



WASHINGTON BLOOMS — Changeable spring weather brought Washington's famed cherry blossoms out late this year and now will subject them to near freezing temperatures for a few days. Despite unspring-like thermometer readings, the blossoms do enhance the beauty of the Washington Monument.

Ban On Interstate Shipping Of Slot Machines Approved By Senate Commerce Group

Washington, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—The senate interstate commerce committee today unanimously approved a justice department proposal which would ban interstate shipment of slot machines and other gambling devices.

The committee gave its approval just eight days after Chairman Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.) introduced the bill at the request of Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

Boost by Hoover

The bill includes the recommendations of the attorney general's recent conference on law enforcement. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover gave the proposal a strong boost before the house appropriations committee.

The bill would prohibit the shipment of gambling devices in interstate commerce except in states where such devices are legal.

The committee approved the "one-armed-bandit" bill as senate democratic leaders guaranteed early senate action on legislation to set up a special five-man group to conduct a \$150,000 investigation into the operation of interstate crime syndicates.

The bill would require manufacturers of gambling devices to register with the collector of internal revenue and furnish monthly sales reports. Gambling devices themselves would have to be numbered so that authorities could keep tabs on them.

Subject to Jail, Fine

Violators of the provision for

Kiwanians Praised For Local Club's Children's Work

Russell Kurtz, Coos Bay, Kiwanis lieutenant governor, yesterday lauded Medford Kiwanians for an underprivileged children's program he termed outstanding. He spoke at Rogue Valley Country club.

He declared that the Medford club's program for less fortunate youngsters was the best in its division and perhaps the top one in the Pacific northwest district.

It Does Things

Kurtz also commended the club for its other activities, saying, "It does things." The lieutenant governor said that he is using the Medford club as an example for other clubs in the division this year and that as a result the other organizations have made marked gains in attendance and activities. Medford Kiwanians ranked first in the division for attendance during the last half of 1949, Kurtz reported.

Kurtz presented to Ray F. Baker a certificate from Kiwanis International praising him for his work as president of the Medford club last year.

Trophy Displayed.

The Bill Bowerman trophy, which Kiwanians are donating for the annual Rogue relays here Saturday, was displayed at the meeting. Bob Newland, Medford track coach, related information concerning this annual track meet held at the Medford senior high field. The Kiwanis club is also supplying ribbons for event winners.

Seth Bullis on behalf of the club presented a gift to Mrs. Alice Crow, who is leaving her hostess position at the country club to enter the employ of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association.

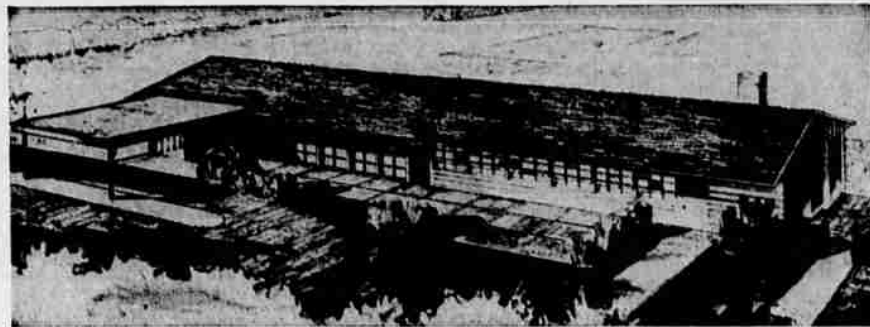
51-Year Record Set In Church Attendance

Ohio City, O. (U.P.) — Marion Snyder, 79, believes he has set a good record for church attendance.

This year Snyder rounded out 51 years of perfect church attendance, a total of 2,604 Sundays, at St. Peter's Evangelical United Brethren church, one mile west of his home. Snyder began attending church six years earlier but missed three Sundays in that period.

Snyder has never held an official position in the church nor has he taught a Sunday school class.

He pointed out, however, that boredom is not limited to the female side of the family. He noted that wife-beating cases always increase during strikes when the men are idle and do not have their work to occupy their minds.



NEW HOSPITAL SCHOOL PLANNED—Pictured above is the frame and masonry building to be constructed to house the children's hospital school in Eugene, an undertaking of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, known as the Easter Seal agency. The new hospital-school will be located in the southern part of the city, and will house 65 student-patients, compared to 30 in the present, stop-gap building. Construction is slated to start about May 1.

New Hospital School to Rise at Eugene To Care for Crippled Oregon Children

Eugene, Ore., Apr. 13—A new children's hospital school building, to cost approximately \$150,000 when completed, will rise in the south Willamette district of Eugene, officials of the Easter Seal agency announced last week.

The new building will replace the temporary quarters the hospital school has used for the past two years on Alder street.

Howard Feast, executive director of the Easter Seal agency, said construction will get under way about May 1 and that the building will be occupied in the early fall.

Has Waiting List

The hospital school, opened more than two years ago by the Easter Seal agency to provide special education and treatment

Ashland GOP Women Set Meeting Saturday

Ashland, Apr. 13—The Ashland unit of the Jackson County Republican Women's organization will meet at the Luthia hotel here at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 15, it was announced today.

Mrs. Faith McCullough, chairman of the unit, said that the meeting is open to both men and women. She added that all precinct committeemen and women are urged to attend. The chairman and vice-chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee, John Niedermeyer and Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins, will be guests, and will discuss some phases of local republican work.

Anyone needing transportation to the meeting from Medford may call Mrs. Kenneth Denman or Mrs. M. Allison Moulton.

Only one imported horse has won the Kentucky derby in its 75 years as a racing classic. Omar Khayyam, whose racing offspring made a definite mark on American breeding, won the derby in 1917.

Northwest Supplies Nation with Fruit

Most of the national carlot shipments of apples and pears originate in Pacific northwest shipping districts, according to the weekly tree fruits and nut crops review prepared by the Oregon State college extension service.

Last week 671 carloads of apples were shipped in the country by rail and all but 13 cars were from Washington and Oregon. Total pear shipments by rail were 63 carloads—all but five from Oregon and Washington.

California markets take a part of the apples and pears shipped from the northwest but cold storage holdings of the fruits in California were smaller than a year ago, the extension service reported.

Some pears are arriving in the United States from the southern hemisphere. On April 18, 4,730 boxes of pears are due to arrive in New York from Buenos Aires. A shipment of 2,076 boxes of pears left Capetown, South Africa, for New York, on March 14.

for crippled children of school and pre-school age, has a waiting list of approximately 150 youngsters at the present time, Feast said.

Feast said the new building would accommodate a maximum of 65 student-patients as compared with the 30-student capacity of the old quarters. It is hoped that in the near future the accommodations can be expanded even more, he added.

Funds sufficient to start construction are already on hand.

Feast explained, but additional funds are in the process of being raised by an interested group in Eugene. The Easter Seal agency will provide the administration and trained therapists to staff the school.

Building Described

The building will be located on a six-acre tract of on Donald street, between 34th and 37th avenues, and will cover approximately 4,000 square feet. It will be a single story structure of frame and masonry.

There will be considerable window space, plus a 10 by 45-foot glassed-in play area and a series of classrooms and therapy treatment rooms. Dormitory facilities are planned as an addition in the future.

"We will have one of the finest hospital schools of its kind in the country when completed," Feast said. "There is certainly a real need for such a facility in the state of Oregon."

The hospital school is open to children from throughout the state.

Bed, Not Pills, Found Best Cure for Colds

Minneapolis (U.P.)—If experience makes experts, you can take the word of Minnesotans that the best way to cure a cold is to go to bed.

Forty-four per cent have one or two colds. Seven per cent have only one cold but it lasts all winter, they say.

The cure prescribed most often, or in 33 per cent of the cases, was to "go to bed." Pills and cold tablets were the answer of 24 per cent and chest rubs of 21 per cent.

One fifth of those questioned said: "Do nothing. Let it run its course."

Undisturbed beneath the 270 green-lawned acres of San Francisco's Lincoln Park lie the burial grounds of Chinese and Italians, and an old-time Potter's Field.

Due largely to the stabilizing influence of the Marshall plan, tourists visiting western Germany this year may enjoy pre-war travel conditions with the hotels up to their old standards.



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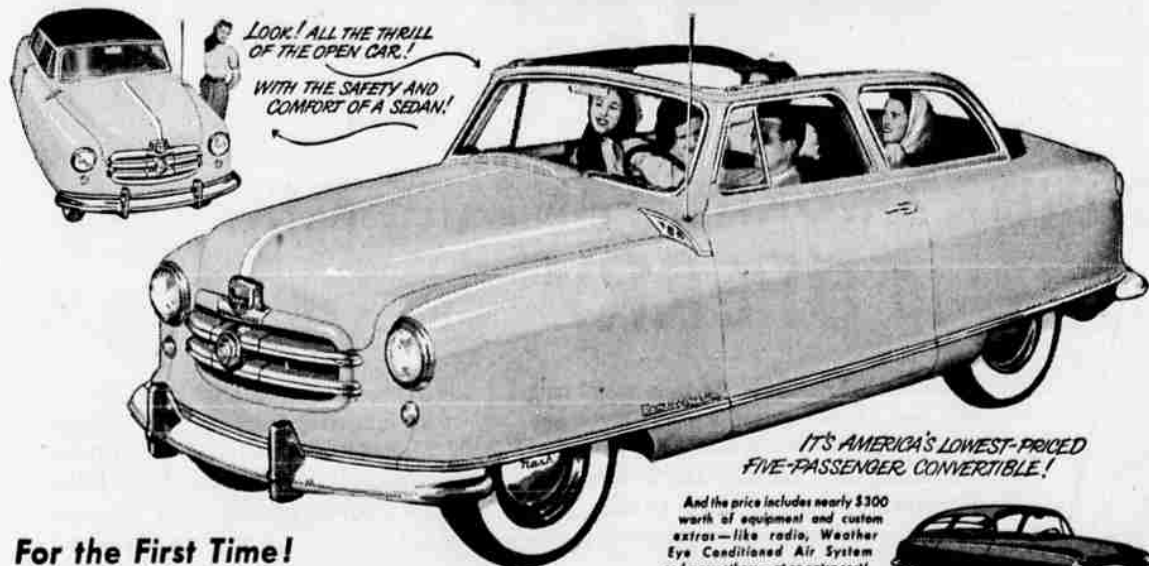
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