

Congressman Ellsworth Critical Of Brannan Plan, CVA, Social Medicine

(By Faith McCulloch)

In a talk notable for its sincerity and lack of political oratory, Congressman Harris Ellsworth of the 4th District presented in a condensed report the accomplishments and the trends of the 80th and 81st Congresses before a large audience on Monday evening at the Ashland Junior High School. The chairman of the meeting, Rodney Keating, introduced his long-time friend.

The Congressman's address climaxed a crowded schedule of meetings in Medford and Ashland. In the afternoon he spoke to the student body at Southern Oregon College, where a lively open forum extended his talk well beyond the appointed hour. At 4:15 he was interviewed over radio station KWJN and at 6 o'clock he met with thirty Republican precinct workers at an "off-the-record" dinner at the Luthia Hotel. Among those attending from Medford were John Niedermeyer, chairman of the Jackson county Republican State Central Committee, Mrs. Curtis Hopkins, vice-chairman, Col. W. H. Paine, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Allison Moulton, President of the Jackson County Republican Women. In an informal round-table discussion Congressman Ellsworth and the group covered many of the pertinent issues and policies of the party.

As a member of the Interstate and Foreign Affairs Committee of the House Mr. Ellsworth went to England and Sweden during the past summer. In the light of the pressure in the United States for socialized medicine and with sixteen bills now pending in Congress on the subject, the Congressman's findings and conclusions were especially interesting. He said that contrary to popular belief Sweden does not have government socialized medicine but rather a form of voluntary hospitalization similar to the insurance plans in this country. In England however he made the amazing discovery that he was eligible to receive a pair of glasses free, in spite of the fact that he was not a British citizen. "I might also have qualified for a wig," commented Mr. Ellsworth wryly. "Or an appendicitis operation — if I could wait five months," he added. The doctors of Great Britain are now employees of the state without opportunity or incentive for advancement beyond mediocrity. Like a growing number in this country the British seem sold on the idea of getting something for nothing. There was no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to Congress-

Iron Lung Fund Benefit Dance Slated Dec. 10

Tickets went on sale last week for the Iron Lung Fund benefit dance sponsored by the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Bellview Grange hall Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Music for the dance is being furnished by the Morgans free of charge and the Bellview Grange is donating the use of its hall for the affair.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary plan to sell refreshments at the dance with the proceeds to be added to the Iron Lung Fund.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Ashland Boy Scouts or may be obtained from any member of the Junior Chamber.

Scout Troop 12 Plans Hike

Twenty-five Boy Scouts of Troop 12 met Monday night in the YMCA building for their weekly meeting, reports Scoutmaster Gifford Chindlund. Special guests or the evening were Col. Preston B. Waterbury and John Waterbury. Col. Waterbury instructed the boys in military drill in connection with presenting and retiring the colors. It is planned to use this drill at a three-troop joint court of honor and investiture service tentatively scheduled for Dec. 19. Col. Waterbury also gave the boys a few pointers on patrol formations.

Following the announcement by Assistant Scoutmaster Milo Grubb of an over-night hike to be held Dec. 10-11, the discussion period was spent planning a pack and then checking their lists against a prepared pack and examining the contents for usefulness and extra weight.

Following the game period Bob Beach took charge of the group singing which was followed by the closing ceremony.

man Ellsworth's opposition to any such government controlled medical set-up in the United States.

The much discussed Columbia Valley Authority bill was analyzed and branded as a dangerous centralization of unlimited power in the hands of a proposed three man appointive board, with no appeal from their decisions and no control by Congress of the money spent. It came as a surprise to the audience that the Rogue River valley is included in the C.V.A. Mr. Ellsworth however pledged his support to the valley irrigation project when it comes up for hearings next session.

He sharply criticized the Brannan Plan as a fallacious theory of giving high prices to the farmer, low prices to the consumer and the government treasury paying the difference. He characterized many of the leftward trends in legislation as being the result of pressure by the "social tinkers" who are having a field day in Washington.

During the question period following his talk the Congressman discussed a variety of subjects from World Government to the possibility of a new post-office in Ashland. In spite of his approval of such an appropriation he would not venture a prediction as to the outcome in view of a long waiting list and the uncertainties of qualifications.

During the remainder of the week Congressman Ellsworth will speak in other Jackson county communities before returning to Washington later in the month. Mrs. Ellsworth, who did not accompany her husband on his Ashland visit, will be the guest of honor on Friday afternoon, December 2nd at the Jackson Hotel in Medford, when the Jackson County Republican Women will entertain at a tea to which all women of Ashland are invited.

Hi Y Inducts New Members

Forty five new members will be inducted into membership in Ashlands three Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs in a Joint Induction ceremony to be held in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, December 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Taking part in the candle light ceremony for the new members will be: Bob Simpson, Norman Wyers and Art Ostrander of the Senior Hi Y Club; Donna Fader and Mary Hillberry of the Alpha Tri Hi Y Club and Ann Fullerton and Ellen Brower of the Beta Tri Hi Y Club. Club advisors, Mrs. Henry Metz, Mrs. Glen Crisp and Mr. Glen Crisp will assist the Club Officers in connection with the induction ceremony.

Preceding the Induction ceremony Rev. George M. Shuman will give the invocation. The address of the evening will be given by Mr. Robert Peter while Roland Parks, President of the Ashland Y.M.C.A. will make the presentation of Advisors pins and guards to the Club Leaders. The Induction ceremony solo will be sung by Mrs. Clarence Wiggins of Ashland Senior High School. Mrs. J. W. McCoy, organist for the Presbyterian church will provide the organ music for the ceremony. Parents and friends of the Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Club members are to be honored guests at the ceremony.

Ashland Teaching Costs Lowest In County

It was pointed out by Leland P. Linn, superintendent of schools, that the high school teaching costs for Ashland are the lowest in the County. The 1948-49 cost per pupil in high school in this district was \$289.03. The costs ranged all the way up to 771.04 in one school with an average of \$413.25 for the eleven high schools in Jackson County.



The Coleman Bros., N.B.C. and C.B.S. radio singing start, who make their appearance in Ashland Dec. 19, at the Lincoln school gym. The program is being sponsored by the Ashland Lions club.

Belle Dunnavan Rites Thursday

Belle Eva Dunnavan, 88, a resident of Ashland for 30 years, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. W. Pentzer, at 467 Beach St. Miss Dunnavan was born on January 22, 1861, at Ottawa, Illinois, and came to Ashland in 1919 where she has since made her home. She was formerly active in the D.A.R.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. R. W. Pentzer of Ashland, Mrs. Herbert Callaway of Brentwood, Tenn., and Miss Carrie Edmondson of Milwaukee, Wis., and a nephew, Walter D. Brown of Oak Park, Ill.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Litwiller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert McIlvenna officiating, and interment will follow in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

Here from Cottage Grove Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Cottage Grove, spent the Thanksgiving weekend here at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Thornton.

Filtration Plant At City Water Works Explained By Superintendent Biegel

Ministerial Group Plan Special Church Services

The Ashland Ministerial Association met Monday at the First Christian Church for their regular monthly business meeting preceded by a fellowship dinner for the ministers and their wives.

Included in their usual order of business was the decision of the Association members that two special weeks be set aside in the Ashland churches in 1950.

The first week of this united effort which will be designated as a week of prayer will be January 1-8 and the second, a week of special services, will be Holy Week preceding Easter. All Ashland residents are urged to cooperate in these weeks of special effort and to attend the church of their choice as frequently as possible. Further notice will be published regarding these future services to be conducted by the ministers of the Ashland Ministerial Association.

At present more than three million gallons of water daily is pouring through the filtration tanks at the new Ashland city water works, it was announced this week by Elmer Beigel, city water superintendent.

The water first goes through a set of flash mixers where lime, alum, and chlorine is put in the water for purifying and clearing. Occasionally the solution is activated with carbon.

The alum and lime aid in sedimentation while the carbon removes algae. The chlorine acts as a purifier.

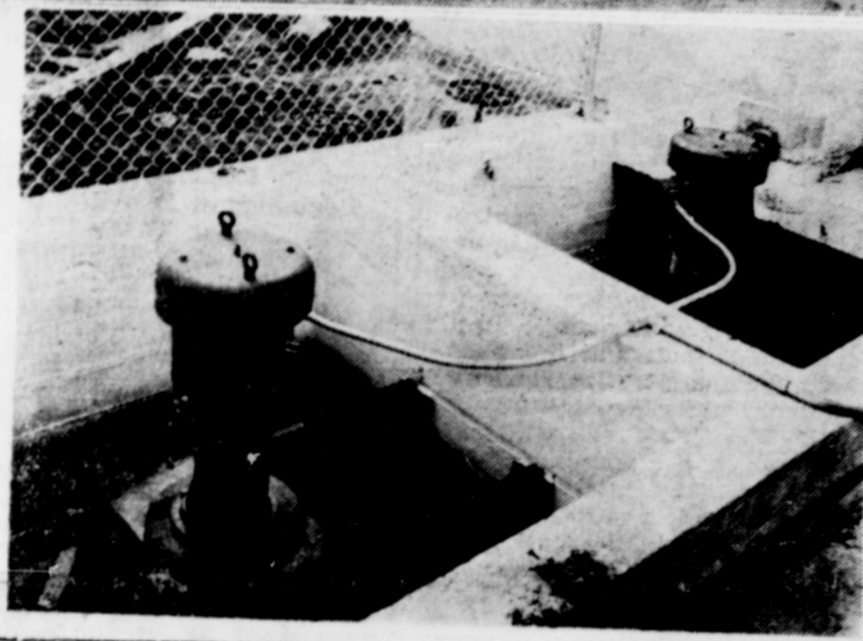
After passing through the flash mixers, the water goes into the flocculation basin (pictured in the foreground above), where chemicals combine with dirt to be removed. In this basin a set of paddles continually revolves under the water.

From the flocculation basin the water next passes into the vertiflow wiew where a set of chains with arms drag mud forward to be discharged.

The water is then piped to the filtration building, at the left rear of the above photo, where it passes through sand filters to remove final particles of dirt, thence passes into a still well after which it enters the city water pipes.

The flocculation basin is 14 feet deep with a width of 32 feet and length of 54 feet. The sedimentation basin is 40 feet wide and 70 feet long.

The plant has six filters, each of them 25 feet wide by 30 feet in length. At full capacity the plant will clear six million gallons of water every 24 hours.



Above — Filtration tanks at the new Ashland city water filtration plant. The new plant is capable of cleaning more than 6 million gallons daily.

At Right — Flash Mixers at the new filtration plant. This unit mixes the ingredients used in purifying city water. (Photos by Bob Mallon)

Boy's Athletic Exhibition On Slate Tonight

The Ashland Boy's Athletic club will stage third athletic exhibition of the fall when the doors of the Junior high school gym open at 7:30 tonight, Dec. 1, for boxing, wrestling and tumbling.

The club is sponsored by the service organizations of the city. Proceeds of these exhibitions are being used for the purchase of a boxing ring, to be used by the Boy's club.

Couple Observe Golden Wedding

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Speece was celebrated on November 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. in Fellowship hall of the First Church of Christ with 80 friends and relatives present.

The cake was made by two of the daughters, Mrs. L. G. Haynie and Mrs. R. S. Wilsey, and decorated in gold, yellow and white by Rusty Utter, grandson-in-law.

The first piece of cake was cut by the honored couple and Mrs. D. G. Speece and Mrs. Haynie served the remainder. Seven granddaughters poured during the afternoon, Betty Speece, Mary Lou Speece, Rosemary Ross, Mrs. Lillybelle Finney, Mrs. June Utter, Mrs. Helen Speece, and Mrs. Beverly Brannock.

A musical program was enjoyed by the group. A piano solo by Joanne Downing, solo, Silver Threads Among The Gold, by Arden Hall, Anniversary song by Mrs. Dorothy Davis while Donna Jeanne Speece, a granddaughter, presented the couple with a wedding ring sent as a gift from their children. In The Garden, a duet by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Flaharty, and a solo, Blessed Assurance, by Beverly Brannock which are two of the couples favorite selections. Mrs. Nina Speece played selections on the piano while the couple opened their many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Speece have 7 children, 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, most of whom were present to help them celebrate this lovely occasion.

The sons are W. F. and F. T. Speece of Ashland and D. G. Speece of Fruitdale, Oregon. 4 daughters are Mrs. L. G. Haynie, and Mrs. R. S. Wilsey of Ashland, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. R. K. Flaharty, Redding, California.

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Lions Slate Famous Negro Singers, Concert Pianist, In December 19 Billing

The Coleman Bros., five negro singers of the concert, stage and radio, versed in the art of singing since their youth, have been contracted by the Ashland Lions club to present a program at the Lincoln school auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 19. It has been announced by John Hamstreet, chairman of the Lions club committee in charge of the program.

In addition to the singers, Miss Hazel Harrison, famous negro pianist, will appear on the same program.

The Coleman Bros. won the Peabody award in New York for their outstanding performances and were the nation's choice for sacred music on the Columbia broadcasting system during

the funeral services of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The first colored group to be televised, their transcriptions are currently heard on the opening and closing of the Bill Sterns radio program. They will be the feature stars on the local program, with Hazel Harrison as guest artist.

This is their first nation-wide personal appearance and they have met with great success both in Canada and the United States. Their last radio program was with the NBC Circle Arrow show for nine months. They also appeared with Fred Allen and Arthur Godfrey as guest artists.

Miss Harrison is associate professor of piano at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Familiar with the piano keyboard since the age of five, Miss Harrison, a native of La Porte, Ind., began studying with Victor Heinze of the Cosmopolitan school, Chicago, and gave her first concert at the age of twelve. Under Heinze's sponsorship, she went to Berlin while a high school student, and studied with Ferruccio Busoni in Berlin.

She has appeared with the Minneapolis symphony under the direction of Eugene Ormandy; with the Hollywood symphony orchestra and the Berlin symphony. She also studied with Egan Petri, won a scholarship to study with Perry Grainger and was honored by the University of Chicago as an outstanding Negro artist.

During November she completed engagements in Canada with the University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, playing in intermediate cities.

With a three year leave of absence from Howard university, Miss Harrison gave over 80 concerts in 17 states last year.

Hamstreet said that arrangements are pending whereby the group will present a program at Camp White on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18.

LA Chamber Says Card Message Vicious Attack

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Bill McGee last week received a letter from Los Angeles saying that a check with authorities and others in that city showed information received here recently warning tourists and others against coming to Los Angeles, carried no truth.

The warning, printed on a post card and bearing no signature other than a printed name of "The Public Relations committee of the Los Angeles Citizens Safety council in cooperation with the National Tourists and Travelers association," stated that law and order no longer exists in the city of Los Angeles and urged tourists and others planning on coming to LA to stay away.

Apparently hundreds of the cards were mailed out and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been reported busy writing letters refuting the information passed out by the cards.

The committee whose printed name appeared on the cards is reported not to exist and the Los Angeles Chamber, in denying the charges, states that it is apparently a "vicious" campaign against the city.

Latest reports are that authorities have picked up a janitor named Charles Jensen, whose hand writing is said to match that on the addressed side of the cards. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Dec. 8, on a charge of "sending defamatory postal cards through the mails."

Assembly Church To Hold Youth Rally

The Ashland Assembly of God wish to invite all residents of Ashland and vicinity to a special youth rally this Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Featured will be a young men's quartet from the Canyonville Bible Academy, Canyonville, Oregon. They will be rendering special sacred selections at this service. Rev. Victor Trimmer, Oregon's State Christ Ambassador President who recently spoke in Ashland, will again return to bring the inspiring youth message of the evening. All young people are urged to attend this outstanding service.

Smoker Slated For Dec. 7 At Southern Oregon

Athletes of Southern Oregon college plan a smoker for the night of Dec. 7, in the college gym. It was announced this week by Jack "Ginger" Snapp, junior at SOC and who has taken over direction of boxing at the college.

Snapp, a former middle weight boxer who has been popular in boxing circles at Klamath Falls, hails from Merrill, Oregon.

At least two dozen boxers will take the ring at next Thursday night's smoker, which is scheduled as an elimination contest to choose an eight-man team to take to Chico, Cal., on Dec. 14, when the Southern Oregon squad will pit skill with the Chico team.

Snapp, who is presently classed in the light heavy weight class, is scheduled for a match with Frankie Gimbel, of Spokane, in the Klamath Falls arena next Friday night.

Phil Stansbury Returns Home

Phil Stansbury, member of the Ashland City Council, returned to Ashland last week after having served as umpire during recent maneuvers held by the army, navy and marine corps in the Hawaiian Islands.

Stansbury was confined to a hospital in Fort Lewis, Wash., due to a skin irritation following his arrival in the States two weeks ago. He is an officer in the Oregon National Guard.

Gier's Drug Store Plans Anniversary Event

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gier have announced plans for celebrating their first anniversary in their new drug store, at Phoenix on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gier were formerly associated with LaMarre's drug store in Ashland before going to Phoenix.



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