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REGISTRATION FOR GASOLINE RATION SET MAY 28-29

Sufficient gasoline to drive to and from work to carry on gainful occupations and to operate commerical vehicles will be provided under the gasoline rationing regulations effective in Washington and Oregon after June 1, it was announced today by the local office price administration.

The purpose of gasoline rationing is to conserve gasoline, tires and equipment, the division said. No one need feel apprehensive about the rationing program preventing the essential uses of automobiles. Each person will be permitted to estimate his mileage and gasoline consumption and cards will be provided to meet his needs.

This includes driving to and from work an the carrying on of any gainful occupation.

Under this program the immediate aim is to see that needed commercial functions are carried on, despite restricted gasoline supplies. When the 50 percent curtailment in gasoline deliveries in Oregon and Washington goes into effect June 1, there must be a general conservation, and non-essential motoring must give way to uses for business and transportation of workers.

It will not be necessary to register for rationing cards for trucks or other motor equipment readily identified as "commercial," for this group will have no restrictions in the purchase of gasoline. Other vehicles not easily identified, which will have unlimited purchase privileges, will be registered to obtain "X" classification cards.

Everyone who registers for gasoline, May 28 and 29, must take to his nearest elementary school, a state motor vehicle registration card for each vehicle that he intends to register for a ration card. This certificate is presented to the registrar at the school, where a Class A, B-1, B-2 or B-3 card will be assigned, depending upon the essential mileage to and from work and in pursuit of a gainful occupation.

The register will write the serial number of the gasoline ration card and the classification type of card on the back of the motor vehicle registration card. No one will be issued a ration card if this information is already recorded on the motor vehicle card. The motorist, in such a case, will be referred to his local ration board, where requests for supplementary ration book must be made under these conditions.

The cards vary as to units, A card having 5units, B-1 eight, B-2 eleven, and B-3 fourteen.

The number of gallons of gasoline to be allowed for each unit on the card has not been announced, it was reported.

In cases where a motorist has been issued one class of card, but finds it necessary to take a trip on business requiring additional gasoline, he will make his request of his local rationing board and be provided with sufficient cards to cover his trip. Cards will be also provided for trips outside of the state.

The "X" cards, permitting unlimited amounts of gasoline will be confined to vehicles used for the following purposes:

(a) Use of the vehicle as an ambulance or hearse; (b) as a taxi bus, jitney, or other public conveyance for hire or as a vehicle available for public rental; (3) for a regular practicing minister of a religious faith in the performance of religious duties and meeting the religious needs of the congregation served; (d) for a duly licensed physician, surgeon, nurse, osteopath, chiropractor, or veterinary, for rendering medical professional, nursing, or veterinary services; (e) for the official business of federal, state, local, or foreign governments or government agencies; (f) for trucking, hauling, towing, freight carrying, delivery, or messenger services; (g) for the transportation of materials and equipment for construction of for mechanical, electrical, structural, or highway maintenance or repair services, or for the transportation of work crews to enable them to render such services.

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Campaign Winners

EARL SNELL
Who defeated Governor Sprague by a substantial margin and will face Lew Wallace, the Democratic candidate for Governor next November.

EARL T. NEWBRY
Who defeated Walter J. Looker for State Senate and will face Joseph R. Marshall, Democratic Candidate in November.

ROBERT S. FARREL, JR.
Sec'y of State Candidate whose Democratic Candidate opponent will be Francis Lambert in November.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

10 girls are here.
12 boys are here.
22 children are here
Five children are out.
Robert found a big toad.
He brought it to school.
A toad is a good friend.
We like them in our gardens.
Vacation time is near.
Yes, very near.
So we must work.
Summer will come soon.
We will have fun.
We will read books at home.
We will not forget how to read.

CIRCUS TO APPEAR HERE FOR FIVE DAYS

Al Dun's Mighty American Circus will show in Central Point for five days next week under the auspices of the Central Point Sportsmen's Club. They will arrive here Tuesday, May 26.

The Sportsmen are sponsoring this circus here and wish that every resident of the city and surrounding territory come in and enjoy this gala occasion. So come on all you parents bring along your kiddies as an alibi if you wish, but be sure and be set for a good time enjoying the clowns, trained animals and many other circus features.

Remeber the date, starting Tuesday, May 26, and the place, Central Point.

Memorial Services to Be Observed at Federated Church

Each year Memorial services are held on the Sunday preceeding Memorial Day at one of the Central Point churches. This year these services will be conducted by Rev. Luther at 11 o'clock A.M. The Women Relief Corps invite the following to attend and march with them: Veterans of All Wars; Army and Navy boys on furlough; Mothers having sons in the country service. Those marching are ask to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 10:45.

Food Sale to Be Held Sat. May 23

A cooked food sale sponsored by the members of Wm. Harrison W.R.C. will be held Saturday May 23 at either Central Point Grocery Stores. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Girl Scout Activities

By June Coleman

Troop 12, Central Point Girl Scouts started in September with 15 members and has grown to about 20.

For community service the Troop has collected waste papers, sold Christmas Seals, made a bundle for a British Girl, passed out air raid slips which were given to every door, and gave a P.T.A. program.

Every girl in the Troop is learning first aid. The girls are working on about 20 badges with Homemaking Section leading in popularity.

They have learned new songs, folk dances, and have had three parties. On May 1, 1942 they took a basket to one of the ladies at the Poor Farm. They had a Spring Tea for the mothers Thursday, May 7, 1942.

For a closing community service, the Girl Scouts are making "Fag Bags For National Forest Service." These bags will be given to each person entering a National Forest to keep his cigaretts in. This is part of the "Keep Oregon Green Program" and Girl Scouts from every troop in Oregon are helping to make these bags.

The Girl Scouts are closing their year by having a Court of Awards in Medford. At this time they will receive the total of about 40 badges.

Nevita Chapter Meets May 26th

On Tuesday evening May 26, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple at Central Point, Nevita Chapter No. 93 O.E.S. will hold their last regular meeting before the Grand Chapter Session. Mrs. Perl Bonney, Worthy Matron will preside.

Following the close of a short business session a patriotic program entitled "Makers of the Flag" will be presented. An original drill by the Officers will be a feature of the evening. The program is in charge of Beulah Faber, member of the Traveling Flags Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Since the program is being given in open meeting, anyone interested is given a cordial invitation to attend.

The Refreshment Committee is in charge of Mrs. Sam Koehler assisted by Mrs. Edward C. Faber, Mrs. Guy Tex, Mrs. Wm. Askwith and Mrs. Edwin Andren.

Roy James Hensley to Graduate From Uni. of Oregon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 21—The sixty-fifth annual commencement of the University of Oregon will be held the weekend of May 29-31, it was announced here by Dr. Donald N. Erb, president of the university.

A total of 648 students are now on the list of candidates for degrees at the commencement exercises to be held on Sunday evening, May 31. Included in this group from Central Point is Roy James Hensley, Bachelor of science in business administration.

President Erb will make the commencement address speaking on "The University and the War of Survival." Bruce Richard Baxter, bishop of the Methodist church for the Portland area, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His topic will be "Going Back Another Way."

Reunions will be held for the classes of 1892, 1902, 1912, 1917 and 1932 on Saturday, May 30. The semi-annual meeting of the University of Oregon Alumni association will also be held on Saturday at 11 a.m.

So what?-

Page Roger Yost. Why did he stop for mail at the old post office?

What was it, Mrs. Clara Vincent lost and Mrs. Dona Burns found?

H. P. Jewett, so unexperienced in voting, he was handingin his ballot unfolded at the recent election.

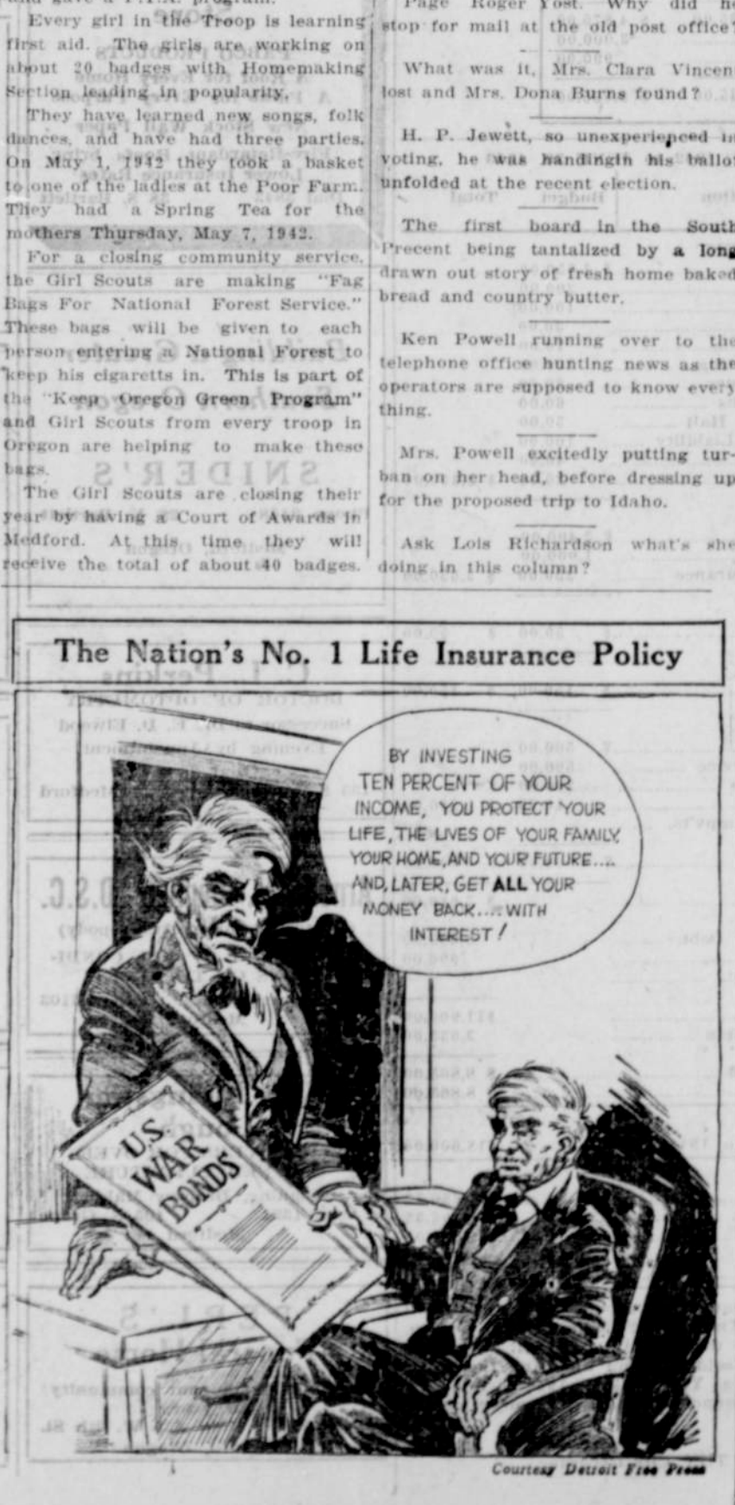
The first board in the South Precent being tantalized by a long drawn out story of fresh home baked bread and country butter.

Ken Powell running over to the telephone office hunting news as the operators are supposed to know every thing.

Mrs. Powell excitedly putting turban on her head, before dressing up for the proposed trip to Idaho.

Ask Lois Richardson what's she doing in this column?

The Nation's No. 1 Life Insurance Policy



Courtesy Detroit Free Press

Meat Market Sends Out Free Papers

This issue of the American is being distributed to many extra homes this week through the courtesy of the Valley Meat Market, Central Point's newest Market.

The Valley Meat Market is operated by Mr. Harper and Mr. Nichols who have both had years of experience in handling meats. They will be glad to see you at their store whether you want either, a whole cow or only one weiner.. See their advertisement in this issue for meat bargains.

W. R. C. Members to Meet at I.O.O.F. Hall May 30th

The members of Wm. Harrison Women 'sRelief Corps will meet, at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 9 o'clock in the morning on Memorial Day, May 30, and proceed in a body to the cemetery where services will be held and the graves of War Veterans and Relief Corps Members, will be decorated. These services are being held early so those wishing to do so may go to Medford in time for the parade.

Letter of Thanks Received by Editor

A sincere "thank you" to the voters of the Central Point area was contained in a letter received by the Central Point American today from Harris Ellsworth, successful candidate for nomination for Representative in Congress on the Republican ticket. Mr. Ellsworth also states he believes newspaper advertising was very productive for the purpose of his campaign.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE TO MEET THURS., MAY 28

The meeting of the Missionary Circle of the Church of Christ which was postponed from their usual day will be held Thursday afternoon, May 28 at the home of Mrs. Henninger at 1000 W. Main St., Medford.

ROBERT C. AUSTIN DIES—

Robert Charles Austin, 59, of Central Point, passed away at a local hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday after a brief illness.

Mr. Austin was born at Plainfield, Mo., Dec. 5, 1882. He spent his early life in New York City. He was a farmer by occupation.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Austin, of Central Point.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl funeral home today at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH OF CENTRAL POINT
The Brick Church
Rev. C. R. Luther, Pastor
Telephone 53

9:45 a. m.—Bible School. A. W. Ayers, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Message by the pastor.
4:30 p. m.—Junior Service.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Message by the pastor.
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Bible class.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting.
Make this church your church home. 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.
Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday 9:00 P.M. Choir practice.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
W. A. Parsons, Pastor
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, Ass't.

Meetings are held in the Townsend Building on West Pine Street, Central Point, Oregon.

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Children's Church	6:30 P.M.
Young People's	6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P.M.
Bible Study, Tuesday	7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Friday	7:30 P.M.

16 STUDENTS TO GRADUATE HERE FRIDAY, MAY 29

Graduation exercises for the 1942 senior class will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, May 29th at eight o'clock. The address will be given by Marshall Woodell, registrar of the Southern Oregon College of Education. The school orchestra and the girls' chorus will furnish music. The valedictory will be given by Leona Huston, and the salutation will be given by Anita Dickey. Junior girls will act as ushers.

in the Church of Christ on Sunday

Baccalaureate services will be held evening, May 24th.

The final student body meeting of the year will be held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. At this meeting the newly elected student body officers will be installed and the seniors will read the class will, prophecy, history, etc. Following the program there will be a baseball game with the Medford High School team.

Members of the graduating class are Anita Dickey, Ruth Freeland, Dorothy Fusel, Gertrude Grosvenor, Maxine Hale, Corla Hilkey, Luvene Hilkey, Leona Huston, Richard Krupp, Virginia Luther, Nadine Musty, Elizabeth Nicholson, Ernest Parker, Norman Smith, Bob Tucker, Elaine Westrup.

GRANGE NOTES

Grange met Friday night with the program proceeding the business session. The entertainment was put on by the children for the enjoyment of their mothers and included a May pole dance, tableaus, and circle games. Other numbers were accordion selections, by Dale Ward and Billie Fisher, vocal numbers by Gene Hampton, Rodney Twedel, and Nancy Potter, and a reading by Gene Hampton Jr. Music accompanying the children's circle features was furnished by Mr. Purkeypile, Mrs. Leonard Freeman, and Margaret Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdsey were obligated by Mrs. Eula Foley in the first and second degrees.

Arnold Bohnert was selected delegate to State Grange for session in June.

COMMUNICATED

To the Editor:

I took a hike out on the Taylor Road then south on the Old Stage Road, turning at Beall Lane east to road leading into Central Point. Try it sometime it will do you good for as you walk along, you have time to pause and view nature and see the changes that have taken place, which you cannot do in an auto. It will serve a double purpose. Get used to the old way of transporation and save rubber and gas.

Lets organize hiking parties and really enjoy ourselves.

Respectfully
Fred H. Virtue

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STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

P. D. Lofland
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Are Invited to Be Guests of
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and
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The Following
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—Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—
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Ted Crofford at the Organ
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