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Pine Street Needles

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If you want an argument just say something about the dam in Rogue River. This is going to be a hot subject for the next month or so. We would sure like to get some outside opinions.

Received a letter yesterday from a man in St. Paul, Minn., inquiring about Central Point and opportunities for locating a business in our town. We are going to get him a location on Pine street if he decides to locate here.

The businessmen voted to back the Boy Scout Derby and a program is being set up and a list of prizes made.

Mr. Jewett said he thought the Boy Scout Derby was one of the finest things that had ever been started for the boys.

H. Fluhrer made no political speeches and promised neither two loaves in every cupboard nor a loaf for every vote.

When asked to be one of the committee on the Soap Box Derby, Mr. Jewett said that he didn't belong to the business men's organization. We think he is in the most important business in the community. And doing a good job, too.

Every one wonders why I call this column Pine Street Needles. I'm not sure myself, but I just thought needles went with pine and the name sounded good and made some of the people on Pine Street needed to be needed once in a while.

Another way to start an argument is to mention the city council. I believe they get talked about more than anyone in else in town. And a lot of people don't know what they are talking about. I think a good way to find out what the council is doing is to attend the meetings.

At least we are going to get some street signs. Maybe not as good as we would like, but at least signs. The council, through the efforts of Don Faber, voted to have the city recorder contact the Camp White officials about getting signs that were on every street corner in the camp. The businessmen with John Cupp, Don Faber, Bill Coleman and Martin Gates in charge, are going to also see about getting the signs.

Girl Scouts

Friday, March 12 is the 36th birthday of the Girl Scouts. Troop 18 is helping to decorate a window in Medford with some things they have made as a part of their second class badge work.

On March 2, 1948 the troop and their leaders went into Medford Junior High where Mrs. Bernice Kunzeman talked to the girls about books. How to care for them and showed them how to make a paper cover to protect their books.

Girls making the trip were: Erma Jean Childers, Patrice Hawks, Evelyn Jones, Deanna Lowry, Evelyn Geyer, Lorraine Kralicek, Maureen Walsh and Barbara Parsons.

In the honor of Girl Scouts, Troops 1-12-18 are decorating a window in Burelson's Dry Goods Store.

Ladies Meet

A number of ladies enjoyed a rare treat last Thursday afternoon, when they were guests of Mrs. Ida Miller of this city. A Bible study followed by prayer was held, after which Mrs. Miller served a dainty tea assisted by her guests. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mesdames Etta Lacy, E. E. Scott, Chas. Pointer, L. H. Camp and Paul Nielson. Mrs. Nielson being a guest in the Camp home. Mrs. Miller is past 81 and still very active in body and keen of mind. Always anxious to discuss the latest current news of both church and government.

GOLD HILL EXTENSION UNIT

The Gold Hill Extension Unit will meet Friday, March 12th at the home of Mrs. Roy Martin on Garden Row. Subject of this meeting will be "Clean As You Go." Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Lester Thompson are project leaders. Bring your articles for the Linen Chest. This chest is to help raise funds for the Azalia House O.A.C. project. Meeting will start at 10:30 A.M. prompt.

FLUHRER STATES COMMUNITY NEEDS ORGANIZED EFFORT

Addressing the Central Point Businessmen's Association, W. H. Fluhrer said that the lack of an active organization had been felt in Medford and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. He said that it had been hard to deal with this community as a unit. He stressed the need of organized effort in behalf of any community.

Twenty seven prominent Central Point leaders and business men were present and there was a general discussion of the problems of this town.

When asked how to maintain interest in the organization he advised that a project of some kind should always be kept before the organization and that the members should be kept to work. "Do not undertake too much or try too many things at once, but concentrate on a few things at a time and put them over" was his advice.

The association voted to back the American Legion in sponsoring the Boy Scout Derby and to furnish prizes for the event. Lloyd Rupp, Sterling Tucker and M. Jewett were appointed on the scout committee.

A discussion of the proposed Rogue River dam was held with some heated arguments on both sides. Otto Bohnert, Elmer Wilson and Dick Isaacs were appointed to study the complete report of the engineers.

John Cupp, Don Faber, Bill Coleman and Martin Gates were appointed to contact Camp White about street signs.

Fluhrer advised the group to work closely with Medford in matters of general interest but he did not recommend affiliation with the Medford group because at times there may be conflicting interests.

The next meeting of the association will be announced by Don Paulsen, president.

Oregon Scenes to National Attention

SALEM, ORE., March 11 (Special)—Oregon vacationlands are in line for more national attention through cooperation of the press, magazines and television, the Oregon State Highway Commission Travel Information Department reports this week.

For the first time Oregon's scenic areas are being televised in early March by a Philadelphia firm over the eastern television network. The sound film, "The New Oregon Trail" will be shown in its entirety to eastern television audiences, extolling to them the lure of beaver state travel attractions.

Upon the heels of the 15-page color presentation of Mt. Hood by Life magazine, Collier's magazine is publishing a special Oregon article by Jim Marshall during March, including color and black and white pictures furnished by the travel department.

John Atherton, Shaftesbury, Vt., artist has informed the travel department that the Saturday Evening Post is using two Oregon scenes he painted as covers on forthcoming issues. One cover is devoted to Cello Falls and Indians near The Dalles and the other to a typical lumbering scene.

LOOK magazine reports it is coming out with a special northwest vacation feature in the May 25th issue, using many Oregon pictures, as furnished by the travel office. "Holiday magazine is assigning writers to cover Oregon vacation areas this summer.

The April-May issue of Highway votes its cover to Hood River Valley Traveler, published at Cleveland, in blossom time. Oregon rivers are featured in the lead article of the March Sunset magazine. The Western Newspaper Union is syndicating an Oregon centennial article for all weekly newspapers. Ford Times of Detroit is featuring the Albany timber carnival in an early issue and also carrying copy on Oregon tourist host schools, which will also be covered in the May issue of Resort Management. Pacific Pathways of Los Angeles, National Motorist of San Francisco, Westways and a number of middlewestern and eastern motor club magazines are to feature Oregon material.

Merkel Speaks At Local P.T.A.

Dr. Merkel was the main speaker at Friday's meeting of the P.T.A. Dr. Merkel spoke on the subject of Rheumatic Fever, and gave many interesting facts relative to the disease. Dr. Merkel discussed the causes, symptoms, treatment and effects of the fever. Rheumatic Fever has made a very definite increase here in Jackson County as compared to ten years ago.

Other features of the afternoon's entertainment were a violin solo by Mrs. Ruth Clay and the Lord's Prayer sung by a trio consisting of Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Ruth Clay. They were accompanied by Barbara Powell at the piano.

At the close of the regular business meeting, refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers.

Mrs. Laud's fourth grade won the room count.

Next meeting of the P.T.A. will be April 2nd. Election of officers will be held at this time.

Smoker To Be Held April 2nd

The Central Point Athletic Association met Monday night at the city fire hall to discuss sports to be used in an athletic program.

John Chandler stated that he was very pleased with the initial baseball practice held last Sunday. The next practice will be held Thursday evening anytime after 4:30. A game is being arranged for April 11th at the Central Point field. The public is to be admitted free. Chandler also stated that if the field is to be used Sunday afternoon, all available help should be out at the field at 11:00 Sunday morning to help clean up the field. Baseball practice will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon.

LaRue (Tiny) Morris stated that the boxing and wrestling smoker will be held on April 2nd, the place to be announced later. All boys interested in participating please attend the boxing and wrestling classes to be held Friday night at the Legion Hall at 7:30. The classes will be held at the grade school gym on Wednesday night.

A portable batting cage built by Burt Smith was donated to the ball club. Benny Fagone has resigned from the Board of Directors as he feels that playing ball and being a director will cause some ill feelings. He thanks all the directors for their fine work in rounding out a sports program at Central Point and hopes that he can be of some services in the capacity of publicity agent. He hopes that the people of Central Point understand his decision as it will be best for all concerned.

"Quaker Miller" At Medford Church

Perry Hayden, the "Quaker Miller" of Tecumseh, Michigan, who planted a cubic inch of wheat in 1940 that fed thousands of starving people in Europe in 1946, and with Henry Ford thus staged the most dramatic titling experiment in history, will speak and show his famous color sound movie "God Is My Landlord" at the Medford First Methodist Church, W. Main and Laurel, on Thursday, March 18 at 7:45 P.M.

RED CROSS

Don't forget the Red Cross and don't forget to subscribe to the Central Point American. Remember that half of all the money from new subscriptions that we take during the month of March goes to the Red Cross. Tell all your friends about it and urge them to subscribe to The American.

Home Unit Meet March 17 at Grange

The Central Point Home Extension Unit will meet Wednesday, March 17th, at the Grange Hall. The topic will be "Clean As You Go." Each person attending is asked to bring a favorite or unusual recipe for the scrap book.

Luncheon will be served at noon. Bring your own table service. Provision will be made for care of children.

Youth Center Elects Directors

The Central Point Youth Center, a recently organized non-profit corporation met at the city hall Wednesday evening for election of directors.

The following members were elected as directors for terms varying from one to three years: Don Burelson, Mervin Gleason, Mrs. Russ Peebles, A. M. Setness and Sterling Tucker.

Immediately following above election directors met for election of officers. Officers who will serve for the coming year are: Don Burelson, president; Mrs. Russ Peebles, vice president and Sterling Tucker, secretary-treasurer.

NOTICE

There will be a pie and cake sale sponsored by the Woman's Relief Corps of Central Point, March 20th in Setness' store.

A large Guernsey cow at the W. J. Gebhard ranch gave birth to 4 normal sized heifer calves Sunday morning, but they did not survive. Mr. Gebhard has had 5 cows that produced twin calves during his ranch life, but this is the first time he had on that had quadruplets.

Minnus Pence has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness.

NOTICE

We were informed late today that there had been a mistake in copy for the Theatre adv. James Stewart will be playing in Northside 777 instead of Dana Andrews and Merle Oberon in Night Song at the Craterian and Untamed Fury will be at the Rialto in place of That's My Man. See theatre adv. for dates.

Area Scoutmaster At Cub Pack Meet

Clifford Hansen, new scoutmaster of the Crater Lake area, was at hand at the meeting of the cub scouts last Tuesday after school. He is going to help get the cub packs organized in Central Point.

A meeting was called by Mr. Hansen of all the mothers of boys of cub scout age to be held at the Legion hall Wednesday, March 17. Every mother whose boy is a cub scout or who desires her boy to become a cub scout should be present.

There will be no more meetings of the cub scouts at the Legion hall. The cubs must meet in the homes, according to Mr. Hansen. All of their work is done in the homes and through the co-operation of the parents. In fact Mr. Hansen stressed that the parents must organize first or there could be no cub packs.

Mrs. Al Setness has been working hard for the last few weeks getting the cub packs organized and says she is very much encouraged by the number of boys who have been attending. Over 20 boys were present at the last meeting.

Mrs. Setness urges all mothers to be present at the meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. when Mr. Hansen will be present to complete the organization. She pointed out that only the mothers are asked to attend. Do not bring the boys to this meeting.

Wrestling Classes Every Wednesday

Amateur Wrestling Classes sponsored by the Central Point Athletic Association are being held every Wednesday and Friday night promptly at 7:30 at the Central Point Grade School Gymnasium. Instructor Bob Nelson, of Southern Oregon Planning Mill states a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown to date and encourages more participants to turn out especially in the weight range of 120 lbs. to 160 lbs. A boxing and wrestling smoker has been scheduled for April 2nd therefore participants are urged to turn out regularly for training.

The following wrestlers have shown outstanding progress: Larry Peebles, 95 lbs.; Earl Root, 83 lbs.; Eddy Root, 62 lbs.; Loren Fleming, 75 lbs.; Dan Krotz, 180 lbs.; Dennis Smith, 180 lbs.; Paul McQuade, 157 lbs.; Elmer Adams, 181 lbs.; Herman LaVere, 175 lbs. and Montey Coleman, 145 lbs.

Rogue Dam Eyed By Sportsmen

Sportsmen's groups will be interested in the announcement by the Reclamation Service of the hearing to be held on the Rogue River Basin Project on June 8 at the Armory Building in Medford. At that time a complete discussion will be held on all phases of the project, including fisheries. If dams are constructed on the main Rogue, as tentatively planned, a sport fishing loss of more than \$2,000,000 a year has been estimated.

Bean Makes Bid For Treasurer

Making a strong bid for the post of State Treasurer is Ormond R. Bean, who was the first candidate to file for this office on the Republican ticket.

A descendent of well-known Oregon pioneers, Bean has been a practicing architect for 24 years and feels that this experience would be of aid to the State in the coming building program planned by the State Board of Control, on which he would have a seat if elected.

To further qualify him for office in his record of 12 years as public servant, including municipal, state and Federal offices. After serving as City Commissioner in Portland, Bean was named State Public Utilities Commissioner. During the war he was called by the Federal Government to serve overseas in the Office of Defense Transportation, both in Hawaii and Puerto Rico, and in the Anglo-American Middle East Supply Center, Cairo, Egypt.

Bean is well and favorably known throughout the state.

So what?—

Frank Griebner, Bob Kincaid, Joe Krupp and Bill Coleman are planning to join the Cub Scouts. Den Mothers take notice.

SCHOOL MYSTERY TO BE GIVEN BY JUNIOR CLASS

The High School Mystery, a play by Robert St. Clair, is to be presented by the junior class of the Central Point high school, Friday, March 12, at the high school gym. Anne Bohnert and Les Hansen are in the leading roles.

The scene is the high school stage and auditorium, during the dress rehearsal of the thrilling play "The House of Terror." It is really a play within a play and is something different than the usual run of high school plays.

Much comment is being heard on all sides about this play as word is leaking out from the junior class that this is really "something different."

The entire class have been working hard for the past six weeks to put this production over and Mrs. Lorna Meyer, the director, has kept everyone in the class busy. In fact she has been working so hard that Mr. Meyer says he will be glad when it is over so he can have a cook again. He said he had been living on hamburgers for the past few weeks.

Anne Bohnert, Les Hansen, Jean Lavin, Wanda Glenn, Milton Gordon, Patsy Faber, Donna Nealon Monte Walker, Evelyn Fogle, Frank Koch, Sam Glass, and Ted Franks comprise the cast.

Deal on City Lots Soon to Be Completed

Recorder Arden Pinkham reports that the earnest money receipts have been signed by both parties on the purchase of the city lots by the First National Bank of Portland and that the deal will be completed as soon as the insured title is delivered.

The city council authorized the athletic association to fence the ball park in their meeting last Monday night. The recorder was also instructed to contact Camp White officials about obtaining the street signs from the camp.

INITIATES—

Miss Doris McManama and Mrs. Peggie Wilson were initiated into F.L. Club No. 5, at the last regular meeting held March 9, at the home of Mrs. Viola Trautman.

Plans were made for a special program to be given by the club at the next meeting of the Rebekah Lodge at March 17.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Velma Kline.

Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

(Temporary Location: C.P. Grange Hall)
Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Meetings 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
High School Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. H. Camp, Minister
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship.
6:15 Youth Groups.
7:30 Evening Service.
4:00 Tuesday and Thursday KMED

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sermon by Rev. J. G. Dick.

PENTECOST CHURCH OF GOD

5th and Pine
The Pentecostal Church of God 5th and Pine St. invites you to come and worship with them.
Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Broadcast 4 to 4:30 over KWIN Ashland.
Young Folk service at 6:45, also Junior and children church.
Evangelistic Service 7:45.
Tuesday—7:45 Prayer meeting and Divine Healing service.
Friday—7:45 Young Folk Meeting.
Rev. J. O. Morgan, Pastor

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

6th & Pine Sts.
H. L. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Come and worship with one of these grown classes.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

