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Clean-Up, Paint-Up

Friday marks the first official day of Clean-Up Week.

Last Sunday, however, was really the day when the Clean-Up campaign began. In practically every yard in the city, people were raking up the winter's debris, planting flowers, pruning hedges, and cleaning up. In the back yards other members of the family were planting, raking, hoeing, and cultivating gardens.

Sun suits and shorts were the order of the day.

If weather like that which we had last Sunday lasts throughout Clean-Up Week, we're sure that the city will be the best looking and prettiest town in all of Southern Oregon.

The Clean-Up campaign schedule which runs through 12 days of varied activities is so arranged and designed that every crook, nook, and cranny in the city will be cleaned out before it is over.

If a family would only follow the schedule set up by Ed Singmaster and his Chamber of Commerce committee they would find at the end of the 12 days that Spring clean-up time had come and gone and that the work had been so distributed that at no time did it take too much time, and, that at no time was any one member of the family overworked, yet, the old home place would be shining like a newly minted dollar.

This is the way it would work: Friday evening after Pop got home from work he'd check to take care of any old trash or combustible materials. Anything that might be a fire hazard is taken out to the vacant lot or to the incinerator.

Saturday the kids are put to work on cleaning up the vacant lot which, of course, offers an opportunity to burn the combustible material which Pop found in the attic the previous night. There's a lot of good Saturday fun in a bonfire on a vacant lot. And a few weiners and roasted marshmallows will add to the fun, and the lot is cleaned up, spick and span, and could now be put to good use as a garden.

Sunday, March 23, the Ashland churches are going to call attention to the clean up campaign, and several of the churches are planning something in the way of a program to clean up the church yards and areas. Ashland's churches are an asset to the community and with the assistance of the congregation they will each receive their bit of spring cleaning.

Monday is the day which the jackknife carpenters and the home plumbers can call their own. It's repair and modernization day. That's the day Father fixes the sink and hangs the screen doors.

Tuesday the yards get a good going over with the whole family warming up the rakes, shovels, trowels, and hoes. All the debris is stacked in the alley ready to be hauled away or burned.

Thursday is the day Mom gets the garden planted and she enlists the aid of the family during after-school and after-work hours to get the rows straight and the furrows in, the onions set out, and the envelope markers up.

The whole family can pitch in and help with the painting, Friday. Enamel for the kitchen, rough spots touched up on the outside of the house. Junior can pull a Tom Sawyer as he whitewashes the fence.

Saturday is designated as Health day on the Cleanup agenda. Odds and ends of things which were started and not quite completed can be taken care of on this day. The fresh air and the sunshine will add to anyone's general health.

Sunday is again Church day, for on the Seventh day you shall rest. And if you do rest from your gainful occupation you'll still enjoy the rest and relaxation that comes from attending church in the morning and coming home to a pleasant, clean yard and home.

Monday, March 31, is designated as Industrial Clean-up day for the business and industrial areas. All business men and merchants will have a chance to emulate the Dutch merchants and to scrub the fronts, the sidewalks, and the interiors of their stores and places of business.

By this time the entire city will be cleaned up and painted up so that it looks like a new town. In fact, you'll probably hardly know the old place.

And it will all have been done so gradually and easily that there shouldn't be a sore muscle in anybody's body.

Tuesday the clean up committee will inspect and judge the results. Judging from the way the program has been set up we'd say that if everyone cooperates the results will be far more than satisfactory.

And if the weather continues through next week as it has for the past two weeks there's no doubt in our mind that everyone in the city will be out working to make the Clean-up a real success.

ASHLAND HIGH'S SWING BAND



Members of This Organization include: front row, left to right—Jean Nichols, Earline Rogers, Katharine Grossman, Bud Kincaid, and Barbara Gertson. Second row, Mickey McKeever, Frank Hile, Harry Kanasto, Bill Bissell, Isabelle Williams, Curtis Vail, and Bill Duncan—Cut from Rogue News

ADDITIONAL LIBRARY SPACE MAY BE NEEDED BY 1957

An addition to the present library plant will be necessary in the next 10 years, it was pointed out by Mrs. Fred Engle, chairman of the board of trustees, at the open house held last Saturday at the Library. The open house was sponsored by the Fortnightly study club and the Ashland study club.

Mrs. Engle, who spoke to the group during the afternoon, explained to the guests the early place of the library organization in the State, and its growth in number of volumes and number of people served. She pointed out that the shelving now in use just nicely accommodated the book collection; additional stacks can be added in the West end to shelve approximately two thousand more volumes, which would be the limit of expansion under the present arrangement. Such a

plan would give only temporary relief, as does the present remodeling. Any increase in book stock beyond that would probably be most inexpensively housed by converting the voting hall in the basement to a children's room. This would give room for about 4500 additional adult books on the main floor.

Mrs. Engle pointed out that if we face the facts, we will see that a new addition of some sort to the present plant will be a necessity within ten years.

Mrs. H. C. Galey, who has been studying the historical development of the Ashland Public Library, gave a very interesting summary of the efforts of the citizens of the town from time to time to establish and maintain library facilities. She revealed that more than one attempt was made before the library was able to main-

tain uninterrupted service. Mrs. Galey also displayed some photographs and old books to the guests.

Members of the hostess groups, brought artistic floral arrangements which gave beauty and color to the reading room. A special arrangement in the display cabinet of the front hall was done by Mrs. William Snider in blue and rose. A large rug, donated to the Library some time ago by Mrs. F. D. Wagner, was in the center of the polished floor; its warm colors were accentuated by the masses of forsythia. A cheerful open fire added a welcoming atmosphere. Though a spring-like day brought unexpected warmth, the hostesses were prepared with quantities of refreshing punch and canapés.

A planning committee from the two clubs consisted of Mrs. William Snider, Mrs. L. G. Sharyon, Mrs. G. P. King, and Miss Gertrude Engle. Serving from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. were: Miss Gertrude Engle, Mrs. I. F. Andres, Mrs. Will Dodge, Mrs. Carroll Pratt, Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Mrs. G. P. King. From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Marcus Woods, Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mrs. Alice Peil, Mrs. G. W. Bruce, Mrs. E. H. Weren, Mrs. C. D. Elhart; From 4:30 to 5:30 p.

Junior High News

by Lenore Brown

The eighth grade art classes are busy finishing their American Legion poppy posters, and their miniature block prints. Also the students are working hard to improve their penmanship.

If you were down in the library last week, you probably saw a group of Junior High students working on the essay contest sponsored by the National Americanism Committee. The subject for this year's essay is "America's Contribution For A Permanent Peace".

The teachers are having a hard time getting the students' attention since we have had such fine weather. The students have many new conceptions of nature that every body is interested in seeing.

There were quite a few basketball letters handed out to our team during last Friday's assembly. Now, more than before, we see our boys wearing the blue and gold letters on their sweaters.

Mr. Mathews, band director at SOC will teach Mr. Lesser's band classes, while Mr. Lesser and Mr. Bjorlie are in Seattle, at the North West Music Educators Conference. Many of the best bands and orchestras in the North West will be represented at the conference.

New Courses to be Offered at SOC

Several new courses will be offered students at Southern Oregon College during the spring quarter. Archery, tapdancing, tennis, and golf for the men will be given by the Physical Education Department. Outdoor sketching under the direction of Marion Ady and Elementary Harmony with Wallace Sapp as instructor will be new Fine Arts offerings. Bertha Smith will initiate a class in Nutrition, and Jeannette Smith will revive the course of Educational Psychology for teacher training students.

Elements of marketing will be available to those interested in business under the direction of Fred Morlan and an upper division course in the "Development of the English Novel" will be offered by Arthur Kreisman, of the language and literature staff.

m. Mrs. E. A. Woods, Mrs. Hallie Endicott, Mrs. E. O. Smith.

Quiet music lent a harmonious note and was made possible through the loan, by friends, of a record-playing radio. Station KWIN dedicated a half hour of music to the open house.

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