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Musings

By the Editor

On account of the fact that this paper is printed every Thursday evening and does not reach our readers until Friday morning (which next week will be election day) we are not accepting political advertising for next week's paper. So this is the last opportunity we candidates will have to tell our story before the election, so far this paper is concerned.

This has been a very peculiar campaign, at least so far as county offices is concerned. There has been very little interest shown so far. Only in the commissioner's race is there much activity, although there is quite a contest in the race for state senator. In the past few days things are getting livelier in the matter of which funeral director shall be county coroner. So maybe before election day we may see some fun after all.

By the way, it is rather surprising to learn the number of registered republican voters there are in this county this year. Recently a count was made by an interested candidate for state office and that count shows that there are now 14,000 republicans registered here. Two years ago there were only 13,000 registered voters in this county, with both parties included. While no count has been made of the democratic party members, it is thought that the full count this year will show about 24,000 voters, which is just another indication of how fast this county's population has grown.

For years it was the custom of this paper to make definite recommendations as to whom to vote for at all elections. But when the writer joined the list of office holders himself and was forced to become a candidate occasionally, we found that making such recommendations was rather dangerous politically. So this year we can only say—Use your heads. Don't be led astray by candidates who go up and down the land making all sorts of promises as to what wonderful things they will do if elected. That sort of thing is all bunk, and sensible people know it. Better look instead into the past records of those seeking office. See if that record shows they have been honest and diligent in the service of their community—if they have had such experience as to fit them for the job they seek.

So taking that as your criterion, look at the past voting records of the two top candidates for governor of Oregon—John H. Hall and Douglas McKay. Which one has consistently voted for the kind of thing you believe in? Then take the record and experience of the men who want the secretary of state's job—which one has had both legislative and business experience which would fit him for such a job? And apply the same test to those seeking the state treasurer position. And in all these cases remember these men will constitute the state board of control and state land board which handle most of the state's business. Pick the man you believe best fitted.

Follow right down the line—legislative, other state and county officials. Choose the men you believe have the most and best experience to fit them for what the job takes. Pay no attention to mere promises that mean nothing but sops for votes. Look at the records and the facts and vote as your conscience dictates. May the best man win!

New Cabinet Shop Opened by Langston

R. B. Langston and son, Billy, have opened a new cabinet shop in the large warehouse building recently moved onto lots owned by Everett Faber across the alley from Damon's. The new concern will be known as the Langston Cabinet Shop.

Mr. Langston has had a number of years experience in cabinet making and shop work. He was employed until recently by the Central Point Planing Mill & Cabinet shop but finally decided to go into business for himself. He has installed a number of new machines and more will be added as available. He speaks a share of your patronage, with satisfaction guaranteed.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

Save Tuesday, the first day of June for something you'll hear about soon.

FLOWERS, GIFTS ARE BANNED BY '48 GRADUATES

The Senior Class of the Central Point High School has voted to request that no flowers or gifts be brought to the gymnasium on the night of the graduating exercises. Since it is usually the case that some members of the class receive a great deal more than others if gifts and flowers are permitted, it was the feeling of the class that it would be much more democratic to do away with having these at the graduation exercises.

Baccalaureate services for the senior class of the high school will be held at the gymnasium Sunday, May 16th, at 8 P.M. The sermon will be given by Rev. F. W. Hopkins of Sams Valley, Oregon. Mr. Hopkins is substitute pastor for Rev. Hansen of the Federated Church while Rev. Hansen is attending conference in Seattle.

The high school chorus under the direction of Harry L. Meyers will sing two numbers, "Hide Not Thy Face" by Hayden-Morgan, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. The High School orchestra will play two numbers "Agnus Dei" by Bizet, and "Largo" from Xerxes by Handel.

Commencement exercises will be held in the gymnasium on May 21st. Speaker for the evening will be Marshall Woodell of the Southern Oregon College of Education. There will be music by the chorus and by the orchestra. The valedictory will be given by Nancy Hunter and the salutatory by Jean Kincaid.

Mother-Daughter Dinner May 18

Due to conflicting dates the mother and daughter banquet planned for the family week, preceding Mother's Day by the Church of Christ was postponed until Tuesday, May 18th.

It will be held in the church rooms and the committee in charge is inviting all mothers and daughters who would enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship to attend. A very fine program is planned by Edyth and Virginia Bohnert and Marie Warner. Keep this date open and please attend.

VISIT ASHLAND—

Mrs. Bertha Bursell and Mrs. Eita Lacey spent Thursday in Ashland attending a meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge. They witnessed some of the degree work presented in the morning.

In the afternoon they attended a school of instruction led by the supreme manager of Kansas City, Mo. Also the state supervisor from Portland was presented to assist. They returned home before the evening session.

Mrs. Erma Hedgpeth, of Medford, spent Mother's day visiting the Oliver Obenchains. Mrs. Hedgpeth is the mother of Mrs. Obenchain.

Uncle Sam Says



Some day soon—perhaps this very day—one of Uncle Sam's volunteer representatives is going to ring your doorbell to ask you to do one of the most important things you can do now for yourself and your country. He or she is going to urge you to start, or to increase, your buying of United States Savings Bonds under a patriotic, automatic and regular plan. If you heed my nephew or niece's advice, you'll be doing yourself a favor. For these security bonds—as they do their part to insure a stable economy, cornerstone of the future security of our country—will pay you back \$4 for every \$3 ten years from now. They can mean financial security for you and your family. AMERICA'S SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY!

U. S. Treasury Department

LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE



Child Evangelism Class Holds Meeting

Tuesday after school about 28 children, all members of the Child Evangelism classes held by Mrs. A. A. Lawton and Mrs. R. B. Langston in their homes, met for a final meeting for this season. The children repeated Bible verses and about nine of the children could repeat all 23 verses learned this far.

They sang songs and at the close they roasted marshmallows in the back yard of the Langstons' spacious lawn.

The parents of the children attending wish to thank these Christian women for the time and effort spent in teaching those willing to learn.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Anderson and family had lunch at the C. C. Stringer home in the evening, Friday, then all went to hear Gov. Dewey's speech at the Armory. They were all very much impressed with the talk.

Jim Cornutt purchased a new G.M.C. pick-up two weeks ago, but even a G.M.C. won't run without gas as they found out last Sunday morning on their way to Central Point.

The fire boys were called to the Amy street trailer court, Monday morning owned by Ralph Cosgriff, where a fire had started in the attic caused from defective wiring according to Fire Chief Jack Sharp. About five or six hundred dollars damage was reported.

Mrs. Truman Brenner, Home Department Supt., of the Church of Christ Bible School, and her assistant Ruth Helfrich spent last Saturday afternoon calling on nine of the shut-ins of the church taking each a little gift and flowers in honor of Mother's day.

Cash from Poppy Sales Aid to Disabled Vets

The Memorial Poppy of the American Legion and Auxiliary is a crepe paper replica of the wild poppy which grew on the World War I and eleven battlefields in France and Belgium. All of these little red flowers, which will be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy day, May 29, have been made by disabled veterans.

Crepe paper poppies are used by the American Legion Auxiliary for Poppy day distribution because making this typed flower provides interesting and beneficial work for sick and injured war veterans.

The money earned by hospitalized veterans making memorial poppies to be worn in honor of fallen comrades goes largely to help support their families at home. More than \$300,000 will be earned by them this year, according to American Legion Auxiliary estimates.

Poppy Day contributions to the American Legion Auxiliary will be used to support the Auxiliary's work for disabled war veterans and needy children of veterans.

Poppy day has been observed annually in the United States ever since the American Legion Auxiliary was formed in 1921.

All women, who distribute American Legion Auxiliary poppies on Poppy day, serve as unpaid volunteers. All contributions given them go to the Auxiliary's rehabilitation and child welfare funds.

"A poppy on every coat—Rememberance in every heart," is the goal of the American Legion Auxiliary for Poppy day, Saturday, May 29.

Mrs. L. H. Camp has been confined to her home for the past ten days with a severe attack of sciatica, and nerve exhaustion and has been under the doctor's care. Also Mrs. Otto Bohnert has been suffering with a severe cold.

Adjustment Period For Pre-school Kids

Parents of pre school children, who will enter school next September, are again reminded by C. W. Meyer, principal of the elementary school to send their boys and girls for the adjustment period on May 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. No child, who will not be six years of age by Nov. 15 will be allowed to start. The crowded conditions makes this rule necessary, coming from the local school board.

A new rule will be established next year as follows: All names of children from A to H will be in Mrs. Newton's room; all from I to N will be in Mrs. Cline's and those from O to Z will be in Mrs. Richardson's room.

This plan will run in three year cycles and will rotate.

Mr. Meyer will be in his office in the grade school building until June 14th. Any parent wishing to consult him regarding this plan or any other question may see him. He will be most happy to dispense any information.

He plans to leave after this date to attend the Oregon State college working toward his Masters degree in education and will return to Central Point August 27th.

Lawton's Return From Visit in California

Mrs. A. A. Lawton and Miss Dorothy returned last week from a visit to California. Enroute to San Jose the home of Mrs. Lawton's parents, they visited two days in Oakland visiting a brother of Mr. Lawton's and his family.

At San Jose a family reunion was held. A sister of Mrs. Lawton's and her husband the Kellys, were ready to sail for Panay Island in the Philippines where Mrs. Kelly will teach in a Baptist college at Iloilo City.

Mr. Kelly went as a construction engineer to assist in rebuilding the property damaged and destroyed by the war. They sailed May 4th from San Francisco. The Lawtons did not wait for the sailing date but they inspected the ship "Indian Bear" on which the Kellys sailed.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—

Time has come for vacation Bible school in Central Point. Several churches are planning to conduct such schools.

The Church of Christ will open their school June 7 and run two weeks. The Federated church plan to begin later in the summer when their educational plant is completed. All children interested are urged to attend.

NOTICE TO LION MEMBERS

Remember the big charter night banquet of the new Talent Lions club Friday, May 14th—7:30 P.M. at the Elks Lounge in Ashland. No reservation necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton and Mesdames Maude and Ruth Helfrich were guests' Sunday in the Ray Burns home.

A long distant call from Hal Camp, of San Bernardino, Calif., Wednesday morning, May 12, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Camp, announcing a baby boy born at 9 o'clock weighing 6 pounds and 10 oz.

C.P. MARKET IS SOLD, GRENBEMER MOVES SHADY COVE

The Central Point Market, owned and operated by Frank Grenbemer, for the past three and one half years, will be owned and operated by a new man namely, Chris Wolf, of Gold Hill, who took over the new business Wednesday, May 12th.

Mr. Wolf has been in the Grocery business for a number of years coming to Gold Hill from California where he managed a chain store.

Mr. Grenbemer has built a new store building at Shady Cove and will go at once to a new business. The Grenbemers have made a place for themselves in this community in the years they have lived in Central Point, both in business and socially, and they wish to thank the community for the patronage and many acts of friendship shown them. They expect to reside here for a time at least. Their family consists of one small son.

The Community is sorry to lose these fine citizens but wish them well in their new business, and welcome the Wolfs to our community.

Lester Wright Marries Montana Girl

Of interest to Central Point friends is the marriage in Ogden, Utah, of Maxine Forsyth, of Culbertson, Mont, and Staff Sergeant Lester L. Wright, son of Mrs. Myrtle Wright, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the First Congregational church.

After the wedding the bride and bridegroom were entertained in the Wasatch club, Ben Lomand hotel, by a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Ogden where Sgt. Wright is stationed at the Utah General Distribution depot at Ogden and is on escort duty.

So what?—

Carlos Morris decides to enter commission race, according to adv. in Rogue River Herald. How come?

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 for all ages.
11:00 Morning Worship. Communion and Sermon.
7:00 Youth Groups.
8:00 Evening Service.
8:00 Wednesday, Mid-week Service
4:00 Tuesday and Thursday, Gospel Meditations KMED.

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.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
6th & Pine Sts.
H. L. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Revival Meetings beginning May 12th to and including May 23rd. Service each evening at 7:30 except Saturday.

Rev. Maxey Walter, a veteran missionary of both the South America and West India fields will be the speaker. Rev. Walton also sings and plays both Hawaiian and Spanish guitars.
You cannot afford to miss these services.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

IT NEVER FAILS

