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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

### MOTHER'S DAY

Gentle hands that never weary toiling in love's vineyard sweet, Eyes that seem forever cheery when our eyes they chance to meet, Tender, patient, brave, devoted, this is always mother's way. Could her worth in gold be quoted as you think of her to-day?

There shall never be another quite so tender, quite so kind As the patient little mother; nowhere on this earth you'll find Her affection duplicated; none so proud if you are fine. Could her worth be overrated? Not by any words of mine.

Death stood near the hour she bore us, agony was hers to know, Yet she bravely faced it for us, smiling in her time of woe; Down the years how oft we've tried her, often selfish, heedless, blind, Yet with love alone to guide her she was never once unkind.

Vain are all our tributes to her if in words alone they dwell, We must live the praises due her, there's no other way to tell, Gentle mother that we love her, Would you say, as you recall All the patient service of her, you've been worthy of it all?

—Edgar A. Guest

The original thought behind Mother's Day has almost been lost in the maze of commercialism which has come to surround it. But even at that, it's a mighty fine thing to pause a bit to honor the mother who bore us. To some of us the years have been long since mother was taken from us, but the memory of her unselfish love will remain as fresh and sweet as ever till we, too, shall be called hence. God bless the mothers of the land.

At last our famous climate has once more resumed the even tenor of its way. Again we can really enjoy being out-doors. And we took a short drive through the valley and along the foothills the other day and once more felt awed and sort of little in the presence of such gorgeousness.

To some of us who have watched with more or less amusement the attitude of our great M-T in regard to the New Deal and all its works, the thought comes as to just why the sudden change of heart. Could the compulsory digging up of that payroll tax under the beneficent Social Security law have anything to do with it? Anyway, we welcome Friend Bob to our midst.

## Brother of Local Woman Wins High Honors in Army

An article concerning publication of a new book by Major-Gen. Amos A. Fries, U. S. A., retired, appeared in a recent edition of The Nation's Forum, Washington, D. C., news sheet, with a picture and biographical sketch of the author. The book is titled "Communism Unmasked."

Both Major-Gen. and Mrs. Fries are former residents of Medford. Mrs. Fries was Elizabeth Wait before her marriage and is an aunt of Mrs. Volney Dixon and F. Wilson Wait. Major-Gen. Fries is a brother of Mrs. Katie Grieve of Prospect and of Mrs. Etta Purkeypile of Central Point.

Major-Gen. Fries and his wife were both members of the first class to graduate from a Medford high school receiving their diplomas in 1893. Following graduation, the major taught for a while before receiving an appointment to West Point, entering the military school in 1894. He graduated in April, 1898, on 24 hours' notice and six weeks ahead of schedule to be sent into the Spanish war.

For 19 years before the World War, General Fries served in various ranks from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel in the corps of engineers.

Among his principal engineering accomplishments was laying out and starting the eight-mile, \$4,000,000 Dalles-Celilo canal along the Columbia river. From that work in the early spring of 1906, General Fries went to Los Angeles to design an artificial harbor for a great city, a harbor that was to rise out of 5,000 acres of swampland in 25 years to be one of the greatest harbors in the world. To this day, the Los Angeles harbor has grown with no changes whatever in those plans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield of Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield of Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Gresham attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mayfield last week.

The girl scouts entertained with a tea in honor of their mother at the home of Mrs. Ted Hill Wednesday afternoon. The girls entertained with a very clever program.

## ARNSPIGER PICKS C. O. F. C. COMMITTEE HEADS FOR YEAR

All but two chairmen of 1936-37 standing committees of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce were announced by Olen Arnsperger, president, Friday.

A departure from the usual custom was disclosed by the announcement. In the past the president has named the full committees, subject to approval by the board of directors. This year the president is naming only the chairmen and they will choose their own committee members, the president and board to pass upon their selections.

Complete committee personnel must be submitted to the board at its meeting next Friday noon, Mr. Arnsperger said.

The committee chairmen are: publicity, Herb Grey; membership, Glen Jackson, retail merchants, Charles S. Adair; fish and game, Everett Trowbridge; finance, A. S. Carpenter; inter-city visitation, J. H. Fletcher.

Also transportation, Raymond R. Reter; roads and highways, Ben E. Harder; military affairs and aviation, Fred Heath, Jr.; taxation, E. H. Hedrick; union activities, W. A. Gates; legislation, Don Newbury; and industrial, Seth Bullis.

Chairmen are to be named for the tourist and convention and agricultural committees.

Mr. Grey was the first to announce the personnel of his publicity committee. It comprises Lee Bishop, C. L. MacDonald, Harry Hinman, G. C. Briggs, Moore Hamilton and H. D. Kem.

At Friday's board meeting the resignation of Albert Burch as a director was accepted. It was stated that Mr. Burch felt constrained to resign because of his expected absence from the state in the next few months on private business pertaining to his work as a mining engineer and because of his appointment by Gov. Charles H. Martin to two state boards, the governing body of geology and mineral industries and the board of engineer examiners.

The chamber directorate adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Burch for his services as a director and expressing regret at his resignation.

## Committees Aid to Farmers and Creditors

County Farm Debt Adjustment Committees are playing an important role in the rehabilitation of rural life by helping farmers and their creditors arrange settlement of excessive debts and in recommending adjustments which will make farm foreclosures unnecessary.

These committees are composed of members who are impartial to the suggestions of either side. The farmer's problems are analyzed and a farm plan is worked out to the satisfaction of both debtor and creditor. Oftentimes an extension of time or the refinancing of the obligation is the satisfactory solution.

Each county has a Farm Debt Adjustment Committee as well as a Rehabilitation Supervisor. All information is treated confidentially and the service is free. Anyone desiring information or assistance from the county committees may do so by applying to the Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, or by writing to "District FDA Supervisor, Resettlement Administration, Mayer Building, Portland, Oregon."

## NOTICE

The Ladies' Civic club will serve a chicken noodle dinner, complete with dessert, starting at 11:30 a. m. next Thursday, May 13. It is planned to hold the dinner in the Grange hall. Everyone interested in the City Library should attend. It is hoped that many from the surrounding communities will be present. The price will be 25 c and 35c. Chicken and noodles, green bean, pickles, jelly, hot rolls, apple pie and cheese. Coffee, cream and sugar will be served. This is not simply a city affair and anyone that wishes to donate for the dinner may do so. Do not wait to be called on but either get in touch with Mrs. Minnick or leave contribution with any club member or call 601 for further information. Proceeds of the dinner to go toward a permanent home for the library. Come one and all and enjoy one of the marvelous dinners served by the Central Point ladies. Let's in for further announcements over the radio during the week.

## Officer Explains Situation in Tolo School District

The following letter was received this week from Mrs. P. A. Tracy, member of the board of directors of the Tolo school, which gives the exact situation in that district at this time regarding the closing of the school for next year:

Tolo, May 3, 1937

Dear Mr. Powell: May I give you a true picture of the Tolo school situation?

Some errors were made in your paper last week, your informant not having the correct dope no doubt. So far as the finances of the School District No. 98 are concerned, Tolo is very fortunate in having three corporations paying the bulk of its taxes namely Southern Pacific railroad, California Oregon Power company and Gold Ray Realty, also a number of fine dairy ranches, orchards and small farms, as long as this continues so, the school would not become a burden.

The building is one of the best and prettiest in the rural districts. The average daily attendance this year was less than four. From and

after July 1, 1933 a school must have an average daily attendance of six pupils to receive an apportionment of the elementary school funds, unless, they suspend under section 35-1125 Oregon Code 1930. At a special meeting on April 26, voters of this district acting under the district boundary board of which C. R. Bowman is secretary suspended this school accordingly, for the coming year.

Prospective pupils to be transported or have tuition paid in some other school are one seven year old girl, one five year old girl, and one boy who will be six soon. For a number of years Gold Hill has been sending a bus over the old stage road around by Willow Springs and through Tolo, so that would seem the logical solution to the transportation problem. However, the wishes of the parents of these children will be taken into consideration before the board of directors, of which J. E. Green is chairman, will make any further decisions.

Very Truly Yours,  
Mrs. P. A. Tracy

## Local Happenings

Mr. Everett Faber took his grandmother Mrs. Faber to the Gleeman concert in Medford and they report a very delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawson of Trail were business visitors in Central Point Wednesday.

Gladys and Edith Vincent, Georgia Conner, Tracy and Art Muse and H. M. Bunyard spent Sunday at Squaw Lake and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mr. Harry Hedgepoch of Adin, California was an overnight guest Monday at the home of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hedgepoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Berkeley, Calif. arrived for a summer's visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potter. They travel with a trailer house and are therefore always at home. They all visited in Ashland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Potter's children who had been visiting their grandparents in Ashland returned home with them.

New line of panties—peach and pink colors 25 and 35c. Very attractive looking dance sets 75c. Hatfield's.

Harry Hansen reports the sale of the Johnson place west of Central Point on the old stage road to Ted Maravia. This is the six room modern house on a six one half acre tract. Mr. Hansen says this is the sixth place he has sold in Central Point since the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis were dinner guests Saturday at the Sanford Richardson.

Mr. H. E. Cassman who attended the D.A.V. district convention in Yakima as a delegate was instrumental in bringing another convention to Medford this summer. Mr. Cassman and three other delegates attended. Mr. Cassman is a real booster for the Rogue River Valley and gives interesting account of his travels.

Mr. Hare was purchasing shakes at Faber's for a new chicken house this week.

See Hatfield window for suggestions for Mother's Day.

Be sure and don't miss the demonstration held at the Central Point Beauty Salon Tuesday.

The Modern Women held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported. After the regular meeting some of the ladies served hot doughnuts right out of the kettle. Yum! yum!

Mrs. Webster has a very beautiful wild flower garden in her front yard, a veritable yellow carpet of poppies.

Mrs. D. A. McFarland of Grants Pass visit her daughter Mrs. Geer and family last Thursday.

Mrs. George Fox reports that she has snap dragon, larkspur and wall flower plants that she will be glad to give anyone who will call for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Limbeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brenner, Shirley and Leon visited relatives in Klamath Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes are planning to open a coffee house and lunch room in the near future in the Peart building on Pine street, besides lunches they expect to carry ice cream, candy and softs drink. Mr. F. C. Moore will have an office in the front part and will do painting and paper hanging.

Mr. Arthur Limbeck spent the last two weeks with friends in San Francisco.

Faber Market have extended their main floor back for about two feet adding much needed space. This is a big improvement.

## Work Progressing Well on Sawmill

Work is progressing rapidly on the new sawmill on the south edge of town. The main framework for the mill proper is up and part of the machinery set. The log carriage and track is complete and the whole begins to have the appearance of a real mill.

Workmen are now engaged in building a sawdust house just west of the main mill. Others are completing the logway on the mill platform. The big pond will be completed as soon as possible and the log chute built.

Mr. Florey, owner of the new mill, states that although it had been hoped to have the mill in operation by the 15th of this month, unavoidable delays in getting timbers would make this impossible. However, the work will be rushed now and he hopes to be running before the end of the month.

## Purebred Holstein Herd Is Purchased

The dairy industry of Jackson county took a big step ahead recently with the purchase of a herd of purebred registered Holstein cattle by W. J. Dougherty for his Brookhurst Orchard farm two miles from Medford on the Crater Lake highway.

The herd comprised 18 cows and a bull. It has been augmented since its recent delivery here by the arrival of two calves, one a heifer, the other a bull.

The cattle came from Duvall, Wash., purchased from the Carnation Milk Farms, recognized as the world's greatest breeder of Holsteins.

It is understood the herd represents an investment of several thousand dollars. In addition to this outlay Mr. Dougherty has modernized his farm buildings and installed up-to-date equipment to meet all legal requirements pertaining to sanitation. His is believed to be the largest purebred, all-Holstein herd in the county.

Ten of the cows are now being milked and they are averaging six gallons daily each. Mr. Dougherty said. He is disposing of the milk through the Sonoma cheese factory in Central Point. He indicated that he might market the milk for home consumption either independently or through an established distributor. He emphasized, however, that his primary interest is centered in breeding.

Mr. Dougherty had not been engaged in the dairy business here before his recent purchase of the Holstein herd. He is an experienced dairy farmer, however, having for years been in that business in Idaho, a state he once served as secretary of state.

The Brookhurst orchard comprises 60 acres, and to the north is another tract of 86 acres. In addition, Mr. Dougherty has a large acreage under lease and last year raised 100 acres of hay on leased land.

"Orchards and dairying go hand in hand," Mr. Dougherty said, stressing that the Rogue river valley is especially adapted to both of these enterprises.

All of the Holstein are registered stock and the transfer papers are to be forwarded for recording to the Holstein-Friesian Association of American at Brattleboro, Vt.

## Civic Club Holds Meeting Wednesday

The Civic club met Wednesday afternoon with 20 ladies present. It was decided to hold a dinner at the grange hall next Thursday to help toward getting a library building. After the business meeting light refreshments were served by Mrs. Caller Geer and Mrs. Lorie Minnick.

All ladies that are interested in the welfare and betterment of our community are invited to meet with this group at the library the 1st Wednesday in every month at 2 o'clock.

## So what?--

A grindstone that had not grit in it, how long would it take to sharpen an ax? And affairs that had not grit in them, how long would they take to make a man?—H. W. Becker

Some little folk wanting to buy the cute little cowboy in the Men's store window.

Mr. Cash walking to Cliff Smith's carrying a gunny sack to gather mule in.

Mr. Hatfield on being awakened Tuesday night or Wednesday morning by some commotion and thinking to call the constable, when he discovered it was Mr. and Mrs. Schell moving into their new home.

John Bohnert's boat has received its new spring coat of paint and is all prepared for its summer work.

## COUNCIL DICKERS FOR LOT ON WEST OF CITY BUILDING

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor Isaacson, Recorder Tex and Councilmen Hatfield, Hesselgrave, Myers and Milton, present. Councilmen Ross and Lewis, absent.

Routine business occupied most of the evening. The matter of securing a deed to the city dumping grounds was discussed and a committee was appointed to see the owner of the property and get this matter settled at once. The city will build a fence about the property as soon as the deed is secured in order to stop indiscriminate dumping of unsanitary waste, etc.

City officials are at present endeavoring to make arrangements with the state highway department for the use of state equipment to patch up the badly broken pavement on East Pine street.

The matter of grading several streets in the north end of town was taken up and a committee was asked to get in touch with County Engineer Rynning and ascertain how soon the city could get the use of county equipment for this purpose. And also to ask Mr. Rynning for advice in regard to patching holes in the pavement where water main repairs had been made.

A proposition was brought up to trade three city-owned lots on Manhattan street in Block 6 for the lot on Pine street just west of the city hall. By unanimous vote the proposed trade was accepted and the necessary papers will be drawn up at once. This will allow the city to widen the present park about the city hall and to put in a lawn and shrubbery about the building, thus adding much to its attractiveness.

## THANKS

The ladies of the Civic club wish to express the thanks of the club to Mr. E. C. Faber for his offer of the temporary use of his building for the city library. However, they feel that at this time they wish to work out a plan to secure a permanent home for the library that will give it a chance to expand as time goes on.

—THE CIVIC CLUB

## The Churches

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Clifton A. Phillips,  
Pastor

Special Mother's Day service, May 9, 11:00 a. m. The oldest mother present and also the youngest mother present will receive a floral prize. Special music numbers and the sermon will unite to give the real Mother's Day spirit. Sermon subject: "My Son."

Bible School 10:00 a. m. Roland Hoyer, superintendent.  
Children's Church, 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Phillips, pastor.  
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavors 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Devil and Hell."  
Solemn Saving and preaching, Monday, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Always welcome!

## THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor, Phone 51  
Mr. Kamberg, Supt. Sunday School  
Sunday: 9:30 A. M. Bible School, everyone welcome.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship,  
6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior Groups,  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship,  
Wednesday—7:30. Family gathering, prayer and Bible study.

The weekday Bible classes have resumed their regular schedule as follows:

Tuesday—2:00, Chapter 50, Numbers. 3:00, Synthesis. 6:00, Fisherman's club supper. 6:30 Scofield Bible class. 7:30, Church Evidence.  
Wednesday—8:30, Bible Doctrine class.

Thursday—7:30, Personal Evangelism. 8:30, Sunday School Methods. Everyone is welcome to these classes.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a. m. hour of worship at the "Little Red Brick Church" Mother's Day service will be observed. Mother's songs to be sung, poetry reading and sermon by the pastor, Robt. Charles Lewis, on "Mother, Home and Heaven."

Young men, come with your mother and sit with her on her day in the family pew and wear a red Carnation. If your mother has passed on, then for the son and daughter to wear a white flower. Everyone will be made welcome on this "Mother's Day."

The evening service is at 8:00 p. m. instead of 7:30. The sermon will be a continuation of the series in the "Seven Parables" our Lord spoke. This will be the third and the parable will be "The Wheat and the Tares."  
Come and bring a friend to the church of "Friends and Friendliness."

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