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Musings

By The Editor

What a lot of trouble can come from misunderstandings! When the city election was all over and it was found that the budget had been defeated by two votes we talked to a lot of people and asked just why they had voted against it. Most of the answers were that they were not in favor of giving the city council a lot more money to waste and thus increase taxes unnecessarily. These people just didn't realize that the budget as published was more than one-fourth less than last year's budget—not increased. Every item had been checked and re-checked and had been put as low as possible and still carry on the city's business.

We do not believe that the people of this city want things to go back to the old way of doing things. We believe that they are satisfied with the way the city park is being maintained; the city streets are being taken care of; the weeds and grass are being mowed, and all the rest of the things covered by the new budget. No one wants to cut out these things—but if they are to be maintained, money must be provided. We have heard many complaints about the way our police department is being handled—yet the item for this department is mostly for the salaries of the chief and the night man, and they surely are not overpaid.

We are told that a mass meeting is being planned where the people may be informed just why each item in the proposed budget was put in, and also a better understanding of the actual terms of the tax levy limitation contained in ARTICLE XI, Sec. 11, of the state constitution. When the date for this meeting is fixed we hope everyone interested in city management will turn out and thrash the whole thing out once for all. Let's go forward and not backward.

The old Powell home was a busy and noisy place for the past week with the coming of our daughter and her children for a short visit. And did the kids have fun! They sure do love to come down to "Grampa's" where they can just let loose and have all the fun they want to. They climbed ladders to fix up swings in the trees—built tents out of lawn chairs—played cowboy all over the place—and just tore things up generally. But who cared? Childhood is short enough at best and no one could begrudge these kids their fun. Building healthy bodies and healthy minds is worth all the trouble. But it sure is lonely today now that they have returned to their own home.

Our daughter took us up to the county farm the other day to see how the new Farm Home is getting along. And we sure were mighty proud of having had anything to do with the planning and construction of such a building. Jackson county can well be proud of the way these "senior citizens" are being cared for up there. They were just getting ready to move the first patients from the old building into the new and were far from settled, but one could easily see how comfortable they will be when they are all done. The next big job will be to tear down the old main building and also the old barn and with the salvaged lumber build a new barn farther away from the new structure. Take our advice and go up and see for yourselves.

We'll sure be glad when the weather warms up again so the county oiling crew can get busy on the street oiling job. We get mighty tired of the dust clouds which follow every car down the street. And keeping printing machinery clean with all this dust blowing in at every open door and window is getting tiresome. It just can't be did, as the feller said.

PASSED AWAY—

John Cash of Central Point, passed away Monday, June 5th at a local hospital, at the age of 72 years. A complete obituary was not available when this paper went to press. Complete arrangements will be available on the arrival of his daughter. Perl funeral home is in charge.

SCHOOL BUDGET CARRIES, 98-16 IN LIGHT VOTE

Authority to make the annual levy, which is in excess of the statutory limitation, for the local high school district was granted at a special election held at the high school Tuesday afternoon. The vote was 98 "yes" and 16 "no", or a majority of 82 in favor of the proposition.

The budget represents the combined expenses of the five districts in the consolidation. The total estimated expenditures for the district for the coming year amounts to \$363,117.00, with estimated receipts set at \$133,986.00, leaving the amount necessary to balance the budget at \$229,131.00. To this is added the sum of \$2,000.00 for taxes which will not be collected during the year, making a total of \$231,131.00 to be raised by taxation. Of this amount the board was only allowed to levy about one-fourth of the total amount, of \$63,631.13, leaving \$170,499.87 to be voted by the people. The vote Tuesday gave the school board the authority to make this extra levy.

While the total levy will be slightly in excess of that of last year, the fact that the new district has so much larger assessed valuation than before is expected to make the millage lower than last year. There is nothing in this year's budget for the expenses for the new high school as it is thought that the new building will not be completed until after the time for making another annual budget.

John Heberling Chosen President

John Heberling was elected student body president at the elections held Friday, May 26. Other officers for the 1950-51 school year are:

Les Findley, vice president; Joanne Carrigan, secretary; Glenn Hedgpath, treasurer; John Davis, trophy custodian; Bert Simmons, business manager; Ruth Powell, paper editor; and Mary Johnson, annual editor.

These officers will take their oath of office on Class Day, Monday, June 5th.

Finalists for the primary election are as follows:

President, John Heberling and Richard Roberts; vice president, Les Findley and Herbert Trautman; secretary, Joanne Carrigan and Lucy Harsh; treasurer, Glenn Hedgpath and Laural Jewett; trophy custodian, Pat Flaherty and John Davis; business manager, Bert Simmons and Wilbur Lull; paper editor, Ruth Powell and Suzi Culbertson; annual editor, Mary Johnson and Laural Jewett.

Seniors Skip at Lake O The Woods

Skip day was observed by eleven members of the senior class who spent Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and part of Tuesday at the Lake of the Woods resort.

Cabins were rented by the class for one night and the remainder was paid for by the students who attended.

The seniors and their chaperons participated in swimming, fishing, and boat riding, among other activities.

According to Tom Rupp, one of the highlights of the affair, was a weiner roast held by the lake, Monday night.

Chaperons for the skip day were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schopfer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cellura, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rupp, and Miss Marjorie Anderson.

OMISSIONS—

In reporting the Brownie Fly-up, names of three girls, Wilma Young, Mary Medley and Toni Cody were not included among those flying-up to the Intermediate Scouts.

From the list of those graduating from the Central Point Grade School Monday evening was omitted the name of Marvin Arnold Bohnert.

Mr. and Mrs. Italo Marin visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis at Aurora, Oregon recently.

Ernest Rostel Dies In Salem Hospital

Ernest Rostel, former Central Point resident and Medford newspaper man, died in a Salem hospital this week after several weeks illness, according to word receiving by relatives here. Mr. Rostel was employed for several years as information ranger at Crater Lake Park and then accepted a position as assistant to the head of the travel information department of the state highway commission in Salem. His brother, Bert, resides in the old family home on East Cedar street in this city.

Mr. Rostel's father was at one time a prominent business man in Central Point and built the building now owned by the Alexander Hardware company and the Woodmen's lodge.

He was a graduate of the Central Point high school, later working with the Medford Mail Tribune. He had a host of friends in the valley. Plans were for the funeral service in Salem with interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Bun 'n Run Cafe Closes for Summer

The Bun 'n Run cafe, across from the high school, will close for the summer months this week.

The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, state that they wish to thank the students and faculty of the school, as well as their many other patrons, for their cooperation in making the second year of business as successful as the first. They especially thank the following students for their help in serving: Gloria Sharp, Marcella Taylor, Juanita Woolfolk, Gaile Lewis, Albert Lewis, Merle Anhorn, and Lorreta Anderson.

Hard Time Dance Given by Order of "C"

Dorothy Thumler and Don Moody were crowned King and Queen at the Order of "C's" hard time dance was given June 2 in the high school gymnasium.

A king and queen were chosen from candidates nominated by each class. They are: seniors, Dorothy Thumler and Don Moody; junior, Beverly Moody and Richard Roberts; sophomore, Joyce Harper and John Hood; and freshmen, Delores Walker and Alan Bremner.

In order to vote for the candidates, it was necessary to be present at the dance.

Soft drinks were sold during the dance.

Records were used to provide music for the affair, which is the last dance of the year.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jantzer this week was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sugert, of Butte, Montana. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wertz of Climax, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sugert made a trip to Crater Lake. They found it very stormy and cold and the view of the lake not too good, but Mr. and Mrs. Sugert remarked that was not unusual weather for them and they were used to it, where they live. The Sugerts are cousins to the former families. On their way to Central Point, they stopped in Salem to visit a sister of Mr. Sugert who lives there. They left here Thursday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Italo Marin motored up to Bridal Veil on Friday night to visit her brother Henry Booth, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Robison. On Sunday Henry took his sister and husband on to Mossey Rock, Washington, to visit their grandmother Mrs. Flora McCorkill who lives with her daughter Mrs. Fred Lester. Mr. and Mrs. Marin returned home last Tuesday. Mary Fern, Department President of W.R.C., also Mrs. Louisa Reid, treasurer of W.R.C., made a business call at the home of Martha Booth who is Department Secretary of the organization. They later entertained Mrs. Booth to lunch in Medford.

The Grants Pass W.R.C. corps General Logan, No. 25, will entertain the Department officers on Saturday, June 10th at 2 p.m. Any member of William Harrison W.R.C., No. 27 are cordially invited to attend.

Baccalaureate Service Held at Bible Church

Thirty seniors, robed in blue, solemnly marched down the aisle of the Community Bible Church Sunday evening, June 4.

Rev. Rolfe Hansen delivered the baccalaureate address "What Is Your Life?"

The chorus, under the direction of Harry L. Meyers, sang one number, "Hide Not Thy Face", and Ruth Powell sang a solo, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

Rev. L. H. Camp gave the scripture reading and prayer, and pronounced the benediction.

Sunshine Gospel Mission to Use New Church

The new Sunshine Gospel Mission which is being built on Mace Road located across from Elk Lumber company, will be open for services Saturday night, June 10.

The church is not complete yet, but it is far enough along to enable the congregation to move in and have services.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services being held at this church.

Tonn-Faber Baseball Teams Start Practice

This is a notice to all boys for the beginning of their baseball school under the direction of Harry Tonn and Don Faber at the Baseball Park. The Peeewees will include all 10 to 12 year old boys and the regular are for all 12 to 14 year old boys; if their birthday falls before July 1, it will determine group they will be in.

Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:15 P.M. at the Baseball Park. If the teams prove good, there will be games under the lights. The only regulation set up is that if the boy is absent, he bring a written excuse from parent, if he wishes to be on a team.

Many Attend Rose Festival in Portland

Among those attending the Rose Festival in Portland this week from Central Point, are Mr. and Mrs. Don Burelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. South and family, The Harry Elden family, Lefler family and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Noel and daughter, Vicki, Helene Blumenstine and her group of Majorettes, and the Boy Scout corps, led by Douglas Sawtelle.

Central Point Girls To Attend Camp

The American Junior Red Cross will send a delegate from Central Point to their summer camp at Silver Creek Falls, August 6-16.

They are sponsoring a training course on all faze of Red Cross work, particularly the Junior Red Cross.

Two girls from each county are chosen. She must be a senior or a junior in high school next year.

DAY CAMP ANNOUNCED—

The regular Day Camp held each year at the Girl Scout Camp site on Bear Creek, will begin Monday, June 12 for two weeks. This camp is for any girl from 7-17 years, who wishes to attend; she does not have to be a Girl Scout.

The registration blanks may be had at the home of Mrs. Don Patterson. The only charge is 50c to cover materials used in Handicraft. The camp is from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. and each girl is to take a sack lunch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Miss Janice Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman, celebrated her sixth birthday Wednesday at her home on Taylor road. Her favorite cake—a four layer pink and chocolate one—was served to the following guests: Ed Coss, Martha Humphrey, Sammy Fagone, Ann Taylor of Medford; Jimmy Askwith, Judy Patterson, Todd Caster, Charla Jo Meyer, Darrel Stockton, Arnie Kasmatka and John Landers of Central Point; her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Coss, Medford; her aunt, Mrs. Juniper, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Bashaw. Games were played with favors of balloons.

Minnesota Picnic Held on Sunday

The second annual picnic of the Jackson County Minnesota society was held at Touvelle Park near Bybee Bridge last Sunday with about 150 in attendance. The affair opened with a pot-luck picnic dinner at 1 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent with various contests and games, some of which caused much hilarity, especially the nail-driving contest for women and the bubble gum contest for small children. Appropriate prizes were given to the winners of the various contests.

Renewing of old acquaintances and checking up with newer comers to the Rogue River valley as to present conditions in the old Gopher state helped to pass away the time pleasantly. It is planned to hold such a picnic each year, with next year's picnic to be held in Touvelle Park again.

Summer Music Classes To Start June 12

Summer music instruction starts Monday, June 12 and will continue for six weeks. Designated days are Monday and Thursday.

Junior high group will rehearse at 9:00 A.M. and High school group at 10:15.

Afternoons will be devoted to small groups and individual lessons. Beginners also will be started in the afternoon.

Mr. Meyers urges parents to arrange for their children to take advantage of this opportunity to study music.

Dean Higinbotham, a grandson of John Higinbotham, is one of the graduates at Oregon State in Forestry at Corvallis.

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 11th:
Sunday school and Morning Worship, with Nursery for kiddies, 10 a.m.

SUNSHINE GOSPEL MISSION
Located on Mace Road opposite Elk Lumber Company.
Rev. & Mrs. J. O. Morgan—Pastors
Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Surprise contest for children.
Morning Worship—11 A.M.
Young People's Service—7:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Service—8:00 P.M.
Wednesday night Service—(Young People's)—8:00 P.M.
Holy Ghost Rally Saturday—8:00 P.M.

You are cordially invited to attend all this 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 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.

VOTERS REFUSE TO ADOPT CITY BUDGET MONDAY

Central Point voters turned thumbs down on the proposed levy in excess of the constitutional limitation by the slim margin of two votes. The result of Monday's special election on the proposition was 77 in favor and 79 opposed, thus leaving the city council facing a serious proposition. Either a new election could be called or the amount of the excess of the budget over the limitation could be whittled off to bring the levy within the amount allowed by law. The city council, at a special meeting Monday evening, voted to accept the first of these propositions and have called another special election to be held June 22nd.

It would appear that there was too much misunderstanding regarding the question as voted on Monday and many people voted "No" on this account. Also there was too much apathy on the part of those favoring the granting of the proposed authority and they staid at home and did not take the trouble to vote. As usual those opposing the matter DID turn out, with the result that the question was defeated.

The suggestion has been made that a mass meeting be called before the coming election where the proposed budget can be thoroughly explained. It is believed that once the people of the city understand the necessity for the spending of the amounts proposed, there will be no trouble in winning a majority vote. Especially if those favoring the matter can be made to realize the importance of voting.

Next week we shall publish a detailed analysis of the proposed budget and also give the wording of ARTICLE XI, Sec. 11 of the Oregon Constitution which is the so-called 6% limitation law. We shall try to make this law clear in words of one syllable so all can understand just what it means.

Lady Lions Club News

The Lady Lions met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Art Rupp Tuesday evening. Election of officers was held with the following elected to serve for the next year: Mrs. Don Patterson, president; Mrs. Charles Bateman, vice-president; Mrs. Steve Benson, treasurer; Mrs. Larry South, secretary and Mrs. Ed Squires, Lion Trainer.

Formal installation is to be held with the Lions at Rogue River lodge on June 24.

The remainder of the evening was spent in completing the favors—red lip stick towels, for the State Lady Lion meet to be in Medford June 11-12-13. Local delegates are Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. M. B. Caster and Mrs. Art Rupp.

Junior-Senior Prom Held May 26

The Junior, Senior Banquet and Prom held in the Elks' Temple of Ashland was an event of May 26.

The banquet beginning at 7:30 p.m. consisted of a fried chicken dinner. John Heberling, junior class representative welcomed the guests; the seniors and faculty members. Tom Rupp, president of the senior class gave the response.

John Bigham read the class prophecy. Following a few words from Principal Alton Schopfer, Venice Moon presented the class will. Superintendent H. P. Jewett closed the program with a few remarks concerning "Our School."

The prom began immediately after the banquet with music for dancing provided by Bill Abbott and his orchestra. During intermission soft drinks were served to the students.

TO MEET JUNE 15—

The Women's Christian Service Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at 1:30 P.M., June 15th at the home of Mrs. M. W. Harsh. Mrs. Geo. Johnson will be the leader for this meeting using the theme "Deepening Our Christian Faith & Fellowship." All who are interested are welcome.