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CIVIC CENTER NEED INCREASING—

For years there has been an ever increasing sentiment favoring some sort of civic center building in Ashland. It has come from many groups and individuals and some of the suggestions have been worthy of serious consideration. We point with pride to our Shakespearean festival season which is rapidly attracting world wide attention. Its authentic Elizabethan staging is unique in the United States. The setting at the crest of the tree covered hill above the park is rarely beautiful. However, during 11 months of the year the drab stucco walls and the boarded-up windows give a ghostly appearance to the shell which stands a mute reminder of the long gone carefree Chautauqua days.

It would seem within the realm of architectural possibilities to design a type of edifice in keeping with the scenic surroundings and the annual use to which the building is put, and at the same time incorporate a civic center useable the year round.

The ground is owned by the city of Ashland, it is easily accessible from the park below or from the street level on Pioneer, ample parking space could be arranged in the public lot or along Windburn Way as well as the surrounding upper streets.

One can visualize a white pillared balcony around the present blank north wall, approached from either side of the pool below by gradual shallow steps. Such a building reflected in the dark water and surrounded by plantings indirectly lighted would suggest the dignity and beauty of many of the buildings in the nation's capital.

As to the possibility of using the present shell as a nucleus for an all weather auditorium, that would bear study, but it seems entirely feasible. To do so would not entail a fantastic outlay of money. The advantages are many and the need is pressing. Such a civic project appeals to every citizen of Ashland who desires a growing cultural atmosphere which will appeal to all and attract the finest type of residents, as well as visitors.

F. M.

CONGRATULATIONS PHOENIX—

Phoenix has demonstrated what community spirit can do as a unit by their announcement that the new Youth Center building has become a reality.

The two day May Festival netted an additional \$2,500 to the building fund, according to an announcement by A. C. Lewis, club president. Donations of materials, time and labor were made by many business firms as well as groups and individuals. Volunteers worked day and night for months to complete the project by festival time and the new building is now a daily reminder of the effectiveness of team work.

Phoenix, like Crescent City and Drain may well be proud of its accomplishment in a worthwhile civic enterprise which will prove that altruism pays big dividends in human relations.

F. M.

Lithia Park

Drift on white swan in the warm spring sun,
 Gleam of white on shaded pool,
 Proud arched neck and plummage soft,
 Life's best season's just begun.
 Drift on white swan in the warm spring sun,
 Play on little girl in the warm spring sun,
 Flash of flame on field of grass,
 Sun kissed cheeks and wind tossed curls,
 Life's a game and all in fun.
 Play on little girl in the warm spring sun,
 Dream on old man in the warm spring sun,
 Patch of gray on cloth of green,
 Shoulders slumped — worn hands at rest,
 Life's long race is almost run.
 Dream on old man in the warm spring sun.

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ASHLAND Recreation Center

30 FIRST STREET

JACK EATON, Mgr.



Thinning of Fruit Trees In Rogue Valley Should Start This Week

C. B. Cordy, County Agent, Horticulturist

You have all heard of the June drop which occurs every May and thins off a lot of the excess fruit on heavily laden trees. They got started calling this the June drop in the East where the seasons are somewhat later, but in the West where we have such nice springs and our trees come out earlier, the drop occurs largely in May. This being a late season, the drop is not as yet completed, but the difference in fruit size is now evident so thinning should be started as soon as possible to give the trees relief from the extra load as soon as possible. The earlier thinning is completed the greater will be the benefits derived.

Most of our commercial apple growers sprayed their trees in full bloom in an effort to thin the blossoms at that time, thus reducing the thinning bill and allowing the remaining fruits to take on a little increased size. This is the third year we have done some chemical thinning on apples, and while the results are uncertain they are by and large very satisfactory.

On apples, generally speaking, we can leave one apple on every third spur. This will depend somewhat on the amount of new growth scattered through the tree. If the trees are heavily spurred, then it would be necessary to leave fewer apples.

While we have a good pear crop this year, the Bartlett crop, which is the one which requires the most thinning, is fairly light and only in rare instances will thinning be necessary on them. Anjou at this time have a heavy crop, and while the drop is still in progress it is anticipated that the crop will continue to be good. As we very optimistically expect good pear prices this fall, it would seem a lot more economical to prop the Anjou trees and hold up the crop than to go in and spend money to reduce it by thinning.

With all of our fruits it requires 25 to 30 leaves to produce one fruit. While we can't go around counting all of the leaves and the fruits to find out what the ratio is, it is very practical to count the leaves on a few small branches. This very quickly gives an idea of how many peaches can be left and you can then judge whether or not a tree is overloaded. With a little practice you can learn to estimate the leaves in groups of 5 and 10 so that the counting can be done rapidly. Twenty-five to thirty leaves will produce an average sized fruit, but if larger fruits are desired then the thinning will have to be a little heavier. It isn't necessary

that each fruit be surrounded by the 30 leaves that are required to nourish it. The plant food materials produced in the leaves will move through the wood and be available for fruit production over an area of about 3 feet. As each limb will act as a separate unit, the leaves on one limb will have no effect on the size of fruit on another limb. If your fruit crop is rather light and the remaining peaches are in clusters, these clusters can be left and the fruits will grow more uniformly spread over the tree, but it would be better to leave them thick and get peaches a little small than to remove them and get none.

Some chemical thinning was tried on peaches this spring on an experimental scale, but so far it doesn't look as hopeful as that on the apples, and not because it didn't take off enough peaches, but it may have taken off too many. It is still a little early to tell about this and as the season advances these plots may look better.

DELIA ELIZABETH ESSARY

Delia Elizabeth Essary passed away at 8:15 p.m. May 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Millage at 223 Maple street. Mrs. Essary was 69 years old.

She was born Nov. 7, 1880 in Erath county, Texas, and resided in Mesa, Arizona, before coming to Ashland to be with her daughter 11 months ago. Mrs. Essary has been in failing health for the past four years.

The following children survive, Mrs. Margaret Cox of Talent; Mrs. Lucille Wright and W. L. Essary of Phoenix, Arizona, and Amos Essary of Mesa, Ariz., three brothers and one sister, 21 grandchildren.

The remains were returned to Phoenix, Arizona, by the Litchner Funeral home, accompanied by her two local daughters, for funeral services and interment in the family plot in Forest Lawn Memorial park.

DON ALLEN

Memorial services for Don Allen who was killed June 1 in a logging accident were held in the Church of the Latter Day Saints on Sunday evening. Speakers were G. O. Hinkson and Collins Hassell and the choir and the organist gave several musical numbers with vocal solos by Josephine George and Stella Bundock.

The body was sent to Draper, Utah, where funeral services and interment were held on Monday afternoon.

Organize Local Health Group Unit

The Ashland area will have a branch of the Jackson county Health association with Mrs. John Cotton serving as its president for the coming year. Heretofore the local group has cooperated with the county organizations which meet regularly in Medford. Mrs. Cotton has been secretary of the county chapter and a member of the executive board, and for the past three years has been in charge of the annual tuberculosis X-ray program in Ashland.

Mrs. Donald McDougall was elected to serve the local group as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. H. S. Ingle was appointed membership chairman. Hope was expressed that many Ashland people will join the new unit and take an active part in promoting the health program.

Among the many local visitors in Portland this week end for the Rose parade are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peake and Mrs. J. H. Harker. Mrs. Harker expects to meet a sister and a niece from Montana who will return to Ashland for a visit with her.

WITH THE Organizations

American Association of University Women. 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Building.

American Legion Auxiliary. 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Building.

Ashland Lodge No. 23. A.F. and A.M. 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Ashland Study Club. Alternate Mondays, 2 p.m.
 B.P.O.E. No. 944. Wednesdays 8 p.m. Elks Hall.

B.P.O.E. Ladies. 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m. Elks Hall.
 Boy Scouts of America. Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.

Campfire Girls. Tuesdays, 4 p.m. Junior High and Lincoln Schools.

Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday noon luncheon. Elks Dining Room.

Daughters of the American Revolution. 3rd Friday. 1:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans. 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m. Parish House.

Fortnightly Study Club. Alternate Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

Home Extension Unit. 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Civic Club House.

Hillah Temple. A.A.O.N.M.S. 1st Friday, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Independent Order of Odd

Fellows. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
 Jobs Daughters. 2nd and 4th Malta Commandery No. 4.
 Knights Templar. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.
 Lions Club. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Elks Dining Room.
 Ministerial Association. Monday 1 p.m.
 Neighbors of Woodcraft. 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
 Order of Eastern Star. (Alpha Chapter) 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.
 P.E.O. (AC) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Order of Eastern Star. (Alpha Club) 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2 p.m. Masonic Temple.
 Parent Teacher Association. 4th Thursday, 8 p.m. Junior High School.
 P.E.O. (BN) 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
 Realty Board. 3rd Wednesday noon luncheon. Plaza Cafe.
 Rebekah. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall.
 Royal Neighbors of America. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Kiwanis Club, Monday luncheon 12 noon. Elks Dining Room. I.O.O.F. Hall.
 Royal Arch Masons (Siskiyou Chapter) 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p.m. Masonic Temple.
 Soroptomists Club. Friday afternoon luncheon. Elks Dining Room.
 Rotary Club. Thursday noon luncheon.
 Republican Women Club. 3rd Sat. 2:30 p.m., Lithia Hotel.
 Toastmasters Club. Monday 6-15 p.m. Lithia Hotel.
 Toastmistresses. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Plaza Cafe.
 Womens Benefit Association. 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.
 Womens Civic Club (Juniors) 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m. Civic Club House.
 Womens Civic Club. 1st Wednesday 12:30 luncheon. Civic Club House.
 W.C.T.U. 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.
 V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 p.m. Civic Club House.
 Womens Relief Corps. 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 12 lunch.
 Y.M.C.A. 3rd Monday, Y.M.C.A. Building.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Post 3423. 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 p.m. Civic Club House.
 Womens Relief Corps. 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 12 lunch.

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Many Youngsters To Bake A Cake For Their Dads On Father's Day



TWIN CAKES from twins is pre-Father's Day gift for Paul "Pops" Whiteman from his teen-age television star, Junie Keegan (left) and her twin sister, Joanne. Junie used a white cake mix with chocolate icing while Joanne used its new twin, devil's food mix, with white icing.

YOUNGSTERS all over the country are planning to bake a cake for their dads on June 18th — officially designated as this year's Father's Day.

The cake will be the finishing touch to a dinner "fit for a king." In fact, Father's Day dinners will rival... and perhaps excel... the sumptuous family dinners usually reserved for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There'll be all varieties of cake baked in most cities on Father's Day, according to preliminary reports compiled by Clayton I. Kentnor, of Evansville, Ind., chairman of the Food Division of Father's Day Council.

"Chocolate cake," stated Mr. Kentnor, "still seems to rate as the No. 1 favorite of most men. Wives and daughters planning a cake for their dads, however, had better check with them for men everywhere are showing a liking for every kind of cake."



Photos by Swans Down

TELEVISION "father" of the Goldberg family, Philip Loeb, receives a Father's Day cake from his "daughter" Rosalie—known to her school mates as Arlene McQuade. Arlene baked with devil's food mix and used white icing.

President Truman prefers a chocolate cake. So does James A. Farley. Jack Benny likes a strawberry shortcake. Bing Crosby sings about Sunshine Cake but tells friends his top choice is an applesauce cake. J. Edgar Hoover's favorite is angel food cake. But many men are like "Pops" Whiteman who says, "just for other things."

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