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Musings

By the Editor

We have just been spending the evening reading of the terrible destruction suffered by the great city of London. The pictures of those fire-gutted buildings which have stood for centuries give one a heart-ache. What is the world coming to? Is all that man has so slowly built up in his age-long march upward from pre-historic times to be smashed and utterly wiped out to satisfy the lust and ambition of a fiend? Must we start at the bottom again?

We hear a lot these days of the lease-lend bill and the more we hear the more we want to see it amended. So far as this writer is concerned we believe that we should give England all the help possible in the way of munitions, planes, guns and the like, so long as we do not cripple ourselves. But we fail to see that there is so great an emergency as to call for giving the president war-time powers. To our mind, we have given Mr. Roosevelt too much power already.

By the way, we note that the boys up at Salem seem to believe that perseverance will in time prevail, for they have again introduced a constitutional amendment to raise their salaries—and the bill is almost word for word a copy of the one defeated last fall by vote of the people. Well, we boosted for the bill then and shall do so again, for we do not believe \$3 a day is enough for a great state like ours to give the men who make her laws.

And also we note that there seems to be the usual supply of freak bills in the hopper. But so far they seem to have forgotten to put in a Rogue River fish bill. For which we are thankful. It's getting so there just "ain't no such animal" as fishing in the Rogue, anyway.

But speaking of fishing, the writer once had the reputation of being the most enthusiastic Waltonian on the old Tribune staff, if the boss himself was not counted. And in our search for the scaly beauties we traveled up and down almost every creek in the county. So it was very pleasant to drive up Big Applegate the other day and muse on old times. The river looked natural enough, but our mode of travel was slightly improved.

The first time we ever saw that part of the county we drove up to the mouth of Carberry Creek in an ancient "one-lunger" of the vintage of 1905 or thereabouts. And getting up those mountain grades in that little chug-wagon was SOME job, take it from us. We had taken a partner along and the poor feller had to follow along behind the car with a pole which he would shove behind a wheel when the little engine stalled, while the writer ran along beside the car, steering with one hand and handling the clutch lever with the other.

"Mule Hill" nearly got the best of us, too, for just as we broke to the steepest place that pole broke and back came the car in spite of all we could do. Finally we got it headed into the bank, where it nearly upset on our heads. But we finally got it on its legs again and after cutting a new pole (a good stout one this time) we chugged along nearly to Copper. From there we hiked up the creek for about five miles and fished down. As to the number of fish we caught, deponent sayeth not, having reformed and quit the game. But it was all we wanted to carry back to the car, anyway.

Today, Mule Hill is just a memory, for several years ago the county built a new road along there which entirely eliminates the old grade. Which makes it just fine and dandy as a pleasant Sunday drive—but where, oh where are the fish? But suppose we can't have our cake and eat it too, as the feller said.

NOTICE

The Past Noble Grand club will meet Tuesday, February 4th with Catharine Merritt instead of with Mrs. Purkeypile as planned.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD—

Mrs. Loretta Leffer entertained in honor of her small son Harold Le Roy's third birthday, a group of little friends last Friday afternoon. Those present were Kenzie Hulbert, Laurel Higginbotham, Dickie Yost and James and Patricia Higginbotham. A beautiful birthday cake, jello and whipped cream were served.

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT IS CELEBRATED BY LOCAL LODGE

Friendship Night was observed at the regular meeting of Nevita Chapter No. 93 O.E.S. Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall at Central Point. A large group of visiting members from the valley Chapters were in attendance. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a silk flag to the Chapter by the Junior Past Matron and Patron. An appropriate flag ceremony telling much of the history of the American flag was given by the Star points and the conductresses.

A Friendship ceremony entitled, "Is My Name Written There," was a lovely addition to the meeting. Those taking part in this ceremony were: Reader, Mrs. W. H. Norcross; Light Bearers, Mrs. Hensley Holt and Mrs. Howard Jewett; Custodian of the Book of Friendship, Mrs. Everett A. Faber; Adah, Mrs. Haskell Holt; Ruth, Mrs. Edwin Andren; Esther, Mrs. Randal Axtell; Martha, Mrs. George Reynolds; Electa, Mrs. Lloyd Stinson; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Merritt Swing; Assoc. Matron, Mrs. Pearl Bonney; and a quartet composed of Marjorie Pena, Mrs. Guy Tex, Merritt Swing and Ed Vincent and Mrs. Sam Koehler, Organist.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the evening were: Program, Worthy Matron and Marshal; Hall Decoration, Mrs. Hensley Holt; and Mrs. M. Swing; Refreshments, Mrs. Victor Bursell, Mrs. Elmer Kyle, Mrs. Truman Brenner, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mrs. Haskell Holt, Mrs. Carl Bennett and Lola Blackford.

Distinguished guests greeted by the Worthy Matron included: Mrs. Wm. Holloway of Medford, Grand Marthe; Miss Mollie Britt, of Jacksonville, Grand Rep. of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Marcia Ross, Worthy Matron of Alpha Chapter No. 1 of Ashland and Mrs. Faye Peters and Grant Todd, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Adare Chapter No. 3 of Jacksonville.

The next meeting of Nevita Chapter will be held at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple at Central Point on Tuesday February 11th at which time Mrs. Faye Ambrose of Camella Chapter No. 27 of Portland, Assoc. Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, will pay her Official Visit.

Visiting members are always given a cordial invitation to attend the meetings of Nevita Chapter.

Thanks

The Civic club and the P.T.A. wish to thank all who helped to make their dinner a success. Especially do we wish to thank Medford folks who cooperated so splendidly with us.

The entire proceeds of \$67.00 were turned over to Mr. Jewett to be used in the purchase of a piano for the grade school as the score board was donated.

Civic Club & P. T. A.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, January 29, 1941

10 boys are here.
12 girls are here.
22 children are here.
Hugh's sister is in the hospital. She will be well soon.
Hugh made a pretty picture for her. Rover is here again.
Patty found the first buttercup.
Dale's dog is ill again.
She ate something that was not good for her. So she had to go to the dog hospital.
This is a cold morning.
We saw ice on the puddles.
But the sun is shining.

VISITORS AT ST. ARNOLD HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigant of Ashland called on Mr. and Mrs. N. C. St. Arnold recently. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Coffman of Grants Pass also called on St. Arnold family. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman's son is working on federal defense work near Elko, Nevada. His salary is \$12.50 a day, and on Saturday he gets \$24.00 a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Berry from Crescent City stopped for an overnight visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ida Berry. They were on their way to Algoma where Mr. Berry has work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town and the twins and also Mr. and Mrs. George Marine and Gwen.

Local Merchant Hears Stamp Plan

Mr. E. C. Faber attended the meeting for the merchants to become informed about the new surplus commodity stamp plan in Medford Wednesday. When the plan was explained it seemed that a party entitled to purchase the stamps must buy at least \$5.00 worth and two people buying for one family cannot purchase less than \$16 worth.

Mr. Faber raised the question as to how a person who only received a check for \$15 could buy that many stamps. If he did, what would he use for the other expenses—lights, water and rent, etc. It seems that such a limitation might defeat the very thing the stamps are trying to do.

Endeavor Enjoys Interesting Party

The Christian Endeavor of the Federated Church had a "Calendar of Events Party", Thursday evening January 23.

Those whose birthdays were in the first 6 months were on the white side and those in the last 6 months were on the green side.

There was a game for every month of the year, such as "Hunting Hearts", "Did You Ever See a Lassy", "Gum Molding of Halloween Events", "Rose Relay", and "Decorating Christmas Trees". The Green side won with a score of 700 and the white side came in with a close 550. A large bag of peanuts was awarded to the winning side. Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Nelda Tharp was responsible for the well planned and delightful party.

Richfield Station Leased to Couple From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Minor of Los Angeles wish to announce that they have leased the Richfield Station and will appreciate a share of your business. They will carry a full line of groceries and meat and will serve sandwiches and lunches as well as gas and oil.

Dance to be Given at Eagle Point to Aid Polio Victims

Don't fail to attend the big dance at the Oasis in Eagle Point Saturday night, February 1. This dance is being given to raise funds to aid in the drive to eliminate infantile paralysis throughout the United States, according to a statement today by Wm. Perry, chairman of the committee.

There will be a good orchestra, fine floor and a good time for all. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATTEND PORTLAND MEET—

Mr. Otto Niedermeyer, president of the Grange Cooperative Supply Association; Earl Weaver, manager, and Chester Wendt, director, who lives on the Old Stage Road, spent Friday and Saturday in Portland attending the annual meeting of the Oregon Grange Wholesale Supply association. Fourteen stations were represented.

PORTABLE SAW MILL SOLD—

Charley Jantzer sold a small portable saw mill that he had made to Ralph Graham of Talent. The mill is on the Moragan property on Trail Creek.

Mrs. L. C. Grimes and Oliver left today for Gold Beach where the family will make their home. Mr. Grimes will remain here until after the first of the month. Grandma Grimes will visit at the Hill home and accompany Mr. Grimes when he goes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marine January 28 with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marine's 47th wedding anniversary. Part of the day was spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swartz.

Mrs. Margaret Terrett is considering going back to South Dakota to visit her daughters. They insist that she shall not stay here alone. At present she is staying at the Musty home.

Word was received from Mrs. John Townsend at Burley, Idaho, that Mr. Townsend was attending a teletype school at Seattle learning how to care for teletype machines. He expected to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Stubbs of Portland were dinner guests at the Troutman home Sunday. Mr. Stubbs preached at the Fall Gospel Hall Sunday morning.

Musty Makes Good on Big Feed Mon.

District Deputy Grand Master William Musty, at a joint meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, treated them to a turkey dinner Monday evening which he had promised the drill team when their work was done. Once in every five years Central Point has the honor of furnishing the installing team for initiation at Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Ashland and Medford. District Deputy Musty and District President Mrs. Emma Gleason are very proud of the way the drill team did their work. Hence the turkey dinner.

Two big turkeys were roasted by Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Musty. About thirty-five were present. The dinner was served about 10 o'clock after the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge. After dinner games were played and all voted it a royal time.

New Score Board Ready for Use

The new scoreboard will be ready for use at the basketball game Friday evening. The board arrived Wednesday morning and Mr. Wm. H. Fluhrer is having it installed. The electric board will be a big improvement over the old blackboard.

Townsend Club to Meet Thursday

The Townsend club had one of the most interesting meetings they have ever had. Fine music and speaking beside the debate on which is the most useful "The Broom or the Dish Rag", with the dish rag side winning, were enjoyed.

The club will meet on February 13 and the question for debate will be, "Resolved that the horse is more useful than the tractor. Leading speakers are Mr. Hayes and Mr. Davis.

An interesting program follows a debate. Come and have a clean, friendly evening with us.

Notice

Captain Cox and wife will be with us in our next home league meeting, Friday Jan. 31. Captain Cox will take charge of the devotionals.

Please come out and hear him, also lunch will be served.

Paul Martin is reported as improving daily. He has been ill with pneumonia at his ranch.

E. C. Hamilton who was operated on at Sacred Heart hospital for mastoiditis is improving and has been able to receive visitors.

Mrs. Peterson served a dinner Sunday to a number of old friends to celebrate the 70th anniversary of her husband's birthday.

Howard District

By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard
Mrs. Leonard Scott left for Astoria January 15 to make her home in Astoria while her husband is stationed at Camp Murray for his term of service required by Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Puhl paid a business trip to Klamath Falls this past week-end.

A homecoming tea at Good Samaritan hospital took Mr. and Mrs. Les Gilman to Portland last Friday. Miss Loveridge, beloved ex-superintendent of the institution, was in attendance, also and added to the happiness of the occasion. Young "G. G." accompanied his parents to the city and found the new world a continued pleasure and astonishment, which kept his busy seeing it all.

Lou Gilman's two year old daughter is an eye-holding ad for her granpa's dairy. A short while longer at the rate she is going, she'll be on the same eye level with the said G. P. and his match.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Hack" Holt has been quite ill with ear infection but is on the mend. The Howard Tidings is a news sheet published by the Howard school with editorials. It gives news on matters concerning the school activities.

A major operation was undergone by Mr. John Yantis at Yreka last week. He withstood it remarkably well but expects to be hospitalized for several weeks.

Word has reached the district that Mr. Charles Rightmire passed away in Klamath Falls just before Christmas from cancer.

Civic Club to Hear Health Speakers

The Central Point Civic club will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, February 5. The meeting will start at 2:00 P.M.

The club will observe "Sadie Orr Dunbar Health Day." This is being directed by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Oregon, of which the C. P. club is a part. Mrs. Blanche Frisbie will speak about county and local health activities. Mrs. J. C. S. Wells will give a talk on Sadie Orr Dunbar, President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs and her contribution to Health and Child Welfare in Oregon.

Mrs. Dunbar will be heard over K.M.E.D. thru the national broadcast on Saturday, February 1 at 12:00 noon or shortly after. She will speak during the intermission of the opera.

The ladies of Central Point are urged to listen to Mrs. Dunbar at that time.

A special collection will be taken for the infantile paralysis fund at the Civic club meeting Wednesday.

Victor Noel to Take Over Station

Victor Noel will take over the Associated Service station February 1. Mr. Noel has had much experience in service station work and is now working in one station at Ashland. He comes here well recommended. Mr. Noel married a local girl, Elizabeth Scott, who graduated from the Central Point high school. They have rented the Jennie White house and moved in Monday.

Girl Scout News

By Muriel Weidman

The Girl Scout Troop No. 12 met at the White Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 for their regular meeting.

Most of the girls are working toward their first class awards.

Last Thursday night the girls attended a "Court of Awards" in Medford where they received the following awards: for second class were—June Coleman, Mary Jane Mathews, Neola Culbertson, Beverly Krupp, and Muriel Weidman; Foods badge—Beverly Krupp; First Aid—Charlotte Richardson; Horse Woman—Charlotte Richardson; Dramatic—Cecl Hanson; Hostess—Charlotte Richardson; Anna Booth and Cecl Hanson. The leaders for the troop are, Miss Beamer and Mrs. Don Patterson.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister
Phone 73

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

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A.M. Sermon subject "Seven Great Ones." Special music, male quartette. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Trevor Hare will give an illustrated lecture, drawing his picture as he talks. Little Joanne Minor will sing and Mr. Phillips will close with a short invitation on message "Is God in This Place?"

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 P.M. J. N. Cornutt, leader.

Orchestra rehearsal Tuesday 7:45 P.M.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Luther, Pastor
Telephone 53

9:45 A.M. Bible School Wm. Kamberg, Supt.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. Message by the pastor, "Study in First Corinthians."

4:00 P.M. Junior C. E.
6:30 P.M. Senior C. E.

7:30 P.M. Evening Service "The Kingdom in Matthew Gospel."

Monday 7:30 P.M. Men's Prayer Meeting.

Monday 8:00 P.M. Church Board Meets.

Tuesday 2:00 P.M. Ladies Bible Class.

Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Choir Practice.

Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

Thursday 2:00 P.M. Ladies Aid. Come, worship with us!

FULL GOSPEL HALL

C. E. Howry, Pastor

Sunday School, every Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Evangelistic, 7:45 P.M.

Mid-week Services Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.

Friday Services 7:45 P.M.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF SPORTSMEN TO BE HELD SAT.

On February 1, 1941, at the Medford Hotel, at 7:00 P.M. the sportsmen of the Rogue River Valley will get together for their annual banquet. The banquet is being sponsored by the Rogue River Sportsmen's Club of Medford, and the Central Point Sportsmen's Club, but all sportsmen, regardless of whether they are a member of any club, are invited to attend. Tickets are now available and can be had at the Medford Hotel or at the sporting goods departments of Hubbard Bros., Lamports, and Piche's Hardware. Also, at Central Point tickets can be procured from Bert Peck or Ross & Ross and at Coleman's Hardware at Jacksonville. It is important that all sportsmen planning to attend this banquet should obtain their tickets early so that it will be known definitely how many plan to attend.

Invitations have been mailed to the members of the Oregon State Game Commission, and its supervisor, Frank Wire, and assistant supervisor, Charles Lockwood, and assurance has been given of a good attendance from the Commission. Also, it is planned that W. J. Smith of the Oregon Wildlife Federation will attend. Many other key men in the conservation and law enforcement program in the State of Oregon have been invited, and are expected to make an appearance.

A well rounded program of speakers, moving pictures, and other entertainment is being arranged which should be of interest and afford pleasure to all those present.

It is particularly important that all planning to attend should obtain their tickets early so that arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

This banquet is the annual banquet held every year by the sportsmen. The meeting in 1940 was well attended and was definitely a success. All sportsmen should plan to be present at this year's banquet.

Mrs. J. F. Saunders of Sanborn, Ia., who has been visiting relatives in Southern California for several weeks will arrive Sunday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Smith and brother C. E. Smith and family.

So what?—

Happy he, who secure within can say, Tomorrow, do thy worst, for I have lived today.—Dryden.

Mrs. Tharp saying that buzz for buzz saw should have 2 ss in it to make it buzz better.

Sunday Mrs. Lewis Swartz will celebrate her 76th birthday, the same day the ground hog searches for its shadow.

The Christian Church is having its face lifted.

The City better buy Vestal Tharp's little green wagon. It will be cheaper in the long run than building new sidewalks between the city hall and the telephone office. Very few hours be it rain or shine, that the green wagon is not making use of the sidewalk.

Mrs. Weidman being afraid to tell a story for fear it would be put in the So Whats.

Mrs. Ida Berry

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and

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—or—

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James Stewart

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