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EDITORIALS

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Presidential inauguration day is still 3 years away. But even now the present tenants in the White House—and many other Americans—would like to know who will take the oath of office on that day. Will it be Harry Truman? Or will it be some individual now politically unknown?

Much will depend, of course, on what happens in the next year or two. If the Nation remains prosperous, Mr. Truman will have a better chance of succeeding himself. If it does not, his political future will be in doubt.

Other factors also enter in. Should the Administration allow itself to be pushed into a program which calls for indefinite government controls and for more competition with its citizens in business, this would hurt Mr. Truman's hopes, for the people have shown repeatedly that they do not want continuing government controls and competition.

Government invasion of the electric light and power field through the competitive sale of electricity

generated by flood control projects is being opposed by many citizens who recognize that if the Government is allowed to compete in one business it can enter virtually every line of activity and eventually establish socialism. Most persons feel that we are too near that already.

Hence the political future of the present Administration will depend in a large degree on whether it veers toward the left or seeks to protect and maintain the present American way of life.

Central Point Quint
Defeats Gold Hill

The Central Pointers overwhelmingly defeated the Gold Hill Beavers 53-25 in a non-conference tilt, played on the Central Point floor Tuesday, January 8.

The Pointers rolled up seventeen points before the Beavers could score. Coach Boner used his reserves freely and one of them, Lester Hansen, led the scorers with twelve points.

The Pointer reserves outclassed the Gold Hill reserves 42-14 with Hansen leading all scorers with eleven points.

Statistics of the Game

Central Point		Gold Hill
Kincaid 2	F	Milkowski 6
Holland 5	F	Smith 3
H. Colley 8	C	Washburn 2
Saxbury 8	G	Ferguson 2
T. Colley 8	G	Miller 4

Central Point Subs

Hansen—12, Rupp—3, Hartman—2, West—1, Anhorn—4.

Gold Hill Subs

Eskew—10. —The Central Pointer

Seniors Choose To
Wear Caps And Gowns

The matter of caps and gowns, plans for a class party, the class pennant, and the selection of class colors were some of the points of

business discussed at a senior class meeting held Thursday in Room 7. The majority voted to wear caps and gowns at the graduation exercises. For approximately six years the graduates of Central Point High School have been wearing caps and gowns.

Red and white were chosen as the class colors.

A committee was appointed to suggest plans for a class party, this matter is to be decided at a later meeting.

Tom Colley presided.

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Burning of Bonfire
Opens Hoop Season

With a joyous roar, the school cheered the local team, at the annual bonfire, held here January 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

After interrupting traffic and creating an uproar, with a serpentine, on the down town streets, the students returned to the bonfire.

Yells, under the direction of the yell leaders, were then practiced. Speeches were given by Coach Boner, H. P. Jewett, and the members of the team.

After the yelling session, refreshments, consisting of hot dogs, were served.

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GOLDEN LINK CLASS MEETS—

The Golden Link class met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Mannin. There were nineteen present. Refreshment of fruit jello with whipped cream, cookies and coffee were served, all report a lovely time.

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Moving pictures were shown at Assembly program Wednesday morning sponsored by the G.A.A.

Three cartoons, boating and skiing pictures made up the program.

The lower grades of grade school were entertained in the afternoon with the pictures and the upper grades Friday morning.

Mrs. Axel Benson, who has been very ill, is now able to be out.

FIVE YEARS AGO
THIS WEEK

Kenneth R. Williams of the 69th Signal Battalion of Fort Lewis, Wash., was promoted to First Class Private with a fourth class specialist rating.

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Last Tuesday the grade school team defeated Westside 19 to 9.

Little Nancy Hamilton celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Eides and little son, Stuart of Grants Pass, visited at the Edw. Jones home Sunday.

The Carnation club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Alta Kelly last Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Burnette of Kerby, visited at the Edw. Jones home Tuesday evening. Her little daughter, Violet, who had been visiting at the Jones home, returned with her mother.

Kenneth Wyatt is making good progress from the effects of the infantile paralysis.

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