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EDITORIALS

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-Up Week is already under way in thousands of U.S. communities.

The movement, which sweeps through communities all over the nation every year, is credited with three-fold benefits to homes and neighborhood: improved appearance of the grounds, improved health of residents, and greater safety against fire and accidents.

It is estimated that 99 percent of fires are caused by carelessness which shows itself in neglect of needed repairs about the house, indifference to the elementary safeguards in using flammable modern apparatus, as well as the common thoughtless disposal of lighted cigarettes and matches.

The annual elimination of fire hazards lowers the fire potential of a community and in final effect, saves lives that might otherwise be lost in fatal fires.

FOUR LITTLE RULES

This year, the state and Federal forest services are conducting a drive to prevent forest, woods and range fires, ninety per cent of which are caused by human carelessness.

- 1. Hold your match until it is cold—then pinch it to make sure it's out. 2. Crush out your cigarette, cigar or pipe ashes. Use tin ash tray in your car, and never throw smoking materials from the window. 3. Drown your campfire in water—then stir and drown it again. 4. Make sure you know the law before burning grass, brush, fence rows or trash.

There's nothing in those rules a child cannot understand. There's nothing that will cause anyone trou-

ble or expense. Yet their observance would save for ourselves and our descendants a very large part of the millions of acres of fine timber and grazing land that fire destroys each year—and save with it human and animal life, and the breeding grounds of wild creatures.

In a matter of hours, fire will devastate a forest that represents the work of nature for scores or hundreds of years. It will raze our most beautiful vacation and hunting regions. If you don't want to be the cause of such a fire, follow those four simple rules of conduct in the outdoors.

Douglas McKay States Policy on Liquor

State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem, candidate for Republican nomination for governor, stated in a Portland broadcast early this week that the real campaign is between that part of the liquor and gambling interests that want this state wide open and those who believe that sound, effective regulation of liquor and gambling is essential to the welfare of Oregon.

McKay pointed out the present governor's legislative voting record on liquor and gambling and showed that in 1933 the present incumbent was one of the leaders in the fight to prevent passage of the Knox law, and since that time has consistently voted against measures to strengthen it.

On gambling legislation, McKay said the present governor was author of a bill to legalize money-in-the-slot machines. He pointed out his own legislative record diametrically opposed to the present incumbent's record.

McKay declared, "Law enforcement depends upon men, upon leadership and upon public opinion that sustains that leadership. The office of governor represents law enforcement raised to highest level of authority and responsibility.

"I invite the people of Oregon to help me in creating an administration to stop the drift toward a wide open state where men and women and children pay in crime and juvenile delinquency for the greed of a few."

TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith received word last Thursday morning, April 22, at 6:30 a.m., of the birth of twin sons, Bradford and Stanford, (Brad and Stan) at 6:00 a.m. to their son, Mr. Jack Smith and wife at Roseburg. One of the young men weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz., while the other topped him at 6 lbs. 10 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one other small son, Mrs. Smith works for the Trowbridge company in Roseburg, a branch of Trowbridge & Flynn of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, grandparents, and great-grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Smith (past 94) are very proud and happy, as they well may be.

Clean Up for Health—Paint Up for Beauty—Fix Up for Economy!

Ball Game Called Off Account Rain

Last Sunday, the Central Point Millers of the Southern Oregon League were rained out but due to a bright sun which appeared about 11 A.M., the club was able to have a practice game among themselves.

Watching the game Sunday, it could be seen that Central Point will have one of the strongest, hustling clubs in the league.

It could also be seen that the fans of Central Point would have been there if the weather permitted the league opening.

First league game at the Central Point Ball Park will be against Ashland on Sunday, May 16.

This Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m., the Central Point Millers will play the Tri-City club at the Tri-City Ball Park, which is located between Canyonville and Myrtle Creek.

Fans, if at all possible, let's follow the team to this Sunday's game.

Jack Kinkard was elected traveling secretary for the local club.

Probable line-up for Sunday's game is:

Pitchers—Whidden, Sanford or Mattern; 1 base—Malone; 2 base—Norby; 3 base—Colley or Knapp; SS—Ranking; Left field—O'Connor or Anhorn; centerfield—Bruga; Rightfield—Redding or Corley; Catcher—Chandler. Utility infielders—Rupp, Kinkard and Issacs. Bat boy Larry Peebles.

Wins Title in Boxing Tournament

* Word was received this week by Mrs. Mary Hawley of this city that her son, Phillip J. Goerish, GM2, had won the middle-weight title in a tri-district boxing tournament held at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Goerish, who is serving on the destroyer USS Hank and who is 22 years of age, represented the Eighth Naval District. Goerish took the decision from Clifton Patterson of the Seventh district in the middle weight class. The bout was very close and was one of the best fights of the evening, with a lot of toe to toe slugging which thrilled the 2000 fans in attendance. Patterson's long left jab did a lot of damage and many spectators thought it was his fight. However, Goerish got in some punishing body blows which were the deciding factor in the bout.

Goerish's string of titles include the 1947 Eastern Conference All Service and the 1948 All Southern AAU.

Mrs. Margaret Territt Dies, Buried Here

Mrs. Margaret Territt, formerly of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. McErlane, at Whitman, N.D., where she had made her home since leaving Central Point in 1941.

Mrs. Territt and her husband, J. H. Territt, came to this city about 1920. Her husband died several years later. They lived in the house now owned by the John Robison family on West Main street.

Mrs. Territt was a member of the Federated church and the Eastern

Star and was well known in the community. She leaves one son, Dade Territt of Yreka; two daughters, Mrs. C. F. McErlane, Whitman, N. D., Mrs. C. O. Minneapolis Minn., and eight grandchildren, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held from the Perl Funeral Home tomorrow (Friday) at 11 A.M.

Brant Culbertson Returns to Washington

Brant Culbertson, an Electronic Tech. 3rd of the Navy, and stationed at present in Washington, D.C., left Tuesday night to return to the Capitol City having spent two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Hester Culbertson and sisters, Susan and Mrs. Paul James and many friends.

Brant left Central Point to enlist in June 1945. He spent his first six months training in San Diego, Calif. He was sent to Washington, D.C. for one month and then on to Panama where he spent a year. He made a trip home from Panama in Dec. of 1946 being called by the death of his father, Mr. Culbertson. He returned to Panama for one month longer then was sent in March of 1947 to the Great Lakes training station. Last September he joined the Electronic school in Washington D.C., which he finished just prior to his furlough.

He will perhaps be assigned to a ship upon his return. He still has one year and five months to serve and he no doubt will touch several foreign ports.

Brant is an alert, clean, and capable young man, and one of whom Central Point may well be proud.

Lisenbees Return From California Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lisenbee returned last Thursday from a vacation spent in various parts of California. They left April 11th, driving as far as Yuba City. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Walker. Monday, they drove to Bakerfield where they spent two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lisenbee. Wednesday, going by way of the mountains known as the Grapevine, they went through San Francisco, Pasadena, and by way of Ontario to Hemet. They spent a week there visiting with Mr. Lisenbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

S. H. Lisenbee and other relatives. Two brothers from Barston, California also visited there while in Hemet, the Lisenbees attended the Romona Pageant that is held in Hemet every year. Its a play dramatized in a natural outdoor setting located in a little valley called the Romona Bow. The cast, of well over a hundred, is made up mainly of local people. The players are made up as Spanish people or Indians. A lot of the Indians, however, are brought from the Soboba Indian Reservation about 15 miles from Hemet. The wild flowers are in bloom at this time of year and are scattered all over the hills. The horses are fast and well trained and the riders are very good. The seats are made of concrete set right in the side of one mountain. Seating capacity is around 2000 and is usually filled.

They left Hemet Wednesday the 21st and came up the coastal route as far as Monterey. There they came inland through San Jose, Oakland, Vallejo and hit highway 99 west to home.

They still like Oregon the best.

Advertisement for Triangle Chick Starter Pellets or Mash. Includes text: 'Their Future is in Your Hands!', 'Start them Right with TRIANGLE CHICK STARTER PELLETS OR MASH', 'PLAY SAFE with your chicks this year. Start them on the road to sturdy health with Triangle Chick Starter—a carefully balanced ration built to supply all their needs for rapid growth during their first 8 weeks. See your Dealer. TRIANGLE MILLING CO. 645 N. Tillamook St., Portland, Ore.', and 'GRANGE CO-OP SUPPLY ASSN.'

LEAVES FOR CORVALLIS—Mrs. Carl Hover left Thursday morning for Corvallis to spend several days visiting her sisters. Her older sister has been quite ill with heart trouble. She accompanied W. U. Hover, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hover and son Dickie as far as Roseburg where they visited for the day.

—Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Now!

Advertisement for John Hall, Present Governor. Includes text: 'ELECT John HALL Present Governor', 'VETERAN', 'EXPERIENCED', 'COURAGEOUS', 'He's doing a GOOD Job!', and 'Medford Roller Rink ROLLER SKATING Medford Armory WED., FRI., SAT. & SUN. 7:15 to 10 P.M. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2 to 4:30 Skating Parties by Appointment. Phone 3688 or 7238 Medford'

Advertisement for Lowry's Motor Service. Includes text: 'LISTEN PAL, "IF YOU HAD IT SERVICED REGULARLY AT LOWRY'S THIS MIGHT NOT HAVE HAPPENED!"', 'BE SMART PAL—bring your car in now and let us prepare it for summer driving, so you can breeze along with an easy mind.', 'LOWRY'S MOTOR SERVICE WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS!', and an illustration of a man working on a car.

Are You Guilty?



When you leave a garbage can uncovered—allow rats to inhabit your house—you are guilty of aiding man's No. 1 ENEMY.

Rats and other disease carriers feed on garbage and other filth, as well as good food. The germs that cause disease and epidemics thrive in filth. Unharmful himself, the rat, through his hitchhiking parasite, the prolific and deadly flea, carries disease into man's home.

Ratproofing and proper garbage storing and disposal are man's best weapon against this death team.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN! HELP REDUCE THE RAT POPULATION. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Remove everything that might shelter rats—rubbish piles especially
- Put garbage in rat-proof containers
- Store loose food in metal or glass containers
- Poison rats regularly—fumigate rat burrows
- Trap rats wherever poison cannot be used

Rat control is a community project. Will you do your part?

Advertisement for Nills Body & Fender Shop. Includes text: 'METAL WORK IS OUR BUSINESS ALL WORKS GUARANTEED FREE ESTIMATES Welding and Metal Work NILLS BODY & FENDER SHOP ON THE 99 HIGHWAY Central Point'

Advertisement for Tex Williams Western Caravan. Includes text: 'COMING! AMERICA'S HOTTEST RECORD PERSONALITY THAT "SMOKE, SMOKE, SMOKE" MAN Tex Williams AND HIS ENTIRE WESTERN CARAVAN Featuring those comedians DEUCE SPRIGGINS SMOKY RODGERS MERRICK'S Medford Friday, May 7 DANCING 9 till 2 Doors will open at 8:30 Adults - - - \$1.50 CHILDREN under 12 74c Prices include Fed. Tax'

Advertisement for Joe's Associated Service. Includes text: 'Joe's Associated Service Front and Pine Central Point We will supply you with new tires. We will repair your old ones. We sell service—Service for all your car needs. Service you cannot do without. BATTERIES—TIRES—ACCESSORIES'

Advertisement for Central Point Market. Includes text: 'Central Point Market Fresh Meats, Fresh Vegetables Groceries PHONE 441 CLOSED SUNDAYS'

Advertisement for Stamper & Goff Bros. Hardware. Includes text: 'Stamper & Goff Bros. HARDWARE JACUZZI WATER PUMPS—WELL DRILLING—PUMP SERV. GENERAL PAINT—HARDWARE—HOUSEWARE QUALITY TOOLS—SPORTING GOODS Phone 3939 225 West Main Medford, Oregon'