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Musings

By the Editor

Not having any "guest" writers as Art Perry dug up and being buried to the eyebrows with county, city, and school district budget matters at this time, guess we shall have to let this column go hang for this week. It is now 1:00 a.m. and bed time for all honest folks, and we don't see where we are going to find time to pound out anything for you this week. Hope to see you all next week.

P.T.A. Membership Week to Be Observed Sept. 8 to Oct. 6

Parent-Teacher associations, all over the state of Oregon, will observe membership week September 28 to October 6.

P.T.A. is organized to promote the welfare of all children in the community, a project upon which the future welfare of the community itself depends. Every member is of vital importance to this project and all parents, and friends of children are urged to share in P.T.A. activities.

New Milk Grader For County Appointed

George Lindahl, formerly of the Dairy Cooperative association plant in Portland, started work September 25 as milk and cream grader for the state department of agriculture in Josephine and Jackson counties. His headquarters are in Grants Pass, where Lindahl may be contacted through the county agent's office.

He succeeds Joe Gray, called to service with the army.

Prior to his service with the dairy co-op in Portland, he spent a year studying dairy manufacturing at Oregon State College and another year employed in the creamery at Dallas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED

The W.R.C. met Saturday at the hall for their regular meeting. After the business meeting a birthday party, honoring those who had birthdays in this quarter, was enjoyed. The honor guests were Mesdames Dora Jones, Emma Hilkey, Tillie Maple and Emma Gleason. Mrs. Copinger and Mrs. Minnick served refreshments of a beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. Minnick, jello and watermelon and muskmelons.

High School Notes

Several additional students have registered this week. Most of them have been working in the pear harvest.

Franklin Gebhard returned to school Wednesday from a hurting trip with his father in Central Oregon.

An entire change of the class schedule was adopted Tuesday. This change was necessitated by the unusually large enrollment in music this fall. School now begins at 12:45 instead of at 1:00 p.m. and is dismissed at 5:45 instead of at 3:30 p.m. By making this change an extra period in the middle of the day for music classes is made possible.

In an lively student body meeting Wednesday Bill Newman was elected student body president in place of Woodrow Phillips who has moved away. Jim Pierce was elected custodian of the trophies. In the same meeting plans were made for the freshman initiation party which will be held next Tuesday.

Elaine Westrup, senior, enrolled school Thursday morning.

The paper staff has been organized and plans are under way to present an assembly program next Wednesday. On the same day the first issue of The Central Pointer will be distributed. Anita Dickey is the editor.

Plans are completed for a P.T.A. reception for teachers on Friday evening of this week. All school patrons are urged to attend.

Initiation pranks to play on the freshmen are uppermost in the minds of the upperclassmen this week. So far there have been no casualties. It is believed that the "freshmen can take it."

Norman Smith and Doris Hunsley won honors with their stock at the Livestock Exposition in Medford this week. Norman is a senior and Doris is a sophomore.

Ernest Parker '35 and Darrell Bells '40, were visitors at high school Wednesday.

The grounds around the new gymnasium are being graded and improved.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW NOW ON AT FAIR GROUNDS

Norman Smith of Willow Springs and Twila Ferns of Fern Valley starred in the forenoon session of the fourth annual Jackson county 4-H livestock show opening yesterday at the fair grounds, when they were selected as champion showmen of the hog and sheep divisions respectively.

Owing to more entries than were expected, the showmanship contests moved slowly, and the dairy and beef divisions were being judged late yesterday afternoon.

Rotarians Charles Adair and John Perl were on hand with congratulatory handshakes to present premiums to the winners. Charles Austin, Medford dairy and milk inspector, and also a Rotarian, was introduced by L. E. Francis, county club agent.

The show was said by County Agent Robert G. Fowler to be seventy five percent better than in previous years, and there is a noticeable increase of purebred stock. Clifford Jenkins, Klamath county club agent, judged the showmanship. First place winners in the forenoon showmanship contests, which include appearance of the owners and their animals, are as follows:

Hogs—Chesterwhites: Ernest Hamilton, Table Rock; Duroc Jersey, Norman Smith, Willow Springs; other breeds, Marjory Housley, Table Rock; all breeds, Joyce Russell, Table Rock.

Sheep—First class of beginners, Robert Carr, Fern Valley; second class of beginners, Wayne Smith, Table Rock; advanced showmen, with black-faced sheep, Twila Ferns; advanced showmen with white-faced sheep, Doris Hunsley, Table Rock.

The show will be open to spectators until 10 p.m. each of the three days. It was announced by J. W. Brigham of Antelope, general chairman, judging begins at 9:00 a.m., and lasts until 5:00 p.m. Judging of beef and dairy classes will highlight the forenoon program today, with judging of sheep and hogs in the afternoon.

The poultry show, formerly held in connection with the livestock show, will be held October 31 this year.

Sales of Defense Stamps Increasing

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sale of \$4,453,748 in Defense Saving Stamps during August showed an increase of 30 per cent over sales for July, the Treasury Department has announced. Total sales for the four months since the Defense Savings Program started on May 1 last were:

May	\$3,475,070
June	2,892,345
July	3,288,283
August	4,453,748

Crop & Feed Loans Now Available

Emergency Crop and Feed Loans are now available to farmers in Jackson County, and applications are now being received at Eugene, Oregon, by V. N. Freeman, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including Production Credit Associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Cash crop loans mature on August 31, 1942, and feed loans mature October 31, 1942. The rate of interest in either case is 4% per year. Application forms and full information are available at the office of R. G. Fowler, County Agent, at Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. H. D. McCaskey entertained a small group of friends with a luncheon Wednesday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Bessie Spencer, who is visiting at the McCaskey home.

Grange to Hold Booster Night Tues.

The Central Point Grange invites their friends and all interested members of the community to attend Booster night at the Grange hall at 8 P.M. Tuesday evening, September 30th. A program has been arranged that is not only educational in regards to Grange work and the purposes of the organization but is entertaining in a musical and social way also. We expect to have as visiting talent Miss Mary Anne Gates, popular young singer, and Mrs. Prentice and members of her Senior Accordion Band.

Notice to all officers, and others on Booster night program, turn out for practice Friday night.

Odd Pieces Found At Hilkey Home

On display in The American office is an ox shoe, a queer piece of wood, and a large fungus growth, all of them coming from the Hilkey place. Oddest of all is the queer piece of wood, which looks like it had been pressed in layer and then scalloped. It was found in an old shed on the same property. It is made of light wood and looks a little like petrified wood.

Anyone, who has articles of interest they would like to put in the windows of The American office, bring them in.

Local Farmers May Invest for Future, Says Patterson

Jackson county farmers who have Federal Land Bank loans not only can protect their future, but make a profitable investment by paying in to a new future payment fund plan inaugurated by the bank, Warren Patterson, Medford secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association serving Jackson county, announced this week. In addition, Patterson said, such funds will make a real contribution to national defense.

Such future payment funds are deposits against future loan installments and interest, Patterson said. They are designed specifically to protect the farmer against future lean years. Such funds will not be applied on the loan until the farmer so instructs the land bank, unless by some mischance he is unable to make his regular payments, in which case the deposit would be applied automatically.

Future payment funds will draw interest at the same rate the farmer pays on his mortgage loan, Patterson explained.

"A future payment fund created by farmers under this plan will increase the amount available for the Federal Land Bank to invest in government securities," Patterson pointed out. "That means that while the farmer is protecting his farm and home for the future, and while his investment is earning a good rate of interest, his money at the same time will be doing service for national defense through reinvestment by the land bank."

MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEET

The Missionary Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ina Adams. When the group arrived they found that Mrs. Adams had taken Kenneth to a doctor in Medford. Kenneth was squeezed between a truck and the cheese factory building and was in a great deal of pain, but was much better when they returned home. The members of the circle made themselves at home and were waiting when Mrs. Adams returned. All report a very good meeting.

MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Venus Lettiken of Medford became the bride of Kenneth Brunken Saturday evening at the home of her parents in Provoit. Miss Wynne Parker of the Willow Springs district was her attendant. Mrs. Brunken has been employed by Foster and Kleiser of Medford for the past three years.

Mrs. W. A. Shell will leave Sunday morning for southern California, where she will visit her grandson, Wilson Torrence and wife and her great grandson William Torrence. Mrs. Shell will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt of Medford south.

Lee Pinkham left this morning for Ft. Stevens after a three day visit with mother and family and other friends.

Public Invited to Opening of Dodge Agency

L. C. Taylor, Inc. (formerly Pierce-Allen Motor Co.) is holding open house at 112 S. Riverside, Medford on Saturday all day until 10:00 P.M. Mr. L. C. Taylor, owner and manager, has been associated with this business since 1933. In 1935 he bought a half interest and later became sole owner. Mr. Taylor said that his faith in the Rogue River Valley and increasing business was the cause of the entire remodeling and enlarging. Complete automotive service, with up-to-date and efficient equipment is now ready to serve all make of cars and trucks. The new front is all white, the display room is larger and very fine while the shop is much improved.

Mr. Taylor says the personnel has not been changed and the policy is the same, it's still being his aim to look after the interest of his patrons. He extends an invitation to every man, woman and child to drop in some time during Saturday. The new 1942 Dodge car will be on display. Space is not available to tell you of their greater power, all-fluid drive, impressive beauty, fuel economy, etc.

Traffic Violators

George Treichler of Route 1, Central Point, was fined \$2.50 in the Recorder's court at Central Point for running thru the stop sign at Faber's corner. He was arrested by Arden Pinkham, Marshal.

Harold Wilson of Route 1, Central Point, a student of Central Point high school, was fined \$2.50 for reckless driving. He was arrested by John Tharp, Deputy Marshal.

NOTICE

P.T.A. members of executive committee, please meet at the home of Mrs. Vern Hansen Tuesday, September 30, at 1:30 P.M. Ways and means will be discussed, also the annual dinner given on Armistice Day. Regular meeting of P.T.A. will be held in the high school building at 3 P.M. Friday, October 3.

So what?

At first laying down, as a fact fundamental, That nothing with God can be accidental.—Longfellow.

At last Zoe Hill has broken down and had her hair fixed. She really looked like a lady—handed in.

Mr. Stromeyer saying the nearest he had come to any vension this year was to smell some broiling.

Wonder what kind of a girl Maxine will be this morning, one morning she was golden locks, another, almost red hair and now she, a black head.

John Ross coming home with a buck and quite disgusted because he wanted to shop around a while before bringing home the bacon. Don and Bob, Vic and Joe, all quite disgusted because after shopping around awhile, they didn't bring home the bacon.

Adalene Cassman saying she wasn't lost, that she knew where she was all the time. She saw nothing to be scared about and wouldn't be afraid to go back there again.

A Medford woman quite disgusted because a woman she knew was selling off all her furniture and planning to move to the military camp. One of this ladies' children was heard to remark, "we will have all free entertainments, shows, etc., there."

County Commissioner Bill Perry, planning on a deer hunt for many weeks, talking guns, etc, until he decided that he must have a certain rifle, that would surely bring home the venison. His old rifle, he kindly turned over to his frau. Friday they left for the happy hunting grounds above Bly. Such is life, when they returned his week, Mrs. Perry proudly showed her two deer, one a spike-buck and the other a three point. Mr. Perry had nothing to say. As if this wasn't enough, some animal of the wilds carried off his camp ax so he bought another, which he has at the courthouse. The budget committee have been trying to get Mr. Perry to leave it there as they may need it to use on the budget.

Salvation Army Rally Held at Klamath Falls

The Home League of Medford, Central Point and Ashland were invited to attend the Salvation Army Rally, held in the new Army Building just recently dedicated to the Salvation Army in Klamath Falls.

Adjacent Cox of Medford, drove the Army bus and gathered up the above mentioned leaguers.

Those attending from here were Mesdames Elliott, Parker, Mead, Duncan, Doty, Gilbert Wright and Davis.

We listened to a nice program and sang some beautiful gospel hymns. Afterward we listened to a wonderful message from Mrs. Colonel Sandom. Her text found in General Topic: "Abraham Built a Tent For His Body and An Altar for His Soul."

Pictures were taken of the officers and leaguers and dainty refreshments were served and then homeward bound.

Our Central Point League will hold our first meeting in the Christian Church on Friday, October 3 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Every body welcome. We will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Bring thimbles, needle and shears. Come, ladies, let us work and pray to God together, that our league will be a grand success.

Mrs. Maud Davis, Pres.

Local Boys Work On Alaskan Base

Dale and Arthur Johnson, sons of Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Pitt View Ave., are both working for the government at Kodiak Is., Alaska, where a large air base is under construction. They like it there very much but it is a desolate country and the winds test a man's resistance. Dale says that the trip in was made in a storm declared by the captain to be worst in his 30 years of experience. The boat was awash most of the time. Every man wore his life belt. None expected to come out alive. "Such fortitude and courage as the captain showed as he stood grim-faced, tight-jawed, in water knee-deep through those crucial hours, I had never before seen," wrote Dale to his parents. . . . Burr, the oldest son, is working for the same construction company as his brothers, but is located in Juneau. He has been there 8 years. He is super-intendent. Lately, since a Piggy-Wiggly has been put in, the added duty of manager of it has been placed upon Burr. He recently built a lovely home where he resides with his wife and two babies.

Farewell Party Held For Miss Cassman

A surprise farewell party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Worlitz in Medford Friday evening in honor of Miss Wanda Fay Cassman, who is leaving this week to enter L. I. F. E. Bible College at Los Angeles. About forty guests were present. The evening was spent in singing, social converse and a Bible quiz was given. Mrs. Arletha Knudson receiving prize for greatest number of correct answers.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and fruit punch were served.

Miss Cassman received many dainty and useful gifts.

Sunday evening the church choir rendered a number in her honor.

The Churches

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. Subject, "Our Heritage."

6:30 P.M. Young People's meeting.
7:30 P.M. Evening Service. Message by the pastor. Subject, "Sold In The Slave Market."
Tuesday 2:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Class.

Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Midweek Prayer Service.

Thursday 2:30 P.M. Ladies Aid. Come, worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister—Carlos Brown

10:00 A.M. Bible School.

11:00 A.M. Sermon.

7:00 P.M. Young People.

8:00 P.M. Sermon.

Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Orchestra.

Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 9:00 P.M. Choir practice.

STATE OFFICERS ATTEND MEETINGS OF LOCAL LODGES

A special meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, was called Saturday evening, September 20 by order of the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Myrtle McAlpine, of Eugene, who made an official visit at that time.

Regular lodge was dispensed with except opening and closing and the time given to the President who gave us instructions and a demonstration of a new rededication ceremony which was very impressive.

Several visitors were present from Medford and Gold Hill, also Sister Pyne, wife of the Grand Master of Springfield.

The Hall was appropriately decorated with fall flowers.

The Odd Fellows had let the ladies have their hall so they held their regular meeting in the grange hall, with Grand Master Elmer D. Pyne present. After the Rebekah meeting was closed they joined the Oddfellows at the grange hall for an open meeting. District Deputy Redmond of Medford and members from Jacksonville and Medford were present, totaling about 65 members. The tables were beautifully decorated with old fashion marigolds.

The Hall was appropriately decorated with fall flowers.

P.T.A. to Hold Reception Friday For Teachers

"An Apple for The Teacher," goes the song but the Central Point P.T.A. didn't think that was enough, so they planned a reception for the teachers to be held in the new gymnasium Friday, September 6, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a program, refreshments, and everything.

Vocal and instrumental numbers, motion pictures in color, and recreation will be features of the program. This annual reception is planned to welcome the teachers, and to give parents, and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted, so a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the evening is extended to both.

Refreshments will be served by the P.T.A. executive committee.

Mrs. Ethel Stimson and little daughter of Ashland were callers in Central Point Monday.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What and when is Retailers-for-Defense Week?

A. Retailers-for-Defense Week was held—September 15 to 29—during which the retail industry concentrated its efforts to enlist customer interest in buying Defense Savings Stamps at retail outlets throughout the country.

Q. What kind of retail stores are selling Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Department stores, Grocery stores, drug stores—every sort of store, variety stores, hardware stores, drug stores—every sort of retail outlet—carries stamps. NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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