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Musings By the Editor

We note that the Ashland Miner is all hot and bothered because the Tribune comes out with an editorial boosting Judge Day because the county is once more on a cash basis. The trouble is that Bro. Hall's philosophy is slightly mixed, as usual. Part of his argument is based on the truth and part on something else again. He wants to convey the idea that Judge Day had nothing, (or at best, almost nothing) to do with this long-wished-for consummation. We wonder just how much Leonard knows of the real working of county business.

Under our present system of county government the county judge is chairman of the county court, which, by the way, pays all the bills for all the departments. And as chairman of this body the county judge naturally has a strong influence on the actions of the court. It is true that the different departments of county government prepare a tentative budget each year, but this budget has to pass the censorship of the county court before it goes to the budget committee for final action. And we happen to know that there have been times when there has been a bit of dissatisfaction in some departments because the court, under the leadership of Judge Day, has refused to allow such budgets to be increased beyond what the said court believed best.

Now we don't want to say a word against the administration of George Carter, Syd Brown, Ralph Sweeney, or any of the rest. For we heartily commend the way they have helped to hold down expenses in their departments. We have today what we believe to be the very best county administration we have ever had, bar none. Each is handling their job as we believe it ought to be handled. Carter has cut costs in the clerk's office to the bone and yet not hurt efficiency. Brown (if he does carry the Democrat label) has handled the job of collecting the taxes in a HUMAN way, and thereby got better results than others have done. Sweeney (another Democrat) as watchdog of the treasury, keeps them all informed just where they stand with his system of daily balances. Coleman has made the justice court pay more than expenses. Bowman seems to have got under Hall's hide because he doesn't give out more printing (regardless of the cost to the taxpayer), but he seems to be saving money with his mimeograph, so what's the diff?

We have no idea whether Judge Day wants the job any longer, for we wouldn't be surprised if he was getting mighty weary of the burden, but if he does want it, this paper is going to do all we can to help him. It's hard enough, Lord knows, to get men worth a darn to take such jobs, and when we do get a man who really accomplishes things we believe in holding on to him if possible.

Here's a good one for your book: "The outstanding characteristic of the New Deal," says the Mining Review, "has been the desire to destroy change or experiment with everything which has helped develop a nation so different from all others as to permit the man on relief to drive to relief headquarters in his own automobile." Ain't it the truth?

And now they are throwing up their hands in holy horror because a babe of only 37 summers dares to aspire to the president's chair. It is our bet that there are very few of the "White House Gang," who write the "must" legislation, many of the President's speeches and take the most active part in New Deal affairs, who are much, if any, older than Mr. Dewey. And the few that are older are the biggest d—ds phools of all. Ickes, for example.

The present Administration has been noted for grabbing young men for its most important jobs. Maybe they figure that by the time FDR gets through with his 'steenth term some of these young fellers may have learned enough to take up the toga.

Mrs. E. R. Gleason is improving from an attack of the flu. Mrs. Gebhard, who has also been down with the flu, is now able to be out.

Mr. H. W. Davisson returned with his daughter to Portland for a visit.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY EASTERN STAR

At the regular meeting of Nevita Chapter No. 93, O. E. S., held Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple in Central Point, Christmas was celebrated in typical style. The beautifully lighted tree was filled with gifts for the children at the Shriner's Hospital at Portland.

A Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Bertha Bonney, Mrs. Margaret Swing and Mrs. Marjorie Pena was very much enjoyed. The program included the Story of Christmas Carols by Mrs. Pena, illustrated in song by Mrs. Edwin Andrin; two accordion selections by Mary Elliott and two piano solos by Mercedes Swins.

Election of officers was the order of business for the evening and resulted as follows:

Mrs. Everett Faber, Worthy Matron.

Mr. Hensley Holt, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Merritt Swing, Associate Matron.

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Mrs. Gladys Beebe, Secretary.
Mrs. Edward Faber, Treasurer.
Mrs. Pearl Bonney, Conductress.
Mrs. Hensley Holt, Associate Conductress.

It was announced by the Worthy Matron-elect that the installation ceremonies would be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. The Masonic Lodge of Central Point will install jointly with the Chapter. Friends of the officers are especially invited to attend, as these ceremonies are open to the public. Mr. John Lacey will be installed as Worshipful Master of the Masonic lodge.

The refreshment committee in charge of Tuesday's meeting included: Mrs. Marjorie Pena, Roberta Andrin, Lola Norcross, Evelyn Skryman and Miss Jacobs.

The last meeting for the year will be Tuesday, Dec. 26. It is hoped a large number of members will be present at that time to honor the retiring officers.

Mr. Al Johnson of Merrill spent a few days in this vicinity this week looking at dairy herds. He was especially interested in the Milking Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weaver of Oakland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mrs. Weaver's brother, Mr. Hamlin. Mr. Weaver is a salesman for a machinery company. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver travel in a deluxe trailer house.

W. A. Walden is suffering with lumbago. He reports that he has lots of cider on hand but also lots of apples waiting to be made into cider.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidman and family will move into the Woods home to care for Mr. J. C. Woods. The house is being redecorated at this time, the living room being papered. Mrs. Velma Doolley and son Donald who have been here for about three weeks called here by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Doolley's mother Mrs. J. C. Woods, expects to return to their home this week end.

Open house for the Rogue River Chevrolet company last week was well attended. Many beautiful bouquets of flowers added to the attractiveness of the show room. The musical program was enjoyed and the 1940 new models admired. A number of Central Point folks attended during the opening.

Mrs. Lawrence Bodin spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Terrell received a letter from their daughter Alberta who is staying with her grandparents in Harrisburg and attending school. She has had 13 A's this month and her brother Fred is on the basketball team.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Parrish and little daughter Judy are visiting in Burns, where Rev. Parrish may accept a call to preach. Little Stephen is staying with his grandmother Hill during his parents' absence.

Mr. Bill Lander arrived home Wednesday morning from the Buzard Mine for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lander are living in the Powell apartment.

Mrs. Dunlap Dies At Musty Home

Mrs. Minnie Dunlap, 81, dearly beloved old-time resident of Central Point, passed away at the William Musty home Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dunlap was born in August, 1858, in Nova Scotia. She was married to Charles Dunlap in Nova Scotia in 1884. After their marriage they moved to North Dakota, where they lived until 1911, when they came to the Rogue River valley, residing here most of the time since, except for a short time spent in Silverton in 1933.

During their residence there Mr. Dunlap died and was buried in Silverton. Mrs. Dunlap returned here after her husband's death to be with old friends and near her husband's sister, Mrs. Lydiard, of Table Rock.

Funeral services will be held at the Perle Funeral Home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Silverton, where she will lie beside her husband. Mrs. Dunlap had no near relatives of her own but leaves a host of friends who will grieve at her passing.

Mrs. Hurd Returns From Portland Meet

Mrs. C. M. Hurd, who was a delegate to State Pro-America in Portland the 1st of December, was suffering with the flu during her attendance at the convention and on arriving home went immediately to bed. Monday was her first day away from home, when she attended a meeting of Pro-America at the Hotel Holland.

The following state officers were elected at the convention: President, Mrs. Roy Bishop, Portland; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Quincy Scott, Portland; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Hamilton, Bend; Treasurer, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Portland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glen Husted, Portland; Corresponding Secretary, Della Hodler, Portland.

Former Local Lady Injured in Accident

The following clipping was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Rossi from their granddaughter at Fontana, Calif.

"Mrs. Valentine Chomel, 55 years old, of Fontana, suffered slight injuries yesterday in an automobile accident at Tamarind and Etiwanda avenues near Fontana.

"Mrs. Chomel was a passenger in a car driven by Rosalie Marie Messange of Fontana which was involved in a collision with one driven by Walter H. Zende of Essex. Neither driver was hurt, according to W. E. George, California highway patrol officer who investigated the accident.

"The injured woman suffered bruises and shock."

The granddaughter added a line that they were not hurt badly but their car was badly wrecked. Mrs. Valentine Chomel was the former owner of the Hote Valandra that Mr. and Mrs. Rossi now run under the name of the Rossi Motel.

Leonard Copinger returned from Klamath county, where he reports lots of snow and not an over supply of work.

The Carnation club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Twedell. Those present were Mesdames Betty Potter, Irene Pendleton, Mary Dowling, Alta Kelly, Donna Brenner and Lois Richardson. Plans were made for their Christmas party. Lovely refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Heckman returned last Saturday from a visit to Greenville, Penn. Dr. Heckman reports a delightful time and says they were treated like royalty. He had never eaten so much turkey and chicken as he did during his eastern visit. The weather was ideal, no snow or rain until they hit Dunsunior on their way home. It was raining there. He went on a rabbit hunt one day but didn't bring any home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nealon left Wednesday evening for Portland where Mrs. Nealon will be under a physician's care.

CHRISTMAS CHEER
What would be nicer for that former Central Point friend than a year's subscription to The American for Christmas? 52 letters with all the home news for less than the cost of a 3-cent stamp per issue. Subscribe now.

Amateur Hour to Be Given Fri.

Much activity around high school is in evidence this week as plans for the Amateur Hour, a program sponsored by the senior class, near completion.

On Friday evening this week a miscellaneous program of skits, stunts, singing and dancing will be presented by amateur talent.

According to Violet Thumler, who is in charge of the program, adults as well as students will contribute their parts to the program.

Keith Copinger, business manager of the program reports a lively sale of tickets, indicating that there will be a good turnout for this last school program before the Christmas holidays.

Admission for adults is 20 cents and for students, 15 cents. Reserved seats for this program are only five cents on sale at Stone's.

Mrs. H. W. Davisson Funeral Held Monday

(Contributed.)
Monday afternoon the Federated Church was filled with friends from far and near to say the last goodbye to Mrs. H. M. Davisson at her home going. One who served the Lord long and faithfully had an abundant entrance into His Presence. What a large place is left vacant and how we will miss her.

Rev. D. D. Randall had charge of the services that all spoke of the victory for the Christian Life. "Thanks Be To God Who Giveth Us The Victory Through Our Lord Jesus Christ."

The girls' trio sang three lovely hymns, "Face To Face," "God Has Not Promised" and "Abide With Me."

The pall bearers were selected from the Sunday School class that she has taught so faithfully for many years. They were Bill Grimes, Chet Kamberg, Lorne Webster, George and Bob Merritt, and John Tharp.

Mrs. H. W. Davisson, 72, passed away in a local hospital Saturday afternoon, following a long illness. She had been a resident of Central Point and vicinity for the past 29 years.

Mrs. Davisson is survived by her husband, Harry, two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Wyatt of Central Point and Mrs. C. W. Myers of Portland, and six grandchildren.

Moore Hamilton to Help Count Noses

Moore Hamilton, former local boy and publisher of the Medford News, was recently appointed assistant area manager for the 1940 census with headquarters at Portland. Mr. Hamilton is one of the leading Democratic war-horses of the county and served one term in the state legislature several years ago, where he made quite a name for himself.

Mr. Hamilton left for Portland Sunday evening by train, where he will be stationed during the census period, which is calculated at about six months. His wife, Eva Nealon Hamilton, will continue the publication of the News during her husband's absence.

Mrs. Thompson accompanied her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gifford to New Pine Creek where they visited Mrs. Thompson's mother Mrs. Lydia Smith over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness in our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter and sister. Also to the faculty and students of the high school and for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Dollie Holland and Family.

Warning!

Attention of all bicycle riders is called to the fact that all bicycle licenses must be renewed on or before January 1st. Under the terms of the city bicycle ordinance no bicycles are allowed on the streets of this city unless properly licensed. All users of bicycles should secure their 1940 license plates at once. The fee for such license is 25c.

Grange to Hold Christmas Party

The regular meeting of Central Point Grange will be held Friday evening, December 15. Following the business meeting a Christmas program and party will be held. Every one present will receive a gift from Santa Claus if he or she brings a small present to put in Santa's bag.

Every granger is reminded to bring in sales slips at this meeting for the quarters report.

All officers-elect are requested to meet in the hall Monday evening, December 18 at 7:30.

The installation team is reminded of the practice to be held Sunday afternoon, December 17. Joint installation for Roxy Ann, Bellview, Talent, and Central Point Granges will be held Wednesday evening, December 20 at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Hall. This will be an open meeting.

Joint Birthday Party Is Held

Miss Allene Bingham aged 5 and her great grandma Mrs. D. M. Grisham celebrated their birthdays together when a dinner was given Sunday at the latter's home. Little Miss Allene was quite thrilled at having a birthday dinner with great grandma, and both received some nice presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. T. Simpson and La Rene of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heft, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grisham and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grisham and Allene Bingham.

Oyster Supper Is Enjoyed by W.R.C.

The oyster supper held by the W.R.C. Thursday evening was much enjoyed and many nice things were said about the oyster stew. After supper Everett Faber showed three moving pictures, an animated cartoon, Panama Canal and capturing alligators alive. These were all very good. After seeing the alligator pictures some of the ladies were heard worrying about sleeping that night.

Next on the program was a skit, "Town Gossips." Those taking part were Mesdames Lorlie Mianick, Eva Smith, Delpha Cox, Furry and Kilburn. This was lots of fun as each of them take their part very fine. After this there were other interesting numbers, and later games were played.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, December 13, 1939
8 girls are here. 11 boys are here. 19 children are here.
A birthday is here. Harriet is six today. Happy birthday Harriet. She has a pretty rain cape. It is blue.
Mud got out of his box. He was on the floor. Robert put him back. 12 days till Christmas.
A Mr. Harrison, who must of have been a professional, was in town the other day collecting \$1.50 from the businessmen to get him to the hospital. He took a number of dollars out of town with him.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly helped us in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother Mrs. Mary Fiedela Woods, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. James C. Woods
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dooley and sons
Mr. George McCollom

D. W. Beebe 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
Last Times Sat. Nite
Lionel Barrymore—Lew Ayres
"SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"
—or—
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Greta Garbo in
"NINOTCHKA"

MAXINE HOLLAND PASSES SUDDENLY, WAS MUCH LOVED

The community was shocked and grieved by the death of Maxine Holland Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock. She was taken sick Friday with what was thought to be influenza, as the rest of the family was just recovering from it. When the doctor was called later he gave instruction to care for her as Mrs. Holland did the others. Sunday morning when the doctor arrived he found her suffering from a sore throat which had infected the blood stream and that she was in a very serious condition.

Maxine had many friends and was popular among her schoolmates and teachers. Both high school and grammar school were closed Tuesday afternoon in her honor. All the teachers from the Central Point schools and a large group of the school children attended the funeral which was held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The service was short and impressive being conducted by Rev. Phillips. Many beautiful flowers testified to esteem Maxine was held. The American joins the sorrowing friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Maxine Clare Holland, 15, daughter of Mrs. Dollie Holland and the late Ole H. Holland, died at her home Monday morning from influenza and a blood infection.

Born in Medford on August 2, 1924, Miss Holland was a freshman in the high school where she was a popular student. She is survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Edna M. Shaver, Ernel Shaver, Donald V. Holland, Vernon Holland, Shirley Holland of this city and Storm and Norma Holland of Chehalis, Wash.

Scout Clubs Meet At Reynolds Home

The Cubs held their regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Reynolds. The boys were all very pleased to have Henry Waelty, a local grade school boy, present at their meeting, and he gave them some very helpful instructions on soap carving, as he is very talented in this art. Mrs. Jantzer furnished ice cream and cookies for refreshments.
On Friday, Dec. 10, the Cubs had a weiner roast at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Roy Kelly. After having a fine time roasting wieners the boys worked with Mr. Kelly's jig saw, on Christmas presents they are making.
An achievement council will be held in the near future where the boys will have a chance to display their work and receive their awards. At least one of the parents of each Cub who is to receive an award must be present in order for him to receive his award.

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. Sermon subject, "The Old Testament Christmas."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
We will explain the known facts of the wise men. Sermon subject "One Wise Man."
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 P.M. Mr. Foley will meet her class in "Training For Service."
W. K. Davis will lead the work in "Christian Action."
Christ in Central Point is more important to us than The Babe in Bethlehem.

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.