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Musings

By the Editor

(Tuesday night) D-day has come at last! And what a day it has been. Early in the morning the report came that our boys had landed in France in at least three places and that they had found less difficulty than anticipated. And as we write tonight everything seems to be going favorably for the Allied forces. But we noticed a great change in attitude of the people of this county from that of former years and former battles. The most noticeable thing about the people we saw today was a sort of quiet determination—a grim belief that the beginning of the end is at hand. And added to it all there was plain a feeling of thankfulness that so few of our men had been hurt and a desire for prayer to God in their behalf.

The writer left our office in the courthouse just as the whistles were blowing this afternoon to announce an hour of prayer in the Medford churches and as we drove down Main street we couldn't help but notice the hundreds of men and women hurrying to some place of worship, there to add their prayers for the brave young men who were making history on the historic fields of Normandy. And we are not ashamed to say that we, too, followed that impulse and hurried home to join our own home folks in that prayer service. For we have come through the years to a strong belief in the efficacy of prayer. And we believe that God heard the prayers of those mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts today that He might strengthen the arms of those brave lads who are today fighting for all that Christianity means. May the Heavenly Father watch over them tonight, whatever may be their lot.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the city budget for the coming year. And we want to say right here that this budget deserves most careful reading. In the first place it shows that this year for the first time in years there has been a major cut in the amount of the total levy imposed. Last year the total levy was \$9,000.00. The levy for 1944-45 will be only \$7,495.00 and that sum includes \$3,665.00 to pay on the principal and interest of the \$12,000.00 bonded indebtedness still remaining on the books of the city. These bonds are being paid off at the rate of \$3000 per year and if nothing unforeseen happens the city will be out of debt for the first time in over thirty years within the next four years. That debt at one time amounted to about \$150,000 and has been an awful burden on the home-owners of Central Point.

A reading of the summary of the proposed budget shows that the estimated receipts for the coming year will be \$4,375. This large sum comes from various sources other than taxation, such as fines, licenses, city share and state road funds and from the sale of granite from the city's quarry as well as the sale of city lots by Recorder Tex. Another source of income for the city has been its share in the money received by the county court in the sale of county-owned lots within the city. In fact a check for \$1750 from the county treasurer from this source was received by Recorder Tex this week, too late to be included in the budget for the coming year. This will be credited against next year's budget. However, this source of income is fast disappearing as the county court has sold practically all the lots owned by the county within the city.

It has been reported to us that there is a feeling in some quarters that we are too much inclined to criticize our mayor and city council as well as other city officers. We are sorry to have such things said. It is true we haven't always agreed with these worthy gentlemen and perhaps have been too free to say so. As an independent newspaper editor we have always felt it to be our duty to report the doings of city officials and to comment thereon, or even to criticize if we believe them wrong.

But at this time we want to say that the work of the city officials in the preparation of the new budget is to be highly commended. Much of the credit for the larger income is due to Recorder Tex, who has worked long to achieve this result. We well remember that it was through his advice that the "Special Fire

BLOOD DONORS ARE ASKED TO CALL AT TEST LABORATORIES

Plans to sponsor a list of blood donors to be made available to all hospitals in Jackson county were announced this week by the Jackson County Public Health association.

A call for volunteers, who will compose the list, was prepared by a committee, headed by Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, association president, following consultation with all laboratories in Medford, where tests will be made. Other members of the committee, launching the drive are Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county public health officer; C. C. Haggard, who has made an extensive study of the need in this county, and Mrs. Moore Hamilton, publicity chairman of the Health association.

Permanent residents of the valley, who are willing to give their blood through transfusion to save the life of any individual in need of it, are asked to contact one of the three Medford laboratories. At the laboratory tests will be made for formation of the blood type list, which will be maintained by the Health association for the use of all doctors in saving lives.

The laboratories are: The Medford Laboratory, Medford Center building, telephone 5065. Volunteers will be tested here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons between 12 (noon) and 2 o'clock. An average of 10 persons can be cared for. The Community hospital laboratory, located in the hospital, telephone 2065, hours 4:00 to 6:00 any afternoon, preferably Saturday. An average of 15 persons can be cared for. Sacred Heart hospital laboratory, located in the hospital, telephone 2004, hours 3:00 to 6:00 any afternoon. An average of 10 persons can be cared for under the blood typing program.

All Ashland persons, wishing to volunteer in the donation of blood, are asked to telephone Mrs. Will Dodge of that city, telephone 3727. Mrs. Dodge will make arrangements for the volunteers to be tested in Medford as there is no laboratory in Ashland, where the blood typing is done. The list of donors will, of course, be made available to Ashland so it is desirable to have donors in that locality.

Beginning tomorrow tests may be arranged for until the end of June. The Jackson County Public Health association hopes to make up a list of 200 donors, Mrs. Hedberg stated. Persons must be in good health to qualify and it is important that they be of rather permanent residence in order that the list will be of lasting value.

The need for blood donors in Jackson county has been acutely and almost tragically felt in several instances in recent county history. When the instances arose, doctors, hospitals and individuals were confronted with the realization that there was no blood type list to which they could turn for volunteers in case of emergency. This realization started a study of the possibilities and the Jackson County Public Health association decided to sponsor such a campaign. The laboratories have readily promised to cooperate by making the tests to be financed by the health association. When the tests have been made the blood type list will be prepared and presented to the hospitals.

Anyone, wishing to give blood, is asked to telephone one of the laboratories listed for a test appointment.

W. D. MILNES PASSES

William D. Milnes, 829 Narrengan street, Medford, passed away in a local hospital early Saturday morning at the age of 66. He had been failing in health for several weeks.

Mr. Milnes moved to Medford in 1904.

Services were in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, with the Reverend Harry Hansen officiating.

Fund" was established during the time of Mayor Leever. Since that time Mr. Tex has been able to get more money into the city treasury from several sources and the result is that the city taxes for next year will be heavily reduced. And the present city council and Mayor Bonney have all done their best to bring about better conditions in our city and we are glad to give them all credit.

P.T.A. To Hold Summer Roundup

The Central Point P.T.A. will hold its summer round-up June 16, Friday from 1:15 to 3:30 in the lunch room of the grade school building.

Parents are urged to bring their children who are entering school in the fall for a physical checkup, diphtheria immunization and small pox vaccination if needed.

Mrs. John Anhorn, P.T.A. summer round-up chairman, will be in charge. Dr. Merkel will be the attending physician.

On June 19, Monday an infant preschool conference will be held from 1:15 to 4:00 P.M. for children not eligible for check-up at the preschool round-up.

Co-op Manager Reports Feed Shortage

Earl Weaver, manager for the grange Co-op, returned last week from Portland, where he attended a meeting of the Oregon seed and feed dealers. At this meeting it was brought out that last year they were asked for an increase in animal production and that a larger increase was made than asked for. There will not be enough feed to take care of increase and a 10 percent reduction is asked. This fits right in with an editorial in this issue, talking about points on meats.

Bandage Class Has Big Attendance Tues.

The Red Cross surgical class met with a record attendance Tuesday. Twenty-three were present. This is the best attendance since soon after the class was first organized. When the church bell rang to call everyone to pray for victory for the right, the class paused, while Mrs. Ruth Hoover, leader in prayer, followed by prayers by Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Lees. The ladies stood with bowed heads and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. In a short time they were all busy making the dressings.

It is hoped that the attendance will continue during the summer or as long as the dressings are needed so badly.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Buckman wishes to thank all her good kind friends for their wonderful acts of kindness during her recent serious illness. She is unable to see each of you and thank you personally at this time.

TO SELL DAIRY HERD

Mr. Ray F. Baker is selling his entire herd of the Table Rock Vista Dairy and also milking equipment at public auction to the highest bidder at his ranch, 10 miles north of Medford and 1/2 mile west of the Table Rock store Wednesday, June 14 at 1:00 P.M. K. W. Holmes, auctioneer and N. A. Mead, clerk. M. Baker was forced into this action on account of the shortage of labor and the fact that his son is joining the armed forces.

ENDEAVOR ELECTS

The Junior Endeavor elected the following officers: President, John Bingham; Vice President, Arthur Hoover; Secretary, Carolyn Hoover; Treasurer, Marilyn Bohnert; Usher, Larry Bingham; contest reader, John Bingham; Blue, Dolores Bohnert; Advisors, Mrs. Cays and Mrs. Hoover.

The Endeavor enjoyed a party at the Hansen home Monday afternoon. Games were played and all had a jolly time. Ice cream, cookies and punch were served. Mrs. Hansen assisted with the serving. The Endeavor sent a large box to the Grundy Mission school in Virginia. It contained many articles of clothing.

Received a nice letter from Mrs. Margaret Hubbard. She writes that she didn't roll out of bed this time but instead thought she might be able to walk, but the leg, that had been broken, wouldn't hold her up and she strained the muscles and had to go back to bed and just rested.

Her son, Cpl. Austin Hubbard of Camp Fannin, Texas, writes that they had a terrible rain for three days, almost washed the camp away. Two boys were killed and 17 had to go to the hospital. Mrs. Hubbard asks to be remembered to all her friends.

Little Sharon Louise Troutman recently entertained several small friends in honor of her first birthday. The guests present were Kay Numan, John Anhorn, Marylene Boes, Delton Troutman and Billy Anhorn. Mrs. John Anhorn and Mrs. Willie Anhorn were also present.

STATE GRANGE TO MEET ON JUNE 12

The State Grange will open at Grants Pass June 12. From all reports it will be a record meeting. We are told that 550 candidates will be initiated into the grange from Jackson County alone. On May 17 with 17 granges to be heard from the membership reached 22,726.

Ray G. Johnson, head of the department of animal husbandry, Oregon State College, who recently spent nearly nine months in China making a survey of animal husbandry, will be the principal speaker on the Lecturer's program, Monday night, June 12, according to Blanche H. Pickering, State Lecturer.

Others who will address the session include Governor Earl Snell, Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville administrator, and E. L. Peterson, State director of agriculture.

Approximately 100 resolutions will be before the session for consideration.

Just who or how many will attend from the Central Point grange is not known.

Faber Buys Large Medford Warehouse

Purchase of the large concrete and wooden warehouse at Fir and 11th streets, Medford, from Lost River Dairy by Faber's Farmers Supply Co. was announced last week by Everett Faber, manager. The purchase price was not revealed.

The building, formerly occupied by Western States Grocery, will be used by the supply company for general warehouse purposes. Storage and warehouse space will also be rented to other firms, Faber said.

The warehouse has two railroad loading platforms, six truck loading doors and five refrigerated boxes. It is 200 by 100 feet in size, making available approximately 20,000 feet of storage space.

The supply company, which took immediate possession of the warehouse, will retain for the present its office at 34 South Riverside avenue, Faber stated.

VISITS UNCLE

John Ross from Prineville is visiting at the home of his uncle Mr. Jim Ross and family. John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross and attended grade school in Central Point. He graduated with highest honor from high school in Prineville and was class speaker. He was also editor of the high school paper. John plans to join the navy as soon as he is old enough. He was visiting his great Uncle John Ross in Mr. Ross' hideaway, which is getting to be the show place of Central Point.

REMODELS STORE

Elmer Wilson has been doing quite a bit of remodeling at the hardware store. He has moved his office by one of the big windows on the west, which is much better and has better lighting. He moved some partitions giving much more warehouse room.

COFFEE CUP RE-OPENED

The Coffee Cup Cafe has been entirely remodeled and redecorated. Dinners are served at all hours. Sandwiches will be made to take out.

Joe Krupp, who has been ill for a couple of weeks with an infection, started by a boil on his neck, was operated on Tuesday morning. He is still very ill.

STOP OVERNIGHT GUEST

Pfc. Clarence Waterman from Camp Hale, Colo., arrived here Sunday and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. J. D. West. Pfc. Waterman has a 15 day furlough and he continued on to Bridge where he will visit his brother and sister. His nephew, Wallace, went with him and will also visit relatives there. Pvt. Bill Fore of Gold Hill returned to his home on furlough with Pfc. Waterman.

Word was just received this morning that David Waterman, a brother of Clarence Waterman and Mrs. West was missing in action in Italy.

FLY TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of the Old Stage Road left by plane for British Columbia to be present at a reunion of members of his family, who live in Canada. They were to be gone two weeks and are expected back this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber showed moving pictures of various interesting subjects at the Sams Valley Grange Saturday evening, June 3.

Sportsmen Meet In New Building

The Central Point Sportsmen's Club met for the first time in their new building on the city property west of town Thursday evening. A number of Medford sportsmen were present.

President Peck called the meeting to order and expressed the welcome of the club to their Medford friends. T. E. Daniels spoke for the visitors and congratulated the club on their new home. He also told of the hearty response being made to the plea for funds by "Ducks Unlimited", saying that already Jackson county contributed nearly as much as the entire state last year.

President Kenneth Denman of the Medford club also congratulated the club on its work for the past year and at the close of the meeting was observed at the secretary's desk paying for a membership for the year. In fact, many of the valley sports belong to both clubs, which makes for close cooperation.

Moving pictures of sport scenes in Greenland waters and along western streams were shown and the evening closed with a "Dutch Lunch" served on a long table in the rear of the club room. The local club now has over 100 active members.

"Canning Clinic" to Be Held June 21

Miss Marian Farrell and a home demonstration agent from Corvallis will hold a "Canning Clinic" June 13 at 1:30 P.M. at the Central Point grange. You are urged to come and bring questions on the new jars and lids, the kind of processing to use and any question regarding canning. If you have jars of canned food that do not look as pleasing as they should, bring them to be examined. They will also answer questions on why so much canned food spoiled the last 2 years. Come and bring your neighbor.

Don't forget the "Canning Clinic" Wednesday June 21 at the grange.

SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Askwith a baby boy, James William, weighing almost 7 pounds. James William arrived at 10 p.m., June 5th. Mother and baby are doing fine. This is the Askwith's second child. The little daughter, Linda Kay, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex.

Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH OF CENTRAL POINT The Brick Church

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Preaching service 11:00 A.M. Message by the pastor.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Mid-week prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Gilbert Cays, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible school, W. K. Davis, Supt. Classes for all ages. You are invited to attend this growing school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Observation of the Lord's Supper. Anthem, "What a Savior" by the choir. Sermon, "A Christian's Body."

3:00 p.m.—Central Point Christian Youth Rally at the Wesleyan Holiness Church. Mr. Cays will speak on the subject, "Giving Youth a Chance."
7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor. Two societies. All boys and girls and young people are invited to attend one of these meetings.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Happy song service. Solo by Mary Jane Matthews. Sermon, "D-day." 7:30 a.m. Tues. and Thurs.—"Gospel Meditations" broadcast over KMED. Be sure to tune in.
8:00 p.m. Wed.—Mid-week Bible study and prayer service. Bring your Bible and a friend.
9:00 p.m. Wed.—Choir practice.

HOLINESS CHURCH (Wesleyan)

Corner 5th and Pine
Rev. Clifford W. Thomas, Pastor
Bible school 9:45 A.M. Mr. Don Little, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 A.M. Message by the pastor.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:45 P.M.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

W. A. Parsons, Pastor
North East Corner of 5th and Pine
9:45 A.M. Sunday School Classes for all ages. Story on flannel board.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.
6:30 P.M. Young People Services.
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Message.
Tues. Eve. 7:30 Prayer Services.
Fri. Eve. 7:30 Prayer and Praise.

5TH LOAN DRIVE TO START JUNE 12 QUOTA, \$2,150,000

In the War Loan Drive starting Monday, June 12, Jackson County quota will be \$2,150,000 of which 600,000 must be in E. bonds. Headquarters have been opened in Medford at 21 N. Central.

Eugene Thorndike, chairman for the coming drive which opens June 12, announced that Charles Clay, Sr., would act as business manager for the drive and Maynard Bush would manage the drive office.

T. E. Daniels will have charge of organizing the small communities while Earl Jossey will be chairman in charge of rural area sales, with Wm. Gates as advisory chairman.

Special emphasis will be given to sales through the many Granges of the county, Mr. Thorndike states, and special recognition will be given to the Granges leading in the campaign.

P.N.G. Club Meets at Henderson Home

The P.N.G. Club of Mt. Pitt Rebekah's Lodge No. 167, met at the home of Sister Ida Henderson at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday June 6th. Sister Henderson, assisted by Sister Ferguson, served a delicious luncheon of roast beef, hot rolls, butter, potato-salad, pickles, jelly, chocolate cake, strawberries and cream and coffee. After doing justice to this wonderful meal our Pres. Sister Emma Gleason called the meeting to order.

Roll call found 8 members present: —namely—Emma Gleason, Clara Vincent, Iva Copinger, Sally Musty, Lillian Weldman, Mary Foster, Inez Ferguson and the hostess, Ida Henderson.

Sister Sally Musty invited the Club to meet in her home next month, July 11th. We hope there will be a good turn out.

After the business session the President closed the order, and the rest of the evening was spent in visiting.

Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Vera Lewis was a welcome visitor.

The members departed for their homes at 10:00 P.M. pronouncing Sister Henderson a wonderful hostess.

NOTICE

The Navy Mothers Club will meet for an all-day meeting next Wednesday, June 14th at the Library Building. Through the courtesy of the City Council and Civic club the meetings will be held there through the summer months. The club's project for the year is money contributions to the Blood Plasma Bank.

Marrea M. Gebhard, Adjutant.

So what?—

Mrs. Ray Spencer and the T. A. Marines having a regular love feast Saturday talking over that great

grandson, Michael Marine Murphy. Wanted a good stout cane. Call T. A. Marine.

Mrs. Robison saying that Lyle Merritt pinched her, when she was sitting right beside Henry Wealy, city cop. Doesn't she know yet that it's the cops, who do the pinching?

Frank Miller
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!—
Rita Hayworth—Gene Kelly
"COVER GIRL"
(Technicolor)
—Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—
Walter Huston—Anne Baxter
"THE NORTH STAR"
WEDNESDAY—4 DAYS
Robert Walker—Donna Reed
"SEE HERE" PRIVATE
HARGROVE"
Please Call at The American Office
For Your Guest Tickets
If office closed, call across
street at telephone office for
ticket.