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Musings

By The Editor

It's funny how we folks do move—and still live in the same old house. For the past sixteen years or so this writer has lived at the intersection of what was first known as "Railroad Alley" and Taylor Road, on the wrong side of the tracks, perhaps. Later we persuaded the city council to change the name of Railroad Alley to "Amy Avenue" and when the first spasm of putting numbers on houses in Central Point came along we thought that being as how they were only two houses possible in our block and it was the second block north of Main street, that we could pick any number from 100 to 200 for ours. We picked "111" as the easiest to remember, and such it has remained ever since.

Now they have gone and changed the system on us. Due to the fact that the Powells live in the rear of the old house, with a door facing to the north toward Taylor Road, our new number is now 119 Taylor Road—not Amy Ave. But then again we happen to have two apartments besides our own in the big house, so the one upstairs, which has its door on the south side of the house, is now numbered 129 North Amy Avenue, while the other apartment which has a door on the north side opening on the front porch, carries the number 131 North Amy Avenue. Some mixture! But anyone wanting to find the Powells can still come to the last house on North Amy Avenue where we have always lived.

Is it hot-en-er-er—we can't say anything about such unpleasant subjects today.

We have been asked to call the attention of our readers to the new ordinance regarding the burning of trash and garbage within the city limits. It is unlawful to burn garbage at any time any where in the city on account of the offensive smell. All papers, trash and rubbish of any character to be burned within the limit of the new fire zone must be burned in incinerators having the OK of the fire chief. No open fires will be permitted. All incinerators must have a proper cover to prevent blowing away of burning material. Starting today (June 1) no burning of grass or rubbish piles within the city will be permitted without a permit having been secured for the same. With the dry season fast approaching there is always special danger of grass fires in a city like this. Residents are urged to take special care during the danger season. Keep matches away from children at all times!

The co-publisher of The American Kenneth Powell, sure has been a busy bird for the past few weeks. What with the final issues of two high school papers, printing the local high school annual, commencement programs and tickets, and a thousand and one other things, he can't even find time to go fishing. All this to say nothing of getting out our own paper, which is quite a job in itself. He'll sure be glad when it is all over.

Our main street begins to look quite citified these days. They have even put "stumble-bumps" or whatever they call 'em, at all the intersections. Most other cities have ditched the darned things and instead have painted yellow lines down the center of the street. Hope no one gets hurt of breaks a spring or blows out a tire hitting them too hard.

Sunday is the day set for the annual picnic of the former residents of Minnesota at Touville Park. Guess we'd better go out and see how many others have found that state a good "place to be from." As for us, when we got tired of those winters we went about as far away from that state as the limits of the continental United States would allow us to go—and we haven't been back for more than forty years, either.

NOTICE

The 4-H Garden club will be given away during the lectures program of Central Point Grange at 9:45 Friday night. The program is open to the public.

THREE DIRECTORS TO BE CHOSEN FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Three school directors are to be elected at the annual school meeting of the new Consolidated school District No. 6C.

The school election will be held June 19, and polling places will be open from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, which will be from 3 P.M. to 9 P.M. Daylight Saving Time. Polling places will be the gymnasiums at Central Point and at Gold Hill.

Hold-over directors are Don Patterson for one more year, and Otto Bohnert for two more years. The term of Don Burelson expires at the end of the fiscal year. Terms of the three new directors will be determined by lot as specified by law after they are elected. One will draw a five-year term, one a four-year term and one a three-year term.

Since School District No. 6C is now a first class district, directors cannot be nominated at the annual school meeting, but must be nominated by petition. A nominating petition must be filed with the School Clerk, Mrs. Merle Obenchain, at least seven days before the election and the candidate must file written acceptance of the nomination at least five days before the election. A nominating petition must have names equal to 3 percent of the votes cast at the last election for directors or not less than 10 names. For this year's election 10 names are sufficient. Nominating petitions have been filed by Homer Conger of the Willow Springs district, and by Dale Collins and John Stieber of Gold Hill. Mr. Conger has been a member of the school board at Willow Springs and is a farmer in the Willow Springs area. Mr. Collins has served on the school board at Gold Hill and is an accountant and insurance agent. Mr. Stieber is proprietor of the Bell-Stieber Supply Co. of Gold Hill. Other candidates are expected to file soon.

68 Eighth Graders Win Promotion

On Monday night, June 5 at 8 o'clock sixty-eight eighth graders will receive their diplomas from the Superintendent of Schools, H. P. Jewett. Principal C. A. Meyer will present the class and the grade school band will play two numbers.

The following will be promoted to the ninth grade:

Harold William Allen, Zora Gay Bartley, Beverly Charlene Beck, James Edward Beiter, Larry J. Bigham, Sylvia Inez Bishop, Sylvia June Blackwood, Jonnie Doreen Bohnert, Lyle Dwaine Branson, Robert Eugene Briggs, Twila June Brining, Gordon Richard Carrigan, Marlene Lorraine Carrigan, John Alvin Curtis, Betty Jo Ann Davis, Beverly Jean Edmonson, Edward William Erickson, Edwin W. Erickson, Loren J. Geyer, A. Darrel Greb, Donald Albert Hall, Douglas Arnold Harsh, Kathryn Emma Hartley, Richmond Havniar, Edgar Burton Head, Emmett L. Herrmann, and Anise Finetta Hobbs, Carl Arthur Hoover, Jr., Wanda Sue Huckabach, Susan Frances Jameson, Robert Allen King, Harold Richard Kline, Mary Louise Koch, Rose Marie Legler, Leroy Hugh Lingren, Jesse Carroll Littlefield, Ann Louise Lull, Harry S. Mallon, Norman Robert Mallon, Margaret Louise McDowell, Marilyn Gail McDowell, Arthur McGonagle, Myrtle Francis McKiddie, Lloyd John McQuade, Karl A. Morse, Walter Arnold Norum, Linda Merle Obenchain, Christina Ruth Onrman, Alvin John Paudois, Juanita Irene Parker, Patricia Kathleen Perry, Mark Dean Pomeroy, Richard Lee Purdy, Mary Carol Rector, Earl M. Root, Jr., Mary Louise Rupp, Clara Louise Seaman, Marie Elaine Smith, Marlene Smock, Corrin Douglas Spence, Bruce L. Spaur, Edgar E. Squire, Jr., Barbara May Tuer, Mary Lou Van Gilder, Gloria Ann Walker, Donald Clifford Williams and Jerry Loren Young.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Prince Helfrich of Eugene, drove down to move his mother to Eugene. We regret to see Mrs. Helfrich leave us but know it will be nice for her to be near her children.

Billys Drive-in To Open Tuesday

The new drive-in lunch room now under construction on the highway just south of the cheese factory is rapidly being completed and it is expected to be open for business Tuesday morning. The building is being built by Thomas Vella, owner of the cheese factory, and has been leased by C. W. (Billy) Abbott, who will operate the place.

The new institution will be known as "Billy's Drive-in" and will feature complete fountain and sandwich service, with special emphasis on root beer and broiled hamburgers, according to a statement made this morning by Mr. Abbott. He has purchased a large root beer barrel and will serve old-fashioned root beer from frosted steins. All meats served will be cooked in the broiled with no grease. He will also serve mammoth hot dogs.

All help employed will be local people, with two high school girls on duty all the time as car hops. Mr. Abbott will also have at least one helper at all times inside the building, where eleven stools are being placed. Hours for the new concern will be from 11 a.m. to midnight on week days, with the service being extended to 2 a.m. Saturday night. The place will be closed Mondays.

The yard about the new building is being paved with asphalt today. A large Neon sign is to be erected at the edge of the highway in front of the building, carrying the name—"Billy's Drive-in."

Mr. Abbott, who has spent most of his life in this community, was formerly postmaster here and has been employed for several years as salesman for the Bates Candy Company of Medford. He is a member of the city council of Central Point. His many friends in the community wish him success in his new venture.

Two Important Dates For Parents Told

Two dates this next week are important to parents of all 6 years old (by November 15) who will begin school. On June 6, there will be a half day visiting school for these pre-schoolers. The school busses will be at the regular hour in the morning and will return the youngsters home before noon.

Thursday, June 8 will be Summer Round-Up and Pre-registration Day for all those beginning school next fall. Please bring birth certificate and health record for child. A physical examination by Dr. Merkel and Mrs. Hardy will be given, including an urinalysis; immunization against small pox, diphtheria and whooping cough will be offered. This will begin at 9 a.m., and those living on the bus routes are asked to call 461, the grade school office if they wish bus service for their child; the busses will be sent out according to the calls.

Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn is P.T.A. chairman in charge of Summer Round-up and additional information may be had by calling her at 794 or the grade school office, 461.

Local Students to Graduate From S.O.C.

Several from the Central Point area will receive diplomas from President Elmo N. Stevenson at the baccalaureate-commencement exercises of Southern Oregon college. The program will be Sunday, June 4, at 3 P.M. in Lithia Park.

The graduates include for a Bachelor of Science degree:

Ronald Vernon Pinkham, William Warren Croucher, Leola Maurine Shore, Joseph Hausler, Kenneth and Lucille Hulbert. For a three year diploma: Betty Keenan McCoy and E. Mildred Black. For a junior certificate: Nancy Jeanette Hunter.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Cub Scout Pack No. 40 held their regular meeting at the Central Point I.O.O.F. hall May 25.

Mrs. Hester Culbertson presented the boys with a beautiful flag. The Cubs are very proud of their flag and wish to thank Mrs. Culbertson. They hope to prove themselves worthy of such a precious possession. A number of boys were presented with merit badges.

Mr. Eston Humphrey was appointed treasurer.

After the meeting a picture "Cubs in the Den" furnished entertainment and refreshments were served.

Water Restrictions Now in Effect

In order to assure an adequate supply of water for all, it has become necessary to regulate the use of City water for lawn and garden irrigation.

Effective midnight, June 1, 1950, the following schedule for lawn and garden irrigation shall be in force.

Residence Having Even House Numbers

All water users having RESIDENCES WITH EVEN HOUSE NUMBERS may use City water for lawn and garden irrigation only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on the following days:

Mondays
Wednesdays
Fridays
and on Sundays from 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Residences Having Uneven House Numbers

All water users having RESIDENCES WITH UNEVEN HOUSE NUMBERS may use City water for lawn and garden irrigation only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on the following days:

Tuesdays
Thursdays
Saturdays
and on Sundays from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

These regulations apply to all users of water supplied from the Medford Water System, whether inside or outside of the City of Central Point. On rural roads with unnumbered houses, the users on the NORTH AND EAST sides may irrigate on the same days and hours as the even house numbers in the City of Central Point. The users on the SOUTH AND WEST sides may irrigate on the same days and hours as the uneven house numbers in the City of Central Point.

Your cooperation and help in observing and enforcing these regulations is needed. Violation of Water Department regulations subjects the violator to a fine or discontinuance of water service, or both.

SAVE THIS SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

District to Vote On Budget Tues.

Authority to make the annual levy for the school district budget will be voted on Tuesday, June 6th, at an election to be held at the Central Point High School building between the hours of 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. Standard time which will be between the hours of 3 P.M. and 9 P.M. daylight saving time. All voters of Consolidated School District 6C will vote at the Central Point High School. This is necessary as the hearing on the budget will be held at the same time. Budget committee members who have prepared and approved the budget for the ensuing year are Dale Collins of Gold Hill, Carl Hoover and Homer Conger of the Willow Springs district, and D. E. Burelson, Don Patterson, and Otto Bohnert of the local school board.

The budget represents the combined expresses of the five districts in the consolidation. Each of these districts made their own budgets last year and were under the levy of the Rural School Board. In spite of provision for necessary maintenance and repair of present buildings and equipment; for additional teachers required by the constantly increasing enrollment; for sinking fund and interest for the new bond issue, the millage for next year will be a slight reduction from this year's levy. School authorities are pointing out the necessity of a favorable vote on this budget which has been most carefully prepared and urge parents to take time to come out and vote. Without the favorable vote of the people on this budget the school board has authority to levy only about one-third of the required amount.

CENTRAL POINT GARDEN CLUB
Central Point Garden club will meet Wednesday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. Francis Russell located on the Von der Hellen ranch on the Jacksonville Highway.

Mrs. E. O. Smith will speak on "Primroses From Here & There." Mrs. E. W. Jermak will install new officers for the coming year.

Desert luncheon will be served at 1:30 P.M.

City to Vote On Levy Increase

On Monday, June 5th, there will be a special election in this city to vote on the question of exceeding the limitation set by the state constitution on the proposed tax levy as set by the city budget as published in today's issue.

When the budget committee prepared the budget for the ensuing year it was immediately found that not enough money to operate the city for the coming year could be raised by the regular levy and still stay within the limit. It was therefore necessary to put the matter up to a vote of the people whether or not the council could be authorized to increase such levy.

In the present case the budget committee did a mighty fine job in paring down all unnecessary expenses and holding the expenditures down to the minimum. Yet when the total expenditures for the year were added up and all receipts for the year deducted, the balance to be raised by taxation was still too large for the limit. The amount is not large and the authorization should carry by a large majority.

Everyone interested in keeping our city going in the fine manner now existing should turn out and vote. Let's not let the council down if we wish to keep up the good work. We all admire the splendid condition of our streets; we like the way the city park is being maintained; we like the thought of new and better street lighting, and many more things now being done and planned. So we urge our readers to be sure and vote Monday—and vote "Yes" on the question involved.

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 KWIN.

CENTRAL POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. K. Swank, Pastor
Sunday, June 4th:
Sunday school and Morning Worship, with Nursery for kiddies, 10 a.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. Skolley, 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
PILGRIM CHURCH
Sunday School, convenes at 9:45, and there is a class to suit every boy and girl and every age.
Morning Worship, 11:00
Young People's Hour, 6:45 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer meet, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.
Morning Prayer meet, 10:30, Friday.

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.

SCHOOL GYM IS FILLED FOR GRADE SCHOOL MUSICALS

An over-capacity crowd filled the Central Point high school gymnasium last Friday evening to watch pupils from the lower grades give a musical and rhythmic demonstration.

Members of the first and second grades in four different groups demonstrated rhythms, presenting animals, growing gardens with the wind, rain, sun, bees, butterflies and birds, and the various motions of running, skipping and walking to music. Other first and second grade pupils gave three groups of singing games.

Since the third grades had been studying pioneer days in their classes, their music was of those days. The verse choir from Miss Dodson's room gave the story of Hiawatha in costume and setting; a group of girls from this room also presented an Indian dance created by themselves. Mrs. Downing's third grade expressed themselves in cowboy style; dressed in jeans and square dance skirts with gay shirts and blouses, they gave several Western songs, demonstrated Paw-Paw Patch and the square, Solomon Levi.

The representatives of the fourth grades did the folk dance, "Put Your Little Feet Right Out" and sang two songs. The one song, "The Old Gray Mare" accompanied by an old gray "Mare" (very well portrayed by Patricia Higinbotham and Marlene Burelson) nearly stole the show.

Some of the fifth graders sang while others participated in the "Blue Danube" waltz. Music was played by a group on their Tonettes. A grand finale saw all the 400 youngsters sing together "There are Many Flags in Many Lands" and "America."

This demonstration was put on under the direction of Mrs. Lorna Meyer, music teacher in the lower grades with the assistance of the teachers of these five grades. Miss Pat Perry played incidental music while Karl Morse announced the program.

Jean Hamilton Wins O.S.C. Scholarship

Among those named to receive tuition scholarships to attend Oregon State college during the school year 1950-51 are seven high students from Jackson county, according to Dallas Norton, chairman of the scholarship committee, Corvallis. Jean Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamilton of Modoc Orchards, is one of the recipients; she has had an outstanding record in school activities at Central Point high school. She is president of the Girls League and is on the Honor Roll scholastically.

Reminders

Sunday, June 4—
1 P.M.—Minnesota Picnic at Touville Park.
3 P.M.—S.O.C. Baccalaureate—Commencement at Lithia Park.
8 P.M.—Central Point High School Baccalaureate at Community Bible Church.
Monday, June 5—
8 A.M. D.S.T.—City of Central Point Budget Vote at City Library.
8 P.M.—Federated Funsters at Little gym.
8 P.M.—Central Point 8th grade promotion at H.S. Gym.
Tuesday, June 6—
2 P.M. to 8 P.M.—District No. 6 Budget Meeting at H.S. Bldg.
8:30 P.M.—Lady Lions at home of Ruth Rupp.
Wednesday, June 7—
1:30 P.M.—Garden Club Dessert Luncheon at new home of Mrs. Margaret Russell.
8 P.M.—Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge at I.O.O.F. Hall.
Thursday, June 8—
9 A.M.—Summer Round-Up and Pre-registration at C.P. Grade School.
1:30 P.M.—Mt. Pitt Past Noble Grand Club at Mrs. Wm. Musty.
8 P.M.—C.P. High School Commencement at H.S. Gym.
Friday, June 9—Close of Schools.