

NEW OWNERS TAKE OVER C.P. FUEL

Central Point Fuel, which was purchased this week by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neely of Medford, has been a going concern on Central Point for many years.

This fuel company was first known as the Central Point Wood Yard and was located on the corner of 4th and Pine. The offices of the wood yard and the E. C. Faber, real estate and insurance company, were in the same little wooden structure that is still standing on this corner.

The Wood Yard was owned and operated by A. J. Milton, who later moved to another part of the city. Later Mr. Milton sold the business to his son in law, Fred Hale. Mr. Hale operated the rapidly expanding business for several years, before he sold out to Verdun Dixon. Mr. Hale is now connected with the Grants Pass airport.

Verdun Dixon, who says he is a

farmer at heart, conducted the business since 1945 until this past week, when he sold to the present owners. The Dixons have recently purchased 180 acres of the Blue Moon ranch and will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neely, present owners of the Central Point Fuel, are from Medford where they have been operating a dry cleaning establishment. Mr. Neely is Deputy district governor of the Lions club and is an active worker in that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ingram, of Grants Pass, have taken over the Oregon Caves resort and moved there. Mrs. Ingram is a sister of Mrs. Homer Brown.

Pine Street Needles--

By Carroll Powell

That chuck hole at Pine street and the highway will break an axle one of these days.

I believe we are going to get "Central Point" painted on the Co-op Grain elevator. Keep your eye on it.

Any one who wants to be on the radio program "Pointing the Way" enquire of Don Burlison or Carroll Powell. Rehearsals every Thursday.

Don't forget about new street lights. We'll get 'em this year.

Mr. Stone and Neil are busy constructing a garage and shop at the rear of the drug store.

R. E. Wilson gave me some interesting side lights on the old church building in Jacksonville. If you want to hear about the oldest church in southern Oregon drop in and talk to him.

So far I have it on good authority that there is to be a Cash and Carry market, a tavern and pool hall, a theatre, a bakery, a garage and meat market in Central Point. All of these will be located in the Hatfield building. Rumors? Mabe.

I some times wonder if anything was ever done in this world that pleased everyone. And then I wondered if anything was ever done that didn't please anyone. Motto—Do

PACKAGED POWER

"WET" CELLS FURNISHED POWER FOR EARLY TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

"YOU GO AHEAD WITH THE LIGHT, EMMA, I'LL COME BEHIND WITH THE GUN."

"OH! OH! BURGLARS!"

DESPITE PHENOMENAL IMPROVEMENTS, RESEARCH HAS NEVER SLACKENED ITS EFFORTS TO GIVE MANKIND THE MAXIMUM IN BATTERY POWER.

"THIS IS THE BEST YET!"

FACTS and figures, courtesy Eveready Batteries

THEN THE PORTABLE DRY CELL INTRODUCED "PACKAGED POWER" FOR DOORBELLS, FLASHLIGHTS, AND OTHER USES.

THEY KEEP GETTING BETTER AND BETTER.

TODAY'S NEWEST DEVELOPMENT—HIGH-ENERGY, LONG-LIFE FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, HAVE DOUBLE THE CAPACITY OF THEIR PREDECESSORS.

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5 & 10 Years Ago--

FIVE YEARS AGO
April 9th, 1942

A banquet for city officials and employees to be held at Kyle's on Friday this week.

Jake Meyers was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday.

Postmaster Pankey wishes to thank the patrons of the postoffice for their patience and consideration during the hectic times of moving the office.

Russell Werner was elected principal of the grammar school to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Ronald Gandee.

TEN YEARS AGO
April 8, 1937

Alexander Store completes move to

new quarters.

Council grants permit to build planing mill on Southern Pacific right of way.

Local Grange to serve one of their famous chicken dinners next Thursday evening.

Several people from Central Point attended the Cat fish derby and witnessed the catching of a nice bass.

C.P. HOME EXTENSION TO HELP DEMONSTRATION, "VITAMIN C"

Central Point Home Extension Unit will meet for a demonstration on "Vitamin C" by Mrs. Nils Christeson at the home of Eudora Bohnert at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday April 16. All who are interested are invited to attend.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
IN THE AMERICAN

1947 Cover Girl

Redding, April 10—The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association's 1947 "Cover Girl," Letty Johnson of Redding, is being featured in all stations along Southwest Airways' 1,200 mile route in California and Oregon. It was announced here today.

Paul G. Sturges, director of publicity for Southwest said that his company was completing large pictorial blow-ups of Miss Johnson, to be prominently displayed in all stations from Los Angeles to Medford.

The picture, emphasizing the accessibility of winter sports on virtually a 10 months basis, was one of a series taken during a recent campaign to stimulate interest in winter sports throughout the Wonderland area.

YOST VISIT GRANDPARENTS--

Dickie Yost of Corning, Calif., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones. He return-

ed home on the bus Sunday.

Theron Middleton of near Grants Pass also visited his grandparents over the weekend. His mother, Mrs. Alfred Middleton and small son, David spent Sunday at the Jones home; Theron returning home with them.

Truman and Noble Brown, who have been taking flying lesson at Piercy Field, have received their pilot's license. Henry Booth went for a planeride with one of the boys last Sunday.



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Uncle Sam Says



Did Junior ever ask you whether you ever hit a home run? This is the time of the year when questions like that one will come poppin' at you. Well, daddy, you can look junior right in the eye and say truthfully: "Yes, son, I did many times," (that is if you are investing in Savings Bonds every payday.) Figure it out yourself. Every Savings Bond represents a four-base hit for junior's future. Even Babe Ruth couldn't hit one over the fence every time he came to bat. Step to the plate, dad, and clout one more Savings Bond into your strong box. Some day junior will stand up and cheer a real home run hitter.

U. S. Treasury Department

The Business Men of Central Point . . .

Welcome to Our Community

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neely

New Owners of

CENTRAL POINT FUEL

Welcome to The Business Life of Central Point!

Shamrock Motel Cafe
Kincaid Implement Co.
Col. Ted Hopkins,
The Rogue Valley Realtor
Coffee Cup Cafe
Pendleton Mobil Station
Faber's Market
Cushman Trading Post
Ross Confectionery & Sport Shop
Adam's Garage
Rupp's Dining Room
Mill Cafe
Kyle's Restaurant

Joe's Associated
Damon's Cafe
Wilson Hardware
Pioneer Club
Central Point Planing Mill
Paulsen's Thrift Market
So. Ore. Planing Mill
Steve's Barber Shop
Square Deal Barber Shop
Setness Store
Stone's Drug Store
Rupp Construction Co.

Tex & Ferguson,
Real Estate & Insurance
Central Point Market
Lowry's Motor Service
Burlison's Dry Goods
Central Point Shoe Shop
Alexander Hardware & Imp. Co.
Central Point Saw Shop
Central Point Lumber Co.
Grange Co-op
Cheney Forest Products
Southern Oregon Sugar Pine Corp.
Nill's Body & Fender Shop