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Eugene, Oregon

The Weather

Forecast—Continued fair with slightly higher temperature today and Friday. Expected low tonight 19. High Friday 46.

Highest yesterday 13
Lowest this morning 14

Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Cheer up, folks, it might be worse. For that matter, it HAS been worse. When it gets down to 10 below zero, as it did in 1919, we fellers in the Rogue River valley can really have fun. ALL water pipes were frozen then, or at least most of them. And the plumbers had waiting lists a rod long of people wanting them fixed. Only poor benighted Southern California can bewail the "unusual weather."

In the forty years we have lived in this valley we have seen plenty of winters as cold as this, although perhaps not so prolonged. And thank goodness, we have escaped the freezing fogs so far. (Rap on wood.) But what gets our goat is that the makers of the permanent type anti-freeze put the most beautiful ads in all the national magazines telling us all about the wonders of their products, then do not ship half enough to the Pacific coast to fill the demand. We spent a lot of time last fall trying to get some of the stuff and were always just too late—everybody was just sold out. So during this cold spell we have had to drain the old bus every night and then work like heck every morning to get the thing going. Got along all right during the worst of it, only to discover yesterday, after the weather was beginning to warm up, that our heater had sprung a leak. Oh well!

This week we are starting another new department—Fifteen Years Ago. For a time last year we ran some "Ten Years Ago" items and had much fun doing it, but now we are going farther back in the old files to see if we can find any items of interest. And we believe all the older residents of the city will get quite a kick out of reading of what took place in our town so many years ago. In fact it was hard to pick out just what to print—we wanted to re-produce the whole paper, just to see how well our readers remembered the old names and happenings. But you had better look carefully at the heading of what you read and don't get fooled as to just when these things actually happened. It's fun to look over those old files, fellers, and to read of the many things of interest, even today. This town was a pretty fine place to live in, even in those days, and the people mighty kind and friendly sort of folks, even if we weren't buried in sawdust and smoke, as we are today.

But alack and alas! So many of the friends of those years are in their graves today. Others have moved away. A feller gets sorta lonesome sometimes when wandering about among so many strangers. Times have changed and the day of the little country village is gone forever. So we must be up and doing if we are to survive the change.

We were glad to see our old friend Don Faber back on the job again. We are told his health isn't any too good, but we hope it isn't anything serious for somebody it wouldn't seem like the same town not to hear his hearty voice out at the ball park next summer, or watch him teaching the little fellers how to play the game. For no one can deny Don has a knack with kids. By the way, do you know that that's one store which has outlasted them all? It is the oldest store in this city—still under the same family management. If we remember correctly it was started by E. C. Faber in about 1910 or thereabouts and still going strong.

Well, the legislature is at it again. Governor McKay is at the helm and we can expect many new laws to come out of the session. They may even make sense out of Joe Dunne's old age pension law. And we expect to see changes in the road laws, too. McKay was himself on the interim road committee which made some sweeping recommendations to the legislature concerning the raising of additional road money by raising the gas tax a cent, etc. There are also many other problems before the men up at Salem and we hope they can solve them somehow. But we fear their hope for a short session will be blasted. Just too many things to think about.

B. Ross Evans and Robert E. Henderson were dinner guests at the Church of Christ parsonage Thursday noon.

NEVITA CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS WITH CEREMONY

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, January 11, at the Masonic Hall the following officers for the coming year were installed:

Juanita McKibben (Mrs. Chester), Worthy Matron; Lawrence Smith, Worthy Patron; Montella Freeland (Mrs. Wallace), Assoc. Matron; Truman Brenner, Assoc. Patron; Norma Head (Mrs. Harold), Conductress; Betty Day (Mrs. Marshall), Assoc. Conductress; Mrs. Gladys Beebe, Secretary; Clara Vincent (Mrs. Ed.), Treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Jermak, Chaplain; Mrs. Jack McNeilly, Marshal; Mrs. Harley Dressler, Organist; Mrs. Louella Welch, Adah; Mrs. Ray Anders, Ruth; Mrs. Luther Day, Esther; Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Martha; Mrs. Mary Note, Electa; Mrs. John Walker, Warder; Harold Head, Sentinel.

Installing officers were: Mrs. E. Verette A. Faber, Installing Worthy Matron; Leonard Scott, Installing Worthy Patron; Mrs. Victor Bursell, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Hensley Holt, Installing Marshal and Mrs. Bertha Burton, Installing Organist.

Distinguished guests escorted by Worthy Matron Mrs. Edwin Andren in the regular Chapter meeting preceding the installation included: Mrs. Lorena McNair, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Adelaide Clary, Grand Representative of the Grand Juris. of Missouri; Mrs. Bertha Burton, Grand Representative of the Grand Juris of North Carolina and member of Camello Chapter of Portland, who came to Nevita expressly to act as Installing Organist. She brought her Solo Vox, and played many lovely selections; Mrs. Dolly Stevens, Worthy Matron, Alpha Chapter; Mrs. LeVesta Gardner, Worthy Matron, Adah Chapter; Mrs. Julie Canfield, Worthy Matron-elect, Reames Chapter; Pat Dunn, Worthy Patron, Alpha Chapter; Fred Gardner, Worthy Patron, Adah Chapter and Mrs. Beulah Faber, Member of the Traveling Flags Committee, and Grand Representative of the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba.

Jobs' daughters presented gifts to Mrs. McKibben—Jean Lavine, H. Queen and her officers attired in official dress.

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Extension Unit To Hold Final Meet

Central Point Extension Unit will meet Wednesday January 19, 10:30 A.M. in the Grange hall to hear "Fitting Problems" discussed by Miss Eula Wintermote, County extension agent. This is the final project on clothing that Unit members must attend in order to qualify for the "Cotton Dress" Workshop scheduled for the spring. Those having a blouse or dress with a fitting problem are asked to bring them with tape measure and pins.

All those having good used clothing for the adopted German family are reminded to bring their contributions to this meeting.

Final plans for the "Footstool" workshop scheduled for February will be arranged.

Mothers with child care problems may call Mrs. Doyle Stockton, 264, for further details.

Everyone attending is asked to bring their own table service, the luncheon fee has been slightly advanced to help offset expenses.

This Week in Sport

Friday—Medford junior high vs. Roseburg at Medford gym, jaycee at 4 p.m.

Friday—Ashland high vs. Central Point high, jaycee game at 6:45 p.m. at Central Point.

Friday—Jackson county class "B" basketball games (Gold Hill at Phoenix, Rogue River at Prospect, St. Mary's at Jacksonville, Butte Falls at Talent); prelims 6:30 p.m.

Friday—Medford senior high at Klamath Falls (Southern Oregon conference); jayees at 6:30 p.m.

Friday—Southern Oregon college at Humboldt State college (Arcata), 8 p.m. (conference).

Saturday—Central Point high vs. Ashland at Ashland, jaycee game at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday—Eagle Point high at Myrtle Creek high; jayees at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday—Medford senior high at Klamath Falls high; jayees 6:30 p.m.

Saturday—Southern Oregon college at Humboldt.

William U. Hover To Last Reward

After a long and useful life Williams Uriah Hover of this community passed away Tuesday night, January 11 in the Community hospital in Medford where he had been taken a few hours before. Mr. Hover was born November 16 in Washington County, Kansas, but came to Jackson County at the age of nine.

On Christmas day in 1937 he was united in marriage to Edna Millard, who passed away in 1937.

Four children were born to this union namely: Roland and Carl, of this community, Mrs. Pearl Mose, of Payette, Idaho and Mrs. Lucille Spurlock, of Stockton, Calif., also three brothers, Earl of San Diego, Arthur of Vancouver, Wash., Guy, of Portland, Oregon and three sisters, Mrs. Leila Wymore of Yreka, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Conking, of Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Colton, Calif. Also eight grandchildren.

Mr. Hover loved his Lord and had been a member of the Church of Christ in Central Point for thirty-seven years. He made the good confession and was baptized in the Phoenix church when just a boy.

Funeral services will be held Friday 3:00 p.m. at the Perl Funeral parlors with his pastor, L. H. Camp in charge. He will be laid to rest in the L.O.O.F. cemetery in Medford.

Local Hoopsters Lose To Myrtle Creek

Central Point high school's record in the Jackson-Douglas-Josephine league today stood at one victory and one loss after Myrtle Creek pinned at 40 to 25 defeat on the Pointers at Myrtle Creek last Tuesday night. Earlier Central Point had downed Eagle Point.

The Myrtle Creek quintet led 11 to 7 at the first quarter, 23 to 12 at the half and 3 to 16 at the third period pause. Hansen slipped in 10 points and Trautman eight to pace Central Point. It was the Pointers second loss against seven wins this season.

Friday night Central Point will entertain Ashland high on the Pointers' floor and Saturday evening the same two teams will play at Ashland.

Mrs. McCue Improves Following Operation

Word has been received by Mrs. E. E. Scott from her daughter, Mrs. Leslie McCue, also her son-in-law, Chaplin McCue. Mrs. McCue was able to leave the hospital last Tuesday following an operation.

The chaplain had a rugged time enroute to Denver. The blizzard met him at Salt Lake City and he remained with many other motorists in cars for thirty-six hours. He damaged both front fenders striking snow banks but was fortunate to follow a snow plow through reaching Denver Tuesday night of last week.

FABERS ON VACATION—

Everett A. Faber and wife, Mrs. Beulah Faber, left yesterday afternoon for Southern California to spend a couple of weeks' vacation and attending to business matters. They will stop today in Stockton for a business conference before going on to Los Angeles. Part of their time will be spent in Wittenburg, Arizona, in search of sunshine. On their way home they will stop in Berkeley to visit Mr. Faber's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Miss Francis Faber and has many friends here.

CORRECTION—

The American wishes to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, newly weds of New Year's eve, in that we called the bride Miss Dorothy Hams. Her maiden name was Hawes.

Central Point Business Firms

ALEXANDER HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

The Alexander Hardware and Implement store is one of the oldest business concerns in the city. It was established in 1928 in the building now occupied by the public library. In the spring of 1937 Mr. Alexander purchased the lower floor of the old Rostel building on the corner of Third and Pine streets and established the present business there. The large iron warehouse and shop in the rear of the building was moved from the old location to provide storage space for farm machinery. Alexander being at that time local distributor for the McCormick-Deering line.

In 1941 Leland Dysinger came to Central Point and started to work with the company. In 1945 he and Thomas Villa purchased the busi-

Stores Unite on Sales Promotion Plan for Nucoa

This week the Frank Fink Company, distributors for Nucoa in this area are sponsoring a community-wide merchandising event on their product, America's most popular margarine. Most stores in this area are co-operating with lower and special prices to insure the success of the Nucoa town-wide sales promotion, first of its kind to appear in this publication. A special recipe for the preparation of Onion Soup using Nucoa appears in this issue on page 5. Consumers are urged to avail themselves of the special opportunity in savings that this local sale affords. In buying 4-lbs. of Nucoa this week-end, housewives will save not only time in bowl-mixing all at one time but also there is a special price on the 4-lb. quantity.

Frank Hughes, Medford Branch Manager for the Frank Fink Company, is in charge of the concentrated merchandising event under the over-all direction of the Best Foods Products, Inc., manufacturers of Nucoa and Best Foods Real Mayonnaise.

Cpl. Ison Completes One Year of Service

FIFTH AIR FORCE, ITAMI, JAPAN—Corporal Charles M. Ison Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ison, Route 1, Central Point, has completed 12 months overseas service with Fifth Air Force, the Occupational Air Force for Japan, it was announced here recently by Colonel Robert W. Witty, Commanding Officer of the 38th Bombardment Wing, Itami, Japan, where Corporal Ison is currently assigned for duty with the 38th Installation Squadron as a Clerk-Typist.

Corporal Ison entered the military service at Fort Lewis, Washington, in November 27, 1946 and following completion of basic training he remained on duty in the United States until alerted for movement to the Pacific Theatre of Operations in November 1947.

Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, on December 7, 1947, Corporal Ison was assigned to the Fifth Air Force and subsequently re-assigned to the 38th Installation Squadron at Itami Air Force Base on the main Japanese home island of Honshu.

VACATION TRIP—

Mr. H. W. Davison together with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyers of Portland, Oregon, started Monday morning by train for Los Angeles where they will take a Motion line boat for Honolulu and the Hawaiian islands where they will spend about three weeks visiting places of interest on the islands. They will return about the first of February.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED—

Word was received last week by William Smith, of the death of his other, Mrs. Edna Craig, a former resident of Central Point, but now of Sulphur, Okla.

Mrs. Craig was a member of the Church of Christ and the Golden Link class. She was laid to rest last Sunday, January 9. The community extends sympathy to the relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene J. Willie, Central Point, January 11, 1949, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Bible Church Holds Annual Meeting

The congregation of the Community Bible Church held their annual meeting Monday, January 10th. The evening opened with a devotional program. The Rev. Mr. Bartram, pastor of the Medford Church of the Nazarene, brought a message on the "Presence of God." A duet was sung by Marlene Addington and Donna Rainey. Mrs. R. Lawton gave a humorous but thought-provoking reading on a little boy's version of "Jonah and the Whale." A male quartet composed of A. B. Mead, A. W. Ayers, John Sharp, and Rudolph Hansen sang three enjoyable numbers.

Reports from all departments revealed gratifying increases and spiritual growth. The work of the past year was characterized as foundational, with much time and effort being put forth on completing the church building and educational facilities; and much thought and emphasis placed on efficient organization and spiritual qualifications. The new building has been the congregation's home since September. For two years the group worshipped in the Central Point Grange Hall, for the use of which they are profoundly grateful.

The officers of the church are as follows: Executive Board: W. C. Higinbotham, Treasurer; Lewis Grimes, Secretary; A. B. Mead, Oliver Mann; Robert Merritt; R. E. Britton and Pastor Hansen. Elders: A. B. Mead, Permanent Elder; A. W. Ayers, Lawrence Leonard, Trustees: R. R. Lawton; Oscar Minnick; John Sharp. Ushers: Chas. Hughes, Head Usher; Ralph McGonagle, R. E. Britton; Floyd Lefler. Choir Director: Ruth Clark. Pianists: Janet Merritt and Mrs. Rolf Hansen. Sunday School Superintendent: R. B. Merritt. Chairman of Communion Ware: Mrs. C. E. Hamrick. Missionary Treasurer: Mrs. Oscar Minnick. Young People's President: Ila Mae Higinbotham.

George C. Peart, 60, Dies in Jacksonville

Funeral services for George C. Peart, 60, lifetime resident of Central Point, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel of the Rocks and Roses, with the Rev. Holly Jarvis of the Christian church in charge.

The deceased was born on February 10, 1888, and passed away in Jacksonville Monday. He was the son of the late Benjamin F. and Lucinda (Ragsdale) Peart.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. M. E. Lamb, Central Point, and two brothers, Homer R., Petaluma, Cal., and Luke, Fresno, Calif.

Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Churches

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH (Federated Church)
Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor
Sunday, January 16:
"Building Fund Sunday"
9:30 a.m. Teachers' Prayer Meeting.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Your Bible is the text-book—bring it!
11:00 a.m. Worship. Dedication of church officers. Message by Pastor.
6:45 p.m. Children's and Young People's Meetings.

7:45 p.m. Evangelistic Meeting. Everyone welcome.
Monday:
7:45 p.m. Men's Meeting.
Wednesday:
2:00 p.m. Ladies' Aid meets at O. M. Minnick home.
7:45 p.m. Family Night: "The Hour of Power." Children's, Y.P. and Adult groups. Come!

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.
9:00 A.M.—Sunday KWLN.

PENTECOST CHURCH OF GOD
5th and Pine

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
6th & Pine Sts.
Harry Heck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Every One Welcome!

CENTRAL POINT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, January 16th:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Junior Choir Practice 11:00 a.m.
Westminster Fellowship 6:00 p.m. (Jacksonville group coming to Central Point.)
Thursday, 20th, at 2:00 p.m.: Women's Christian Service Circle at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, 417 Manzanita Ave.
J. K. Swank, Pastor
Box 166, Jacksonville phone 801.

FIRE DESTROYS COUNTRY HOME OF CARL NORUM

Fire from a defective flue completely destroyed the residence of Carl A. Norum on Gebhard Lane north of the old Bear Creek bridge Monday morning. The fire was discovered at about 5:30 A.M. and a call was sent in to the forest patrol office for help. One of the state trucks came over, but the water pump on the truck was frozen and useless. Only a pyrene fire extinguisher was available and was used to save the wood shed and garage in the rear. Nothing in the house was saved, except some clothing.

Mr. Norum is employed at the Elk Lumber company mill. He purchased the house about three years ago. Both the house and contents were partially insured and the owner states that he expects to rebuild as soon as possible. Meanwhile the family is living in the garage in the rear of the home site.

Registration Starts For Dancing Classes

Miss Helene Blumenstein is now taking registration for winter term classes for dancing lessons. She is offering social ballroom, ballet, tap, acrobats and baton twirling.

Miss Blumenstein teaches ballroom from the Arthur Murray wall. All the latest styles in Samba, Rhumba, Jitterbug, Balboa, Fox Trot and Waltz. She studied ballet under Maria and Donald Dare at the Ballet House an dtdp under Ed Cheney at the Palace Royle in Portland.

Helene had the solo dance role in the Oregon Centennial in Klamath Falls, where she also studied dancing. She was the majorette for the University of Oregon in 1947.

Miss Blumenstein's studio is at the Townsend Hall in Central Point and is open all day Saturday.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Golden Link Class to be held Friday afternoon has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. Hover. Also the birthday party in the evening.

Fifteen Years Ago—

January 11, 1934

A "welcome" banquet was given by the merchants and business people of Central Point at the Christian church parlors last night honoring the new manager of the cheese factory, Mr. Thomas Quast, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hare, the new cheesemaker. Places were set for forty-six.

Everett Faber presided as toastmaster and with him at the honor table were: Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Mr. Quast, Mrs. Beulah Faber, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mr. Andre Chomel, Mr. W. E. Alexander and granddaughter, and Editor and Mrs. A. E. Powell. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Christian church, under the direction of Mrs. Ed Vincent.

A very interesting meeting of the Central Point Parent-Teacher association was held Friday afternoon with about fifty parents and teachers present. After an interesting program Mrs. Earl Leever, president, expressed her thanks to the committees, the business men, the Odd Fellows, and all who helped to make the Community Christmas tree a success.

E. P. Stone has Mr. Maple helping him on the repair work on his new home. Mr. Stone plans to have the building ready for moving in by Feb. 1st. They are moving partitions, bath rooms etc. It will make an ideal home when finished.

BORN—at the Purucker Home in Medford, Monday, a baby daughter, weighing 7½ lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid entertained with two tables of bridge last week. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kohler and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Miss Goldie Owens, Roy Jones, Mr. Thomas Quast, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid.

Mrs. Eldon Gelson entertained with two tables of bridge this week in honor of Mrs. May Bloss of Portland. Those present were, the honor guest, Mrs. Bloss, Luzella Damon, Florence Eddy, Betta Pankey, Minnie Buckles, Mary Richardson, Mrs. Swager and the hostess, Mrs. Gelson.