Musings

By the Editor

Well, it looks as though we have at last got the boys started with a volunteer fire department. Ever since last January it has been the dream of the writer to get such an organization going. Our town has plenty of good material for such work and we have been hoping all summer that the time would soon come when we would have the boys started. And now they have actually got their organization going. Good for you, Chief.

The new department is meeting every Wednesday evening in the fire hall and there are about twents members. Just as soon as possible they are going to get started with equipment. Each man is to be given a regular job and they will practice so they will all know just what to do in case of an alarm. In that way all will go at their work systematic ally and better results may be expected. Which is all mighty fine.

In a town such as ours, with many with shingle roofs, there is a constant fire danger. And the better training the fire boys have the better chance they will have to save property. We now have a good truck, good hose, constant water pressure and the like. But unless we also have trained fire fighters who know just what to do and when, we are still in a bad fix. So we heartily commend the work being done by Chief Bonney and his boys and bespeak for them the cooperation of the entire city.

While on this subject we want to say that arrangements are being made to divide the city into three the alarm system fixed we will be road. As soon as the necessary dearing themselves to the commun switch can be installed alarms ity. will be sounded in this manner: First a long whistle from the siren. Wods, well-known and beloved Civil followed by short whistles indicat- war veteran, passed away at their ing in which ward the fire is burn- home early Tuesday morning followwho happen to be at home when tie stroke. burning.

pen from fires that we have a sort ford, she was a member of the gress and in our clubs. of horror of such things. And if we Christian church, Women's Relief can do anything to save even one Corps and the W.C.T.U. and was a P.N.G. Club Meets family from the trouble and loss former county president of the which fire can bring, we feel we W.C.T.U. shall have done something worth She leaves one daughter, Velma

cisco labor troubles. Here is the children: Lola Morgan of Fairfinest harbor on the west coast banks, Alaska; Loren and George tied up time after time; the ship- McCollum of Ritzville, Wash.; Donping of the entire west is thrown in- ald and Walter Dooley of Redding. to a jumble and thousands of Cal. dollars in wages are lost just because those CIO-Bridges satellites Relief Corps Holds have gone nuts. Would that we had TR here instead of his distant cousin for a while with his "Big Stick". We have a hunch work would be resumed mighty soon, or their hall Saturday afternoon. This

the life story of that young racket- Ida Henderson, Emma Hilkey and buster Dewey who is coming to be Ivy Copinger. Mrs. Elva Lough and such a pain in the neck to the "old Mrs. Rose Hermanson attended from gang" in New York, and it reminds Medford. Refreshments of sandus of what "Mr. Dooley" once wrote wiches, jello and angel food cake about another man of the same were served.

tones of chastened joy: "Dewey did- sint to hell f'r his manny sins, an' n't do a thing to thim. I hope the he desarved it: f'r, lavin' out th' poor la-ad ain't cooped up there in wan sin of runnin' away fr'm anny-chapter will meet next Wednesday.

r-right."

exclaimed. family. Me uncle Mike, that was a the next twelve months.

MARY F. WOOGS, WIFE OF VETERAN,

Mary Fidelia Woods was buried from the Conger chapel this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. James H. Hamil- above the Lake Creek store. ton officiating. Services at the grave side were under the auspices been a member for the past thirty have been held this afternon. The neighbors were present. Her daught-Donald and Walter Jr. of Redding was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods attended the When the invitation came to Mr. and Mrs. Woods in the summer of was almost 90 years old and Mrs. Woods almost 80. Mrs. Woods small and frail, went calmly ahead Postmaster Tells making plans for the long journey that might well make a younger person hesitate. When the next June rolled around Mr. and Mrs. scores of friends amid more shaking

returned home better than ever. Mrs. Woods was a very energetic fire wards. As soon as we can get little woman and dearly loved to and if the addressee has moved and able to sound ward alarms with the patriotic organizations. Mr. Woods warded to him. In case the postsiren so that everybody will know is one of the few remaining civil master has no forwarding address in what part of town a fire is. The war veterans left in Oregon. Mrs. the card is returned to the sender first ward will be all that part of Woods was very proud of his record. ward will be all west of the rail- and have made their home here, en- with no lost packages.

Mary Fidelia Woods, wife of J. C.

Dooley of Reding, Cal., and three sisters, Minnie Hoffer, Gertrude What a horrid mess they are Priest and Bernice Hoagland, all of

Birthday Party

The Woman's Relief Corps met at was the quarterly birthday party, the honor guests being Mesdames Lorlie We have been reading a bit of Minnick, Martha Booth, Eva Smith,

"Well," said Mr. Hennessy, in handy man, was tol' wanst he'd be wan, he was booked f'r ivrything December 13 at the home of Mrs "Niver fear," said Mr. Doolest from murdher to missin' mass. Elmer Kyle at the Modoc Orchards "Cousin George is all Well,' he says, 'anny place I can for a one o'clock luncheon. This ill at the Musty home. get into,' he says, 'I can get out iv.' will be their Christmas party. "Cousin George?" Mr. Hennessy he says. 'You bet on that,' he says.

"So it is with Cousin George, He "Sure," said Mr. Dooley. "Dewey knew th' way in, an' it's th' same The Berean Class will hold their or Dooley 'tis all th' same. We dhrop way out. He didn't go in be th' class party next Thursday December a letter here and there, except the fam'ly inthrance, sneakin' along 15 at the Guy Tex home. Mrs. haitches, -we niver dhrop thim. with a can under his coat." etc. Just Grimes will assist Mrs. Tex as hostbut we're th' same breed iv fightin' mark our words, we are going to ess. At this time each member will men. Georgy has th' thraits iv th' hear of that young fellow a lot in learn who was her Berean sister into a house on Ash street near

Police Absolved By Coroner Jury In Dahack Death

A coroner's jury Tuesday evening returned findings that no one was riminally guilty of the death of Zera Dahack, 71-year-old Butte Creek rancher who was killed in a gun battle with two state policemen Monday noon on the Dead Indian Soda Springs road about 10 miles.

The battle occured when Dahack. apparently angered because the ofof the Chester A. Arthur Relief ficers had confiscated 187 pounds of club and whose suggestion for a club Corps, Medford, of which she had venison found in his cabin, met the officers along the road soon after odd years The Corps cancelled they left the cabin and ordered them their regular meeting, which would to unload the meat at once on pain of death He was armed with a D.A.V. attended in a body, also rifle. The officers attempted to many members of the Central Point argue with him but he refused to Relief Corps. Beautiful flowers and argue and fired the first shot which regular practicing with the fire a large number of friends and missed. The officers then drew their guns and returned the fire. er Mrs. Walter Dooley and two sons In the battle which ensued Dahack

The testimony at the inquest showed that Dahack, in his haste to Gettysburg Reunion held for the old intercept the officers, had grabbed soldiers of Civil War in July 1938. up wrong sized ammunition for his rifle, which probably saved the life of at least one of the oficers. The most of the buildings built of wood, 1937 all their friends held their dead man was known to be an exbreath and shook their heads. It pert rifleman, yet he missed the ofwould be fine-hoped that it would ficers at less than fifty feet. He be posible. Mr. Woods at this time fired three times at them, according to the testimony.

Mail Regulations

The following information is fur-Woods departed for Gettysburg with nished by Postmaster Pankey for the the prayers and best wishes of their benefit of his patrons: Unsealed of heads, and if the truth was told the United States for 11/2 cents. They a few tears were shed. After visit- must not contain any writing and a copy be given to the Central Point ing Mrs. Woods' sister in Ohio they will not be returned or forwarded. Cards sealed and properly addressed with return address will go for 3c meet with her church friends and left an address the card will be for-

Mail your Christmas cards and town south of Pine street and east In three more years they would packages as early as possible and be of the railroad; the second ward have celebrated their sixtieth wed- sure all packages are plainly adwill be all north of Pine street and ding anniversary. A few years ago dressed, with return address. This east of the railroad; and the third they purchased the Grimm home insures prompt and sure delivery.

Townsend Club To Nominate Officers

ing. This will help the fire boys ing a brief illness due to a paraly- be held as usual in the Ross hall, have some talent to display. the alarm sounds to go directly to Mr. and Mrs. Woods have resided quested to attend as officers will be who is business manager in charge 84:10. the part of town in which the fire is in and near Medford for the past 34 nominated for the following term. of the program, a large and interest-Wash. They were married at Aurora. be voted on, until the regular meet- signed up for the program. It may seem that the writer is Neb., 57 years ago. Mrs. Woods ing two weeks later. Let's have a Those attending will be making too much of a hobby of was \$1 years of age at the time of good crowd. There will be a good vileged to enjoy music, skits, tap

making of things in the San Fran- Ohio. Also the following grand- dames Sarah Vincent, Martha Booth ember 14 at the high school. and Hugger were guests. This was key with all the trimmings. All re- students, port a lovely time. The meeting was at the Pankey home instead.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, December 6, 1939 7 girls are here. 11 boys are here. 18 children are here. Three children are out. They can not come. They are too sick.

19 days till Christmas. How happy we are. We like Christmas. We want Santa to come.

We will be good. Oh, very good!

The Past Matrons club of Nevita

HOLD CLASS PARTY

during the past year.

Resolution Adopted by Local Club

The following resolutions of regret were adopted at the regular meeting of the Civic Club Wednes-Getchell, who has since its founding been an especial friend of the year. motto, "Civic Duty Makes Civic Beauty' had been adopted by the club, and whose passing had cast a pall of sadness over the entire com

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since the last meetsence of Delroy Getchell, who for many years was one of the foremost citizens of Southern Oregon, and

WHEREAS, by reason of his sterling character, lovable disposition and untiring public service, Mr. Getchell had endeared himself to the citizens of this community and past masters of the lodge. particularly to the members of this

RESOLVED, that the Ladies' Civte Club of Central Point does hereby express its sincere admiration of the high character, citizenship and achievements of Delroy Getchell and hereby expresses its sorrow for the loss of this loyal friend and fellow citizen, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED. that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minues of this meeting; that a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and American for publication. LADIES' CIVIC CLUB

> of CENTRAL POINT, ORE. By Mrs. Lucy Bithers, President. Mrs. Lorlie Minnick.

"Amateur Hour" to Be Given by Seniors

again sponsoring an Amateru Hour given to the local needy. to be presented on the evening of December 15 in the high school anditorium.

Performers of all ages are invited to appear on the program, the The next Townsend meeting will only requirement being that they

entertainment.

The committee in charge wishes to extend an invitation to any in the community who would like to ap-At Pankey Home pear on the program to get in contact with the program chairman by The Past Noble Grand club met telephoning the high school as soon

a covered dish luncheon-roast tur- for adults and 15 cents for all commander's meeting.

ancing the annual.

Mrs. H. W. Davisson, who is in the Sacred Heart hospital, is still in Sunday at Pospect bringing home a coma and is very ill. She was some Christmas trees with them. taken to the hospital Monday. Her daughter from Portland is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaharty received word from their son Dorsey at Oakland that he fell 20 feet and struck his shoulder on some jars which broke his fall. He strained his collar bone and strained the ligaments in his shoulder. He will be unable to work for at least a month. Dorsey works in a glass factory.

Mrs. Minnie Dunlap is seriously

Mrs. Bennett, sister of Mrs. Lucy Bithers, went to the hospital Monday afternoon, where they removed one of her toes. She returned home Tuesday afternoon and is doing

The Pinkham famiy have moved

Alumni Banquet At Chalker's Motel CIVIC CLUB IS

The officers of the Alumni association of the Central Point high school met Monday night and decided to hold the annual Senior-Alumni banqet at Chalker's Motel, Friday December 29, 1939.

The banquet was held at Chalker's Motel last year. Everybody attending the banquet enjoyed the affair very much, so it was decided to hold the banquet there again this

The officers for the Alumni association of the Central Point high school for this year are: President. Ermel Shaver; Vice President, Donald Niedermeyer; Secretary-Treasurer, Janice Nealon.

Masons to Honor Past Masters Fri.

Central Point Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting Friday evening in honor of all past masters of the lodge. The meeting will be in the second degree with Past Master M. A. Adams presiding. All chairs will be held by

At the last regular meeting of the lodge fifty members signed the register, which is unusual for a town of this size.

Following the lodge session a lunch will be served. All Masons in the community are urged to attend this meeting.

Navy Mothers Hold Interesting Meeting

Navy Mothers club held a very interesting meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall on Dec. 6th. A delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which the meeting was called to order and general business and election of officers was taken up. Mrs. Anna Mears was elected color bearer, all other officers holding over for

Layette garments were finished to complete the box to be sent for Nurse at San Diego. Also a motion was made and seconded that each member bring some article of food The seniors of the high school are or clothing for a Xmas box to be

"Doorkeepers" Class Of Federated Church

December 14. All members are re- According to Violet Thumler. in the tents of wickedness."-Psa. trip alone. The Pro-America meet-

years, coming there from Ritzville. They will be nominated but will not ing array of talent has already been class lately. Won't you come next next Monday December 11 to enable Sunday and join us in worshiping Mrs. Hurd to bring a report direct

fire fighting. But we have seen so her passing. She was born at Wyan- entertainment according to plans. dancing, stunts, singing in-fact an of their own, we extend an invitation 12 o'clock luncheon at Hotel Holmany heart-breaking things hap- dote, Ohio, April 14, 1858. In Med- We are still growing both in Con- evening stored with surprises and to them to "come into the house of land. Also an evening meeting has the Lord" and "rest awhile."

Disabled Veterans Invited to K. Falls

All members of the Disabled Vetwith Mrs. Bette Pankey this week as possible. There will be a re- erans of the World War, Jackson tomorrow December 8 at the Edward with seventeen in attendance. Mes- hearsal on Thursday evening, Dec- Co. Chapter No. 8, and their Auxil- Jones home. This will be a covered iary are invited to Klamath Falls dish luncheon and also the Christ-Admission prices will be 20 cents Saturday evening, Dec. 9, to a state mas party. Each member will find

Reserved seats at 5 cents will be Huntley, and National Service Offi- quested to come at 11 o'clock. to have been held at the William on sale at Stone's next week. Re- cer for the Department of Oregon Ferguson home, but Mr. Ferguson member the date and save the time will be present. All members of being sick with the flu it was held for an evening of real enjoyment. Jackson County No. 8 and the Aux-Funds derived from the program lliary are asked to go that can, acwill be used by the seniors in fin- cording to Carrold J. Parker, commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askwith spent

A. V. Carlson 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

Last Times Sat. Nite

pictures

Frank Capra's MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" Prevue Sat. Nite ---01---

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell "DAY-TIME WIFE"

RECIPIENT OF **FURNITURE GIFT**

The Civic Club met Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting. They voted to go ahead and erect a building on the city lot west of the City Hall. This building will be used as a waiting room for people who are waiting for the stage, making a shelter from the rain in winter and the sun in summer. If it is decided that it is no longer needed for a waiting room there are many other used for the building. It was also voted to re-finish the floor in the library. Mrs. Woolsey, county librarian, gave \$3 for this purpose and the club voted to furnish the balance needed, which was \$4.50. Mr. R. H. Moore will re-finish the floor without any charge.

The ladies had a very pleasant surprise when Mr. E. R. Gleason appeared with a small table and six chairs which he presented to the The club has been badly in need of chairs and had been planning to purchase them soon. Mr. Gleason had repaired the chairs and repainted them. The table is a small one and just what they need in their club room in back of the library. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Gleason for his gift.

Officers for the coming six months were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Webster; Vice President, Mrs. Kilburn; Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence, Treasurer, Mrs. Minnick. Mrs. Minnick and Mrs. Lawrence both begged to be excused, but finally consented to take office for the short term. A resilution expressing the sorrow of the club at the passing of Mr. Delroy Getchell, well known banker, was adopted. Mr. Getchell had always taken a personal interest in the club and had been a strong factor in keeping up its morale. No new projects were started and there will be no dinner or luncheon during this month. Refreshments of fruit jello, cookies and tea were served.

Mrs. Hurd Attends State Pro-America

Mrs. C. M. Hurd, a delegate from the local club, left early Monday for "I had rather be a doorkeeper in Portland to attend a state session of the house of my Lord, than to dwell Pro-America. Mrs. Hurd made the ing, which is held the first Monday We have missed you in our S. S. in the month was postponed until from the convention. The Pro-And if any have no other church America meet once a month at a been arranged for those unable to attend in the daytime. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The meetings are open to the public.

GOLDEN LINK CLASS

The Golden Link class will meet out who their pal has been during Oregon State Commander M. B. the past year. Members are re-

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

Bible School 10:00 A.M. Roland Hover, Supt. Miss Lysle Gregory, Primary Supt.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Special music by Chorus. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Sermon subject "Does the Christ Who Was Born In Bethlehem, Live In You?" Prayer and Bible Study Wednes-

day 7:30 P.M. Leader for "Training For Service" Mrs. Eula Foley. Leader for "Christian Action" Mrs. Milton Houston.

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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.