

ASHLAND WEATHER

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June 18	77	49	
June 19	81	46	
June 20	64	44	19
June 21	70	47	
June 22	72	40	03
June 23	70	52	06
June 24	68	50	
Pre. since Jan.			8.22
Pre. this month			1.01

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Hospital Approved; New Board Elected

The new Valley View hospital district of southern Jackson county was approved by a margin of almost exactly 2 to 1, final tabulation of votes at the five polling places show.

The final vote was 520 for and 212 against.

Three of the polling places gave the hospital district large votes in Monday's special election. They were City Hall, Junior high school, and Talent. Two of the polling places were against the district. They were Klamath Junction and Pinehurst.

Five directors were also chosen.

Husbands - Wives Battle To A Draw In Grade Race

The battle of the sexes in intelligence standings was fought to an inconclusive draw at the Southern Oregon college this spring, according to grade point averages released by the registrar's office. Comparison of grades earned by four popular husband-wife student teams showed the man bettering the woman in two instances and the women coming out on top twice.

Dean S. Nichols, Medford, president of the student body, outdistanced wife Anne 3.40 to 3.37. And Sam Mansfield, Ashland was smarter than wife Marie 3.80 to 3.46.

But Una Fowler outdid husband Floyd 3.82 to 3.50 in an Ashland race while a Klamath Falls couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Lofdahl, saw honors go to wife Betty, 3.33 to 3.08.

Male contestants claim ultimate superiority since many of them work for a living while attending college and the women counter with the age-old house work argument. Mrs. Nichols attempted to put a clincher on the argument of more work by giving birth to a 7-pound 7-ounce son Tuesday of this week.

MEASLES IN COUNTY

The Jackson County Health department reports the following communicable diseases in the county for last week. Eight cases of German "three day" measles, with six in Medford and two in Ashland, one case of rheumatic fever, one case of influenza.

A LOOK ABOUT US

By WIN KINNEY

Anyone looking for a cloud to seed? There's been a juicy one over my house for over a week now.

But don't breathe a word of complaint. Last year at this time we were well-launched into a record-breaking drought. Tough as it is slugging it out in the mud, I think most loggers prefer it, rather than being ordered out of the woods because of low humidity.

The new hospital gradually approaches a reality. The district is formed and the issue approved by the voters. Several citizens warn that this was the easy part, though. "Just wait until we are asked to vote on the bond issue to go with it!" is the pessimistic remark.

I don't like this kind of talk. It implies that we are as big fools as the administration has tried to make of us — that is, it implies we are foolish enough to vote for something we badly need, and then expect the money to come out of thin air. I have considerably more faith in our local people, and in their common sense. A hospital is a remote institution to the healthy voter — but he doesn't need too much imagination to realize that in any given second of the day or night his very life can depend upon the merits of the local hospital. Pioneer celebrations are fine, but as we honor our ancestors let us not forget to provide for our descendants.

Enrollment at SOC Summer School Is Fraction Over '51

Registration for the summer session at Southern Oregon college is 1 per cent greater than last year, it was reported today by the registrar's office. A total of 431 full-time students had enrolled by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, final day of registration.

Included in the total are 91 graduate students, nearly twice the number anticipated, according to Dr. John D. E. McAulay, summer term director. The group is taking advantage of a new program leading to the degree of master of science in elementary education.

At the same time, the number of freshmen who are beginning their college work is not as great as last year, the registrar's office said. Only 11 high school graduates are enrolled this summer as compared with 31 last June.

Dr. McAulay expressed pleasure with the overall increased enrollment, however, noting that the larger number in attendance is contrary to the trend in other colleges where enrollment has been decreasing.

"We feel that the large registration indicates clearly the importance of Southern Oregon college to the people of the state," Dr. McAulay noted. "We are pleased to be able to present this service to fulfill a very real need."

Total enrollment is expected to be even greater before the eight-week term ends Aug. 8. Six special two-week workshops are scheduled and students now attending the elementary principals' workshop at Eugene will register here next week.

BOYS PREPARE TO RUN SOAP BOX RACE HERE

With the annual soap box derby just three weeks away boys from all over the valley are getting their "not so hot rods" in good running order so that they can make a good run for the money on July 13th.

Actually, no cash prizes are involved but a number of prizes including the expenses paid trip to Akron, Ohio for the national contest make the local derby one of excitement for many of us. A problem clinic is being held tomorrow night at Barnes Chevrolet in Medford for all entrants in the valley.

Despite the Weather

Shakespearean Rehearsals Encourage Event's Directors

Inclement weather has made sad inroads into "attendance" at rehearsals of the Shakespearean festival so far this year, officials report, but if it has affected the actors and directors, it hasn't stopped them. Rehearsals are going as scheduled, weather or no.

Ordinarily at this stage of rehearsals — the second week — many local patrons and out-of-town visitors flock to the Chautauqua shell on Pioneer street for the festival's unique open practice sessions, but cold and dampness have discouraged many so far this year, it is reported.

A few hardy souls are still braving winds and drizzling rain, however. Despite the bad weather, producing director Angus Bowmer and his staff were well pleased with accomplishments over the first week, they reported. Bowmer said the company "from top to bottom" was the best in the history of the event, and all the plays were said to be running smoothly.

Bowmer said, however, that a number of people could still be used in the two large shows, "Julius Caesar" and "Henry V." The company this year equals last year's in size, but the cast of the chronicle play alone names 65 parts. If local people are not forthcoming to do the extra roles, then some in the cast will double up in parts.

Meanwhile, the music program under Hans Lampi of USC is also getting underway.

Mr. Lampi is at present rehearsing four groups of musicians for the new program. They include a large choral group, which is scheduled to appear only at the concert on August 29, and a madrigal group, string musicians, and winds, brasses, and other band instruments.

The tentative schedule is as follows: Mondays, 7:30 p.m., choral rehearsal for Medford singers in Medford; Tuesdays, choral rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Ashland; Wednesdays, strings, Ashland; Fri-

Dr. H. S. Fowler, assistant professor of science at Southern Oregon college has been appointed a member of the Oregon committee of the National Association of Biology teachers.

LOWD MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

State police headquarters in Medford reported this morning that 12 state policemen and a number of county officials were still searching the Elk creek area in the rugged Umpqua divide country for the killer of State Policeman Phil B. Lowd, but without success thus far.

A large number of officers, including 12 state police, were on foot in the area, headquarters said.

Sought for questioning in the search is George Baker Dunkin, who allegedly shot and killed the 54-year-old officer Tuesday.

The shooting allegedly occurred when the slain man and two other officers went to Dunkin's cabin to question the recluse - prospector about firing upon a forest service employee.

Weekend Shows Heavy Accident Toll In Valley

Last weekend took its toll in accidents in the valley. On Saturday a pedestrian was killed as he apparently started across the highway. He was struck by an oncoming car which is reported to have been traveling at a normal rate of speed.

The victim, 80 year old Horace H. H. Bodenhamer of Medford died without regaining consciousness.

On the Rogue, near Grants Pass, Bud Litwiler of Grants Pass was drowned Sunday as a result of the boat capsizing in which he was riding. Three other passengers of the capsized boat managed to reach shore, one of whom was Litwiler's wife.

Ten year old Gerald Stanley Hauck of Ashland was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle last Saturday afternoon. The boy, the son of the Reverend and Hauck of Ashland, suffered scalp lacerations as a result of the bicycle falling on him.

Shirley Jean Balderstone and Paula Myatt of Ashland were sent to the Ashland General hospital Saturday as a result of an accident which occurred near the Jackson Hot Springs. Miss Balderstone suffered a broken collar bone. Both girls are being held for observation at the hospital. A late report from the hospital is that the condition of both girls is good.

Hyatt Reservoir Filled For First Time In History

This is a history making year insofar as valley irrigation is concerned. According to Bob Kent of the Talent Irrigation system, this is the first year in the history of the project that the Hyatt reservoir has completely filled in a single year.

Kent pointed out that in the past it has taken two successive wet years to bring the water to the spill-way level. According to Kent the water is now within a couple of inches of the spillway.

The 68 of an inch of rain that fell last week did not have any appreciable effect on the reservoir area as a whole, but it did tend to delay the use of irrigation water.

Kent has said that at the present time very little use is being made of the irrigation system. In comparison to this year's scarcity of water is the fact that last year was one of the hardest on the irrigation system.

Kent reports that rationing of the water will again take place this year so far as to try and maintain a high level in the reservoirs for use next year. It was pointed out that no matter what the weather does now there is reasonable assurance to believe that there will be plenty of irrigation water in the fall.

Fancy Turned to Books

Forty-Nine Ashland Students On SOC Spring Honor Roll

Forty-nine Ashland students attending Southern Oregon college were named to the honor roll for the recently completed spring quarter work, it was announced today by the registrar's office. The number of local pupils was nearly double that of any other city represented in the total of 164 recognized for honor grades.

Two students achieved perfect grade point averages, the office reported. Charles R. "Skip" Rush, Ashland and Dan W. Cahill, Medford achieved straight 4.0 marks for spring courses. Rush is the son of Mrs. Margaret D. Rush, 25 Granite street and was graduated from Ashland High school in 1948.

Four students achieved averages of 3.5 or better for the third consecutive quarter. They are Una Fowler and Sam Mansfield, Ashland; Nancy Hunter, Central

Point; and Peggy McCurley, Jacksonville. Four others were named for the second consecutive quarter, including G. Byron Backes, Ashland; Deane Roberts, Central Point; Jean Stryker, of Hornbrook, Calif.; and Elizabeth West, Rogue River.

Other Ashland students who were listed on the 3.5 honor roll were Edgar Bowen, Lenore Brown, Charles Eliason, Floyd Fowler, Ray Hassell and Lucille Vinsant, Colleen Tieg, Talent, also won high honors.

Thirty-nine local students achieved averages of 3.0 or better during the term. They were Alexander Austin, Katherine Baalman, Maurice Bailey, Clyde Blevis, Gracia Brown, Julia Bruce, Lloyd Bunnell, Jean Burleson, Dorothea Coe, Dorothy Crowley, Eldon Durham, Gilbert Ellis, Donald Ferguson, Anne Fullerton, Robert Gerstenberger.

Boyd Gibson, Edgar Graham, Paul Gruning, Gerry Hennebeck, Wesley Lewis, Ernest Madden, Marie Mansfield, George Miller, Ruth Newton, Arthur Ostrander, Pat Emma Redbird, Joanne Sousa, Richard VanDuine, Janice Wadley, John Weaver, Ruth Weekes, Virginia Westerfield, Clarence Williams, Henry Williams, Dorothy Winters, Lola Work and Robert Work.

Other students who earned high honors with averages better than 3.5 were Glenn Chamberlain, Richland; Stella Deter, Lakeview; Mary Doherty, Hermiston; Glenda Gray and Evangeline Robinson, Springfield; Beverly Jones, Klamath Falls; Richard Kenaston, Riddle; Jean Page, Milwaukie; Marilyn Ramsey, Azalea; Dorothy Rathkey, Tenmile.

Medford students who achieved 3.0 averages included Genile Albertson, James Baker, Douglas Brannock, Frank Burdell, Leigh Campbell, Steve Crippen, Helen Ford, Alvina Gillispie, Patricia Greb, Kathleen Jones, Nancy Maesse, Anne Nichols, Dean Nichols, Robert Phillips, Wayne Rawson, Katherine Rice, Suzanne Schulz, Ray Smith, Werner Strahendorf, Gilbert Watkins and Ernest Wirth.

Others listed included George Adler, Nanette Cuddie, Sylvia Keady, Betty Lofdahl, William Lofdahl, Carl Long, Muriel Palmer, Vera Selby and Richard Winter, Klamath Falls; Paul Adams, James Fowler, Russell Martindale and Julia Pierce, of Grants Pass; William Anderson, Norma Rae John, Roseburg; and James Arnold and Alice Harris, Butte Falls.

Barbara Barlow, Phoenix; Elizabeth Beeson, Max Larson, Jeanne Clough, and Jean Small, continued on Page Four.

Rodeo, Horse Races To Run Three Days

The 9th annual rodeo and horse races, sponsored by the Ashland riding association, will be held for 3 days beginning July 4 at the rodeo grounds north of Ashland.

The event, greatly expanded this year, will begin with a mounted parade through Ashland on July 4.

Fifteen events, including five races will be held on opening

day, July 4, and 8 events, including one race, on July 5. On Sunday, July 6, six races will be run.

All events will begin promptly at 2 p.m. each day, with a grand entry and parade, the committee announces, and will end promptly at 4:30.

Admission prices on opening day are \$1.50 for reserved seats, \$1 for general admission, and 25 cents for children. On the following days, the general admission price will prevail throughout with children under 12 admitted free. All prices are plus tax.

Among the races to be held will be quarter horse races, relay baton, men's saddle horse, hot blood, and ladies' pleasure horse races. Rodeo events include saddle and bare back bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow, and many such novel events as wild cow milking.

General chairman for the riding association is Harold Marshall.

Jenkins Appears On SOC Program

Frank Jenkins, prominent Klamath Falls journalist, was guest speaker at the regular Thursday afternoon tea at Southern Oregon college, according to Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, tea chairman. The program was held in Susanne Homes hall at 4 p.m.

Jenkins discussed "Russian Propaganda" in an informal address. He is widely read on the subject and has studied the propaganda techniques extensively. Many southern Oregon residents are acquainted with his viewpoints through a daily column syndicated in several local newspapers. He is publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald and News.

Refreshments were served at the tea.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Jackson County Farm Bureau picnic, at which new County officers were elected, Delbert Mongold of Eagle Point, was reelected County President; Vice President; David Blair, Evans Valley, as State Delegate; and Mrs. M. Schnack of Talent was retained for Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Minney of Siskiyou County, California, accompanied by his wife, was guest speaker of the day. The main point of his talk was the necessity for watching the taxes on a County level. He stated that Farm Bureau had saved thousands of dollars by assisting with the County budget in that county. The talk was very inspiring as Mr. Minney has been a Farm Bureau member of that County for a number of years.

The next County meeting of the Farm Bureau will be the second Thursday of July, the 10th, at the Jackson County Courthouse. The local meeting of the Talent Center will be held at the Valleyview Schoolhouse the first Tuesday of every month, the next being July 1st. Everyone interested is invited to attend these meetings.

Students Will See Caves Saturday

The second weekend trip to be taken by summer students at Southern Oregon college will be to the Oregon Caves on Saturday, it was announced today by Dr. John D. E. McAulay, director of the summer term. Friends of the college will be welcome to join the motor cavalcade to leave Churchill hall at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

A complete tour of the national park will be made during the all-day excursion. Those making the trip are asked to bring their own picnic luncheons and persons desiring transportation will be asked to pay a small fee.

Lloyd D. Pennington, assistant professor of science, will assist Dr. McAulay in conducting the tour.