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An excerpt from Harris Ellsworth's weekly news letter is worthy of inclusion in this week's doing the town. Ellsworth points out.

"The Sub-committee on Hospitalization of the Veterans Affairs Committee of the House reported my Camp White Hospital bill favorably to the full committee. The bill is H. R. 2971 and is identical with a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Morse. It directs the Veterans Administration to take over the Camp White Hospital and use it as a facility for the domiciliary care of veterans.

"The House Veterans Affairs Committee is divided into several sub-committees. Each sub-committee specializes in one particular division of veterans' legislation. The Hospital Sub-committee, headed by Representative Bernard W. Kearney of New York, held hearings on the Camp White bill and made a careful study of the entire problem. It is the general practice for the full committee to accept without much question the reports of the sub-committees. I am hopeful, therefore, that the bill will shortly be reported to the Floor of the House.

"It seems to me that the facts and the arguments in favor of the passage of the Camp White Hospital bill are so compelling that it should be approved by the House without much opposition, but it is well to remember that a piece of legislation does not become law until it is passed by both houses and signed by the President. The Camp White Hospital bill has a long road yet to travel."

And then there's the guy who started a skunk farm so the government would keep its nose out of his business.

Library Receives Books As Gifts

The public library has, within the last few months, received memorial book gifts in honor of Mrs. Homer Billings, Mr. John W. Mills, Sr., Mrs. E. V. Carter, and Mr. Jackson Gyger.

Memorials, in the form of books placed in the public library, are recognized as suitable and lasting remembrances. This method of cherishing the memory of friends or loved ones benefits many people besides giving comfort to the immediate family.

Books of this designation are marked with a suitable pictorial book plate, which is inscribed with the name of the person in whose memory the book is given, and the names of the persons or organization making the gift. Selection of the books is made by either members of the family, the donor, or the librarians.

Jean Eberhart is aiding the Campfire girls by giving safety lessons.

Music Festival

RADIO BROADCAST
SCHEDULE

Friday, April 23
9:05 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 24
10:40 a.m.-12:00
1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
8:00 p.m. to conclusion

Through the co-operation of KWIN, the Mart is sponsoring these broadcasts to devote every available radio hour these two days to the Music Festival at Southern Oregon College.

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CLEANUP DAY

High School Gets Spring Cleaning

TRACK MEET & SPRING CLEANUP ARE COMBINED

Students at Ashland high school put in big days Wednesday and Thursday when the annual Campus day event was held in conjunction with the second annual Lion's club Track and Field carnival, featuring George Fullerton, former Ashland high school athlete.

The sophomore boys under the direction of Marlen Yoder painted the Big A. Royal Gardner and the shop boys and Grizzly Knights rebuilt the back tennis court fence. Frank O'Neil led the Senior boys in a project to fix the track and clean up the football field. The Junior boys under the direction of Bob Sheridan cleaned up the area about the tennis courts.

The Sophomore boys and the Tri Hi club with Giles Green as supervisor cleaned up the assembly. Mrs. Biegle took the Spanish 1 class and housecleaned rooms 28, 29, and 22. Miss Louise Brown and the Rogue News staff cleaned room 23 and the Publicity room.

Mrs. Hugh Collins and the debate squad cleaned the trophy case and rooms 23 and 21. The Honor Society with Miss Mary McLarnen cleaned off the top lockers and also rooms 31, 32, 33.

Senior girls with Mrs. Smith washed window and swept the tennis courts. Mrs. Sheridan and the Junior girls prepared lunch for the school.

Miss Dorothy Underkofler and the Sophomore girls cleaned the girls dressing room, the gymnasium stage, and the gym walls.

Mrs. Edith Good and the Tri-Hi-Y cleaned rooms 1 and 2 and the chemistry lab.

The Hi-Y boys under the direction of Louis Langer prepared the pits and equipment for weiner roasting. Ed Beare and the Jr. Lettermen worked on the roadway behind the school. Curtis Vail and the boys from the cast of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" took down the play set and stored it

Four Local Shriners Off To Winnemucca

Among the Shriners who will attend the Spring Ceremonial of Kerak Temple of Reno at Winnemucca this weekend are four Ashland members of Hillah Temple. They include Phil Stansbury, Henry Enders, Sam Jordan, and Herman Mayberry.

The city of Winnemucca has made preparations to welcome some 800 Nobles of the Order of the Mystic Shrine. The Shriners are planning to hold a pageant and parade in the northern Nevada city which will rival the between the halves performance at the East-West Shrine football game, played every January 1 at San Francisco.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will attend from Salt Lake city, Boise, Idaho, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Las Vegas, Boulder, and Ashland.

Carmen Bean Is G & G Ball Queen

Miss Carmen Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bean, Ashland was chosen queen of the Gold and Green ball given at Dreamland hall in Medford Friday night by the Mutual Improvement association of the Latter Day Saints' church. Other candidates for the queen honor were Miss Louise Tenny and Miss Louise Whiting, Ashland.

The queen was selected in a ceremony which had flower girls presenting each of the candidates with bouquets of daffodils. The candidate who found a gold star in her bouquet was crowned queen.

Among the flower girls were Priscilla Nielson, Ruth Bean, and Dennis Barnes, Ashland.

OK CAFE SCHEDULE IS CHANGED THIS WEEK

The OK Cafe, which has been closing on Tuesdays, has adopted a new schedule. After May second, the cafe will be open every day except Sunday.

neatly. Though it rained somewhat during the day no spirits were dampened.

Track Team Wins Hayward Relays

GRIZZLIES PLACE FIRST IN "B" DIVISION

The Ashland Grizzlies romped to victory Saturday in the B Division of the 11th Annual Hayward Relays in Eugene coming away with 68 points over the nearest competitor and winner of the '47 relays, Cottage Grove with 57 1/2 points.

The broad jump (individual) was won by Ken Harker, Cottage Grove with a distance of 20 feet 2 1/2 inches with Glen Nelson of Ashland second with 19 feet 11 1/2 inches.

The pole vault (individual) was won by Nelson, Ashland vaulting 10 feet 3 inches.

The distance medley was won by Ashland with Roy Graber, Bob LaBlanc, Bill Allen and Don Wolff running the distance in 14:25.

The javelin throw was won by Jerry Mitchell, Ashland with a throw of 153 feet 6 inches.

The 440 (4 at 110) was won by Cottage Grove with Ashland placing second.

Shotput (three men) was won by Harold Simmons, Louie Langer and Jerry Randall.

In the spring medley Ashland placed second with Cottage Grove taking first.

Ashland placed first in the shuttle (at 325, 5 low), with Glen Nelson, Charles Adams, and Harold Simmons entered.

Final team standings were: Ashland 68, Cottage Grove 57 1/2, Marshfield 25, Molalla 17, Redmond 15, Columbia Prep 13 1/2, Seaside 13, Hood River 11 1/2, University High (Eugene) 10 1/2, Newport 10, Forest Grove 4, Junction City, Sweet Home and Scappoose 0.

TALENT LIONS CLUB TRAVELS TO GOLD HILL

The regular meeting of the Lions, scheduled for Thursday, April 22, was postponed and all members who could journeyed to Gold Hill to attend the Presentation of Charter ceremonies of the Gold Hill Club. The Charter night of the Talent Club will be held on the evening of May 15.

main floor is largely taken up by the sanctuary, and the balcony contains a class room.

Heating throughout is electrical and was furnished by Valley Refrigeration. Materials for the construction were obtained from Bosshard lumber, Ashland lumber, Bellview lumber, Copeland yards, Porter lumber, Pine Mt. lumber company and Taylor lumber mill. Planing of the unfinished lumber was done by Mistletoe Planing mill, Fountain mill, and Fir Milling and Planing. Pumice block was obtained from Builder's Supply company. Plumbing was by Speece and sons.

The block work was done by E. L. Gordon, Charles Martin, and Harold Martin. Heavy construction was supervised by Jerry Sleppy.

Excavating was done by the Tru Mix Concrete company, and cement was from Lininger and sons. Acme Roofing did the roof work and the finish work in the building was supervised by J. A. Putman.

Hardware supplies and paint for the new building were furnished by Simpson Hardware, Marshall Wells store, Hardy's hardware, Ashland General hardware, and Imel's Paint store.

Ashland Brownies Present Rabbit Skit

Peter Rabbit came to life in Medford last Saturday when members of the Second Grade Brownie troop, directed by Mrs. W. E. Hulshof and Mrs. Joe Glodowski presented a skit at the Brownie Revel.

Troops from all over Jackson county attended the revel and each troop gave a skit. Eighteen Ashland Brownies were present. Mothers who attended included: Mrs. R. S. Mays, Mrs. Homer Bissell, Mrs. W. E. Polenz, Mrs. Jean Reagan, Mrs. Larry Basey, and Mrs. Robert Dodge.

SR. CLASS PLAY IS JUDGED A SUCCESS

Audiences filled the Junior High school gymnasium on Monday and Tuesday evenings when the Senior class of Ashland High presented the annual Senior play, this year entitled "Seven Keys to Baldpate".

Playing to the receptive audience were Bud Kincaid, Marilyn Bears, Marilyn Miller, Eileen Michael, Bob Phillips, Jerry Richardson, Virginia Lutz, Charles Eliason, Bill Bissell, Ruedi Vest, Milton Morrison and Shirley Weitzel.

The play was directed by Jerry McDougal. Elmer Biegel was electrician and Curtis Vail and Barbara Gertson were in charge of the set. Lela Fay Linn acted

F. J. Runtz Opens Ashland Branch

On Saturday morning, April 24 the F. J. Runtz Paint Co. of Medford will open a branch store in Ashland located in the Dodge building at 137 E. Main St.

The new store will be under the management of E. J. Davis, formerly a paint salesman in this territory for the Dutch Boy company.

F. J. Runtz, principal owner of the company, has been in the paint contracting business in Medford for some years and 3 years ago opened his Medford paint store.

Sherman Hadley, formerly with the General Paint Company, and now manager of the Medford store is credited with a great deal of the foresight and initiative in opening the branch in Ashland.

A prize of four tumblers will be given to each adult who visits the new store after 9 a.m. Saturday morning and also during the morning the company will demonstrate a remarkable new line of water-thinned enamel.

The Ashland branch will carry the same lines as the Medford store including paints, varnishes, enamels, wallpaper, window shades and window glass.

as prompter and make up was handled by Keith Hopkins, Mickey McKeever and Jean Nichols.

Dentists Begin Using Fluorine To Help Prevent Decay In Teeth



Ashland dentists this month began the fluorine treatment to prevent tooth decay which has been recommended by the American Dental Association. In the picture above Dr. William E. Bracker is applying a fluorine solution to the teeth of Miss Mary Waterbury, and is being assisted by Miss Jackie Lowe.

Dentists in Ashland may be cutting their own throats but this last month they took a chance anyhow and started treating children's teeth with a fluorine solution to prevent future tooth decay.

For several years experiments have been carried out by the State Dental association and the American Dental association to develop a means by which fluorine could be incorporated into the body so that it would unite with the tooth structure and reduce decay.

First indication that fluorine prevented tooth decay was when dentists noticed that people from areas of the country where there was a high fluorine content in the water had little or no tooth decay. Certain areas in Texas, Colorado, and Oregon had a particularly high fluorine content in the water being used and residents of those regions had a minimum of tooth decay.

From a study of the water in those areas and from the results of several years experimentation it was discovered that a 2% solution of sodium fluoride when properly applied directly to the teeth reduced decay 40 to 50%.

Jackson county dentists attended a schooling session on how to apply sodium fluoride solution in Medford the first of April. The process is comparatively simple, however, preparation of the teeth before the fluorination must be exact and carefully carried out so that maximum benefits are accomplished.

The first step in the process according to dentists who attended the school is to X-ray all teeth to determine the extent of any present decay, this is then corrected

by proper treating and filling prior to the fluorination treatment. Local dentists pointed out that the fluorine will not stop decay that is already present, it will only aid in preventing future decay.

A complete oral prophylaxis or cleaning of the teeth is done just prior to the treatment in order that the fluorine will penetrate to all corners of the teeth. A rubber dam is then applied to wall of the rest of the mouth from the teeth and the fluorine is either applied with a cotton swab or sprayed on the teeth with an atomizer.

Each tooth must be fluorinated four times at intervals of from four days to one week in order to complete the treatment.

Treatments can start when a child is three years old and continue until all baby and adult teeth are fluorinated.

Ashland dentists warned against taking fluorine in pills or as troches as they have been found to be useless and may be dangerous.

Fluorination of the water supply which has been suggested is still in the experimental stages though some day some authorities believe that entire cities will be free from tooth decay because of the addition of proper amounts of fluorine to the drinking water.

The dentists have pointed out that although fluorination of teeth is very effective it does not insure that teeth are immune to decay. Proper diet and oral hygiene are continually necessary.

The treatment can be given to adults but so far the majority of treatments have been done on children's teeth.

Church of Christ Congregation Plan 50th Anniversary Ceremony

Ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the First Church of Christ will be held this coming Sunday at the new structure at 249 B street, according to Mrs. Jess Hill, who is in charge of the program.

Special events on the program will include the Prelude by Miss Phyllis Rae Downing, two violin solos by Harlaee Wilson, a song by the Grills sextet, the Anniversary prayer by the Rev. Earl Downing, the main address by Prof. Wm. Siefke, a solo by Raymond Renzema, the history of the church by Mrs. Jess Hill, and a song by the mail quartet.

The anniversary services are being held in the newly erected

house, and the Chautauqua building. In 1900 the first church building was built on the site where the present one now stands. A wing was added to this building in 1926, and it was these two structures which burned.

The new church, where the anniversary services will be held, has been under construction for the past two years. It is a pumice block building, 45x90, with a basement, main floor and a balcony.

The basement will be used for social gatherings and classes. The



church which was built on the site of the old church which burned in September, 1946.

The Church of Christ originated in Ashland, April 3, 1898 when Evangelist J. B. Lister began a series of meetings in the Chautauqua building for people interested in founding a new Testament church. On Tuesday evening, April 19 the Christian church of Ashland was organized with 32 members.

This coming Sunday, 50 years later the present members of the church are planning to celebrate the passage of the first 50 years. The first minister was J. Tout. Two members of the group who signed the charter are known to be living, they are: Arthur Blevins and Beulah Caldwell.

During the first two years the church was in existence the congregation met at various places including the City hall, the Opera



Fifty years ago this month the Church of Christ was founded in Ashland and two years later, in 1900 the first portion of the old church was built. The photo shows how it looked at that time. The new church, which has just been completed, is shown above, left.