

# CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN

VOLUME XIII

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON. THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1941

NUMBER 35

## Musings

By the Editor

Talk about your strenuous times—these days are sure that way. What with wars and rumors of wars; army cantonments, increased interest in real estate sales, Highway 99 associations, road matters, and so on, ad lib, we poor sons of sea cooks who had the audacity to stick out our necks and run for public office are certainly paying for our temerity. To say nothing of welfare commission grifts—which are normally enough to drive an ordinary person to drink.

Just ferninastance, here's a typical day for your county court—at least for us poor commissioners: A few days ago a delegation came to the courthouse asking us to make some improvements on a road leading from Colestine Springs, on the south side of the Siskiyou, to the state line on the way to Hilt, which is just over the line in California. The court set a date and promised to look at the road.

Leaving the courthouse at a little past eight o'clock one bright morning in the county engineer's car with himself as driver, we hastened south, picking up one of the road foremen as we passed through Ashland. On reaching the summit of the mountain we turned off to the right and zig-zagged down the mountain over a forest road and landed at Colestine on time to a dot. Here we picked up a delegation of local residents and proceeded to view the proposed improvement. And we'll admit we have seen better roads—and we have also seen worse, even some which are used by many more people daily than there are in that whole section of the county.

Slipping into California by the back door, as it were (at least we saw no "bug station") we proceeded up out of the valley onto the Pacific highway and back to the summit of the mountain. Then instead of following the new highway we turned to the right at Steinman and went down the winding, tortuous "snake's trail" which was formerly our only pathway over the Siskiyou. Following this down to the Klamath Junction, we took the Greensprings highway up the mountain again. Arriving at Tub Springs we dug our "nose-bags" out of the back of the car and pre-empting one of the fine picnic tables under the shade of a massive pine, we proceeded to feed our faces, as the feller said. And that hour spent up there in the fragrant woods was the best part of the trip.

Finally dragging ourselves away, we proceeded on eastward to where the dinky road leads off to the right just beyond Pinehurst at a sign "Copco". Here the skill of our driver was fully tested as he dodged the giant trees which lined the roadway, or slipped between fallen logs or monstrous stumps with what appeared to be about the thickness of a cigarette paper to spare. Finally we arrived at a point where we could look down into the delightful valley of Jenny Creek, far below.

A little farther on we came suddenly upon one of the neatest and best-kept mountain ranches it has ever been the writer's good fortune to see. A nicely painted bungalow, with flowers and shrubbery to please the most fastidious eye, commodious barns and other farm buildings, with a sparkling stream of water flowing just inside the corral fence, thus furnishing pure water for all the livestock. Gosh, any time the owner of that paradise wants to will that place off, we hope he won't forget us.

From there we went on over the state line again and down to the Klamath river. Apparently another back door, for again we saw no "bug" station. Driving on down the Klamath river we came to Hornbrook and the Pacific highway once more. Again we climbed the mountain (and thanked our stars—and the highway commission—we had a real road to do that climbing on) and, after dropping our foreman at Ashland, came on home, arriving at the courthouse at about 4 o'clock.

How's that for a day's work? Over the Siskiyou three times, over the Greensprings hill once and once down a rock cliff to the Klamath river. Two trips into California by the bootleggers' route at points about twenty miles apart (as the crow

## ALAN JEWETT AND MISS CLEMENS WED SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Reno, Nev., Miss Geraldine Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clemens of Medford became the bride of Alan Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett.

The double ring ceremony was read by the pastor of the church. The bride wore a tailored navy blue suit with navy blue and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

After the wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Nev., and other points of interest in Nevada and California, the couple will return by the coast route to Medford and be at home at 811 W. Tenth street, Medford.

Mrs. Jewett is a graduate of Medford high school and for the last year has been employed as bookkeeper by the Southern Oregon Credit Bureau. Mr. Jewett, a graduate of Central Point, is employed at Don Cruikshank Typewriters.

## State-Wide Support of Boys' & Girls' Aid Society Urged

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon must have additional funds or its service to dependent children from the counties will have to be curtailed, Lowell Stockman, state chairman of the society's appeal for funds, stated this week. Stockman cited the needs of the society as totaling \$5,000.

"Fifty-five percent of the children under care of the society come from counties other than Multnomah," Stockman declared, "yet Multnomah is the only county that provides substantial financial support through private sources. It is the duty of the 35 counties in which this appeal is being conducted to accept the responsibility of providing for these dependent children."

"Since the establishment of the organization 55 years ago, care has been given more than 7,300 boys and girls, children who have taken their places as substantial citizens of our towns and cities. The society is making a real contribution to our state—in turn it merits the support of every public-spirited citizen in Oregon."

The Boys' and Girls' Aid society cares for 355 dependent and neglected children from all over the state. Operating on the foster home plan basis, the organization places children under its supervision in private family homes, pays the child's board, provides clothing and medical and dental care. The appeal for funds needed by the society is going forward rapidly throughout the state. Each county has its separate campaign organization, and Stockman, as state chairman, ties the county units into a state-wide campaign structure.

The society has more than 1,000 supporting members in Portland, and the Portland Community Chest makes a yearly allocation exceeding \$16,000. Headquarters of the organization are located at 1504 S.W. 11th, Portland. C. C. Chapman is president of the society and Mrs. Myrtle C. Daiziel, state director.

## So what?—

You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world—George Bernard Shaw.

Jack Lees would like to have news for the paper, that the mail had been robbed and that Harry was standing with his hands up in the air and his knees knocking together—Mr. Copinger saying "I might be seen that way, but not if I saw him coming first, I'd look like a white streak."

One local lady wondering why she always had to dry out the daily paper before it could be opened and read—she knew it was wet but she didn't think it was that wet.

(Note). And yet there are folks who think county commissioners don't do anything but sit in the office and sign papers and boost up the price on county owned land.

## Local Lady to Be Honored At Grand Chapter

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber are leaving Sunday for Portland to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Mrs. Faber, who is a member of the traveling flag committee, has been requested by Mrs. Hallie Huntington, Worthy Grand Matron, to deliver the tribute to the flag at the opening ceremony next Tuesday. This is a special honor as it is customary for a man to be chosen for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber will visit Mrs. Faber's mother in Albany before continuing on to Portland. They plan to be gone a week.

## Stone's Drug Store Robbed Friday Night

The Stone's Drug Store was broken into last Friday night and about \$35 cash stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Stone stopped at the store on their way to Medford to spend the evening at the Fred Scheffel home, and took the money out of the cash register but overlooked money that had been left in three other places.

Different people saw suspicious things that evening but did not think enough about it to investigate. Mr. Hatfield heard enough noise in the drug store to come downstairs and saw a car out in front. Mr. Jennings saw someone with a flashlight moving around in the drug store. The case is still being worked on and there are a few clues being investigated.

## Richard Jewett to Graduate at Salem

Professor and Mrs. Howard Jewett, accompanied by their daughters Marjorie and Laurel, left this morning for Salem to attend the graduation exercises of their son Richard from Willamette University Saturday. Richard majored in journalism. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett's youngest son Hal graduated from the local high school Thursday, May 29. Their son Alan was married Sunday and Richard, the oldest son, will graduate from the Willamette Saturday.

## Rebekah Lodge Enjoys Session

Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, met Wednesday evening for their regular session. After the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Emma Gleason and Mrs. Etta Purkeypile served dainty refreshment. All had a enjoyable time.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faber are expected to arrive Saturday for a week's visit with their parents and friends. Mr. Faber will be in Faber's Market during the absence of Mr. Everett Faber in Portland. Mr. Faber is physical instructor at Albany College, Portland.

Bert Peck brought in a salmon weighing about 12 lbs.

Mr. E. P. Stone bought a dutch oven from M. Peck that crossed the plains many years ago. The party that had it recently, was using it to water the chicken.

Mrs. Hattie Hyberger from Gobel is visiting her brother Mr. Tracy and family for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman of Klamath Falls spent the week end at the Tracy home. Marty and Monty Williams of Grants Pass spent the week end at the Tracy home while their parents were fishing at Diamond Lake. They reported the fishing poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have rented an apartment in the Theodore Glass home. They formerly lived in the Hilton home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hilton have moved from Grants Pass back into their own home. Mr. Hilton has work in Medford.

Oscar Minnick has treated his house to a new coat of white paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inmann spent the week end fishing at Diamond Lake with good catches. Mrs. Inmann caught a 3-lb. 5-oz. fish.

HARRY YOUNG, who has been attending an aircraft school in St. Louis, is expected to visit his parents in Medford soon. Harry is a former Central Point boy.

## Clinic to Be Held June 13

A pre-school and baby clinic will be held at the Central Point health house back of the school house, Friday, June 13 from 1:15 to 3:30 P.M. All children under school age are invited to attend. Immunization against diphtheria and vaccination against small-pox will be offered by Dr. Merkel, Jackson County health doctor. Blanche Frisbee, Central Point nurse, will conduct the clinic, assisted by the Central Point health committee.

## Special Service to Be Held Saturday

Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. a special meeting will be held at the Federated Church, conducted by Dr. Kenneth Monroe, Dean of the Bible Institute. He will show pictures of Palestine and the Near East and bring a message on condition in the prophetic side of that land. Dr. Monroe will also fill the pulpit of the Federated Church Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M. and again at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. He will speak in Medford Baptist Church Sunday night.

All are invited to attend and hear this man of God.

## Cub Pack to Receive Charter Friday Night

The Cub Pack No. 40 will hold a meeting Friday, June 6th at the grade school gym at eight o'clock. Scout Commissioner Paul Peterson will be present and present the charter to the Pack. All the committeemen, mothers and others interested in cub work are invited to be present.

A contest will be held by the cuba.

## Daily Vacation Bible School Under Way

The Community Daily Vacation Bible School started Monday of this week with an enrollment of 50. It has increased to approximately 70. Miss Josephine Neil and Miss Cotter of Portland are leading this school. A special children's day program will be given Sunday at the Bible School hour in which Miss Neil will speak to the children. Parents are urged to bring or send their children. The school will close Friday, June 13th.

## Former Graduate Receives Diploma

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 4—Libby Jane Hamilton of Central Point is one of 780 graduates at the seventy-second annual commencement of Oregon State college June 2. She is a member of one of the largest groups ever to receive degrees in one class here at Oregon State.

A record number of eight have completed work for doctor of philosophy degrees, 95 have earned masters' degrees, and 677 bachelors' degrees.

Miss Hamilton will receive a bachelor of arts degree from the school of education, and is one of the 42 graduates of that school. Other school groups included agriculture 129, engineering 145, nursing education 9, forestry 60, secretarial science 79, home economics 120, science 72, and pharmacy 21.

Employment prospects are generally better than at any time in the past decade, deans report.

## CLUB HOLDS MEET—

The Past Noble Grand club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Inez Ferguson with a good attendance present. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held this fall. Mrs. Lillian Weidman and Mrs. Sarah Vincent were guests. Dainty refreshments were served. Every one had a good time.

## GUERNSEY SOLD TO B. B. KING—

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey cow by W. M. Tetherow to B. B. King of Medford, Oregon. This animal is Rogue View's Maudia 624584.

Mr. W. A. Lacy has a number of old notes and deeds dating back as early as 1853, also clippings from newspapers giving instructions and rulings in regards to Oregon and Washington Indian War scrip in 1855 and 1856. These are very interesting papers.

## Local Lady Suffers Bad Dislocation of Elbow This Morning

Mrs. Oliver Obenchain suffered a very bad dislocation of her elbow this morning and is at the clinic in Medford. She was under anaesthesia at noon but it is thought that she may be able to return home this evening.

In going around the car Mrs. Obenchain tripped and fell, dislocating her elbow. Linda went after Mrs. Frank Lawrence. Later Mrs. Hogan took her to the Osteopathic clinic in Medford.

## Church-Goers to Hold Religious Festival

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4—(SpL.)—Church-goers in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho will join in a nationwide religious festival on June 6, 7 and 8, in support of the United Service Organizations' program of spiritual and recreational welfare for America's defenders.

The occasion is to be known as USO Sabbath, it was announced at Eighth Region headquarters here today.

Walter Hoving, USO president, declared the observance will emphasize the basically religious character of USO member agencies and will stress the inter-faith aspect of the organization in which Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders are working closely and harmoniously. Participation by soldiers and sailors will be featured, following out the broad plan of morale building among the armed forces.

In many churches special sections will be set aside for men in uniform. In some cases they will march in units to worship. Exemplifying the hospitality of the projected USO service clubs, families everywhere are planning to entertain service men at noon-day dinners after church. This is being urged particularly in communities near training centers.

The opening observance will be held in Orthodox Jewish Synagogues on Friday evening, June 6, and continue through Saturday. At 10:30 p.m. EDT on Saturday there will be a radio "Call to the Faith" over a net-work of the National Broadcasting Company with prominent clergymen from all three religious groups participating.

On Sunday, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups will continue the celebration and in many cities, through USO committees and ministerial cooperation inter-faith sunrise services will be held at 6 p.m., there will be a minute of silent prayer for those in the service of their country.

Advance notice of the USO Sabbath and requests for cooperation from the clergy have gone out from Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop, Protestant Episcopal Church; the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Arch-bishop of Detroit, and the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Israel, president of the Synagogue Council of America.

USO was incorporated by the Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., National Catholic Community Service, National Jewish Welfare Board, Y.W.C.A., and the National Travelers Aid Association.

The government has appropriated \$15,000,000 to build 360 clubhouses adjacent to camps. The USO will raise \$10,765,000 by public subscription to staff and operate the clubs for the first year for the spiritual guidance and leisure time activity of America's soldiers and sailors.

## BEREAN CLASS PARTY—

The Berean Class will hold their class party with Mrs. Foney Leonard Friday, June 13th.

## The Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH  
Rev. C. R. Lather Pastor  
Telephone 53  
9:45 A.M. Bible School Wm. Kamberg, Supt.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. Our guest this morning is Dr. Kenneth Monroe, Dean of the Los Angeles Bible Institute.

5:00 P.M. Junior C. E.

7:00 P.M. Senior C. E.

8:00 P.M. Message by the Pastor.

Monday 6:00 P.M. Fellowship Supper and Bible Institute Rally.

Tuesday 2:30 P.M. Women's Bible Class hour.

Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Choir Practice.

Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

Thursday 2:00 P.M. Berean Class Meeting.

Come, worship with us.

## ASHLAND PREPARES FOR JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

ASHLAND, June 4—(SpL.)—Sub committees handling various phases of Ashland's annual Fourth of July celebration were launching activities this week, anticipating an influx of between 15,000 and 20,000 visitors.

General Chairman John P. Daugherty announced that each member of the executive committee is being made responsible for one or two major activities, distributing the work more evenly and insuring closer contact between unit heads.

Lithia Park is expected to bear the brunt of the influx again this year and Supt. E. C. Corry has indicated that additional picnic tables are to be installed throughout the picnic area. Arrangements are being completed for a band concert during the afternoon for those who remain in the park throughout the day.

Finishing touches are being made on the "Diamond Circle Corral", the locale for this year's rodeo and horse show being staged by the Ashland Trail Riders. Seating accommodations will be available for an estimated 2500. Reserved seats will be available for 250 persons, the balance will be general admission, so constructed as to assure unimpaired vision.

Additional features will be held during the day, including a morning parade, patriotic address, swimming contests, dance and other events.

## S.P. Employees Urged To Aid Army Boys

As part of the preparations of the railroad to meet the transportation demands in connection with national defense, A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific Company, has issued to the company's personnel the following:

"In my New eYars message to officers and employees I emphasized the patriotic responsibility of every Southern Pacific man and woman in providing efficient transportation, both passenger and freight, to the defense establishments we serve. The response has been gratifying. But now I want to point out the importance of friendly, considerate treatment to the men in uniform when they come to our stations and our trains as a matter of human relationship and good business.

"The large increase in forces of the Army, Navy and allied services, because of national defense measures and particularly through the draft, gives the Southern Pacific organization a splendid opportunity to make new friends and to secure steady patrons in future years. Many of these men will be traveling in small groups on our regular trains, while on government business, or will be traveling individually on furlough or short leaves. Our opportunity lies in treating them so well, making their journeys so comfortable and pleasant Pacific as a friendly railroad when they return to civil life.

"Everyone in Southern Pacific service who comes in contact with these men in uniform—trainmen, ticket agents, waiters, stewards, porters and others—should be reminded of this opportunity, an opportunity most business firms would be delighted to have. Won't you please see that this is done."

Mrs. Harry Elden  
And Companion  
Are Invited to Be Guests of  
**The American**  
and  
**Craterian Theatre**  
To See Their Choice of  
The Following  
**CRATERIAN THEATRE**  
**PROGRAMS:**  
Ends Saturday Nite!  
Alice Faye—Jackie Oakie  
John Payne—4 Ink Spots  
**"GREAT AMERICAN**  
**BROADCAST"**  
Prevue Sat. Nite!  
—or—  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Joan Blondell—Roland Young  
Eddie (Rochester) Anderson  
**"TOPPER RETURNS"**  
Please Call at The American Office  
For Your Guest Tickets