

Christmas Seal Sale Starts in County this Week

This week thousands of brightly colored Christmas seals are going out to homes in Jackson County where they will do the double duty of decorating holiday mail and of helping to protect the health of every resident in the county.

The 43rd annual Christmas seal sale which is conducted each year by the Jackson County Public Health Association and which has become a holiday tradition began this week, according to Mrs. Claude Thompson, county chairman. Many county residents will receive their seals in the mail this week and beginning December 4, sales will be conducted in stores in Medford for the benefit of those not on the mailing list or those who desire additional seals.

Funds derived from the sale of seals carry on the work of the Public Health Association which includes the tuberculosis control program, financial aid to the health department and other health activities the health education program and a social hygiene program. Included in the tuberculosis control program is the annual free chest x-ray survey just completed in Jackson County and aid to patients and families of patients having tuberculosis. The health education committee carries on a year-around program of education on all health phases through schools, newspapers, radios and industrial plants and the

social hygiene is a parental guidance program beamed toward protection of family life and children.

Each community has its local chairman of seal sales and a committee of volunteer workers who prepare the sales for mailing thereby making sure every resident of the county will have an opportunity to take active part. Mrs. F. V. Grenbemer is chairman for sale of seals in Central Point. All work done on the seal sale is on a voluntary basis and Jackson County is one of the very few associations where no salaries are paid for administrative work.

This year's seal, replicas of which are now appearing on the covers of many national magazines, features a dove in flight and the traditional Christmas holly. The original was designed by a youthful German born artist and won a \$1,000 prize in a nationwide contests sponsored by artists.

Sale of Christmas seals, now conducted in 29 different countries for the control of tuberculosis first started in the United States 43 years ago when a nationwide campaign against the disease was launched with the organization of the National Tuberculosis Association. At that time, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the United States and was causing unnecessary suffering. Today the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced to 7th place but it is still the aim of the association to wipe out this contagious disease and save the lives of nearly 50,000 persons who die from it each year.

Mrs. Thompson pointed out today that the program financed by the sale of Christmas seals has saved the lives of at least 5,000,000 during the years since it was launched. With the reduction of the tuberculosis death rate many health associations are now permitted to add these other health measures to their programs.

Scout Area Council To Be Held Dec. 4

The Crater Lake Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its Silver Anniversary at its Annual Meeting this coming Sunday, December 4 in Medford according to H. D. Christensen, Council President.

The Council is dedicating this year of Scouting to the seventeen men who have earned the Silver Beaver Award and honoring them at the Recognition Banquet to be held in the Jackson Hotel at 6 o'clock on Sunday. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest Award the Crater Lake Area Council can present to anyone in the Scout program. The two men who will receive the award this year will be announced at the dinner.

The Planning Conference and business meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building, starting at 2:00 o'clock with registrations. The six planning sessions are to include Leadership Training, Camping and Jamboree, Cubbing, Exploring, Commissioners and Administration. The annual election of Council officers will be held following the Planning Conference.

Two Eagle Badges will be presented to Jack Bailey and Lee Stothers, Explorer Scouts of Post 8, Medford. These Scouts have earned the highest rank any Scout can earn in the program.

"The Golden Scouter Award, presented to the outstanding leader of boys in the Council, will also be announced at the banquet," stated J. A. McDougall, Council Commissioner.

All Scouters and friends of Scouting are invited and urged to attend, both the Planning Conference and Recognition Banquet.

The Ladies Mounted Troop of Medford are giving a round-up carnival and dance in the American Legion Hall in Central Point Saturday night, December 3.

Jobs Daughters Activities

As previously announced the regular meeting night for Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 38, Central Point has been changed to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be held, Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Central Point. Visiting members, parents and persons of proper Masonic affiliation are cordially invited to attend.

The "Little Kid Party" given by Job's Daughters, Friday evening, Nov. 25 was well attended and was the scene of much merriment. The games played, prizes given et cetera were apropos the theme. The prize for the best boy's costume was won by Jan Freeman; for the best girl's costume by Beulah Faber; while the second prizes were won by Evelyn Jones and Carlene von Buskirk. Many of the costumes were very clever and added much to the spirit of the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served; Laural Jewett was chairman of the refreshment committee.

At the regular meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1949 the following officers were elected to serve Job's Daughters, Central Point, Ore. for the ensuing term: Miss Jan Freeman, Honored Queen; Miss Laura Jewett, Senior Princess; Miss Caroline Freeland, Junior Princess; Miss Esther Snook Guide and Miss Nancy Mallon, Marshall. The appointive officers will be given at a later date.

Another important change becomes effective Thursday, Dec. 1, 1949. A vote was taken to change the regular meeting night from the second and fourth Wednesday to the second and fourth THURSDAY of each month, hence the next meeting will be December 8th, 1949.

After the meeting a surprise had been planned for the Guardian, Mrs. Everett Faber, in honor of her birthday. Escorted by the Honored Queen Miss Jean Hamilton, the guest of honor was conducted to the dining room, which was attractively decorated. The tables were arranged in U shape and made festive with autumn leaves, the candlelight lent a soft glow. A cake, with lighted candles designated Mrs. Faber's place. The cake proved difficult to cut and developed to be of cardboard construction to conceal the gift. A butter spreader in Mrs. Faber's chosen sterling pattern. Immediately a beautiful cake replaced the card board creation the latter too was prettily decorated and was delectable as well. The girls and guests joined in wishing Mrs. Faber a happy birthday.

Delicious refreshments were served, bringing to a close another happy evening.

Miss Patsy Faber, the first Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8, arrived home Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, from Willamette University where she is attending college. Patsy was heartily welcomed at the Job's Daughters' meeting.

Grade School News

Under the direction of Mrs. Gaspee the cafeteria will soon be decorated in Christmas colors and murals the students are working on will be displayed. It is hoped for that parents as well as children will enjoy the decorations.

Christmas vacation will be from Dec. 23rd until Jan. 3rd this year. The children will attend school on Friday, the 23rd and return on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Our first basketball game will be with Howard on Dec. 5th at Howard. The games will start at 7 o'clock and we will have two teams playing. The second team will be outfitted in new suits and we hope to have a fifth and sixth grade team along with our varsity.

Mrs. Lawrence Edmonds, the former Miss Scheffel, of Medford, whose husband is engaged in building houses for sale, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mrs. Edmonds was employed for a number of years at Skinner's Garage in Medford.

Football Players Are Honored at Banquet

Members of the Pointer football squad, the coaches, and cheer leaders and majorettes were guests of honor at a banquet held in the American Legion Hall in Central Point, Monday evening, November 28th at 7 o'clock. The banquet was sponsored by the Central Point Lion's Club and the delicious turkey dinner was prepared and served by the Central Point Lady Lions Club. Six high school girls assisted in the serving. Lion Bill Abbott acted as toastmaster and Coach Al Simpson of Southern Oregon College was the guest speaker. Coaches Cecil Warner and Clarence Melbye were called on for speeches and Coach Warner introduced the members of the Squad. Tom Rupp, Co-Captain with Ed Robinson during the season spoke on behalf of the squad in appreciation for the banquet, the work of the coaches, the co-operation of the players and the support given the team by the fans. Others introduced and called on for remarks were D. E. Burelson and Otto Bohnert, members of the School Board; Al Setness, Lions Club President; Les Bigham, Chairman of the Lighting Fund Committee; C. A. Meyer, Elementary School Principal and football official; A. S. Schopfer, High School Principal and Supt. H. P. Jewett. Total number served at the banquet was 140.

Football players attending were: Merle Anhorn, Ken Bartley, Leo Gellura, Arthur Clark, Herbert Coley, Irwin Ditch, Linsley Dotson, Mike Flaherty, Clyde Halfhill, James Halfhill, James Heberling, John Heberling, Carl Jantzer, Don Johnson, Bob Knight, Albert Lewis, Ted McCoy, Don Moody, Dale Parker, Clayton Peterson, Ed Robinson, Tom Rupp, Francis Spence, Wayne Straus, Herb Trautman, Milo Trautman, Charles Walker, Manager LeRoy Farley, Cheerleaders, Jane McLain, Patricia Flaherty, Joanne Carigan, and Beverly Moody. Girls serving were: Jean Hamilton, Shirley Peebles, Lollie Jewett, Marilyn Bohnert, Faye McQuade, and Aileen Sellers.

Lowry Entertain Fellowship Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowry entertained members of the Central Point and Jacksonville Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship clubs at their home in Central Point, following the regular meeting of the clubs in Central Point, Sunday evening. The occasion was a surprise to their son, Robert and honored his birth-

day anniversary. Birthday cake and punch were served.

The clubs will meet Sunday, December 4, at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church at 6:30 p.m. Junior group leader will be Jimmie Smith, Jacksonville and his topic will be "Good Neighbor Policy in Our Town." The senior leader will be Carlene von Buskirk, Central Point.

At the skating party of the clubs last Monday evening at the Skytop rink in Medford, ladies of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church served refreshments. Sixty-one young folks attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keaveny and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooring, Jacksonville will be hosts to the clubs at the Sunday's meeting during the fellowship hour the topic periods.

PERKIN' ALONG

C. Perkins

November 17, 1949

Dear Folks:

I was completely flabbergasted when, in your last issue of The American, you decided to 'columnize' my remarks. I like to write but am lacking in training and experience, but I assure you I will try to live up to your faith in my ability. The title, "Perkin Along" reminds me of the time my sister and a lady named Potts opened an eating place at Seaside, Oregon; they called it "The Perky Pot!" They did right well, as the feller says.

Then a couple of years ago my son, Cap Jr., went to Beavers Boy State at Corvallis, and got himself nominated for Governor. One of the placards he brought home said in blazing letters, PERKIN FOR PERKINS. (Don Henderson edged him out on that deal). Don is also a Medford boy.

Arthur Edward, you headed the column, C. A. Perkins. How come? It is alright with me as I would prefer not to be recognized, but a lot of folks catch on easy! Do it your way.

I regret having said "whom I despise" in referring to Earl Godwin. He is probably a swell egg, and I

know that he could teach me a lot of things. However I hope my next sentence in that article cleared my attitude about him. And that is all from C. Perkins at this time! (except that I am inviting you folks to come up and see that grand oak tree in our front yard.)

A'hem, Editorially yours, Cap.

P.S. Next time I write I will explain about the "Cap." business. When I read I like to know something about the person who is writing so, if in my next letter or two, I should talk about myself, be assured it is not egotism.

A number of people from Central Point, enjoyed the concert given by the A Cappella Choir from San Francisco Theological Seminary, at the First Presbyterian church in Medford. Some of those attending were Mrs. Carl Hoover, and her Sunday school class, and Mrs. Jermark, Mrs. Eunice Jones, Mrs. E. E. Scott, Mrs. Merrill Harsh and son Douglas, and Mrs. Della Tex. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

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