

## Pools Closed Due To Contamination By Mill Sawdust

Owen C. Gragg, manager of Twin Plunges, announced Saturday that he was closing the pools to the public because of contamination of the water.

The action followed last week's city council meeting where Gragg protested that the ordinance requiring sawmills to install suitable burners to eliminate flying sawdust and cinders had not been complied with by the Taylor Brothers sawmill.

In his written statement, Gragg said: "After two years of trying to reach an agreement with the Taylor Brothers Sawmill, and (after more than two years of trying to get action from the Ashland City Council) to help alleviate the nuisance and damage caused to Twin Plunges by flying cinders and sawdust, we find it necessary to close the pools to the public in order to protect not only the public from possible contamination but also to protect the reputation we have built of having one of the cleanest swimming pools in Oregon.

"We invite all of Ashland to come and see why we have had to close."

Last spring Gragg retained Medford attorney Edward Branchfield, who with City Attorney Harry Skerry, prepared the ordinance requiring mills to install a specified type of burner to eliminate flying cinders and sawdust. The ordinance was

## KIWANIS CLUB BUNNY REAPPEARS, NOW HAS NEW CUSTODIAN

Katy the Kiwanis rabbit, reappeared Tuesday noon as mysteriously as she disappeared the week before. Bert Miller, who had been her custodian for three weeks was relieved of his obligation when he turned in a new membership application for John Yaple co-owner of the Park View Department store.

Katy was presented to George Sennatt by Miller with best wishes and full instructions for proper care and feeding. Sennatt must now secure a new application in order to pass the rabbit on to another club member.

## Stork Stops

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris of Box 119 Phoenix are the parents of a son whom they have named Dana Paul, born on July 22 at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMonigal are the parents of a new daughter, Deborah Jill, born Sunday, July 23 at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O'Harra of Talent announce the arrival of a daughter whom they have named Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Decker of 200 N. 1st street announce the birth of a son on July 26 at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown of 2922 Barbara street announce arrival of a daughter on July 21 at the Ashland General hospital.

A son arrived last Friday morning at the Ashland General hospital who claims Mr. and Mrs. Tad Gandee as his proud new parents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien of Montague on July 21 at the Ashland General hospital.

## WATERBURY ADDED TO CITY POLICE FORCE

John Waterbury has been added to the police force as night patrolman, replacing Her man Ghea, whose resignation was announced last week.

Waterbury is 23 years old and is married. He is an ex-service man and has had three years of college. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Ben Waterbury of Ashland.

unanimously passed by the council April 18.

Last week members of the council expressed the opinion that Taylor Brothers and other mills had complied with the ordinance and that the council had done all within its power to correct the situation.

Last month Gagg threatened suit if the sawdust nuisance was not eliminated by July 1. However, he stated this week that he felt it would be difficult to get anyone to testify on his behalf if he were to bring legal action.

## Soroptimists Name Committee Heads

Committee chairmen for the coming year were announced at the Soroptimist club meeting at the Elks dining room Friday noon.

The appointments announced by president Cora Woodward were: Nellie B. Wick, attendance; Gertrude Easterling, audit; Cora Mason, budget; Margie Clark, classification; Blanche Rice, chaplain; Jean Hess, flowers; Hattie Litwiller, extension; Ruby Edwards, historian; Ruth Wilson and Geraldine Yates, hospitality and luncheon; Mary Rath, sister club; Lorena McNair and Marchial Stansbury, program; Twila Block, publicity; Phoebe Green, Florence Green, Jean Reagan, project; Norma Erwin, parliamentary; Frances Imel, roster; Jeanne Joy, music; and Mildred Klum, social.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue, South. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Subject: Love.

Golden Text: John 4:7. Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the many kindnesses and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement, and to thank each of those who helped ease in any way the shock and sorrow of our loss.

Lolita Perrine and family, C. R. Perrine and family, Margaret Perrine Santo and family.

## SUMMONS SUIT IN EQUITY TO QUIET TITLE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

ETHEL M. MILLER, widow Plaintiff,

vs. MRS. A. L. DONOHUE, if living, and her unknown heirs, if deceased; and any and all other parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real property hereinafter described;

TO: Each, every and all of the above named Defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said

Complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their Complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and now in the possession of the Plaintiff, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4 & 5 in Block "D" of the RAILROAD ADDITION to the City of Ashland, Oregon, as the same are designated, numbered and described on the official plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and declaring that the said Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said Defendant, and that each and all of said Defendants, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, as described in the Complaint herein, and that Plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the Order for Publication of this Summons is the 25th day of July, 1950, and the time prescribed for publication of this Summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks.

Dated and first published this 27th day of July, 1950.

BEN T. LOMBARD, Attorney for Plaintiff Postoffice Address: Box 513, Ashland, Oregon

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vs. ELIZA MOORE EVANS, if living, and her respective heirs, if deceased; ELLA EVANS and JOHN DOE EVANS, her husband, if married and living, and their respective heirs, if deceased; JAMES D. MOORE and JANE DOE MOORE, his wife, if married and living, and their respective heirs, if deceased; FRANCIS M. MOORE, and JANE DOE MOORE, his wife, if married and living, and their respective heirs, if deceased; and any and all other parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real property hereinafter described.

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Beginning at a point on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 39 South, Range 1 East of the W.M., Jackson County, Oregon, which point is 9.55 chains West of the Southeast corner thereof; thence West, along said line, 16.50 feet to the East line of the Tolman Creek County Road; thence South, along said line, 5.24 chains or 345.84 feet; thence East, 16.50 feet; thence North, 345.84 feet to the point of beginning.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void and declaring that the said Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said Defendants, and that each and all of the Defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, as described in the Complaint herein, and that Plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

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by Roy DeMille

The two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, have always stood upon the same corners as now. The present Methodist building was erected in 1875 while the Presbyterian church was built in 1877.

The Normal school followed the old Academy using the same frame building on north Main street where the Briscoe school now stands.

Ashland had two planing mills seventy five years ago, one was the Valphy and Marsh Mill located near the lower end of what is now Lithia park. The other was the Emery, Tosier, Daley and Miller Mill on the site of the present Bagley Cannery on Helman street.

Th hotels were two in number with several additional "boarding houses," the best known being Mrs. Vining's house which stood on the bank of the creek where the Litwiller Funeral Chapel is now located. The cold running water served as the necessary pre-meal cleaning-up facilities together with a long roller towel. The old Ashland House, at the present site of the Claycomb building, and the Union Hotel which featured "37 cent" Sunday dinners, were the other transient stopping places patronized by the travelers going through the valley, especially by the stage-coach tourists between Ashland and Linkville (Klamath Falls).

General merchandise establishments seemed more plentiful and those known to have been in the downtown district about 1875-79 were the Pioneer Store belonging to Butter and Rockefeller; on the corner of Helman and Fountain was one owned by Baum and McCall, and a third conducted by W. H. Reeser. In addition to the general stores there was a millinery shop run by Mrs. A. D. Jones and later one which Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Phillips conducted on north Main street. Shoes were sold by the Nutley store as well as by Mr. DePitts.

The one drug store was owned by Dr. J. H. Chitwood and was at the present post-office location. Near the drug store was the Saddlery and Harness shop of C. K. Klum, while another belonged to R. T. Baldwin and did business further out on north Main street. The livery stable was a flourishing establishment conducted by H. S. Phillips who ran the stage line to Linkville.

The largest establishment in Ashland was the woolen mill

belonging to W. H. Atkinson, K. K. Anderson, James Thornton and Jacob Wagner which stood on the creek where the Newbury plant is now located. It had a large payroll and made woolen materials which they advertised as "overwear and underwear." They also made "cassimeres" and woolen yardage for the state penitentiary.

The John Hutchings Glove factory located in what is now the park employed 12 women. The John Chandler Shingle mill was operated on the creek at about the place where the deer now graze.

The Tidings, which was at that time a weekly paper, was published on the north side of The Plaza. (Additional information or correction will be welcomed as we wish to compile accurate data on early Ashland.)

Stationery Supplies at the News Review

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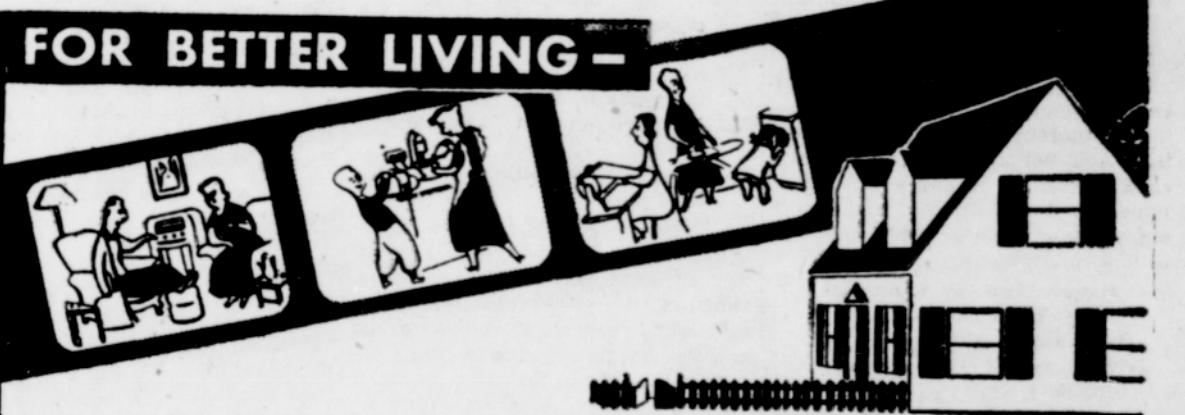
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