

ASHLAND SLATES HEAVY PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION

12,000 to 15,000 Expected
July 4th—Parade, Rodeo,
Band Concert Features

Ashland, July 2.—(Sp.)—With a final executive committee meeting scheduled for this evening in the city hall, Chairman John P. Daugherty of the 1941 July Fourth celebration reported today that final plans were being wound up in anticipation of between 12,000 and 15,000 visitors.

A full day's program, starting off with a morning soapbox derby and ending with a celebration dance, has been arranged. Included, is an elaborate parade, a youngsters' program in Lithia Park, an afternoon and evening rodeo and horse show, band concert and other features.

Rodeo is Feature
Ashland's Trail Riders, sponsoring the rodeo, have announced that accommodations are being made to seat at least 2,800 persons, with a small amount of standing room available. Reserved seat tickets will be available Thursday and Friday at the information booth on the plaza. Registration for participation in the various events, is still available to local cowboys. Blanks may be secured from either the Ashland Chamber of Commerce offices or from the Ashland Trail Riders.

At least five bands and musical units, together with 15 floats, decorated cars and other entries will be included in the parade.

The parade will form on Helman Street, will lead off at 10:30, march south on Main Street to the junior high intersection, then double back on Main to the vicinity of the Plaza. The judges' stand will be located on the Ashland Hotel porch, Daugherty said.

'PHONE EARNINGS CUT BY BUILDING, WAGES AND TAXES

N. R. Powley, president of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, in a statement today in connection with releasing dividend checks to shareholders, commented on the indicated adverse effect on the company's earnings due to its huge plant construction program—in excess of 50 per cent over last year—now totaling more than \$70,000,000, heavy increased wage payments recently effective and the forthcoming substantial tax increases.

"Throughout the entire Pacific Coast we are making huge plant additions to meet the extraordinary service requirements involved in the defense preparedness and the accelerated tempo of business activity," Powley stated. "Our working forces have been considerably increased in number and we now have in excess of 35,000 employees or over 5,000 more than a year ago. We have the highest payroll in the history of the company."

"The net gain in telephones in May was 10,641 as compared with 6,260 in May last year. Net gain for the first five months of 1941 was 61,596 as compared with 40,347 for the corresponding period of 1940."

Toll and Long Distance calls for the first five months of this year increased approximately 22 per cent over the same period last year.

"The present rate of telephone growth and increased volume of toll and long distance business, both at the highest level in the history of our company, are due in large part to defense preparedness and, as such, have assumed abnormal proportions. Current rate of earnings may be considered only as temporary."

The nation's first strike was called by journeymen printers in New York in 1776.

MARION TALLEY GIVEN DIVORCE, CHILD'S CUSTODY

Former Vooce Coach Scolded
by Judge for Morals —
No More Court Fights

Los Angeles, July 2.—(AP)—Marion Talley has a divorce, full custody of her daughter, Susan, and assurance of Superior Judge Ingall W. Bull that no more court fights are to be instituted over possession of the 6-year-old child.

Judge Bull awarded Miss Talley, former opera and movie singer, a divorce from Adolph G. Eckstrom, her former New York voice coach, yesterday. He gave her Susan and restrained Eckstrom from prosecuting further, in any state, any issues involved here. The trial consumed six weeks and two days.

Mate Reprimanded
Further, Judge Bull reprimanded Eckstrom for making morals charges against Miss Talley. Declared he:
"I feel that the charges of immorality, impropriety and adulterous conduct made by the defendant are false and untrue. It is most regrettable that this innocent child is the one who must suffer most in this case. The charges are most unfortunate and I think that they have done the child irreparable injury."

"And it seems to me that anyone who would have a normal love and affection which a father has for his child would not have made these serious charges of immorality, impropriety and adulterous conduct without any evidence to support them."

Students To Pay
Yellow Springs, O. (AP)—Antioch college faculty members may have to treat students with extra deference next year. To help reduce the college's general fund deficit, the students in a secret vote decided 11 to one to contribute \$25 each to faculty salaries in 1941-42. This will be in addition to their regular tuition fees.

Talk of Town
Salina, Okla. (AP)—Fair weather or foul, Salina residents listen to Elder J. D. Hoffman preach 365 mornings a year. Pastor of the Church of God, Elder Hoffman has rigged a loud-speaker atop his home. It carries all over town. They didn't like it at first, the elder reports, "but they got used to it."

The cooperative movement has been an important factor in improving agricultural conditions in Thailand (Siam).



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HOLMES APPOINTED GENERAL PETROLEUM AGENT LOCAL AREA

Appointment of Claude
Holmes as wholesale agent for
General Petroleum Corporation
in this area is announced by

Everett Gray, agency salesman for the Mobilgas and Mobiloil marketers for southern Oregon.

Holmes has lived in Medford for the past nine years. He came here as a representative of General Petroleum Corporation from that company's Portland offices. Sometime later he joined another major oil company, and throughout his residence here has been active in the city's business and social life.

Commenting on the appointment, Gray states that selection

of the new local agent is in line with his company's policy to provide representatives in its various markets, who are thoroughly versed in the many phases of the petroleum industry.

"We are pleased to announce the appointment of a former employee of our company as our new agent here," said Gray. "Many years of experience in the oil business qualify him to provide a high type of service to local users of petroleum products."

"To aid Mr. Holmes in this market are our resident engineers in Oregon, who are skilled in handling of commercial and industrial lubrication problems. We have, also, a staff of supervisors who aid our wholesale agents and service station agents in the continuous process of improving our service to the motoring public."

When interviewed today, Holmes expressed his satisfaction with the opportunity extended him to establish his own

business here as representative of the company with which he was once associated.

"I have always had a desire to have my own business," he said. "I can think of nothing I would like better than this opportunity to represent General Petroleum, by whom I was formerly employed, and to continue in the service of the community which I look upon as my home. I trust that this is the beginning of an association that will prove increasingly advantageous

both to the company and its patrons."

One Generally Helps
Pueblo, Colo. (AP)—William Hyde, camera shop proprietor, had been giving sympathetic counsel to a young customer who was having difficulty getting photographic results. One day the boy came running in excitedly. "I've found the trouble," he said, jubilantly. "There wasn't any lens on the camera!"

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