaching career. But he had a sudden halt when Uncle Sam called him up from his naval reserve status.

Mrs. Winston Relates

The best part of the background story told by Mrs. Winston was this:

It seems the college registrar was at a Portland hotel during the Christmas holidays. From six floors down, Mrs. Winston heard the inimitable tones of a bag-pipe.

"Only one person can play the bag-pipes like that," she said to herself.

She checked on her hunch. It was right. Hollis Hill was the musician.

WEEKEND ENCOUNTERS

Grizzlies to Battle Pelicans

The hot-and-cold Ashland Grizzlies, who split a pair of non-conference games last weekend, will come to the crossroads of counting competition Friday and Saturday night when they entertain the rangy Klamath Falls Pelicans.

Two losses to the Pelicans would eliminate Ashland from the Southern Oregon conference race. And even a split in the series would put the Grizzlies in a difficult position as far as championship aspirations are concerned.

Beat Illinois Valley

Last weekend, the Grizzlies thumped the twine consistently to come up with an impressive 62-37 win over the Illinois Valley Panthers. Bill Hollingsworth led the scoring parade with 16 points and seven other Grizzlies broke into the scoring column.

Saturday night, the Ashlanders ran up against their "jinx" in the form of Leonard Warren's sharp-shooting, clever passing Crater Comets. The Comets won 58-55 to make it three straight over the Grizzlies.

Combinations Tried

But there was one big compensation for this loss in the eyes of Coach Charley Janreau. The Ashland coach experimented with many combinations of players and out of this experi-

County 4-H Electrical Work Receives Award

Jackson county has been selected by the state 4-H club office as the tops in 4-H farm and home electric program work and has received a distinctive plaque from the Westinghouse educational foundation.

Under the guidance of R. H. Cate, Jr., county extension agent, Jackson county has done "outstanding work in the 4-H farm and home electric program," the state office said.

The citation further said, "many members have become interested in using electricity and have installed electrical equipment to cut down labor on farm chores. They have also learned how to make minor repairs on lamps, outlets and wiring."

mentation came a red-hot prospect for future varsity appearances.

It was little Bob Myrick, a short, slim guard. Myrick had posted 24 points in a jayvee game the week before. As a result, he was given a chance with the varsity. He came through with a ball-hawking, defensive light performance. And his shooting continued in the miraculous category. Six times, Myrick cast from the field in the second half and four times he connected. He got two free throw tries and made them both. That gave him a 10 point total — all in the second half.

Woods, High Scorer

Harvey Woods was the biggest gun in the Ashland scoring. He rolled in 19 points, 15 of which came in the second half.

The series this weekend will find the Klamath team will find Ashland battling a team of giants. The Pelicans once again have the tallest team in the conference and the battle on the backboards will be an uphill one for the Grizzlies. Only Greg Lininger, Ashland's six-foot, five-inch reserve forward, can cope with the height of Pelican stars like Ray Bell and Ralph Carroll.

Hot-Rod Group Elects Leo Osborn

Organization of the Ashland Dragons — a group of hot-rod drivers — was completed Tuesday night with the election of officers.

Leo Osborn was selected as president of the Dragons. Other officers selected were Harold Fowler, vice president, and Cliff Nielson, secretary-treasurer.

The organization of the Dragons group brings to three the number of hot-rod clubs in Jackson county. Previously organized were the Rogue Valley Road Knights and the Medford Wheelers of Medford.

A LOOK ABOUT US

By WIN KINNEY

As any fool knows, the pedestrian has the right of way in the cross-walk. And as any fool could see, I plainly had the right of way as I stood in the pedestrian island on main street, just below the Ashland Hotel. I was in a hurry, crossing from the News Review office to Commercial Finance's side of the street.

To get even as far as the "island," I had asserted my right-of-way against a taxicab, two automobiles and a motor-scooter. But in the middle I noticed a huge truck and trailer bearing downhill from my right. I could have made it, but the pavement was wet, and he would have had to hit his brakes.

So I waited. As the truck cab drew abreast me the driver flashed the biggest grin I saw all day. He waved gratefully.

And I felt guilty. He had confused my selfish motive of self-preservation with common courtesy. I put myself in his place for just a second, and thereupon resolved to DESERVE the next grateful wave and smile from the truck driver I didn't make hit the brakes on a downhill, wet pavement.

600 Enrollment

Six hundred students are enrolled at Southern Oregon college for the winter term, according to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar and dean of women.

The total is 17 students more than fall attendance figures, Mrs. Winston reported. While enrollment is still 17 per cent less than that of a year ago this time, the loss is considerably less than September figures which showed a drop of 23 per cent, said the registrar.

"Most encouraging aspect of our winter attendance is the fact that we have an increase of 9 per cent of new students," Mrs. Winston commented.