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Musings

By the Editor

B-r-r-r! Had you noticed how darned cold the nights are getting and realized the fact that fall is here? Where has the summer (?) gone? It seems only yesterday that school was out and the kids were so happy that the long vacation was here. Yet it will only be two weeks from next Monday that the grind will start again. Tempus fugit, as the fellers said.

We drove up by the school house the other day to see how they were getting along with the new buildings. We noted that one of the Camp White buildings was nearly finished ready for the furnishings, but that the other two were far from ready. This is not the fault of the school authorities, nor the contractor. The trouble has been to get the buildings moved from camp. The house movers are having their troubles, too. Just too many buildings to be moved.

Speaking of buildings—at long last that old landmark and eyesore, the so-called Theiss building on the corner of Pine and Second streets is being torn down. This building was condemned as a fire trap by the city council several years ago, but for one reason or another was allowed to remain. It was used for several years as an onion storage building. When the present boom in real estate started this corner was purchased by Walter Leverette, who stated he expected to build a new theatre there. He also bought every other vacant lot along Pine street which was suitable for such a purpose—no doubt to keep away competition. But war conditions prevented such buildings going up and nothing has been done.

Since Mr. Leverette sold out his interest in the Medford theatres the new company took over one of his lots next to the Faber Market and stated they expected to build the new theatre soon. But somehow we have a hunch that they never will. For why should they spend all that money for a new building when they already get all the theatre going people anyway. After all, Central Point is only four miles from Medford and most people who want to go to shows manage to get that far. And as for any other company coming into the picture we can see no chance. From what little we know of the moving picture business we would judge that a new concern would have a lot of trouble getting good films. The big houses in Medford and Ashland have contracts which tie them all up so far as this district is concerned. So don't hold your breath until a new theatre is built in this town.

Central Point Babies Entered in Contest

Several Central Point babies have been entered in the current Baby Contest in Medford. Tickets are being sold as chances on a twenty-five dollar bond which will be given to the lucky ticket-holder whose number is drawn. Each ticket will count as fifty points for whichever baby is designated by the buyer. The last ticket in each book counts for more points.

Little Kathy Harsh, a winsome little lass, who just celebrated her second birthday this Tuesday, has been notified that she holds second place so far in her division.

Let's buy our chances on the bond in Central Point and give one, or all, of our own babies a boost in the contest. Central Point will be represented in almost every division of the Contest, so get those tickets purchased right away. It isn't every day that you can buy a twenty-five dollar bond for only thirty cents!

Rebekahs Plan for Community Picnic

Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No. 167 met in regular session with twenty members present.

Under business a discussion of a picnic to be held for Oddfellows, Rebekahs and families was held, and all who wish to attend are asked to bring their own service, as food will be provided by the Committee.

Also anyone wishing transportation were asked to call Vern Kight, Phone 583, and transportation will be taken care of.

Lovely refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Emma Gleason, Thelma Clark, and Effie Glenn.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8 WITH 25 ON STAFF

The Central Point Schools will open on September 8th. New buildings are nearly completion and it is hoped to have them ready for the first day. The staff of teachers as announced by Supt. H. P. Jewett is as follows: High School: Miss Martha Boshears, Commercial; Mrs. Ethel Ejscher, English; Mr. H. C. Rude, Shop; Mrs. Lorna Meyer, Home Economics; Miss Imogene Roye, Girls' Physical Education and Social Studies; Mr. Cecil Warner, Boys' Physical Education and Social Studies; Mr. Roy Hallquist, Science. Miss Roye is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has majored in physical education. Mr. Warner is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has been a member of the university athletic squads. Mr. Hallquist is a graduate of Concordia College of Moorhead, Minnesota; he has been coach and science teacher at Middle River, Minnesota during the past year. Band and orchestra and chorus will be directed by Mr. Harry Meyers. He will instruct at Central Point four days each week.

The elementary school staff will be headed by Mr. C. A. Meyers as principal. First grades will be taught by Mrs. Mae Richardson, and Mrs. Grace Cline; Second grades, Mrs. Alice Gay and Mrs. Gladys Jewett; Third grades by Mrs. Ruby Downing and Miss Mabel Dodson; Fourth Grade, Mrs. Viola Laird and Mrs. Rhode Newton; Fifth grade, Mrs. Marie Dizney, and Miss Eleanor Newman. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will run on a junior high type of schedule. Arithmetic and boys physical education will be taught by Mr. Wm. Schaeffer; History, Geography, and Penmanship by Mrs. Kathryn Stanchiff; Science and penmanship by Mrs. Mary Schuler; Girls physical education, health and English by Mrs. Ruth Dunn; Music and English by Mrs. Marie Bjorlie. Mr. Schaeffer taught at the Medford Junior High School last year. Mrs. Stanchiff is an experienced teacher having taught at Gold Hill and at Phoenix; Mrs. Schuler has been principal of the Oak Grove school the last three years and was formerly at the Lone Pine school. Miss Newman has been teaching in Eugene. Mrs. Bjorlie has taught in Minnesota and has done substitute work in Ashland where her husband heads the music department of the Ashland schools.

Old Theiss Building Being Torn Down

The old Cranfell & Robnett building, better known as the Theiss building, on the corner of Second and Pine streets, is being torn down. The building was condemned several years ago by the city council but on account of the shortage of storage space during the war and the impossibility of new construction the building was allowed to remain. This building and lots was purchased some time ago by Walter Leverette with the expectation of building a theatre there. Again the war conditions caused this plan to fall through.

Recently Mr. Leverette sold the structure (retaining the lots) to L. C. Scott and Bob Moore for a nominal sum, they to tear the building down and clear up the ground. Many rumors are afloat as to what sort of building may be built on this location, but nothing definite has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller Enjoy Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Route 1 spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wells Mann in Oregon City. They spent a couple days going around Portland and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Legg and family in Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Miller motored along the Columbia River Highway to The Dalles. All had an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Mann and Mr. Miller are brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Mann moved from here five years ago after living here many years.

Miss Lois Camp was the honored guest at a birthday dinner given by her mother, Mrs. L. H. Camp.

Mrs. Elliott Wins Top Honor at Show

The Flower Show put on Aug. 13 at the Myers-Holland Legion Hall by the Central Point Garden Club exceeded all expectations as a floral exhibition.

Flower growers were generous in offering their best products for display, and visitors from throughout the valley came to view the results. Mrs. Roy Kelly, president of the club, was a busy lady greeting out of town garden club members and officials among whom were Mary Osgood, district vice-president, and Mrs. Lola West, president of Grants Pass Garden Club, Mrs. R. L. Nichol, Jacksonville president, Mrs. Frank Carter, Gold Hill club president and Mrs. Edith Poe, president of Phoenix club.

The 4-H club display and silver tea by Mrs. Mervin Gleason and Mrs. Edith Jermark respectively added to the interest of the affair.

Much credit is due Mrs. Nathan Pinkham, in charge.

A check on results of the Central Point Garden Club's Flower Show gives Mrs. B. R. Elliott, of Ross Lane, as high ranking exhibitor. The exhibits were graded in classes A, B, and C. Mrs. Elliott rated 16 As, and 11 Bs; Mrs. Nathan Pinkham 7 As, 2 Bs; Mrs. L. C. Gorden, 6 As, 8 Bs and 1 C; Mrs. Roy Kelly 5 As, 4 Bs, and 1 C; Mrs. W. B. Kincaid 4 As, 1 C; Mrs. Jim Cornutt 4 As, 4 Bs; Mrs. O. T. Wilson 4 As, 2 Bs and 3 Cs; Mrs. Myrtle Patterson 3 As, and 3 Bs; Mrs. Mervin Gleason 3 As; Mrs. Bill Bishop 2 As, and 2 Bs; Mrs. W. T. Parsons 2 As, 1 B, and 1 C; Mrs. J. E. Vincent 2 As, and 2 Bs; Mrs. Oscar Minnick 1 A and 1 B; Mrs. Victor Bursell 1 A and 2 Bs; Lois Dorland 1 A, and 2 Bs; Stella Anderson 1 A; Mrs. Chas. Jantzer 1 A; Marla Jean Abbott 1 A; Mrs. Shirley Kelly 1 A; Mrs. Roy Wright 1 A; Mrs. W. J. Gebhard 1 A and 1 B; Mrs. Donald Patterson 1 A; Mrs. John Catey 2 Bs; Mrs. Edw. Jones 7 Bs, and 1 C; Mrs. Oscar Swanson 3 Bs; Barbara Parsons 1 C; Mrs. Effie Borah 2 Bs, and 1 C; Mrs. E. L. Lowry 2 Bs and 1 C; Mrs. Thelma Clark 1 C.

City Asks Payment For Street Oiling

Councilman Don Faber, who had charge of the street oiling plan this summer, reports that a number of those authorizing the oiling in front of their homes have so far not come forward with the cash for the job. He states that he has collected \$770.63 out of the total of \$873.97, leaving \$103.37 still to be paid. 55 blocks (15,980 feet) were oiled north of Pine street and 10 blocks in south Central Point, besides the additional streets just west of the school grounds, where oiling was done earlier in the season. Three blocks were oiled west of the tracks and the money collected by Commissioner Powell and turned in directly to the county road department. This makes a total of 68 blocks on which dust oil was placed this year in the city.

Mr. Faber states that on account of the fact that payment for this work must be made to the county soon it is requested that those who have not paid for the oiling send or bring their money to him at their earliest convenience.

Mrs. Inez Ferguson has purchased a home in Ashland near the Southern Oregon College.

Law on Building Code and Permits Being Enforced

Attention of the public is called to the fact that by a recent resolution of the city council the law regarding the building code and the securing of building permits for all new structures or for remodeling will be strictly enforced in the future. Any-one planning to build or remodel should get the proper permit at the city hall before work is started. Permission and permits are required to move a building into or through the city of Central Point.

The building committee of the city council has been authorized to enforce the city building code in the future. This code calls for cement or stone foundation, brick flues, etc., and that floor plans for any new building must be submitted to the building committee and approved by them before a permit is granted. Anyone interested in building or repairs should call at the city hall and get the correct information before starting work.

Plans Complete For Community Picnic

The committees in charge of the proposed community picnic to be held on Labor Day (Sept. 1) in Touvelle Park on Rogue River have about completed their plans for the event. Lee Pinkham is chairman of the general committee. All service organizations, churches, lodges and the general public are expected to take part. The dinner will be served at the picnic grounds near the Military Bridge.

The old-fashioned "pot-luck" dinner will be served cafeteria style. Each family attending are asked to bring cooked foods, salads, cakes, etc., to be placed on the community table. Also their own table service. The Business Men's association and the Masons will furnish Ice Cream and the Odd Fellows are to furnish and make the coffee.

The Teen-Age club will have a concession to sell cold drinks, candy, etc., during the day, the money to help swell the club funds. Swimming and games will be enjoyed following the dinner.

Those expecting to attend this community affair are asked to meet at the Legion hall at 10:00 o'clock in the morning on Labor Day. Transportation will be provided for those without any of their own.

Nebraska Club Holds Picnic at Hot Springs

The Nebraska Club held their annual picnic August 19 in the Jackson Hot Springs park.

Following a big picnic dinner there were visiting, games, contests, swimming, and the election of officers. During this election Mrs. L. H. Camp was elected secretary and Mrs. Charles Wellman was made her assistant.

Those in attendance from Central Point and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Camp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell, and Mr. Ed Hadley.

MRS. STONE IMPROVING

Word has been received from Mrs. Marie Stone, who is taking medical treatments in a Portland hospital, that she is getting along well and her condition is improving.

Shirley Kelly and Lois Edwards Wed at Reno

The marriage of Lois Marie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards, of Central Point and Shirley Roy Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Kelly, of Central Point took place August 8 at Reno, Nevada. The bride wore a light grey suit with pink and black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

After the ceremony they traveled south to Moffatt Field where they visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shrier, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. They returned the coastal highway and visited in Crescent City with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer, aunt and uncle of Mr. Kelly.

The young couple are both graduates of Central Point High School and Mrs. Kelly is employed at Montgomery Wards while Mr. Kelly is employed at Timber Products and the Central Point Post Office. He is planning on entering S.O.C.E. this fall.

The young couple will make their home in Central Point where their home is now being built.

A shower was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly at Central Point in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Kelly, who were recently married. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the young couple for their new home. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to 41 guests after the gifts were opened.

Those present for the evening were Mrs. Alice Hood, Mrs. Wilford Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal McCoy and children, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hood and daughters, of Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, of Crescent City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McGraw and daughter, of Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and sons of Butte Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubbs, of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and Bonnie and Mrs. Glenn Shrier and son Jimmie, of Central Point. Also the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and sons.

TO HELP

Myrtle Stockton formally with Rogue River Beauty shop will be with Mrs. Ross in the Central Point Beauty shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Higday and children left Sunday for a vacation in California. They will visit friends and relatives in Redlands, their former home, also Greenville and Gridley. They plan to be away ten days.

Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

(Temporary Location)
C.P. Grange Hall
Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Bring your Bible.
11:00 a.m. Morning Service.
6:45 p.m. Young People's Meetings.
8:00 p.m. Evening Service.

MONDAY:
8:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting in the new Sunday School unit—4th & Alder.

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. H. Camp, Minister
9:45 A.M. Bible School.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Sermon "The Pause that Refreshes"
8:00 P.M. Evening Service
Sermon "The Midnight of the Soul"
8:00 P.M. Wednesday, Mid-week service.
4:00 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday K.M.E.D.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Lee Gray
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sermon "The Refiner's Fire."
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Sermon "Abundant Life."
"Good deeds are very fruitful. Out of one good action of ours God produces a thousand, the harvest thereof is perpetual."

PENTECOST CHURCH OF GOD

5th and Pine
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service—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.
Sermon topic: "Spiritual Farming."
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night, 7:45 P.M.

TEEN AGERS HOLD FIRST MEETING IN LEGION HALL MON.

The newly organized Teen-Age Club of Central Point met Monday, August 18 at 7 P.M. in front of the City Hall for a surprise party.

They were led to the Legion Hall and there informed that the Legionaires had turned the hall over to the club for an evening of dancing and games.

Nineteen new members were registered, including Mayor Scott and the city council, who were signed up as honorary members.

It was announced that the Eagles of Medford have invited all Central Point T-A Club members to attend a teen-age dance which is to be held in the Y.M.C.A. building, Friday, August 22. Transportation will be available at the City Hall at 8 o'clock for all those interested in attending, according to Melvin Kelly, club president.

The club's plans, concerning the community picnic to be held on Labor Day, were completed, and preparation for carrying them out were set in motion.

The club is receiving the enthusiastic backing of all local organizations and officials. Special assistance with the refreshments, offered Monday evening by Snyder's of Medford, was very much appreciated by the club, according to the refreshment committee.

Relief Corps Enjoys "Stanley Party"

The Wm. H. Harrison Women's Relief Corps No. 27, met Tuesday night in an open meeting with many guests present. (One gentleman even brought his grandmother!) A very successful Stanley Party was presented by Mr. Mansfield, of Medford, who is becoming well known in Central Point. His demonstrations and games are made more interesting by his humorous remarks to fit the occasion. Several gifts were given as prizes as well as the usual party gift to every member from "Stanley." To many of the people present, this was their first opportunity to see the quality of the Stanley products, and to see the amazing feats that can be so simply performed in household tasks by using them. It has been suggested that sales would rocket above production, if Mr. Mansfield could be purchased with each can of floor wax, furniture cleaner, or window cleaner, so that he could give a thirty day personal demonstration in each "Stanley" home.

Delicious refreshments of cookies, home-made cupcakes, and fruit punch was served by the following committee: Annadale Bohannon, Helene McDowell, Nora Hansen, Naomi Coleman, and Thelma Clark.

RAILROAD CROSSING

The matter of the bad condition of the railroad crossing in Central Point is being taken up by the county engineer with the railroad officials. Pine street from city limits to city limits was taken over as a part of the regular county road system several years ago with the expectation that this street from the highway to the eastern end of the street was to be paved by the county, with the city paying one-half of the cost. War conditions, however, put a stop to this plan, but the county will endeavor to have the crossing put in better shape as soon as possible.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Rolf H. Hansen, pastor of the Federated Church, announces that a Baptismal Service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Further details will be announced at the 11 o'clock service at the Grange Hall. The public is cordially invited.

So what?—

Thelma Clark would like to find the guilty party who hid the milk cans in the bottom of the kitchen stove at the I.O.O.F. hall. Several of the Oddfellows have assured her that they haven't been on a refreshment committee since "way last summer." The ashes haven't been cleaned out since then either, though! One party made a "forced confession," but we think it was to shield another lodge brother.

