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Ashland Cited For Safety Mark Over Past Year

City officials have been notified that Ashland will receive a special citation for its record of no traffic fatalities in 1951. The citation will be presented to the city by the Oregon State Motor association.

Mayor Phil Stansbury was notified of the citation by Merle E. Pugh, head of the safety department for the association. Presentation will be made later by Herb Grey of Medford, a director of the group.

In notifying Mayor Stansbury, Mr. Pugh wrote: "Congratulations to you, the city council and all city employees who have had a part in bringing this honor to your city. Special praise goes to your police department and safety workers."

Ashland was one of the few cities in Oregon, in the under 10,000 population class, to go through 1951 without a traffic fatality within the city. The American Automobile association, which sponsors the annual traffic safety program named Ashland as one of the cities with an outstanding safety record in the nation.

'Who's Who' Lists Four From College

Four members of the Southern Oregon college faculty are listed in the current edition of "Who's Who in American Education" which is published at Nashville, Tenn.

Local educators so honored are Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president; Dr. John A. Schulz, associate professor of psychology; Mabel W. Winston, registrar and dean of women; and Freda P. Wilson, assistant professor of education.

Editor Robert C. Cook describes the volume as a "cross section of administrators, professors, teachers and research workers."

A LOOK ABOUT US

By WIN KINNEY

A major revolution is noisily occurring beneath our noses. I wonder if you have noticed?

When first introduced, the powered lawn-mower for home use appeared to be the luxury of luxuries. But now, lo! It is being embraced by the lowest income bracket earner in our economy: The school-boy business man.

Yes, boy-power lawn-cutting is the most recent casualty of the industrial revolution. The boy is still there but the power is provided by gasoline or electricity.

Like many another Scotsman, I watch the change with a tear in my eye and a pang in my purse. For, the price of a lawn trimming has increased sharply. Always before, everyone disparaged the value of boy-power, and the boys, themselves, seemed grateful for a couple of quarters for an hour or more work.

But now, when they have a cash investment to point to and a fuel and repair overhead to complain about, suddenly these "child laborers" have developed a business sense.

The four-bit lawn "hair-cut" a thing of the past. Now it's a dollar "up." Of course, as more and more power-mowers appear on the scene, since each boy-operator can cut twice as fast, we might expect competition to hold down the price. But don't get your hopes up. I talked to two local boys yesterday. They were competitors, and it looks like they have anticipated the trend.

Apparently they have a "blue book" or fair-traded flat rate, because with hardly a second's hesitation, each quoted me the same price.

I yipped about "price-fixing" and collusion, but they just fixed me with a cold stare that said, "That's it, brother, if you are too darned lazy to do it yourself!"

Which I am. You see, I can't afford a power mower.

Circus Here June 9

Get ready, kiddies — the elephants will be here June 9. The Clyde Beatty circus, featuring the famous Beatty wild animal act and a herd of well-trained elephants, will be in Ashland for one day only, June 9. Performances will be at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the baseball field at Southern Oregon college.

The Beatty circus is one of the two in the country still traveling by rail. The show travels in 15 double-length railway cars and sends additional equipment overland.

Plan Ceremonies On Memorial Day

All Ashland patriotic organizations will join in a "no-host" lunch at the American Legion hall, sponsored by the Legion auxiliary, following services on Memorial Day, Mrs. C. L. Wolff, publicity chairman, announced.

Members of the organizations are requested to bring their own service and a covered dish to the lunch, annual affair, Mrs. Wolff said. The lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m.

Beforehand, all the organizations will unite in a ceremony at the Ashland cemetery, to pay tribute to those who gave their lives in American wars. The rites will be at 11 a.m.

Yesterday and today, graves of veterans buried in local cemeteries were decorated with American flags and flowers.

Swim Classes Begin Here June 2

Classes in the summer Red Cross swimming program will be underway on June 2, Owen Gragg, director of Red Cross for Ashland, and operator of Twin Plunges, where classes will be held, announced.

The classes will run through June 13, Mr. Gragg said. Fee will be \$1. Instructors will be Elaine Leach and Milton Kupper-Smith, both students at Southern Oregon college.

Applications have been delivered to all school children. Mr. Gragg has asked that all applications be returned to him at Twin Plunges by the end of the week.

The children's classes, which will be held in the morning, are to be divided into eight groups. All classes are to be held Mondays through Fridays.

The swimmer group, boys and girls, will be held between 8:30 and 9 o'clock; life saving, boys and girls, 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock; intermediate girls, 9 to 9:30 o'clock; intermediate boys, 9:30 to 10 o'clock; beginners, girls 10 to 15 years, 10 to 10:30 o'clock; beginners, boys 6 to 9 years, 10:30 to 11 o'clock; beginners, girls 6 to 9 years, 11 to 11:30 o'clock; and beginners, boys 10 to 15 years, 11:30 to noon.

Mr. Gragg said that adult classes will be held in the evening on the same dates. Classes will begin at 7 p.m.

HIGHWAY WORK IN COUNTY

On May 26, the State Highway Commission received bids for a street widening and paving project located in the cities of Phoenix and Talent.

In Phoenix, Rose Street is to be improved from the north city limits southerly to 1st Street to provide a 3-inch thickness of 20-foot asphaltic concrete pavement on new rock base.

In Talent, Pacific Avenue is to be improved from its junction with the Pacific Highway southerly to Wagner Avenue, to provide an asphaltic concrete pavement 40 feet wide between Main Street and Wagner Avenue and 20 feet elsewhere. These improvements are to be financed with state funds allocated to city street improvement.

On May 27, the commission received bids for the construction of a 32' x 79' masonry block maintenance building at Lincoln on the Green Springs Highway about 21 miles east of Ashland. The new building is to house maintenance equipment and supplies to improve the efficiency of maintenance operations on the highway.

Attention Turns to Graduates In Ashland Schools This Week

Ashland School Gives Diplomas To Sixty-Nine

Sixty-nine Ashland high school seniors were graduated with the 61st class at AHS Wednesday evening in the Junior high school auditorium.

Millicent Tower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tower, was valedictorian. Lawrence Lebow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lebow, was salutatorian.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon. Dr. Morris was introduced by Leland P. Linn, superintendent of schools.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Marshall E. Woodell, chairman of the Ashland school board.

Receiving their diplomas at the exercises Wednesday were: Dean Brown, Dale Campbell, Gary Crowson, Merle Deets, Howard DeYoung, Roy Fairington, Harold Fowler, Jack Frost, Keith Garrett, Glenn Gertson, Donald Gould, Loyal Green, Dan Hakes, Lloyd Haynie, Phil Henning, Raymond Hoadley.

Bill Hollingsworth, John Hopkins, Wayne Johnson, Harold Kasa, Bernard Kasser, Lawrence Lebow, Jack Mansfield, Bill Miles, Winton Miller, Robert Maxson, Charles Peter, Herman Pfahl, Ben Powers, Charles Rensfield, Richard Reynen.

Leland Silver, John Stuckey, Jimmy Stuckey, Bruce Skibby, Ryle Stemple, Joe Taylor, Fred Taylor, Vernon Tenney, John Wenker, Shirley Balderstone, Helen Bean, Vida Childers, Mrs. Doris Cox, Gladys Cullop.

Bettie Davis, Elaine Dieckman, Barbara Falwell, Jane Frantz, Irene Hartle, Barbara Hild, Virginia LaDouceur, Jessie Mackie, Marilee Mason, Lillie Freese Myers, Pauline Myatt, Phyllis Nichols, Virginia Nielsen, Elaine Rettman.

Leona Richmond, Virginia Shirley, Evelyn Smith, Barbara Stanbery, Carol Sullivan, Barbara Sweeney, Millicent Tower, Judy Ward, Ann Williamson and Louise Hartle.



DR. CORNELIUS H. SIEMENS
Commencement Speaker

Siemens Speaks, SOC Ceremonies

Dr. Cornelius H. Siemens, commencement speaker at Southern Oregon college, is the youngest college president in California, according to Marshall E. Woodell, chairman of the graduation exercises. Dr. Siemens will appear at the June 1 ceremonies to be held at the Butler Memorial band shell in Lithia park.

Dr. Siemens is completing his second year as president of Humboldt State college, Arcata, Calif. Previously he had served as president of Compton college in southern California since 1946.

President Siemens has chosen as his commencement topic, "Democracy's Greatest Challenge." Dean Woodell said. He will be accompanied by his wife and young son and daughter on the Ashland visit.

The California educator received his collegiate degrees from the University of California, obtaining the A.B. and M.A. in mathematics and physics and doctorate of philosophy in school administration.

Festival Business Booming; Box Office Open at Theatre

Shakespearean Festival headquarters were moved this week from the Lithia hotel to the box office at the theatre on Pioneer street.

The office will be open for ticket sales from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day until auditions begin on June 16. William Dawkins, executive secretary said. Beginning June 16 the office will remain open all day each day except Sunday.

Advance sales for the festival, which runs from August 1 until August 30 this year, are unusually good, with most of the sales going to patrons outside the valley. Dawkins reports. For example, Dawkins reported that on last weekend the association received orders from Portland, Vancouver, Washington, Santa Barbara, California, and other distant points, and that most of the orders were for a number of people for several days' stay.

One order from Portland, for instance, asked for reservations for 8 persons for 4 days; another from San Jose asked for reservations for 6 for 4 days. Meanwhile, one of the largest single parties in the festival's history is building in the Portland-Vancouver area. Already some 30

STUDENTS SEE LAVA

Fourteen science students at Southern Oregon college took an all-day trip to the Lava Beds National Monument Sunday under the leadership of Dr. Wayne W. Wells, professor of science.

Purpose of the trip was to study the physiographic features of the lava beds and observe plant and bird life of the region. Dr. Wells explained. Jean Kridler, park naturalist, acted as guide for the group throughout the day.

Local Students Who Graduate At SOC Listed

Thirty-one Ashland students will be among the 191 candidates for diplomas at the Southern Oregon college commencement on Sunday, according to Marshall E. Woodell, chairman of the ceremony. The exercises will be held at the Butler Memorial band shell at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ashland delegation is the largest representation from any one city. Dean Woodell reported. Twenty-seven from Medford are candidates, Klamath Falls will have 22, Grants Pass 11 and Roseburg and Portland 10 each.

Preparatory to the commencement program, Robert E. Phillips, Ashland, president of the senior class, today announced that graduates will meet in Churchill hall auditorium at 12:20 Thursday. Final instructions about the ceremony will be given at that time, he said, and all candidates for diplomas will be required to attend.

Dean Woodell said a total of 76 Jackson county students are eligible for diplomas, 27 from Klamath county, 20 from Douglas county, 17 Josephine county and 13 from Coos county.

Ashland students eligible for the degree of bachelor of science in elementary education are Alma M. Austin, G. Byron Backes, Maurice E. Bailey, Robert L. Blair, Ida J. Bowman, Dean L. Bruce, Stella Bundock, Charles C. Elason, Robert G. Gerstenberger, Geraldine M. Gray, Dennis Ray Hassell, Pauline Lewey, E. Wesley Lewis, Mary H. C. Lloyd, C. Arlene Miller, Robert E. Phillips, Victor B. Phillips, James B. Putman, Paul J. Reiman, William L. Walkenshaw, John S. Weaver and Fred E. Whited, Jr.

Medford candidates for the BS degree are Elliott D. Becken, Dan W. Canill, Leona C. Crane, Bruce S. Hitt, Jr., Alice M. Howard, Richard V. Lugnet, Catherine McDonald, Dean S. Nichols, Anne S. Nichols, Alfred E. Reinert, Mildred E. Rogers, Gage O. Sanden, Kenneth M. Stocks, Elizabeth R. Thompson and Zeldia Van Valzah.

Grants Pass BS candidates are Lewis C. Bertrand, Kenneth T. Everton, John K. Ginther, Frances A. Gutierrez, Jane G. McKenzie, Russell M. Martindale, Anne D. Sloan, John Q. Stewart, Jr., Emma F. Willer, and Nancy D. Youngblood.

Klamath Falls BS candidates are June R. Donelson, Anna B. Fisher, Harold E. Griffith, Mark A. Hattan, Bertha A. Hultman, Carl D. Long, James G. Palmer, Donald J. Rose, Lois M. Rumer, Martha B. Scroggin, Laura Nell

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Colonel Miles Plans Attack On Chief Joseph at Snake Creek

By R. M. DeMILLE

JOSEPH'S CAMP SURPRISED

After the battle on Deer Creek in the Big-Hole Basin, Chief Joseph was skeptical of more troops to follow General Gibbons, so he pulled out and wasted no time over the old Indian trail into Idaho. Murdering settlers and making a general cleanup killing stock as they went on to the Rocky Mountains into Idaho, and back-tracking again rapidly into the Geyser Basin, and through that to the Yellowstone, which they crossed, and on to the junction of Clark's Fork in the Yellowstone valley, while General Howard was hot on their trail with a detachment of Colonel Gibbons' command. Major Sanford, with two troops of the first Cavalry, one of them in the command of Captain James Jackson, hotly pursued the Indians, overtaking them at Camas Meadows, Idaho. Then after a desperate fight, they recaptured about half of the mules that had been stolen from General Howard's command at the Big Hole battle.

In this fight, a number of troops had been wounded, among them a trumpeter. Captain Jackson saw this trumpeter

fall from his horse, and quickly responded to his help and carried him, in the face of a withering fire of the yelling savages, to a place of safety, but he soon died. Captain Jackson's action of bravery brought him the Medal of Honor. Along in September the Nez-Perce had made their getaway out of Idaho and over into Montana, and into the big basin of the Yellowstone, giving the troops a hot chase day and night after Chief Joseph's band of savages.

Chief Joseph was bent on deceiving the white generals in this chase, in which they lost the trail of Chief Joseph's warriors in the Yellowstone country. This however was picked up by Colonel Sturgis early in September. Then leaving no stone unturned, Sturgis ordered his troops into a fast ride. Then for days at a time the latter were wholly without rations, and the limit of endurance having been reached by both men and animals, Colonel Sturgis had to give up the chase and awaited the arrival of General Howard's forces. On the evening of September 17, Colonel Miles was informed that the Nez-Perces

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Show Almost Costs Local Man \$1061

An unidentified local man, who thought for a while that he had paid the highest price ever for a movie ticket here on Tuesday evening, found that his evening's recreation wasn't so costly after all, thanks to Ashland police.

The man reported after leaving the Varsity theatre that he had lost a wallet containing \$1061. Ashland officers obtained a key, went to the theatre, and found the wallet and the money intact.

Rossi New Coach At Ashland High

E. John Rossi, head coach at Lakeview, Oregon, will be basketball coach at Ashland Senior High school, according to Leland P. Linn, Superintendent of Schools.

Coach Rossi was selected from a list of 30 applicants. This past season his basketball team at Lakeview placed next to Bend, the district champions. He has been at Lakeview for the past four years as head coach and has been director of summer recreation.

Included in his experience is coaching at Morningside College where he had charge of Freshman basketball.

He was graduated from Morningside and received his Master Degree at Greeley, Colorado.

His athletic experience shows college letterman; football 4 years, basketball 3, track 1, baseball 2, all conference half-back, all conference basketball forward; established conference scoring record.

During the war he served in the U.S. Navy. He is married and has two small youngsters.

Memorial Room For Gym Planned

A suggestion that plans be made to furnish an alumni memorial room in the new gymnasium proposed at Southern Oregon college will be made at the Sunday meeting of the Alumni association, it was announced by Daniel Bulkley, acting chairman of the physical education department.

Discussion of the plan will take place at the noon luncheon to be held at Susanne Homes hall prior to the afternoon commencement exercises. Bulkley said. Alumni will also conduct regular business and hear the Rev. George R. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, who will present the luncheon address.

Bulkley said an effort will be made to appoint a committee which would organize a fund drive to finance the project. He proposed that the Alumni association might furnish one or two rooms in the multi-purpose physical education building which will be requested by the State Board of Higher Education at the 1953 session of the Oregon state legislature.

Matthews Heads College Group

Glenn T. Matthews, assistant professor of music, yesterday was elected president of the Southern Oregon college chapter of the American Association of University Professors. Retiring president Eugene Bowman, associate professor of mathematics, was named secretary for the coming year.

Dr. H. S. Fowler, assistant professor of science, was chosen vice president and Marion Ady, associate professor of art, was re-elected treasurer.

The national association is particularly interested in extending Social Security coverage to publicly controlled colleges and universities. The group is also studying the possibility of a loyalty oath bill for Oregon teachers and Dr. Arthur Kreisman, associate professor of English, will represent the local chapter on a state-wide steering committee which will oppose the move.

New Pastor Comes To Local Church This Sunday

The Rev. Frederick G. Plocher, Portland, will be welcomed as the new pastor of the Ashland Congregational church Sunday, succeeding the late E. P. Borden.

The pulpit at the church has been vacant since the death of the Rev. Mr. Borden, and services since that time have been under the leadership of James Zeller, a senior at Southern Oregon college.

The new minister, his wife, and seven-year-old daughter are expected to arrive in Ashland tomorrow or Saturday and establish residence in the parsonage. They come to Ashland from St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Portland, where he has been pastor since 1950.

The Rev. Mr. Plocher is a native Californian, having been born near Woodland and educated there. He attended Elmhurst college at Elmhurst, Ill., graduating with high honors and a bachelor of arts degree in 1938. Three years later he received the degree of bachelor of divinity from Eden Theological seminary at Webster Grove, Mo. and study was continued for two more years at Union Theological seminary, New York City.

For three years, the Rev. Mr. Plocher served rural churches in Ohio and then from 1945 to 1950 was pastor of the Long Grove Evangelical and Reformed church at Prairie Grove, a suburb of Chicago. He answered the call to Portland in the winter of 1950.

Selection of the Rev. Mr. Plocher was made by a pulpit committee comprised of elected heads of several church organizations. Mr. Harris served as chairman and other members included Mrs. Ida Miller, Miss Frances Clink, Miss Anne Fullerton, Mrs. Martha Elhart, Mrs. Jessie Hodgins, Mrs. Pearl Peake, Mrs. Vera McAulay, and Dr. E. N. Terrill.

The appointment was confirmed at a recent meeting of the entire congregation.

Leonard Osgood has served as chairman of a committee which has redecorated the parsonage. Renovation details were also directed by Mrs. Peake, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Harry Paschke, Mrs. Glen Prescott and H. M. Rumburg.

Present deacons of the church are Mr. Spencer, Carlton Elhart and Fred Shepard and deaconesses are Mrs. Elhart, Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. Myrtle Miller. The board of trustees includes Mr. Miller as chairman and Mr. Rumburg, Dr. Terrill, Mrs. Paschke and Victor Phillips.

The Ashland Congregational church was founded in 1888, one of the first churches of the community, and was originally located at the present site of Steve's Service station at the intersection of Siskiyou boulevard and East Main. The present structure was constructed about 26 years ago.

Old-time members of the congregation include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galey, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Sadie Stratton.

Bushy Jaycees Sell Whisker Tags

Razor-blade sales will be down and wives' tempers will probably be up if the latest brainchild of the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce matures.

To help publicize the Centennial, the local Jaycees have organized a "Whisker club," to culminate in a contest for the longest and bushiest during centennial week in September.

Membership cards and large buttons entitling a member not to shave before September 20, have arrived and will be sold for \$1 each by the club after June 1. Whisker growing must not start before that time, Jaycees said. Only clean-shaven men will be eligible to purchase buttons. Gotta have an even start, ya know.