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Examination Coming For Rural Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Central Point. The examination will be held at Central Point, Oregon. Receipt of applications will close on February 9, 1950. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications. On a standard daily route of 30 miles, the salary of a rural carrier is \$2758, with \$20.00 per year additional for each mile or major fraction in excess thereof. Salaries on shorter routes or routes with less frequent service are proportionately less.

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Form AN 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from Central Point Postoffice or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D.C.

The Ladies' Golden Link Bible class party scheduled for last Friday at the home of Mrs. Dora Jones was cancelled due to the bad storm.

ALASKA TALES

By Our Special Correspondent Ruth Jolley, Fairbanks, Alaska

The following poem was taken from a daily newspaper printed in Fairbanks, Alaska, which shows that the Congressional Record must have quite an extended circulation:

"NEW DEAL" UTOPIA

Father, must I go to work?
 No, my lucky son,
 We're living now on Easy Street
 On dough from Washington.

We've left it up to Uncle Sam.
 So don't get exercised.
 Nobody has to give a damn—
 We've all been subsidized.

But if Sam treats us all so well
 And feeds us milk and honey,
 Please, daddy, tell me what the hell
 He's going to use for money.

Don't worry, bub, there's not a hitch
 In this here noble plan—
 He simply soaks the filthy rich
 And helps the common man.

But, father, won't there come a time
 When they run out of cash
 And we have left them not a dime
 When things will go to smash?

My faith in you is shrinking, son,
 You noseey little brat,
 You do too damned much thinking,
 son,

To be a Democrat.
 —By a Georgia Democrat.
 In Congressional Record.

Grange Notes

Regular meeting of the Central Point Grange is Friday, Jan. 20 at 8:00 p.m.

The lecture hour is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gebhart. This promises to be a very interesting program and full of surprises. The serving committee consist of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Floux; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor; and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

On February 3, Mr. and Mrs. John Day will show his pictures of his hunting trip in Alaska. This is an open program to start at 7:30 P.M.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED—

New officers of the Women's Christian Service circle of the Central Point Presbyterian church were installed at a meeting of the group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Setness, Thursday, January 19. Mrs. Setness installed the new officers who are Mrs. E. W. Jermark, president; Mrs. Merrill Harsh, vice-president; and Mrs. George Johnson, secretary. Mrs. Harsh lead the topic for the evening, "Lives Up For Sale, Our Children."

Berean Bible Class Holds Monthly Meet

The Berean Bible class of the Community Bible Church met for their monthly gathering Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilma Hansen on the Table Rock road. In spite of the weather a large group of ladies gathered to enjoy the afternoon.

The meeting opened with each lady answering roll call with a verse from the scriptures containing the word "accept."

Mrs. Wilma Hansen was presented with a token of Love as retiring president.

Mrs. Nettie Cassman being the only lady present who had a birthday chance to draw her gift from the birthday grab sack.

Mrs. Lewis was presented with an African Violet plant as the oldest lady present.

Names were drawn for Berean Sisters for the coming year.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Ayers led in Devotions. After which Mrs. Higinbotham presided over the recreation period with a very interesting guesstimate contest.

Delicious refreshments closed the afternoon and each lady was glad she had braved the storm.

Volga Troubadours Entertain Students

The Volga Troubadours were the feature of a National School Assembly program Monday, January 16.

Alla and Vladimir Bajan brought one of the most unique and colorful musical programs ever presented in Central Point.

Mr. Bajan played the guitar and the balalaika. He has a rich tenor voice. Mrs. Bajan, who is a graduate of the Moscow Ballet School, has a typically rich Russian soprano voice. Together they danced and sang many of the Russian folk songs and dances.

They both wore the colorful na-

tive dress of the Russian people. Mr. Bajan gave a brief talk on the life and customs of his native Russia.

Both have toured the entire world and since 1929 have resided in Hollywood. They have appeared in many motion pictures.

Mr. Bajan's mother was a Don Cossack and his father a Russian from the Volga Region. He himself was an officer in the Tsars Imperial Army.

With their unusual background and experience they presented a most artistic musical program.

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Juniors Sign Up For Class Play

Juniors met Wednesday, January 11 to sign up for casting of parts in the junior class play, which will be given sometime in April, according to Mrs. Ruck, play advisor.

The play has not been decided upon as yet, but will be chosen from two comedies, "Clarence" and "Inner Willy," and two farces "The Whole Town's Talkin'" and "Nothing But The Truth."

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Ten Years Ago

Mr. Lloyd Smith is building a new house on the old Pacific highway. Mr. Smith is employed at the Finley Implement Co.

Mrs. H. D. McCaskey returned from a month's visit in California, Tuesday. While gone she visited Miss Ann Livingston in La Jolla and other friends.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend of Baker.

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Oregon that Mr. Townsend has been promoted to a job in Billings, Mont. Mr. Townsend is a radio operator in the civil service. It is not known just how soon they will move.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Randall were dinner guests at the C. G. Duncan home Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Gleason accompanied Mervyn to Klamath Falls Saturday evening, returning home Monday morning. Mr. Gleason reports that Mervyn has a very nice shop and a large supply of stock at Klamath Falls.

Friday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Campbell with a large attendance. Guessing games were enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Obenchain. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Mae Mills, Jan. 26th in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Theilson and son Horace visited their niece Mrs. E. P. Stone Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Watkins returned home the first of the month from a visit with her daughter in Oakland, Cal. It rained hard all the time she was there.

Mrs. Viola Lampman received a radio from her son Rex for a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Lorlie Minick is spending the day with Mr. Minnick's grandmother, Mrs. Eaton, who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. John Hesselgrave is slowly recovering from a bad bruise and torn ligaments in her hand when she fell three weeks ago. Mr. Hesselgrave says he has to do most of the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidman's daughter returned home from Lakeview Sunday. She has been caring for her sister and little new nephew.

The Past Matrons of Nevita Chapter O.E.S. met with Mrs. Lelia Paxson in Medford last Wednesday. About 30 were present.

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