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Musings--

By an Innocent Bystander

Local politics has begun to boil at last. The air is full of rumors regarding this one and that one who are expected to enter the race for city offices this fall. So far the recorders job seems to be the most popular one—no doubt because that is the only one that pays any salary.

We are pleased to record the fact that our fighting mayor, "Con" Leever has once more responded to the urgings of his many friends and has his chapeau in the ring. So far no one has had the temerity to file in opposition. We haven't heard from the man who ran such a close record with a write-in campaign two years ago. Wonder if he will try again.

The candidates seeking a place on the ballot for city recorder are L. Hatfield, incumbent; and Guy Tex, former postmaster and present assistant at the post office. It is said several others expect to file their petitions very soon.

This writer has been urged to try for a place on the council. Why do they always pick the busiest man in town for such a job. We stood 'em off as long as our ammunition held out, but at last agreed to enter the lists. Only our desire to be or any help we may for the home town causes us to even dream of taking on any more grief. But if we can be of any assistance we shall do our best. We have, since coming to Central Point, used all the strength we would muster to boost the welfare of our town and we shall continue to do so, even if not wanted among the city dads.

Now we want to assume the patient reader we are not going to use our position as a newspaper man to boost our candidacy. This is our first and last reference to it in this column. If nominated and elected we shall do all we know to solve the grave problems which our city is going to face for the next few years. And whether elected or not we shall still serve as best we may, the best interests of our town.

We understand a movement is under way to put on some relief work in this city at once. Our understanding is that the city will not be allowed relief men for street work this year. The school board is preparing to apply for a number of men to grade and level the school grounds. This year no one from Medford will be allowed to work here on relief work, nor will Central Point men be allowed to work elsewhere. So the board will try to get as much labor assigned here as possible.

Our august neighbor the Mail Tribune, (prize-winner) is having lots of fun with Joe Dunne. They try to make his candidacy appear a huge joke. This writer, (winner of no prize at all) falls to see where the joke comes in. We doubt if there is a man in Oregon who knows state affairs better than Joe Dunne. No one better fitted to get things done up at Salem. At least it is our hunch he will get farther with improving conditions than a retired army officer could possibly do.

With all due respect for Mr. Martin, we fall to see where 24 years of army life gives a man as much training for public office, as ten or twelve years in the state Senate. True, Mr. Martin has had one term in Congress. And such a Congress! All any Democrat had to do was to be a good "yes" man and obey Frenk's orders.

We expect by the next week the county candidates will be in evidence once more. They have been silent all summer but will soon be spouting around again. There are going to be a number of good horse races, too. It is our guess the sheriff race will be lively. And unless all signs fail, Reed and Day will do some stepping, too. The Commissioners' race won't be any snap. The only man up who is sitting pretty is Judge Norton, who won at a walk last spring.

We see by the papers that "Judge" Fehl writes that he expects to be paroled very soon. Well, maybe, but we would hate to bet on it.

It is reported on the streets that this writer is a candidate for mayor. This is not true as we are actively supporting Mr. Leever.

KIRTLAND FARM SENDS BLOODED CATTLE TO SHOW

This week a carload of fat, sleek cattle was shipped by the Kirtland Farm, owned by Mrs. Ruth Sparrow, to Portland for exhibit at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. The car was loaded Tuesday at the Seven Oaks side track by employes of the farm.

Included in the car was the big thoroughbred bull, which has headed the herd for some time. With him were three milk cows and several calves, besides a younger bull.

The cattle are all of the Milking Shorthorn breed and had been specially groomed for the big show.

Tom Harrison, foreman at the Kirtland Farm, who accompanied the car to Portland, said before leaving he hoped to bring home some good prizes with his cattle. Part of the young stock will be sold at the show; also the big bull. The milk cows, however, are not for sale.

Doyle Mills, who has been employed at the Kirtland Farm for several years, also went along to assist in the care of the cattle enroute. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

LOCALS

Miss Arlene Hay, attended a party in Medford this evening given by Miss Helen Winter, a sorority sister of Miss Hay. Miss Winter is a Portland girl and has taught in Medford a number of years.

The Woodmen gave a very enjoyable basket social after their regular meeting Tuesday evening. There was not a big crowd but everyone enjoyed themselves very much. The baskets selling from \$30 to \$40.

Mrs. Flaherty received a letter from Mrs. Wilder of Exeter, California, saying that little Jerry Wilder who was operated on a number of weeks ago is doing fine and is rosy checked and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty's son, who is in the Applegate C. C. C. camp, was coming home from Ashland, Wednesday with friends, who started the car before he was entirely ir and was thrown to the ground, hurting his shoulder severely. He is in town today consulting the CCC Doctor and they may take an x-ray to find out the extent of the injury.

Mrs. McKims many friends will be pleased to know that she was not injured in her accident last Sunday and was only shaken up.

The county health office reports that Glenn Clinton, 13, victim of infantile paralysis, under quarantine at Talent, was as well as could be expected. Dr. Drummond county health physician, said this morning that the quarantine of the family would not be lifted until all danger of contagion has passed and that the family was not under county relief.

Hal Jewett returned home from the hospital Sunday and is doing nicely.

Miss Eva Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frink of Sams Valley and Stephen O. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson, also of Sams Valley, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. W. R. Baird, the service being read at 9 o'clock. The young couple, well known in the valley, are making their home in Table Rock at the Harry Nealon home.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Anna Sanderson of Central Point Sunday Sept. 30. The occasion also was the Natal Day of Mrs. Chas. Sanderson. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Trebesch and son from Dutton, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trebesch of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Lara Jager of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Virgil Messikomer of Wenatchee, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson and family of Beagle; Mr. Melvin Martin of Reese Creek; Mrs. Esther Sanderson and son Jack and Mr. James Keithley and Dorothy Sanderson of Central Point.

John Merritt, who is a bookkeeper in the Lost River Dairy at Klamath Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Another Puzzle

After a year and a half, no doubt leads of the various governmental departments are beginning to realize that the business of running the country isn't as much of a snap as it was cracked up to be by the 1932 campaign speakers.

The other day the Wichita, Kan., Beacon published a copy of a letter which had been sent to a department head by an Illinois farmer. This farmer didn't want to raise hogs and the questions he asked would set the brain of a Philadelphia lawyer spinning. The letter follows:

"A farmer friend of mine at Delevan, Wisconsin, received a government check for \$1,000 this year for not raising hogs. After giving the matter serious consideration I now propose to get a farm and go into the business of not raising hogs; in fact not raising hogs appeals to me very strongly.

"Of course, I will need a hired man, but with the present unemployment situation that will not be a difficult matter. As a graduate of the

Agricultural College of the University of Illinois, I write you as to your opinion of the best kind of a farm not to raise hogs on; the best strain of hogs not to raise, and how best to keep an inventory of the hogs you are not raising. Also, do you think that capital could be provided by the issuance of non-hog raising gold bonds?

"My friend who got the \$1,000 got it for not raising 800 hogs. Now I figure I might easily not raise 1,500 hogs, or even 2,000, so you see the possible profits are only limited by the number of hogs I do not raise. Any information you may be able to give me on this subject will be very much appreciated.—Very truly yours, John Orthwaite.

"P. S.—My friend who received the \$1,000 check has been hog raising for 40 years, and the most he ever made was \$400 per year. Kind of pathetic to think how he wasted his life raising hogs when not raising them would have been so much more profitable."

No-Host Dinner At Kincaid Home For Quast Family

On Saturday Sept. 30 a no-host turkey dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quast.

Immediately following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed and then tables were placed for bridge. The ladies first prize for bridge went to Mrs. Tom Quast and for gentlemen to Mr. Roy Jones. Consolation for ladies to Mrs. Leonard Freeman and for gentlemen to Mr. Earl Leever.

The honor guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Quast were presented with a beautiful gift and then light refreshments were served to complete a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were the Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross, Earl Leever, Leonard Freeman, Sam Koeber, Milo Lamb, Tom Quast, W. B. Kincaid, Miss Gwendolyn Owen and Mr. Roy Jones.

P. T. A. to Hold First Meet Friday

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday, October 5, at the high school auditorium.

A special health program has been arranged. The fifth grade will give a special program on Health. Dr. Drummond will be the principal speaker. Each grade will contribute some exhibit.

Everyone cordially invited.

Home Extension Unit Meets Tuesday

The Central Point Unit of Home Extension activities will meet at the Grange Hall on Tuesday, October 9. Subject, Foundation Patterns. A pattern will be cut for each lady attending. Bring either checked gingham or muslin to cut pattern, 2 1/2 yds., also pins, needles, thread, pencil, tape line and scissors. Miss Alice Malin, assisted by local leaders Mesdames Mary Coker and Betta Pankey will direct the work. Come promptly at 10 A. M. every lady of the community invited. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

Emma Lauerman Dies at Home Here

Emma Lauerman, wife of John Lauerman, passed away in the early morning of Tuesday, October 2, at their home in Central Point, where they had resided for the last 22 years. Mrs. Lauerman had been in declining health for several years. She was born at West Bend, Wis., April 19 1855, and was 79 years of age. During the Lauerman's residence at Central Point they spent several years on a ranch near here.

Besides the husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. L. F. Ferguson of Oakland, Cal., who was here for the services which were held today with the Conger chapel officiating. Also two granddaughters and one great-grandson of Oakland.

The remains will later be forwarded to their old home at West Bend Wisconsin, for interment, as Mrs. Lauerman had requested that she be buried at her old home.

Mrs. Ethel Southwell, who suffered a major operation at the hospital in Medford last week is doing nicely.

Richardson Takes Radio Examination; Gets New License

Sanford Richardson made a trip to Portland some time the last of August and took the examination for Class A Radio License. He has just received his license. Mr. Richardson talks over 75 phone meters to Marshfield and San Francisco. He received a letter from Leo Obenchain who is stationed with the CCC boys at Union Creek. He stated that when Sandy talked to W 7 B K C on the Siskiyou summit it came over the Union Creek station so loud that he had to tune it down. Mr. Richardson has just completed the 75 meter part. He has been working 160 meters.

Mrs. Mabel Patterson Visits Local Friends

Mrs. Mable Patterson of Oakland California, who is visiting Mrs. W. C. Norcross and Mrs. Hedrick at the Hedrick home in Medford was calling on old friends in Central Point Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Patterson will be better remembered by old timers here as Mrs. Dr. Alec Patterson. Dr. Patterson, now deceased brought his bride here thirty nine years ago. He ran a drug store and lived in the building where the Library now is. After staying here for sometime he moved to Merrill, Oregon where he and his brother Dr. John Patterson, now of Klamath Falls, had a partnership drugstore and a large practice.

Central Point Boys In Juvenile Court

Gale St. Arnold, 17, and Harold Van Dyke, 13, both of Central Point were cited to appear in Medford juvenile court Monday on charges of breaking into and entering the Root Second Hand store at Central Point during the first part of August. Both Arnold and Van Dyke, who allegedly took three revolvers, a pair of binoculars and miscellaneous articles from the store, were arrested at Central Point by state police Saturday and lodged in the county jail pending their appearance Monday.

The arrest followed a series of minor traffic violations on the part of Arnold, with investigation by state police and City Marshal Hedgepeth.

William Smith To Final Rest

William Henry Smith passed away at his home on Ross Lane at an early hour Sunday morning, after an illness covering the past two years. Mr. Smith was born in Illinois, December 12, 1849, and came to southern Oregon in 1917, living most of the time near Beagle. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had acquired many friends who will mourn his passing.

He leaves four sons, Fred Smith of Central Point; Tom and Charles Smith of Medford; Henry Smith of Washington; Three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Mose of route 2 Medford; Mrs. Albert Bigham of Eagle Point, and Mrs. J. D. Blackman of Rogue River; also 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, under direction of the Peri Funeral Home, were held at the Antioch cemetery Tuesday at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Earl McKay of the Church of Christ officiating.

Helen Lees Married to Local Man

Sunday evening at five o'clock at the home of Rev. D. E. Millard Miss Helen Noreen Lees became the bride of Edwin Paul Martin.

Attending the couple were Miss Geraldine Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel. Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lees, parents of the bride.

The bride was attired in a blue silk crepe afternoon dress with black and white accessories. Miss Fox wore a brown wool afternoon dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Noel wore a French blue street dress with black accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lees of Central Point. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin also of Central Point.

The couple will make their home in Central Point.

After the ceremony relatives and the attendants of the couple gathered at the home of the brides parents for the wedding reception. Refreshments served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prince of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root and Barbara Jean, Mrs. Lois Cook Young, Miss Geraldine Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel, Jack Lees, Jr. Jim, Clyde, Bill and George Lees, all brothers of the bride and sister Carolyn and the Host and Hostess. The bride is popular both socially and in church work and the groom is a fine industrious man. They own their house and had it all furnished, where they are at home to their many friends.

Shower Given for Miss Helen Lees

A pleasing event of Saturday night September 22 was the shower given by Miss Geraldine Fox at her home honoring a bride-elect, Miss Helen Lees, whose marriage to Edwin Martin occurred Sunday. Miss Lees was the recipient of many gifts. Invited guests were the Sunday school class of Mrs. Lois Young, and included Ruth Turpin, Dorothy Root, Merle Hedgepeth, Leona Yakel, Pearl Hoyer, Carol Furry, Zaldie Smith, Grace Hermanson, Geraldine Hermanson, Joyce Young, Helen Lees, Mrs. Young and hostess Geraldine Fox, who was assisted by her mother Mrs. George Fox in serving refreshments.

Executive Committee P. T. A. Holds Meet

The executive committee of the Central Point P. T. A. held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gebhard, president, on Thursday September 27th. Programs and business plans for the coming year were discussed. Committees were instructed and literature distributed. Those present were Mrs. Gebhard, Mrs. E. C. Faber, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Mrs. Sanford Richardson, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Mimmick, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Langstrom, Mrs. Bruce Powell, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Edith Deuel, Miss Schreiber, Mrs. H. E. Young and Mrs. M. A. Adams. After the business meeting was adjourned a short social time was enjoyed at which time the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by the ladies present.

HEALTH UNIT

The Health Unit will hold a rummage sale the 19 and 20 of Oct. Anyone having articles of any kind, clothing, house-hold goods or furniture, or miscellaneous articles that are discarded, that they would like to donate to help, call Mrs. Ed Vincent and they will be called for.

The Health Unit will hold the first baby clinic of the season on Friday October 12, beginning at one-fifteen o'clock. Every mother should take advantage of this opportunity. Mothers wishing transportation, call Mrs. Arnold Bohnert.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

If you're lucky and see your name here you will receive a ticket to some picture show in Medford. Names will be drawn from our paid up subscription list.

W. R. Grimes

IMPORTANCE OF CCC CAMPS TOLD BY FORESTER

In discussing the importance of the CCC camps to Oregon and Washington, Chief Forester C. J. Buck stated that since their establishment in the spring of 1933 there has been disbursed through these camps exclusive of a few national park camps, approximately \$15,000,000. Outside of the portion of the boys' wages that has to be sent home, according to Buck, practically all this money is put in circulation right here in the northwest. Roughly one-third of the money represents wages and the remainder goes for food, materials, equipment and local administration. The army pays the boys and provides their food and clothing. The Forest Service furnishes the materials and equipment and part of the administration. In addition to board and clothing the boys are paid a minimum of \$30 per month of which their families receive not less than \$25. The remaining \$5 represents spending money disbursed locally. Also it must be remembered that roughly 70 per cent of these boys are local residents and in such cases the states of Oregon and Washington receive the entire benefit of wages paid.

An average of approximately 80 camps has been maintained in these two states with an enrollment of roughly 16,000. Of these camps, 47 are now located on the national forests, 19 in national and state parks, 4 on O & C land in Oregon and 9 on state and private land. Probably 10 per cent of the enrollees are war veterans and 10 per cent more are local administration officials and experienced woodsmen. The boys are from families whose names are generally on the relief rolls and these families profit directly from the CCC money.

NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS AT VINCENT HOME

The Past Noble Grand Club of Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Clara Vincent on Tuesday afternoon. Few members responded to roll call and Mrs. Marion May of Klamath Falls was a welcome visitor.

After a short business session a pleasant social hour was spent. Mrs. Vincent assisted by Mrs. Merritt served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held in October with Mrs. Minnie Buckles.

Eugene Merritt and Elton Miller are at Merrill, Oregon, working in the potatoes.

NOTICE OF REGULAR CITY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be, and is hereby called, a regular City Election in and for the City of Central Point, Oregon to be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 1934, for the election of City officials pursuant to the Charter of said City.

Said election is hereby ordered to be held on the above date, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock A. M. and eight (8) o'clock P. M. as provided by the Charter of said City, and the State Law.

THE OFFICERS TO BE VOTED FOR AT SAID ELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ONE MAYOR
ONE RECORDER
ONE TREASURER
SIX COUNCILMEN.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the same persons are hereby designated as Election officials at those selected for the State and County Election for each precinct. Dated at Central Point, Oregon, this 2nd day of November, 1934.

L. HATFIELD,
Recorder of the City of
Central Point, Oregon

BETTER TIMES!

BANKS ARE LENDING
MONEY IS MOVING
TIMES ARE IMPROVING.
BE OF GOOD CHEER,
WE ARE ON OUR WAY
TO BETTER TIMES!

Farmers and
Fruitgrowers Bank
(Deposits Insured)