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M. B. C. HAS GOOD TURNOUT ON EASTER

Last Sunday being Easter it was expected that the majority of the members would attend some particular church on that day where there would be a more elaborate program, and at ten minutes to the time for the class to assemble it looked as though there would not be "A Corporal's Guard" at the meeting; but at the last minute the men began arriving in larger and larger numbers until the class room presented its usual appearance.

The regular order of business was followed after which ten of the churchwomen of the town accompanied by two male singers filed into the room and rendered two special vocal numbers which were appreciated very much indeed by the class. The ladies joined with the class in a couple of songs, then departed to attend their own services.

At the beginning of the lesson I. G. Shaw propounded to the class the question, "Will this class stagnate, or will it go on to bigger and greater things?" His answer to this question was, "If the community is of the right kind it will not allow this class to become stagnant and die."

Having prepared a special message for the occasion Mr. Shaw began at dawn on the day of the Crucifixion and carried the hearer on and on through all the scenes connected with that event to the time when The Master appeared for the last time to his disciples and friends.

Many comments on the discourse were heard all of which indicated the satisfaction of the listeners, many stating that never had they heard the same subject handled as effectively from all angles.

It is safe to say that although some had passed up other Easter services for the class, none were in any way sorry that they had done so, for the story heard there that day will long be remembered.

As to the attendance, the count showed that out of all the 114 men present there were 60 Reds and 53 Blues; Mr. Ray Henderson having again appeared on the scene as chairman, he with the teacher completed the count. This was only 15 less than the Sunday before.

The Reds have still a chance to win the present attendance contest as the Blues are one ahead and there are still two Sundays to go.

During the past few weeks there has been little or no work done in the way of getting out the members and this fact coupled with the attendance record shows that there is little danger of this class going stagnant.

There are a lot more new buttons to be had and all who are members of the class and have no buttons can get them from the same parties who handled them before. The Blues can find them at Weaver's Store for one place and the Reds can get them from Guy Tex, Paxsons or F. M. Jones.

A BACKWARD PARTY

The Misses Margaret Collins and Delva March gave a backward party at the home of Miss Collins Thursday night, April 1.

The special feature of this party was the fact that everything in connection, including wearing apparel, was the reverse of the ordinary form.

Music and interesting games comprised the amusement for the night. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present besides the hostesses included: Ruth Seabean, Louise Bohnert, Fern Hathaway, Alva Heselgrave, Flora Collins, Theo vander Heller, Clifford Collins, Buster Brown, Donald Wilson, Ivan Skyman, Theron Brown, Roger vander Heller, Rafael Benson, and John Blackford.

Neighbor Bray, editor of the Jacksonville Post, with Mrs. Bray, is mourning the loss of a much loved Collie, of unusual size and beauty. The dog was formerly owned by the Senator Stanfield family, of eastern Oregon.

CENTRAL POINT CLIMATE IS GAINING POPULARITY

Central Point people are glad to claim as new residents Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, who come here from Merrill, Klamath county, Oregon, for the benefit of Mrs. Haskins' health.

These people are old time acquaintances of E. C. Faber, also of the Merritt family who recently bought the Norcross property.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE PARTY

Last Friday evening March 26, the Girl Scouts gave a colonial party at the Scout hall.

The girls were dressed in colonial costumes and looked very attractive in these, the prize for the best being given to Miss Elva Hood. Each girl invited some boy friend and the evening's program consisted of entertainment indicative of colonial days.

Mrs. C. E. Bolds, who had planned the party, was unable to be present because of illness. Her assistant, Miss Mildred Beeson, with the help of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Richmond, Wilma Sholey, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Bolds, sponsored the affair and acted as hosts.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The following program was given:

Grand March, by all.
Song—Can't You Bring Back the Olden Love Days?
Quartette—Daisies.
Instrumental Solo—"Fairy Barque"—Elizabeth Scott.
Vocal Solo—"When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold"—Eunice Musty.

Dancing of the Minuet by several girls.

A very pleasant evening was reported by the young people.

EASTER EXERCISES

Both local churches observed the usual Easter programs last Sunday by giving interesting programs of exercises, readings, and music.

The churches were beautifully decorated with flowers from the woods, the laurel being in evidence at this season in Oregon. Easter lilies and other flowers from the homes were also used in decoration.

Both ministers gave brief but inspirational talks suitable to the spirit of the Easter time.

FORMER MINISTER HERE

The Rev. Maxfield, formerly of the Central Point Union church, was in town the first of the week visiting friends. He is now pastor of the Baptist church at Chico, Calif., and he left for that point Wednesday evening.

George Wallace and his family enjoyed a visit from his cousin, Dr. Maria White, of Nasur, India. Dr. White was a pioneer medical missionary, having gone to that needy field forty years ago. She has developed two hospitals for women, one of them her own gift to the United Presbyterian Mission of India. Dr. White is now on furlough expecting to return to her field next September.

At the annual meeting and luncheon of the County Council of the Parents-Teachers' association at the Lithia Hotel in Ashland, April 3rd, Mrs. C. E. Bolds was elected president. Delegates from Central Point were Mesdames Lathrop, Snyder, and Stevenson.

William Newhall, after having spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newhall on the Millionaire drive near Jacksonville, left Monday evening for Rolling Bay, Wash., where he is attending school.

Miss Bernice Burger returned the middle of last week from Portland, where she attended a State Convention of the Salvation Army. Miss Burger went in the company of the Medford army.

Freeman & Wiley received a carload shipment of farm implements, including rakes, mowers and various other agriculture machinery, Monday.

WILL START WORK ON NEW H. S. BUILDING

Contracts to the amount of \$36,434.30 were awarded by the school board Saturday night. The sum of \$38,856.02 will cover the cost including general construction, heating and plumbing, electric wiring, architects' fees, inspector, blackboards, lighting fixtures, and wiring for the elevator clock system.

The general construction contracts for the new high school building was awarded R. I. Stuart and Gilbert Stuart, of Medford, Ore., at \$28,536.32. Keyser and Schmide of Roseburg, at \$6,895.53 was awarded the heating and plumbing contract. The electrical wiring contract was let to the Peoples' Electric Store, of Medford, at \$1,002.45.

Actual construction will start this week on the new high school structure, for which a bond issue of \$40,000 was voted February 11 for the purpose of constructing and equipping. It will be ready for use at the beginning of the fall term in September. The building will be located on the present school grounds facing the Pacific Highway and it will be so placed that a central heating plant between the new building and the present school house will care for the heating of both.

The building will be of reinforced concrete with a stucco exterior, finished with Medusa white. It has a front of 148 feet with provisions for future class-rooms to the number of fourteen or eighteen, at the rear. The present unit under construction contains a large study hall and nine class-rooms capable of accommodating three hundred fifty students. The Department basis is being used. The commercial department consists of two rooms separated by a glass partition, one room to be used for typing, the other for bookkeeping and shorthand. The typing room has a maximum capacity of twenty and the bookkeeping of thirty. Two rooms, one to be equipped for laboratory and one for lecture work constituted the science department. The domestic science department consists of two rooms, one the cooking laboratory, the other the sewing and art room. Both of these rooms are large and well-lighted and will be thoroughly equipped. Provisions are also made for classes in English, languages and mathematics. A teachers' rest room, superintendent's office and library are all carefully planned and placed to produce an efficient administration of the schools.

A bell system with program clock; modern heating system; electric lighting, in all rooms; an adequate ventilating system, light and airy toilets with magnesite floors; magnesite tread on stairs; firebolts on all outside doors; light finish in woodwork, are several other features which will put this building in a class by itself.

The bonds were sold at \$1,004.10 for each \$1,000 bond to the Ralph Schneecloth Company of Portland, Ore.

The 1926 swimming season was inaugurated late yesterday afternoon when Horace C. Terrell, instructor of English in the local high school, swam the Rogue River about two miles down from the Bybee bridge. It is reported Mr. Terrell is the first person to swim the river at this early date.

Out of town guests at the Hotel Central include G. A. Read of Portland, Carl Engstran of Salem, Geo. Apin of Crescent City, Tallen Eisenhart of Roseburg, G. E. Anderson of Silverton, A. G. Anderson of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Faber of Ashland and J. H. Alexander of Corvallis.

Elton Rasmussen moved from the Boswell house into the house formerly owned by John Alberts. Mr. Alberts built this building about three months ago and recently sold it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter were business visitors in Klamath Falls Monday and Tuesday.

PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The students of the high school will give a program Friday night at the school gymnasium for the benefit of the school. A good program is assured. Come out and do your part by attending.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Girl Scouts today mean better homes tomorrow; beauty and simplicity in the home is the first fundamental to be taught at every meeting. The correct way to set a table was the subject of the practical lesson today. A reading, "Table Manners," by the captain.

The election of new patrol leaders gave the following results: Merel Hedgpeh, "Pheasant" Patrol; Loomis Davidson, "Meadowlark" Patrol; Dona Morton, "Oriole" Patrol. With these fine new leaders the work will be filled with fresh effort and the Second Class goal shall be reached.

Twenty-four Girl Scouts were present and several new girls are preparing to take the Tenderfoot test.

All girls between 12 and 21 years of age are cordially welcome to visit and become Girl Scouts.

Owing to a visit with the dentist Lieutenant Beeson was not able to attend the meeting. She was very much missed.

THOMAS COBB LAW

Thomas Cobb Law was born in Gainesville, Georgia, in the year 1859; and died at his home near Central Point, Oregon, on April 1, 1926. He had not been well for some time before his death; but there was nothing to indicate that the time of his going was so near. Without a struggle or cry he went away in the early morning. His parents were typical southern people; and like many such found it hard to adjust themselves to conditions after the war of the rebellion. Mr. Law first came to the Pacific coast in 1877, returning to Georgia in 1879. He returned to the coast in 1881; his mother and two sisters coming with him. All three of these relatives have preceeded him in death. He came to Jackson county in 1883. He lived awhile at Ashland, then at Jacksonville. Then he moved to the Table Rock district, where he was manager of the Hansen ranch for some years. He moved to the Willow Springs district in 1890, where he settled on a piece of land not far from where he was living at the time of his death. He was married at Jacksonville in 1904, to Mrs. Ida Wilson. To this union were born four children, who, with the widow and two step-children survive. His own children are: Mrs. Frank Collier, Richard, Robert and Winifred Law.

The funeral was held at the Conger undertaking parlors, on Sunday afternoon, April 4. His body sleeps in the Central Point cemetery. "For what is your life? Is it even as a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

PLENTIEUL SUPPLY OF WATER

Central Point residents are assured a good water supply for the coming summer months as the result of the extension work carried on in the city well, the past two weeks.

The water supply has at least been doubled, according to Mayor Leever, and water restrictions, if they are necessary at all, will be very light in contrast to the limited irrigation periods allowed to water users last year.

BENEFIT DANCE

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge of Central Point will give a benefit dance in Central Point on Wednesday night, April 14, at the Gateway Theatre. The committee assured this writer that the music would be good and everything from an old-time square dance to the Charleston will be danced.

The lodge is giving this dance to raise funds to pay for their piano. Come and enjoy a real evening of fun.

NEW HOME EQUIPMENT IS PLANNED

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has completed plans and specifications for a new telephone building in Medford, which will contain a complete installation of new long distance switchboards and other apparatus used in the transmission of long distance messages. Construction of the building will start soon, and will be completed early in September. The central office apparatus will be installed immediately upon completion of the building, and the entire unit is expected to be in operation early in March 1927, according to R. B. Hammond, the local manager.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The ticket sale for the "Pointer" benefit stunt program to be held in the gymnasium tomorrow night was launched Wednesday morning. The tickets are selling very satisfactorily and from all indications a large attendance is expected, according to Orval Shores, manager of the "Pointer" and head of the ticket sales campaign.

The practice for the 1926 track and field meet was inaugurated Tuesday evening when a work-out was had. For five successive years C. P. H. S. has won the county track and field meet and from the looks of this year's men a good track team is assured.

Ex-president H. S. Shangle of the Columbia Junior College at Portland, addressed the student-body at an assembly held for that purpose Monday afternoon.

Buster Brown, member of last year's graduating class, also manager for the Central Pointer, was here Monday morning visiting several of the classes.

Carl Boswell, president of the associated students of C. P. H. S. in '25, was a caller here on business with Harold Morton. They were negotiating a business transaction involving a bicycle.

Miss Adabee Seiler, formerly a student in C. P. H. S., but now a senior in Medford high school, was here Friday spending the afternoon with her former classmates. Miss Allie Author, also of Medford high school accompanied Adabee.

FISHING WILL BE GOOD

The fishing season will open Thursday, April 15. The low flow of water in the Rogue River and the small amount of snow in the mountain streams, will assure the nimrods a successful fishing season, according to Floyd Ross, one of our enthusiastic local fishermen.

C. E. MEETING

The Christian Endeavor will meet with the Epworth League in the basement of the Federated church Sunday, April 12. This is the first time that the two societies have met together but they are planning to meet again in a few weeks.

After spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wiley, and brother Norval, Miss Gertrude Wiley left Saturday for San Jose, California, where she is teaching in the Grant school.

The city recorder's office has been a very busy place this week. The city water bills and settling business connected with the extension work on the city well were among the various duties attended.

J. E. Weaver, due to ill health in the past month, handed in his resignation as a member of the city council at the regular semi-monthly council meeting Monday night. Mr. Weaver has been a city councilman for three years.

George W. Croisan, salesman for the Pennzoil company of which Beebe & Kindle are wholesale dealers was here Tuesday. Mr. Croisan left Wednesday for Klamath Falls and is expected back today.