

For What It's Worth

By K. D. P.

That baseball game Sunday afternoon between Cheney Studs and the Central Point Millers turned out to be a thriller and one of the very few thrilling games we have witnessed in years. The Millers won 4 to 2 and they deserved every inch of it.

Back in the early part of the season The Cheney Studs defeated Millers 8-1 and the Studs were plenty good that day. And the Studs were still plenty good when they lost to The Millers. But in that game the Millers showed that they are really a much better team as they outthrusted and outsmarted the Studs.

Each player on the Millers team did excellent playing that would make any town fan proud of them. Whidden did a whale of a job in pitching and was never in serious trouble except in the 7th inning when Studs scored two.

There have been some complaints that The Millers were a little too rough on the Studs especially at the home plate. Twice in the game two different Miller players attempted to steal home but were thrown out by Paul Gehrman pitching for The Studs. Trying to steal home against Gehrman is almost impossible because he has had experience on that kind of base stealing in the major leagues therefore he could cope with any kind of base-stealing in the small league like S.O. League.

But that base stealing at the home plate seemed to rile the Studs' catcher so that for a moment we thought we had a fist fight on hand. That Studs' catcher can never hope to get into big league catching in the future for the catcher's life in the big league is plenty tough. I have seen a couple of games that the Medford Dodgers have engaged in and have seen their opponent's base runner come in on the plate roughly against the catcher. Half a dozen times I have expected to see the Dodger's catcher blow up and jump on the baserunner. But the catcher merely walked off. What a tough life.

Well, it looks like that The Millers will be in the playoff and if they play the same brand of ball as they did last Sunday, they are bound to win the playoff.

Loan Association Honors J. C. Mann, Board Chairman

Members of the board of directors and their wives of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association and a few invited guests enjoyed a banquet Monday evening at the Dardanella honoring John C. Mann, chairman of the board, who is rounding out three decades as a director of the institution.

The association was founded in 1909 and Mr. Mann became a director 10 years later when the concern's assets were but \$50,000. In the intervening period he has seen the assets grow to over \$3,500,000 and the association become recognized as one of the strongest in the country.

Letters and telegrams of felicitation from city and state officials and other building and loan group officials were read and some of the association's progress highlights were cited by Secretary-Manager O. H. Bengtson in a brief talk following the dinner.

Mr. Mann, who was presented with a gavel and a desk set responded briefly, emphasizing the fact that the directors have now set \$6,000,000 as the association's goal.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Bengtson, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Green of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Medford.

Ralph Billings of Ashland, one of the directors, was unable to be present.

Coos Bay Branch First Nat'l Bank Formally Opened

The Coos Bay branch of First National bank of Portland last Monday completed and officially opened one of the largest and most modern banks in Southwest Oregon, equipped for every banking service.

New in everything but foundations and structural walls, the banking area is double its former size, and has completely new floor plan and departmental arrangement, according to G. M. Purser, manager of the Coos Bay branch. Total area is 5397 square feet, with lobby expanded to 1320 square feet, and mezzanine for bookkeeping department and use of personnel enlarged.

Bankers from all parts of Oregon attended opening festivities, which continued into the evening after banking hours. Officers of First National bank of Portland who attended included Oscar H. Keller, vice-president and cashier, and C. B. Stephenson and E. F. Slade, vice-presidents. Visitors were welcomed by Purser and by Ben R. Chandler, vice-president of First National at Coos Bay who is this summer celebrating 36 years of service to the Coos Bay branch and to its predecessor, the First National bank of Marshfield.

The entire building exterior of the Coos Bay branch of First National has been refaced. Stucco in three harmonizing colors and two finishes are alternated above a granite base course at the street level.

Interior equipment of the most modern type includes combination fluorescent and incandescent lighting, an intercommunication system, air conditioning system, acoustic tile ceiling, and rubber tiled lobby floor. Customers are served by eleven paying and receiving windows. A conference room on the main floor will be available to civic committees.

Pastel walls of the Coos Bay branch of First National are finished in three harmonizing colors. Interior woodwork and trim is of native myrtlewood and walnut.

Weidmans Enjoy Trip To Washington State

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weidman took a two week vacation up into eastern Washington over into western part of state visiting relatives and friends. From here by Diamond Lake to Bend to the ferry at Biggs on the Columbia River. Then to Prosser where they visited old friends from Colo. Then to the beautiful wheat fields to Coulee City where their daughter and family are living. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and three children. While visiting there several days they took in the Coulee Dam and country around.

From there they took the Stevens pass over the mountains into Seattle, where they visited Mr. Weidman's brother. Then down the western route to Portland, and when passing through Toledo, they stopped to say hello to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson but found them gone and visiting down in the Rogue River Valley.

From Portland they took the coast route to Coquille where they visited another daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and two children for a few days, then from there inland to Roseburg and home.

Booth-Marine Wedding Event of Week

The marriage of Anna Louella Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booth of Central Point, to Mr. Italo Marin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marin of Hilt, Cal., took place in the Community Church of Hilt at five o'clock, August 7, with Father Edenhoffer officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette gown with finger tip veil carrying a bouquet of white gardenias. The matron of honor Mrs. Samuel Cattani, sister of the groom wore pink net and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. The bride's mother wore navy blue crepe with white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

The groom's mother wore a green printed crepe with black accessories. The ring bearers were little Judith Barbera and Donald Lee Lacey, nephews of the bride.

Mr. Tony Marin was best man for his brother and the ushers were Mr. Remo Trinca and Mr. Johnny Salvastro. The church was beautifully decorated with vari-colored gladioli and phlox. Following the wedding a reception was held at Community Hall. Serving were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marin. Mrs. Ella Barbera had charge of the guest book, 150 guests being present.

The newlyweds honeymooned to Reno and other points of Nevada, visiting relatives and sightseeing.

Mrs. Marin, a graduate of Central Point High School class of '46, was employed 2 1/2 years with Mutual Telephone Company of Central Point and a 1 1/2 year with the Pacific Tel. & Telegraph of Medford. The groom, a veteran, is employed by Pacific Fruit and Lumber Co. at Hilt where the couple now reside.

Louis Perrin of Lodi, Calif., were visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Cota and Miss Joyce Cota at Willow Springs. The Perrins are nephews of Mr. Cota. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cota, Darlene and Donnie, of Oakland, Oregon, were also visiting at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis and son Donald of Medford were dinner guests Sunday afternoon at the William W. Crabb home.

Frank Wooldridge of this city plans to enter the parade of the Jacksonville Gold Rush September 4, with his favorite mule "Oscar", which is an all around good hunting mule. But this time Mr. Wooldridge plans to lead the big mule decked out with pack saddle and mining gear. Who knows but what a little gold may be visible.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, August 17, a baby girl weighing eight and one half pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McGonagle of Route 1, August 11, a baby boy weighing seven and one half pounds at the Community hospital.

Guests at the Ed Vincent home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins, son Richard and daughter Patsy Sue of Eugene. Also a cousin of Mrs. Collins, Margaret Carlyle of Ottawa, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Danekin and young son of Greenville, Ill., spent ten days visiting their three sons, Robert Danekin and family of Central Point, Gilbert and Herbert of Four Corners, leaving Monday for their home. Mrs. Robert Danekin and two small children accompanied them home to visit her parents for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lottes of Fresno, Calif., arrived Monday for a weeks visit with Mrs. Cordy Burns, and the Otto Bohnert family. Mrs. Lottes is a daughter of Mrs. Burns and a sister of Mrs. Bohnert.

The community extends sympathy to the Richardson and Nealon families of Table Rock and Medford in the tragic death of their niece and cousin Tuesday noon near Spokane, Washington.

A baby daughter was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hover, formerly of Central Point but now of Medford. The little miss weighed five and one half pounds and has been named Elizabeth Edna.

Mrs. John Brenner of Scenic Drive has been confined to the Community hospital for the past week. She is slowly improving.

Andrew Taylor and Arthur Hover left Sunday afternoon for Boys Christian Camp held at Bridge, Oregon. Roland Hover accompanied the boys to Bridge returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bateman, daughters Barbara and Janis, drove to Fir Point Christian Camp last Thursday to visit their son Dennis who had spent the week there. The V. T. Stonecypher family visited camp the same evening.

Those attending the Intermediate Camp at Fir Point last week, returning Saturday afternoon were Larry and David Bigham, Arthur Hover, Dennis Bateman and Lois Camp. Miss Jerry Jewett and Mickey Camp acted as student consuls. Mrs. aCrl Hover and Mrs. L. H. Camp were members of the faculty. Mrs. Hester Culbertson was assistant cook. Little Louis Nickerson spent both weeks in camp with Mrs. Hover.

Ed Vincent has been enjoying a week or so from his duties as rural mail carrier. Bob DeGrott is on duty during Mr. Vincent's vacation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Yeager, August 16 weighing 8 1/2 pounds at the Community hospital.

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Mrs. Carrie Seymour, mother of Lloyd Seymour, returned from Seattle, Wash. last Thursday. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blood, of Milton, Wash. accompanied her and spent the remainder of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Bilt of Wither, Wisconsin, were dinner guests Saturday evening of the William W. Crabb home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perrin and daughter, Miss Beverly Perrin, of Stockton, Calif., also Mr. and Mrs.

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