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The Poets' Corner

Such a common place thing as the weather served as an inspiration for our young poets this week.

The March Wind

I heard the March wind howling,
Rushing past our car,
And then I saw it scatter
Leaves and twigs afar.

All day it tossed the little birds;
Made flowers nod their heads;
Down the chimney then it blew
Waking children in their beds.

Mary Ann Wright, 6Y
Age 11 years

The March Wind

I heard the March wind as it blew
Singing to me, singing to you.
It sounded like this as it sang to me,
"Every kite I see I'll blow up in a tree.

I'll blow the bonnets from little girls' heads;
I'll roll them down to the flower beds.

I'll break umbrellas, that's what I'll do.
You just watch me—I'll show you!

I'll toss and turn the ships at sea;
I'll make the sailors talk about me.
There'll be a feathered whistling everywhere

As birds are tumbled about the air.
Where a galloping northerly wind may go
On his vigorous errands, to and fro,

There my errands I must do,
So I'll say "Goodbye to you."

Then the March Wind blew away
And left us with a pleasant day.
Myrna Lindvall 6Y,
Age 12 years

March Is Here

The March wind is blowing the leaves around.
It makes such a whispering musical sound.
The trees are swaying in the wind,

And the water is rippling around the bend.

The daffodill is wearing her bright yellow bonnet

With bright green leaves and ruffles upon it.

The children are flying their kites on high.

Like butterflies gliding through the sky.

Shirley Ann Jones, 6Y

Age 12 years

8th Graders Inspect Local Weather Bureau

Report from contributions by: Louise McDowell, Mary Lou Van Galder, Linda Obenchain, Sylvia Blackwood, Dvaine Branson, Marvin Bohnert and Twila Brinning.

On Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, the two Eighth Grade classes of Central Point Junior High, accompanied by Mrs. Schuler, General Science teacher, visited the Weather Bureau at the airport.

Each class was divided into two groups. One group went to the Communications room while the other group went to the room where there are maps and instruments for forecasting and recording weather.

In the Communications room there were teletype machines which record the weather reports given from other stations in the United States. The men in charge explained how the teletype works, and how airplane pilots could call in for necessary information. Also in this room were several telephones which had direct lines to Weather Bureaus of other cities.

In the other room we were shown a barograph, an instrument that records air pressure, an anemometer, which records velocity and direction of the wind, the thermograph which records temperature, and other instruments. We were also shown how each works. Mr. Church, the man in charge explained the weather maps. On the maps are drawn lines called isobars, and marks showing "high" and "low." All these records and maps are necessary in the making of accurate weather forecasts.

Outside the building is a light that shines up toward the clouds. It measures the ceiling or height of the clouds.

A weather balloon is sent up twice a day with a "radiosonde" attached. This "radiosonde" contains instruments that report back to the station by radio, the changes of air pressure and temperature. When the balloon bursts the radio parachutes to earth.

Last of, in groups of eight, we visited the radio tower. The instruments and men who work there

aid airplanes in landing and taking off.

Our visit was not only interesting but we learned a great many things about weather reporting.

We are most grateful to the men at the Bureau who took so much of their time to explain things so carefully to us.

List of 1950 Teachers Told by Superintendent

The following teachers have been re-appointed to positions in the schools of Consolidated District No. 6.

Central Point Elementary school: First grade—Mae Richardson, Grace Cline, Frances Tonn, Rhoda Haskins; Second Grade—Alice Gay, Ruth Dunn, Gladys Jewett; Third Grade—Ruby Downing, Mabel Dodson; Fourth Grade—Viola Laird, Lois Sullivan; Fifth Grade—Marie Dizney, Thelma Dobrot; Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades—Al Gaspee, Mary Schuler, Harriett Eitemiller, Kathryn Stancliff, Florence Gaspee; Primary and intermediate music, Lorna Meyer. Three teachers, Mrs. Lucille Schopfer, Mrs. Maud Davis, and Ray Rayner were not candidates for re-appointment.

Gold Hill Elementary school: First Grade—Eva Johnson; Second Grade—Marie Brannock; Third Grade—Ida von Buskirk; Fourth Grade—Marguerite Black; Fifth Grade—Maurine Shore; Sixth Grade—Grace Brownlee; Seventh Grade—Ruth Broomfield. Wm. White, who has been teaching part time in the eighth grade was not a candidate for re-appointment.

The following high school teachers have been re-appointed but assignments to departments have not been completed: Charles Cook, Harry Meyers, Geneva Davis, Betty Levine, Myrtle McGregory, Wm. Kennedy, Edward Knapp, A. S. Schopfer, Marjorie Anderson, Martha Boshears, Kenneth Evans, Ethel Fleischer, Clarence Mellbye, Frances Ruck, H. C. Rude, Cecil Warner and Frances Willett.

The administrative staff has already been announced.

Several showers were held recently in honor of Miss Thais Gordon, whose wedding occurred Tuesday.

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Easter Chick Parade Given at St. Mary's

Approximately 25 youngsters, ranging from two to ten years of age, will participate in the pre-Easter style show, the "EASTER CHICK PARADE," to be given at St. Mary's Gym, 11th and South Holly streets in Medford, on Sunday, April 2, at 3:30 P.M. The little ones will model fashions from Mann's Department Store, Tots-to-Teens Shop, J. C. Penny Co., Montgomery Ward and Co. and Needlecraft Shop, and toys from the Toy Shop will be featured. The public is invited to attend. Admission charge for adults is 50c and for children, 10c. Refreshments will be served free of charge, donated by Snider's Dairy. The "Easter Chick Parade" is sponsored by Unit 6 of St. Anne's Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church.

Three New Members Added to Bethel

Jobs Daughters of Central Point Bethel No. 38 met at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, March 23.

Three new members were initiated, Miss Lois Hubbard, Miss Anita Kay Conger and Miss Myrna Gail Eanes.

Mrs. C. D. Elhard, of Ashland, Grand Guardian of the Grand Council was present for inspection night. Bethel members honored Mrs. Elhart with an agenda in which she was given the Easter degree and presented with an Easter Bonnet.

Other distinguished visitors included Andy Stevens, grand inner guard and Miss Chloe Stevens, Senior Princess of Bethel 22 Ashland, Mr. Mino Buckman, Worthy Patron of Aderal Chapter Jacksonville and Mrs. Buckman.

Upstairs and downstairs rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils and greenery. Committees in charge for the evening were: Bethel room, Jan Freeman, Laura Jewett, Caroline Freeland and Mrs. Leonard Freeman; dining room and tables, Esther & Pat Snook, Barbara Parsons and Mrs. J. Ed. Vincent; refreshments, Joyce Russell, Virginia Dew, Nancy Mallon, Lois Parsons and Mrs. Francis Russell.

1st Workout of Season Called by Manager

Manager Hoosier Hoffard has called his initial workout for the 1950 season for this Sunday, April 2nd, at the local field. Any valley ball players wishing to try out should report at this time. The first session is called for 1:30 p.m.

The prospects for the team this year point towards a winning ball club. All effort is being put out to bring to Central Point one of the finest semi-pro ball clubs this valley has ever seen. New player material has been added to the roster. The

Southern Oregon Baseball League is expected to have one of its best seasons as all teams have strengthened their lineups. It is sad to relate though that Medford has been forced to drop semi-pro baseball due to lack of support from both the sponsors and the fans. But a strong team from some other town will replace the Medford team in the Southern Oregon Baseball League. This new replacement will be picked at the next Southern Oregon League meeting scheduled for April 9th at Grants Pass.

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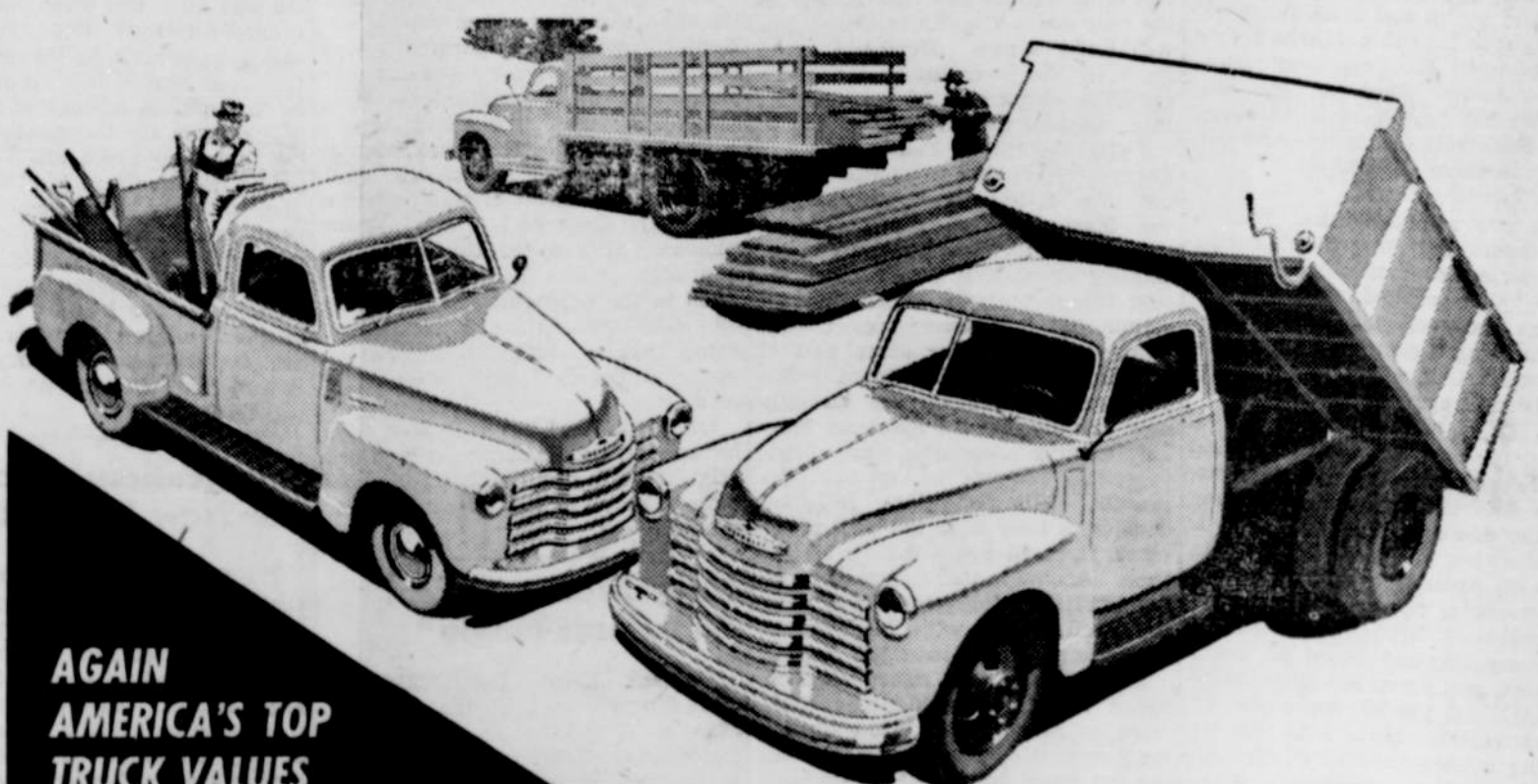
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