

# THE CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN

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## EDITORIALS

### THEY DON'T STRIKE

The refusal of nationwide farm organizations to sanction a farm strike expresses the true spirit of the American farmers. However much the vast majority of farmers may be incensed by labor strikes, especially those which delay desperately needed farm equipment, they realize that striking against strikers would chiefly harm innocent bystanders—the public.

The unselfish and consistent service of American farmers has been paralleled only by the service of such groups as the independent grocers who market the greater part of the Nation's farm products either as fresh fruits and vegetables or as processed foods.

The independent grocers, whether in business in metropolitan centers or in crossroad villages, have been keenly aware of their responsibilities to their customers and communities and they have as a whole conscientiously fulfilled that responsibility.

One can well imagine the chaos that would result if either the independent grocers or the farmers were actually to go on strike. We would realize as never before just how valuable a service they perform.

But that isn't the method of either group—thank heavens!

### FARM PLANNING AND RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

The Farm Planning and Rural Life Conference held at the U.S.O. in Medford Tuesday was well attended. Miss Francis Clinton and Mr. Ballard of the extension service from O.S.C. were present, and talked on Farm and Rural Life Outlook for the coming year. Reports from various committees were read.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Medford served luncheon.

### FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuccala received a very beautiful tray from Mrs. Zuccala's son, Mario Emilio Gianni, with the picture of the battleship he is on, U.S.S. Louisville.

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Rev. Luther left Tuesday for Portland.

Mr. Oscar Minnick, Mrs. Hill and Zoe Hill enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Hill home Tuesday, Feb. 4 which was the birthday of all three. Mr. Hill, Mrs. Minnick and Iris Hill were also present.

Jack Smith and Roger Lawrence are taking a course in electrical work in a class with Ben Trowbridge as instructor.

Paul B. Rynning, county engineer, returned Sunday evening from New York, where he attended the national convention of the American Road Builders' association as a delegate from this county.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Little Miss Patsy Faber of Medford was helping her grandfather in the store Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Faber's Sunday School class of the Federated church entertained Mrs. Minnick's class of boys with a valentine party Friday evening at the E. C. Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited at the Orin Glass home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent and son.

### Craterian

—NOW THRU SAT.—

#### "The Naughty Nineties"

with Abbott and Costello

—SUN.—MON.—TUES.—

#### Dick Powell in "Murder My Sweet"

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### Roxy

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"The Old Texas Trail"

—Plus—  
Edward G. Robinson in  
"Tiger Shark"

—SUN.—MON.—TUES.—

"Two Girls and A Sailor"

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—Plus—  
"Murder in The Blue Room"

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NOW—Ends Wed.

John Wayne in

"DAKOTA"

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MATINEES—Sat & Sun.  
Doors open 1:45—6:45 P.M.

Booby, Mrs. Russell and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. Stanley Robbins of Talent will attend the Rural carriers' convention at The Dalles.

Mr. O. D. Tucker moved into the Roy Jones house Monday.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the installation of water pipe lines for the City of Central Point, Oregon, are solicited and will be received at the office of the Recorder of said City in the City Hall until 7:30 o'clock P.M. of the 25th day of February, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

The construction for which such sealed proposals are solicited will consist of installing approximately 42,000 lineal feet cast iron pipe, 5,500 lineal feet galvanized iron pipe and 12,000 lineal feet copper tubing with miscellaneous valves, fittings, apparatus, appliances and appurtenances requisite to the proper construction of a water distribution system. Materials will be furnished by the City.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file at the office of said City Recorder of Central Point and copies of the same may be obtained upon application therefor, said applications accompanied by a deposit in the sum of five dollars per set with said recorder.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to five per cent

of the total amount of the proposal. The City of Central Point reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and/or to accept such proposal or proposals only as the best interests of the City may dictate or require.

By order of the City of Central Point.  
By: E. E. Scott, Mayor.  
Attest: Guy Tex, Recorder.  
Dated: February 4, 1946.  
45—Feb. 7, 14

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH EDWARD ROWDEN, Deceased.  
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All persons owing said estate are directed to make payment to said administrator.

DATED and first published this 7th day of February, 1946.

HUGH E. ROWDEN,  
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