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## MENS BIBLE CLASS HAS BIG "FEED"

Last Thursday night the Community Men's Bible class staged its second contest feast in its room in Cowley hall. As had been previously agreed it was a "stag" affair and only ice cream and cake were served.

At the beginning of the evening there were several musical selections by Mr. Fields, a few readings by Mr. Henderson and a talk by I. G. Shaw; there were not regularly scheduled but were all quite impromptu, being offered for the entertainment of the audience while waiting for the appearance of the musicians who had been engaged for the occasion.

The entertainers consisted of two male singers and a pianist; the voices were well suited to each other and their numbers were very pleasing; one or two instrumental numbers were rendered by the pianist who, considering his apparent ability, did quite well.

At the close of the program several men volunteered to act as waiters, serving cafeteria style, and the long line of men passed the cloak room door where they were served with ice cream and home made cake, and the way the good things disappeared was a thing little short of marvelous.

The exact number of men present was not learned but it is safe to say that it was over a hundred. However it is a thing to put us all to thinking when, for the second time, the class fails to get as many out for a feed as can be mustered for a Sunday school class.

At a late hour the crowd, having been filled way beyond their stated capacities, disbanded, all agreeing that it had been "one regular time."

### M. B. C. NOTES

There was a good deal of disappointment in the hearts of the members of the Community Men's Bible class last Sunday when it was stated that the teacher I. G. Shaw, would not be present that day as he had been called to Klamath Falls for the day where he filled the pulpit of the First Christian church. However, he had made arrangements for a substitute for his own pulpit and this man Rev. Law, addressed the class. The address was not on any particular lesson as no preparation had been made but a great many meaty remarks were heard and all present appreciated Mr. Law's talk very much.

As the class president was absent also the chair was filled by the newly elected vice-president.

During the business session there was some little discussion regarding the coming basket picnic dinner, it being agreed that the date was to be set within the next week or so, probably next Sunday. Mr. Mulligan, a photographer of the Hotel Central stated that if he could get a definite date he could hold a large circuit camera which is now here, and that with this camera he will be able to photograph a crowd of any size, great or small. The class agreed to settle the date question next Sunday and so hold the camera. It is also probable that there will be a movie camera on the scene; thus we will be able to get some dandy pictures for our own and also send the story out over the world via the movies.

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it becomes necessary, for the sake of the public health, to make proper disposal of refuse accumulated through the winter months;

I therefore, declare and designate next Tuesday, May 11, as Clean-up Day for Central Point.

I request all persons having rubbish to be disposed of, to place the same in sacks or other containers and place these in the alley nearest the place. A truck will be sent to collect the refuse and it is urged that the refuse be ready and in place on Tuesday morning.

W. C. LEEVER, Mayor.

## ENTERS STORE IN UNCUSTOMARY MANNER

By breaking the glass in an office window of the Leever Hardware company an unknown prowler gained entrance to the store Monday night between 9:30 p. m. and the next morning.

The object of the intruder could not be determined as no merchandise was disturbed. Some money left in the cash register was also left untouched.

A "jimmy," a small iron bar, found lying by the McCaskey account register was the only clue, also the light above the register which is always left burning at night was out.

Early Tuesday morning Earl Leever opened the store and discovered the door to the storeroom open, and a window in the office broken. Apparently the intruder attempted to raise the window with his jimmy, and failing to do this broke the window.

### MOTHER'S DAY

Dickens said: "I think it must somewhere be written, that the virtues of mothers shall be visited on their children, as well as the sins of the fathers."

How fitting and proper that we, on this second Sunday in May, should turn from the busy cares of this busy life to Mother, the anchorage of hope and life, and for just one day in all the year, live over again those hours, when communion with her shaped the course and directed the career of the boy who is now the man. No influence in all the world's progress can excel that of mother. So loving, so kind, undaunted, unfaltering, untiring; who would not turn to it for just one day—those recollections of such untold sympathy and sacrifice are such an impulse to virtue and manhood; her very touch was the healing balm for every hurt, her gentle voice calmed the storms and tempests of our little lives, we loved her then—we love her now, blessed memory, may it as the years stretch into time, grow deeper, fresher and sweeter.

A father may turn his back on his child—brothers and sisters may become inveterate enemies—husbands may desert their wives, and wives their husbands—but a mother's love endures through all—in good repute—in bad repute, in the face of the world's condemnation, a mother still loves on, and still hopes for the best—still she remembers the infant smiles that once filled her bosom with rapture, the merry laugh, the joyful shout of his childhood, the opening promise of youth—and she can never be brought to think him all unworthy.

In memory of such a one let us wear the white flower Sunday which is so significant of the pure love of motherhood.—Contributed.

M. M. Kindle, secretary of the Independent Service Station Owners association, was busily engaged today in sending letters to the members of the association, announcing that their next regular meeting will be at the Holland Hotel in Medford Tuesday night.

The local fans attending the boxing exhibition at Medford Tuesday night report the bouts on the card were very interesting. Those present include Guy Tex, Earnest Rostel, W. E. Morris, Tom Ross and James Love.

Guy Tex, who has the monopoly on the post office business at Central Point, as he is the postmaster there, was among the numerous visitors here last evening. Mr. Tex declares general conditions in his city to be good and continuing to improve. A new \$40,000 high school is in the course of erection in addition to numerous residences with others being planned, he said when asked in regard to building activities in that thriving community.—Mail-Tribune.

Miss Doris Kindle, teacher in the grade school of this city, spent the last week end at Eugene, where she has been, until recently a student in the University of Oregon.

## H. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Heads of Student Government to Be Chosen at Polls Friday

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR STUDENT BODY OFFICERS  
President—Rafael Benson,  
Ivan Skyrman.  
Vice - President — Evelyn Hamilton, Donald Wilson.  
Treasurer—Howard Dietrich, George Elden.  
Secretary — Leota Reams, Vera Davis.

The polls will open in the office tomorrow afternoon at one and close at 2 p. m. In that period the student body of the Central Point high school will choose their leaders for the year 1926-27.

A large vote was cast last Friday at the primaries in which the non-incumbents received the majority of the votes cast.

Interest is high as the candidates for the student association offices have announced their platforms and are carrying on campaigns. Announcing platforms and campaigning is something new in the high school politics. Various societies have been turned into political organizations this week and are running their candidates. The Girls' League has been turned into a powerful political machine, and they controlled the votes in the primaries. They are backing Benson for president, and Evelyn Hamilton for vice-president. A close race is expected for the vice-presidency as the candidates, Evelyn Hamilton and Donald Wilson, have been endorsed by the Girls' League and an organization of the boys respectively.

Georgia Adams Valedictorian, Senior Class

In an assembly of Seniors at the high school Tuesday afternoon, it was announced by Supt. H. P. Jewett that Miss Georgia Adams had the highest scholastic standing in the Senior class and in accordance with the custom inaugurated last year, would be valedictorian. Forrest Pickett stands second and will act as salutatorian. Their grade average for the last two years is 91.4 and 89.7 respectively.

### History Students Report

Included among the interesting and instructive reports given by the World history students in that class are: Francis Willard, by Eugene Reams; English organization for prevention of cruelty to animals, by Earl Beall; Mrs. E. Fryas, a reformer of prisons, by Edith Copinger; William Wilberforce, anti-slavery man by Donald Faber; Susan Anthony by Morval Wiley and Madam Curie by Theron Brown.

Among the local residents in attendance at "George White's Scandals" at Hunt's Craterian were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Orval Shores, Miss Edith Copinger, J. H. Grim, Nola Casebeer, Sherman Musty, Leon Boomer and Glenn LaBarre.

B. F. Stepheson, formerly of Central Point, but now of San Francisco, was in the city Saturday, visiting his old friends. Mr. Stepheson was the owner of the Hotel Central 17 years ago.

Caused from a slashing fire last Sunday, a brush fire which had covered approximately 100 acres in the Sams creek country, was extinguished Saturday. No large loss was realized, as the flames are said to have been confined to a scrubby brush growth.

More than 5,000,000 rainbow trout eggs have been taken in operations of the state game commission at Diamond Lake, reports M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries. He also reports that the water in the lake is a foot lower now than during the lowest stage last summer.

The Ross & Ross confectionery installed a new Magnus root beer dispenser Saturday. This new one has all the features of the old ones and has an improved cooling system.

## RESIDENTS MOTOR TO GRANITE CITY SUNDAY

Among the Central Point residents in Ashland park, picnicing Sunday were Mr. Amick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fox and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Head and son Harold, Miss Marion Hamrick and brother, John Hamrick.

### GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The Girl Scouts enjoyed their first summer evening meeting at the Scout Hall.

The hour has been changed from 4 p. m. to 7:15 p. m., during hot weather.

The Girl Scouts are doing splendid work and last night showed their knowledge of scouting in a review given by their patrol leaders—Merle Hedgepeth, Meadowlark patrol; Dona Morton, Oriole patrol; Loomis Davidson, Pheasant patrol.

Lieutenant Beeson lead the Girl Scouts in song, games and the wand drill—which gave them joy and healthful exercise.

Girl Scouts were asked to be present in two bodies at the churches Sunday, May 9, Mothers Day, and give mothers a day off by doing the work.

A Fox chase will be an event in the near future followed by a picnic supper and stunts.

The Girl Scouts had the pleasure of meeting Scout Dorothy Martin's mother, who pledged her support to the work and expressed her approval of scouting for girls.

Every girl from 12 to 18 years old is cordially invited to become a Girl Scout.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Last Thursday evening a large number of people met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Boswell, with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norcross as guests.

The evening was spent in conversation, music and games. A very delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross have purchased property in Ashland where their future home will be. They have lived in Central Point for the past twelve years, and have made friends who regret their leaving.

May they meet with success in their new home at 842 B'ld Ashland.

### GIRL SCOUT PARTY

On Monday night, April 3, the Girl Scouts of this city had a birthday surprise party for their captain, Mrs. C. E. Bolds, at the home of the latter. The evening was spent in playing music and jolly games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The girls departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Bolds many more happy birthdays.

The Nevita Eastern Star chapter of Central Point were guests of the Grants Pass Eastern Star chapter of that city last night. Among the local residents there were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paxson, Mesdames Furgeson, E. C. Faber, Tom Pankey, Neil and Burger.

Travel on the Central Point-Sams Valley road was hampered Friday because of repair on the Bybee bridge across Rogue River, where the bridge floor was being redecked with new planks.

Orval Shores has accepted a position with the Leever Hardware company to be employed before and after school.

The city council held a regular meeting Monday night at which time in addition to their routine business ordered a light to be installed at the corner of Tenth and Pine streets.

R. Gales, carpenter of Oregon City arrived here Saturday to start work on the new high school building.

Mrs. G. Quille and Mrs. J. Spruce of Marshfield were here recently visiting Mrs. D. M. Hoagland.

Howard Mayfield, valley resident and cattle raiser, was in the city yesterday getting repair work done on his car.

After a few days of absence, due to sickness, Rollin Boles has resumed his school work.

Horace C. Terrell and Roy Jones spent Saturday night camping on the banks of Rogue River.

Monday Nite, Night Hawk Orchestra.—Admission 10c; Tickets 50c.—Gateway Theatre.

The Rose Cafe has received a new sign to put on their front.

## FARM HOUSE BURNS LAST SATURDAY P.M.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts and household goods were completely destroyed by a fire originating by a spark from an overheated flue, dropping on the roof of their farm house at five o'clock Saturday, May 1. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Mr. Roberts, who has been manager of the ranch for the past six years, announces that he will start rebuilding as soon as the ruins can be removed.

After lighting a fire in her kitchen stove Mrs. Roberts called to Mr. Roberts and Harold Crowl, of Coker Butte, who were standing in the front yard, telling them she suspected a fire about the house. Seeing the fire on the roof they attempted to quench the leaping flames with the garden hose but failed, as the water tank was lower than the roof. They almost had the fire controlled by carrying water to it, but due to the dryness of the building the fire gained headway and burned the house to the ground. Had the wind been blowing the barn would have undoubtedly burned.

Harold Crowl received minor burns on his arms in his attempt to save a few household articles. He saved two beds and four chairs.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Willard Seymoure

Boy Scouts had their weekly meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

There were 23 present at this meeting which is nearly the entire membership of the troop. It was decided that the Scouts would go on a hike on the 29th of May.

It was also decided that the Scouts should go on a Dutch Treat up to Jackson Hot Springs or Helman's some time in the coming week.

Included among the dancers from Central Point at Riverside Community club Saturday night were Sherman Musty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poague, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kindle, Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Pickett, Miss Dorothy Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. George Marine.

Merritt Hoagland is now residing in Mt. Shasta, California, where he, in connection with Mr. Morris Leonard of Medford, is selling "One-Minute" electric washing machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brechtel are here for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warner. These people are hiking from Stockton, Calif., to Portland. Mrs. Brechtel is a daughter of the Warners.

For the outside subscribers who are interested in our valley, we wish to make mention of the good, general and generous rainfall which has visited us this week. It was most acceptable.

The Rev. Ness and family have moved here from southern California and will live on the Hagardorf farm. Mr. Ness was formerly pastor of the Christian church here and is a son of Mrs. Lammie.

The Rev. Law of Medford occupied the Christian church pulpit last Sunday morning and evening during the absence of Mr. Shaw, who preached at Klamath Falls.

Miss Erma Hamrick, who is taking a nurse's training course in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, is home this week for a few days' visit with relatives.

Grandma Purkeypile, who has been ill recently is reported as considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hedgepeth have moved to their new home near Bear creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, of Bend, spent a couple of days this week visiting the parents, I. G. Shaw and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gleason enjoyed a visit from Ed Masberg of Vancouver, last week.

Harry Dubbs started Monday repairing the George Fox house.

### NOTICE

The final meeting of the P. T. A. for the year will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

There will be election of officers. Come out.