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Musings

By the Editor

What with this and that this writer is just too tired right now to care a hang whether or not this column is filled.

However, we will say that we believe the Mail Tribune ought to get a new Ashland reporter, to judge from the story in Tuesday's paper regarding the recent trip of certain people to Portland to attend a meeting of the state highway commission. If there was anything RIGHT in the story we failed to notice it. And must we call the attention of that august daily to the fact that the "Richard Reynen" of Ashland was in reality Medford's own prominent citizen and chairman of their water board, county surveyor, county engineer, etc., PAUL B. RYNNING! Better fire that feller, Fergie.

Local Bethel Gets Charter Wednesday

Daughters of Job, Central Point Bethel No. 38, were presented their charter Wednesday evening, June 23 by Mrs. Felecia Mae Ehlert, Portland, grand guardian, of the grand guardian council. Miss Patsy Faber, queen of the Bethel presided.

Mrs. Ehlert praised the group for its fine work and also commended Mrs. Everett A. Faber, guardian, H. P. Jewett, associate guardian and other members of the guardian council for their interest and work in helping the Bethel to receive its charter at such an early date, which was less than two months after it was instituted.

A group of the Daughters presented an addends for Mrs. Ehlert and gave her a gift in appreciation for her help and cooperation.

Distinguished visitors at the affair included Mrs. Ehlert; Mrs. Martha Elhart, Ashland, vice associate grand guardian; Mrs. Nell Hershberger, Grants Pass, grand librarian; Charles R. Cooley, Grants Pass, associate guardian; Andy Stevens, Ashland, grand outer guard; Mrs. V. A. Turpin, matron of Reams Chapter, Medford.

Mrs. Carlotta Wiseman, matron of Josephine chapter; Oscar Shephard, Grants Pass, patron of Josephine chapter; Mrs. C. D. Wood, chaplain of the grand O.E.S. chapter of Oregon; Grant Tood, member of the budget committee of the grand chapter. Special representatives attended from Bethel No. 14 in Medford, Bethel No. 22 in Ashland and Bethel No. 13 in Grants Pass.

Committees for the affair were: Refreshments, Chairman Aylene Hopkins, Lucy Harnish, Joyce Russell, Alice Koehler, Caryl Daniel, Shirley Peebles, Lois Parsons, (Marilyn Kenman, Harriett Wheeler, Barbara Bateman, Kay Grantham, Nancy Hunter, Harriett Rupp, Esther Snook and Mrs. Leonard Freeman, adviser.

Bethel room decorations: Chairman Caroline Freeman, Donna Lavin, Donna Rainey, Jean Hamilton, Muriel Swing and Mrs. Walker Freeman, adviser; dining room, Chairman Laura Jewett, Carlene von Buskirk, Dorothy Kight, Mary Kay Heintzelman, Marian Smith, Mary Lou van Galder, Jean Lavin and Mrs. Charles Meyer, adviser; clean-up, Chairman Betty McMillen, Linda Obenchain, Doreen Jones, Wanda Glenn and Patsy Faber.

The Bethel room was decorated with baskets of purple and white spring flowers. Gilt butterflies hung from the ceiling of the dining room and a huge cellophane butterfly surrounded by smaller ones centered the table. Refreshments followed the butterfly theme.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Sandra Rae Stuard celebrated her sixth birthday June 23rd with a party at her home. Invited guests were Peggy and Judy Kay Jones, Nancy and Jo Ann Crow, Janice Hansen, Donny Tobias, Barbara Hoagland, Randy and Ryan Ziegler. Sandra's mother, Mrs. Stuard, served ice cream and a birthday cake, assisted by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Peggy Jones. Pictures were taken and games played. Miss Sandra received many lovely remembrances. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuard of the Gleason Apartments. Her small baby brother, Ronnie, was also present.

NOTICE

Joint Public Installation of the officers of Oddfellows and Rebecca Lodges at 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 7th, 1948. All members and friends are invited to attend.

TWO BRIDGES BROKEN DOWN BY LOG TRUCKS

The bridge across Little Butte Creek was destroyed Tuesday when a huge load of logs crashed through the structure and dropped into the creek. Only the trailer broke through and after the logs were unloaded the driver was able to drive the truck to safety. The load consisted of nine 32-foot white fir logs and it is believed that the weight of the loaded vehicle was in excess of the legal limit of 64,000 pounds. The bridge carried a load limit sign of 11 tons at the time of the accident.

Also the same day a bridge across Sugar Pine Creek on the Elk Creek road was badly damaged from the same cause with two of the big stringers being cracked. However in this case the truck got across safely and went on its way leaving no evidence as to who was responsible. In both cases temporary bridges and detours had to be rushed to enable people living in the vicinity to get to town. The Lake Creek bridge serves the entire territory on the South Fork of Little Butte Creek and its destruction left many families entirely marooned. However, the county bridge crew got on the job as soon as the report of the accident came in and a report from the county engineer's office this morning announces that traffic has been resumed over the temporary structure.

It would seem that the logging industry fails to realize that most of the roads and bridges in Jackson county were never designed to carry such loads as they are being subjected to in the hauling of logs to the mills.

In the case of the Lake Creek bridge for instance, the engineer had made a check of that structure some time ago and decided that 11 tons was as much as the bridge ought to carry in safety. So a sign was placed at each end of the bridge to that effect and any one crossing with an overall load in excess of that amount did so at his own risk. Also in such a case if a load in excess of that 11-ton limit did damage to the structure the owner of the truck is liable at law for such damage. In this case it will cost the county in the neighborhood of \$8000 to build a new bridge there. That will be an expensive lesson for that truck owner, to say the least.

Mrs. Faber Entertain Group at Lake

As a special surprise treat to the Bethel members for their diligent work in gaining their charter before record time Mrs. Everett A. Faber took a large group of the members to Lake O' the Woods Friday morning June 25 and remained until Saturday evening. Others accompanying the group besides Mrs. Faber were Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mrs. O. E. Hamilton, and Mrs. Merritt Swing. Camping, swimming and boat riding were the highlights of the trip and all reported having had a wonderful time. Plans were made by Mrs. Faber for those members who were unable to attend this trip, to go in July at a date later to be given.

Camps Leave for Church Convention

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Camp, Lois, and Dwight left Monday for the Annual State convention of the Churches of Christ held in Turner, Oregon this week. They will be joined Friday by Margaret and Mickey Camp. Leaving Sunday, following the closing session of the convention, they will go to Portland and visit in the new home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tomlin. After a few days there they will travel to the coast and then return home the latter part of next week. Mr. Roland Hoyer and Mr. Martin Pierce will be guest speakers Sunday in Rev. Camp's absence.

NOTICE

The Central Point Garden club will have an 11:00 a.m. Brunch at the home of Mrs. Julia Elliott July 7. Each member is to bring her own service and food previously assigned.

For further information telephone Mrs. Freda Jantzer or Mrs. Roy Kelly.

Higinbothams Make Improvement Plans

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Higinbotham, recently wedded couple now residing on 9th St. between Pine and Manzanita have started the first part of an extensive plan for a back yard patio, barbecue, and outdoor living room, which will be landscaped in keeping with the beautiful front lawn now completed.

Construction has started in a winged wall covering the back line and sides of the lot, with full hedges on each side. Plans call for fruit and shade trees, with a terrace and barbecue pit. Work are being built by George C. Anderson of the Triple A Block and Building Co.

Mr. Higinbotham, an employee of Linings Ready Mix plant, recently became a charter member of the Civic Improvement association of Central Point. In line with Civic Development, Mr. Higinbotham believes in the improvement and betterment of homes and grounds, rather than to allow deterioration and lack of care to set in. "Some areas in Central Point could stand a little painting, fixing up and weed mowing," observed Mr. Higinbotham.

"When do we barbecue those steaks, Wilmer?"—Ed.

Quartet to Sing At Friends Church

The Four Flats, well-known male quartet from Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon, will appear in a music program at the Medford Friends Church, Merriman Rd. and DeBarr Ave. this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Winners for two consecutive years of the Northwest Barbershop Ballad Contest sponsored annually by the Gleeman of Forest Grove, the Four Flats earned for themselves the title of "Champion Quartet of the Pacific Northwest" by their inimitable song styling.

Specialists in interpretative arrangements of negro spirituals, Gospel songs and hymns, as well as novelty presentations of "barbershop" harmony, the versatile group will present a repertoire varied enough to guarantee an enjoyable program. The quartet has traveled widely over the Pacific Coast states in concert works and has been heard on numerous radio broadcasts. They will be heard locally over KJJC Thursday afternoon beginning at 4.

All students of Pacific College, Newberg, the foursome includes Dick Cadd, bass, from Camas, Washington; Norval Hadley, tenor, from Albany; Harlow Ankeny, baritone, from Salem; and Ronald Creelius, lead, who hails from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Barbara and Ruth Powell returned Sunday evening from a trip which included several towns in northern Oregon and southern Washington with a group working in the interest of the Christian Youth camp at Canby, Oregon. They left Tuesday evening with their father, C. W. Powell, for Modesto, Calif.

A baby daughter weighing seven pounds was born June 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bartley at the Community hospital. Mrs. Bartley is the former Mildred Trautman.

Betty Keenan and John McCoy Wed

On Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran church in Medford, Oregon, Miss Betty Jeanne Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Keenan, of Pitt View Avenue, Central Point, became the bride of Mr. John Leonard McCoy, also of Central Point. Mr. McCoy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McCoy, of Laurel street, Central Point. Dr. Thomas Rinde read the double ring ceremony in the presence of 125 relatives and friends. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length white nylon marquisette gown fashioned with a train and inserted with lace. Her finger tip length veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and lace matching that in her gown. She carried an orchid on a white Bible with streamers of white ribbon and stephanotis.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Otto Evaldson sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because", accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Adamson, who also played the wedding March. Miss Marilyn Keenan, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore an orchid floor length gown, fashioned after the bride's gown, and carried pastel Esther Reed Daisies and carnations with white streamers. Bridesmaids were Miss Janet Merritt wearing blue, Mrs. Roland Smith, gowned in pink and Mrs. William Robinson, in aqua. They carried bouquets of pastel Esther Reed Daisies. Patty Brewold, wearing a long yellow dress, was flower girl. She carried a basket of rose petals. Billy Gates was the ring-bearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Best man for his brother was Mr. Ted McCoy. William Robinson, Shirley Kelly, and William Langston were the ushers.

The reception was held on the lawn of the bride's home. After the first piece of wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, Mrs. R. B. Langston, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. H. F. Degernes, grandmother of the bride, finished the cutting of the cake. Punch was served by Mrs. J. W. Langston, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. W. C. Degernes, aunt of the bride. Coffee was poured by Mrs. H. W. Crain. Mrs. Goldie Orland had charge of the guest book. Mrs. J. Dobrot took charge of the gifts. The church was decorated with baskets of pink and white snapdragons, Esther-Reed Daisies, canterberry, bells and mock orange blossoms.

The bride's mother wore an aqua street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of stephanotis. The groom's mother wore an orchid dress with white accessories and a corsage of stephanotis.

For their wedding trip the couple plan to travel to Oakland, California by way of the coast. When they return they will be at home on Table Rock Road.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that from and after July 1st no burning of grass or rubbish will be allowed without first obtaining a special permit from the fire department. Permits may be obtained at the following places: City Hall, The American, Fire Chief Tharp or Fireman Herman Higday.

C. A. Tharp, Fire Chief.

Navy Mothers to Aid Flood Victims

Mrs. Grace Shrier, Mrs. Hester Culbertson, and Mrs. Walter Gebhard left June 28th for Seattle where they attended the Thirteenth National convention of Navy Mothers. Reports of the Convention will be given at the next local meeting which will be held July 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. Work will begin immediately in securing diapers, layettes, and children's clothing for the five navy families of Vanport which are being cared for by the Battleship No. 6 club in Portland.

The Seattle club reports that they will be hostess to 14,000 enlisted men arriving there from overseas soon.

Mrs. Gebhard returned home Thursday, Mrs. Culbertson following later and arriving here Saturday with Mrs. Shle emaining in Seattle until after the Fourth to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shrier.

Health Group Lead Association Meeting

The Central Point Health group acted as hostesses for the bi-monthly meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association last week at the Presbyterian church in Medford.

Those on the committee were: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Roy Kelly and Mrs. Ed Vincent. Mrs. Kelly was in charge of the beautifully arranged tea table.

The Central Point Health group recently entertained Mrs. Blanche Fribbie, public health nurse for the Central Point district, who is taking a year's leave of absence.

Burns Family Leave On 2-Month Tour

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns hitched their new trailer house, "Silver Lark," behind their new Buick, got in, and started on a two-month vacation.

They traveled first to the home of their son, Mr. Robert Burns, in Shady Cove planning to remain there for a few days before going to Eugene.

From Eugene they will go to Primeville via the McKenzie Pass and visit with relatives there. Returning to Portland over the Santiam Pass they will go to Olympia, Washington visiting in the homes of various friends and relatives.

Taking the coast route they will then travel into California going as far south as San Francisco and Berkeley. Tentative plans include a three week stay in Berkeley followed by the return trip to our valley where they will settle.

Mrs. Truman Brenner and son, Larry, are confined to their home with mumps.

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.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Swank, pastor
June 20th
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church 10:00 a.m.

FARM QUIZ SHOW TO BE RADIO FEATURE

Jackson County has been selected to represent the state of Oregon on the network radio program, R.F.D. AMERICA, W. B. Tucker, County Agricultural Agent, announced today.

This new farm quiz show is heard over the coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company Sunday at 2:00 P. M., EDT. Beginning July 4th it will go on as the summer replacement for the Fred Allen program at 8:30 P. M., EDT, on NBC. Prior to its appearance on NBC June 6th, the program was heard Thursday nights at 9:30 P. M., EDT, over the Mutual Network. Contestants come from a different state each week, and all the Oregon contestants will be chosen from Jackson County.

T. W. Lowellen, advance man for the program, will arrive in Medford, Monday, July 5th, to start interviewing farm men and women of the county. Eight, five men and three women, will be selected to appear on an elimination program, Thursday, July 8, at 9:00 P. M., EDT, at the Central Point Grange Hall. The program will be held in connection with the Grange Agricultural Committee Meeting, and will be carried locally over Station KMED.

The eight contestants will be divided into two teams and competition held between the teams. Three of the participants will appear on the network at a later date. Mr. Lowellen explained that the final selection would not be based on scores alone but that voice, "radio personality", sense of humor and other factors would be taken into consideration.

R.F.D. AMERICA was originated and is produced by the originators of the famous Quiz Kids radio program, also heard on the "master" of the Quiz Kids program, who formerly emceed R.F.D. AMERICA, was replaced June 6th when the program moved to Sunday because of a conflict with his Quiz Kids appearance on the same day. The new Country Question Editor of R.F.D. AMERICA is Ed Botcher, a real farmer from Cullman County, Alabama, who commutes 1600 miles of work each week. Ed Botcher had no previous radio experience prior to appearing on R.F.D. AMERICA as a contestant and winning the "Champion Farmer of the Week" title eight consecutive times. With the exception of four years in college and four years in the Army, most of which was spent in the Philippines, Ed Botcher has spent all of his 41 years on his 153 acre farm.

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Bible School to Present Program

The summer Bible School of the Federated church presents a program and review of its activities Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the new church building. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

The Summer Bible School has been in session from 9 to 12 each morning for the past two weeks. Enrollment is over 130 pupils from four to fourteen years of age; and twelve teachers and assistants.

The new church building and classrooms of the Sunday School unit have been a real asset to the Bible School activities according to Rev. Hansen. Special emphasis has been placed on the practical use of the Bible and Scripture memorization.

RETURN FROM NORTH—

Mrs. Roy Kelly and Mrs. Edith Jermark recently returned from the 29th Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Garden clubs held at Gearhart Hotel June 17 and 18.

They report a very interesting and instructive meeting. Accompanying them were Miss Claire Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nichol.

Jumpoff Joe creek in southern Oregon was so named when a pioneer named Joe jumped off a bank into a mountain stream, presumably for a swim.

So what?—

Mayor Scott's wife told the reporter the only company they ever have is cops.

STARTING THE FIREWORKS !

