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Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

We have been thanking our lucky stars the past few days that no longer do we have to worry over school affairs. It appears the boys on the board stirred up a toy cyclone over the matter of hiring teachers for next year. But the matter has been more or less amicably adjusted and so far no one has been shot. But at least they succeeded in getting some of the folks to take interest enough to call on the board and express their opinions, which is what we used to holler about when we, too, carried our share of the burden.

There is no more thankless job on the face of the earth, than that of school director. As a rule the people of the district do all their advising behind the backs of the board and very seldom come out in the open and tell them what they would like the board to do. School boards are not mind readers and merely stumble along as best they may, doing what they deem best for the school. But be they ever so conscientious, there are times they would welcome expressions from the taxpayers as to what should be done.

It does beat all how great minds move in the same channels. Last week we remarked we ought to "have a law" forbidding dogs running loose about the town, to the great detriment of our gardens and flowers. Now, lo and behold, comes the action of the Council Monday night in passing such an Ordinance which they had been considering for some time unbeknownst to us. Good work, fellows. Thank goodness we haven't a pounce to bother with as we have a hunch Guy would take a fiendish delight in slapping that fine on us.

We have been spending the last few days under "Old Betsy." And we have yet to find a dirtier, nastier job than putting new gears in the rear end of an ancient automobile. And it seemed as if everyone in the country conspired to call on us just when we got down and under. But we crawled out at least a million times. Hope the darned old boat will run at least till our back gets well. We recently had her engine rebuilt. Now the other end is all new. And being completely overhauled fore and aft we hope the blamed old contraption don't fall apart amidsthips.

It sure seems good to hear that big "shot-gun" at the big mill once more, and to see the vast clouds of smoke once more belching from the "hell-pit." It is good to hear that the outlook for the lumber business is good and that the mill is apt to have a big run. We need that big pay-roll in this county and are thankful to see it start once more.

The fruit situation is not so promising. The frost sure raised Cain. But just how serious was the damage cannot be ascertained for some time. Most family orchards are gone and much of the peaches, and other early fruit, even the grapes in some districts. But until the fruit is actually set and the "drop" finished no one can tell just how big a proportion of a normal crop of pears will be grown. We all hope for the best.

Music Week To Be Observed Soon

Mrs. Lois Young has been appointed by the State Music Week Committee chairman of Music Week Observance in Central Point and co-chairman in Medford. She urges leaders of all organizations to stress the participation of old and young in musical activity both vocal and instrumental. School teachers are requested to present to their children interesting stories concerning the lives of well known musicians and emphasize the joy that comes from an appreciation of and a participation in musical activities of various nature. This year the week of May 3 to 9 has been officially set aside as National Music Week.

Churches will present extra musical numbers the first day of Music Week, May 3, all over the nation in observance of this worth-while effort.

Mr. Whitelaw of Medford is the only man west of the Rockies to make chocolate eggs and baskets filled with individual chocolates. They are carried in stock at Stone's Drug Store.

ANNUAL DINNER BRICK CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

Friday evening of last week will be long remembered by those who attended the Annual Dinner and Business Meeting of the Federated Church of Central Point.

Plates were placed for about one hundred and fifty but owing to the rainy weather quite a good many did not attend who are usually present.

Perhaps it might be well to explain here, that the Federated Church is still firmly believing in and practicing the old fashioned spirit of missionary efforts and because of that fact, several outside places were represented.

The points that this church has special interests in are: Griffin Creek, Willow Springs, Agate, Table Rock, Howard, Antioch and Wimer.

At all of these points good healthy Sunday schools are in operation and a fine work is being carried on.

Those who are leading in the work of most of these places hold their membership in the parent church at Central Point.

After a very fine and bountiful dinner had been disposed of and all seemed to have satisfied the desires of the physical man and were in an excellent mood for the serious matters of the meeting, Mr. Ansel Case, chairman of the Official Board read a very appropriate chapter of God's Word, then called for prayer by the Pastor, Rev. Charles Lewis. Then a few songs were sung by all, led by the Associate Pastor, D. D. Randall, who is also the Sunday School Missionary in this district; then reports were called for, showing in concrete figures the results of efforts put forth by the Church, every department making a very creditable showing as to definite results.

Hal Jewett gave the report for the Junior Band and all were surprised and made happy by hearing of the real world while accomplishments of these children. They had sent flowers and presents of various kinds to shut ins at the hospital, and those who were sick at home, also at Holly Day time baskets were given to the needy.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, The Cradle Roll Department, and Home Department of the Sunday School; the Sunday School proper; The Young Peoples Society; the Church Treasurer; The Pastor of the Church; the Supt. of the Sunday School all gave reports of the work done and finances raised in their respective departments and the very interesting and encouraging features were the amount actually accomplished during the past year and the healthy and prosperous condition existing at present and the fine prospects for the year ahead.

It is a notable fact that when God's people place their trust and their faith in Him all matters pertaining to His work will be bountifully provided for.

The Federated Church conducts all of its activities on the Faith Basis.

No pledges are taken for finances or other help, but all give of time, talent, and money as God leads and perhaps no other church in Southern Oregon enjoys a wider more prosperous work than does the "The Little Red Brick Church of Central Point" whose doors are ever open to those who will seek and serve God.

Rev. Lewis the Pastor deserves a great deal of credit for the accomplishments of the church the past year, for his untiring efforts and the manner in which he has given of himself for the work of the Master. A goodly number have been added to the membership of the Church and the outlook for another year of real accomplishments are very promising.

After some very timely remarks by D. D. Randall the meeting came to a close with everyone happy and encouraged.

NEW JEWELRY SHOP

Mr. Ben Oswald of Eagle Point has opened up a Jewelry Repair Shop next to Ross's Barber Shop. Mr. Oswald has repaired watches all his life and already has a number of jobs from outlying districts.

Mr. Oswald has installed electricity, plumbing facilities and has completely re-decorated the building which he plans on making his home as well as offices.

Law is Passed Forbidding Loose Dogs in City

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night the matter of allowing dogs to run at large in the city during the spring months was discussed. Many complaints had been received from citizens whose gardens and flowers were being injured by dogs and the council felt something should be done to put an end to such damage.

An ordinance was prepared, covering the matter and on account of the fact that an emergency existed the ordinance was passed and signed by Mayor Leever.

The full text of the new ordinance follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 211
AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE OF EACH YEAR HEREAFTER AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. Inasmuch there have been numerous complaints from property owners in the City of Central Point concerning damages done to Flowers, Lawns, and Gardens by dogs running at large, and, in order to overcome this Public Nuisance, it is hereby declared to be unlawful to permit dogs to run at large in the City of Central Point during the Months of April, May and June of each year.

SECTION 2. It is further ordained that all dogs within the City of Central Point shall be kept within enclosures or securely tied up during

the above named period.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal and/or Special Police to notify the owner of any dog or dogs when such dog or dogs are found to be running at large, that such dog or dogs shall be placed within an enclosure or securely tied up within 24 hours, and not again to be permitted to run at large during the term of this restriction.

SECTION 4. Any Person, or Persons, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction in the Recorder's Court, be fined not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) or more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in addition to costs and damage done to the property of others by such dogs running at large.

SECTION 5. Owing to the fact that this prohibitive period has already begun, an Emergency is declared to exist, and that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by the City Council as approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 6. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Central Point in open session, and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 6th day of April, 1936.

Signed: Wm. C. Leever, Mayor
Approved by me this 6th day of April, 1936.

Signed: Wm. C. Leever, Mayor

Attest: Guy Tex, Recorder.

Beautification Contest

Everyone interested in a city beautiful should join in the coming contest. Let us sign up 100% even if you don't register for a prize. Come in and sign up in another department to do all possible to make this a beauty spot in the Rogue River Valley. This contest is for grade and high school pupils as well as older folks.

The Contest will close by April 25th and the date of the picnic will be decided on later. If flowers are at their best it is hoped to have it before Decoration Day.

While there were many things that could have been better last year we all enjoyed the work and the picnic at the wind-up. Let's not be too critical and all work together in this big civic campaign.

District Meeting of W.R.C. Thursday

The Second District meeting of the Southern Oregon W.R.C. will be held in the Armory at Medford Thursday April 16th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Emma Gleason, the District Sr. Vice President will be in charge of the meeting. Following the welcome to be given by the Medford Corps, will be the seating of the district officers elected at the Grants Pass meeting of last year. Officers for 1936 will then be elected.

Grants Pass Corps will put on the Initiatory work.

Gold Hill Corps will exemplify draping the charter.

Central Point Corps will ballot and Ashland Corps will put on the work of re-instating.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Each member is to bring own table service.

Teachers Selected For Next Year

Following is a list of the teachers given contracts for next year in the Central Point schools:

HIGH SCHOOL
H. P. Jewett, superintendent
Ethel Fleischer
Mildred Ross
Ruth Schreiber
Carl Boswell

GRADE SCHOOL
Mr. D. F. Amick, principal
Mae Richardson
Marjorie Gregory
Arline Estes
Mabel Hansen
Laura Pastorino
Alice Anderson
John Meyers

One vacancy in the high school staff of teachers is yet to be filled. It has been the unwritten rule of the school board for several years that no more married teachers would be employed and any teacher marrying during her time here would not be given a contract the next year. This rule affected Mrs. Skyrman, formerly Miss Evelyn Hamilton, who did not receive a contract for next year. Mrs. Skyrman has given entire satisfaction as a teacher here and much regret is expressed that she will not be with us in the future.

ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jack Lees entertained in honor of her daughter Carolyn's tenth birthday Saturday afternoon the following guests: Helen Young, Patty Langson, Helen Gerber, Zoe Hill, Phyllis Poutre, Harriett Hart, Marjorie Hilsky, Marjorie Jewett, Johnny Ross, Harold Myers, Darrell Hawley, Gene Dally, Paul Bloomenstein, Dean Carlson and Shirley Kelly and the honor guest, Carolyn Lees.

Dainty refreshments were served of fruit salad, cake, chocolate and easter eggs. Mrs. Helen Martin assisted her mother in serving.

Carolyn received many lovely gifts.

Easter Eggs

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ANNUAL MEETING C. OF C. TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Hotel Medford on Tuesday, April 21st., at 6:30 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz of Portland, who is one of the most outstanding speakers on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Birkowitz is a man of unusual civic vision and he has chosen as his subject, "A United Community." The officials of the Chamber of Commerce are to be congratulated upon securing a speaker of such prominence for the meeting and a capacity crowd is expected to attend.

Reservations may be made now for the dinner. Price of tickets \$1.00. Limit 300 seats. Everyone interested in civic affairs is urged to attend.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has had a very successful year during 1935. Many projects affecting the Valley and its various communities have been aided. Plans are being made for the establishment of an Annual Pear Blossom Festival in the Rogue River Valley. It is hoped to be ready for the first Festival next spring. Portland has her Rose Festival; Roseburg a Strawberry Festival; Wenatchee an Apple Blossom Festival. There is no reason this valley should not put on a big Pear Blossom Festival each spring.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, since its inception as a county-wide organization, has proven of great worth in assisting the various communities in their local projects. Last year the Chamber lent very valuable assistance in putting over the First Annual Beautification Contest in Central Point, and have promised to help again this year.

Membership in the Chamber has grown largely during the past year, especially among the farmers and dairymen of the valley and among the business men of the smaller communities. Each community is represented on the board of directors, thus insuring more complete cooperation throughout the valley.

The Berean Class of the Federated church are holding their class party this afternoon at the L. C. Grimes home.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor
Phone 51.

Bible School—A. W. Ayers, Superintendent, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Y.P.S.C.E.—(two groups). 6:30 p. m.

Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Women's Bible study classes Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock in charge of Mrs. H. A. Davison. From 3 to 4 o'clock in charge of Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

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The Fishermen's Club, Wednesday 6:00 p. m.

The Family Gathering, Wednesday. 8:00 p. m.

Choir Practice—Thursday. 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Our Easter Program opens promptly at 10:00 A. M. We are especially inviting every member of the church to be present promptly at 10:00 and to partake of the communion which will be served before the exercises begin. Each class in the Bible School is responsible for a short period on the program so it will be mixed program consisting of Easter readings, Easter songs and Easter exercises by both old and young. The newly organized orchestra will present its initial number at this program.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Warren Young, Leader, J. Ed Vincent, director.

The evening Easter service will tell the Easter Story in its numbers of music and the pastor will tell the Easter Story in its sequential form.

Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Leader, Mrs. Young.
Junior Endeavor 4:00 P. M. Thursday. Mrs. Isetta Elds, Director.