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Memories

By the Editor

In looking back through the years we see a picture of a summer spent in Duluth when the preacher's son was in his early teens. An older brother was running a plumbing shop there and had offered to give us a job during the summer vacation. What a time we had in that old shop! We had the job of getting out the material for the different jobs and found it quite a task to learn the meaning of the names of the fittings required. But in between times we found time to look about the water front.

To you who have never seen Duluth let us say that the city lies at the extreme end of Lake Superior on the northern shore. Across the St. Louis river, which flows into the lake here, and is the boundary between Minnesota and Wisconsin, is the city of Superior, Wisconsin. Extending from the center of the city of Duluth across the lake is a sort of sand spit about 500 feet wide and about five miles long, known as Minnesota Point. This point forms the great Duluth harbor. There is a shorter point extending from the Wisconsin shore which nearly meets with that from the Minnesota side, leaving a natural canal through which the current of the river flows sluggishly into the lake. Originally there was no other opening into the bay, but many years ago the people of Duluth became tired of going so far out of the way to get from the lake to the city and cut an artificial canal through Minnesota Point close to the north shore.

Picture to yourselves that great land-locked bay, nearly seven miles long by five miles wide and think what a paradise that was (and still is) for pleasure craft. The year we speak of was 1890, long before the internal combustion engine had revolutionized power-driven boats and sailing was in its prime. Evenings and Sundays always found the bay dotted with sailboats of every kind and description. There were the pretentious yachts of the Duluth Yacht Club, mingled with cat-boats, schooners, sloops, sailing canoes and occasionally a "Mackinaw" fishing boat. It was in one of the latter that the kid and his big brother had the big adventure of their lives.

It was in the fall about deer hunting time that the two youths decided to go over to the mouth of the Bru's river some thirty-five miles up the Wisconsin shore for a hunt. The elder brother was a member of a club which owned one of the "Mackinaw" boats, about a thirty-footer. These boats were the invention of the lake fishermen and were rigged something like a schooner without a jib. The fore mast was placed in the extreme bow with the main mast about amidships. They had a hull patterned after a ship's yawl, pointed at both ends, and were considered one of the safest boats to sail the lake.

As the boat was so large and the boys had so little baggage they secured a lot of sandbags for ballast. Leaving Duluth at about one o'clock they sailed lazily up the lake. The breeze was so light that the big craft barely moved and it became apparent that they would not reach their destination before dark. So about sundown they ran their boat ashore among the rocks and cooked supper. Just before dark they noticed a huge cloud-bank in the west and fearing that a storm might catch them on the windward shore where the breakers would be sure to smash their boat to bits, the lads hurriedly packed their belongings into the boat and pushed her out as far as they dared and dropped anchor. Then they curled down on the sandbags to sleep (and if you think sandbags make a good bed, just try it once.)

At about midnight it began to rain. And how it can pour in that country! In five minutes they were wet to the skin and almost frozen. And then came the wind and the white line of breakers crept nearer and nearer. Soon they saw that their only hope for safety was to pull up the anchor, hoist a close-reefed fore-sail and try to get away from there.

Just before dawn the boys had noticed a tug towing a huge boom of loose logs up the lake toward the (Continued on Page Four)

COUNTY COUNCIL P. T. A. MEETS IN JACKSONVILLE

About sixty five members representing ten units of P.T.A. convened in the Jacksonville grange hall, Wednesday January 18 for the second county council meeting of the current year. Their reports were indicative of a sincere and informed membership. Some units had increased their enrollment, others showed a decrease which has resulted in a drop from 1374 to 1200 members. Economic conditions and the membership drive coming so late in the fall were the principle reasons given for this. It is hoped that more members will join even yet as Jackson County wish very much to hold their lead and retain the gold and silver cup given by the state.

A new unit, in the Alder Creek school district, was organized recently by Mrs. James K. Hooy, county president. The teacher is president with fifteen members and while county school officers discourage holding of offices by teachers we hope this "baby" unit thrives and will soon become self sustaining. The usual activities were recounted, most schools having hot lunches. Many projects pertaining to the welfare of boys and girls were progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, district president told of the state convention to be held in Klamath Falls April 7-10 inclusive as it is so close all who can possibly do so are urged to attend. The maximum expense was estimated at \$15 each.

The Home Interest conference at Corvallis will be held at the college from February 7 to 13. Thursday February 9 will be P.T.A. day when Mrs. W. C. Walls, state president and Mrs. William Kletzer, chairman for legislature in home and school, will be speakers.

At this time the delegates retired to the various conference groups breaking up at the call for luncheon, which was delicious and served by the Jacksonville P.T.A. in the grange dining room.

At 1:30 the Jacksonville high school band, uniformed in scarlet and white capes and caps played stirring numbers under the direction of Professor R. A. Botts. Three songs were beautifully rendered by a girls sextette with Mrs. Harriet Eckman, their teacher, at the piano.

The afternoon session signaled the first county council meeting fifteen years ago. Mrs. Myron Root, first president presided, gave a resume and introduced the speakers. She said the organization of the Jackson County Council was a venture and she with Mrs. Olin Arnsperger co-work and a district president at that time had many adventures. Professor G. A. Brisco spoke as he did at that first meeting on "What I think of the P.T.A." His admiration and respect has grown for them along with their growth and while not a perfect organization the need for them has been, is and will continue to be very, very, great. They have steadfastly worked for the objectives as outlined by their founders forty-two years ago. He begged the members to forget the fear of parent toward teacher and teacher toward parent as all are common clay altho the teachers may have more book knowledge. He closed with this statement "do your best and forget the incident."

Mrs. Una B. Inch, supervisor of rural schools, spoke of the rural needs of P.T.A. Among other things she said, "forget money making schemes, arduous committees, but depend on county leadership to train rural workers, the need is just as great in rural districts as in town or city for co-operation between home and school."

Mr. E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of Medford schools, talked on the trend of modern education. He said that the power of the P.T.A. was a recognized fact and challenged parents to participate in the set up of application of knowledge by finding room and giving of time to practice at home what is learned in school. Their criterion would continue to be to teach youth the most worthwhile studies including art, music and vocational guidance, also a revival in democracy. Mrs. Mabel Mack spoke briefly on home extension work of O.S.C. It was a worthwhile meeting.

Bud Adams and Son Hurt in Auto Accident

M. A. (Bud) Adams, chairman of the local school board, and an employee of the Lewis Super Service station in Medford, sustained minor head and side injuries and his son, Elmer, aged 8, suffered cuts on the face from broken glass Monday morning when the car in which they were riding was struck by one driven by George Eaton of this city at the intersection of Third and Manzanita streets at about eight-thirty.

The Adams car was traveling north on Third street and as it crossed the intersection at Manzanita street it was hit squarely in the center by the Eaton car, which was traveling east at a high rate of speed. The Adams car was hit so hard that it slid sideways for about fifteen feet and then overturned, landing in the ditch on the top. The car was practically demolished. The Eaton car received only minor damage, and the driver was uninjured.

Mr. Adams, who lives about a mile north of town, was on his way to work and was bringing his son to school when the accident occurred.

"Doorkeepers" Elect Officers for 1939

The Doorkeepers class of the Federated church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Freeland Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to elect their officers for the coming year.

A short business meeting was held the following officers being elected: President, Wanda Faye Cassman; Vice President, Ruth Freeland; Secretary-Treasurer, Luvene Hilkey; Corresponding Reporter, Maxine Ayers; Associate Teacher, Wanda Faye Cassman.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cinnamon rolls were served by Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Grimes.

Royal Neighbors Enjoy Meeting Tues.

The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday with Mrs. Olive Dean at her farm home, west of Central Point.

There was a large attendance. The new officers were installed at this meeting by Mrs. Marjorie Pearson, with Mrs. Hanson as ceremonial marshal, both officers were visitors from Medford. After the meeting the hostess was assisted by Mesdames Patterson, Bursell and Haley in serving delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bursell.

Mrs. Driver Returns From Eastern Trip

Mrs. Gibson Driver returned to her home on the Old Stage road last week from a two months vacation trip.

During the majority of her sojourn, Mrs. Driver visited her mother in Arkansas.

Mrs. Driver plans to leave here again the first of February to spend the remainder of the winter months in the south.

MRS. E. DAVIS HOSTESS TO BEREAN BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. E. Davis of Maple street was hostess to the Berean Bible class on Thursday, January 12, with all officers present. An interesting business and devotional session was led by President Mrs. Bessie Williams. A beautiful tribute in the form of a poem honoring Mrs. Sarah Warner, who has just passed her 85th birthday anniversary was read by Mrs. Zena Gresham. Mrs. Warner has been an invalid for the past several years.

No program of entertainment having been prepared, visiting was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mesdames Louise Grimes, Louise Ayers and the hostess.

Thirty-five guests were present on this occasion. Entertainment committee for the February meeting will be Mrs. Lucy Bither and Mrs. Arthur Mead.

The young folks of the Christian Church will hold a social get-together meeting every Saturday night. Last Saturday night a group of about 23 gathered at the Hanson home for a taffy pull. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston helped with the entertainment. This coming Saturday evening they will meet at the Clifford Phillips' home for a waffle supper.

Grange to Start '39 Program

Central Point Grange will start its usual series of winter and spring entertainments with two one-acts plays and a dance Thursday evening January 26 at the Grange Hall.

The first play to be presented, a comedy, "Enter Dora—exist Dad," gives promise of a number of good laughs as the audience is given a glimpse of the humorous side of town politics. Those taking part in it are Mary Elliott, Don Smith, Elmer Olson, Bob Sparks and Edwin Gebhard, directed by Edith Bohnert.

The second play "One Hundred Dollars" furnished good entertainment, some more laughs, a moral lesson and is filled with human interest from start to finish. It is directed by Eudora Bohnert and the cast includes: Ethel Freeman, Emma Dunn, Ed Vincent, Dorothea Hedgpath and June Furry.

There will be musical numbers before the plays and immediately afterwards three hours of dancing with music by Merrill's orchestra.

A good time is assured to all attending at a very nominal door charge and everyone is cordially invited to come.

Old Friend Visits At Treichler Home

Judge J. W. Kneeshaw of Pembina, N. D., accompanied by his daughter and nephew, left by motorcar for the south Tuesday after visiting George W. Treichler of Central Point, a life-long friend.

They are now visiting the Judge's son, who is a prominent physician in San Jose. They will also visit in Los Angeles and at the home of his son-in-law, Herbert Treichler and wife, who is a daughter of the Judge, at New Gulf, Texas.

Mr. Treichler has spent considerable time trying to figure out the relationship between the Judge and himself.

The Judge has been a member of the North Dakota bench for more than 40 years and is one of the state's oldest jurists in point of service. He is making a winter motor tour, having come to Medford over the northern route.

Past Matrons Club At Martin Home

The Past Matrons Club of Nevita Chapter, O. E. S. met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Martin, Wednesday January 18 for one o'clock luncheon with 22 members and three visitors present. Mrs. McGown and Mrs. Perry of Reames Chapter, also Mrs. Rowan of Rockford, Ill.

Acting hostesses were, Alice Hanley, Agnes Head, Mollie Neal, Ethel Freeman, Leta Kyle, Gay Husband and Elsie Martin.

During the business session officers were elected for the year: Mrs. E. Faber, President; Mrs. E. Scott, Vice Pres.; Gay Husband, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Junior Matron, Clara Vincent was initiated with a beautiful ceremony.

All enjoyed a delicious luncheon and a most pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ayres to Medford last Friday evening to attend the installation of officers of the Daughters of Union Veterans. Mrs. Ora Cox acted as installing officer and Mrs. Hubbard was installing chaplain.

GRANGE NOTES

Friday, January 20, is regular meeting night of the C. P. Grange.

The Lecture Hour will start at 8 p.m. and is an open meeting, any one interested in feed values is welcome to attend, as the program will consist of slides and a lecture on new discoveries in feed values.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maust, Mrs. J. S. Lydiard, Mr. Wm. Foley and Leonard Freeman attended the Grange Council at Jacksonville night and reported a very good attendance from all over the county.

Thursday, February 6th, the Ways and Means committee are sponsoring an evening's entertainment, which promises to be ace high in every respect. Two plays will be presented, followed by 2 hours of dancing. Merrill's orchestra are furnishing the dance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Milk Distributors To Discuss Action On Milk Laws

A meeting of all milk distributors of Jackson county will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Jackson county chamber of commerce.

Purpose of the meeting, the chamber of commerce said it had been informed, is to discuss pending legislation pertaining to the state milk board and control act. Both the board and the act have been the subject of much controversy.

It seems there is something peculiar with fresh milk priced at 11c per quart, canned milk of the very best brands sells at 6 1/2 to 7c per can. It is so much cheaper that many people who ordinarily prefer fresh milk are feeding canned milk to their children. Many people fail to understand why this should be so. All canned milk goes through nearly every process fresh milk does—that is, in the dairy, it must be milked into clean receptacles, strained and hauled to the factory. How then, can it be sold so much cheaper?

The milk control law may be all right, but people are wondering why there should be such a difference in price between canned and fresh milk.

D. A. R. Sponsors Economics Clubs

The Crater Lake Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is taking an active interest in 4-H home economics club work in Jackson county, reports L. B. Francis, county club agent, by offering a scholarship to the 1939 4-H club summer school which will be held at Oregon State College, Corvallis. The scholarship will be awarded to the Jackson county girl who has an outstanding record in home economics 4-H club work during 1939 and who has not previously attended 4-H summer school.

The activity was announced by Mrs. B. B. Lowry, Regent and Mrs. R. E. Green, chairman of the Girl Homemakers committee, both of the Crater Lake Chapter. Other people who will serve on the committee and select the club member who will receive the award are: Mrs. J. A. Perry, Medford; Mrs. Nell von der Hellen, Antelope; Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent; and L. E. Francis, county club agent.

Mrs. Arthur and son, Eustace and his wife were dinner guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Carol Powell's birthday at the A. E. Powell home Tuesday evening.

So what?—

They do me wrong who say I come no more,
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wait, and rise to fight and win.
—Judge Walter Malone.

Lois and Sandy Richardson are leaving for Salem Saturday and if successful in getting out of the city plan to go to Baker for a visit.

Paper handkerchiefs cheaper—Roy Jones awaking with a bad cold decided that instead of turning on the light, he would tear a piece of cloth out of an old shirt as he knew right where it was. He struggled and pulled until he mastered the garment and had a piece that would serve as nose piece. Behold his dismay when he discovered next morning the handkerchief came from the leg of a pair of brand new shorts.

City Treasurer Jones' wife threatening to buy him another pencil sharpener, as the one he has is used for other purposes.

Mr. Dixon walking down street, swinging a link of bologna, which he intended to use as a billy club.

Mrs. Jennie White saying she didn't know if it was cold or not as she had broken her thermometer.

Mrs. Rowen and Mrs. Buchman out taking in the town this afternoon. Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Peck joining them at the Men's Shop.

Recorder Tex saying he wished the new administration wouldn't be so darned energetic and would quit pestering him and let him get caught up on his work.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At their regular meeting Monday evening, January 16, Central Point Lodge No. 193 I. O. O. F., and Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No. 167, the following officers were installed, Deputy District Grand Master Geo. W. Howard acting as installing officer, assisted by installing teams of the Medford lodges:

I. O. O. F.
N. G.—Theo. A. Glass.
V. G.—Geo. L. Marsh.
Sec'y.—J. E. Vincent.
Treas.—Wm. Musty.

REBEKAHS
N. G.—Mrs. Catherine Merritt.
V. G.—Mrs. Martha Booth.
Sec'y.—Mrs. Minnie Buckles.
Treas.—Miss Bessie Fredenburg.
Warden—Mrs. Mary Richardson.
Conductress—Mrs. Sallie Musty.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Emma Gleason.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Clara Vincent.

R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Ida Henderson.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Iva Copinger.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Luzella Damon.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Martha Hugger.
Chaplain—Mrs. Etta Purkeypile.
Musician—Mrs. Betta Pankey.

There were about 90 members of the lodges in attendance. The Medford Rebekah lodge attended in a body.

Following the install—refreshments were served.

Dinner Postponed By Civic Club

The Civic club wishes to announce that owing to the basketball game between the C. P. Alumni and the Red Heads, held on the 23rd, they will postpone their pot luck dinner until a later date. The club is in back of all school athletics. At the time the date was announced for the dinner, it was not known there was to be a game on that night.

Announcement of the date for the dinner will be made as soon as arrangements can be made for the Grange hall.

Williamsons Attend Meeting of Plumbers

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williamson left Thursday morning for Portland, where Mr. Williamson will attend a meeting of the directors of the Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers. Mrs. Williamson will attend a meeting of the officers of the State Auxiliary of Master Plumbers, of which she is president.

Plans will be made for the annual convention to be held in May, at which nationally known speakers will discuss the problems of the plumbing industry, concerning its relation to health and sanitation.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

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Stanley G. Parish, Pastor.
Bible School Sun. 9:45 A.M.
C. E. Sun. 6:30 P.M.
Morning Worship .. Sun. 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service.. Sun. 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice Wed. 8:30 P.M.

People are asked to note the change in Wednesday prayer meeting hour from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Also to note that choir practice is on Wednesday instead of Thursday nights.

Ladies Bible Class will be held in the church on Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. There will be a meeting of the Missionary Society on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoyer Superintendent, Mrs. Lyle Gregory, Primary Superintendent.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Solo, Mrs. Ruth Hoyer.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Sermon subject: "The Genealogy of Jesus. Whose Son Is He." Special music. Mixed quartette.

Prayers and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Leader, Mrs. Milton Houston.

Radio: KMED Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Come! Work! Pray! Let us worship together.