

Presbyterian Church Plans Observance of Diamond Jubilee August 26, 27, 28

All members of the First Presbyterian church of Ashland were in receipt of letters last week giving them the program for the Diamond Jubilee celebration to be held August 26, 27 and 28. The unique cover of the letter was designed from an old print owned by Clyde E. Smith, president of the Mens' club, who is a collector of early American stamps and printing, a hobby which he developed during his years with the United States Postal Service. The cut shows a stage coach of the "50s" entering Oregon, with the snow capped peak of Mt. Shasta visible in the background.

Descendants of the charter members who organized the Presbyterian church of Ashland in 1875 are expected to attend

and to contribute their reminiscences and pictures to the historical program which is set for the opening day. Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore of North Bend, son of a former pastor of the church, will present a commentary along with projected pictures and Mrs. James Edgar, whose husband served the church as pastor from 1937 to 1941, will give the story of the founding and the growth of the church.

Each of the three days will be full and the hospitality committee which is made up of the membership of the Women's Association, have plans for entertaining the visitors with sight seeing drives and other forms of a social nature.

Saturday, August 26, registration will begin at 1 o'clock, and during the afternoon the church will be open for visiting and inspection, with tea served by the Martha Gillette Guild. The evening program is the one which will be of greatest interest to old timers in Ashland, as early days will be recalled and many pioneer relics will be on display.

The Sunday services will be high lighted by the morning Communion service conducted by Dr. Mark Koehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Yakima, Wash., who is known to many in the local church as a "son of the manse." The 8 o'clock Sunday evening worship will have as the preacher, Rev. Herbert J. Doran, of Vancouver, Wash., another beloved son of a former pastor.

The last day of the celebration will be climaxed by a potluck dinner with the Mariners club in charge. A special table is to be reserved for returned members and pastors as well as descendants of charter members. The evening will be brought to a close after the greetings and address by a service of rededication.

The anniversary committee composed of Mrs. J. W. McCoy, chairman, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Frost, have had the help of Dr. Arthur Taylor of the college history department in compiling much of the historical data for the occasion. They have used some of the material which was

Texas Editor Impressed By Southern Oregon

Upon his return from a recent trip to the Pacific Northwest, the editor of the Fort Worth, Texas Press was enthusiastic over the scenery, the industrial and agricultural opportunities, and the hospitality which he found on the coast. Telling of his experiences in his feature column, "The Home Town," Mr. Walter R. Humphrey paid flattering attention to Ashland in the following comment:

"My Oregon Trail today led me through new and strange byways to one of the wonders of the world."

"But the two-day jaunt from Grants Pass to Crater Lake and Eugene was far more than a one-attraction expedition."

It carried our Oregon Highway Commission car through many miles of hot, dry country, where it rains but little but where the rivers provide a rich bounty to those who have the courage to capture the passing waters and divert them to productive agriculture."

"On through the wooded country and some that seemed dry as a bone, we dropped in on one of those beautiful little cities that so often bloom where you least expect them."

"It was Ashland, one of the prettiest towns I have visited, proud of its extremely attractive Lithia Park built along creek banks and against a mountain side. Proud of its Lithia mineral springs, where you can drink your fill at the principal business corner downtown, proud of its Southern Oregon College."

"But proudest is Ashland right now of its Shakespearean Festival, now in its 10th year. The Oregon Shakespearean Festival Assn. is the first civic theater organization in the United States devoted solely to the production of Shakespeare on an Elizabethan stage."

"We found Prof. Angus L. Bowmer's actors rehearsing under a hot sun for 'The Comedy of Errors,' on the typical Elizabethan stage, which sits at the bottom of a gently sloping enclosure which once housed a chautauqua."

"A bowling green is being set up in Lithia Park to keep in the spirit of the Shakespearean Festival."

Ashland's 8000 people have something big-time in this program."

collected by Mrs. Grace Andrews for the Golden Jubilee in 1925 as well. Others who are serving on the general planning committee are W. M. Wright, Miss Ethel Bork, Miss Florence Allen, David T. Lindsay, Ted Weitzel, Shirley Damon and Rev. George Shuman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Gresham and daughter Molly of Bellview have returned from a month's visit to their old home in Kansas.

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Comedy of Errors Has Great Appeal

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lence of the so-called minor roles which make up the supporting cast. The amusing antics of the Dromio twins are equalled in lesser measure by the always droll Rudi Vest as the manacled gaoler of Aegeon. The small part of the Majordomo played by George Eckstein gives him opportunity to mince and smirk as only he can do.

Two other members of the cast are outstanding in their brief appearances. Suzanne Lamarre, as the Abbess who proves to be the wife of Aegeon, gives an excellent portrayal in both appearance and voice, while the cadaverous Pinch of Paul Wexler invariably draws applause. Others who give added comedy are Patricia Norman, as the round cortisan, Herb Greer, John Taylor, Dick Schuchard and John Manlove as merchants and Hal Burdick as the not overly bright officer in the mad-mix-up.

This is the sort of romantic farce which the public enjoys and which never fails to draw a capacity crowd. Whether presented in the open air or on the hastily improvised stage of the local "movie," as was necessary last week, The Comedy of Errors has an appeal which is equalled only by the ever popular "As You Like It."

KOREAN INVASION PART OF 1945 SOVIET MASTER PLAN

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Third part of the master plan was to request removal of both Russian and United States forces from Korea. This was done about a year ago and only small military missions were left in the southern sector.

Fourth and final phase of the Soviet plan was the invasion of south Korea by the well-trained North Korean army, ostensibly to put down rebellions and help establish order. He said events have proven the plan was followed closely.

Communists Well Trained

"We can expect a terrific battle in Korea," Tobin said. "The people know no fear. The north Koreans have had the advantage of more training and more equipment, but the south Koreans if given an equal chance are just as capable as fighters. The communist forces, both Korean and Chinese, are well-trained, hard fighters completely indoctrinated by the Soviets."

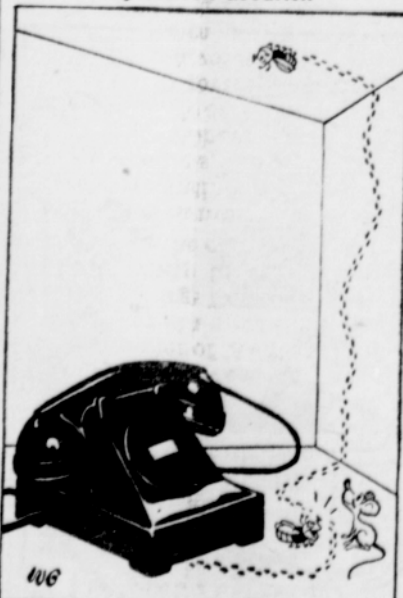
He pointed out that if the United Nations were to be forced out of Korea, it would not only mean losing face in Asia, which is of utmost importance there, it would also mean the loss of a vital outpost of our Pacific defenses and Japan would be left vulnerable.

The U. S. has already lost prestige in Europe and defeat would be capitalized on by communists there.

In the question and answer period following his talk, Tobin said he believes the present Korean affair is undoubtedly only part of a broader Russian plan to upset the United States economically. "We are already feeling the economic effects of Korea and a series of these incidents could be disastrous."

Mrs. Helen Shadburne and children have recently come to Ashland from Altadena, Calif. They have located in the Briscoe school district in time for the opening of school, and are looking forward to making this their permanent home.

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FOLLOW THE SIGNS

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And then to further befuddle everyone, add the information that the Perrine Electric company will move into their new building on Third street by the first of September, leaving a building on North Second street, which persistent rumor has it will be the eventual site of a new office building.

Ashland Middle Now on Atlantic Training Cruise

Ross N. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Williams of 2948 Baraba street, Ashland, a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is one of approximately 1,400 midshipmen and NROTC students participating in the second phase of the 1950 midshipmen cruise aboard units of the Atlantic fleet, it was reported here this week.

During the cruise, the future naval officers are to participate in all routine and emergency operations and drills as members of the ships' crews.

Talent Man Receives AF Assignment in Philippines

Clark AFB, Aug. 16 — Pfc. Bradley G. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood, Rt. 1, Box 206, Talent, has been assigned as an armament repairman for an equipment repair squadron of the thirteenth air force at Clark air force base in central Luzon.

Private Wood served for nine months with the Oregon national guard prior to his entering the air force in January of this year.

He is a graduate of Talent high school.

Two Mumps Cases Listed In Ashland Last Week

Two cases of mumps were the only communicable diseases reported in Ashland last week, according to A. E. Merkel, county health physician.

Seventeen cases of communicable diseases were reported in the county for the week and ten of these were mumps. One case of polio was reported in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartley and daughter Kathleen returned to Ashland last week after an extended trip through the mid-west and the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Blanche Huffman and Mrs. Audrey Purdin took a day's trip last week which included lunch at Crater Lake and a rim drive, followed by a visit with relatives in Klamath Falls on their return to Ashland.

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New Committee Appointed to Plan For City Hospital

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tee proposed that the lights and equipment be purchased by school district No. 5 and installation be made free of charge by the city electrical department. Beagle estimated earlier this month the light would cost \$900.

City Attorney Harry A. Skerry Jr., rendered a decision on the question of the city's right to bar certain types of advertising. He said the council has no authority to discriminate against any advertisers by banning their advertising so long as it complies with state regulations. The decision was the result of a request by the ministerial association that liquor advertising be banned in the city.

A recommendation was made by the water committee that the city water superintendent be instructed by the council to install meters throughout the entire system. The report stated the committee felt consumption was the only fair basis for service charges.

Austin presented the first of the new departmental expenditure and budget summaries and reported that a quarterly report will also be made to conform to the monthly summaries.

Rolland Celts and Mike Clark are spending a week at Grayback Camp near the Oregon Caves. This is a summer boys' camp maintained by the Ninety and Nine Mens club of the Christian church.

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Former Ashland Girl Visits Old Friends

During the past week Mrs. Stephen H. Ware of Houston, Texas has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy of 310 E. Main street. Mrs. Ware will be remembered by many as Louise Lager who lived in Ashland from 1908 to 1912.

There were many dinners and get-together occasions for the Texas visitor and last Wednesday she was the guest of honor at an informal afternoon tea at the home of her hostess, Mrs. McCoy.

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11:40 a.m. Lv.	ASHLAND	Lv. 7:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Ar.	DUNSMUIR	Lv. 2:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Lv.	DUNSMUIR	Ar. 1:59 p.m.
11:15 p.m. Ar.	SAN FRANCISCO	Lv. 7:45 a.m.

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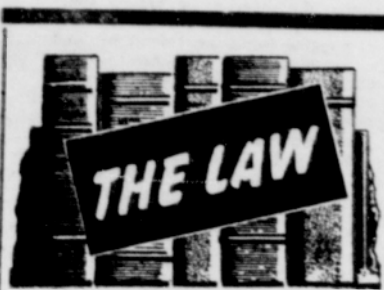
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