

Musings

By The Editor

At last the long-awaited approval by the Portland bond attorneys of the papers relating to the proposed bond election to raise the necessary money for the building of the new sewage pumping line to connect with the Camp White disposal plant has been received and the council took immediate action thereon. It has been a long and disappointing wait, but everything is all set now and we are tickled to death, as the feller said.

The city council at an adjourned meeting last night passed the necessary resolution to get the thing started and also the resolution calling the election. The date set for the election is Tuesday, October 25 and polling place will be hours set from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. This newspaper has always been in favor of getting this thing done as fast as possible and we urge every voter in Central Point to turn out and vote YES for the bonds. By doing so we will not only encourage the city officials who have worked so long and faithfully to bring about the proper caring for the city sewage, but will at the same time restore the city's good name by stopping the dumping of raw sewage into Bear Creek. Let's finish the job.

We note in a recent report sent out by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce that the Southern Oregon area is one of six in the state that showed an increase in bank deposits for July, 1949, compared with June, 1949. This area including Medford, Ashland, Central Point and Grants Pass, was up 1.75%, with the Douglas, Coos Bay area showing a minus 3.92%, and the Klamath Falls-Lakeview area showing a minus 9.60%. The state as a whole showed an increase during this period of 2.32%. Not so bad, folks.

Local Teachers Attend Regional Conference

Teachers of the Central Point Schools attended the regional conference of all teachers of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties, which was held at Klamath Falls last Thursday and Friday. Supt. H. P. Jewett was discussion leader for the administrators' section Friday morning. School finances, hot lunch funds, the new school bus law, music festivals and contests, high school registration fees, were among the topics discussed.

School Cafeteria Cooks Meet in Gold Hill

Gold Hill school cafeteria managers and cooks were hostesses October 6 and 7 to about 70 guests who gathered here for instruction and conference on cafeteria problems in their own schools. Representatives came from Klamath, Lake, Josephine and Jackson counties, Portland and Salem. Miss Eula Wintermote, county agent from Medford, Mrs. Laura Wells, state director of school lunch, Orvie Moore, sanitarian and Miss Ann Brownlee of Portland had prominent parts on the program.

Mrs. Ethel Huit, cook at the Central Point school assisted by Mrs. Effie Hinterer, cook at the West Side school, cooked and served the lunch for the gathering on Thursday. Mrs. Wilma White, Miss Hazel Craig and Mrs. Irene Drew, cooks from the Medford schools, and Mrs. Pauline Crocker, cook at the Lone Pine school, cooked and served the lunch on Friday. These lunches both drew much favorable comment from the visitors, who asked many questions about their preparation.

Hostesses for both days were the Gold Hill managers, Mrs. Paul Throne and Mrs. John Frost.

Registration committees were Mrs. Lottie Bowman, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Hansen, Howard school. Foods demonstrations were given by Callie Lee, Crown Mills; a film showing sanitation was run by Orvie Moore; modeling kitchen costumes was done by Mrs. Elsie Germaelich, Griffin Creek; Clifford Norwood of the Pacific Fruit Co., gave a talk on good buying.

Mrs. Una Inch, rural school supervisor, was also present at the meetings.

On Thursday the school busses from Willow Springs, Sams Valley, Central Point, Evans Valley, Rogue River, Lone Pine and Gold Hill were taken to Gold Hill for tests.

NOTICE

All members of Williams H. Harrison Women's Relief Corps are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m., as our inspector is coming—Please be there.

CHARLES M'COY DIES WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Residents of Central Point were shocked Sunday morning to learn that Charles Leonard McCoy, 49, of 711 Laurel Street, who was listed as missing when he failed to return home Friday evening from a hunting trip into the Butte Falls area, was found dead about 4:30 p.m. Saturday near Parker meadows road, 13 miles northeast of Butte Falls, state police and Coroner Carlos Morris reported Saturday.

Morris said that McCoy apparently succumbed to a heart attack. The body reportedly was found by Wesley Bagley, a logger by whom McCoy was said to be employed. The scene was near the north fork of Four Bit creek.

After his absence was reported, McCoy became the object of both an air and ground search. Leland Coffman, Butte Falls, told authorities he had talked to McCoy in the area about 4 p.m. Friday, Morris stated. The coroner said there was evidence McCoy was heading back to his pick-up truck when his death occurred.

The Butte Falls ranger station reported that McCoy went hunting alone Friday morning, driving a pick-up truck to the area and taking his lunch. When he did not return about 9 p.m., members of the family became alarmed and drove to the Butte Falls district. The pick-up was located off Parker meadows road between that route and the old sheep camp road.

A search group organized, with John Henshaw, assistant Butte Falls district ranger in charge, started to look for McCoy about 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Al Clevon, Bill Turner, Bill Rosenbaum and George Milligan, municipal airport personnel also associated with Mercey Flights, Inc., conducted an aerial search for McCoy with two light planes Saturday afternoon. Their aid was asked by Sheriff Howard Gault.

Milligan said he and Clevon sighted a party of four searchers grouped about the body apparently some time after it had been found. According to Milligan, McCoy was lying head downhill and face down on about a 15-degree slope 500 to 600 yards from the creek. Elevation of the area was estimated at about 5,000 feet.

The fliers learned the hunter was dead by throttling back the motor and shouting to the ground party, which signalled the death by raising a stretcher as directed.

Among those participating in the search were McCoy's sons Jack and Ted, and John and Bert Langston of Central Point; Eddie Ellis, Butte Falls; John Huston, Lyle Russell, Cecil Keenan and Thomas Hodgson. Sheriff's officers, as well as state police and Morris, took part in the investigation.

School Board Makes Study Building Plans

The school board of School District No. 6, together with the advisory boards from other districts in the consolidation met last Friday evening and again Monday evening and accepted preliminary plans and estimates for the new high school building.

These plans will undoubtedly be revised in detail before final plans are reached. However, an estimate of costs based on present building prices was reached, and a bond election will be held on Monday, November 7th. The amount of the bond issue will be \$500,000. A sketch of the proposed building together with a detailed explanation of what is included will be given the public within the next ten days. Present plans call for a one-story structure of re-enforced concrete with brick facing. It would be placed well back from the highway on the high point of the site but fronting the highway with a unit 346 long and with wings extending at each end eastward. Provisions are made for physics, chemistry, general science, biology, agriculture shop, industrial arts, mechanical drawing, English, social sciences two languages, mathematics, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office practice, home-making, music, cafeteria, library, a gymnasium with ample seating capacity, physical education and health, offices, site and athletic field development, road and parking facilities. The building could take care of an enrollment of 400 and the whole plan provides for future development for double this number.

Ralph Wilder, Moe Atterbury, of Medford and Victor Noel, of Central Point, all left to go deer hunting Saturday.

The Winners



These Central Point Garden Club members are shown with the national award which the club won for its 1948 late summer flower show. From left to right (seated) are Mrs. J. Ed Vincent, who was chairman of the winning show and Mrs. Roy Kelly, her co-chairman. Left to right standing are Mrs. Francis Russell, vice-president and Mrs. Ernest W. Jermark, president of the club for the 1948-49 term. (Courtesy Mail Tribune)

History of Garden Club Is Told

The Garden Club of Central Point is one of the largest local organizations for women, it has been and is very active in carrying out many worthwhile projects. An incentive was the winning of the National award which the club was given last summer for outstanding flower show held August 19. In 1948 and of which the club is very proud.

The club was first organized in 1940 with Mrs. A. T. Lathrop as president and Mrs. Warren Patterson, vice president. Mrs. Pearl Bonney was secretary-treasurer, until ill health caused her to resign, then Mrs. Walter Grant filled the office for the year. The club functioned successfully until the need for women's concerted effort for World War II was apparent in 1942. To give all possible time to war work, the club disbanded.

In 1946 the group was reorganized and has again become an active and forward-looking organization. The 1948 show, on which the award was based, had been planned, had a wide variety of flowers and features never before used. As a result the club was recommended for the Purple Ribbon award.

It is of interest to note that only two purple ribbon awards are given each year in a state, and that the clubs receiving such awards are not eligible to again receive the ribbon until the second year has passed.

Mrs. J. Ed. Vincent was chairman of the prize-winning 1948 show and Mrs. Roy Kelly was her co-chairman. Mrs. Ernest W. Jermark was 1948-49 club president and Mrs. Francis Russell was the vice president.

Post Office News

The gross postal receipts for the quarter ending September 30, 1949, were up 17.6% above those for the same quarter of 1948.

Postal Inspector J. A. Edswick and G. W. French just concluded an inspection of the Central Point office and the result showed a grade of 97%.

Central Point Business Firms

THE PIONEER CLUB

(This is No. 41 of a series of articles about the various concerns doing business in Central Point at the present time. These articles are arranged alphabetically and are presented as a public service to acquaint the people with the number and kind of business concerns in the city.)

It is a generally accepted fact that businesses, such as the Pioneer Club at 2nd and Pine streets in this city, occupy an important and necessary place in the general scheme of things in the "American way of life." "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is an old adage and a true one. If we are to have a well-rounded social life and a prosperous community, we need such establishments as the Pioneer Club. For it is here that many of the people of the community like to stop in and enjoy a glass of refreshing beverage or to participate in a friendly game of shuffle-board, and the like.

Funeral Services for Charles McCoy Held Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles L. McCoy, 711 Laurel street, Central Point, who died Friday near Butte Falls, were held at Perl funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Rolf Hansen, pastor of the Community Bible church of Central Point, officiating. Interment took place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

The deceased was born at King City, Calif., Dec. 3, 1900 and was a mechanic for the Bagley-Lilly logging company. He had resided in southern Oregon for 25 years.

Survivors include the widow, Ethel M.; two sons, John L. and Ted C., all of Central Point; two brothers, A. R., Ojai, Calif., and Carl, Orcutt, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Byes and Mrs. Harry Hughes, both of Ojai, and Mrs. Agnes Catterton, Albany, Calif.

The American joins their many friends in the community in extending sincere sympathy to the sorrowing widow and family.

School Administrators To Attend Meeting

The annual School Administrators conference for the state will be held at Salem Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18. Attending from the consolidated district will be Supt. Art Straus and Elementary Principal Robert Sage from Gold Hill, and Supt. H. P. Jewett, Prin. Alton Schopfer and Prin. C. A. Meyer from the Central Point Schools.

TWO-DAY MEETING TO BE HELD OCT. 17 AND 18

Presbyterian women of southwest Oregon will hold a two-day meeting at the Presbyterian church in Medford, October 17 and 18. There will be a business meeting and a guest speaker during the two-day session. Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer of Jacksonville, is president of the group which meets bi-annually, spring and fall. The spring meeting was held in Lakeview, Oregon.

P.T.A. Holds First Meeting of Year

The Central Point P.T.A. held its first meeting of the year Oct. 4 with Mrs. W. T. Parsons, president, presiding.

The Rev. J. K. Swank gave the invocation.

The program consisted of the group singing the song "Hello" led by the program chairman, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert. Mrs. Anna Krupp sang "I Love a Little Cottage," accompanied by Mrs. Harry Tonn.

Mrs. Bohnert explained the program for the year and the program ended by the introduction of the teachers by the High School principal, Mr. Alton Schopfer and by the grade school principal Mr. C. A. Meyer.

The business meeting opened with the reading of the minutes by Mrs. C. B. Cordy.

The new committee chairman were introduced which consists of: Budget & finance Mrs. A. M. Setness; Mrs. L. South and Mrs. D. Burselson; membership, Mrs. L. Bigham; program, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert; hospitality, Mrs. Carl Hoover; magazine, Mrs. Ted Thompson; publicity, Mrs. Charles S. Taylor; historian, Mrs. Paul Jones; decorations, Mrs. N. Pinkham, Mrs. A. Pinkham Mrs. Dale Burns, Mrs. Frank Grenbemer; Founder's Day Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, Summer Round-up, Mrs. L. Kilbourn; music, Mrs. Harry Tonn and Mrs. C. A. Meyer; room mothers, Mrs. Clinton Charley; character, Mrs. L. H. Camp.

The budget for the year was read and adopted. The meeting day was changed from the first Friday to the first Tuesday of the month. It was voted to buy a projector for the visual aid work in the school as the project for the year.

A very interesting report was given by Supt. H. P. Jewett on the progress of the new school.

The first grade room of Mrs. Rhoda Haskins won the attendance banner.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

Stephen Huit brought in a 135-pound buck last week, shot near Kelly Islands.

Churches

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:45 p.m. Young People's & children's meetings
7:45 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Monday:
7:45 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:
7:45 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

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 KWIN.

PENTECOST CHURCH OF GOD

5th and Pine
Albert M. Skelly, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Hour
7:30 P.M. Evangelistic meeting
TUESDAY:
7:30 P.M. Bible Study
FRIDAY:
7:30 P.M. Prayer and Preaching
EVERYONE WELCOME!

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

6th & Pine Sts.
Harry Heck, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Classes of all ages. Boys and girls will love the Bible stories that live again when seen in figures.
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday—7:30 P.M.
You are welcome to worship with us.

CENTRAL POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. K. Swank, Pastor
Box 166, Jacksonville phone 801
Sunday, Oct. 16th:
Sunday school, and church services, with supervised nursery for kiddies—10 a.m.
Youth Choir practice—11 a.m.
Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 29th:
Women's Christian Service Circle, at the home of Mrs. William Askwith, 1:00 p.m.

SUNSHINE GOSPEL MISSION

Temporarily located at Townsend Hall, Central Point, Oregon.
Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Morgan, Pastors
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Surprise Contest for children.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service—6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Services—7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service (Young People's)—7:45 p.m.
Holy Ghost Rally Saturday—7:45 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

The city council met at an adjourned session at the city hall last night and passed the necessary resolutions calling a bond election to raise funds for the sewage disposal project. The people of Central Point voted some two years ago to authorize the city council to issue some \$70,000 in bonds to build a new sewage disposal plant on Bear Creek. These bonds have never been issued and the resolution passed last night put the question on the proposed ballot of definitely cancelling their issuance. Instead, the council asks for authority to issue \$100,000 in bonds, which increase is made necessary by the increased cost of building and the change in the type of construction.

Little other business occupied the time of the council. The contract for furnishing fuel oil for the city hall and fire hall was let to the Western & Burner Co., of Medford. A committee was appointed to look over a tractor for city use.

It is thought that the city will be able to purchase a tractor with all necessary attachments within the limit set by the city budget. Councilmen Cupp and Bigham will look into the matter at once.

Organic Gardening Theme of Meeting

Organic gardening was the subject discussed by Mrs. Harry Rose, of Rogue River for the benefit of the Central Point Gardeners at the monthly meeting of their club, October 5th at the home of Mrs. Lewis Kilbourne.

In her illustrations Mrs. Rose showed the difference in soils that used organic matter for fertilizers and that which used only commercial products.

The meeting was opened with a one thirty dessert luncheon, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Al Setness, Mrs. H. E. Drews and Mrs. Walter Grant.

The session was called to order by president, Mrs. E. W. Jermark and roll call answered by members giving their native state and flower. The Oregonians predominated.

Mrs. J. C. Leonard reported on conservation calling attention to what had happened to some states by too much commercializing on the natural attractions within their borders. Mrs. O. T. Wilson, bird committee chairman, stressed on the detriment of the English sparrows to our favored small songsters.

The members joined in writing a letter of cheer to Mrs. John Holmer, now recovering from a recent operation.

Other guests introduced, in addition to the speaker, were Mrs. Ruby Hughes, of Rogue River, and Mrs. Alfred Middleton, of Grants Pass.

Extension Unit to Meet October 19

Miss Eula Wintermote, County Agent for home economics, will discuss "Design in the Home" at the Central Point Extension Unit meeting Wednesday, October 19 in the Grange Hall. The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m.

Mothers may leave their children with Mrs. Eunice Jones, 3rd and Laurel. Each child is to bring his lunch.

Luncheon will be served at noon for a small charge and everyone is asked to bring their own table service.

NOTICE

The Past Noble Grand's Club of the Mt. Pitt Rehobah Lodge No. 167 will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Gleason October 13 at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Maier have been enjoying a fine visit with relatives from Minnesota. Mrs. Emma Horn, mother of Mr. Maier and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stoner, (Mrs. Stoner being a sister of Mr. Maier), also his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kaupang, all are from Buffalo, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Kaupang left Monday for Washington state to look for a location to settle.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The schools on the behalf of the administrators and school board wish to thank Dr. Roberts for giving his time on Tuesday morning to administer over 600 diphtheria shots. It was an outstanding contribution to the boys and girls of the community for Dr. Roberts to help us.
Signed: Don Burelson,
School Board Chairman