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EDITORIALS

Now an opportunity presents itself to the people of Central Point to work on a problem that is always with us. This problem is delinquent children.

Two Central Point boys were caught last week on the roof of a Medford building attempting to break in to the store in order to steal. It is not a nice problem and it would be easy to forget these boys and let nature take its course.

But these boys are young, (we understand only about 15 years old). Just a few years back they were just babies. The damage they have done society can easily be repaired. The damage they have done their own character will not be so easily repaired.

We believe these boys need correction and guidance rather than punishment. Isn't there some group in this community that would sponsor these boys. Isn't there some way these boys could be corrected and guided

to a better life, right here in Central Point. Or should we just forget them and send them to the training school for habitual criminals.

Good use of the new city ball grounds this week. A big carnival and circus. They even got an elephant. And from the looks of all the different rides and gadgets that were going around and around the other night the kids (and some of the grown-ups) are in for some new sensations before this week is over.

And lights—well, all the newest in lighting. You can see the thing for a mile and does it knock you eyes out. And the people come like moths to a flame. We hope it is not with the same disastrous results.

There must be money in this "show" business. Things will be quiet around here for a month or two after they are gone.

Quite a lot of interest in the amateur contest the Business men are staging to get talent for their radio program "Pointing the Way". They give away \$10.00 cash in prizes last Thursday night. Nothing like cash to create an interest in things.

And let us put in a plug for the new ballgrounds. We noticed two ball games going on at the same time the other evening. Nothing better for the youngsters to get out and have a good game of ball. We think there is room for a lot of other fine improvements on this city park. It would make a fine play grounds.

TAPPIN'S RETURN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tappin returned home from Los Angeles Saturday. They had been called there by the sad news of the death of Mr. Tappin's brother. Mr. Tappin is with the Fish and Game Commission here.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Mickey Camp

Only six more shopping days until graduation!

It has been rumored that this year's banquet and prom was the best ever—and that it was! With the exception of one or two all of the juniors and seniors met in the lobby of the Holland hotel last Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. with the faculty members and their husbands and wives, we all filed into the Blue Room where the tables were beautifully decorated with red roses, engraved napkins and programs, and novelty nut cups. After the dinner Scott Rupp gave "To The Seniors." Shay Lull, the senior class president was unable to be there and so Loree Brennessoltz gave "To The Juniors." Next was Senior Jingles. Each junior stood up and read a little jingle concerning each member of the Senior Class. Our Student Body president, Ernest Hamilton then proposed a toast "To The School."

Mr. Jewett then disclosed a few humorous secrets concerning certain members of both classes and dismissed the group until time for the prom—which was held in the gymnasium. The juniors had chosen yellow and green crepe paper, multi-colored balloons, and a platform banked with flowers and other decorations for the orchestra for their decorations. Many colored formal and suits added to the beauty of the room. Billy Abbott's band furnished the music, the faculty furnished the chaperoning, and everybody furnished for the good time.

The seniors are now in the progress of unwrinkling their caps and gowns. They arrived Tuesday and prove very satisfactory. Speaking of satisfactory—the seniors are very satisfied with their half-day off Friday afternoon as a result of being the winning class in the Raffle ticket contest staged last winter. No supervised plans are being made but I think each individual is capable of that.

Plans are well under way for Class Day which will be held Monday afternoon. A baseball game is being scheduled and it is hoped that the annuals will be ready for distribution at that time.

Every one is beginning to cram and do a little worrying about those final tests that are scheduled for Tuesday. They can't be too terrible because we always live through them.

Don't forget the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening in the gym and graduation on Thursday evening. Come and see the greatest class ever graduated from C.P.H.S. (tut! tut!)

Loree Brennessoltz has been selected as valedictorian and Ernest (Ham) Hamilton is salutatorian.

Enough about the seniors. When questioned as to their future activities a few juniors replied, "The banquet and prom was enough for us. We're headin' back for our famous run!"

As summer draws near many plans are being made. Bill Abbott is contemplating the organizations of a City-Wide Band. We'll have more about this in the near future. An American Legion baseball team

is being organized. "Pop" Jewett will coach it. The first game on schedule is with Grants Pass here on June 1.

Seen & Heard—Mary remarks for and against the big carnival—Thais Gordon and Dennis Brown back together—also Patsy Faber and Wally West—Dot Thumler with a cut-up hand—also with Merv Gleason and Bob Carter—Neolae Culbertson no longer a "steady" (as we go to press, that is!)—Nancy Hunter becoming an expert at broad and high jumping—teachers looking forward with anticipation to a needed deserved rest this summer. (We students need one too.) Particularly me, so will sign off!

5 & 10 Years Ago---

FIVE YEARS AGO

May 21, 1942

Sixteen students to graduate May 29th.

Arthur's Mighty American Circus will show in Central Point next week for five days under the auspices of the Central Point Sportsmen club.

Registration set for May 28-28. Memorial Day services to be held at the Federated Church.

Roy James Hensley, Central Point boy, to graduate from University of Oregon.

TEN YEARS AGO

May 20, 1937

The third annual May Day celebration was held at the Sams Valley high school.

Mrs. L. H. Smith, "Mattie," 82, well known residence of Central Point returned home from a four months visit to California.

Word received that Rex Lampman, son of Mrs. Viola Lampman of this city, had received state-wide recognition as a member of the editorial staff of the Needles (Calif.) Nugget.

So What—All the men in town and most of the kids following Bert Hedgpath on the new city grader.

"CARRY-IN" DINNER—

The Young Adult Class of the Church of Christ met with their advisor, Mrs. E. E. Scott, last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Leslie McCue for a "Carry-In" dinner. The fourteen guests spent an enjoyable evening after fellowship dinner visiting together.

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