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Musings

By the Editor

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us go on, in the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans, and to do all in our power to achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

So spoke one of the greatest Americans who ever lived; the man whose 138th birthday we honored just yesterday Abraham Lincoln. And one of the rather peculiar things about the celebration is that it occurred at almost the same time—four score and two years—after that day when that tall, gaunt man stood in a little Pennsylvania town and spoke words that will abide in the hearts of every American so long as our country stands—the "Gettysburg Address." His opening words that day were, "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," etc.

The thought we want to bring home to our readers is that the words spoken by Mr. Lincoln in one of the last messages he gave to the American people—his second Inaugural Address—which was quoted above, can well apply to us today in solving the many problems with which we are faced. Unless we can put aside all malice; unless we can show charity for all those who so recently were our enemies, any peace we may achieve will not be a lasting one. Mr. Lincoln wrote to a friend in 1863, "Let us be quite sober." And that, too, should be our attitude as we face the future.

Lincoln said, in a message to Congress in December, 1862, "In times like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity." Let us hope that our leaders in Congress, the Administration, and all who are given the responsibility of setting up the structure of the new Peace will bear this in mind and will thereby "do all in their power to achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

And while we are celebrating birthdays, let us not forget that of another great American who was born just 109 years ago last Tuesday—Thomas Edison. Here was another man whose life work brought more revolutionary changes to the lives of the world than any other man of his time. Just think what our lives would be today had he not lived. Take for instance the incandescent light. What would the world do without it? Not a wheel could move in our factories; not a car could move on our highways; our homes and places of business would be dark. And the improved telephones of today, the phonograph, the moving picture, and literally thousands of other everyday things we see and use all came from that tireless brain and patient hand.

Here are two men whose birthdays come just one day apart, with Honest Abe 38 years the oldest, who both started as poor boys who had to fight their way to the top. Lincoln started in a backwoods log cabin in Kentucky and by sheer strength of character and determination reached the highest honor our country can bestow—President of these United States. Edison, while never seeking or accepting public office, was honored as few men ever are by all the nations of the world, and by his genius brought about industrial revolution.

MEETING AT EAGLE POINT—

Roy R. Baeses of the Fuller Evangelistic Foundation will be at the Eagle Point Community Church, Feb. 16th through Feb. 28th. This meeting was announced over The Old Fashioned Revival Hour radio program last Sunday evening. The Rev. Floyd Pollock is pastor of Eagle Point church and cordially invites visitors from this community to attend these meetings. Mr. Baese will be at the Federated church in Central Point following these meetings.

LOCAL MAN IS DROWNED; FALLS INTO MILL POND

James H. Malcom, Jr., 22 of Route 1, Box 391, Central Point, drowned shortly before midnight Tuesday while working on the mill-pond at Timber Products company, Central avenue and McAndrews road, it was reported today.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Malcom, was working alone on the pond at the time. His body was found by Foreman Loren E. Scheel and Delbert Durkee, another mill-worker, during a search which resulted after they had heard nothing from Malcom for about 20 minutes or more.

Firemen and the Conger-Morris ambulance crew worked over Malcom's body for one and one-half hours in an attempt to revive the youth. Carols Morris, deputy coroner reported.

Scheel and Durkee said they found Malcom's pike pole out in the middle of the pond, where he had been working the logs, and recovered his body shortly afterwards on the bottom at an eight-foot depth in the middle of the pond.

Nevita Chapter Stages Welcome for Officer

Nevita Chapter No. 53, O.E.S. met for their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the local Masonic Temple. Mrs. Donna Brenner, Worthy Matron and Marshal M. Day, Worthy Patron, presided. Mrs. Brenner arranged a special welcome for Beulah Faber, Grand Representative of the Jurisdiction of Manitoba. Mrs. Lloyd Morris sang "Out Where the West Begins" in honor of Mrs. Faber and the Marshal, Mrs. Blanche Merriman, presented her a corsage of red carnations, the gift of the Worthy Matron. Announcement was made during the evening of the school of instruction to be held by Mrs. Catherine Felger, of Salem, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Mrs. Edwin Andren, Associate Matron, announced the following committees: Refreshment, Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mrs. Cora Bashaw, Mrs. Olive Dean and Mrs. Agnes Sullivan; Decorating, Mrs. Charles McCoy and Mrs. Bert Langston; Program, Mrs. Everett Faber.

Following the regular chapter meeting the Courtesy Girls of the Chapter staged a carnival. All events were priced at one cent each. The proceeds of the evening, over twenty seven dollars, are to be used for Chapter courtesies and addendas. The various booths were, "A Trip Around the World," Nigger Babies, Bingo, Pop Corn, Wheel of Chance, Penny Throw and Coffee and Hot Dog Stand.

Those in charge of refreshments included, Mrs. S. A. Ryan, Mrs. Joe Krupp, Mrs. L. C. Scott and Mrs. Marshall Day.

NEW THEATRE—

There is to be a new theatre in Central Point soon. A beautiful, modern building will be erected on the lot next to Burelson's dry goods store. According to Mr. Fred of the Robt. L. Lippert-Theatres the building will be of concrete construction, entirely fireproof and will be of about six hundred seating capacity. It is not known how soon construction will begin.

ANGLING REGULATIONS —

The 1947 angling regulations adopted by the Oregon State Game Commission in January become effective by February 19. The most important change affecting winter fishermen is the reduction of the bag limit for steelhead and salmon over 20 inches in length to two fish a day but not more than six in any 7 consecutive days or in possession.

No trout fishing will be allowed until April 26, the opening date of the general trout season.

NOTICE

Nevita Social club will meet at hall 1:30, Feb. 14. Thelma Dobrot and Lillie hostesses.

Rejoice and men will seek you: Grieve, and they turn and go. They want full measure of all your pleasure.

But they do not need your woe. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

County Trying To Secure Dump Ground

An effort is to be made to obtain the army dump at Camp White, by the Jackson County Court, to be used by the general public. The court was petitioned last week by the Ponomia Grange to obtain several locations to be used as public dumps. The petition also requested that the court enforce the laws in regard to the dumping of garbage and trash on the county roads.

When interviewed, one of the members of the court gave the following information. Two county enforcement officers are on the roads at full time employment to enforce these laws. But when it is remembered that there are more than eleven hundred miles of roads in the county it can not be expected that these men be in all places at once. And the county has not sufficient funds to hire more than two men for this duty. For the past five years or more the Court has been trying to obtain land that would be suitable for dumping. It seems as though whenever a piece of ground is found that might be suitable that the neighbors made such a complaint and threatened suit etc. that the court thought it not advisable to purchase. And so it goes. It is not easy to find a dumping ground. It was also mentioned that whenever the county wishes to buy a piece of land that some one immediately finds a gold mine on it and the prices jump up sky high.

However, if the Camp White ground is obtained, part of the problem will be solved. The dump is accessible, close to town and large enough to last many years.

It might be pointed out that the cities of Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill, Eagle Point and Jacksonville all have city dumps that are open to the public, some of them free and some of them at a very small charge. To our Central Point readers we would like to remind them that if they have any cans or trash to be hauled away, if they will call the city hall on or about the fifteen of the month the city will haul it away for a very small charge, about 5c or 10c a sack or carton. However no wet garbage will be accepted.

Grangers Enjoy Show Of Members' Hobbies

Hobby night at Central Point Friday, proved one of the most interesting meetings for sometime, and disclosed much hidden talent and artistry to the happy surprise of the lecturer, Lula Flouz. Displays consisted of members own handiwork and interesting collections of miniature animals and fancy work of early periods.

Among the most interesting exhibits of hand work were wood carving, in which Charles Taylor scored high on hand carved book ends depicting the sport lovers china pheasants. Delmar Smith brought out the beauty of the common pear wood with paper weights and candlesticks.

Frank Hammond was not to be out done when it came to hog raising, and proved his ability in the shape of a slab of home cured bacon. The meat was later auctioned off to add to the Juvenile hall fund. Mrs. Walters also exhibited a food product and auctioned one of her palatable cakes to swell the Juvenile fund. Among the young people's hobbies was a sample of most outstanding free hand drawing by Miss Sherye Jensen. Others who could not bring their hobbies spoke on boating, water wheel making and other worthwhile pastimes.

The 4-H club will entertain the Grange at the next meeting Feb. 21, the program beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Jossy, assistant county agent, will speak on the operation of small farms.

The Home Economic club of the Central Point Grange served a 12 o'clock lunch to more than 100 members of the Grange Coop. Tuesday. All sections of the county were represented.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS—

Mrs. Clara Vincent, president of the Central Point Garden Club, was hostess to her committees Monday night, when plans were made for the plant sale to be held March 7 in the city. The exact location will be announced later.

Refreshments were served the guests with tables featuring Valentine's Day.

Lions Club Planning Field Improvement

The Central Point Lions Club met last Friday in regular session at Rupp's dining room. An enjoyable dinner was served and many plans were discussed. The meeting adjourned early so that any that wanted to could go to the basketball game.

It was moved and carried that a basketball be purchased for the group of boys that are meeting with W. Lee Gray at the Presbyterian church. There is no cub scout pack in Central Point and it was reported that these boys might be organized into cub scouts. Many plans were brought up regard to the box social that is to be given and several fine door prizes have been obtained. It is thought that the public will support this affair in a big way as the funds to be raised are to be used for the improvement of the High School football field.

It was decided at the committee meeting of the Lions club, Saturday that the box social would be held the night before the community program and party. It was thought that it would be too long to hold both of these events on the same night.

Many local people have already signed up for this program and if present plans materialize there will be at least one wrestling match and one boxing contest. Many prizes will be given including a combination radio and phonograph as first prize. The date is Saturday, March 8, and the box social will be held the Friday before.

Evangelistic Meeting Starting off Well

The evangelistic meeting at the Church of Christ is getting off to a good start. Attendance and interest is good. You will want to hear the messages on the subjects announced. You will enjoy the song service and the special musical numbers each night.

Seventy-three boys and girls came to the first after school meeting on Tuesday. There will be similar meetings for boys and girls Tuesday and Thursday of next week at 4:00 P.M.

Mr. Lloyd Seymour, who was seriously hurt in an accident at Camp White laundry Dec. 27, reports that as soon as he can throw his crutches away he will be alright. Mr. Seymour returned home from the hospital Monday, Feb. 3. The Seymours' son Lyle arrived Wednesday morning to meet his wife, Margaret, and small son, Paul, from New Mexico. They returned to Corvallis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamper in Medford.

Virginia Cellura underwent an appendicitis operation this morning at eight o'clock.

So what?—

Fair & Square, Inc. When the last great scorer comes To mark against your name; He'll not mark that you lost or won, But how you played the game.—Forest Log.

It is too bad so many of us just learn how to live, when there's such a short time left.

We know just how easy it is to write Sheriff "Smith" where we were positive we wrote something else.

Central Point really to shine when our tallest building is covered with aluminum.

Who says that ads in the American don't pull. Burelson's ad for outing flannel sold an order to Mrs. Eddie Tedrow in Waldport.

The chairman of the publicity committee for the local Lions club not even knowing that he was on the committee.

Overheard in a Central Point business house, "Wonder why we can't have the punchboards, machines, when they let a poker game run full blast."

Tail Twister Richard Krupp being much on the job and twisting many tails at the Lions club weekly dinner. B. F. Thumler used up most of his credit.

Fabers Return From California Sojourn

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Faber returned last Saturday evening from a vacation in Southern California. They visited in San Francisco with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifton R. Pond, former Medford residents and had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurd, former Rogue Valley residents, at La Jolla.

The Fabers stayed at the Beach Hotel at Oceanside, California. They report warm weather and lots of flowers. One of their most enjoyable days was spent in Balboa Park at San Diego. The zoo contains one of the finest collections of animals of any place in the United States.

Mr. B. P. Palmer, a former resident, who lives in Oceanside took the visitors to the Palomar Observatory, which when completed will be the world's largest telescopic apparatus.

Being former students of Willamette University, they were very happy to attend the Southern California Willamette Association at Arcadia on Sunday, February first. It was a very beautiful drive through the orange and lemon groves. Mr. N. S. Savage of Carlsbad, California and former registrar of Willamette accompanied the visitors and took them to the famous Knott's Berry Farm.

Mr. Savage has an avocado grove on his place and permitted Everett to assist in the picking. Many of the groves were frosted the middle of January and as a result, next year's crop will be very light. It is said by the old timers to be the first frost in years and years.

On the return trip the Fabers spent a day or so in Los Angeles, and since Mr. Faber had been instructed by several of his employees to say hello to Heddy LaMarr, Hollywood was the next place of observation.

BOY SCOUT DISPLAY—

The Central Point Boy Scouts, troop 46, have a fine display this week in the window at Burelson's Store. The display is of handiwork and ensigns, badges, flags, etc. Mr. Ed fincent is the scout leader of troop 46 and he and the troop have spent a good deal of time and thought in getting this display together.

Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH (Temporary Location: C.P. Grange Hall)

Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor
SUNDAY, Feb. 16
"BUILDING-FUND SUNDAY"
9:45 a.m. Sunday School. A happy class for everyone.
11:00 a.m. Morning Service. "Not just an ordinary church service." A warm welcome to all.
6:30 p.m. High School and Senior Young People's Groups.
7:30 p.m. Quarter Hour of Prayer.
7:45 p.m. Sunday Evening of Christian Fellowship.
MONDAY:
7:45 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting.
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p.m. Mid-week Cottage Meeting.
THURSDAY:
2:00 p.m. Ladies' Aid Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. H. Camp, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Bible School. Roland Hoyer, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon "Broken Things"
6:15 p.m.—Youth Groups.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Sermon: "The Church of Christ"
Evangelistic services every night next week except Monday at 7:30.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."
Rev. W. Lee Gray
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "What did Pentecost do for the Disciples?"
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Cub Scouts Thurs. 7:45 P.M.
Choir practice Thurs. 7:30 P.M.
"Be thou exalted, O God, let thy glory be above all the earth."

PENTECOST CHURCH OF GOD

E. L. Bradhurst, Pastor
5th and Pine
Invites you to attend these services:
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Sermon—11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service—7:45 P.M.
MID-WEEK SERVICES:
Tuesday—7:45 P.M.
Friday—7:45 P.M.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

6th & Pine Sts.
H. L. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:30 P.M.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY MEET TO RESPECT LINCOLN

The thirty-third Annual Banquet of the Jackson County Lincoln Club was held at the Rogue Valley Country Club Wednesday evening, with President Henry Enders, presiding. One hundred Republicans and one good democrat (Ralph Sweeney) were present. The program opened by the singing of America followed by the Flag salute and the Invocation by the Rev. Geo. Turney. Mr. Don Newbry then read the many letters and telegrams from the many friends of the club. A resolution in memory of the late William H. Gore was read by Kenneth Denman and was passed unanimously by the club. Mr. Gore for many years was a member of the Lincoln club and an outstanding republican of Jackson county.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was given by Bill Moffat. The audience was requested to look at the large painting of Lincoln and to imagine that Lincoln was giving the address himself. Bill stood at the back of the room and gave the address. The effect was very good.

The report of the nominating committee, as read by Mr. Denman was accepted by the club and the following officers were elected: Robert Kyle, president; Robt. Dodge, Murray Gardner, Rosa Dodge Galey, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd vice presidents in order; Paul Rynning, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Marie D'Albini, Historian.

Herb Grey of the Mail Tribune introduced the speaker of the evening, Col. Kern Crandall of Portland. Mr. Crandall's address was short but forceful. With his background, a veteran of two wars who saw service on all fronts, he was able to picture to his audience the thoughts of the soldiers of different lands as they returned to their homes. Especially the Russian soldier, who after seeing the advantages the people have in the capitalistic countries, will not be satisfied with the way things are at home. His theme "America's Destiny" was an impression on the mind of every person present and the following two paragraphs are given.

"Therefore, it is our form of association with each other, our right to our own religious beliefs, our thought and following of the teachings of Christ, our fellowship with our fellowman, and our ability to disagree without rancor. Our ability to think with our minds rather than with our fists. These are the things that constitute a life that is worth living for. Without them, everything else disappears.

"You have within your grasp, the power to outlaw war throughout the world. To do this, you must assume an aggressive and overwhelming desire to work out a solution to the problem. It cannot be a negative wishful hope that all will be well. It must be the cementing together of a God-like strength and determination to bring about this greatest advance in man kind's history. A truly deep religious desire to stamp man's inhumanity toward man from the face of the earth."

Evangelistic Meeting At Friends Church

The Medford Friends' Church, Merriman Rd. and DeBarr Ave., announces a series of evangelistic meetings to begin on this Sunday, and to continue over Sunday, March 2nd. The Rev. Bill Koenig of Detroit, preacher, song leader, "Youth for Christ" leader, and musician extraordinary, will be the main speaker and leader. Meetings will convene morning and evening on the Sundays, every night of the week, except Monday, and there will be 2:30 Bible study and "Sunshine Choir" after school on Tuesday through Friday. Koenig himself is said to play 16 different musical instruments. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and small son, of Sacramento, Calif. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Several of the roads north of the city are being given a fresh coat of granite by the county crew this week. We understand that the county is planning to oil a number of these roads this summer.