

**Bohnerts Attend Meet of State Seed Growers**

Arnold Bohnert accompanied by his wife went to Eugene Tuesday, January 23 to a seed growers' meeting. Mrs. Bohnert visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rice. Mr. Rice was pastor of the Medford Christian church a number of years ago. Mr. Rice is now a professor of the Northwest Christian college in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohnert continued on to Corvallis where they visited their daughter, Norrene and all three continued on to Portland where Mr. Bohnert joined Earl Weaver, manager of the Grange Co-op, and they attended the annual Grange Wholesale meeting.

They arrived home Monday on the train which was so late arriving in Central Point. Mrs. Bohnert says the delay was caused by two freight trains being derailed. They very nearly missed their train. It caused a great deal of confusion and a number of passengers did miss the train.

**Letters to Nephews**  
By Ella H. Leonard

Dear kid:  
An article in the SEP by a returned marine has sent thoughts swirling in my mind. We say "kid" because we think of your age and you as a child. Or you would be under ordinary ways of life. Yet with the experiences you have had which are far beyond what most of us can bring to focus, will there be a fixed gulf between us in our thinking when you get home?

"Don't be a PFC when you get home" you promised each other in that article: "poor, frightened citizen." But have the guts to stand up and fight for the things you believe in at home even as over where a job has to be done. Do we fritter? evade? slither out from under? Have we failed to measure up to the thing you are fighting for? Through your new eyes, what do we look like? Will you now be the ones who do the reproving? And disciplining?

What does freedom of speech

Mean to you? In '40 the great majority of the country's newspapers were against the administration. In '44 it was 91%. Newspapers had always been said to mold public opinion. Now they were ignored? Why? "Nothing can ever take the place of the written word." Has the radio? If so, how? and why?

You think our school system is weak and wasteful; that it does not have the meat you want. You deplore the lack of religious instruction in our schools, the freedom to talk about God. Do you know that less than 25% of the people of Oregon belong to a church, and that only a small part of them ever attend?

Yes, some of us are wondering what you will have to say to us when you return home—you who have done the fighting and the dying. God speed that day. Contemplatively,  
Aunty.

**FIRST GRADE NEWS**

"Hello Mrs. Powell!"  
You said you wanted our news. Thank you, we will look for it.  
Well, here it is.  
We have 42 children in the First Grade. 32 are in Mrs. Richardson's room. 10 are in Mrs. Tonn's room.  
Birthdays, birthdays.  
What fun what fun.  
Anita had one. So she is happy. She likes her new accordion. She will play it soon. She wants to play well.  
Harold had a birthday too. So did Terry Lee and Barbara Jenn and Barbara Ann.  
They all had fun.  
They are 7 now.  
We can work and play.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kite were guests at dinner at the T. A. Marine home honoring the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marine. Mrs. Kite baked the wedding cake and all had a jolly time.

**Locals**

In the recent drive in Central Point there lacked just ten pounds of being five tons of paper collected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Cruikshank of Medford a baby boy weighing 6½ pounds at the Sacred Heart hospital Jan. 23.

Mrs. John Brenner has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Fourteen janitors of the district schools met at Eagle Point recently. Their next meeting will be here in Central Point February 10.

Mrs. Raymond Mann received word from her husband, Pvt. Mann that he has arrived in the Philippines.

Cpl. C. W. Tatum was recently promoted to sergeant. Mrs. Tatum and small daughter, Brenda live in one of the Glenson houses. Sgt. and Mrs. Tatum and Brenda recently returned from a furlough spent with both their parents at Memphis, Tenn.

Word was received from Mrs. Ann Lambert that their small daughter, Patsy has been ill in the hospital with inflammation of the ear. Sgt. Lambert is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Mrs. Lambert is visiting Sgt. Lambert's parents in Calif. She plans to return to Central Point.

Mr. A. E. Terrill reports that both of his boys have the same corresponding rank. Fred Terrill is S. 1/c and Raymond, a corporal. Fred is somewhere in New Guinea and Raymond in France.

David Chirgwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin on the Central Point-Jacksonville road, won a prize of \$5.00 in war stamps in the eighth annual essay contest sponsored by International Printing Ink. Subject was printing and a free press.

Mrs. Donald Coleman received a letter from her husband Tuesday and she reports that her husband is still in hospital in Italy. He has been in the hospital for a long time.

Oliver Obenchain was among those leaving Monday evening for Portland to take their examination for service. He was rejected.

George Tucker, a naval officer in the Merchant Marine was home for a short leave and visited his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Houston. Mr. Tucker has been all over the world almost.

**GRANGE NOTES**

Central Point Grange met in regular session January 19 at the Grange hall.

Included on the program was a talk on "Accident Prevention in the Home" by Mrs. W. E. Haskins, and violin numbers by Lloyd Halvorsen.

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10:19 A. M.	4:09 P. M.	11:59 P. M.
SOUTHBOUND		
5:46 A. M.	1:11 P. M.	6:31 P. M.
9:09 A. M.	5:51 P. M.	10:16 P. M.
10:19 A. M.	8:21 P. M.	12:26 P. M.

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