

Local Happenings

Mrs. Geo. Wright of Table Rock and Mrs. Allyn Williams and Mrs. Arlie Thompson were Medford visitors Wednesday.

The Golden Link Bible class of the Christian church will hold their meeting this month at the church parlors. This is the Christmas party and a large attendance is expected.

Sheriff Jennings was a pleasant caller at the American office on Tuesday morning. He was in the city on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stager were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson Thursday evening.

Ben Dawson of Steamboat, was transacting business here Wednesday. He and his brother Frank own the old Steamboat ranch.

Al Hermanson shipped one of his pedigreed Boston pups to Mr. Ansel Robison in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. George Obenchain is recovering from her recent illness.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Blumenstine, who has been suffering from indigestion for several days, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Nettie Green of Berkeley, Cal., stopped in Central Point for a brief visit with her friend, Mrs. J. J. Grim, while returning from a visit with her daughters, Jessie and Frances, in Portland.

Mrs. L. H. Smith, C. E. Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hurd of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Viola Lampman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan of Trail spent Wednesday in town calling on relatives and trading with local merchants.

A prominent local Beau Brummel was seen escorting a beautiful young lady home from church last Sunday morning. Inasmuch as they met his wife as they turned the corner, we are looking and listening for black eyes and breach of promise suits, etc. It is the general opinion that gentlemen prefer blondes, but this particular gent seems to have a weakness for brunettes.

Mrs. M. M. Downey spent Monday and Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood.

Mrs. Arthur B. Myers and two daughters, Elsie and Betty, of Medford, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Myers' grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood.

The people are spending their money in Central Point and community received from turkeys shipped to the Half Moon Fruit and Produce company of San Francisco at Thanksgiving time. J. D. Watkins, the firm's representative, thinks the people are well pleased due to receiving from 1 1/2 to 3c better than they could have done locally.

O. Ormsby of Prospect who was arrested Monday night on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court Wednesday. Ormsby pleaded guilty. According to state police who made the arrest Ormsby has been under surveillance for some time and many complaints have come from Prospect as to his selling liquor. He has a wife and one child.

SCHOOL NOTES

By ELIZABETH FLEISCHER
Dorothy Jones, alumni '31, visited school Friday, Dec. 4.

Evelyn Doss, a former student of the high school, now attending school at Prospect, visited the school Monday.

A clever and amusing assembly program was presented to the student body Friday afternoon by the boys of the physical education classes under the direction of Mr. Zobel. Clyde Davis was at the piano through the entire program and played during intermission. A series of eight tumbling acts were put on. "A Tragedy in a Flat or Death of a Flying Goose," with John Smith as the hunter and Alvin Maple as the Flying Goose, won much applause from the audience. Alfred Taylor very calmly juggled balls, Indian sticks and glass bottles and Alvin Maple and Orville Caster did flips which made the students catch their breath. The boys taking part in the program were: Donald Patterson, Alfred Taylor, Delbert Ayers, Ned Cash, Fred Virtue, Donald Culbertson, Orville Caster, Alvin Maple, John Smith, Clifford Casad, Roland Casad, Wayne Coker, Wilbur Eicher and Clyde Davis.

Due to the fact the mothers of the neighborhood objected to the location, the freshmen bonfire has again been changed from the field across the highway opposite the high school back to the old place on the school grounds. Work was started Saturday and quite a pile of rubbish has already been collected.

The girls of the Girls' League cooked dinner for and served approximately 75 persons Friday evening at the dinner held in the Home Ec. rooms. They began serving at 5:30 and continued until 8:00 o'clock. Radio music entertained the patrons while they ate.

The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and candles and were re-set with clean services as soon as anyone had finished. The girls that served were all attractively dressed in white. The money made from the dinner will be used to help fill Christmas boxes for those families in the community that would not otherwise have a Christmas.

Practice was held last week for the Junior assembly program which is to be presented just before the Christmas holidays.

The boys of the basketball team have practiced hard in view of the game Friday night with Jacksonville to be held there. The team is out after the championship this year.

The girls' team practiced Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after school. They will play a practice game at Jacksonville Friday night before the boys' game.

Monday afternoon two representatives from the Palmer Music House showed instruments to the students who might be interested in purchasing one to use in the orchestra which will start practice the first week after Christmas. The instruction is free and all that is required of the student is that he furnish his own instrument.

The local Teachers' Institute was held Saturday in Medford at the new high school. Mr. Burgess was the main speaker. Several of the Central Point teachers attended.

Mrs. Murphy, sixth grade teacher, was out of school with the flu all of last week. She was back again Monday. Mrs. Shely substituted for Mrs. Murphy.

Tuesday afternoon, physical examinations were given all those students who wish to play basketball. No student can play basketball unless he has had this examination.

Each year boys are appointed on the fire squad. They have various duties to perform in case of fire and also during the fire drill. The boys who have been placed on the fire squad this year are:

Hose: Upper floor—Squad 1—Donald Patterson, Orville Caster, Harold Smith; Squad 2—Delbert Ayers, Jack Sanderson, Marvin Stark. Lower floor: Squad 1—Donald Snyder, Alvin Maple, Douglas Elliott. Squad 2—Clifford Casad, Wayne Coker, Lathel Stevens. Extinguishers: Study hall—Roy Martin; alternate, Lewis Hedgpech. Stage—John Smith; alternate, Joe Johnson. Office—Alfred Taylor alternate, Ermel Shaver. Upper floor—Champ Pitts, Ralph Knight; alternates, Edward Immann, Harry Young.

Monitors: Second floor—Mr. Zobel. First floor—Mr. Jewett.

Wednesday noon the pupils of the Central Point schools had the chance for the first time this year of depositing their savings in the school savings bank. This is carried on in connection with the Central Point State bank. Hereafter every week they will have the privilege of depositing their savings.

The first graders will tell the Christmas story in verse and sing a Christmas song as their part of the Open House Christmas program, Dec. 23. The other grades will also be represented. The Girls' Glee club will sing two Christmas songs. This will be the only part the high school will have on the program.

A meeting was called last week of the grade school teachers. Various things were discussed, among them plans for the Open House Christmas program, the details of the Schick Test and plans for the resuming of banking, Wednesday.

Monday evening, December 7, the Jackson County Schoolmasters' club met at the Medford Junior high school for a turkey dinner cooked and served by the Junior high P. T. A. The club is for all men teachers of Jackson county. Only Mr. Jewett from Central Point was able to attend. Judge Sparrow was speaker of the evening. He related his experiences in the Spanish-American war. This proved to be very interesting and entertaining.

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Central Point State Bank

Methodists Lose To Sams Valley At Basket Ball

The South Methodist five of Medford was defeated last Tuesday by the strong Sams Valley high school team in a game played at the Sams Valley school.

The game was a fast and close one, the final score being 26 to 20. Wilson of Sams Valley was high point man with 13 points to his credit, while John Powell of the Methodists ran a close second with 12 points.

Band of Gypsies Infest the City

The band of Gypsies infesting this city and community last week succeeded in securing a nice sum of money at the George Obenchain home west of town. Reporting the robbery, Mr. Obenchain said some of the gypsies forced their way into his house while he was away helping a neighbor fix a clutch in his automobile, and demanded money and food from Mrs. Obenchain, who was ill at the time, nearly frightened her to death. They took considerable small change the Obenchains had in a jar that they used to make change when selling produce at the farm, demanded paper money of Mrs. Obenchain, and took a quantity of canned goods from the kitchen.

The gypsies seemed insulted, Mr. Obenchain said, because they were not given the paper money they wanted and went grumbling on their way. They were driving high priced automobiles in which they quickly sped away.

Frances Morton Married Here

Miss Frances Dona Morton of Los Gatos, California, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Elias Adams of the same place, in a quiet wedding ceremony performed at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, in Central Point, on Friday afternoon, December 4.

Miss Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton, who made their home in Central Point for several years, and is a graduate of the Central Point high school and very popular with her schoolmates and acquaintances of the family. The American acknowledges a call from her last summer when here on her vacation.

Mr. Adams is a young carpenter of Los Gatos, and has gained a very charming bride in the young lady of his choice. He drove all the way from his home in the southern state to please his bride-to-be who wished to be married by her former pastor. She is a very dear friend of the Johnsons.

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