

CENTRAL POINT TIMES

Published weekly every Thursday by
CENTRAL POINT TIMES, INC.
216 E. Pine St., Central Point, Ore. 97502
Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at
Central Point, Oregon 97502, under act of Congress Mar. 3,
1879. Subscription \$3.00 per year in Jackson County, \$3.50
in the state of Oregon and \$4.00 outside state.



EDITORIALS

FREE PALAVER

By Paul Hornbeck

BIG CALIFORNIA SHOWS CONSERVATISM

Since Tuesday of last week, Liberal Democrat Brown and his newsboy auxiliary realize and openly admit they have the fight of their lives before them until November brings the verdict. Before the primary, the newsboys gave out Brown's line that he would swamp Mayor Yorty and that Ronald Reagan would take out a win over Former Mayor Christopher. But it came out the other way around when Brown eked out over Yorty and Reagan rumbled a more than 2 to 1 landslide over Christopher.

So Brown and his newsboys lost no time in beginning what they assume as an effective smear campaign against their Republican opponent for the governorship. Almost the first words out of their mouths and into print was the pointed linking of Reagan with 1964's defeat of Barry Goldwater, which is supposed to put him in a very bad light. Mr. Brown put it: "The ultra-conservative Republican party has thrown off the Goldwater leadership and hired Actor Reagan in a try to block progress in this great state."

We believe they are fooling themselves on two counts just here. First, Ronald Reagan can't be smeared with the word conservative; he loves it and is well on the way to prove that conservatives are greatly in the majority in the nation's most populous state. Second, they are going to find out that their sour Goldwater aftertaste is getting sweeter all the time via boomeranging extremist smears. Within a few hours after the primary polls closed they were pointing out how Reagan has championed fights against some socialist measures they have won in the past two years. What they fail to see is that the people are beginning to realize in a large way that the conservative cause offers them their only hope for protection against the insane power-grabbing schemes of the Great Society.

Reagan has not and will not employ the smear in his campaigns. He immediately called for unity in the Republican party to help him defeat Brown's attempt for a third term. Then he went on to assert that the cause he represents is not bounded by party lines, and he is so right. At Mr. Goldwater was opposed in his own party, so will Reagan be opposed either openly or surreptitiously by liberal Republican Senator Kuchel and what little following he can command. We predict that following will be very small; such a small man cannot retain a large following. Moderates in both parties will flock to Reagan's banner in droves for the simple reason that he is cleanly honest and in possession of a very evident and healthy portion of down-to-earth horse sense. American people still like that kind of character and there are a whole lot of good American people in California.

Having said that, we venture to say that Oregon people are a similar lot. They have just been a little more reluctant than California people to break with conformity. But in our primary the surprising conservative strength in the educational issue showed a strong tendency on our part to break away from the conformist ranks in an effort to find out for ourselves whose interests are being served by the self-appointed order-givers who form the caste crust that arrogates all intelligence to itself.

ANYBODY KNOW WHAT BAFFLE MEANS?

The TV picture boys last week continued to show favorable shots of Thich Tri Quang, revealing that he was momentarily quiet in his Buddhist pagoda retreat after losing a round to Premier Ky--doing a fast stretch for publicity, in fact. Said he voiced assurance, however, that the strenuous opposition to Ky and his government would continue. U. S. News, in its "Washington Whispers" reported similarly, adding that Quang's activities "baffle Americans in that country." (Vietnam)

Truth is, Quang is an out-and-out Communist and has spearheaded Communist instigation of all the Buddhist trouble in South Vietnam. This is conclusively known by U. S. officials. The only Americans who are baffled are the military men there, who know full well that the war they are fighting with one hand tied behind them is against the Communists. Quang doesn't baffle them. But the civilian softies, from Ambassador Lodge to the highest echelons in Washington who are running this war, baffle them no end. The military men have strict orders to keep hands off Quang and his gang; and the news media over here have strict orders not to connect Quang with the Communists.

Quang has admitted he is a Communist and has also been heard to say that he wants North Vietnam and the Coms, who are Communist pawns, to win the war. If American forces were allowed to clean out Quang and his gang it would terribly offend Moscow and Peking. And Washington thinks it is well worth the lives of a few more thousand American boys to avoid offending the Muskovites and their Chinese "agrarian" pals.

MARIJUANA AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Annette Buchanan, editor of the University's Daily Emerald, ran a story in which she told of interviewing several students who are users of marijuana, LSD drugs, etc. The young lady editor was hailed before a grand jury by District Attorney Frye, who demanded that she reveal the identity of the narcotics users. She refused, and could face a jail sentence for contempt of court.

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

There is much discussion of job training as a part of the ballyhooed War on Poverty.

So far, little results have been shown compared against the millions of dollars of tax funds spent on this activity.

On the other hand, much is made of the fact that the unemployment rate is now down to 3.7. Yet how valid is this figure?

Rep. Thomas Curtis of Missouri points out that affecting this figure is the fact that 500,000 additional people have been put to work. C. W. Harder due to the Vietnam war, and that 300,000 young men have also been drafted.

This, he points out, is an artificial means of contracting the force of the unemployed, and unless it is planned to keep wars going, is not a solution to the basic problem.

The National Federation of Independent Business finds an interesting development in data from its current year's continuous field survey.

It is finding that 66 per cent of the nation's independent business proprietors report they when they need employees they can, and are willing, to train unskilled workers in their operations without one cent being paid by the taxpayers to teach to them skills.

Of course, it must be recognized that 85 per cent of

these respondent businessmen are located outside the big cities largely along Main streets that stretch across the land.

Thus, this sort of data seems to put a different light on this matter of unskilled workers.

Is it not possible that the big problem is that the unskilled are huddled together in the big cities, and that with a little push, they could spread out into the countryside and find jobs where they could learn skills while they also earn. As it is now, some are seeking to learn skills on tax money, with no assurance that the big city of their residence offers a job even if trained.

There is nothing in the U.S. Constitution that guarantees that everyone that wants one shall have a job in a big city. Is it not possible that many of the present unemployed are in that condition because they lack initiative?

This is one of the major paradoxes of our times. Politicians, sociologists, and others keep promoting slum clearance in the big cities at taxpayer's expense on the basis it is not humanity for the unemployed to live in such circumstances.

But in an older day, when Americans did not like their conditions, they struck out across country to find some thing better.

And so far, it seems that there is work for all some where in this land if people just go out looking for it. But no one can expect a job to come looking for them. Or is this perhaps an unreasonable point of view.

For once we agree 100% with Editor Allen of the Mail Tribune and many other editors over the state who commend Miss Buchanan and defend her ethical refusal to divulge the names of her informers. It should be clear to anyone who would think the thing even halfway through that she could not have gotten the interviews had she not promised to hold her informers in confidence. She nevertheless performed a valuable service to the people of Oregon by revealing proof of something very unsavory going on at the University.

In the latter connection, we would point out something that seems not to draw any attention from anyone else. With this kind of thing evidently happening freely on the University campus, why is it that there has been neither comment nor indication of any corrective measures issuing from the office of President Fleming or from the vocal chords of any other state officials, so far as we have been able to learn?

We surmise that Miss Buchanan and no doubt most other students on the campus do not believe that an unhampered use of narcotics can fail to damage the reputation, integrity and usefulness of the school. We agree with them and admire her for having the courage to reveal the presence of a very dirty traffic. Too bad that Mr. Fleming and other state officials do not concur. Too bad that they are afraid to demonstrate a like brand of courage by acting upon their obligation to the people of Oregon and doing something about the situation.

Since writing the above, we note with somewhat satisfaction that the President of the University of Michigan has announced that the limits of his patience have been reached and he is going to crack down on student demonstrations of lawlessness and immorality on his campus. It can be done; and those university officials who so commit themselves to a return to traditional respect for good American discipline and decency will find themselves backed by the masses of our people, even though leading intellectuals may loudly censure them.



FAWNS like this frisky fellow held by Donald Welp, game officer, are tempting to keep as pets, but it is illegal to remove them from their natural habitat or to keep them for pets. Even if they are apparently deserted, deer must be left alone. Several fawns have recently been brought to attention of game

420 E Pine

ECONOMY MARKET

Central Point



COMPLETE BEVERAGE LINE
FRUITS & PRODUCE
DELICATESSEN



8 to 9 DAILY

9 to 9 SUNDAY



CHILDRESS--WELLS WEDDING

The First Christian Church was the scene for the marriage of Miss Judith Jane Childress and David Lee Wells, who exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony, May 21, 1966, with the Rev. Frederick Ross Evans officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Childress, 4422 Hamrick Road, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells are parents of the groom.

Miss Childress had as her attendants, her sisters, Mrs. Gordon Layton, as Matron of Honor, and Mrs. Victor Pagel, Eugene, as Brides-matron. Junior Bridesmaid, Janet Layton is the bride's niece and Catherine Bradford, as cousin, was bridesmaid. Carol Lee Wells, Colorado Springs, Colorado, acted as flower girl. She is a niece of the groom.

The bride, walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, in a gown styled in the Empire design of embossed satin with train attached at the shoulders. She wore a fingertip length veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolus.

Blue dotted Swiss made in the same style with white velvet sashes were worn by her attendants. Their bouquets were white and pink gladiolus and the flower girl carried a basket of rose petals.

Mr. Wells brother, Kenneth D. Wells of Colorado Springs, Colorado was best man. Ushers were Dale Childress, brother of the bride, and Gordon Layton, Brother-in-law. Richard Layton served as Junior Usher and Randall Layton was Ring Bearer.

John Rogers was the soloist. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvord Bradford, 1201 Mr. Pitt Ave, Uncle and Aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Francis Bonn of Oregon City, an aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Donald Myers West Linn, Ore., made and served the cake. A cousin bowl. Mrs. Donald Myers West Linn, Oregon, a cousin of the bride, made and served the cake, assisted by another cousin, Mrs. Wayne Bonn of Kent, Washington.

Mrs. Stanley Schafer, an aunt, helped Mrs. Bradford with the reception and the buffet.

Mrs. John Freeman presided over the gift table. Tom Shafer and Carol Bradford

The bride, who has lived her entire lifetime in the valley, graduated from Crater High School and attended Southern Oregon College. She has been employed by Dr. Harvey Woods as a dental assistant.

The groom attended high school at The Dalles, Oregon, and spent four years in service with the United States Marines. He is now with the police force in Central Point.

The couple will be at home at 920 West Second Street, Medford after their wedding trip which took them to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The bride's going away costume consisted of a pink lace suit with pink and white accessories.

It is estimated that there are more than 25,000 antique car collectors in the United States.

GENEALOGY SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY, JUNE 16

The Rogue Valley Genealogy Society will meet in the basement room of the Medford Library at 7:30 p. m. Thursday June 16th. So many telephone requests for a change of date from the regular first Thursday of the month have been received that this change is being tried temporarily. The public is welcomed. There have been from three to five guests present at each meeting.

The men and women members have welcomed guests from Grants Pass, Eagle Point, Williams and Klamath Falls. Officers and members are from towns throughout the valley. Many members have special projects, and publications come to all members.

If one needs help tracing his family tree, he is encouraged to come and exchange data. Watch history unfold at your fingertips--it's fascinating!

One Little Corner

NASHVILLE, ARK., NEWS: "More than words, the migration to Australia speaks of protest against the Great Society and politicians.... Fifty years ago, it would have been unthinkable that as many as 4,000 citizens would be fleeing from America to make a new home. It's happening today.... Freedom from the bureaucrats and from oppressive big government is getting harder to find, backed now into a corner of the Pacific."

FIRE CHIEF EXTENDS THANKS TO CITIZENS

Fire Chief, Don Turner, wishes to express his appreciation on behalf of the Volunteer Fire Department, for the cooperation they received from the citizens of Central Point during the water shortage emergency.

Miss Louise School of Dance

PHONE 664-3063

Learn To Dance--Yes, you can learn a dance of any type for your own Talent Show, Luau, or for your own pleasure. There will be also combination classes of different types of dance. Technique Classes will start June 14. Miss Louise School of Dance, Central Point, call 664-1489. Register now. Miss Louise will be in her studio on Pine Street June 9th, 2:30 to 6:00. Come in and visit.

SPECIAL SALE automatic GAS RANGES

MAGIC CHEF GAS RANGE



MODEL 3160-3W 30 INCHES

WAS \$219.50
NOW \$169.50



Modern in design with more features than you might expect at this low price.

LOOK AT THESE

- Red Wheel Lo-Temp Oven Control
- High Performance Burners
- Removable Door Seal
- Roll-Out Smokeless Baffle
- Removable 2-piece Broiler Pan
- No-Drip Top

CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES Co.
YOUR PARTNER IN WESTERN PROGRESS