

Ashland-Talent Fund Dinner Set

Ashland - The annual meeting and award banquet of the Ashland-Talent United Fund will be held at Lincoln school cafeteria in Ashland Thursday, Feb. 4.

The dinner date was set at a meeting of the board of directors recently.

Dick Isaacs, Sid Ainsworth, Paul Workman, Lyndel Newberry, Edd Roundtree and Dr. Al Fellers were nominated by a committee for directors for three-year terms. The nominating committee was composed of Dom Provost, Jr., Paul Retter and C. M. Litwiller.

Officers for 1960 were proposed by the board. They are Howard Wiley, president; Litwiller, vice president; Provost, treasurer; and Mrs. R. G. Taber, secretary. They will be elected at the annual dinner.

The board considered a chapter committee plan which would establish plant chapters in firms employing a number of persons who would be hard to contact. John Cook is chairman of the committee.

The board also decided to change the fair-share giving basis from the \$1 per month to one hour's pay to conform to the standards of other United Funds in the country.

Hawaii To Finance Missile Base Study

Honolulu, Hawaii - (UPI) - The state of Hawaii will finance an \$18,850 survey into the possibility of building a \$39 million missile launching base.

The proposed base would be constructed on the island of Hawaii, 20 miles south of Honolulu. There were suggestions that the base be built high on the slopes of Mauna Kea, 13,000-foot extinct volcano.

It would be suitable for launching polar-orbiting satellites that could be sent off with bigger payloads because of the high-altitude launching site. The base would employ some 3,000 persons.

State planning director Frank Lombardi said the survey would be made by the Honolulu engineering firm of Law and Wilson, with help of the Ralph M. Parsons Co., of Los Angeles.

Ward Cook Will Seek Treasurer Job

Portland - (UPI) - State Sen. Ward Cook (D-Portland) Thursday announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

Cook is concluding a four-year term in the state senate. He also has served in the house of representatives and on the Portland school board.

The current state treasurer is Howard Belton, a Republican, who was named by Gov. Mark Hatfield to replace Sig Underander. Underander resigned to take a job with the Federal Maritime board.

Belton has not said yet whether he will seek election.



CHAPEL COMPLETED—Construction costing an estimated \$45,000 has been completed at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel, located at Highway 66 and Normal ave., Ash-

land. All of Litwiller's services will be based from the chapel and the firm's old downtown parlor is now up for sale or rent.

Construction of Litwiller Chapel Is Completed

Ashland - Construction of the second unit of Litwiller's Mt. View chapel has been completed and the chapel will hold open house Saturday and Sunday, according to owner C. M. Litwiller.

The new addition, which cost an estimated \$45,000, includes a workshop, living quarters, casket display room, preparation and waiting rooms and large garage and storage spaces. Floor space has been more than doubled and now totals 4,337 square feet.

Work on the project began last spring but there has been no interruption of services. The chapel is available for weddings as well as funerals.

Buyer Parlor - Litwiller, who this March will have completed 25 years of business in Ashland, bought the Stock funeral parlor at 88 North Main st. from Mrs. H. C. Stock in 1935.

Two months later, he purchased the city's ambulance service, the only one in Ashland.

All of Litwiller's operations will be based at the Mt. View chapel, he said, and the downtown parlor is now up for sale or rent. The chapel is constructed of rough-hewn cedar and features numerous brick plant-holders.

Located at Highway 66 and Normal ave., the chapel has an off-street parking area which can accommodate up to 30 cars.

Open house this Saturday and Sunday will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

CONTRIBUTE TO WHO - Geneva - (UPI) - Russia has contributed a million rubles (\$250,000 at tourist exchange rates) in services and supplies to the UN World Health Organization's malaria eradication campaign for 1960, it was announced Thursday.

PIGEON TOOTSIE TICKLER - Paris - (UPI) - The city council today weighed the ethics and feasibility of a plan to get rid of pigeons by spraying public monuments and buildings with a chemical which tickles pigeons' feet.

Petition Presented To Pave Niantic St.

Jack L. Holmes, principal of Lincoln grade school, presented the Medford city council last night a petition requesting that Niantic st. from Edwards to Maple sts. be paved.

The petition contained, he said, the signatures of 1,000 of the approximately 1,600 residents of the area affected.

He told the council that earlier petitions had been before the council, but probably due to the fact that there was barely a majority of the residents signed, no action was taken.

Application Delayed - A liquor license application from Andrew W. Johnson, for the Food Basket, 523 South Central ave., was delayed by the council until the next meeting pending the receipt of Johnston's references.

Another request for a liquor license from Robert L. Knox, for The Tavern, 43 South Front st., was approved.

City Manager Robert Duff told the council that plans and specifications for the 10th st. bridge had been received from the state highway department and were being checked by the city engineering department. He said he would probably have a report on them by the next meeting.

The council received the recommendation from the planning commission that an area north of Stewart ave. between Chestnut st. and the city limits be annexed upon compliance with certain conditions.

No council action was necessary on the recommendation.

Motion Defeated - A motion to abandon the East Main st. pedestrian crossing, which is a mid-block crossing, was defeated by the council by a five to two vote and the city manager was directed to see that the crossing is well-marked and illuminated.

The council said the crossing has been hazardous, and noted a recent auto-pedestrian accident there.

Plans and specifications for several improvement projects were approved, including one

for gutters and downspouts on Perri place, which was not an agenda item but was considered by the council upon a request by the city manager.

Segregations of various assessments and the correction of typographical errors were approved.

Councilman Jimmy Dunlevy was unanimously elected by the rest of the council to serve as this year's council chairman.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Geary Milton Garrett, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Garian Lee Lowery, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dwight Neil Bradford, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John William Fisher, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Charley Rato Dillon, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Roy Neal Wilson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Augusta Henrietta Moore, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Walter Michael Lader, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Harold Edgar Colvin, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Marilyn Jeannie Albertson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Charles Richard Peacock Jr., no vehicle registration plates displayed, \$2.50.
Frank Elbert Cavin, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
Lenore B. Smith, failed to yield right of way, \$25.

DISTRICT COURT

Elma D. Roush, failure to stop, \$10.
Frederick B. Nelson, 812 Oak st., Ashland, reckless driving, \$35.
Benjamin E. Jarrett, no operator's license, \$10.
David Carter, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, \$30.
Floyd D. Page, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, \$30.
Edwin E. Jurvakainen, failure to signal, \$10.
Frank L. Moore Sr., improperly changing lanes, \$10.
Grant R. Day, sifting and leaking load, \$10.
Dean E. Prichard, failure to stop, \$10.
Thomas G. Staley, improper lights, \$10.
Ralph E. Black, overwidth, \$15.
Jerry A. Watkins, improper multiplier, \$15.
Corabell Corwin, violation basic rule, \$15.
George H. Harper, violation basic rule, \$15.
Bettye S. Fidler, 1050 West 13th st., Medford, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$25.

CIRCUIT COURT

John Lee Newman vs. Linda Mestas Newman, divorce complaint.
Herbert Outhouse vs. Betty Outhouse, divorce complaint.
Jessie Catherine Burk vs. Otto Preston Burk, separate maintenance complaint.

Monkeys are susceptible to more of man's diseases than any other animal.

4-H NEWS

Westside Blockers

The Westside Blockers Sheep 4-H club meeting was held at the home of Ross Conger recently. We discussed the program for the following year.

Some of the goals are: have at least 10 meetings a year, carry out a community service, and have at least 80 per cent of the club take part in the 4-H fair, increase the membership, and have 50 per cent in judging contest.

We also discussed having a field man from a feed store talk to us about feeding livestock.

Our club service for the year is to give an Easter basket of food to a needy family.

The next meeting will be held at the Wright home on Jacksonville highway Feb. 6. Jan Main, Reporter.

Tea Timers

The Tea Timers 4-H club met recently. Group two made apple salad. The first group made hot cocoa. We had one newcomer to the club.

Annette Jones, Reporter.

Applegate Grease Squirters

The third meeting of the Applegate Grease Squirters 4-H club was held recently at the home of Tommy Herriott. The meeting was called to order by the president, Terry Miller.

We discussed more about making a carry-all rack which would operate by the hydraulic system on the rear end of a tractor on a three-point hook-up. We decided to collect iron and steel from the bodies of wrecked automobiles.

We then recessed the meeting to correct our record books after a short quiz. The members who didn't have record books received them at the meeting. Our leader, Mr. Pittock, advised all the C unit members to take the D units along with the present project because the C unit consists only of keeping operation and repair records.

Mrs. Herriott served refreshments of hot chocolate and pie. The next meeting will be held at the home of Virgil Prowell Wednesday, Jan. 27. Members who have not paid their dues are asked to do so by the next meeting since the money is needed for the project.

David Pittock, Reporter.

9 State Workers Ruled Dismissed

Salem - (UPI) - The Board of Appeals of the Oregon Employment department has ruled that nine state workers released last August for budget reasons were dismissed rather than retired.

The decision reverses an earlier ruling and entitles the nine to unemployment compensation.

Those involved were among 26 over-65 employees forced to retire when a federal funds cut reduced staff numbers.

Identical Twins Tried in Cuba

Havana - (UPI) - Identical twin brothers are on trial here as "counter-revolutionaries" because the authorities aren't sure which one they want.

Hermilio and Carlos Pino Lopez, 42, are among 140 prisoners facing a military court at the Cabana fortress in the biggest trial of alleged subversives since Fidel Castro came to power a year ago.

Both men are bald, with identical horseshoes of gray hair framing their faces. Both have black mustaches and wear horn-rimmed glasses, but Carlos is a little heavier than his brother.

Eyewitness testimony satisfied the authorities that one of the Pinos was an active anti-Castro campaigner. Since they couldn't be sure which one, they arrested both.

Benny's Daughter Granted Divorce

Santa Monica - (UPI) - The daughter of comedian Jack Benny was granted a divorce Thursday from her husband on testimony he preferred playing golf to supporting her and their two children.

Mrs. Joan Rudolph, 25, also was awarded a \$7,000 cash settlement from Alan Rudolph, 35, plus \$400 monthly in alimony for five years and \$300 monthly child support. Their children are Maria, 2, and Michael, 3. It was the second marriage for Mrs. Rudolph.

KILLED IN 'COPTER CRASH

Roohouse, Ill. - (UPI) - Clarence Sylvester, 43, of Goshen, Ind. bought a helicopter at Frederick, Okla., Thursday and took it up on its first flight by himself. The helicopter plunged into a field here later in the day and Sylvester was killed.

Stanford Reveals Sophomore Plan

Stanford, Calif. - (UPI) - Stanford university announced a plan Thursday which would permit qualified high school graduates to enter the college with sophomore status.

Dr. Nathaniel C. Allyn, associate director of admissions, said that next fall certain freshmen may be allowed up to 45 units of credit toward their bachelor's degree.

"We feel that this is one of the most exciting developments in high-school-college relationships in recent years," he said. "During the next decade it is likely that the last year of high school will be the equivalent of the first year of college for many able and ambitious students who will study in special courses devised for them."

Benton Man To Seek DA Position

Corvallis - (UPI) - Alfred Joiner, Benton county deputy district attorney, said Thursday he will seek the Democratic nomination for the position of district attorney at the May 20 primaries.

The DA post held by John B. Fenner will be open. Fenner, a Republican, has said he will not seek reelection.

Joiner, 44, has been deputy district attorney since his appointment in February, 1957, by Fenner.

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