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Musings

By the Editor

We have been listening with a good deal of interest to the major speeches of Governor Dewey in his swing about the country and the more we listen the letter we are satisfied with the stature of the man whom the Republicans have chosen as their candidate in the coming election. In our feeble way we have been preaching the same doctrines for 10, the New Deal came into being. Take the matter of Organized Labor, for these many years—in fact ever since instance:

For more than a quarter of a century this writer carried a union card. He served his local union in many capacities, from president down to sergeant-at-arms. For a time he represented his union as a delegate to the Central Labor Council of his city. Having had all this personal experience it is natural that we feel we have some right to criticize whenever we feel that such criticism is due—speaking from the inside, as it were. We have always felt that the American working man has certain inalienable rights, among which are the right to organize with his fellows for the purpose of dealing with his employer collectively, and the right to throw up his job whenever things did not go to suit him. Lord knows we have done enough of both of these things in our lifetime.

So we were pleased to hear Governor Dewey confess to the same basic belief. And we also agree with him that labor has not had a fair deal from the present administration. There have been altogether too many bureaus with over-lapping authority and too much political thinking instead of fair-minded legal thinking in all matters relating to labor problems since the New Deal came into existence. To our mind the proper function of the federal government is as a fair-minded referee to see that the rules of the game as fixed by the Constitution and Congress are properly followed. Beyond that, the Executive Department has no business to go.

And now comes one of the oldest of American weekly magazines, the Saturday Evening Post, with a signed article by its editor-in-chief, flatly endorsing Governor Dewey for President. If it were not for the fact that no direct quotations are permitted by the Post without special permission, we would like to reprint most of Mr. Hibbs' article. But we can give you the gist of that article and ask you to get the September 23rd issue of the Post and read it for yourself. While admitting that under the Roosevelt Administration the war has been well run on the fighting fronts, on the home it has often been botched. It is admitted that production has, of course, been magnificent—due largely to the enormous efficiency of the very system which the New Deal had kicked around for ten years before Pearl Harbor.

And this writer also agrees with Mr. Hibbs in saying that if we thought for a minute that the election of the Republican candidate would imperil our ultimate victory, or delay its coming by even one week, or sabotage our chances of making a decent peace, we would at once change over and support Mr. Roosevelt. But we don't think anything of the kind. We do believe that if we are to have an America that is good to live in after the war—a place where enterprise and initiative and efficiency are given a chance to go ahead with the building of a nation—we must have an expanding industrial economy. And we don't believe we can have it without a change of administration. We believe that President Roosevelt and his New Dealers have used the American system of enterprise as their whipping boy for so long that they can no longer think straight on this vital matter. And that, in a nutshell, is why we are supporting Governor Dewey.

LEAVES FOR CALIF.—

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bray of Medford, have left for a six week vacation in California. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Dean Lundy in Berkeley, whose husband Sgt. Lundy is in the South Pacific. In Oakland they will visit Mrs. Lee Bray, a daughter-in-law, whose husband is now confined to a naval hospital in the South Pacific after several months of service.

NEW STORE TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY MORNING

Anderson's Thrift Market announces a grand opening for their new store on Pine street, next to the library, on Saturday morning, September 23. The market will be under the management of Clarence Earl, a well known local business man. Mr. Earl has been in business in Central Point for the past year and was the owner and manager of the Valley Market next door to Damon's. He will be assisted in the new market by his wife, Mrs. Earl, and Mrs. Katherine Hess and Miss Ernestine Tracy.

The new store is located in what was formerly the McDowell shoe shop. The building was recently purchased from Mr. Joe Long and has been almost entirely rebuilt, making a very attractive and up-to-date store. A late model refrigerator and display meat case has been installed and a full line of the best meats obtainable will be carried at all times. A large fruit and vegetable rack occupies a section of the side wall near the front of the store, where all kinds of fruits and vegetables will be in display. New shelving and display tables have been installed about the main room, while the rear of the building is to be used as a warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl cordially invite the people of Central Point and vicinity to attend the all-day opening Saturday.

The American joins in congratulating the owners of the new market for their enterprise. May the entire community, both from a business and social standpoint, grow and prosper.

WORD RECEIVED—

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson received word from their son, Donald Richardson that he had arrived safely overseas. He is stationed somewhere in England with an Anti Air Craft Artillery Battalion.

COPY RECEIVED—

A copy was received of the Hartford Gazette published in Maryland. Ernest Rostell is editor and his wife, Margaret Rostell, advertising manager. This week it is Hartford's Autumn Catalogue. Sixteen pages of interesting reading and page after page of ads.

TO MEET SEPT. 22—

Nevita Social Club will meet at the home of Lillie Holt, 18 Summit St., Medford, on Friday, Sept. 22nd. The following Friday, Sept. 29th will meet at the home of Rose Bishop, 1229 E. Main St., Medford.

RETURN TO CAMP—

Pilot John Pinkham left this morning to return to camp after visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Pinkham and sister, Marion. John received his silver pilot's wings at La Junta Army Air Field, Colo. He was graduated as a flight officer after completing flight training as an aviation cadet. He reports that he enjoys flying very much. His brother, Ronald, who is in the navy, a signalman 1/c, was home on leave during the first part of John's visit which made it very nice for the boys.

Mrs. John Troutman and grandson Raymond Hilton both celebrated their birthdays Wednesday. Raymond was seven years old. Raymond's mother, Mrs. Griffith, gave a small dinner in his honor.

Mr. Si Buckman, who was on the sick list, is better and able to be down town.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have bought the Ferland place of 14 acres. They have been living at Elk Creek.

If you have moved from one precinct to another within the past two years you will have to re-register if you expect to vote Nov. 7.

Sweat shirts in 3 weights at \$1.00 and \$1.35 at Faber's.

Joe Layton has a contract for logging in the Prospect district. Jack Mosher is driving a logging truck for him.

Mrs. Mattie Burnell of Molalla, Oreg., who has been visiting her sister, Emma Pence, returned to her home Thursday taking her little grand-daughter with her.

New Clerk Appointed For C. P. Postoffice

Mr. David R. Allred has been transferred to the Central Point post office to assume the duties of regular clerk. Mr. Allred comes from the Ames, Iowa post office where he was a clerk for 5 years. He was also an employer of the post office at Des Moines, Iowa for 14 years. Just prior to Mr. Allred's transfer to Central Point he was detailed as dispatching clerk in the post office at Medford, Oregon and as he desired to stay in this vicinity rather than return to Ames, Iowa when his work was completed in the Medford office he requested a transfer to the local office to fill the vacancy here due to the resignation of Dorothy Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred reside on De Bar Avenue in the Howard district where they have purchased a home near his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hague, who has resided there for many years. Mr. Allred attended school in Medford and shortly after graduating he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he was a member of the marine band.

Sgt. Dale Tuer Joins Half Hundred Club

15th AAF. IN ITALY—Staff Sergeant Dale Tuer, 20, son of Mrs. Ethel F. Tuer, Central Point, Oregon, has joined the Half Hundred Club by flying his fiftieth combat mission over occupied Europe. He is the holder of the Air Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Flying as a tail gunner in a Liberator heavy bombardment unit since his arrival overseas last March, Tuer has shot down 3 enemy planes that attacked his formation. In addition to many flights over the oil refineries in Vienna and the oil fields at Ploesti he participated in the bombing of bridges and coastal guns in southern France preceding the invasion. "I didn't have a chance to increase my bag over France," grinned Tuer. "The Germans didn't have a plane in the sky."

Tuer graduated from the Oakland Technical High School in California and was employed by his father, an Oakland contractor, before enlisting in November 1942.

TO OPEN SEPT. 26TH—

The Jackson County 4-H club fair opens at the Jackson Co. fair grounds September 26 and continues for three days. All exhibits except cooking, vegetables and flowers must be in place and entered by 10:00 P.M. Sept. 25. Other exhibits must be in place and entered by Sept 26 at 10 A.M. Many awards are offered and much interest is being shown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster visited Olive Rebekah Lodge in Medford Monday evening and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Emma Pence and Mrs. Mattie Burnell called on Mrs. Mary Foster and mother Wednesday.

Douglas Arthur (Pug) Tharp, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp accompanied Mrs. Fred Hodapp and daughter Mary back to Turner, Mary stopping in Corvallis. Pug will visit at the Hodapp home until his mother Mrs. Tharp goes after him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Woolfolk, September 18, 1944, 8:11, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. Walter Hawley received a letter from her son, Phillip Gorriush, gunners mate, he is overseas in action. This was the first letter they had received for over two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Inez Ferguson and Mrs. Emma Hulse called on Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Tuesday evening.

The first load of the onion harvest came in Wednesday afternoon from the Harry Dunn place. If the threatened rain comes it will be hard on the onion crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Hayward, Calif., who have been visiting Mr. Richardson's sister Mrs. Martha Stevens, the past week, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Richardson, Ferguson, and Foster were shopping in Medford Tuesday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Foster's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark in their new home on Springs St.

Racial Problems Are Discussed by Jackson County P.T.A. Council

Stating that youth is the pace setter in the world of today and will be leading the world within a few short years, Mr. Ben Schmidt, Y.M.C.A. leader, forecast great changes in the immediate future, when he took part in a symposium, before the Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers on Sept. 20 at the recreation hall of the housing project on Priddy St., in Medford.

Mr. Charles W. Crary, speaking from the viewpoint of labor, stressed the fact that the working man should have equal opportunity for wages, housing, and decent living, regardless of race, color or creed. With two negro composing one tenth of the population of the United States there is a great need for the education of the average citizen in racial tolerance. From Parents' observations, as brought out by Mrs. Everett Faber, there is no racial prejudice in children, until it is fostered by unthinking parents. Let character rather than color, be the basis on which children choose their friends.

Rev. George W. Turney believes racial intolerance is a moral question, and that the source of our thinking is at fault when we deny the equality of the races.

We need the home, the church, and the school, working in unison, to promote better racial understanding. Too, citizens of the west coast must be preparing themselves now, to meet the question of the Japanese American. Much interested discussion on the part of the entire group showed that Parents and Teachers of Jackson county are awake to these questions.

The morning session was called to order by the President, Mrs. H. O. Colburn, and a spirited community sing was led by Mrs. Harold Obye of Grants Pass, regional Vice President. Lunch was served at the hall. The panel discussion ably led by Mrs. John Bohnert was the main feature of the afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Egger of College, Kansas, spent a few days with E. C. Faber talking over boyhood days in Ohio. Mr. Egger was just about through school when Mr. Faber entered. Mr. Egger, who is 75 years old, is touring the country, this is his first trip to the Pacific coast. He hopes to induce his daughter and her husband to return here. When he first went to Kansas 40 years ago, he was the first one to have an artisan well, though they are quite common there now.

Mrs. Martha Cleawater of Portland has been visiting her son, Mr. George Cleawater and wife and children, Marilyn and George, who will accompany her back to Portland for a short visit. The Cleawaters recently moved into one of the L. R. Gleason houses.

Nancy Wilson finishing crocheting a tablecloth next day after her 89th birthday, did most of the work without glasses.

Mrs. Jim Cummins has leased the former Pink Thompson place for a year.

If you live in either of the two Central Point precincts, or in the Mound or Willow Springs precincts, you may register at Stone's Drug Store in this city. Books close October 7.

COMMUNICATED

Dear Editor:

I beg leave to ask you to publish in your American paper answers to the following questions:

- 1st. Is not our President a dictator?
 - 2nd. Has he not changed the Nation's time?
 - 3rd. Did he not go on a fishing trip and trade old warships for bases in foreign lands for war bases for us unbeknown to Congress, before we were in the war?
 - 4th. Has he not changed our home life, even our eats?
 - 5th. Does the Congressional Record show on June 22nd, 1941, that he told Congress to give him the power and they go home? (When he wanted to put in the conscription bill?)
 - 6th. Did not Congress keep in session 2 years to save The Congress of the U.S.A.?
- Last but not least, To what distant planet has Truth and Honor flown?
- Widow without a country,
Name on file.

John Pinkham Wins Silver Wins in Colo.

La Junta Army Air Field, Colo.—John C. Pinkham, 21; son of Mrs. Alice M. Pinkham, Box 223, Central Point, Oregon, recently was awarded the silver wings of a pilot at this advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command.

He was graduated as a Flight Officer after completing the final phase of flight training as an Aviation Cadet in the AT-24 airplane, a slightly modified version of the famed Mitchell B-25 medium bomber.

He attended Central Point high school.

During an intensive 10-week course of study at La Junta, student pilots learn the flying characteristics of medium bombers, practice formation flying, obtain proficiency in instrument or "blind" flying, and continue their study of navigation, meteorology and recognition of friendly and enemy air and surface craft.

On graduation, the pilots go immediately into specialized operational training for combat or to four-engine transition training.

ARRIVES FROM COLORADO—

Mrs. Frank Glenn and children from Colorado arrived in Central Point Saturday evening. Accompanying them back was Mrs. Glenn's sister and husband, who expect to make their home here. Mr. Glenn, who is in the navy, came as far as Evanston, Wyo. with them. Mrs. Glenn plans to move into her own home as soon as Mrs. Swanson is able to move out.

Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH OF CENTRAL POINT

The Brick Church

Rev. Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor
Sunday, September 24, 1944—
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bob Merritt, Supt. Qualified teachers for every class and a class for every age.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Special Music. Message: "The Voice of the Son of God" by the pastor.
7:00 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service. Sermon: "Heaven-bound." Everyone cordially welcome.
Tuesday—
2 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class meets at the church.
Wednesday—
8 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Meeting. "Blessed is that man whose schedule includes Prayer Meeting Night."
Friday—
2 p.m. Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors to work on Christmas boxes for the Navajo Indians.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Gilbert Cays, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible school. We are enjoying our new class rooms. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Solo by Mrs. Dorothy Williams. Sermon, "The Marks of Jesus."
7:00 p.m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. All boys and girls 8 to 12 years old are invited.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Happy song-fest. Solo by Ruth Hoover. Sermon, "How Much Do You Hear?"
7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday— "Gospel Meditations" broadcast over KMED. Be sure to tune in.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal. We are hoping to have a fine choir this fall and winter. If you sing, we invite you to meet with us at this hour.
8:15 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study and prayer meeting. Paul's epistles to the Thessalonians are being studied. Bring your Bible and come.
A word from the minister—We are looking forward to Oct. 1st which will be observed as Rally Day. Plans are being made for special services throughout the day. We expect all attendance records of this congregation to be broken on that day. We extend to you an invitation to attend these special Rally Day services. You will enjoy them.

HOLINESS CHURCH

(Wesleyan)
Corner 6th and Pine Sts.
Rev. Clifford W. Thomas, Pastor
Donald Little, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Sermon by pastor, "Achieving Faith."
Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P.M. Sermon by pastor, "A Bruised Reed & Smoking Flax."
Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 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.
7:30 P.M. Young People's Services.
6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Messages.
Tues. Eve, 7:30 Prayer Service.
Fri. Eve, 7:30 Prayer and Praise.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL INCREASED OVER LAST YEAR

Central Point Schools opened Monday with an increase in enrollment over the first day of last year. Two hundred seventy were enrolled in the grade school, and 112 in the high school. The first and second grades have 42 and 41 respectively with still a few more expected to enter.

Mrs. Frances Tonn is assisting as the third teacher in these grades at present. The eighth grade is the next largest with 37 pupils. The high school enrollment is about fifteen per cent over that of the opening day last year.

Teachers new to the system this year are Mrs. Hazel Moksvoid in the sixth grade, Mrs. Ruth Wright in the seventh grade, Mr. Harold Boner, eighth grade and principal, and Mrs. Ethel Smith, in the high school. Mr. Boner will also act as high school coach.

Transporting districts are Toio and Willow Springs; also Table Rock and Agate high school students.

So what?—

Central Point Telephone operator asking Medford for an information about a fox and receiving plenty about wolves.

A large group gathered at the Faber market Saturday evening, where coffee and doughnuts were served. Each party felt sure that the big load of wood standing in front of the market would be delivered to their home. Mrs. Emma Gleason Gleason being picked out to help find the owner of the wood, in account of her honest face, did a poor job in the opinion of the majority of the group practically all except Mrs. Zella Cash, who is bragging on the fine load of wood she received Saturday night.

Juanita Driver says she is the champion potato peeler in Jackson county.

Jack Burns getting in the old women's pew at Sunday School and being chased out.

Martha Booth running down 2nd St. to catch the bus and then waiting for it.

Nan and Maxine thinking they could go out into the hills in Jackson Co. and see more deer than the group of Central Point men saw in the California hills.

Hi Kids! To speed up your service at noon. The Coffee Cup will have your hamburgers waiting for you.

Mary Langston telling Don "You needn't have hurried, I will get along nicely till dinner. I drank a quart of milk, ate a couple of doughnuts, some lunch meat, two oranges and some peaches."

We understand that some of the Keystone class doing or sayings would not even do to put in the 30 Whats.

Katherine Hess pinch hitting for Dysinger while he was doing a job for Earl.

H. Nicholson

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!—

Cary Grant—Janet Blaid in

"ONCE UPON A TIME"

—Sunday—Monday—Tuesday—

Chs. Laughton—Margaret O'Brien

"THE CANTERVILLE GHOST"

WEDNESDAY—4 DAYS

Red Skelton—Esther Williams in

"BATHING BEAUTIES"

(Technicolor)

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