

## Hometown Talent Features Kiwanis Kapers And Show

Jackson county residents will have an opportunity to see a wide variety of home talent when the second annual Kiwanis Kapers and Minstrel show plays this week, starting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Ashland Junior high auditorium.

Another Ashland performance is scheduled Thursday and the show will be presented at the Medford senior high auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

"Beef Ballet"  
The array of performers includes Comedian Frank Humphrey, operator of a Medford auto agency, who among other things will appear as the "premier ballerina" in a "beef ballet." Beefy participants will be Ed Niles, Jack Peters, Abe Neslin, Fritz Koester, Glen Allen and Harry Stahl.

Stahl and his wife, Dee, will be Lasse and Laddie in a "School Daze" number. Billed as a show-stopper is nine-year-old Herbert Ridgeway who will dance and sing "Robert E. Lee." Arlene Arashiro, Southern Oregon college student and "hula hula" dance queen is in the production.

Kiwanis committeemen state that Chuck Whillock, West Coast Airlines manager here, will provide a piano treat. Whillock now plays twice weekly over radio station KJYC. He has performed in name bands and once was organist for the Mayfair theatre, San Francisco.

Special dance attractions are Pat Mays and Pat White and Colleen Hope, dance studio operator, and Pat Hillon. Ashland drummer Bill Bradford will be featured in "In Old Chinatown." Vocalists include Blue Singer Zoe Peters in several numbers, Joyce Rawlins, Fred Buehner, Sue Murphy, Doris Mathews and Rita Pearl.

Minstrel end men with their songs and gags are Don Newbury, Ed Barnett, Ron Rice, Bert Day, Walt Hamby and Frank Perl. Ray Baker is a whistling middle-man, the Rev. George Bolster is an interloper and Harry Skerry, Ashland city attorney, is a master of ceremonies. Medford and Ashland Kiwanians are joint sponsors and the Medford club's share of receipts will go for its boys' and girls' work. Tickets are on sale at the Medford hotel and McLain's Drug center. A number of seats are reserved.

## Boy Scout News

Pack 3  
Roosevelt school cub Pack 3 members, parents and friends enjoyed a snow rally at Union creek Sunday. About 200 persons attended and participated in skiing and tobogganing. A lunch of hot dogs, baked beans and hot chocolate was served.

## Strand Sees Bright Future For Planes In Agriculture

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 21—(U.P.) Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, told the second annual conference of airplane dusting and spraying here yesterday that airplanes, already in wide use in farm work, have a bright future ahead in agricultural operations.

He said that farmers in many cases from now on will plan in advance when laying out farms in order to make the best use of airplanes.

Better Dusts Needed  
The OSC president, who also is an entomologist and pilot, said the basic problem in aerial control of insects and diseases is to develop better dusts and sprays and better ways to apply them. He pledged all assistance possible from OSC.

Dr. Strand said an important project would be basic research to discover carriers for dusts containing positive electric charges that would be attracted to plants with negative charges, thus making insecticides much more effective.

Other Subjects  
Some 75 of Oregon's field crops are dusted by airplane, Robert W. Every, OSC extension entomologist, told the nearly 100 aerial dusters and farmers.

Other subjects considered included mosquito control by airplane, equipment for airplane application of dusts and sprays, forest insect control, pilot safety, 1950 spruce bud worm control program, and new information of herbicides.

Methodists Planning Laymen's Observance  
Laymen's day will be widely observed throughout Oregon on February 26 as pastors step aside and let the laymen "take over" for the day in many of the denomination's churches in the state.

Authorized as an annual observance by the general conference of the Methodist church, Laymen's Sunday is sponsored by the church's board of lay activities in Chicago. In Oregon, Laymen's day activities will be supervised by Lloyd E. Gilson, Lebanon.

In many churches outstanding laymen will deliver the sermon, take full charge of the service, or share in some special way in conducting the worship.

General theme for the day will be "A Layman's Faith." Resource materials on this subject have been prepared by Dr. Frank D. Slutz, prominent Dayton, O., educator and Methodist layman, and have been sent to all leaders of the denomination's 22,000 pastoral charges.

NAMED TO COUNCIL  
Silverton, Ore., Feb. 21—(U.P.) Former Mayor C. H. Vickerson was appointed to the city council at a special meeting Monday night.

## Naval Reservists Set Meeting Wednesday

Lt. R. William Clark, commanding officer of Medford's volunteer composite unit 13-11 of the naval reserve today announced a regular meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 22 in the federal office building on Riverside avenue.

He especially invited all ex-members of the naval service and inactive members of the naval reserve. This includes those of all branches—WAVES, naval air forces, submarine service and others.

The high point of the evening will be the showing of a special movie sent to Medford from thirteenth naval district headquarters in Seattle for this meeting. It is about the activities of the armed guard—those sailors who protected the merchant marine during the war by manning the guns aboard the ships.

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