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This Week Has Special Significance

National music week, always a period of deep interest to music lovers of Ashland, has added significance this year to the community as a whole. This interest has been augmented through honors won by musicians of the senior and junior high schools in music festivals recently held in the district. By virtue of their accomplishments, the young people earned the privilege of representing their schools in the western division of the national public school music festival to be held at Tacoma, Wash.

There is little doubt in the minds of those who have heard the Ashland young people perform that they will make their presence known in the larger meet. The only thing they ask is an opportunity to perform before the larger audiences and unknown judges.

An opportunity is afforded the people of this community to show their faith in the young people by giving them the financial support needed to make the trip to Tacoma possible. As a part of the national music week observation in Ashland, the high school is presenting a program this evening for which a modest admission charge is being made. A capacity house will be the answer to the young peoples' problem. Are the citizens of this community going to muff this opportunity to place our young people in big-time competition when there is strong possibility that they will attain credit for themselves and honor to their school?

The burden will not be heavy on any individual if all turn out and do their part. Come on, Ashland, let's get some of the glory at the Tacoma festival!

Cigarettes and Good Citizenship

A wise man said, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." He might also have said, "Tell me what you do with your cigarette stubs and I will tell you what kind of a citizen you are."

When driving your car, do you throw your stub out of the window? If so, you aren't a good citizen. Your stub may land in some leaves or rubbish by the roadside and start a fire. The place for such stubs is the ash tray provided in your car.

When you are smoking in the house and you leave your stub in an ashtray, do you make sure it is actually out before you leave it? Women are said to be among the worst offenders in this respect. Cigarette stubs smolder on the edge of an ashtray, and sometimes drop off. That is how many house fires begin.

When you drop your stub in any public place, do you step on it, hard? You should. It might set fire to the clothing of some passer-by. The best plan is never to drop your stub on any floor at any time, but use the receptacles provided for smokers.

Good citizenship is simply intelligent consideration for your fellow men. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, now celebrating its 75th anniversary, one test of a good citizen is whether he puts cigarette stubs only in a safe receptacle, and, even then, makes sure they are completely extinguished.

The age-old saying that we get nothing that we do not work for still holds true whether it be for beans or July 4th celebrations. This year will mark the 16th annual 4th of July celebration for Ashland --If we are willing to put forth the effort and work to support it. Otherwise this yearly festival will soon find a welcome home elsewhere. So be at the public meeting scheduled for Tuesday night and let's plan for a real Fourth.

LEAVING FOR CONVENTION

Several members of the Nazarene church are leaving at noon Sunday for Seattle where they will attend the WFMS convention May 12 and 13, the Sunday school convention May 13 and the annual assembly May 14-18. Ex-officio members are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wiley and Bertran F. Peterson. Elected delegates are Mrs. F. E. Walker, Jean Lister, Mrs. Elmer Blunk and Mrs. J. E. Kiemel. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. O. Presnall will arrange pulpit supply.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. HALE

Mrs. Mary Hale was hostess to the Christian Missionary society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Blake was in charge of the program study which concerned missionary work in China. Mrs. Ed Gettling read an article, "The Women's Council in China." Mrs. T. L. O'Harra read a poem by Margaret Sangster. Mrs. O'Harra, president, presided over the business meeting. A social hour concluded the meeting.

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

DO YOU REMEMBER, MOTHER?

It doesn't seem so many years ago since I mortified you by appearing at the neighbor's dinner party in boots and overalls, but still it must be many years for I have two little ones of my own as old as I was then.



Kyes

You know, mother, some of the happiest hours of my life have been spent in just remembering—remembering those years we spent together while reliving them with my own children. When I was little, I didn't understand the joys and heartaches of a parent. Today, I do.

There are millions of men and women throughout the land who love to remember. Some, like myself, enjoy the good fortune of having their mother still with them. Others must do their remembering alone. And yet, I believe all mothers live forever in the hearts of their children. There is never a time when I can not see your face clearly and remember the beauty and goodness it represents. When I see my children sitting on your lap, I yearn to turn back the hour glass and be your little boy again.

Do you remember the cat we used to have—the one I named "Tommy"? And that thrilling day when I announced with great excitement and to your amusement, that "Tommy" had a kitten?

NEWS FROM

Lincoln School

By SCHOOL STUDENTS

The orchestra of Lincoln school has a president and a secretary. The president is Roger Hall, secretary is Mary Jane Coleman. The duty of the president is to see if everybody is there. The duty of the secretary is to check stands, books and instruments.

Room six of Lincoln school had two sets of glass slides on Canada. The names were Halifax to Winnipeg and Prairie Province.

April 29, Mr. Hensler, health teacher of room six gave a demonstration on the eye. Mr. Hensler got the eyes at Stevens Market in Ashland. The teacher cut the eye open and showed the children the inside of it and what the eye contained. It was a very good demonstration and the children enjoyed it very much.

In science, the sixth grade is studying the plant kingdom. They have learned how plants grow and what the different parts do for plants. The pupils are making booklets for their drawings and outlines. They have studied what seeds are made of and how they make new plants.

Ata Mae Johnstone brought six poliwogs to school. The children are watching them grow in the aquarium.

Patricia Sollee brought some toads' eggs to school. She knows they are toads' eggs because they are in long strings instead of a mass like the frogs'. The children are watching them hatch.

The sixth grade made music week posters for room five and other rooms. The posters are very attractive.

Mona Roe Taylor, a pupil of the fourth grade, went to the Pacific ocean Thursday, May 1 and stayed until May 4. She brought some shells from the ocean to show her classmates. They were very pretty.



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Remember that frightened little fellow who felt very brave going to the operating room alone when he had his tonsils out? Now that I have experienced that vigil outside the operating room door with the mother of my own children, I can understand the tugging at your heart.

The sleepless nights you spent through measles, whooping cough and all those childhood diseases must have been exhausting and yet, mother, I remember you were tireless, always sweet, always thoughtful. We depended so much upon you. In fact, we didn't realize how much we did until the time you were seriously injured. Stark terror struck our home as everything seemed at a standstill. Thinking only of ourselves, we didn't realize that for years you had waited upon us and devoted your life to our wishes, never complaining or making us realize that there were times when you were tired to the point of exhaustion and still you kept going because you were thinking of us. Then, when you did become ill, we were thrown into utter confusion.

I shall never forget the tears you tried to hide, the day we bought my first long trouser suit. You were brave, mother, but I knew your heart was breaking because you suddenly realized that it wouldn't be long until your boy would be like every other man going out into the world, and you did not know where the stream of life would take him.

That was once, mother, you forgot to remember—to remember that all those years you had devoted to your boy were being planted deep in the heart of the man who was your son. He has always remembered, mother, and always will remember that you gave your life to his childhood and the least he could do would be to make you proud of his manhood.

These words I have written, mother, are echoed by the sons and daughters throughout the land—addressed to their mothers, just as this is addressed to you. And with the passing of the years, they will keep remembering, just as I shall keep remembering, the secrets of those happy years of childhood made possible by the sacrifices of a good and loving mother.

Raymond Krueger, 150 No. Pioneer was the lucky person to receive the bus ticket given away by the Greyhound Bus at the program Wednesday night.

Attend the Church of Your Choice, Sunday

May 11—11 a. m.: "Motherhood and the Cross."—John 19:19-26.

Foursquare Church

Fourth and B Streets
Rev. Edward G. Skultety, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. H. O. Butterfield, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Mrs. E. G. Skultety in charge.
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.
Week night services Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.
Prayer meeting precedes these two services. Young people in charge of Tuesday service.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar

Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church school 9:30 a. m.
Sermon and morning prayer 11 a. m.
Holy Communion Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Choir will meet Friday 7:30 p. m.

Sunday is Roll Call day and every member of the church is expected to be present.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Church of the Nazarene

Bertrand F. Peterson, Pastor
Fourth and C Streets

Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
"Motherhood and the Cross."
Junior meeting 6:30 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, message by Rev. C. O. Presnall.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Agnew and children spent several weeks in Texas where they visited relatives and friends.
John Boyer is visiting in Kansas City, Mo., with his mother and other relatives.

First Methodist Church

Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister

The Methodist church will observe Mother's day with two appropriate programs. At 11 a. m. Sunday, May 11, Don Robinson, soloist in the men's choral club in Salem, will sing two numbers: "Deep River," by Burleigh and "Little Mother of Mine," by Burleigh. Mrs. Robinson, an instructor in music at Dallas, will accompany him. Mr. Robinson has a deep bass voice touched with a southern twang which gives it a rich mellowness. The pastor, Dr. G. W. Bruce, will give a sermon on the subject, "Mother's Day and the Cross." The adult choir under leadership of Miss Maxine Conover will sing an anthem. Mrs. Annabelle Davis will be at the organ.

At 7:30 p. m. the young people's choir will give a special program of poems and music.

Neighborhood Church Congregational

Boulevard and Morton Streets
Clarence F. McCall, Minister

Rev. Clarence F. McCall has returned and will have charge of all regular services.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Glenn Prescott superintendent.

Morning worship service 11 a. m. Rev. McCall preaching. Mrs. Vera Landing Collins will be guest soloist at the worship service. This is a special Mother's day service and all are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church

James H. Edgar, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Dr. John K. Howard, guest minister. No evening services until further notice.

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