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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS DEFIES THE SMUDGE

It had been expected that the work of "smudging" and the attendant late hours would just about close cut the Community Men's Bible class for last Sunday as a large percentage of the members are in some way connected with the work of caring for the fruit crops.

However there was a good turnout and everybody had a pleasant time in spite of the fact that black rimmed eyes showed that a large number had smudged a large part of the night. This, by the way, was more appreciated by the teacher than might have been fully realized.

Ray Henderson, the class president being still absent the chair was filled as usual by Mr. McAllister, at whose suggestion Mr. Shaw proceeded with the lesson as the county was being completed, the scores being made known at the close of the class; when during the business session it was found that there were present 61 Reds and 56 Blues, 118 in all.

During the business session it was learned through Mr. Sebrean of the Gateway Theatre that he could get a Universal News Service photographer on the scene at any time that the class might designate, as things of that character and magnitude are of great interest to these people who are looking for the real news of the world to put into motion pictures. So it seems that all that is necessary is to get another big attendance for some particular Sunday and call for the cameraman and within a week Central Point and the whole valley will be on the map with a bang!

Another thing that was straightened out was the proposition of "politics" in the class; it has been known for some time that some of those who cannot understand community welfare have been mentioning the Senate in connection with this class; it has also been known by those who really understood, that this was a false impression, and for several reasons. For one thing it is known that there are a few people in the country who are willing to give of their time and efforts for the welfare of the country at large or for some particular part of the country, although they are some whose mind and mode of life cannot comprehend such a situation.

Another point is that while Central Point is a pretty important place it does not constitute the hub of the universe, and anyone who had ambitions for any high office would stand a poor show if he spent his entire time in this locality.

The calibre of a gun can usually be pretty accurately judged by the kind of a report it makes.

Strange as it may seem to the mercenary the Community Men's Bible class of Central Point was founded and is being carried forward, with no other purpose than the betterment of the town and valley at large and a drawing together of the people of the community in a closer fellowship.—Contributed.

ENTERTAINED

The Christian Endeavor entertained the Epworth League last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt.

About fifty young people from both churches attended the party. The evening was spent in playing various games. There was also quite a few stunts pulled, which added greatly to the amusement of those who were allowed to merely look on. Everyone entered into the games with full spirit and all enjoyed themselves immensely. A fake luncheon was served which consisted of a peanut, a cracker, a small slice of pickle and a toothpick.

A little later in the evening, refreshments were served, and soon after, all left for their homes, declaring that they had had a very good time.

A B. Trueman, a painter of Medford but formerly a resident of this city, was here Monday looking over his property.

ENTERTAINED BASKETBALL TEAM

The boys' basketball team and coach of the Central Point high school was given a banquet by Superintendent and Mrs. H. P. Jewett. Originality was incorporated to the highest extent in the arrangement of the center piece on the table. A complete miniature basketball floor with baskets at each end, the photographs of each player and the two substitutes of the team were placed in their respective positions, and two balloons in the school colors, maroon and royal blue, with the words "county champs" inscribed on them floating above the basketball floor comprised the center piece.

P. T. A. NEWS

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held Friday afternoon, April 2nd at 3:30 in the gymnasium.

Delegates to the county meeting will be elected, and several matters of importance brought before the members.

Every family is asked to donate one used article to be sent to the "service shop" in Portland.

Help given to the Service Shop is help rendered to finance state activities.

The Pre-School circle will meet on April 2nd at 2:30 p. m. in the gymnasium. The subject for discussion is "Physical development of the pre-school child." Miss Leah Jennings will be present to lead the round-table discussion and give all help possible.

All mothers are welcome even if their children are above school age.

STATE WORKER HERE

Mrs. Essen, a state worker in the Christian Church Bible Schools, was here Tuesday afternoon, and spoke to the Superintendent and teachers of the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Essen has had much experience in training-schools, is very efficient, and is enthusiastic in presenting a worth-while message to her hearers.

While here she was a guest of Mrs. Victor Bursell.

A birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. Ed Vincent by her friends at her home last night. The many guests enjoying the party included: Mesdames Ferguson, Reames, T. Pankey, Rostel, Alvin Williams, L. L. Lewis, A. Henderson, J. Williams, Copinger, Richardson, L. Gregory, Gleason, Vincent, Misses Margaret Collins, Flora Collins, and Mona Lewis.

James Harris of the Willow Springs district has accepted a position with the Standard Oil service station at the corner of Fir and Main streets in Medford. Mr. Harris was employed at this station last summer.

Moore Hamilton, the son of C. T. Hamilton, has been appointed to the staff of the Barometer, official paper of O. A. C., published daily by the students. Moore, a member of Tau Delta, a social fraternity, is active in industrial journalism and is taking a course elementary in that department. He also contributes to the Orange Owl, humorous publication.

Everett Faber, son of E. C. Faber, arrived here Saturday from Salem where he is enrolled in the Willamette University, to spend the spring vacation. Everett, pledged to the Alpha Psi Delta, is taking a liberal arts course but expects to change to a pre-medical course next term.

Dr. Frederick D. Strickler, secretary of the state board of health, reports there are 235 cases of influenza in the state, chickenpox afflicts 32 persons, diphtheria 25, measles 37, mumps 25, pneumonia 39, scarlet fever 28, smallpox 20, and whooping cough 69.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Roos, guests at Hotel Central arrived here from Portland Monday, where they installed the new cold storage plant and fountain in the Damon Cafe.

DENIES STORY; CONVICTED MAN OF THEFT

Salem, March 23.—Information was received here Tuesday from officials at Fresno, Cal., to the effect that Richard Dunn, 14, had confessed that the testimony given by himself on which Harry McElroy was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Oregon prison for robbery, was false. McElroy was received from Jackson county December 13, largely through the testimony of young Dunn, who charged that McElroy was paying him for committing various robberies in towns in Southern Oregon.

Dunn has been arrested at Fresno for a similar offense and it is understood he has attempted to fasten responsibility for his California crimes on another man. It is expected that the matter will be referred to Governor Pierce for an investigation.

Attorney W. G. Trill of Central Point defended McElroy.

LADIES' CIRCLE MEET

The ladies of the Christian Church met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Weaver. About twenty-five ladies were present, a few of whom were guests of the Circle.

The afternoon was spent both pleasantly and profitably.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The aims and purposes of the organization were emphasized during the afternoon's program.

IN MEMORIAM

Sarah Jane Love passed away at her home in Central Point, March 18, from a lingering illness from Brights Disease, aged 70 years, three months, 10 days. She was a native of Tennessee, born December 8, 1855. She was the wife of Lewdelbert Love who died July 18, 1920. Mrs. Love had resided in Clark county, Wash., fourteen years, moving to Ashland, Oregon and residing there three years and for the past twenty-five years residing at Central Point, Ore. She was a member of the Christian church, Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge and the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Love was a woman of fine character and leaves a host of friends to mourn her demise. Also two sons and two daughters: George Love, Roseburg, Ore., Ira Love, Central Point, Ore., Mrs. Frank Denton, Central Point, Ore., and Mrs. Tyson Beall, Eureka, Calif., nine grand children and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Three songs were beautifully sung by a ladies' quartette composed of Mesdames Grimes, Warner, Tex and Strohmeier. The songs were: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Homeland."

The Rev. Shaw gave a brief address in which he spoke highly of the deceased, stating that she had left her children the greatest heritage possible, the memory of a Christian mother.

The Rebekah lodge and W. R. C. of Central Point assisted in the services. Interment was made in the Ashland cemetery.

ENTERTAINING

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pickett are entertaining the high school boys' basketball team and their lady friends at the Riverside Community club tonight.

The atmosphere of the city brightened up, and the hello spirit was more noticeable than usual Monday morning. After following this up the writer found it to be the result of Ray Henderson inaugurating his return to city life after spending 26 days in quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and F. M. Jones, the local jeweler, made a business trip to Klamath Falls Tuesday. The roads over the mountains are in the best conditions they have been in for year according to Mr. Jones.

'THE UNDERTAKER'S DAUGHTER' TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NITE

"The Undertaker's Daughter", a short play, will be presented by the high school students under the direction of Miss Kittredge, as a number on the Library Benefit Program, Friday night, March 26, at the high school gymnasium. The synopsis of the play is: The undertaker's daughter, Nora, is deeply puzzled as she finds herself with three ardent lovers. Her father insists that she marry one of the three and in order that she choose the right one, she decides to put them to a severe test to determine which would prove to be the best and bravest husband.

Tests of unusual character are decided upon, causing the boys to, exclaim, "This is what comes of court-ing an undertaker's daughter." Nevertheless they are not willing to be cowards so perform these heroic feats with bravery. Nora elopes with the bravest.

Cast of characters: Nora—(a charming Miss)—Theo Von derHellen.

Tom—(almost as fond of food as of "the" girl)—George Elden.

Dick—(A sophisticated student just home from college)—Howard Deitrick.

Harry—(the town cop)—Perry Johnson.

APPRECIATED

The following public spirited citizens of this community, this week subscribed and paid in advance for the Central Point American. They took advantage of our liberal clubbing offer, the Western Farmer one year and choice of three premiums, each valued at from one to two dollars, all for the regular subscription price of the American. In addition to the premiums, holders of Western Farmer receipts will be admitted to the picture show Saturday night, April 3 or Sunday night, April 4th. On Saturday night the management of the Gateway Theatre, publishers of the American, and W. A. Crane, agent of Western Farmer, will give away several valuable presents to subscribers of Western Farmer and subscribers to American and Western Farmer.

The proprietors of the American appreciate the loyalty and public spirit of these good citizens. If the publishers of the American may have the support and cooperation of all the people of Central Point and community every effort will be put forth in publishing a newspaper reflecting the progressiveness and good citizenship of the people of this community.

C. A. Boles, Elizabeth Gregory, Ed Whiteside, M. M. Kindle, Roy Lindsey, R. L. Westbrook, L. C. Grimes, E. L. Fara, Wm. Musty, Ross & Ross, J. O. Isaacson, E. C. Faber, Kenneth Beebe, Earl Leever, Jesse Richardson, P. D. Lofland, M. R. Fredenberg, F. H. Hedgepeth, W. B. Kincaid, W. E. Duncan, James Bole, M. Magruder, Rachel Perry, Sams Valley; M. E. Foreman, Medford, L. H. Root, Roy Keller, L. H. Foutch, L. O. Davidson, J. W. Casada.

You can subscribe at this office, at Mary A. Mee's drug store, or with W. A. Crane. The picture Saturday night will be the best the management of the Gateway Theatre can secure. Subscribe now and get a premium and free ticket to show.

Ed Gleason and John Painter journeyed to Talent Sunday where they called on Sam March, an old timer in Central Point. They report Mr. March's condition improved.

Annette Heckman, daughter of Dr. Heckman, a student in the school of education at the University of Oregon, is spending the spring vacation with her parents here.

Miss Eva Nealon, a student at the University of Oregon, arrived here Saturday to spend the spring vacation with her parents.

Clifford Collins left by motor for Dunsmuir, Cal., Monday where he expects to accept a position with the Southern Pacific railroad.

The Mount Pitt Rebekah lodge of Central Point purchased a new Fisher piano Saturday.

SNOW MELTING RAPIDLY AT CRATER LAKE

The Crater Lake highway is now open to travel within approximately five miles this side of the Crater Lake national park entrance, according to Superintendent Thompson, of the park who made a trip that far Tuesday.

It is said that at the present rate of snow melting, the highway will be open to the entrance within eight days.

However, it is understood that no matter in what condition the roads are, Crater Lake national park will not be open before July 1, as officially scheduled.

ENTERTAINED AT DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sebrean at the Gateway Theatre, Central Point, gave a very enjoyable dancing party with the United Artisan's Orchestra in their theater last Monday evening attended by a large number of people from Medford. The feature of the evening was a Charleston contest participated in by Dorothy Allen, Elizabeth Southwell, Evelyn DeVoto, Berning Senn, Wayne Bowman and Donald Williams. This contest is to run for three successive dances, the winner being decided at the third dancing party. The next dance will be Monday night with same orchestra.

NEW FOUNTAIN AT DAMON CAFE

One of the finest fountains in Southern Oregon has been installed in the Damon Cafe this week.

The fountain is 18 feet long and of white marble. It has two stations with six fruit apartments, 14 syringe pumps and one milk pump. Electric power runs all the automatic parts. The installing is about completed and it will be put in operation this week. Go in and look it over—it is a beauty.

Out of town guests at Hotel Central include: C. D. Shiel and D. D. Shiel of Klamath Falls, James Murray of Kettle Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, G. S. Hoyt of Fort Klamath, Mr. Tom Jones of Ashland, H. A. Foby, H. H. Fox of Lake creek, B. Gordons and W. Roos of Portland, and W. E. Wilson of Butte Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Southwell and Donald Williams of this city, Miss Evelyn DeVoto of Santa Rosa, Cal., and Bernard Senn of Medford are among the entrants in the Charleston contest to be held at the Gateway Theatre next Monday with the Artisan orchestra of Medford.

The spring term at O. A. C. will open Monday, March 29, with registration scheduled for one day only. The usual spring vacation was not granted this year because of increasing facilities in the registrar's office, which enabled grades to be compiled in short order.

Attendance figures for 1925-26 at Willamette show 56 students in the college of law, 97 taking work in the music department, 122 in the summer session students, and 480 registered in the college of liberal arts.

Miss Donna Boomer has returned to this city after spending the winter at Berkeley, Cal. Miss Boomer says she enjoyed the California climate immensely but was glad to get back to Oregon.

S. A. Bristow, local resident, caught a 20-pound Chirook salmon in the Rogue River on a No. 6 spoon last Sunday. This is reported to be the largest catch thus far this season in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Elvaclare, of Corning, Cal., and Mrs. Joe Hoagland of Ashland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gleason Tuesday.

Moore Hamilton arrived here Tuesday night from Corvallis where he is a student at O. A. C.