

Track Star Addresses Students

Students at Canyonville High School were addressed Wednesday by Dr. Glenn Cunningham, famous track star of the '30s, who related incidents in his own life to illustrate a temperance lecture.

Attending the assembly to hear the one-time holder of the world indoor mile record were Canyonville junior and senior high students, some from Riddle schools and townspeople.

Cunningham was made an invalid at the age of 8 from burns on his legs suffered in an attempt to rescue his brother from a gasoline fire. Doctors wanted to amputate his legs but Cunningham was determined not only to walk but to be an athlete.

"I could have been an invalid today," he told his audience, "but I didn't choose to be." He credits his rise from a sick bed to his positive attitude, unswerving faith in God and clean living.

In his lecture, Cunningham emphasized the importance of adhering to strict training rules. He asked his young listeners what they were making of their life—a stumbling block or a stepping stone?

Cunningham still holds the world's record for 1500 meters, a mark set in 1938. Other untapped records he set include the indoor 1,000 yards in 2:10, and the mile and half outdoor in 8:34. His mile record of 4:14.4, indoor, stood until 1954.

Cunningham, his wife, and eight children live on an 840-acre ranch at Cedar Point, Kan. There they hold a constant open house to the many underprivileged children he runs across on the lecture tours.



DETERMINATION brought Dr. Glenn Cunningham (pictured at left) not only out of an invalid's bed but to fame as a track star. Wednesday he told an audience at Canyonville High School his philosophy of life in a temperance lecture. Shown with the holder of still-unbeaten track records, are (left to right) Melvin Derby; Kenneth Stuart, Riddle School Supt., and O. J. Monger, Canyonville superintendent. (Paul Jenkins).

They have as many as 88 such visitors at a time during the summer. Featured on the ranch are Arabian horses, Shetland ponies and a variety of birds "because the kids like them," says Cunningham.

FBI Investigating Case Of Missing Eugene Flier

WASHINGTON (AP)—The FBI said Wednesday it is investigating the disappearance of Gerald Lester Murphy, 23, Eugene, Ore., flier who disappeared in the Dominican Republic last Dec. 3.

A spokesman for the agency conferred Wednesday with Rep. Porter (D-Ore.), who has said he does not believe a report by Dominican officials that Murphy was killed by a Dominican flier who later hanged himself in his jail cell.

Porter said the FBI spokesman—who asked the congressman to identify him only as the "personal representative of J. Edgar Hoover," FBI chief—said an investigation is under way but declined to discuss details.

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Potato Prices Eased On Portland Market

PORTLAND (AP)—Potatoes prices eased on the Portland wholesale market Wednesday, reflecting failure of a quantity of Willamette Valley seed potatoes to win certification.

As a result of this failure, the seed potato stocks are moving into the table trade.

Oregon State College greenhouse tests showed both leaf roll disease and mosaic—defects for seed certification but not a bar to table use. Most of the valley plantings failing to meet the seed tests are of Burbanks.

Myrtle Creek Chamber Names Officers For '57

Robert Adams, manager of California Oregon Power Co. installations in the Myrtle Creek area, has been elected 1957 president of the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds William Landry.

The new officers were elected this week, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans. Other officers are: Ted Cadman, vice president; Al Neet, secretary; Frank Young, treasurer; and Landry, Barney Root, Ren Sims and Robert Hall, directors.

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2-Day Fire Toll Placed At 74

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major fires around the world have snuffed out the lives of 74 persons in the past two days.

The greatest toll was at Hong Kong, where 51 died when flames swept a block of tenements in the crowded waterfront district of Kowloon. Seven more persons were listed as missing.

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, 14 patients perished in a blaze which quickly enveloped a 11-year-old, three-story rest home. Thirteen others were injured.

Four children died as fire trapped them inside an old barn being used as a dwelling on a farm near Durham, N. C. The children, who had been left alone, ranged from two to nine years.

In New York City, two children and a fireman lost their lives when fire swept through a Brooklyn tenement. The children were girls, one 9 years old, the other 13 months.

In other New York City blazes, 23 persons of whom 5 were badly burned were rescued from a Manhattan tenement and another 11 were rescued from two burning buildings in Far Rockaway, Queens.

Ten persons were evacuated as a fast spreading blaze damaged a three-story apartment house in Long Branch, N. J.

Damage estimated at \$300,000 was caused by flames which broke out in a four-story building in Pittsburgh's downtown business section.

Another fire in a four-story business building in the center of Buffalo, N. Y., caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

At Baltimore, two children died in another fire, and in New London, Conn., flames which swept a wholesale grocery company building left damage estimated at \$500,000.

DECLARES OWN WAR
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Police are looking for a man who apparently has declared war on Mexico City's prostitutes. Five have been killed in recent weeks.

Grange Smorgasbord Draws Many People

By MRS. CHARLES FORREST

The annual smorgasbord of the South Deer Creek Grange was successful, it was reported. A large number of people attended the dinner during the serving hours.

Visit Hatfields
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilliam of Ashland visited the Roy Hatfields several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach attended Pomona Grange at Sunnydale Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Radcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. George Krueger attended the first annual unit leaders' recognition dinner in Roseburg Monday evening.

Visiting at the Charles Forrest home in Dixonville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker and John Mitchell, and Jay; Leland Rexroad and Gerry, Nancy, Linda, Wanda, Judy, Susie, and Larry Rexroad; the late Mrs. Rexroad's mother, Mrs. Leola Thompson, and her son, Charlie; and Mrs. Ethel Forrest, Mrs. Russell Lovell and Earl Lewis. The Rexroads live in Dixon. The Bakers drove Mrs. Ethel Forrest back to Roseburg from Ashland.

Riddle Area 'March' Boosts Fund \$937.11
By ERMA BEST

The March of Dimes for the Riddle area totaled \$937.11, according to Mrs. William Strobridge, 1957 chairman. Of this amount, the mothers' march collected \$329.02; industry, \$375; grade school, \$83.09; high school, \$47.88; Boy Scouts, \$6.61; FL Club, \$5; Lady Lions, \$5; store collections, \$12.39; cafes and taverns, \$72.12.

B. K. Herndon & Co. of Grants Pass has purchased the account business of Lippold & Brenner, located in the Leroy Hanna building in Riddle. Carl H. Bryan, CPA with the former owners, will continue in the office.

New members on the City of Riddle Budget Committee are Clinton Hedberg, Elmer Mitchell, and William Strobridge, each to serve three years. Holdover members are E. E. Coleman, John Durgin and Roy Rannels. Ralph Kinkade replaces Milton C. Hoff, resigned, on the planning commission.

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