

LOCALS

Mrs. W. S. Hare entertained a number of eighth grade girls at her home Tuesday after school in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Bonnie Anderson.

Phone Dale Smith at the Central Point Hardware to thaw out those frozen water pipes.

Mrs. Lois Cook Young and family of Medford plan to attend church here Sunday mornings. Their many friends in the church will be pleased to welcome her for the day.

We can use more eggs at Marine's.

Betty Lu, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgson, is quarantined with scarlet fever at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Neal.

Phone or see Dale Smith at the C. P. Hardware to repair those broken water pipes.

Mrs. Mary Richardson left for the Central home at Rich Wednesday, where she has work.

Peerless Flour, 49 lbs sack, \$1.49 at Marine's.

Last night, Wednesday, was reported two degrees colder than the coldest night this winter.

D. E. Wilson of the Willow Springs district purchased a new set of harness in Central Point this week.

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Losers Give Big Feed for Winners

Mr. Carl Hoover's Sunday school class of the Christian church enjoyed a six o'clock dinner and party at the church Saturday evening. This was the end of a six week membership contest between the red and blue divisions, headed by Norma Hanson and Marylin Gerber, the loser having to furnish the dinner. Marylin Gerber, Betty Bowman, Winfred Morris, Maxine Tyrell, Stanley Jones and Clayton Yost, with the help of Carl Hoover, prepared and furnished the dinner. Rev Phillip and Mr. Tyrell were guests of the class. About eighteen were present and all reported a jolly time.

Dr. Schoenfeld to Address Fruit Group

An invitation was extended yesterday to everyone engaged in any form of agriculture to attend the annual meeting of the Fruitgrowers League, Inc., in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 1:30 next Saturday afternoon. Dean W. A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college is to give a talk on "Adjusting Your Business to Changing Financial Conditions" and it was thought that his address would be of such general interest and value that Ray C. Ward, league president invited anyone engaged in any kind of agricultural pursuit. Dean Schoenfeld is prominent as an agricultural authority and is wellknown as an eloquent and informative speaker.

Mrs. Jennie White returned home on the stage Saturday from Watsonville, Calif., where she attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Snider. She reports that there were many, many lovely flowers and everyone was very kind. Her grandson, Bill Snider, is visiting her and friends here in Central Point for a few days before returning to Corvallis after his belongings. He has hopes to get work in San Francisco and will not re-enter school until next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill received word from their daughter Bette that she has recovered from their automobile accident but that Mr. Parrish is now home but his back is in a cast and it will be a long time before he will be fully recovered.

Postmaster Tom Pankey is much improved and will soon be able to be back in the office.

The Pendleton & Patterson service station have added a new modern machine to re-charge batteries. See their ad in this issue.

Mrs. Aetna Carr, nee Ruth Cash, former student of the Central Point high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sacred Heart hospital Thursday morning of last week. She is recovering rapidly.

The Woman's Relief Corp met on Saturday afternoon and while owing to sickness and bad weather only a small number were present, they had a very enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments were served and plans were made to have light refreshments at every meeting.

Free Cannon Complexion cloth with 3 bars Palmolive for 20 cents at Marine's.

Mrs. James Vieira, of Sierra Madre, California, arrived Wednesday and is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Chas Lewis. She says she does not notice the cold but rather enjoys it, as they have been experiencing a bit of cold themselves in the south land.

Word has been received that Perry Foster, better known as Grandpa Foster, is seriously ill at the home of his son, John Foster. Mr. Foster will be 97 years old on February 9.

Free, 14K Gold plate birthstone ring with 20 bars crystal white soap, 69 cents at Marine's.

New Basketball Team to be formed

A new basketball team to be called the Central Point Americans will be organized by Kenneth Powell. Any players wishing to get on the team may call at The American office and see Kenneth Powell. He states that absolutely every player will be given a chance to prove their worth and there will be no pampering or favoritism of the players by him. Several games are in prospect for the new team, as some of the outstanding secondary H. S. teams have stated their willingness to play with the team.

Eighth Graders Busy with Tests

Mr. Amick, principal of the Grammar school, reports they are working hard at this time on their semester test. The state department sends out a list of questions but they used their own list this year. Two new pupils have been added to this roll, Bonnie Anderson and the Wordland boy. The eighth grade is putting out their own paper called the Weekly Gossip, which they enjoy very much. Every Friday afternoon they hold a short session and study how to conduct a meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Amick spend almost every weekend at their home in Grants Pass.

Floating Work by Christian Endeavorers Shown on Screen

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at "The Little Red Brick Church" the pastor will continue his messages by picture of the C. E. Work on the Pacific Coast.

Both the work on the ships, on the Docks and the Sailors' Rest Mission will be shown. Come and bring your neighbors and friends.

The 11 o'clock morning hour of worship will present a continuation of the subject "The Lord's Prayer". We have now come to this phase of the prayer: "Thy Will be Done, in earth as it is in Heaven".

These services are open to everybody at the church of friends and friendliness, the Little Red Brick Church of Central Point.

George D. Webb, 52, Dies at Home Sunday

George D. Webb, prominent Medford business man, died in his home on Kings highway at 11:30 Sunday night at the age of 52. He was senior member of the firm of Webb & Carlson and had been a clerk at the Lampport Hardware store for a number of years. He is wellknown in this community and highly respected.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ross and Chester, a daughter, Georgia Webb, all of whom reside here, and a sister, Mrs. M. K. Dible of New York.

Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Sherman L. Devine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at the Conger Chapel this afternoon. Interment will take place in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Snell Suggests Gas Tax Law Change

In answer to a letter from Morton Tompkins, Legislative Chairman of the Oregon State Grange, Earl Snell, Secretary of State, suggested the elimination of the affidavit features in connection with claims for gasoline tax refund which would mean that it would not be necessary to require the notarial seals. Mr. Snell also suggests the elimination of the 50 cent fee now required under the law in filing application for permit to claim refund.

Mr. Snell pointed out that the gas tax law provides for sufficient penalty in connection with fraudulent claims, therefore, he saw no reason for opposing repeal of the requirement calling for the notary seals. He stated further that the 50 cent fee and the notary requirements are a serious inconvenience to many claimants justly entitled to refund under the law while accomplishing little of benefit.

People generally waste too much attention upon the small disagreeabilities of life, consider their own selves and their experiences in life much too important and consumes themselves in a constant struggle against little things.—Rudolph Albers, M. D.

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State Secy. Favors Repeal License Fee

Announcement comes from Salem that Earl Snell, Secretary of State, favors the elimination of the \$1.00 fee in connection with the renewal of operators' licenses. He also propose shaving the renewals come only once in three years instead of every two years as now provided. The statement came in answer to an inquiry from Mr. Morton Tompkins of the Oregon State Grange who inquired as to Mr. Snell's position in connection with the repeal of the \$1.00 operator's renewal fee.

In his reply Mr. Snell drew attention to the fact that the revenue from this source is turned over to the Sae Highway Department and that the Legislature would undoubtedly wish to give consideration to the report of that department.

The operator's act, under the law, is administered by the Secretary of State.

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The senior young people's Sunday School class of the Christian church will hold their January party at the home of Mrs. Ed Vincent Friday, January 22. Everybody come.

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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

This is the time when the professional forecasters swing into action—and the business and financial magazines have all come out with oversized "Review and Forecast" issues. Generally speaking, the Commentators and the magazines agree in their guesses as to the course of future events, namely that business is getting better, the public's power to consume is gradually approaching industry's power to produce, the national income is on the rise (Though the rise is being offset to a considerable extent by rises in commodity prices) and wages and dividends are reflecting the improvement. But there is at least one big fly in the ointment—labor troubles, existing and prospective.

In the words of the conservative Annalist, "The largest manufacturing industries enter the new year with heavy unfilled orders. Ordinarily such a situation would virtually guarantee a satisfactory state of business, even though a few important industries remained depressed. But the expected outbreak of labor disturbances is becoming serious enough to constitute a threat to general stability."

Labor is split wide open today. On the one side the A.F. of L., with its faith in craft unions. On the other is John L. Lewis, advocate of one big industrial union and direct action.

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Some think that Mr. Lewis' ambition is to build up labor political party, such as exists in France and England. Whether that is true or not Mr. Lewis seems bent on bringing the old closed-shop vs. open-shop issue to ahead.

One aim of the United Mine Workers (Mr. Lewis' union, which is supported by a number of other large unions) is to unionize steel, adamant defender of the open-shop. This is about as difficult a job as could be imagined and, whichever side win, must result in controversies continuing over a period of years. So in the meantime, Mr. Lewis has centered his attack on a big industry which he—and most unprejudiced observers—regard as being highly vulnerable. That is the automobile industry.

Reason for motors' vulnerability is that it is dependent for existence on other, scattered industries—glass makers, accessory makers, tire maker, machine-tool makers, etc. These related industries, though big when all units within them are considered, are mainly broken up into small, decentralized units. In other words, it is sometimes possible to tie up a big automobile manufacturer by bringing about a strike in some relatively small factory which makes, for example, glass.

Mr. Lewis has centered his current attack on General Motors, it being a representative big car maker. Demands are plain and unequivocal—and heading them all is the demand or a 100 per cent closed shop. General Motors, through its president, Alfred Sloan, has replied that it cannot countenance this, that it will dicker with unions or any other employe representatives, but that it will not demand that a man belong to any organization before it

gives him a job. That is, it stands firmly for the open shop.

The feeling is growing that if the menace to stability caused by labor troubles is to be eliminated with fairness to both sides, the Federal government must do a great deal more than it has in the past. There is strong sentiment in the West—where a seaman's strike has kept all Pacific Coast shipping tied up for nearly three months—in favor of the President taking a hand, something he has formerly refused to do. Mediation by the parties involved has got nowhere, and there is little reason for believing that it will get anywhere in the future. As a result, the "labor question" will undoubtedly appear as an issue in the current Congress, and will be thoroughly thrashed out.

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