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Musings

By The Editor

This is one of those weeks that bring gray hairs (if he has any hair to turn gray) to an editor. In the first place the darned weather man has at long last turned on the heat, which makes it uncomfortable for a feller to get around. Then there does not seem to be anything doing worth writing about. But this old column just HAS to be filled with something or other, even if we have to quote from the dictionary. So here goes!

In the first place, what has become of the old-time political campaigns? Just one month from today, (Wednesday) will be election day. Yet so far we have seen mighty little of any of the supposed candidates for nomination for various offices. If any of these men are working for the job they are doing it very quietly. So far not a candidate has even asked for advertising rates in this newspaper. And in driving about the county (and we have done quite a bit of that in the past few days) we have seen just THREE candidates' cars posted on trees or fences—and they were all for the same man, at that.

At this primary election there will be nominated by both parties candidates for United States Senator, Representative, Congress Governor, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor, from this county, Justices, One county sheriff, just for this district. There will be ten men on their names placed on ballot next fall as candidates for the various offices named. Yet a month remains of the primary campaign and not a candidate has had the nerve to stick his neck out in the newspapers.

Of course, so far as this writer is concerned, if the demos stay asleep it will be fine and dandy. But we do hope our republican brethren will get on the ball right soon. Don't take chances on the fact that your immediate families know you are in the race, or that you think you have friends enough who already know about you to put you over. Politics is a crazy game, fellers, and many a man has been plenty fooled therein.

Just to change the subject, we call attention to a notice appearing in this issue of The American calling attention of taxpayers to the annual meeting of the county Board of Equalization. It is before this board that the people of Central Point who think the assessor put too high a value on their property last year must appear and make their appeal for a change. So if you think you have a legitimate kick coming, better check with the county clerk or assessor and get your appeal filed in time for action. Don't put it off, and then hollar about too high taxes.

According to a recent report by the Christian Science Monitor there comes another threat to the retaining of primitive areas wherever some money-grabbing tourist agency can find a chance. Then latest idea is to establish a ski lift in the San Jacinto mountains near Palm Springs. The proposed lift would cross a lot of real "primitive" country which never has been fit as a skiing area. But the people of Palm Springs in their anxiety to promote their winter resort now want to advertise the added attraction of skiing. It doesn't sound good to us.

There aren't too many real "primitive" areas left in this country of ours. Are we going to just sit by and let the money-grabbers destroy them all? We know the people of Southern California have always done things in a big way and have seemed to feel they have a special dispensation from the Pope, or somebody, to turn the whole country upside down, if necessary, to make more filthy lucre. But still we believe there should be a limit. Let's try to keep some of this country as God made it.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE FIRE VICTIMS

Two more burned out families need furniture and bedding according to Red Cross officials today. One family near Prospect and another in the Upper Applegate lost everything they had as well as their homes. Neighbors have supplied furniture for one home but bedding for three double beds is needed at once. Furniture and bedding both are requested for the other family which needs a cook stove, ice box, kitchen table, dining room table and chairs, chest of drawers, any living room chairs available, cooking utensils and bedding for one double bed. One large mattress is needed as a special request for a very sick woman. Anyone having this household furniture and bedding available is asked to call Mrs. Margaret Fabrick, Chairman of the Emergency Closet Supplies for the Jackson County Red Cross, Medford at 2-9434 before next Saturday. Since Red Cross has no storage space available everything will have to be picked up at the homes of the donors.

Mrs. Fabrick states that all the man shoes, suits and shirts donated last month have all been given out and more garments of that class would be welcomed for needy veterans and civilians and can be taken direct to the Red Cross office. No winter coats are desired as there is no place for storing them.

Scouts to Recieve Official Calendar

All the Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts of Jackson and Josephine Counties will receive the official Boy Scout calendars next year, H. D. Christensen, President of Crater Lake Area Council announced today. These calendars are from the original painting by Norman Rockwell, world famous painter. They portray a Cub, Boy Scout, Explorer, Air and a Sea Scout facing together a bright future for our Country inspite of the storm clouds that hang over the world today. Through Scouting, these young men will be able to help to build a better understanding of the world in the future.

Every registered boy will receive one of these inspirational pictures to hang in his home as daily reminder of his part of the responsibility of living in our country and the world. "We are grateful to the McLain Drug Company of Medford and Grants Pass for making these calendars available to all our young men and in helping us do a better job of Scouting in the Crater Lake Area Council," Mr. Christensen stated. "This will be the first year that so large number of these calendars will be made available to the Scouts in these two counties. The McLain Drug Company will also make these calendars available to other homes outside of those in the Boy Scout program. All public and private schools, city and county officers will receive special Boy Scout calendars.

This Boy Scout calendar has had the largest distribution of any calendar in the United States for over a period of several years. The calendars of the Dionne Quintuplets has been the closest of any other calendar in numbers placed in homes.

Lions Club Hosts To Lady Lions Tues.

The Lions Club were hosts to the Lady Lions at a banquet Tuesday evening. Forty Lions and Ladies were present. Lion President Al Setness and Lioness President Vi Burelson presided. The highlights of the evening was the candle light service put on by the Lady Lions initiating committee. The following new members were initiated the Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Larna Meyers, Della Sawtelle, Gladys Jewett, Babe Squires, Helen Abbott and Vivian Bateman. Dancing followed.

Miss Melody Smith to Be Married Saturday

Visitors at the Ewin Stone home are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of San Diego, who are here for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Melody Smith to Paul Antony. The wedding is set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Miss Smith has been making her home with her uncle, Mr. Stone and working for Heisel & Jones, Lawyers. Her fiancé is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Antony of Modoc Avenue, Medford.

Miss Smith has chosen Miss Harriet Walker for her maid of honor, and Misses Phyllis Tengwald, Audree Andrews, Nancy Staley and Sherry Antony as bridesmaids; as flower girls will be Terri Anne Antony and Marijo Smith, cousin of the bride from Dallas.

Several showers and luncheons have been given honoring the bride-to-be.

The couple are going south for a honeymoon, after which they will reside in Central Point at the E. P. Stone home for awhile.

Spring Jamboree to Be Held May 12

Central Point Extension Unit will sponsor a Spring Jamboree Friday evening, May 12, 8:00 P.M., at the American Legion Hall. The purpose of the affair is to raise funds for the girls dormitory to be constructed on the campus at Oregon State College and which is to be named Azlea House. There will be square dancing, canasta and pinocle games, a candy booth, hand made linens for sale, and refreshments of cake, pie and coffee will be on sale during the evening. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Federated Funsters Plan for Festival

The Federated Funsters of Central Point May Festival Committee met at the home of Don Faber Monday night to complete plans for the festival. A tentative program was set up combining folk and square dancing. Plans were also made for Joe Hansler of Sams Valley to give some exhibition dances. Mr. Hansler just came back from Mills College, where he had a short intensive course in Folk dancing. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Faber served coffee and some very delicious cakes.

Tentative program Squares—Pistol Packin' Mama; Parlez Vous; Inside Arch and Outside Under; Three Little Sisters; Cheyenne Whirl; Sides Divide; Missouri Hoe Down; San Antonio Rose; My Pretty Girl and Texas Star.

Folk & Circle dances—Wooden Shoes; Lili Marlene; Road to the Isles; Cotton-Eyed Joe; Mexican Waltz; At the Inn; Elide Ratas; Robina Waltz; Black Hawk Waltz; Rye Waltz and Varsouvienne.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the club or at Faber's Market. Dance tickets, \$1.00 per couple. Spectators' tickets, 25c each.

Fire Damages Tracy Home This Afternoon

Fire from a defective chimney burned part of the roof and damaged the attic at the P. A. Tracy home on Ash street at 1:30 this afternoon. Both fire trucks responded to the alarm and soon had at least four hoses in action and brought the flames under control in a very few minutes.

The fire had spread through the attic and had broken through the roof in many places by the time the firemen arrived. Chief Tharp set a ladder at a gable window, which he broke through to gain access to the upstairs beneath the fire. Then a hole was broken through the ceiling and a short ladder put into place, allowing the men to bring the fog nozzles into play directly on the flames.

In the meantime large numbers of neighbors and friends started carrying out the furniture to save it from water damage. In a few minutes almost everything in the house was carried out into the yard, with almost no damage.

Girl Scouts Sell 300 Boxes Cookies

The Girl Scouts of Central Point sold 300 boxes of Girl Scout cookies the past few weeks; a few cents from the price of each box can be kept by the scout troops to use for Scouting in Central Point. A portion of it will be used to buy badges for the Court of Awards and Brownie Fly-Up to be held in Central Point about the middle of May. Mrs. Don Patterson is now the local Scout director. These scouts recently presented a lengthy program for the PTA, consisting of songs and a history of Girl Scouting. They also presented World Friendship pins to leaders at this meeting.

There are at the present two Brownie troops, led by Mrs. Doug Sawtelle and Mrs. Doyle Stockton. Mrs. Stockton's Brownies recently visited Franquette Nursery in Medford, received a slip of begonia to grow as her project. Mrs. Sawtelle's troop has been working on puppets.

Three Intermediate Girl Scouts troops are being led by Mrs. Harry Elden, assisted by Mrs. Bert Caster; Mrs. W. T. Parsons and Mrs. Fannie Snook. Mrs. Elden's girls are working towards their Second Class badge. Mrs. Snook's troop is on their First Class badge and those completing it are eligible to attend the First Class formal dinner given in Medford by the Scout Council. Mrs. Parson's troop is working on their Outdoor Cookery badge; they held a "cook out" at the city park recently.

Girl Scouting was begun in Central Point in 1935 with Mrs. Evelyn Skyrman as their first leader assisted by Miss Geraldine Tex, now Mrs. Bill Askwith. In 1936 and 1937 Miss Alice Anderson (Mrs. Robert Webb) and Miss Laura Pastorino (Mrs. Don Patterson) took over leadership. During 1938 and 1939 Mrs. Harvey Cassman and Mrs. Ted Hill led the Girl Scouts. In 1940 Miss Irene Beamer (Mrs. C. W. Ahorn) assisted Mrs. Patterson with the troops and later beginning a Brownie troop; That next fall Miss Betty Wilson (Mrs. Hal Jewett) led another troop. Now the program was enlarged with several troops, each with their troop committee and also Brownie troops. Among the leaders were Mrs. Carl Hoyer, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Nathan Pinkham, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Beth Wheeler, Mrs. Max Hawks, Mrs. Paul Snook, Mrs. Steve Benston, and Mrs. Leo Ghelardi.

Church Women Meet in Grants Pass

The semi-annual Southwest Oregon Presbyterian meeting for women of Presbyterian churches, was held this week in Grants Pass on Tuesday and Wednesday. Central Point church women attending were Mrs. W. Gebhard, Mrs. Ernest Jermark and Mrs. Louis Kilbourn, and Mrs. Joseph K. Swank.

Attending the meeting from the Jacksonville Presbyterian church were Mrs. George Wendt, Mrs. Peter Fick, Mrs. Eddie Frazier, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Otto Niedermeyer. Mrs. Niedermeyer is president of the group and Mrs. Roy Martin is treasurer. The two officers are making plans to attend the national Presbyterian meeting to be held in Ocean Grove, N.J., the latter part of June.

Fellowship Club to See Motion Picture

Westminster Fellowship club members of the Central Point and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches will meet this Sunday in the Medford Presbyterian church where they have been invited to see a religious moving picture. They will also participate in a singspiration following the film.

At a meeting of the clubs last Sunday in Central Point, two members, Doreene Jones and Mary Rupp, and the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph K. Swank were honored guests at a surprise party during fellowship hour. Games were played and gifts were presented. The honored guests were presented a decorated birthday cake.

Donnie Patterson celebrated his 3rd birthday on Wednesday with a party and present were Buddie Pendleton, David Webb, Susan Monsey, Carma Lee Guas, Jane Stenhardt and sister Judy Patterson.

Extension Unit Studies Improved Home Light

Central Point Extension Unit met Wednesday, April 19 in the home of Mrs. E. K. Ogilvie, Western Avenue, Medford for the topic "Improved home lighting," with Miss Eula Wintermote in charge. Miss Wintermote stressed the importance of all over illumination, stating that good illumination is enough light so shaded that there is no eye strain.

The following candidates were elected to office for the coming year. Mrs. E. T. McCartney, chairman; Mrs. Mable Smith, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Arlet Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lester Wertz gave a detailed report on the program for the coming year. Mrs. Wertz announced that a special meeting on "Freezing" is scheduled for June of this year.

Plans for Unit participation in the spring festival scheduled for May 2 in the Central Point grange hall were completed. The Unit will display Lampshades, gloves and blouses. Several members will present a Danish dance in costume and a trio will sing an appropriate song. Members who completed better dresses ill model them. Tickets for the luncheon are on sale and those who have not purchased them may do so by contacting Mrs. Arlet Anderson.

The Unit voted \$40 to the Azlea house fund. The date for the Spring Jamboree was postponed to May 12. Many contributions of linens for the sale were displayed. The Unit voted to study methods of distribution of surplus food in the State.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 17 in the home of Mrs. K. C. Wernmark.

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.
2:30 P.M.—Sunday KWLN.

CENTRAL POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. K. Swank, Pastor
Sunday April 23rd:
Sunday school and worship service, with nursery for kiddies, 10 a.m.
Youth choir practice, 11 a.m.
Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 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.

HI-WAY GOSPEL TABERNACLE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
between Medford and Central Point, opposite Elk Lumber Co. on 99.
Albert M. Skelley, Pastor
Sunday Services:
9:45 A.M.—Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
7:45 P.M.—Evangelistic
Midweek Service:
7:45 P.M. Wed.—Bible study.
Load your car and come worship with us. Everyone welcome.

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
5th & Pine Streets
H. H. Trautman, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Evangelical Services—7:45 p.m.
Midweek service Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m.

RE-VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS MON. AFTERNOON

An election to re-vote the bond issue for a new high school building for the Consolidated District No. 6 has been called by the school board for next Monday, April 24, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 3 P.M. Polls will be open at the gymnasiums in Central Point and in Gold Hill. This re-vote is necessary to satisfy the bond attorney on the legality of the issue previously voted by a large majority. School authorities are urging voters to turn out in large numbers. Increased enrollments have overcrowded present rooms and as lower grades of 100 or more pupils move on to upper grades there is no place to put them. Moving the present high school out will provide at least nine more rooms which will provide for future growth for some time.

Legal school voters must be registered 30 days before the election. Voters registered in precincts 69 (Central Point West), 70 (Central Point Northeast), 71 (Central Point Southeast), 73 (Mound), 72 (Willow Springs), and 74 (Sams Valley) will vote at the Central Point gym. Those in 78 (Gold Hill North), 79 (Gold Hill South), 80 (Foots Creek), and 76 (Rogue River) will vote at the Gold Hill gym.

Health Association To Elect Officers

The annual luncheon-meeting for election of officers and reports of the past year's activities of the Jackson County Public Health Association has been set for Saturday, April 29, in Medford at the Presbyterian church at 12:30 p.m. according to Mrs. Dwight Findley, president. Dr. Ray Hawk of Southern Oregon College is to be guest speaker and will talk on "Fostering Mental Health in the School." Reports will be given by chairmen of the x-ray survey, the health education and social hygiene committees, the seal sale and the Jackson County health department.

There will be no charge for the luncheon or the meeting but each one attending is asked to bring a half dozen sandwiches. Salad, dessert and coffee will be furnished by the Medford Health Group and the executive committee.

Mrs. Findley states that the meeting has been scheduled for Saturday so it will be convenient for out-of-town residents to attend when they are in Medford for Saturday shopping. Anyone interested in promoting the health of the community or who purchases seals at Christmas time is cordially invited to attend.

FL Clubs Honor State Officers at Meet

On April 11, the Central Point and Jacksonville FL clubs honored Mrs. Margaret Hull, Monroe, State FL club president and Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Monroe FL club president. The dinner was served by members of Past Noble Grand's club and Rebekah lodge at the IOOF hall.

The hall was decorated in streamers of lavender and yellow and the tables arranged with daffodils and ballerina dolls made by the Jacksonville members. Favors of crocheted nut cups in colors of lavender and yellow were had.

Following the dinner, canasta was enjoyed. Hostess prize was won by Mrs. Gerald Kime.

NOTICE

Regular practice of the Central Point Federated "Funsters" is Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. in the little gym. There will be practicing of some of the folk and square dances for the Jamboree. Anyone interested in folk and square dancing is invited to participate.

NOTICE

Bethel No. 38 of Central Point will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple in Central Point.