

ASHLAND WEATHER

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April 2	57	36	.05
April 3	65	30	
April 4	77	36	
April 5	78	41	
April 6	66	46	
April 7	59	37	.08
April 8	67	28	
Pre. since Jan. 1		6.20	
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Notice

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Water Supplies Are Abundant Says Forecast

Abundant water supplies for the coming irrigation season were forecast this week at the 17th annual session of the forecasting group chairmen by W. T. Frost, snow survey specialist.

Frost stated that mountain snows were breaking all-time records and will likely produce record-breaking stream flow throughout the Rogue, Klamath and Umpqua basins. Extremes of high water can be expected in many sections of the basins, the specialist added.

88% Greater

Water content of the snow cover on the Rogue river watershed is 88 per cent greater than last year and 92 per cent greater than the average. At Annie Spring snow course in Crater Lake National park, the water content of the snow is now 77.3 inches compared with 58.5 last year and a 19-year average of 44.5 inches.

The discharge of the Rogue river above Prospect is forecast at 445,000 acre feet for the April-September period compared with 345,000 acre feet last year and the 10-year average, 1941-50, of 305,000. If this discharge is received, it will exceed the record flow of 430,500 acre feet of 1933. Thus, water supplies will necessarily be plentiful with high levels as a hazard.

District Amounts

The Medford and Rogue River irrigation districts are expected to have abundant water with an expected inflow at Fourmile lake of 11,500 acre feet compared with 8,600 in 1950 and 8,100 for the 10-year average. Discharge of the N. Fork of the Little Butte creek below Fish Lake is forecast at 19,500 acre feet. It was 17,900 in 1950 and has a 10-year average of 14,300 acre feet.

Talent irrigation district should have plenty of water with a 9,000 acre feet amount expected. Last year's inflow was only 3,800 and the 10-year figure averages 5,800 acre feet inflow.

DHIA MEMBERS OBTAIN HIGH BUTTERFAT OUTPUT

A bonus of 100 per cent butterfat in a year is what members of the county Dairy Herd Improvement association get above the average dairyman in the state, according to the DHIA report of 1951.

Average production for the 1029 cows tested was 377.6 pounds of butterfat and 8810 pounds of milk. These cows were in 44 herds.

A LOOK ABOUT US

By WIN KINNEY

See here, now! Before the next issue of the News Review, the registration-to-vote deadline, April 15, will have passed.

This will be the last time I speak to you about this matter. You are often the first one to yell like a penguin with a hot foot when some "fool political servant" votes the wrong way on a bill.

You cried louder than the new baby next door when you paid your taxes this spring — blamed deficit spending and "those knot-heads in Washington!" You bared us on the streets and at club with your blue-print for a real, sensible economy. You collar everyone you meet and explain the merits of your favorite candidates.

Now you did all these things last election, too, and how you howled and thrashed around at some of the results of the election. Come to find out, you hadn't even registered to vote. What kind of a talk-bog, do-little pin-head are you, anyway? Now, get your tail out of that easy chair and go down and register!

And don't let me hear you — What's that? You registered four years ago? The day after the primary?

Oh, "Scuse it, please. No — you're not the chuckle-head I thought you were. You're a grand guy. Now for President, what do you think of —?"

Do You Remember When?

ASHLAND HISTORY RECALLED

By R. M. DeMILLE

In the old days back 100 years ago, two old timers, Helman and Emery, spent their happy days working in harmony to build the foundation and future development of this 100-year-old city of Ashland.

It was in those days of their prime manhood that this famous city was founded on the banks of Ashland creek and called by its first name, Ashland Mills.

Drove Oxen

Helman and Emery and a few other old timers came here over 100 years ago driving the old bull yoke teams of four to 10 bulls to a wagon or two. It was here in this vicinity they made their last camp and the starting of their new home as they took up their homesteads. It was here they turned the first furrow on the slopes of Bear creek which rendered to them the finest soil in the valley. It was here on this slope of land the first log cabin was built by Helman and Emery, and where they drove their corner stakes on their homesteads. It was a free enterprise on this new land to develop for the coming future the water power which existed on this creek fed by the melting snow from Mt. Ashland and Mt. Wagner. Power was developed by these two pioneers to run the first sawmill 100 years ago, sawing out lumber for the building of new homes for the on-coming pioneers.

Trail Hardships

As the months grew on and each year rolled by, progress was in the making for Ashland at that time. In those first old days, the wagon trails were cut and hued by the axe, and the ruts in the trails were cut deep by the wheels of the old dead-x wagons. Days and weeks were spent, holding up the travel of the caravan while men on horses went ahead to explore a suitable road for the wagons to travel over. Then, after the wagon boss and his men had blazed somewhat of a trail to get through, they were then kept busy cutting down the underbrush and small trees, worming their way through the timber and finishing their job for a mile or so, and the wagons were soon on their way again. Very few of the people today can picture or imagine what those old

Daddy and Mother pioneers suffered through, riding those dead-x wagons over hot plains and deserts and being marooned some place along the trail because of heavy rains, cloud-bursts and heavy snows while crossing the mountains.

Winter Perils

Some of those outfits were late on the trail in the fall and were caught in the heavy snows. There the perils of starvation and sickness were upon them — maybe hundreds of miles from civilization while they battled through those long winter months in the mountains. But yet, some came through all right and others didn't; some were left behind and buried by their fate of starvation and sickness, and still some lived to tell the story.

Into this beautiful spot of nature's colorful grandeur of the Cascade and Siskiyou ranges — of these evergreen mountains

with their lofty sheer peaks glistening with "various colors" from the most beautiful sunsets — and the shadows creeping across the amazing space of the Rogue river valley — came the early pioneers. No wonder those old timers bet their whole life on this particular spot. It was like coming out of hell into a garden in heaven, after crossing the hot desolate plains and cutting through the mountains.

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SOC Reaches 556 Enrollment

Final tabulation of spring term enrollment figures at Southern Oregon college totals 556 students, Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar, announced this week.

Registration for full time students closed Monday, but entrance to evening classes will continue throughout the week, she said.

Percentage Decrease

While the total represents a decrease of 15.7 per cent when compared with last spring's figures, Mrs. Winston noted that the loss is 12.3 per cent less than the fall term slump last September. She added that college authorities anticipate a steady increase in attendance in succeeding terms as students in the crowded secondary schools move on to college.

Teacher education students at Southern Oregon number 369 this spring as compared with 396 last year at this time. There are 187 enrolled in lower division courses.

Class Totals

Breakdown by classes shows 147 in the freshman class, 161 sophomores, 94 juniors and 86 seniors. The number of special students taking advantage of individual courses totals 68, a 120 per cent increase.

Of the total enrollment, 529 are old students and 27 are attending the college for the first time. The number of veterans has decreased markedly with only 102 enrolled now as compared with 172 last year.

Mrs. Winston said continuation of enrollment increase is expected in the eight-week summer term beginning June 16 as students take advantage of the new graduate program as well as the regular summer courses.

New Prexy Named For SOC's IVCF

The presidency of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at Southern Oregon college has been taken over by Miss Janet L. Petrequin, Milwaukie.

Miss Petrequin was recently elected vice president of the group and was elevated to the leadership upon withdrawal of Jerry Leslie, Ashland.

The Fellowship was visited last week by Miss Rosalind Rinker, state IVCF staff member. Several student faculty meetings were held under her direction, and newly-installed officers were instructed in their duties.

Active Participation

STUDENTS ATTEND MOCK UN MEET

Southern Oregon college was one of 174 west coast colleges represented at the Model United Nations assembly held at the University of Southern California last weekend.

A total of 1,248 official delegates and observers participated in the educational program, according to Pete Soderlund, Medford, chairman of the SOC delegation.

Belgium Spokesman

Soderlund acted as spokesman for Belgium, the country represented by Southern Oregon, during the general assembly session, and aided with the college taking the part of the United States in support of the North Atlantic Treaty organization. He also upheld the Belgian point of view in opposing obstructionist policies by Communist countries and pro-fascist South American nations.

Festival Acting Applications far Above Normal

Applications up to this week from actors and actresses concerning the Shakespearean festival are "far above normal," according to Producing Director Angus Bowmer.

Bowmer stated early this week that he had received 52 applications which do not include those from many of last year's performers who are planning to return.

Nation-Wide

Leading the states represented were California with 10, New York with seven and Oregon with five. Other states represented are Idaho, Illinois, Texas, Nebraska, Michigan, Washington, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia.

The director described the applicants' experience as mostly in college groups with a "surprisingly large" number having professional background.

Plan Scholarships

Bowmer also pointed out that there will again be a number of board and room scholarships to those that meet the qualifications of the board. Scholarship selections will be announced in the middle of May.

Tryouts will be on June 16-17 with rehearsals following immediately. The festival will begin August 1.

Any person desiring season tickets and membership in the festival is requested to write William Dawkins, executive secretary, Shakespearean Festival association, Ashland, Ore.

School Vandals Fined by Court

Two Ashland youths, Roy D. Witte, 18, and John D. Austin, 19, were fined last Friday in justice court for smashing at least 113 windows in the Junior and Senior high schools.

Both pleaded guilty to "malicious destruction of public property" and paid fines of \$150 each plus costs and were given a 60-day suspended jail sentence pending good behavior by Justice Nelle W. Burns.

Cost of the damage to the two schools was estimated between \$700 and \$800 by Ashland Contractors Emil Kroeger and Jacob Lehr. The parents of the youths told the court that they would pay for the damage.

Following the reading of a signed statement by Witte which said the incident was prompted by a high school occurrence, the youth could give no specific example for the motive when questioned by Justice Burns and Principal Roland Parks.

The youths told the court that the vandalism was not premeditated but that they had acted on "impulse" after returning from a movie in Medford.

BASEBALL GAME

The Ashland high school baseball team will take to the road Friday to play a district 6-A-2 game against the Rogue River Chieftains.

Centennial Dinner Begins Celebration

Ashland's centennial year was officially begun last Monday evening when 500 people attended the kick-off banquet.

The gay crowd watched a full program of entertainment and speeches amidst colored balloons, Dixie land music, squeals from bagpipes, falling mustaches, crisp fried chicken, old-style fiddling, square dancing, community singing and other varied atmosphere.

Best Dressed

Walking off with top honors for the most authentically dressed man and woman were Mrs. Arthur Peters and Andy Anderson. They were selected from 150 entries in the "Promenade of Fashions."

Mrs. Peters wore an elaborate black gown with fitted bodice, tiny black bonnet and black lace shawl. The dress had belonged to Mrs. Myra Homes in 1871, and the shawl was an antique belonging to Mrs. Peters' family for 150 years.

Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise service will again be presented this year in the Shakespearean theater at 6:30 a.m.

The Rev. Ross Knotts, minister of the First Methodist church, will bring the message. The Junior high Girls Glee club, under the direction of Miss Iva Weir, and the Southern Oregon college choir, under the direction of Oscar C. Bjorlie, will sing. Miss Patricia Powell will be heard in solo, and William Verwer will be the organist for the prelude and postlude.

As last year, the event will be sponsored jointly by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Ashland and the Ashland Ministerial association.

DAIRY GROUP LISTS TOP HERDS

The five top herds for the County Dairy Herd Improvement association in March have been announced.

The owners were W. D. Mongold whose herd of 23 cows (four dry) averaged 863 pounds of milk and 46.8 pounds of butterfat; R. L. Wyant and son, 23 cows (one dry), 732 pounds of milk, 40.5 pounds of butterfat; Lloyd A. George, seven cows, 742 pounds of milk, 39.5 pounds of butterfat.

P. K. Nelson, 17 cows, 767 pounds milk, 38.7 pounds of butterfat, and R. R. Bitterling, 29 cows (three dry), 830 pounds milk and 38.6 pounds of butterfat.

CENTENNIAL SLOGAN DIE TO BE USED ON MAIL

A centennial slogan die for postage cancellation will be put into use at Ashland's post office as soon as it arrives, according to Parker Hess, acting postmaster.

The die will bear the inscription, "Ashland, Ore., 1852—Centennial—1952, Sept. 20-27, 1952." All cancellations from this office until the close of the celebration will bear this slogan.

Anderson's winning costume included a wide black flat-crowned hat and black frock coat that had been in the family for years.

The evening's events were presided over by Harry Morris, Chamber of Commerce president, and Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, Southern Oregon college president, was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Wing Awarded

Following the varied music-accompanied dinner, acknowledgments and special guests were introduced and a highlight of the evening was the presentation of the centennial award to Mrs. Sarah C. Wing who will be 100 years old on her next birthday.

Dr. E. B. McNaughton, Portland, was the principal speaker for the evening. In a speech entitled, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," Dr. McNaughton praised the courage and determination of the early settlers of this region. He cited one of the reasons of the full development of Oregon as the lack of political, religious and racial barriers.

Raps Security

The speaker condemned the present lack of hard work, straight thinking and ability to grasp opportunities that was followed in the early days. He noted the "clamoring for security" and charged that "we should be willing to plan our own futures like the settlers that came here 100 years ago."

Dr. McNaughton lauded the mature attitude of G. I. students who leave college and "make fine citizens." However, he condemned the "superficial attitude."

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49 Ashlanders On Honor Roll

Forty-nine Ashland students attending Southern Oregon college were named to the scholastic honor roll for the winter term, according to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar.

A total of 120 students earned grade point averages of 3.00 or better. Two local students — G. Byron Backes and Wesley Lewis — received the distinction of completing perfect classroom work while attaining 4.00 averages. Other students accomplishing this honor were Nancy Hunter, Central Point, and Gage Sanden, Medford.

Others on Roll

Five Ashland scholars attained averages of 3.50 or better for the second consecutive term. They were Una Fowler, Edgar Graham, Sam Mansfield, Ruth Weekes and Clarence Williams.

Others named to the high honor were Alexander Austin, Bon Nell Demers, Ernest Madden, Ruth Newton, Robert Phillips, John Weaver, Virginia Westfield and Robert Work.

3.00-3.50 Average

Ashland students who earned averages of 3.00 to 3.50 are Maurice Brown, Gracia Brown, Lenore Brown, Sue Cady, Wesley Clark, Mrs. Gunvor Clute, Dorothea Coe, William Cosby, Eldon Durham, Donald Ferguson.

Floyd Fowler, Anne Fullerton, Gerry Gray, Paul Wayne Gruning, Adrian Lofland, Mary Carlson Lloyd, Marie Mansfield, George Miller, Arthur Ostrander, Marden Pillette, James B. Putnam, Emma Redbird.

Rosemary Ring, Donald Rudd, Joanne Souza, Zelma Stone, Richard Thorpe, Lucille Vincent, Henry Williams, Dorothy Winters, Kay Woodson, Lola Work, and John Zeller.

Talent students achieving averages of 3.00 or better were Charlotte Harris and John Newton.

Two Gold Stars

LCDR Loren E. Messenger, USNR, presided at a Saturday ceremony in Jacksonville at which Mrs. John L. Mitchell was awarded two gold stars. The medals were presented posthumously for her husband, Chief Aviation Ordnanceman John L. Mitchell, USN, who died Dec. 14, 1951 in the Korean theater. He was cited for service with Patrol Squadron 6 while on aerial reconnaissance in the Korean area from Oct. 1 to Dec. 29, 1950.