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Musings

By the Editor

In a special announcement sent out from New York Wednesday the National Association of Manufacturers give its attitude on the subject of War and Peace in order to clear up any misunderstanding. The following quotations give the gist of the announcement: "American industry wants Peace." "Europe's problems do affect us, but our domestic problems still must come first." "In a world distraught by force the best way to preserve representative democracy is to practice it."

Such announcement is especially noteworthy just at this time when Congress is meeting in special session for the purpose of considering the repeal or amendment of the neutrality law. For years we have heard that it was the manufacturers and Wall Street which dragged us into the late war. If so they have learned a sad lesson.

"War destroys lives. War wrecks homes. Economic chaos and years of crushing depression are its inevitable aftermath. It imperils representative democracy. Free institutions are among its early victims. Ultimately no one can escape the ruin of war." No clearer picture was ever drawn of what war really means. We all want none of it.

But while the writer is absolutely opposed to sending American boys overseas to fight anyone's battles, and we are still more strongly opposed to lending any foreign power one dollar to pay for war material, yet we feel that there will be no harm in repealing the arms embargo section of our present neutrality law and in its stead allow ANY nation which cares to take chances to buy CASH AND CARRY all they please. If doing that works a hardship on Germany, that will not be our fault. Herr Hitler hasn't earned much respect nor sympathy, anyway.

We are glad to see that the leaders of the Republican party have agreed to bury the hatchet during the present emergency. With all Europe afire, now is no time to play politics. However, that doesn't mean that we have put aside all opposition to New Deal policies. When the proper time comes we shall be ready to get into the fight again. Foreign wars do not change facts here. If we believed that the New Dealers were wrong in their ideas and practices; if they were bringing the country to the verge of bankruptcy with their reckless spending, so much the more the administration should be changed. If we have doubts about the advisability of letting the Wallaces, the Ickes, the Perkins or the Corcorans run the affairs of government in times of peace, will they be any more qualified in time of war's alarms?

The war in Europe has raised heck with the pear business of this valley. According to reliable reports prices for Medford Bartlett on the eastern auction markets have declined from 25% to 40% since the war started, which means that our growers are only going to realize from \$18 to \$27 per ton for extra fancy fruit and from \$8 to \$22 per ton for the fancy grade.

In just two more weeks this paper will have completed its eighth year under the present management. What changes these eight years have brought. Several of the men who took prominent places in the business and civic life of the city then have either passed away or moved to other communities. New businesses have come into being—the cheese factory, the planing mill, the hatchery, the mattress factory—to mention just a few. An entirely new city administration (with the exception of one man) is handling the affairs of the city today. So many new faces are seen on our streets that we can't keep track of them all. But The American still goes on—reflecting the social and business life of the city as best it may. And still boosting for "the best little city in the county."

Mrs. J. C. Woods received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her sister in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Woods visited this sister on their trip to Gettysburg this last summer.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Much interest has been shown this week in the annual 4-H Livestock Fair on Fifth street between Bartlett and Riverside in Medford. A number of local boys had stock on exhibit and carried away a fair proportion of the prizes.

The members of the Central Point Livestock Club exhibiting at the 4-H county livestock fair at Medford were Norman Smith, Roland Smith, Allen Hickey, Robert West, Robert Grisham, Gray Thompson, Dale Seymour, Robert Colley and Albert Thompson. There was very strong competition in all classes.

The winners for the local club were: Registered Guernsey Senior Calf, Norman Smith, 3rd; Gray Thompson, 5th. Grade Guernsey Senior Calf, Albert Thompson, 2nd; Gray Thompson, 3rd; Roland Smith, 6th. Grade Guernsey Junior Calf, Senior Buck, 1st; Junior Buck, 1st, and Junior Doe, 1st were won by Dale Seymour. In the Grade Duroc Gilt Doe Dale Seymour came 2nd. The Duroc Fat Hog class, Norman Smith, 3rd, Gray Thompson, 6th. The pen of 4 fat hogs, Norman Smith, 2nd and Roland Smith, 5th. In the Chester White fat hog class, Dale Seymour, 1st; Gray Thompson, 2nd and Robert Colley, 6th.

The local leader of the Central Point Livestock Club is Mr. C. F. Smith of Seven Oaks. He has been very successful in building it up into a fine club, the membership having increased this year almost 50 per cent.

Mrs. Holmes Surprised By Son's Visit

Mrs. Mollie Holmes and daughter Gladys were very happily surprised when their son and brother, Dr. Joe Holmes of Los Angeles, arrived in time for breakfast with them Monday morning. Dr. Holmes' longing for mother and home proved too much for him and he left suddenly for Central Point.

After breakfast and when Miss Holmes had to leave for work, Dr. Holmes and mother drove to the V. D. Brophy home in the Eagle Point district, where they spent the day and had dinner. Mrs. Brophy is Dr. Holmes' sister. Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt. Mrs. Moffatt is a cousin of the doctor. They also visited in Ashland and with Bert and Ernest Rostel here. Dr. Holmes left for home Tuesday evening, traveling by way of Reno, Nevada.

Orville Gibson Is Killed in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg received the sad news of the death of their son-in-law Orval Gibson in an auto accident Sunday. No particulars have been received about the accident. The body will arrive this morning and arrangements are made for interment here.

The Gibsons were married in this valley in 1929, and lived here until 1936, when they moved to California and settled at Pico, close to Los Angeles. Mr. Gibson having established a house painting business around Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg visited them this summer.

A couple of Medford men have accepted the offer of tearing down the Fleischer house after the fire, for the lumber they will salvage.

Newly weds Taken For Wild Ride

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillaspie at the Ayers home and go riding, much to their surprise when they arrived there they were put in a trailer attached to the Lofland car and joined a caravan of about twenty cars. A stop was made at the Purkepple apartment and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison were also put in the trailer with Mr. and Mrs. Tharp. The two young married couples were given a wild ride over the valley. Among all the noisemakers there was an old bell made in Germany in 1788 and brought to this country by Mrs. Ayers' great, great grandfather in 1860. It was a big dinner bell and certainly it can be heard for a long distance. After riding all over the valley, the Medford police stopped the car and trailer and made the young married couples get out of the trailer into the car. At last they returned home and invited the mob in for cookies and cool drinks.

At the same time another group of people gathered at the Cameron home to take the recently wedded couple Miss Loretta Cameron and Mr. Herman Boest of Minnesota who were married at Eugene September 7 on a joy ride. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron had a treat ready and invited them in. After enjoying the treat they were not going to play fair and were going to take the bride and groom on a ride but they could not be found.

Vern Hansen Is Home from Hospital

Mr. Vern Hansen, who was seriously hurt in an auto accident two weeks ago, returned to his home Saturday, much improved, though still in a serious condition. He had ten ribs broken and the floating ribs were torn apart. Mr. Hansen's sister, who had been visiting him, returned home Monday. His mother Mrs. Paul Johnson of Burlington, California arrived Sunday. Mr. Hansen thought that if he rested Sunday he should be able to go to work Monday but the doctor says if he goes to work in four weeks he will be doing well. Vern Jr., left for Salem to attend school this week.

Mrs. Lathrop Speaks To County Committee

Mrs. Lathrop spoke at a joint meeting of the county extension alumni and the active committees at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hutchinson at Trail Friday evening. She presented an interesting informal account of her trip to England. She pointed out that it was impossible for her to find a flour sifter, tuna fish or salad macaroni in the English shops. Eight hundred delegates representing 37 countries attended the world meeting. Mrs. Lathrop said. The conference speeches were given in English, French and German. Films were shown in work of the different countries and Mrs. Lathrop pointed out that those shown from Tasmania could easily have been taken for the Rogue River valley fruit industry.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Ida Seymour, Mabel Mack, G. Gates, Lella Mae Ousterhout, Mildred Ager, Gladys Campbell, Eudora Bohnert, Rita Myers, Maude Port, Lillian McCracken, Nora Strauss, Jennie Hutchinson.

Mrs. Lathrop has returned to Corvallis where she conducts a student boarding house. She will return in a short time to the valley, where she is scheduled to give a number of addresses about her trip. Mrs. Effie Caster accompanied her to Corvallis and will have charge of the boarding house during Mrs. Lathrop's absence.

Club Lunch Tomorrow

A chicken dinner will be given by the Civic club tomorrow Friday, September 22 from 11:30 to 1:30. It has been thought that it is rather a hardship for some to help furnish for a dinner and then attend and pay for same. So this dinner is different. Everything is bought so the ladies should have a good turn out. This dinner is not only worth the money but the money is used for civic betterment of our city. In this case it is almost a case of eating your cake and having it too. Meet your friends and neighbors at the Library tomorrow noon.

Snider's Dairy Makes Fast Growth

Snider's Dairy and Produce Co. is located at North Bartlett, where they have been since 1919. Perhaps no one item is as necessary to our national health as plenty of pure milk and butter. No part of agriculture has made such forward strides as dairying. It is one of the greatest assets to the Rogue Valley and also one of the government's greatest source of income. Snider's Dairy and Produce Co. furnish the very best dairy produce possible and the growing demand for them prove the statement.

Every one is welcome to visit the plant and see for themselves how scrupulously clean everything is kept. Many mothers of bottle fed babies speak very highly of the benefits their child derives from using Snider's Vitamin D Milk.

They also have other bottled drinks. Ice cream and sherberts are all made to order for special occasions. These food are no longer considered luxuries but every day food.

There are 36 employees working in this plant.

Outside Students At Local School

A large number of students from outside districts are attending the local high school again this year, a total of forty have enrolled at the present time. The Howard district leads in numbers with fifteen and Willow Springs is next with seven. Other districts represented are Agate, Table Rock, West Side, Kenwood, and Elk Creek. These students from non-high school districts have their choice of attending any high school in the county and it speaks well for the high standards of the Central Point High School that so many have chosen it as the one to attend.

New Editor Chosen For Central Pointer

At a meeting of the Student Council, the executive body of the Student Association, held Wednesday evening, Norma Sage was elected editor of the Central Pointer for this year. The editor will choose her staff and will have the first issue out soon. The Central Pointer is issued semi-monthly and will be printed in the American print shop. The four page four column set-up used in previous years will be followed again this year. The paper is financed through subscriptions, advertising, and special funds raised by student activities.

LOCALS

The annual meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Ashland, Thursday, October 5. Mrs. Peterson, state president, will be guest of honor. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30, the Ashland club to furnish the equipment, hot rolls and coffee. All members of the local Ladies' Civic club, which is a member of the Federation, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones accompanied by their daughter and small grandson Theron made a trip to Grants Pass Saturday leaving Mrs. Middleton and Theron at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and family from Lakeview visited Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Holt last week. Caroline Hoyer spent Sunday with Delores Bohnert at the Bohnert home.

Elmer Wilson Buys Hardware Store

Elmer E. Wilson, long connected with the hardware business in Medford, last week closed a deal with the Leever estate and took over the hardware store recently operated by Dale Smith, who gave up the business a short time ago and is now employed at Montgomery Ward's store in Medford.

Mr. Wilson started as a clerk for the old Nicholson Hardware in Medford. This firm later became the Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. A few years ago the firm sold out and has since been known as the Hanson Hardware Co. Mr. Wilson retired from the company a few months ago and has since been resting and recuperating at home.

The new firm here will be known as the Elmer Wilson Hardware. With his long years of experience in the hardware business and his wide acquaintance in the Rogue River valley the new owner expects to build up an excellent business here. He states that as soon as he and his wife, who has been helping him this week, have completed a check-up of the present stock, orders will be placed for new goods to bring the stock up to date. Depleted lines will be filled up and new lines ordered. A full line of shelf and builders' hardware will be carried as well as sporting goods, ammunition, etc.

The American welcomes the new firm to our city and hopes for their success. We hope to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilson move their home to this city soon.

P. T. A. Plans for Teachers' Reception

The Central Point P.T.A. executive board held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. P. A. Tracy, Thursday, September 14. The president Mrs. M. A. Adams gave the Committee chairman their material and plans were made for the teachers' reception to be held Thursday evening September 21 at 7:30. The Boy and Girl Scouts will give the program and Mr. Frank Hull will present the scout charter and be the speaker of the evening.

So what?—

There is no freedom on earth or in any star for those who deny freedom to others.—Elbert Hubbard.

Ding Copinger and his dog Droopy visiting school in search for a little "higher education".

Mr. Jewett looking most cute indeed while modelling one of the dance caps were worn this week by the beaten but unbowed freshmen.

Lois Richardson and daughter, Charlotte, thinking up clever names for all their dux, chix, and animals.

Woodrow Phillips talking himself out of a difficult situation by declaring he wasn't responsible, no time, no how.

Don Patterson feeling that on cold mornings five o'clock is no time to consider getting out of bed—much less doing it.

And more than half the people in the world agreeing with him.

Norma Sage announcing in triumph, "Ah, I caught a fly!" Norma being an expert fly catcher by her own modest admission.

Coach Hulbert getting in some extra training via the lawn mower after dark.

E. E. Minnick AND COMPANION Are Invited To Be The Guests of The
CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN and the CRATERIAN THEATRE, Medford to see either of the two following pictures

Ending Saturday Nite!
Norma Shearer—Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell in "THE WOMEN"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Irene Dunne—Charles Boyer "WHEN TOMORROW COMES"

SENIOR CLASS IS LARGEST IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

The second week of school finds all work well under way. There have been an unusual number of late registrations in high school and the total enrollment there has been brought up to 134. There are thirty-three seniors, the largest senior class in the history of the school. The new course in chemistry has an enrollment of twenty-five. Commercial courses are very popular; there are thirty-one in bookkeeping, thirty-six in shorthand, and thirty-two in typing. Shop classes have an enrollment of twenty-nine.

There are many new students in high school this year. Those in the upper classes from other schools are Dwight and Glea Moore from Prospect; Aileen Berry from Ashland; Jessie Corson from Missoula, Mont.; David Chum from Medford; Jeanette Metternich from Medford; Leona Rector from Glendale Calif.; Bertha Cardin from Medford Junior High; Paul Murphy from Medford Junior High; Evelyn Mays, from New Mexico; Gladys McIntire from Medford High.

Class officers have been elected and the student council will soon have student activities under way. The Senior class elected Norma Sage, president; Keith Copinger, Vice-pres.; Lila Croucher, Secretary; Mario Glone, Treasurer; and Bob Grisham, historian. The Juniors elected Dick Wyatt, President; Marjorie Pierce, Vice-president; Lorraine Davis, Secretary; and Lewis Grimes, Treasurer. The sophomores elected Woodrow Phillips, president; Lois Yost, Vice-president; and Nadine Musty, Secretary-Treasurer. The Freshmen elected Edwin Frohreich, president; Robert Colley, vice-president; Franklin Gebhardt, Secretary, and Marie Garrett, historian.

The Freshmen initiation party will be held Friday evening, at which time the Freshmen will become regular members of the school by the process of initiation stunts planned by the upper classmen.

Women Members of Faculty Entertained

Mrs. Mildred Ross and Mrs. Lucille Hulbert were hostesses Tuesday evening to the women faculty members at the home of Mrs. Ross. This was the first meeting of the year, the evening being spent in sewing.

A surprise linen shower for Mrs. Ethel Fleischer whose home was burned recently, was the main feature of the evening. During the evening each guest hemmed and monogrammed a dish towel for Mrs. Fleischer also.

Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those in attendance were Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Fleischer, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Meyers and the Misses Evans, Pasterino, Carter, Ottoman, Eyre, Boshears and the hostesses Mrs. Hulbert and Mrs. Ross.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hoyer, Supt. Miss Lysle Gregory, Primary Supt.
Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Solo, Mrs. Ruth Hoyer.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 P.M. Special Bible Reading, Mrs. J. N. Cornutt. Leader in "Training For Service", Mrs. Foley. Mrs. Milton Houston will lead "Christian Action."

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Phone 51
Stanley G. Parish, Pastor.
Bible School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice — Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

GREETINGS

As we planned to go into a number of new homes this week, we of course wished to put out as good a paper as possible. With our equipment a large run has to be planned in advance, so we planned for a 6-page paper and when it was too late to change found that we were badly swamped with ads and compelled to turn down some and not call on others. This necessitated the leaving out of many features we hoped to run. But we promise you that some day we will have some new equipment and can give you a real paper every week.

Every subscriber and every inch of advertising helps bring that day nearer. So today we are making the following extra bargain offer:

To NEW subscribers (not renewals) we offer the paper for 15 months for only \$1.00. Or you may have the choice of the paper for 12 months and a ticket to the Rialto Theatre for \$1.00.

For renewals of present subscriptions we offer the paper for 15 months for \$1.50. Or you may have the same choice of the paper for 12 months and a Rialto ticket.

THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 1st.