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Musings

By the Editor

The following editorials from the Christian Science Monitor, one of the leading dailies of the United States, are well worth passing along to our readers for their careful consideration:

HUMANITY ABOVE POLITICS

President Truman's sensible action in calling former President Hoover to the White House to discuss the feeding of Europe augurs well for his Administration. It not only was well-advised from the standpoint of Mr. Hoover's experience and ability in this direction; it was an enlightened example of setting aside mere political differences in the interests of humanity. The invitations to Messrs. Landon and Dewey are in the same category.

When this global war was in its early stages Mr. Hoover advocated as much emphasis on the production of food as on the production of ammunition. The advice was good. Had those in authority listened, we might have avoided some of the more distressing aspects of today's difficulties. In the present situation, Mr. Hoover's background as Commissioner of Relief for Belgium, Federal Food Administrator, and head of the Inter-Allied Food Council should be of immense value to the President. It is Mr. Truman's job to bring relief to Europe's straining people. And this relief must come at once.

Mr. Hoover and others have said the next three months in Europe will be a critical period. Mr. Hoover wants the Army to take over the work of feeding. General Eisenhower's forces have the physical equipment for the task. They can cut the red tape that would entangle any civilian organization operating alone. Moreover, they can maintain order.

Mr. Truman shows a real bigness in asking Mr. Hoover's advice and aid.

THE WAY THE WIND BLOWS

Advance pronouncement of policy is sometimes as helpful as the details of a program. American business, in these crucial days of adjustment from two wars to one war, and of reconversion to peacetime production, has needed very much to know which way the wind is blowing. War Production Board Chairman Krug, and Secretary Wallace and his Small Business Advisory Committee have put up the weather vane. The arrow points squarely toward dropping all production controls after V—Day, toward gradual tax adjustments downward, and toward positive aids for small business.

Two of Mr. Krug's points deserve special emphasis: First, only a small fraction of America's workers will have to shift jobs—roughly, but 7,000,000 out of 52,000,000—and even these not all at once. The remaining 45,000,000 are engaged in occupations which will be only indirectly affected, if at all, by the cutbacks in munitions.

Second, he points to the tremendous backlog of civilian consumer demand, and pleads that the country resist being stampeded by the shock of temporary local unemployment into artificial support of industries, the continuance of which may be justified by nothing other than jobs for the time being. To do so would mean new controls or the retention of old ones. This would retard, not hasten, reconversion.

The keynote of the report released by Mr. Wallace is not Government control, but Government assistance to small business; assistance in the form of advisory and informational service such as the Department of Agriculture has long afforded farmers, and in the form of easier, long-term credit.

How a policy is translated into a program and a program into action is, of course, the ultimate test. But these beginnings are auspicious. They seem realistic and practical, and of a kind American business is likely to approve.

Postoffice Notes

Postmaster, C. W. Abbott, stated this week that the new Federal Motor Vehicle Tax stamps will be placed on sale at the post office on Saturday, June 9. The present stamp expires on June 30. The new stamps will be \$5 the same as last year.

The postmaster also stated that the post office department is printing a new series of commemorative postage stamps as a tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The series will be of the 1 cent, 2 cent, 3 cent and 5 cent denominations and will go on sale June 28, 1945.

39 GRADUATE FROM THE GRADES ON MAY 28

During the close of high school and graduating of the seniors it seems that the grammar school has been overlooked. The graduation from the eighth grade into the high school is just as an important mile stone as the one from high school. The graduates entertained their parents at the high school gym May 28. There were 39 graduates.

The following are the students that attended the first grade and completed all eight grades in the local school: Robert and Richard Dunn, Lester Hansen, Delores Cox, Raymond Nitzschke, Jan Freeman, Patsy Faber, Patty Hamilton, Patricia Mathes, Monte Coleman, Anne Bohnert and Alanson Orman.

The following list are the graduates who attended some of the grades elsewhere: Burton Curtis, Johnny Deuel, Bonnie Edwards, Teddy Franks, Dean Glenn, Wanda Glenn, Gwen Goin, Milton Gordon, Warren Gutches, Milton Hilkey, Joy Groff, Carol Horsley, Charles Karpins, Mona Klukkert, Jean Lavin, Orville Monroe, Lynda Lou Mueller, Earline Roberts, Jackie Snooks, Patsy Sullivan, Ann Thorndyke, Robert Trimble, Mildred Trautman, Ortha Trautman, Monte Walker and Wallace West.

4-H Club May Enter National Contest

Oregon 4-H club members have until July 1 to enter the \$6,000 scholarship contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association, according to H. C. Seymour, state club leader and chairman of the national contest for the western states.

Recent unseasonable weather emphasized one of the goals of the contest, Seymour points out. That is adding to the nation's food supplies for the home, for other civilians and for the armed forces. City, suburban and farm 4-H gardeners are eligible for the contest, whether their gardens are 20 by 30 feet or are commercial acreages. A course of study emphasizing efficient production and marketing is sent to each club boy or girl entering the contest. Prizes include \$100 war bonds to each of 33 sectional winners, \$200 scholarships to each of four regional champions and a \$500 scholarship to the national champion. Entries may be sent to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, junior, growers adult adviser, 103 French hall, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

THANKS---

In behalf of the newest organization in Central Point, the American Legion Auxiliary, I wish to thank the W.R.C. and Navy Mothers, for letting us participate in their yearly memorial.

They are to be commended for the very sincere and impressive ceremony given.

May we take this opportunity to thank the American Legion for their fine cooperative given us. For Comrade Powell's speech, Comrade Seymour's good organizing and the fitting color guard memorial of Comrades Mike Snyder and Walt Hawley in uniforms.

As President of the Auxiliary, I want to thank each member for being present and commend our memorial Day Committee Madames Nettie Cassman, Lola Kincaid and Alice Seymour.

May 30th will long be remembered not only as a Memorial Day for our "deceased" but as a "birth" date of Central Point's "own" parade and celebration.

May I also request the presence of all members of Auxiliary June 14 for important discussion.

Mary E. Hawley,
President.

DEE BOOTH RESIGNS--

Mr. Dee Booth resigned from his position as water superintendent the first of May, but consented to help out during May to give the city time to find someone to take his place. Up to date no one has been found and Mr. Henry Wackly is both city marshal and water superintendent. Mr. Booth is working at home this week.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD--

A group of friends gathered at the John Powell home Saturday night for a surprise on Mrs. Powell in honor of her birthday. A beautiful cake was brought by the group, also many lovely gifts. Games were played and all report a jolly time.

LOST BILLFOLD FOUND--

Mr. E. E. Hill lost his billfold with about \$140.00 in it. He received a notice to call at the Medford postoffice for his billfold. It contained all his papers and cards but no money. Did the finder keep the money and return the billfold? Or did the first finder throw the billfold away after taking out the money, and an honest person find it?

Freed: Buys Bonds



U. S. Signal Corps Photo

PHILIPPINE SCOUT—When Capt. John B. Smith, Philippine scout, received his back pay and allowances after three years' internment in a Japanese prison camp, he bought War Bonds. The captain was wounded on Bataan and lost 55 pounds in weight during his imprisonment. At the present time he is making a War Bond tour, and buys War Bonds at each meeting. "The civilian," he declared, "is taking a poke at Hirohito each time he buys a War Bond." Smith hails from Houston, Texas.

Roscoe P. Potter, 75, Passes to Reward

Roscoe Peter Potter, of Medford, passed away Thursday, May 31, at the home of his son, Leo Potter, R.F.D. 2. Mr. Potter was born at Eagle Point on May 27, 1870.

He moved from Eagle Point to Ashland when he was 15 and was united in marriage to Elsie Miller in 1895. He mined on Evans Creek for a few years and later moved to Central Point where he engaged in truck farming. Prior to making his home with his son, he lived at 1011 West Second street, in Medford.

He is survived by three sons, Leo Potter, Medford; Ed Potter, Portland; and Donald Potter, Vancouver, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Frew and Mrs. Hazel Woods, Glendale, Calif.; Miss Dorothy Potter, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Alice Atwood, Medford, and one brother, Andrew Potter, Ashland.

Funeral services were held at the Perl funeral home this morning. Rev. Delbert Daniels, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

HIP BROKEN--

Mrs. L. H. Smith, lovingly known as "Grandma Smith" fell and broke her hip, and is in the Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Smith celebrated her ninetieth birthday last March 4. She has many friends in the community, who will be sorry to hear of her misfortune.

NOTICE

Meeting of Central Point Business Men Assn. Friday, June 8 in the rooms over Cooper's.

Commissioner Perry and Mrs. Seefield Married

Congratulations are in order for Commissioner and Mrs. William Perry of Eagle Point. At a quiet ceremony at the Perry home on the Little Butte Creek road Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gussie Seefield became the bride of Mr. Perry. The ceremony was performed by County Judge J. B. Coleman in the presence of Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Perry's two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Bowles and Mrs. Nettie Grover of Medford.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry are life long residents of the county. Mr. Perry having been born in the Butte Falls district and Mrs. Perry in the Little Butte Creek district.

The American joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Revival to Start at Pentecostal Church

The Vossler Evangelistic Party from Oklahoma will begin a revival service in the Pentecostal Church of God here in Central Point on Sunday evening, June 10th. The Vosslers have held many services throughout Washington and Oregon as well as other parts of the country. They preach the old time gospel and many have seen the reality and truth contained in this gospel. They have three sons who also aid them in this work. There will be special music and singing. Rev. Vossler will be conducting Divine Healing services. He is a World War veteran and has been healed of heart trouble. Regardless of your faith you are invited to these services.

Rev. W. A. Parsons, pastor.

VISIT COUSINS--

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and children Joan and Bobby Wayne of Sacramento visited Mrs. Miller's cousin Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briggs last week. Mrs. Briggs' aunt Mrs. Millie Brock from Canyonville, was also a guest at the Briggs home. Mrs. Briggs' husband is in the air corps overseas. The entire group enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. S. H. Oettinger at the Jettinger home Friday. It was the first time the group had all been together for a number of years.

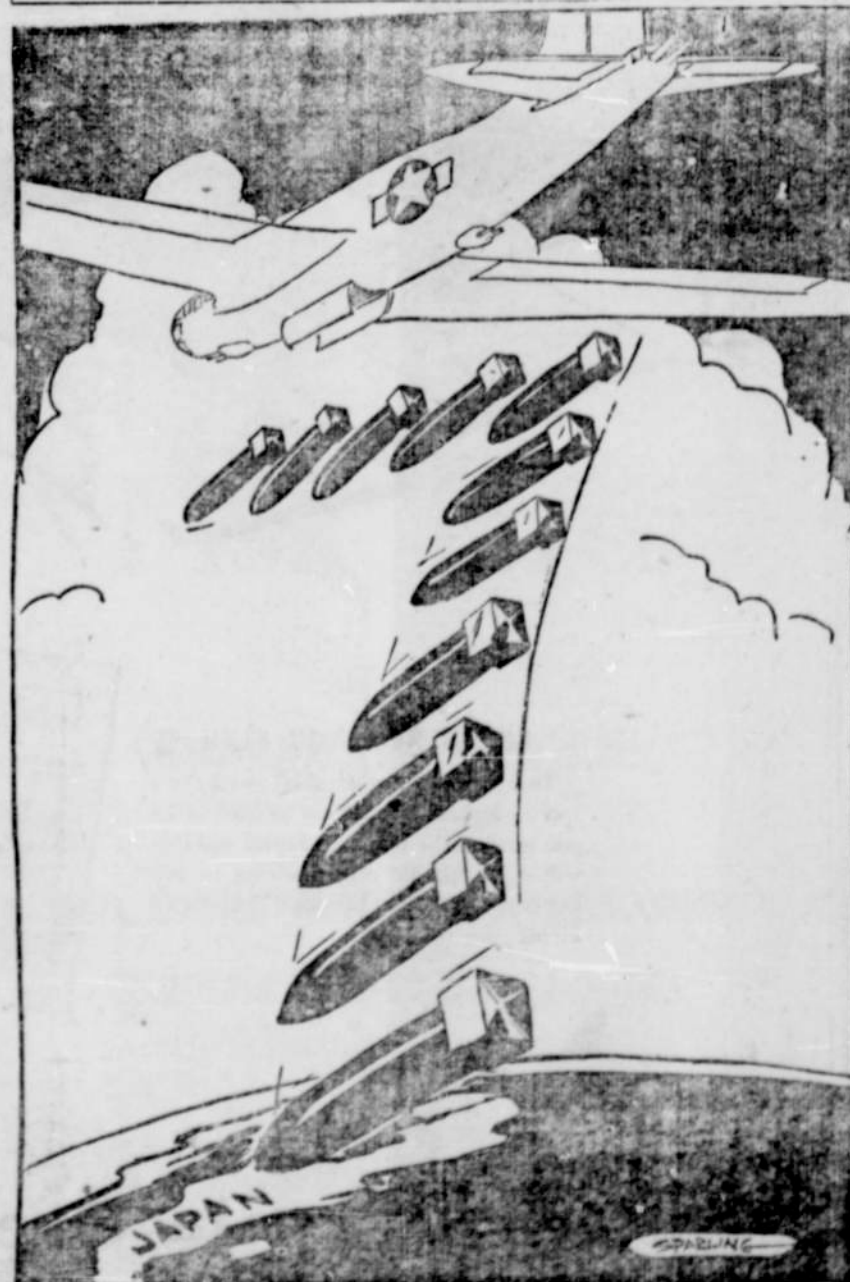
WEBSTER HOUSE SOLD--

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Houston, who sold their property in Chico recently and returned to Central Point to make their home, bought the A. W. Webster property on East Pine. We are sorry to lose the Webster family from our midst and hope they may return later to Central Point to live. The Websters bought property in Medford several months ago. We are pleased to welcome the Houstons to our city and feel sure they will enjoy their new home and hope they will feel at home in our community.

MOVES OFFICE--

The Southern Oregon Planing Mill have moved their main office to the corner of 1st and Alder Streets. This takes the main office away from the noise and confusion of the mill. They have a small yard office, where the main office was.

Bonds Aweigh—By Sparling



Legion Post to Hold Regular Session

The Myers-Holland Post No. 129, American Legion, will meet in regular session the night of June 14, 8:00 p.m. in the Sportsmen's Club.

This is a very important meeting, as the officers of the Post are to be elected.

Commander Krupp requests all members to be present, as this election is very important.

Now that Germany is defeated, there will be a large number of our boys returning and our American Legion Post must be ready to assist them in any way possible.

We must complete our building and plan our activities for the coming year.

All members who possibly can are urged to be at the building site Friday evening, June 8, to complete the forms and pier bodies for the balance of the foundations.

Our contributions have fallen off, so plans must be made to raise more money.

All comrades are urged to be present at the regular meeting on June 14.

June 28 will be installation of the Post Auxiliary and a joint installation of officers.

Girl Scout News

Troop 1 of the Central Point Girl Scouts will continue its program throughout the summer under the guidance of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert and the Scout Committee.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 12 at 3:30 Troop 1 will meet at Bohnerts to discuss summer plans and to enjoy a cook out supper under the direction of Mary Jane Matthews.

The following girls earned their camp craft badge by planning and taking part in an overnight hike May 30 and 31: Barbara Bateman, Anne Bohnert, Lois Parson, Barbara Root, Connie Sturges and Harris Wheeler.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Gilbert Cays, Minister

SUNDAY:
10:00 A.M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Special Music. Sermon by Everett McGee of Ashland.
6:45 P.M.—Junior Bible Club.
7:00 P.M.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service. Good singing. Special music: Sermon by Everett McGee.
TUESDAY & THURSDAY:
8:00 A.M.—"Gospel Meditations" broadcast over KMED. W. S. Keple of Medford and Earl Downing of Ashland will speak.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 P.M.—Bible Study and prayer meeting.
8:30 P.M.—Choir rehearsal.

HOLINESS CHURCH

(Wesleyan)

Corner 6th and Pine Sts.
Rev. Clifford W. Thomas, Pastor
FEDERATED CHURCH OF CENTRAL POINT
The Brick Church
Rev. Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Children's Day Program to be given by the children of the Sunday School. Parents are urged to attend.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Communion Service will follow the morning worship service. Message by the pastor. All cordially welcome.
6:45 p.m. Junior & Senior Young People's groups meet.
8:00 p.m. Old-fashioned Sunday evening gospel meeting. Come and hear the good news.

MONDAY:
7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting.
8:00 p.m. Official Board Meeting in the pastor's study.

TUESDAY:
2 p.m. Special Afternoon Service. The Ladies' Trib of the Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland, Oregon, shall present electric vibratrap and vocal selections. All cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY:
8 p.m. Mid-week prayer and meditation.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

W. A. Parsons, Pastor
9:45 A.M. Sunday School. Classes for all age groups with good consecrated teachers. H. Trautman, Supt.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
8:00 P.M. Evangelistic Message from the word of God.
8:00 P.M. Tuesday evening, Bible Study.
8:00 P.M. Wednesday evening, the young people of the church meet for their services. This group is a growing group and are out to serve the Lord, if you are a young person and not attending a young people's service come and enjoy the blessing of the Lord.
8:00 P.M. Friday evening is our prayer and praise service. This service is a real blessing to anyone and you enjoy the old time services where the Spirit of the Lord moves. We are planning on a revival with the Vossler Evangelistic party beginning the tenth of June. Rev. Vossler is an old time preacher and has many experiences in this line of work. We are sure if you have any religious problems they will be able to give you some real aid. Watch for further announcements.

TEACHERS SIGN CONTRACTS FOR COMING YEAR

The following teachers have signed contracts to teach in the Central Point Schools for the year 1945-1946. H. P. Jewett, superintendent, Harold Boner, elementary school principal and athletic director. High school teachers are Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Ethel Fleischer, Miss Martha Boshears, Miss Betty Wilson, Mrs. Marguerite Parker, Mr. H. C. Rude. Elementary school teachers will be Mrs. Mae Richardson, Mrs. Alice Gay, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Marie Disney, Mrs. Flossie Bailey, Mrs. Gracie Brownlee, Mrs. Frances Tonn. There are two elementary teachers yet to be employed, one in the primary grades and one for the upper grades.

Opening date for school has been set for September 10th.

Summer Bible School Is Well Attended

The Summer Bible School being conducted this week and next at the Brick Church is being well attended. Five large classes are meeting every morning for Bible study and memorization and handwork, such as making motto maps, object lessons, etc. Mrs. R. R. Lawton, Mrs. Floyd Leffler, Mrs. Lawrence Lenoard, Miss Wanda Payne Cassman, and Rolf H. Hansen are the teachers, with Mrs. Bert Langston and Mrs. Hansen assisting in story-telling and chorus singing. According to the pastor, it is yet time to enroll in the Summer Bible School and all children and young people including age eighteen are invited to attend.

PASSES AWAY--

Mrs. Melvina Briscoe, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Waddell, at Eagle Point, Monday, is the mother of Mrs. H. H. Shaw of Central Point. Mrs. Briscoe and her husband came to Medford by plane from San Diego about six months ago. Mrs. Briscoe was 83 years old at that time and it was her first plane ride. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Shaw and the sorrowing family.

LEAVES FOR ELKTON--

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayres are leaving for Elkton, where Mr. Ayres will have work for at least four months. They expect to return to Central Point for a short time about once a month. Their daughter, Maxine, and Miss Wanda Payne Cassman have rented the Bert Langston house, Mrs. Langston and son, Bill, have left for Los Angeles where they will visit their father and husband for several weeks.

PICNIC ENJOYED--

The brownie scout troop went on a hike to Mrs. Martha Parson home on Hamrick road. Here they enjoyed a picnic. Martha Parson, leader; Beth Wheeler, assistant leader; Merle Obenchain, Lena Higginbotham and Mrs. Stephenson, scout committee, were present. They all received a surprise gift from the troop, each lady present being presented with a lovely pin. All report a fine time.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE--

Mrs. Mildred Swain talked long distance from Miami, Florida with her mother Mrs. E. E. Scott Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Swain arrived by plane in three days from South America. They went to Washington D. C. Tuesday and will visit with Mr. Swain's sisters on their way to Central Point.

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Woodman Hall at 8 P.M. Thursday, June 14. The installation of officers will be held on June 28. Food committee, please have report to give at meeting. Zoe Hill, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE--

Mr. Joseph C. Edwards bought lots 2-3-4 in Shields addition from Mr. J. C. Jones. Anna Mae Burdahl of Eagle Point bought lots 5-6-7-8, block 2 in Patterson addition. James Nicastle bought lots 1-2-3-4 in block 3 in Patterson addition. They all expect to build on their lots.

NOTICE

The Navy Mothers Club will meet for an all day meeting with Mrs. Martha Booth Wednesday, June 12.

So what?--

Walter Franks carrying home with him Monday, what he hopes will be his winter sauer-kraut.

Watch your newspaper, when Mr. Buckman is around, or you might find it most anyplace, and his journal straying around town.

The American Legion is sure on its tip toes. When the fire department arrived at the fire Memorial day, there was one of the American Legion boys with a truckload of fire-side seats.

Commander Krupp trying to rent High School chairs to spectators at a false alarm fire.