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Navy Mothers Assist In Memorial Service

The Central Point Navy Mothers club held their regular all-day sewing and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Krieger on the Jacksonville, Applegate highway Wednesday, May 23.

There were 14 members from Central Point club and 3 visitors from Medford.

A very delicious pot luck lunch was served at noon. The rest of the day was spent sewing and tying quilts. A short business meeting was called to discuss plans for the Memorial week end. It was decided the Navy Mothers would hold a Memorial service at the bridge as usual on Tuesday, May 30.

A lovely afghan the club had been selling chances on was won by Mrs. Homer Brown. A layette package was presented to Mrs. Sish for her new grandson.

On Sunday afternoon the Navy Mothers club was represented by Mrs. Hester Culbertson, Mrs. A. M. Shrier and Mrs. M. A. Adams, who marched in the parade at Camp White.

Tuesday, May 30 Navy Mothers, who turned out for service at the bridge were Mrs. Jake Myers, Mrs. Ray Burns, Mrs. Harry Copinger, Mrs. L. D. Booth, Mrs. A. M. Shrier, Mrs. M. A. Adams and Mrs. Guy Quackenbush and friend Mrs. Joe Brown from Long Beach, California. Mr. L. H. Camp went with the ladies as chaplain and a very nice service was conducted.

Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, June 14 at the Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Christophier, of Salem, Oregon came Friday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore over the week end, leaving Monday morning. On Sunday Mrs. Moore was hostess at a dinner party consisting of the following guests, her grandson Mr. C. W. Abbott and family, her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Christophier.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fields and son Bruce and daughter Lois Ann Jacob, who is here visiting, from Prineville, Oregon, all motored to the coast last Saturday for several days vacation.

Miss Marilyn Bohnert is confined to her home with a severe cold and bad throat. There seems to be several cases in the valley at this time.

Callers at the Hal Cleaver home on Tuesday, was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, of North Bend, Oreg., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simington, of Dunsmuir, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pankey of Medford, all were here for Memorial day.

Among those out to Fish Lake for a picnic on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pinkham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Pinkham and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pinkham and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkham, and Mr. and Mrs. Orth Miller.

On Sunday, May 21st the Western Live Stock Journal Beef Tour, originating in Northern California stopped at the R. H. Fields place and John Bohnert farm to inspect their registered Herford herds, a special attraction was the Senior Herd bull "J. B. Royal Panama," jointly owned by Bohnert and Fields. Mrs. Bohnert and Mrs. Fields served refreshments for the guests numbering about 125. Later in the afternoon the tour visited in Josephine County at the Ben Hilton Angus Ranch, continuing on to Northern Oregon and Washington.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman and daughters, Marlene and Sharon and son Errol, spent the day in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen, of San Lorenzo, Calif., were guests at the T. R. Thompson home from Saturday through Tuesday. They own and operate a jewelry store in San Lorenzo. Mrs. Olson is a sister of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkham, of Kansas City, visited relatives here for a few days, arriving here Sunday, they left on Wednesday for their new home in Seattle, Washington.

Carolyn Hover, who has been confined to the Community hospital where she was being treated for the past week of ten days, returned to her home last Tuesday afternoon. She was injured about two years ago but these final treatments seem to have corrected the trouble completely. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hover of Scenic Drive.

Ladies of the W.R.C. held their services for Memorial day and decorated the graves with flags, at the Central Point Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott and children left for the coast Monday night to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shulke, who have been living in the Houston Apartments on East Pine street, have purchased the Whitney property on Beall Lane and moved to their new home last week. The Whitneys have bought a new home in Medford and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have just moved into Houston Apartments, coming from Joplin, Mo. They have two children. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. Frank Cummins, who lives at the apartment.

Perkin' Along
 C. Perkins

May 29, 1950

Dear Editor:
 "THE FEDERAL PAYROLL FLOWS RIGHT INTO THE GRASS-ROOTS"

Each time I write one of these Perkin Along letters I think how silly it is going to look in the public prints. That is, perhaps, why you don't receive more of them.

The above quotation is from an article on page 51 of the June issue of Reader's Digest, and I hope I am not violating Country Gentlemen magazine copyrights by using it.

Everyone should read this article but it is of particular interest to farmers. You may say, oh, that is in the state of Illinois; it would never happen here. But remember that big things first transpire in the eastern part of the country and then eventually gradually work themselves westward.

Some weeks ago I said something about how the population seemed to be concentrated in Washington, with, of course a substantial part of it scattered over the country. As I say, I thought that would sound silly in print, and I expected to be called on it, but not so as yet.

This article in Readers Digest

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(and condensed from one in Country Gentleman) by John Strohm, gives me confidence in what I had said from only casual observation. He seems to have the facts and the figures. When will we wake up?
 C. L. Perkins

Five Years Ago

Jim Allen, Merchant Marines, arrived Tuesday morning on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boner. Mr. Allen is in the Eastern theatre. He met Robert West while there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Cays will leave Sunday afternoon for Coos Bay where they will conduct a two weeks series of Evangelistic services. During their absence the pulpit of the local Church of Christ will be supplied by Mr. Everett McGee of Ashland and Mr. James Chapman of Northwest College in Eugene.

Union Memorial services held last Sunday in the Holiness Church was much enjoyed, many favorable comments were heard. The program and special music was very good and fitting for the occasion. Rev. Clifford Thomas brought a very inspiring message. The church was filled there being standing room only. The W.R.C., Navy Mothers and American Auxiliary and American Legion attended in a body.

Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Yocum went to Jackson County hospital to visit Mrs. Susan McDouglas Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and four children have moved into their new home on Oak Street, formerly the property of Inez Ferguson. They plan to do quite a little remodeling and enlarging.

Mrs. Conrad received a letter from their son Gordon saying he had a fine visit with Robert Grisham. The Grishams are expecting Robert home on furlough soon.

At the recent girl scouts court at Medford the following girls from

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Central Point received five pins: Jean Kincaid, Mary Jane Matthews and Lois Parsons.
 Mrs. Opal Findley is working at the Needle Art shop.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. James Weaver spent Friday at the Tex home. Mrs. Weaver lives in Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt and family have moved near the Howard school.

A number of the new lockers at the Cheese Factory have already been rented by the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick and daughter Aletha of Medford were dinner guests at the Kenneth Powell home today.

Miss Florence Blasing will leave by bus today for Tacoma, Wash, where she will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Blasing. She will return later to Riddle, Oregon to spend the summer with her mothers sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Thursday, May 23rd, the baby weighed 6 pounds.

The Civic club will hold their regular meeting at the Library next Wednesday afternoon, everyone invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Premio Chardi camped at Hyatt Lake over the week end. Fishing was poor. Saturday night the weather was cold, with a heavy frost.

Johnny Deuel has been very ill with the measles for the past week and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Musty moved to Myrtle Point where Mr. Musty will work in a branch of the Sonoma Valley Cheese factory.

Cecil Hansen entertained a group of friends with a farewell party in honor of Doris McManama, who left this morning for Lebanon to spend the summer.

Jack Lees took Jack Jr., to Port Orford recently and he continued on to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Lees received word from him that he had a steady job in a plywood factory and good wages. Bill Lees is working for Mr. Paul Martin.

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