

## In Memoriam

When earth's last picture is painted,  
And the tubes are twisted and dried,  
And the oldest colors have faded,  
And the youngest critic has died,  
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall  
need it—  
Lie down for an aeon or two,  
Till the Master of All Good Work-  
men  
Shall set us to work anew!

And only the Master shall praise us,  
And only the Master shall blame;  
And no one shall work for money,  
And no one shall work for fame;  
But each for the joy of the working,  
And each, in his separate star,  
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It  
For the God of Things as They Are!

At a few minutes after six P.M. last Thursday afternoon, July 6, 1950, Arthur Edwards Powell, beloved husband and father, laid down his earthly pen and signed his final "thirty" to a long and colorful life.

Born on a Minnesota homestead on May 27, 1875, Arthur was the youngest child of Rev. John Walker Powell, pioneer circuit-rider preacher of Blue Earth County, Minnesota. He received his early education in various towns to which his father was called in the ministry, and studied two years at the University of Minnesota.

In 1897 he purchased a newspaper in Hulet, S.D. It was in Hulet he met Virginia Smith whom he married June 25, 1897 in Sundance, Wyoming. In the fall of 1908 Mr. Powell decided to move his family to Oregon for the sake of his wife's health.

He worked on several papers in Southern Oregon and in the spring of 1931 purchased the Central Point American, of which he was editor and co-owner with his son Kenneth at the time of his death. In 1932 he moved his family to Central Point where they now reside.

Arthur Powell was known to possess a strong sense of civic responsibility as was easily recognized in his editorial column "Musings." In any campaign for the betterment of his city, county or country he gladly devoted his writing ability to strengthening the cause.

He joined the old 7th company of the Oregon National Guard in 1916 and was with the company when it was activated into the U.S. Army at Ft. Stevens in 1917. A charter member of the American Legion Post No. 15, he later transferred his membership to become a charter member of the Central Point Post No. 129, of which he was vice-commander in 1945.

One of his proudest possessions was the pin awarded for 500 hours on duty as an airplane spotter during World War II.

In 1939 he was elected Mayor of Central Point, from which position he resigned to run as County Commissioner in 1941. He was elected Commissioner and served until January 1949 when he returned to private life.

During Mr. Powell's tenure of office as a member of the Jackson County Court he was very active in getting the old County Court House in Jacksonville set aside to house the Historical Society, of which he was a director until his demise.

The fact that he was in office when the plans were drawn for the new County Farm building, and the money appropriated with which to build it was also a great pleasure to him. He felt that those two developments were in a way his monument to his beloved Southern Oregon, which he always maintained was truly "God's Country."

Another activity of which he was very proud was the Volunteer Fire Department of Central Point of which he was a life time member. When the department was first organized he took an active part, answering all fire calls when he was in town. In later years his interest never waned even though advanc-

ing years compelled him to assume the role of onlooker.

Raised in the Methodist faith, Mr. Powell was a member of that church until coming to Central Point. There being no church of that denomination in the city, and being a devout Christian, he attended services in the Federated Church and later joined the Church of Christ.

On June 25, 1947, the Powells celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home at 119 Taylor Road.

Funeral services for Mr. Powell were held at the Perl Funeral Parlors on July 10 with the Reverend Camp of Central Point Church of Christ officiating. A solo, "No Night There" was sung by Harry A. Smith of Williams, California, a brother of Mrs. Powell. Two grandchildren of Mr. Powell, Buddy Powell and Mrs. Barbara Scrivner, sang a duet "The Old Rugged Cross," a hymn that had been a favorite of his mother's during his childhood in Minnesota. They were accompanied by their father, Carrol Powell, at the piano.

Barbara also accompanied her father as he sang the closing hymn. American Legions of Central Point and Medford were in charge of the graveside services, with an honor guard from the National Guard firing the salute and sounding taps.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Judge Coleman, Paul Rynning and Robert Lytle of the Jackson County Court and Elmer Wilson, H. J. Fleischer and H. P. Jewett of Central Point. Active Pallbearers were: Jack Sharp, Al Setness, Joe Krupp, Bob Kincaid, Arden Pinkham and Don Faber, businessmen and city officials of Central Point.

Business establishments in the city were closed during the time of the funeral, and the flags on the City Hall and the Legion Building were flown at half mast in honor of the passing of Mr. Powell.

Besides his widow, Virginia E. Powell, he is survived by seven children: Carroll Walker, son, of Central Point; Ruth Virginia (Mrs. Bryan Jolley) daughter, Fairbanks, Alaska; Kenneth Dewitte, son, Central Point; John Wilbur, son, of Redmond, Oregon; Harry Elmer, son, of Toledo, Oregon; Helen Effie (Mrs. Dick Parker) daughter, Vancouver, Wash.; Dorothy (Mrs. John Townsend) daughter, of Ferndale, Wash.

Sixteen grandchildren survive—eight girls and eight boys. He is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces, all of whom were unable to attend except Mrs. Vera Prouty, who drove here from Dunsmuir, Calif., with her two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Rowell and Mrs. Doris Philippi.

Mr. Powell is also survived by a brother, Dr. John Walker Powell, Dean Emeritus of the School of Theology, University of Minnesota at St. Paul. Dr. Powell is in ill health and regretted being unable to attend the funeral as Arthur was his last living brother.

"Because he lived, a man in need was grateful for a kindly deed And ever after tried to be As thoughtful and as fine as he."

### A GOOD DAY FOR SALAD—

The Central Point Garden Club met at Mary Taylor's home on the old Stage Road with 25 present on July 5th last Wednesday. The ladies were supposed to bring pot luck lunch, when ready to serve, it was discovered each one had brought for her part a salad.

Other callers at the C. K. Buckman home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colson, from Klamath Falls.

### E.L. CLUB MEETS—

The E. L. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Pfaff with Mrs. Forest Thomason winning the hostess prize.

Installed into office were Mrs. Tom Dykes, president; Mrs. Albert Trautman, vice-president; and Mrs. George Vincent, secretary-treasurer. The outgoing president, Mrs. Clark McDowell was presented with a pin.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 25 at the home of Mrs. Pfaff.

## Record Shows Deposit Increase At Local Bank

As of June 30, deposits of \$1,020,510 and loans of \$437,560 were reported for the Central Point branch of The First National Bank of Portland by R. C. Isaacs, local manager.

On June 30, 1949, deposits were \$756,035 and loans \$307,673.

The First National Bank of Portland, with 45 branches, reported June 30 deposits at \$478,766,582; loans at \$176,256,994 and total resources at \$518,679,679, according to F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president.

On June 30, 1949, deposits were \$458,205,572; loans, \$156,556,423; and total resources, \$497,187,407.

"The excellent earnings of The First National Bank of Portland made it possible for us to place in effect on July 1 increased interest rates for our savings depositors," Belgrano said.

Depositors now receive 1½ percent interest on all savings accounts up to and including \$10,000 and 1 percent interest on any amount in excess of \$10,000. The rates of interest previously paid by the bank were 1 per cent on the first \$5,000 and ½ percent on any amount in excess of \$5,000, Belgrano pointed out.

"This increase in interest payments to savings depositors means an increase of 50 percent to the small depositors who are saving for their security and independence," Belgrano added. "In addition, our customers benefit from the advantages of all-day banking, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. including Saturday; constant improvement of existing banking offices and the opening of new branches such as the Industrial branch on Portland's northwest side, slated for completion this fall, which are designed to meet the financial needs of their area. These services exemplify what First National means when it says 'Let's Build Oregon Together.'"

## Visitors From East Visit With Swains

Mrs. Carl Reed and niece, Eleanor of Minneapolis, Minn., have been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swain of the Holiday Inn Motel. Mrs. Reed and her late husband were in Brazil in the U.S. Government employ at the same time the Swains were. Mrs. Reed also visited them later when they were in Guatemala. On Sunday they called at the E. E. Scott home, then on the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Swain took their visitors on a drive through the valley, going up on Roxy Ann, to the Ashland Park and the drive above, then to some of the many fine orchards. On Monday they motored to Crater Lake returning by way of Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. Mrs. Reed said she could never imagine anything quite so beautiful in all her travels. The two ladies left here Tuesday a.m. by train for San Francisco where they will leave on a cruise for Hawaii and the Philippines and the Orient.

## Two Home Nursing Classes Start Here

Miss Della Morgan, Home Nursing Field Representative for the American Red Cross will conduct two Home Nursing classes starting Wednesday, July 12 in connection with the conference for training Nurse instructors scheduled for that date. Registrations must be made immediately for these classes to be held July 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, at the Medford Senior High School one from 10-12 a.m. and one from 7-9 p.m.

Women wishing to take this course in Care of the Sick in the Home please call the Red Cross office 2-4405 immediately.

## 4-H Club News

The 4-H Garden Club met with Mrs. O. T. Wilson Tuesday afternoon with Sandra Straus as chairman. The girls got their scrap books well started. Evelyn Brock made the flower arrangement using perennials for her demonstration. Sandra and Barbara Swanson led the recreation. The swimming party will be held Saturday at the Hawthorn Park from 10 till 2 o'clock.

## Seattle Man First Pilot To Bail out Over Korea

First Lieut. Edwin T. Johnson, of 1602 N. 40th St., Seattle, Wash., and son of Mrs. E. T. Johnson, is the first American jet pilot to bail out of his damaged plane over South Korea, according to the Associated Press.

Johnson, whose mother said "he has been crazy about flying since boyhood and joined the Army Air Corps eight years ago by tricking me", suffered a broken leg and face cuts. He has been strafing North Korean positions along the north bank of the Han River outside Seoul when his jet fighter struck a cable or telephone line, the dispatch from Suwon said.

Johnson is a former University of Washington student, 28 years old, married and the father of four children. A second World War veteran Johnson's leap was witnessed by two American newsmen as he bailed out over Suwon Airfield, protected by other American planes. "I wasn't going to land in enemy territory if I had to get out and push" Johnson said later. He described the field as "The hardest piece of ground between here and Pusan."

His widowed mother sighed with relief when she learned he was safe. "I've been awfully worried about him since fighting started in Korea," she said, "mostly because I've never wanted him to fly. I don't like planes and never would have let him get in one if he hadn't fooled me."

"He told me he was joining the Coast Guard and not to worry. Then he handed me some papers to sign. He said he had to have them because he only was 20 then" Mrs. Johnson said. "After I signed my name, he told me I had given him permission to join the Army Air Corps. Both he and his father were all for it but I've always been against it."

Lt. Johnson went back into service three years ago after two years in civilian life. Johnson's wife, Mickey, and their children, Carol 7, Kurt 3, Candy 18 months, and Brian 6 months, live in Japan.

Keys Beech, Chicago Daily News correspondent and one of the news men, hurried in jeep to Johnson's rescue. He reported: "It was the most expensive rescue I have ever experienced. I lost a billfold containing a \$1,600 letter of credit and \$200 in traveler's checks"

Lt. Johnson is a personal friend of the H. J. Fleischer family of Central Point and also a distant relative. It was through the courtesy of Mr. Fleischer that we were able to obtain this information.

## Lady Lions Club News

The Central Point Lady Lions met Tuesday, July 11th at Smitty's Ranch House.

It was the first meeting with the new officers presiding.

The standing committee were announced by the new president, Mrs. Laura Patterson.

Retiring President Mrs. Vi Burdison was presented with the past president's pin and a lovely corsage.

A family picnic will be held Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. in Touvelle Park. Mrs. Helen Abbott and her committee will notify members of the menu.

Leonard Kunzman, local high school vocational agricultural instructor, is now visiting the boys at their homes, discussing the agricultural program. Mrs. Kunzman and two children will come to stay as soon their house is ready.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt gratitude to all our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. It has made the loss of our husband and father much easier to bear.

Mrs. Arthur E. Powell  
Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Powell and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jolley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parker and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and family.

## Funeral Services Held For Clarence R. Borah

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Conger-Morris Chapel for Clarence R. Borah, 64, of Central Point. Mr. Borah passed away Saturday at the V.A. domiciliary center, Camp White. Services were conducted by L. H. Camp, pastor of the Church of Christ, committal in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Borah was a veteran of World War I and was employed in civilian war work in the second war. He worked on the building of Camp White in 1941 and also served at the navy base, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and at Kaiser shipyards in Portland in 1942, and 1943. He was born in Banilla, S.D. June 5, 1886, and came to Oregon in 1923, making his home in Central Point. On July 24, 1942, in Medford, he was united in marriage to Effie Kohn Franks.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Lewis, Central Point; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Cassman, Central Point, and Mrs. Lillie Gardner, Omaha, Nebraska, and a brother, Elmer Farvour, Edgemont, S.D.

Honorary pallbearers were J. H. Griffith, Leslie Kellow, George Potucek, G. W. Rogers, Al Miller and W. J. Burbrige. Active pallbearers, members of Myers-Holland post of American Legion, Central Point, were Bob Kincaid, Don Faber, Lester Mathes, Frank Gebhard, James Ross and Lloyd Seymour.

**NOTICE**  
The American Pension club will meet at the Townsend hall Saturday at 8 p.m.  
Joseph Harvey will speak. Everyone welcome.

## 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, July 16th:  
Sunday school and morning worship, with nursery for kiddies, 10 a.m.  
Thursday, July 20th:  
Women's Christian Service Circle meets at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Al Setness at 7:30 p.m. Leader, Mrs. Karl von Buskirk.

**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 Peoples' Service—7:00 P.M.  
Evangelistic Service—8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday night Service—(Young Peoples')—8:00 P.M.  
Holy Ghost Rally Saturday—8:00 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, convenes at 9:45, and there is a class to suit every boy and girl and every age.  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
Young Peoples' 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.  
Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m.

## DISTRICT BOARD MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of School District 6C held Monday evening in the Central Point High School building the new board was organized with Donald M. Patterson as Chairman. Drawing for length of term of the new directors was made as provided by law with the following result. Five year term, Dale Collins; four year term, Hal Bishop; and three year term, Homer Conger. Otto Bohnert is the other director. Discussion was held regarding policies of the board for the coming year, bills were approved for payment, and summer repair work on the buildings and grounds of the district was planned. Because of the requirement for the construction of additional rooms during the past three years some of the necessary maintenance work had been delayed from previous years with the result that more than usual is being done this summer.

At the Gold Hill school roof work on the bus garage has been completed, an oil burner has been installed for the heating plant, bus repairs are being made, other painting and floor work is being done also. At both the Gold Hill school and the Central Point High School building fluorescent lights are being installed to meet standardization requirements. Light fixtures were purchased directly at wholesale prices by the district and the Harrison Electric Co. of Gold Hill was low bidder for the installation and has started work on the job. Asphalt tile is being placed on the floor of eight rooms at Central Point. Bruce Bauer Lumber Co. was low bidder for the tile installation and the laying of the tile is being done by Waters & Schopert. Contract for installation of gutters and downspouts on the unit buildings at Central Point was awarded to Wallace Freeland and the installation of necessary drainage tile is being done by the Scheffel Construction Company. Oiling of a portion of the school grounds has been done by the county. H. C. High roofing Company of Medford was given the contract for a small roofing job on the boiler room and other roofing work will be done by the janitors. Bids on painting have been called for but are not yet awarded. Bids for additional plumbing in the high school building have not been awarded. Most of the summer work is being supervised by Supt. H. P. Jewett and Prin. Arthur Straus.

## Public Installation of I.O.O.F. Officers Mon.

The Central Point I.O.O.F. and Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodges will hold the installation of their new officers Monday evening, July 17 in the Grange hall at 8 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

The drill team from Grants Pass will install the following officers for the IOOF lodge: Ernest Lowry, N.G.; Chet Thompson, V.G.; A. C. Smith, Secretary; George Smith, Fin. Sec.; and Merrill Harsh, treasurer.

Taking office for Mt. Pitt Rebekahs will be Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt, N. G.; Mrs. Robert Pfaff, V.G.; Mrs. Albert Trautman, secretary; Mrs. Tom Dyes, Fin. sec.; and Mrs. Ernest Lowry, treasurer.

The supporting officers will be announced later.

## NOTICE

Joint installation of the Central Point IOOF, and Rebekahs will be held in the Central Point grange hall Monday evening, July 17th, about 8:30 p.m. The Gold Hill lodges will put on the installation of officers, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## PICNIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY—

The Ladies of Golden Links Bible class of the Church of Christ, will hold a picnic at the Touvelle park at Bybee bridge Friday, July 14th. Meet there as near 11:30 as possible. Any of the classes are welcome. Just bring a well filled basket and your own table service.