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Post Office News

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The economy measures prescribed by the Postal Department to decrease the operating defecit will cause very little change in service at this office.

The directory service for misdirected mail will be cut. Patrons are urged to advise their correspondents of their correct Post Office box or Rural Route and box number to enable the Postal staff to render the best service.

In order to acquaint the patrons of this office with the tremendous amount of postal business conducted in the 48 states, I quote from the Postal Bulletin dated April 18, 1950.

"The postal service of today has become a complex enterprise serving an ever-increasing population. In 1930 the population of the country was 123,000,000 and the revenues of the postal service were $705,500,000. By 1940, the population had increased to 131,600,000 and the revenues were $767,000,000. In 1950, the population has increased to more than 150,000,000 and the postal revenues are approximately $1,600,000,000. This shows a constantly expanding use of the postal services by business and by people in all walks of life.

"Splendid progress has been made and the productive efforts of the employees has been increased as indicated by the accomplishments in the fiscal year 1949, compared with the fiscal year 1939. During that period, the revenues increased more than 110.72 percent, the number of pieces handled increased 64.-70 percent, the weight of the mails increased more than 104. 73 percent while the increase in the number of employees was less than 48.43 percent."

Our own office also shows a heavy increase in business. Postal receipts this year show an increase of $2,-622.76 above last year. This figure does not include the money order, Postal note, Postal Savings and saving bond business transacted. Our clerical increase is less than 5%.

With the dvent of Daylight saving time to start May 1st the new time will also be observed at the Post Office in order to give the patrons Postal service conforming with the observed working hours.

Gertrude F. Lake and Amos A. Riggs Married

Mrs. Amos Aaron Riggs, who was Mrs. Gertrude Fern Lake, was married April 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson, the bride's sister and brother-in-law. Mr. Riggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Riggs, Wentachee, Washington.

The vows were read at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. J. D. McDaniel of the Church of God, Medford, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Swanson, wore a grey suit with a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Her attendant was Mrs. Carl Stevens, who wore a pink dress and her flowers were gardenias and roses. Everett Keen, Medford, was best man.

About 70 guests were present for the ceremony and reception at the Swanson home. Mrs. Hugh Glenn and Mrs. Keen, aunts of the bride, served the punch and coffee; Mrs. Bob McClaren, cousin of the bride, cut the wedding cake.

Mrs. Riggs was graduated from Central Point high school and made her home here for many years with Mrs. Nancy "Grandma" Howell, now of 712 Summit Avenue, Medford.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch, Azalea.

Locals

The Fellowship clubs of Jacksonville and Central Point Presbyterian church honored members having birthdays in April with a surprise party following their regular meeting last Sunday. Those honored were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Swank, Mary Lou Rupp, Doreen and Pauline Jones and Mrs. Roy Martin. Birthday cake and punch was served.

Mrs. Paul Jones has received word of the sudden passing of her broth--in-law, T. L. Ward in La Verne, California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleaver, 101 Laurel St., Central Point, April 20, a 7-pound girl, Susan Elaine, Community hospital.

Bob Carter, U.S. Navy, is here on leave from his station at Newport, Rhode Island visiting at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards. He has been helping Don Patterson with the construction of his new addition.

Attending the formal First Class Scout dinner last night, (Thursday) at teh home of Mrs. M. N. Hogan, president of Rogue Valley area Girl Scout council, were Misses Erma Jean Childress, Evelyn Geyer, Gail Skyrman and Barbara Parsons. Also eligible to attend by having earned their First Class badge but unable to do so because of participation in the Variety show were Misses Deanna Lowry, Helen Tonn, Patricia Snooks and Patricia Hawks. These girls are members of Girl Scout Troop No. 18, led by Mrs. Snooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber started for home Sunday evening from their stay in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mrs. Faber has been attending the Assembly of Methodist Women. Stopping in Chicago on their way they took in the department stores, subway and a tour about the "windy" city. On their return, they are to visit relatives in S. E. Ohio and stop in Denver. The Fabers plan to be home shortly after the first of May.

Mrs. Ray Anders is the newly elected treasurer of Medford Zonta club. Officers elected at their meeting last Thursday noon at Jackson hotel were Mrs. Oletna Olson, president; Miss Josephine Kirtley and Mrs. Jean Hart, vice presidents; Mrs. Mabel Conger, secretary and Mrs. Anders, treasurer.

Mrs. Don Patterson was substitute teacher Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for Mrs. Lois Sullivan, who had been ill.

About 20 students from Central Point junior high school will put on their Puppet show in the theater at Camp White, Sunday, April 30 at 2 o'clock. At this time the Central Point Navy Mothers club will serve cookies and coffee to the veterans.

Teachers of the schools of consolidated District No. 6 will meet in the Central Point High School auditorium May 5 at 8 o'clock, according at an announcement from Bob Sage, president of local teachres' group.

Mike Naples entered Community hospital Tuesday morning for surgery.

Nevita Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Head, 1415 Euclid Avenue, Medford, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Earl Wolven, of Table Rock road spent two days in the hospital this week. He is employed at the John Bohnert ranch.

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