

Ashland School Fund To Get April 25 Vote

Ashland, Apr. 3.—The 1950-51 budget for the Ashland school district has been completed and published, and school officials said the levy is approximately the same as for the current fiscal year. The budget will be submitted to a vote of residents of the district on April 25.

The budget committee has included an item of \$87,000 to begin interest and principal repayment on the district's bonded indebtedness. First payment on bonds will be made in January, 1952. Provisions have also been made in the budget for a sinking fund to help meet future needs.

The budget shows \$321,570 to be raised by taxation. It was drawn up by a committee composed of C. R. Ramsey, A. W. Thomas, Jean Eberhart, J. W. Busch and Eugene Bowman who worked with directors Paul R. Finell, Mrs. Mern Provost, Marshall E. Woodell, C. Edwin Dunn and Ben T. Lombard.

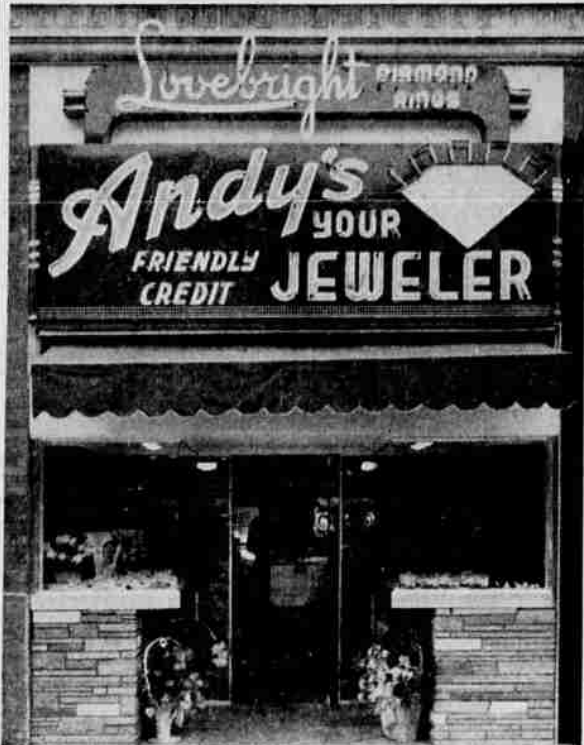
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NEW STORE OPENED—Pictured above is the new store opened last week by Andy's Jewelers on North Central avenue next door to the United States National bank. The store occupies the location where the Roxy Ann cafe formerly was situated. This is the second store opened in Medford by the same firm.

Seven Valley Men In Armed Forces

Seven Rogue valley men recently joined the army or air force throughout the Medford recruiting office. It was reported today by T/Sgt. Gene F. Davis, non-commissioned officer in charge.

The three who entered the air force are now at Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Tex., where they will take 13 weeks of basic training before being assigned to schools, on-the-job training, or overseas service. They are:

Ivan Lee Levison, 31 North Main street, Ashland; Jerry S. Farmer, route 1, box 70, Ashland, and James L. Jones, route 1, box 37, Medford.

The four army enlistees will be sent to Fort Ord, Cal., for 17 weeks of basic training. The four are: Stanford H. Lewis, Eagle Point, coast artillery; Larry D. Carlson, Eagle Point, signal corps; Robert W. Harms, 801 East Main street, corps of engineers; and Derral E. Langley, 1725 Orchard Home court, coast artillery.

There are many openings for young men in all branches of

the service, according to Sergeant Davis.

Big Power Shortage In Northwest Seen

Seattle, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—A big power shortage may develop in the Pacific northwest during the next three or four winters, the Bonneville power administration warns.

Bonneville engineers have estimated that a low-water year could bring a deficit of as much as 260,000 kilowatts.

E. R. Hoffman, Seattle city light company official, said the law of averages could easily bring a dry year before sufficient additional power plants can be set up to offset the possible shortage.

He said Saturday that by 1953 or 1954 Bonneville power will be equipped to handle electric needs regardless of water conditions, assuming a full-scale work on federal power plants continuing.

Real Progress on Rehabilitation of Indians Reported

Washington, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—The bureau of Indian affairs reported today that during fiscal 1949 real progress was made toward economic rehabilitation of the nation's 400,000 Indians.

In his annual report to Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman, Dr. John R. Nichols, Indian commissioner, reported that biggest advances were made in the case of the Navajos, Hopis and Papagos, all Arizona tribes. He said a 10-year, \$90 million program had been worked out for the Navajos, and a \$23 million program for the Hopis. A \$24 million program is being worked out for the Papago Indians, Nichols said.

The report pointed out that the Indians' biggest need is credit for development of their resources and tribal industries. To meet this need, the report added, congress appropriated \$6,599,600, to which the various tribes added \$1,800,000.

Using this money as a revolving fund, the tribes were able to borrow money to develop industries and agriculture on a wider scale, the report said.

Young French Flier Continues on Trip

Salem, Ore., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—A young French flier who said he only learned to read a map last week was ready to take off today on the third leg of his Seattle-to-New York flight.

Jacques Henri Istel, 21, who said he had received his pilot's license two weeks ago while on a business trip to Vancouver, B. C., took off from Seattle late Saturday in a war surplus plane he said he bought for \$400.

The civil aeronautics administration office in Portland, Ore., said Istel landed at 6:30 p. m. yesterday after apparently spending Saturday night at Olympia. He had failed to file any flight plans with the CAA and had not checked in with any CAA office after leaving Seattle, officials at McChord air force base, Washington, added.

Istel indicated he was flying to New York via Portland, Boise, Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Omaha, Neb.

WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California: fair today, tonight and Tuesday except for patches of fog on coast; windy and slightly cooler over interior today; northwest winds 18-26 mph off coast.

Electric Eye Used to Spot Foreign Matter In Medicine

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Editor

New York, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—A new "electronic eye" is now being used to inspect medicine and keep out foreign substances that may injure health.

The "eye" has proven far more effective than the human eye, which can and does make mistakes, sometimes as a result of strain or fatigue. Delegates attending the annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' association at Boca Raton, Fla., last week saw the new "eye" in action for the first time.

Developed by RCA
The device, developed by scientists of Radio Corporation of America in cooperation with 16 member firms of the A. D. M. A., is being used primarily to determine foreign substances in tiny glass vials known as ampules which contain such as insulin, morphine and other drugs.

The federal food and drug administration has strict regulations that the vials be free of particles, and up to now the drug manufacturers had to depend on human inspection.

The new device used a beam of light coming from a projection bulb. The ampules are fed into the machine and as they are exposed to the beam the vials are whirled. If there are no particles in the vial then the beam of light goes straight with no deflection. Such a straight beam of light operates a photo-electric tube which in turn operates a mechanism that passes along the vial as "accepted."

Beam Deflected
However, if there is a particle—no matter how tiny—the light beam is deflected. It strikes another photo-electric tube and that tube sets off the mechanism that kicks out the vial as rejected. The vial is held in place until a second, and sometimes a third inspection, has been made.

One device can test about 3,000 ampules per hour. The machine—unlike a human inspect-

or—never tires. It is as efficient early in the morning and late in the afternoon as it is in the middle of the day.

Eventually, the new "electronic eye" is expected to be standard equipment in all drug manufacturing laboratories. There are still some bugs in the machine, but they were now being ironed out.

Oddfellows Gather For District Meeting

Jacksonville, Apr. 3.—Oddfellows from Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Bonanza, Ashland, Gold Hill, Medford and Central Point met here with Jacksonville Oddfellows Saturday for their annual district convention.

Members of the Jacksonville high school speaking class conducted visiting lodge men on a tour to historic points of interest in Jacksonville. Francis Brubaker, local Oddfellow, conducted them through Christman's mine on Miller's gulch near Ruch.

Business sessions were held throughout the afternoon. A banquet was served in the evening by Jacksonville Rebekah lodge women, followed by moving pictures of 1948-49 jubilee shown by Harold Reed.

The day's session concluded with a dance in the U. S. hotel.

Medford Studio Opens Grants Pass Branch

Grants Pass, Apr. 3.—The Elison Portrait studio of Medford today opened a Grants Pass branch with Harry Foreman and George Beer in charge. The new branch is located at 501 South Sixth street.

One of the first projects of the new studio will be a baby photo contest for children two months to nine years old. There will be three sweepstakes winners chosen by a panel of Medford judges and the first place winner will receive a \$100 savings bond.

Bomb Explodes Hurting Three in Spanish City

Barcelona, Spain, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—A bomb was found under the reviewing stand for the foreign consular corps today before the start of a parade celebrating the 11th anniversary of the end of the Spanish Civil war.

The bomb exploded while it was being removed. Three persons were injured.

The opossum is North America's only marsupial.

Ministerial Group Tells of Services For Good Friday

Plans for union religious services on Good Friday were reported today by the Medford Ministerial association, which is sponsoring the unified observances. Morning services, at 10:30, will be at the First Methodist church. The afternoon service will begin at noon at the Church of the Nazarene.

School children will be excused from classes to attend the services if they have written requests from their parents.

Speakers Named
Speakers during the morning will be the Rev. P. J. Bartram, of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Holly Roy Jarvis, of the First Christian church. The Rev. Meredith A. Groves, of the First Methodist church, will preside. Mrs. C. R. Adamson will direct the music, which will include singing by the senior high school choir led by Miss Lorraine Veidt.

Afternoon services will be presided over by the Rev. J. D. McDaniel, of the First Church of God; the Rev. Carl Miller, of the Rev. Harry Hansen, of the First Presbyterian church; Maj. Jack Little, of the Salvation Army; the Rev. Stanley Keller, of the Church of the Brethren, and the Rev. Don H. Byers, of the Central Church of Christ.

To Talk
Speakers will be Chaolain Henry Anderson, of Camp White; the Rev. R. G. Keller, of the Free Methodist church; the Rev. Perry Johnson, of the Temple Baptist church; the Rev. John Conner, of the Pilgrim Holiness church; the Rev. Wolford Dawes, of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. O. W. Ebright, of the Zion Lutheran church.

The afternoon service will feature singing by the Medford junior high school choir under the direction of Ray Lewis. John Eby is in charge of the music, and Mrs. Eby will be organist.

Social Security Office Here Closed for Week

Olin K. Kimbrell, social security representative in Medford, will be away from his office the first week of April, the area office in Klamath Falls announced today. Applications for benefits or for account numbers are being accepted at the Klamath Falls office during his absence.

Beginning next week, the Medford office will be closed Wednesdays to allow time for outside contacts.

SON CHRISTENED

Hollywood, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—The five-month-old son of Screen Actress Dorothy Lamour and William Ross Howard III, was christened Richard Thomson Howard yesterday at All Saints Episcopal church.

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