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Musings

By the Editor

FATHER'S VOICE

Father's Day, as many might assume, was not conceived in the egotism of a man, but was originated by a woman. To Mrs. John Bruce Dodd belongs the honor of emancipating Dad from his confines by creating an annual Father's Day, which we celebrate faintly in the month of June.

Years and years ago, when I was just a little lad,
An' after school hours used to work
Around the farm with Dad;
An' when the sun was settin' low
When eventide was come,
Then I'd get kinda anxious-like
About the Journey home.
An' Dad, he used to lead the way,
An' once a while turn 'round an' say,
So cheerin'-like, so tender: "Come,
Come, my son, you're nearly home!"

That allers used to help me some,
An' so I followed Father home.
I'm old an' gray an' feeble now,
An' tremble at the knee,
But life seems jest the same today
As then it seemed to me.
For I am still so wearied out,
When eventide is come,
An' still get kinder anxious-like
About the Journey home.
An' still my Father leads the way,
An' once a while I hear him say,
So cheerin'-like, so tender: "Come,
Come, my son, you're nearly home!"

An', same as then, that helps me some,
An' so I'm followin' Father home.
—Origin Unknown.

We wonder how many of our readers remember that tomorrow is election day? On that day the citizens of Oregon have the priceless privilege of deciding for themselves whether or not they want to adopt certain propositions put up to them by the recent legislature. And at least one of those propositions is mighty important, too. That is the question regarding the state building program. It is a shameful thing that our great state has so long neglected the wards under her care. It is a shame that every one of our state institutions is so badly overcrowded. Take the Boys' School at Woodburn, for instance. That institution is so badly overcrowded that the state board of control recently sent notice to the various county judges of the state that no more boys may be sent up there until conditions are better. What shall be done with such delinquent lads?

Or take the Fairview Home for the feeble-minded. There are some 200 more patients in that institution right now than the buildings were designed to care for. And every county has a long waiting list of those who should be receiving care up there right now. And the same condition exists in every one of the state institutions. It's time the people of Oregon woke up and did something about it. We urge every voter to go to the polls tomorrow, Friday, June 22, and vote "yes" on the state building proposition.

The second matter on the ballot is a tax on cigarettes—the money to be used for the support of the public schools of the state. Oregon stands far behind most of the states of the union in the amount of state support for schools, compared with the amount raised each year by direct tax on the real property in each district. However worthy the object may be, we fear too many voters will take the view that cigarettes are too scarce and hard to get for them to add anything more to the cost thereof. So far as this writer is concerned we have a feeling that if the legislature of two years ago had not made so generous a Christmas present to the hundreds of foreign corporations paying income tax in this state, but had used the surplus which was accumulating in the income tax fund to cut the local school levies, they would have accomplished the same result without having to resort to a cigarette tax.

ENLISTS IN THE NAVY—

Brant M. Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Culbertson and Theron C. Gordon both have recently enlisted in the navy and are waiting boot training.

Tommy and Sis, They Can't Miss

Through his profits as a junior street salesman of a Kansas newspaper, nine-year-old Tommy Jovalls is the proud possessor of a \$100 and a \$50 War Bond. But he doesn't own them alone. He asked the man at the post office to make them out in his name with his two-year-old sister, Frances, as co-owner. He presented them to her on their joint birthday last month.

Tommy has been "in business" since last July. Every afternoon after school, he plies his wares—up and down Kansas Avenue in Topeka. "It was his own idea to save his money," according to his father. "As soon as he started, he began bringing his money home to his mother, and asked her to save it for him. He wanted to put it into War Bonds. He wanted to do something for his America."

Asked what he intended to use the bonds for, Tommy replied, "Some day I want to go to college, and I want Frances to go, too."

CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN THIS CITY THIS WEEK

Acting under the provisions of a law passed by the legislature this year, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrel recently announced that an official census of this city would be undertaken immediately. City Recorder Tex was asked to secure at least six enumerators to take the count.

Yesterday Mr. R. F. Lefor, representative of the secretary of state's office arrived in the city and made plans with Mr. Tex for the count to start today. Six enumerators have been appointed, consisting of the following: Della Tex, supervisor; Alta Kelly, Dora Jones, C. H. Mosher, John C. Jones and Rev. W. A. Parsons. A school for the enumerators was held so that all would understand their duties. All expense of the census will be paid by the state.

The reason for taking this census is as follows: Under the laws of Oregon all cities within the state receive an apportionment of the money received from the sale of liquor and also from the tax on gasoline. At the present time this amounts to \$2.07 per capita for all residents living within the city, based on the latest federal census. (In this case, the 1940 census.) Due to the fact that so many communities in the state have had abnormal increases in population since 1940, the legislature felt that using the 1940 figure as a basis was unfair to these communities, so passed an act providing that any incorporated city of town in the state of not over 2000 population might request the secretary of state to make a special count and that this new figure would be used in making future allotments.

Just how many new residents have come into this city since the 1940 census was taken is of course not known, but most estimates place the figure at from 300 to 400, which would give the city about 1200 to 1300 population. Whatever the exact figure, it is certain that the new count will bring a very appreciable sum of money into the city treasury.

Joint Installation of Officers of Legion & Auxiliary June 28

The Ladies Auxiliary of Myers-Holland Post No. 129, American Legion, will have their installation of the unit and officers the evening of June 28, 1945 in the Grange Hall. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. with a chicken dinner to which the public is invited. There will be a charge of \$1.50 per plate; the proceeds to go to the Memorial Building Fund.

Following the dinner, the installation of the unit and officers will be held at 8:00 p.m.

The ladies have arranged a splendid program of music and talks by prominent Auxiliary officers from the State Department, including Mrs. Charles Lemmon, State Auxiliary President of Pendleton, Vice President, Mrs. Earl Tompkins of Klamath Falls; Secretary, Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Portland, and District President Mrs. Wm G. Wylie of Newport, Oregon.

The Auxiliary of Medford Post No. 15 will install the officers of the local unit with Mrs. Charles Lemmon, State President, installing the unit and Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, State Secretary, presenting the charter.

There will be guests from the Auxiliary of Ashland, Grants Pass, and Roseburg.

Music will be furnished for both the dinner and installation ceremonies by Mrs. Alexander's Hawaiian Stringed Ensemble of Medford, Oregon.

VISITING IN CENTRAL PNT—

Mrs. Mary Coker of Vallejo, Cal., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lettie Gregory and daughter, Lysle. She will return to her home, June 26.



ERSEL DEE LEWIS PASSES TO REWARD

Ersel Dee Lewis passed away Thursday morning, June 21. He had been ill for some time. He was born June 6, 1885 at Corning, California. He was married in Medford, June 13, 1915 to Miss Vera Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Henderson. To this union was born one daughter Mrs. Nona Stone. Beside his wife and daughter he leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, Mrs. Annette Munder and Nema Perel, one brother Armine Lewis, all of Los Angeles, a small granddaughter Donnys Dow Stone of San Francisco.

Mr. Lewis had lived in Central Point for the past 45 years and has many friends that will regret his passing. Sympathy is extended to his sorrowing family.

Funeral services will be held at Perl's funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 P.M. Rev. M'Hard officiating. Interment will be in the Central Point cemetery beside his parents.

Mrs. Nona Stone and little daughter Donnys of San Francisco is with her mother and grandparents during this time of sorrow.

Committees Announced for Auxiliary Installation

In behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 129, I make the following requested report:

Officers—President, Mary E. Hawley; 1st vice president, Nettie Cassman; 2nd vice president, Lola Kincaid; treasurer, Martha Krupp; chaplain, Lorlie Minnick; secretary, Zoe H. Hill; Historian, Helene McDowell; Sgt. at Arms, Julia Williams; Color bearer, Opal Hoagland.

Executive Committee—Chairman, Nora Hansen; Violet Ross, Josephine Christensen, Alice Seymour, and Olive Goin.

Receiving Committee at Installation—Mary E. Hawley, Nettie Cassman and Lola Kincaid.

Publicity—Mrs. Virginia Powell. Tickets at door—Martha Krupp and Ferna Nitzsche.

Escort—Julia Williams. Seating Guests at dinner—Alice Seymour, Wilma Grisham.

Kitchen & Food Committee—Chairman, Nora Hansen, Violet Ross, Ruby Brown, Olive Goin, Sarah Culbertson, Josephine Christensen, Janice Holmer, Grace Shrier, Helene McDowell, and Lenore Hill.

Flowers and Corsages—Made and donated by Lorlie Minnick and Zoe Hill.

All members and committees will please report as early as possible, Thursday morning, June 28th to prepare dinner.

Dinner will be served constantly from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Grange Hall. Working men, come as you are from work and return at 8 P.M. for ceremony.

Tickets are for sale at Square Deal Barber shop, Krupp Service Station, Stone's Drug Store, Faber's Market and by members of Post and Auxiliary.

Contributions must be at Grange Hall or Faber's Market, early morning of 28th.

We wish also to thank all members for donations, also the business men and stores for sponsoring our program and the American Legion for backing us so freely.

May we thank our other members and friends for their contributions and may otherwise not be able to take part actively: Elizabeth Faber, Marie Stone, Jennie St. Arnold, Lela Lamb, Luzella Cash, Lodi Crabb and Edna Kilburn.

Mary E. Hawley, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Briton returned Sunday night from a three weeks visit to their former home in Oklahoma.

Howard Gault Is Appointed Sheriff By County Court

Howard C. Gault, chief deputy in the sheriff's office, was appointed Wednesday to serve out the unexpired term of Sheriff Syd I. Brown who passed away last Sunday. Last rites for Brown were held Wednesday.

Gault was sworn in early Wednesday afternoon and announced he would retain the present office personnel. Members of the county court said early naming of the sheriff's successor was necessary in order to handle legal matters pertaining to the office.

The new sheriff was appointed as chief deputy in 1935, and has served since then except for several months at Camp White. His appointment is for the term ending with the year 1946. Candidates for the office will enter the May primary in 1946 and the party selections will then complete in the general election in the fall of that year. The successful candidate will assume office with the start of 1947.

The newly appointed sheriff is a native of Medford having been born there in 1905, the son of pioneer parents. He and Mrs. Gault and their three children make their home at 195 Tripp street.—Mail Tribune.

Work Progressing on Legion Memorial Bldg.

The Myers-Holland Post No. 129, American Legion, held their regular meeting last Thursday, June 14, 1945, in the Sportsmen's Club.

Election of officers for the coming year was held and all present officers were re-elected.

The following were put back in office: Joseph R. Krupp, Sr., Commander; A. E. Powell, 1st Vice Commander; Walt Hawley, 2nd Vice Commander; W. W. Crabb, Adjutant; Seldon D. Hill, Chaplain; L. P. Mathes, Finance Officer and the following executive committee: James C. Ross, H. P. Jewett, W. B. Kincaid, Harvey Cassman, and Donald E. Faber.

The Post voted to have a joint installation with the Auxiliary in the Grange Hall on June 28, 1945, at which time several distinguished Oregon Legionnaires will be present.

The building committee made a splendid report. Comrade Carl Christensen, who is supervising the construction of the building reported the foundation complete and some stringers and floor joists laid.

The only thing the committee needs is more money and more man power.

As this Memorial Building is being erected in honor of all the boys and girls from Central Point and vicinity in the armed forces, money and labor from every one is solicited.

Sunday a group of our comrades braved the heat and really did some work.

Monday evening another group turned out and put in about three hours of hard labor.

Our thanks to the seven Scouts of Troop 40 who really turned some dirt last Friday evening.

The comrades who promised to drive some nails when the foundation was completed are asked to be there Friday evening, June 22, and Sunday, June 24, when the sub-floor will be started.

NOTICE

The Navy Mothers Club will meet for an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Taylor June 27 at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Junior Bible club chartered by Mrs. Carl Hoyer and Mrs. Ed. Sullivan enjoyed a weiner roast Monday at the Bert Elliott home on the Central Point-Jacksonville road.

WAR BONDS



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Check-up. Mechanics go over SOC scout bi-plane after mission over Jap territory. War Bonds pay for parts and equipment needed to keep these air fighting "eyes" in condition for service.
U. S. Treasury Department

Quarterly Birthday Party Held Saturday

Wm. H. Harrison W.R.C. No. 27 held the quarterly birthday party Saturday, June 16th. Those having birthdays in this quarter were Virginia Powell, Edna Kilburn, Jennie Jones and Hattie Taylor.

We were also very happy to welcome Mary Hawley as a new member.

After the business meeting some time was spent playing Bingo with prizes of lovely bouquets going to Jennie Jones and Helene McDowell.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served by Viola Trautman and Beth Wheeler. Next meeting will be July 7th.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Gilbert Cays, Minister

SUNDAY:
10:00 A.M.—Bible School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Observation of the Lord's Supper, Solo by Virginia Bohnert. Sermon, "The Omnipotent Christ."
6:45 P.M.—Junior Bible Club.
7:00 P.M.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service. Congregational singing that you will enjoy. Solo by Mary Jane Matthews. Sermon, "Binding Satan."
TUESDAY & THURSDAY:
8:00 A.M.—"Gospel Meditations" broadcast over KMED. Be sure to tune in.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 P.M.—Bible Study and prayer meeting. The Book of Revelation is being studied.
8:15 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. An interesting class for everyone.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. Message by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship at this hour.
6:45 P.M. Junior Y.P. group meet in auditorium. Senior Y.P. group meets in the church parlors. Mrs. Oliver Mann, guest speaker.
8:00 P.M. Gospel Service. What do you do on Sunday evening? Come to church.
MONDAY:
8 P.M.—Men's Prayer Meeting.
WEDNESDAY:
8 P.M.—Mid-week Prayer Service.

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 any young people's service come and enjoy the blessing of the Lord.

SYD I. BROWN, SHERIFF OF COUNTY TAKEN BY DEATH

Sydney Isaac Brown, sheriff of Jackson county the last ten and one-half years, and one of southern Oregon's most widely known citizens, passed away at his home, 504 South Holly street, Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at the Perl Funeral Home Tuesday at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass was held at the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 Wednesday morning with interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park. Medford Elks lodge was in charge of services at the grave. Father Hamilton officiated.

Active pallbearers were William Grenbenner, Vern Smith, Jerry Pierson, Vern Hastings, Howard Gault and Paul Hanlin. Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Thorndike, Bill von der Hellen, Charles Myers, Clonus McCredie, George Neilson and Cy Owens.

The end came at the close of a restful day. Sheriff Brown had been gravely ill for several weeks, following major operations in a Portland hospital. The past week he had shown slight improvement. He had been under an oxygen tent for several days. To the last he showed the characteristic cheerfulness and courage which had endeared him to hundreds of Jackson county residents.

Sheriff Brown was born August 14, 1882, at Brackettsville, Kinney county, Texas, where he spent his early youth on a cattle ranch. He later followed railroading for several years. He came to this city in 1903 and immediately became identified with the business and civic life at Medford. He was one of the founders of the Jackson County Fair association. One of the organizers of the Jackson County Sheriff's posse, in more recent years, he was first president of that group. He was an ardent horseman all his days. He also engaged in business in Medford, including lumbering and mining. He was a charter member of the Medford lodge of Elks.

In June, 1911, he was united in marriage to Miss Ann Cotter of San Francisco who survives.

At the time of his passing, he was serving his third term as sheriff of this county. He was well known in law enforcement circles throughout the state and at one time was an officer of the State Sheriff's association. He also helped organize the local chapter of the Footprinters. As a public official, he was known for his courtesy and coolness and helpful kindness, particularly toward juveniles who came under his care.

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dixie Trahan and Sydney Brown of this city, and Marie, of San Francisco; a son George L. in the Seabees; two sisters, Ethelwyn Soule, Los Angeles, and Mary Noland, Salem; three brothers, Cecil, Los Angeles, Chris H., Phoenix, Ariz., and William P., Seattle; and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Seattle; also two grandchildren.

BEATS ASHLAND 12-11—

Central Point stepped into the win column with a 12-11 conquest over Ashland in 13 innings.

Central Point grabbed a four run lead in the first inning and led 9 to 4 at end of the eighth frame but to end of the ninth saw the score tied 10-10. Each team collected a run in the twelfth inning with the Studders shoving across the winning score in the thirteenth on two hits and a walk.

Dewey Hill, veteran Studder catcher, got a home run in the first inning with the bases loaded.

Scores:
Central Point12 14 5
Ashland 11 11 3
Worley, Lees, Colley and Hill, Sage; J. Mitchell, Gosnell, Jones and Larson.

NOTICE

Will the lady, who wanted to list house for sale, please call at my office. Have lost the address.
L. J. Reed, Broker,
Phone 562, Central Point.

Dr. Carrie Norvall of Angels Camp, California and Miss May Jones of La-Crosse, Wisconsin, arrived Monday for a visit with their nephew, Edw. Jones.

War's Most Famous Picture



GIVEN TREASURY—Ted R. Gamble, national director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, accepts the picture made by Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer, second from left, on Iwo Jima as Brigadier General Robert Denig and Lieut. General Alexander A. Vandergriff, Marine Corps Commandant, look on. This picture is the 7th War Loan Insigne.