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## Musings

By the Editor

Sorry but our copy for this column did not arrive from Portland so there will be no musings this week. They will be better than ever next week.

### Last Chance

Next week is the last chance to hear Donald N. Rickerson, Evangelist at Central Point Church of Christ, with Carlos Brown, Minister and Mrs. Carlos Brown, song director.



Donald N. Rickerson, Evangelist Saturday: "Saying 'No' to God." Sunday A.M.: "The Church for Today." Sunday P.M.: "God's Signboard." Monday: "The Mirages of Hell." Tuesday: "The Threefold Secret of the Holy Spirit." Wednesday: "The Inescapable Christ." Thursday: "The Curse of Sin and Its Cure." Friday: "What is the Final Issue of Evil?" Saturday: "The Unchanging Christ." Sunday A.M.: "Choose Ye This Day." Sunday P.M.: "God's Last Invitation." Bring your friends: Undenominational.

### New officers for Grange Is Elected

Central Point Grange has elected the following officers for next year: Master, W. H. Fisher; overseer, Rafael Benson; lecturer, Margaret Wilson; steward, Scott Hamilton; assistant steward, Delmar Smith; chaplain, Betty Potter; treasurer, Margaret Hampton; secretary, Juanita McKibben; gatekeeper, Leo Potter; Ceres, Frances Hamilton; Pomona, Mabel Johnson; Flora, Sally Phul, and lady assistant, Lola Blackford.

Thursday evening, November 13, is the Agate meeting at Enterprise with Central Point putting on the program and presenting the Agate.

Live Oak grange will exemplify the first and second degrees at a special meeting to be held at Central Point hall the last week in November, date to be announced later. Other granges having candidates are invited to bring them to this meeting.

### So what?—

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.—Thomas Henry Huxley.

Little Dickie Yost saying he wasn't going to march in the Armistice Day parade next year, he was afraid the Indians would bite him.

Did the key man paint his car to match the pretty rose color on the new drug store or did Mr. Stone make such a good match on the key man car?

Al says his hamburger trade is getting so good that he will soon have to buy a McCormick-Deering grinder from Alexander to do the grinding.

Is the American dead and buried—We had a man ask us if we were starting a new paper in Central Point. We are starting our eleventh year. Oh Me, Oh My.

### Ten Years Ago This Week

Mrs. H. E. Conger entertained the Golden Link Bible Class at her home Friday.

Mr. Ellis Gleason and mother of Seattle visited his brother Mr. E. R. Gleason.

Ping Pong games take High School by storm.

Local W.R.C. meet for inspection. Mrs. Anna Harmon, Grand Vice of Grants Pass, was inspection officer. Commodore Wood and wife were present.

N. B. Stoddard, Postmaster of Butte Falls, visited Central Point friends.

Teacher fund organized for relief. Needy families to be reported to H. P. Jewett or D. F. Amick.

## P. T. ASSOCIATION HOLDS INTERESTING MEET FRI. NIGHT

You missed a treat P.T.A. goes when you stayed away from a regular meeting Friday November 7, when Miss Mabel Dudson presented the second grade pupils in a clever play-let on books, rimes with reason and songs, which drew hearty applause from an appreciate audience.

Needless to tell you the second grade room won the attendance prize too.

Mrs. E. C. Faber covered the article, "Do Adolescents Need Parents?" edited in the Parent-Teacher magazine. The 1941-42 budget was adopted by the association.

Mrs. Lilly Holt and Mrs. Ruth Clark were appointed to see about band uniforms. Refreshments were served by the third grade teacher and mothers. Mrs. Virginia Bohnert called a conference of Mother and Teacher chorus.

On Armistice Day the P.T.A. served the turkey dinner they have been planning for the past month. Many diners stopped in the kitchen to compliment the cooks on the excellent food and service. The dining tables were attractive with red and white mums, red and blue crepe streamers and small American flags.

We wish we could thank each one personally for their co-operation in making this annual dinner a success.

### Trio Initiated Into Order of O. E. S.

Nevita Chapter No. 93 O.E.S. of Central Point met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Ted Furry, Virginia Stimson, and Nellie Grissom were initiated into the Order.

During the business session the Chapter voted to give the Rug Selection Committee and Finance Committee power to go ahead with the purchasing plans of a rug for the Chapter Room. Following the meeting a program was presented consisting of Accordion numbers by Mrs. Harry Prentice and her Accordionettes, and a Mystical Act by Bill Hedrick and Bob Bowerman.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. The tables in Thanksgiving array added a gay note to the evening.

Committees in charge included: Program, Mrs. E. H. Hedrick; Mrs. Elmer Kyle, Mrs. Haskell Holt; Hall Decoration, Mrs. Merritt Swing; Refreshments: Mrs. Leonard Scott, Mrs. Ellis Clark, Mrs. Helen Coons and W. C. Rookard.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be Tuesday Nov. 25th. Members are anticipating the second observance of Advance night at that meeting. Visiting members are invited to attend.

### Cubs and Scouts to Hold Achievement Council Nov. 26th

The cubs and scouts will hold their Loyalty Dedication program and achievement council, Wednesday, November 26th at 7:30 P.M. in the high school gymnasium.

Rope work demonstration by cubs and other activities will be given. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

### FIRST AID CLASS TO MEET—

The Red Cross first aid class will meet next Monday evening at the Grange hall. There will be no class on Wednesday on account of Thursday being Thanksgiving.

### TRAFFIC RULE VIOLATORS—

Donald Glenn was fined \$2.50 in Recorder's court for driving without a driver's license.

Two boys were fined \$2.50 each for being in the City fire hall at midnight without permission.

Mrs. Max Bray and daughter Nancy Kay arrived from Berkeley Saturday. Nancy Kay had the misfortune to fall on the bar at school and broke her arm. She will remain here and attend the Lake Creek school for the rest of the term.

The Berean Bible class are meeting with Mrs. Gebhard this afternoon.

Mrs. Roberts, sister of Mrs. Hodapp left for Nebraska Wednesday with a sister there who is ill.

Mrs. Oliver of the Kirtland road is quite ill.

Mrs. E. Love has went to Eugene to have a major operation performed. She will be there quite a while.

Mr. Harris has rented the Shell apartment.

Mrs. Damon is having the big wood shed and garage in back of the cafe torn down and will build a smaller wood shed.

Vivian Ross, Maxine Moore and Ardis Hansen went to Medford to the Armistice Day parade.

Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter Melody were visitors at the E. P. Stone home Sunday.

### Merchants Asked To Meet at City Hall Monday

Businessmen, everyone of our 40 businesses in Central Point are requested to be present or represented Monday evening at 7:30 at the city hall. Plans will be made for a Christmas opening or celebration of some kind. All business men and their wives or daughters are urged to be present. The different lodges and organizations are invited to be present and join the businessmen in making this a big success.

Each one is requested to give this some thoughts and bring some suggestions with you. Don't forget Monday evening, November 17 at 7:30 at City Hall.

### Artists Invited to Participate in Art Week Nov. 17 to 23

Rogue River valley artists and craftsmen are invited to participate in the art exhibit to be held in Medford, 32 South Central avenue across from the Craterian theatre November 17 to 23 in observance of National Art Week.

Hooked rugs, braided rugs, weavings, etc., will be eligible at the exhibition and the prices will be reasonable. Entries must be in November 15 at 32 S. Central street, Medford.

Exhibits will be on display during the week by Rogue valley artists and it is hoped to have "art in action." School children are invited to inspect the display. Those desiring further information may call Mrs. Porter J. Neff or Mrs. Aletha Vawter.

### 3 Football Games to Heard Over Radio

Three inter-collegiate football games are on the schedule for local grid fans this coming week-end. On Saturday afternoon November 15 the California-Oregon State game at Berkeley will be broadcast by Associated sportscaster Don Thompson starting at 2:00 p.m. with the broadcast to be heard locally over Station KALE, Portland (1330 kcys).

The play-by-play account of the Stanford vs Washington State College game at Palo Alto will be given by Associated sportscaster Hal Wolf over Station KEX, Portland (1190 kcys) commencing at 1:45 p.m. next Saturday.

On Sunday November 16 the Portland vs Gonzaga game at Portland will be broadcast by Associated sportscaster John Atcrpenter over Station KALE, Portland beginning at 2:00 p.m.

### TO CHETCO RIVER—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gebhard and Merylene left Friday morning for Chetco, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck went to Chetco Saturday. This was a jolly bunch and while the salmon run was poor, other sea fish were caught. Mr. and Mrs. Gebhard and Mr. and Mrs. Peck returned home Tuesday evening. The rest of the party will return Saturday.

### NOTICE

The Central Point Sportmen club are holding a turkey shoot at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

### FIRST CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Postmaster Pankey reports that the first Christmas package came in today. Elsewhere in the paper we told you Xmas was almost here.

## New Cafe to Start Here

Another business coming to Central Point—Work has started on a modern drive-in restaurant, being built by Elmer Kyle. Mr. Weighill of Medford is doing the excavation for a full cement basement. Mr. Julius Nelson of Medford is doing the building and promises to have it completed by the fifteenth of December. The building will be situated between the cheese factory and the Leo Obenchain garage. We understand this is to be one of the largest, most up-to-date equipped restaurants in southern Oregon. There will be 24 stools, three booths and a private dining room which will seat from sixteen to twenty people. Elmer Kyle is a Central Point boy, well and favorably known here.

### Carnival to Be Held At School Nov. 27th

"Bigger and Better" is the slogan for this year's carnival which will be held on Thursday, November 27, in the new gymnasium. With ample room to take care of a huge crowd, and with lots of space for concessions, a successful evening is assured. Classes have chosen their candidates for queen and a hot contest is on as each class attempts to elect its favorite. Elaine Westrup, popular senior miss, has been chosen by the class of '42. Elaine has been active in music, dramatics, and other activities and is editor of the annual for this year. Juniors are already claiming that the whole contest is in the bag and that their candidate, demure Norrene Bohnert is sure to be elected. Norrene is a very popular girl and had a leading part in the Junior Play. Sophomores have some active ticket sellers who expect to keep their candidate, Carolyn Lees in the lead. Carolyn is a well known and popular sophomore who has had all her schooling at Central Point. Freshmen are concentrating their efforts to elect Beverly Krupp and may spring a surprise as the class is well organized and has lots of enthusiasm.

### HOWARD P.T.A. MEET NOV. 6—

Howard P.T.A. met at the school gym Nov 6 with the president, Mrs. Rogers, in the chair. The meeting opened with silent prayer. A short business meeting was held. The project of getting capes for the orchestra was dropped for the present season. Business adjourned. The guests filed to the school basement where they were seated at three long tables for refreshments consisting of delicious home-made cakes and coffee. About 30 people were present including three new families—fathers being among them.

As commonly, Mr. Newton's room received the gift for the largest representation of parents.—Mrs. Ella Leonard.

### ATTENDS MEET IN PORTLAND—

This week the Jackson county officers are attending a meeting of the officers of Oregon's counties in Portland. Commissioner A. E. Powell, accompanied by County Judge J. B. Coleman, left Monday. Commissioner William Perry and wife left Tuesday. Mrs. Perry will visit friends in Portland. Other county officers are attending.

### TURKEY CO-OP STILL WORKING

The Turkey Co-op are finishing their picking of Thanksgiving turkeys today, though they will still be packing. They had a run of unusual good birds and averaged about 400 birds a day. Many of our local people picked, making a little extra money.

## "NAVY TRADE TRAINING GAVE ME MY START" SAYS PRESIDENT, SPERRY CORPORATION



THOMAS A. MORGAN (pictured in insert), president of the Sperry Corporation, world's largest manufacturers of aeronautical and marine instruments, received his early technical training in the U. S. Navy, in which he enlisted as a young man. "This has proved of great value to me in later years," said ex-sailor Morgan. Pictured above are new Navy recruits receiving electrical training at one

of the modernly equipped Navy Trade Schools. The Navy offers training to young men in nearly 50 different trades and vocations.

Opportunities for advancement, to learn skilled trades, for travel and adventure are identical whether a man enlists in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve—and his pay, food, clothing, medical and dental care are the same.

### Past Matrons' Club to Hold Rummage Sale Dec. 6th

The Past Matrons Club of Nevita Chapter No. 93 O.E.S. met for their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Everett Faber at Central Point for a salad luncheon. A red, white and blue color scheme was used throughout. The small tables were centered with miniature patriotic bouquets. The committee in attendance assisting the hostesses included: Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Mrs. Victor Bursell and Mrs. H. T. Pankey.

The president, Mrs. Paul Martin, presided during the business session. Committees were appointed and plans made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday Dec. 6th, in the Bishop Building on the corner of Main and Bartlett Streets in Medford. The proceeds of which are to be applied to the Chapter carpet fund. Members of the Chapter are asked to leave their donations at Stone's Drug Store, Nexter's Market or bring them to the next Chapter meeting.

The general committee in charge of the Rummage Sale is composed of Mrs. Helen Garber, Mrs. Ethel Freeman and Mrs. Inez Ferguson. Mrs. Rose Bishop and Mrs. Beulah Faber will assist with the advertising and the collection of articles.

Those present at the luncheon in addition to the committee were: Lella Paxson, Elizabeth Scott, Ethel Freeman, Helen Garber, Agnes Head, Inez Ferguson, Lola Norcross, Elizabeth Faber, Gladys Beebe, Elsie Martin and Mollie Neal.

### 35th Annual Rebekah Convention Held at Glendale Nov. 6

Mesdames Sally Musty, Inez Ferguson, Clara Vincent and Lillian Weidman attended the 35th annual Rebekah convention held at Glendale, Ore., Thursday, Nov. 6. The all-day session included business meetings, election of new officers, degree work and other lodge activities.

Inez Ferguson was elected chairman for the coming term; Mrs. C. Burninghamouse of Ashland, vice chairman and Lillian Weidman of this city secretary-treasurer.

A welcome address was given by Mattie Heller of the Glendale lodge followed by a response by Jeanne Burke of Grants Pass. Seating of officers, introduction of visitors and officers followed with roll call of convention officers.

The afternoon session included group singing, tribute to past assembly officers; high points in 90 years of Rebekah lodge Ruth, No. 4 given by a Jacksonville Rebekah member. Edyth Kelley, state chaplain of Roseburg gave a report of lodge activities in Rebekah A. R. A.

The table was decorated with a miniature saw mill complete in every way. Souvenir of a double blitted ax, hand carved out of wood, were given to all members. The 1942 convention will be held in Central Point.

### OPERATED FOR ABSCESS EAR—

Mrs. Roy Weaver and small son James and daughter Carolyn arrived Monday. The baby James had an abscess ear and he was taken at once to the Sacred Heart hospital where Dr. Lemery operated. They are staying at the home of Mr. Weaver's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver. James was brought home from the hospital today and seem much better. Carolyn, who has been ill, is better.

### NOTICE

Golden Link Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Ernest Reames Friday, November 7.

The piling, northwest of the track, is being loaded and shipped. Two cars are expected to go out today.

Vern Hansen was on the honor roll for the past six weeks at the Adventist Academy. In fact he was the only one to make the honor roll. He is justly proud of this record. He will sing at the meeting, being held at the Church of Christ Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reich and children D'Ann and Ronny returned recently from a trip to Stevenson, Montana where they visited Mrs. Reich's grandparents Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Austin. Their little daughter Barbara stayed with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taplett, 919 Dakota Avenue, Medford, November 6, a girl, 8 lbs., at Community hospital. Mrs. Taplett is a daughter of Mrs. Walter Franks.

## The Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH  
Rev. C. R. Luther Pastor  
Telephone 33  
9:45 A.M. Bible School. Wm. Kamberg, Supt.  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.  
6:30 Senior Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 P.M. Evening Service.  
Tuesday 2:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Class.  
Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Choir Practice.  
Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Midweek Prayer Service.  
Thursday 2:00 P.M. Ladies Aid.  
Come worship with us.

## MASONS TO HOLD MEETING AT C. P. MASONIC TEMPLE

On Friday, November 21, 1941, the Masons of Southern Oregon, will meet in the Masonic Temple in Central Point, for the official visitation to District No. 11, of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Oregon, Judge Arthur D. Hay, of Lakeview, Oregon.

The district is composed of Kerby, Ashland, Jacksonville, Medford and Central Point.

Judge Hay will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, which is to be looked forward to by all Masons.

During the evening Fifty year membership jewels will be presented to several Masons.

The meeting will be preceded by a no host dinner, at 6:45 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic banquet room. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

### November 20 Is Set as Thanksgiving Day By Gov. Sprague

Salem, Nov. 12.—Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday proclaimed November 20 as Thanksgiving day for Oregon citizens.

The date is the same as proclaimed by President Roosevelt and by the governors of most other states. Next year, however, the date will be changed back to the traditional last Thursday of the month.

The text of the proclamation: "Thursday, the twentieth day of November, 1941, has been appointed a day of Thanksgiving for the United States of America by the president thereof, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt. Now therefore I, Charles A. Sprague, governor of the state of Oregon, do proclaim said Thursday, the twentieth day of November next, as Thanksgiving day for Oregon, to be observed as a public holiday.

"Measured by the statistics of the market-place this year has been a prosperous one for all our people. Production of farms and factories has been at high and profitable levels. Labor has been fully employed at wages generally the highest in history. The fevers of prosperity have driven out the chills of the late depression. Of these present economic advantages we should be truly grateful.

"Nevertheless, the festal quality of Thanksgiving is now clouded by threat of war; 'for lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string.' Our usual enjoyment of the season is tempered with anxiety, which is felt the more keenly in homes whence young men have gone into the nation's military service. The satisfactions which follow the year's abundant harvests are dulled by knowledge of the want and distress endured by fellow-beings in lands visited by the scourge of war.

"In this time of world trial it is most appropriate for our people to assemble in their customary places of worship, on the day herein appointed, not alone to thank almighty God for our material blessings, but to give thanks that we as a people are sensitive to the sufferings of the oppressed in other lands; and to pray that we be not slaves to our own fleshpots, but have the courage to bare the breast and raise the arm, if need be, that the oppressor may be overthrown. It is fitting also, in the midst of universal doubt and despair, that we use this occasion to light anew the candles of our faith in the fatherhood of God and the ultimate brotherhood of man.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed.

"Done in the city of Salem this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

"Charles A. Sprague, Governor."

### Carl Fernland

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 Night!—

Alice Payne—C. Miranda John Payne

"WEEK END IN HAVANA" in Technicolor

—or— One Big Week Starting Sunday Nov. 16

Tyrone Power—Betty Grable "YANK IN THE R.A.F."

Please Call at The American Office For Your Guest Tickets. If office closed, call across street at telephone office for ticket.