

Bible Institute Alumni To Meet at Baptist Church

Los Angeles Bible Institute alumni and friends will meet at First Baptist church, Central ave. at Fifth st., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., it was announced today.

The rally will be under the direction of the Rev. Joseph R. Hoffman, alumni field secretary, who will bring the regular Wednesday evening Bible study.

Following this, according to the Rev. Wolford A. Dawes, pastor, an organizational meeting will be held and another chapter of the Los Angeles Bible Institute Alumni association will be formed to serve in the southern Oregon area.

The evening will conclude in fellowship and renewing former acquaintances.

School to Open

The Bible Institute of Los Angeles announces the opening of the fall semester with registration Sept. 8 and 9, at which time nearly 1,000 students from every state in the union will arrive to enroll. Four-year college courses with full accreditation, two-year Bible courses, the School of Missionary Medicine, and the Talbot Seminary, are combined to make this school a place for training young people for world-wide Christian service.



CONFERENCE IS HELD by Senator Everett Dirksen (R), Ill., and Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wis., following closed-door session of investigations subcommittee with government printing office reported latest agency being probed. (International)

Russia Refuses Three Appeals To Assist in Release of Applegate

By WILLIAM L. UMSTEAD

In The San Francisco Examiner Washington—A House member said that Russia has turned down three appeals by the United States for aid in obtaining the release of three Americans held by the Chinese Reds.

The Americans are International News Service War Correspondent Donald Dixon, National Broadcasting Co. Correspondent Richard Applegate and Ben Krasner, a merchant seaman.

Representative Robert W. Kean, Republican of New Jersey, disclosed the State Department efforts in announcing that he had advised Norman Krasner of Newark, N. J., a brother of the seaman, against going to Hong Kong in an attempt to get information.

Kean made public a letter he had sent to the Newark man. He said in a statement that the United States Embassy in Moscow had made three separate approaches to the Soviet Foreign Office "without encouraging results."

State Department spokesman Lincoln White said that "several approaches have been made to Moscow on a humanitarian basis to use its influence with Peiping to rectify unjustifiable treatment of American citizens in China."

White said the name of Dixon, Applegate and Krasner were mentioned specifically in some of the United States representations to the Kremlin.

He added that Red China has not replied to British notes asking for information about the three Americans.

Kean said the State Department told him last month that the Russians apparently aren't interested in trying to get the Chinese Communists to release the three men even on humanitarian grounds.

In his letter to Krasner, Kean said that he advised against the trip to Hong Kong because "any such effort would militate against the safety of your brother and his companions."

He warned that the Newark man might be bilked for a large sum of money on the pretext information was being given him and that he might even be made a prisoner himself should the Reds arrange a rendezvous.

However, Kean noted one possible favorable development in the case of the Americans who were seized by a Chinese Red gunboat on March 21 while en route from Hong Kong to Macao aboard a private vessel.

He wrote Krasner: "I can tell you that there has been no mention of your brother or his friends in the Chinese Communist press. This is considered favorable for, almost without fail, the Communist press reports public trials at which large unruly mobs hurl fantastic charges at defendants."

No official accusations have been announced against the men by the Chinese Reds.

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Medford-Ashland Four Lane Highway Said 'Stopgap;' By-Pass Planned for Future

The Medford-Ashland four-lane highway now nearing completion, despite its expense and the fine road it will be when completed, is a "stopgap" project, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said yesterday.

Here on a tour of State Highway Commission projects, Baldock spoke briefly at an informal meeting of highway commissioners, staff engineers and Rogue valley people at the Rogue Valley Country club at noon.

Permanent Route Seen

A permanent Highway 99 route which will not be constructed for from seven to fifteen years will by-pass both Medford and Ashland, and will go south along the east side of Bear creek, Baldock pointed out. Even then, he said, the money spent on the present new route will not be wasted, for by that time there will be plenty of traffic to keep both highways busy.

Of traffic in the area, 75 per cent is local, 25 per cent through, Baldock added.

Completion of the Highway 99 project from Portland to Medford within the next few years will mean 30 miles less driving, and because of better driving conditions, some three hours less time.

Baldock also discussed the current building program of the highway department. He said after the legislature had studied the program with the aid of several interim committees, it approved increases in gasoline taxes, auto license fees, and the weight-mile truck tax. Even then funds were insufficient for an adequate program, he stated, and the legislature also authorized two bond issues, totaling \$72,000,000.

As a result, Baldock said, some \$150,000,000 will be spent on highways in the current five-year period, which will cure most of the critical deficiencies in the state's primary road system.

Local Work Needed

Paul Rynning, county highway engineer and chairman of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce highway committee, pointed out to Baldock and the two highway commissioners present, two jobs which need doing—straightening and widening Crater Lake highway between Trail and Cascade Gorge, and work on the Little Butte secondary road.

Ben H. Chandler, Coos Bay, chairman of the commission, in answer to a question, said State Rep. Bob Root's request for an economic survey to determine the desirability of a new highway between Medford and Klamath Falls by way of Lake O' Woods is now under consideration, and will be acted upon at the next commission meeting.

Others Discussed
Other southern Oregon road work mentioned at the meeting include three slides on Highway 99 the other side of the Siskiyou summit, which have already had \$75,000 worth of drainage tunnels dug, and which will be worked on with funds provided in the 1954 budget; the Ashland-Billings Hill underpass, where engineers said a project is planned to carry four-lane work a mile further, and eliminate the "bottleneck" at the underpass, and at Savage Rapids dam, where the commission plans to raise the level of the highway to eliminate flooding.

A commission spokesman also told City Superintendent Bob Duff and Councilman Paul Selby that technical advice and counseling by commission engineers

would be made available to the city for planning a truck by-pass in Medford, although the commission has no authority of its own to establish such by-passes.

Other Speakers
Other speakers included Highway Commissioner Charles Reynolds, who told of the commission's work, and praised the work of legislative highway interim committees, and State Rep. Ed Geary, Klamath Falls, chairman of the current interim committee, who explained his group's function.

In addition to those mentioned, among the 40 persons attending were Representatives Root and Ed Mann, Medford; State Sen. Ben Day; County Commissioners L. G. Morthland and Robert Lytle; Sen. Jack Bain, Portland, and Reps. Loren Stewart, Cottage Grove, and Robert Elstrom, Salem, members of the committee; Mayor

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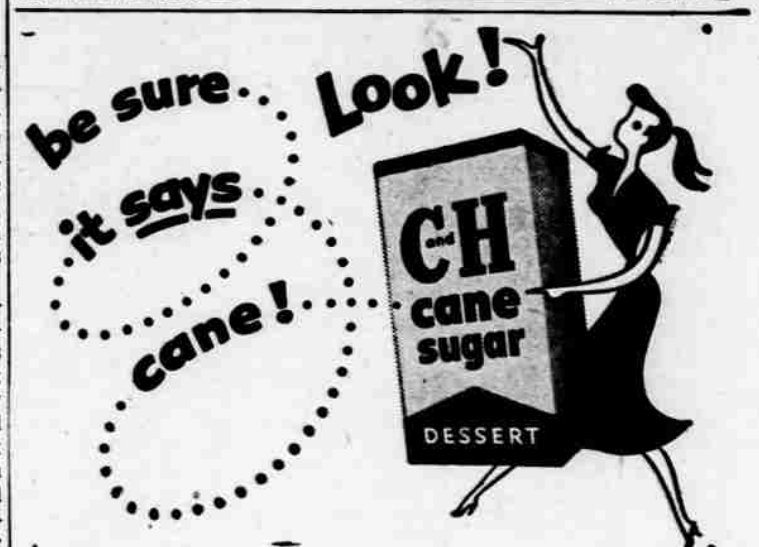
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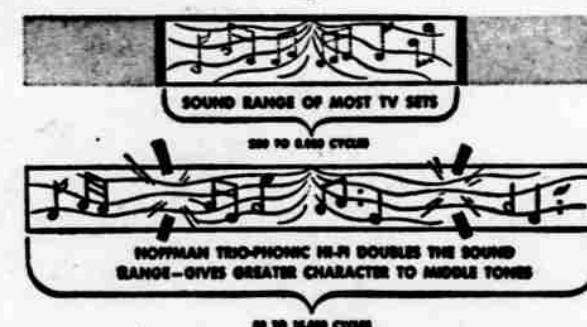
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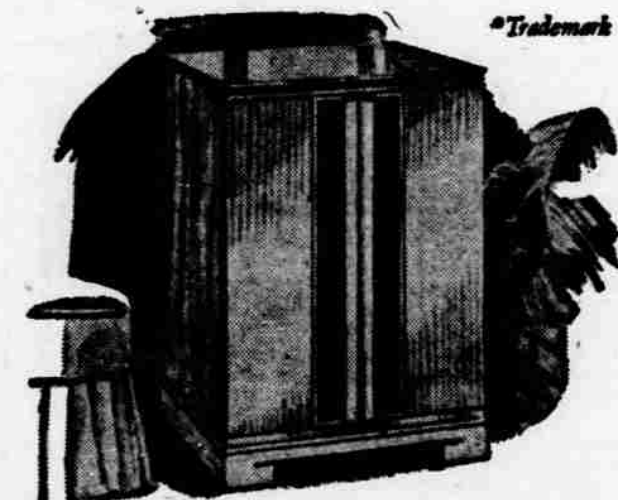


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26 Communicable Diseases Reported

A total of 26 cases of communicable diseases was reported to the Jackson County Health department for the week ending August 7.

Mumps led the list with 12 cases, 9 in Medford, 2 in Ashland and in Jacksonville. Members were next with four cases, two in Medford, one each in Central Point and Griffin Creek.

Three cases of whooping cough were reported, two in Ashland and one in Medford. There were also three cases of pneumonia, two in Medford and one in Central Point. Two cases of dysentery were reported from Gold Hill, both were tourists from California. One case of infectious hepatitis was reported in Prospect and one case of infectious mononucleosis in Medford.

Medford Church Tops Contribution Goal

The Medford Church of God, Haven and Holly sts., Rev. Charles A. Anthony, pastor, was one of 631 congregations of the church in America to exceed the goal of \$12 per member for the world service fund it was announced today.

The fund, used principally for home and foreign missions, Christian education, the church's colleges and ministers' pension and aid, was set up by the national church organization. The Medford congregation exceeded its goal by 91 cents per member.

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