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Meet Our Teachers

Beginning our group of second grade teachers is Mrs. Alice (S.H.) Gay, formerly of Centralia, Washington, who now makes her home in GeBauer Apts. in Medford. Mrs. Gay who has specialized in primary teaching, received her educational work at Western Washington College of Education and Southern Oregon College of Education. She has completed 30 years' experience in southwestern Washington and then southern Oregon schools.
 Mrs. Gladys Jewett is another of our second grade teachers. Besides being wife to the school superintendent of District 6c, H.P. Jewett, and the mother of five children—Alan, Richard, Hal, Marjorie and Laurel—who all attended Central Point schools, Mrs. Jewett has 10 years of teaching in Salem and Central Point to her credit. Her education hours were earned at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and Willamette University. Three granddaughters and two grandsons add to her understanding of children.
 Among our new teachers this year

is Mrs. Nina (Harold N.) Huffman who came originally from Rhineland, Wisconsin. Since her schooling at Oneida County Normal in Wisconsin, she has taken work at S.O.C.E. and completed 7½ years of teaching in Wisconsin, California and Oregon. Receiving mail at Rt. 1, Box 62, Gold Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and the two children, Rex and Nancy Hopper, aged 15 and 8 years.
 Also new this year is Mrs. Olive (Everett T.) Manley who received her higher education at State Normal College at Upsilon, Michigan. Following seven years' experience in Sandusky and Lincoln Park, Michigan, she now makes her home at 416 King Street, Medford, with her husband and teen-age son and daughter.

see her son Harry in Toledo, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Parker took her to Redmond, to her son John Powell's home.

A party given at the home of Henry Stamper, of King St. in Medford, was enjoyed by several from Central Point. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huitt, and Leland Wood.

The school attendance is still growing in Central Point, having 18 more to register last Monday. There was even one pupil from London, England. Due to the crowded condition of the schools, one section of the third grade is being held in the primary room of the Church of Christ, and taught by Mrs. Nathan Pinkham, while another grade is being taught in one of the rooms of the Community Bible Church. This certainly proves that the new consolidated high school is needed to make room for the grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns and two sons, Dennis and Gary, of Red Lodge, Montana arrived in Central Point Tuesday morning. They left Red Lodge on Friday morning, and said there was snow on the house tops, and the mountains were covered, when they left. They are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Houston, and do not intend to return to Montana, but will look for a new location.

The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ met at the country home of Mrs. Bertha Bursell Friday, September 15th, with 23 ladies attending besides the minister, L.H. Camp, who was there for the devotionals. An interesting lesson, led by Mrs. Cordie Burns, was enjoyed by the ladies. The topic of the talk was the Bible colleges in the various states. Along with their projects of helping the Boise Children's Home, it was reported that they are greatly in need of boys clothing of all types, including shoes, and it was also stated that sheets and good children's books for their library are needed. Anyone wishing to donate books of this type can leave them at the home of L.H. Camp, the Church of Christ, or Virginia Bohner's home. Delicious refreshments

Locals

The old time residents of Central Point were saddened by the news of the death of Mr. O.C. Purkeypile, of 306 Holly St. in Medford, as he was a pioneer resident of Central Point for many years. He was station agent for the Southern Pacific when Central Point had a depot here. Mr. and Mrs. Purkeypile owned their home here and it is the place now occupied by a restaurant and apartments, formerly where "Smitty's Ranch House" was located. They had many friends here, and deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Purkeypile.

Mrs. A.E. Powell returned home Friday, September 15th, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Redmond, Oregon. Mrs. Powell has been on a month's trip visiting her children. She visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, in Vancouver, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and children, in Ferndale, Washington, another daughter, and stopped to

were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mr. Bertha Bursell and Mrs. Josephine Cornutt.

Five Years Ago

Mr. William Crabb has finished the cabinet work in the Cupp house and it has been reported that it is a beautiful job. Mr. Crabb is now working on cabinet work for the Ivan Hale home. Mr. Seymore is assisting Mr. Crabb.

Shirley Kelly has been promoted to SI/c. He writes very interesting letters since censorship has been released.

Allie Maple's friend, Lloyd Martin from the Merchant Marine, is visiting at the Maple home. Eva May Benson Silkwood from Longview, also visited at the Maple home and her daughter in Medford.

Clarence Griffiths arrived home Saturday morning from the veterans' hospital in Portland, where he had been taking treatment. He is greatly improved and is just waiting to receive his papers when he will leave for Willamette University to take a law course.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Middleton, and family near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Edwin A. Andren arrived in Central Point recently to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Betta Pankey, during her husband's absence. Lt. Andren is assigned to the air craft carrier, Wasp, in Tokyo Bay. He has been in the navy for the past three years.

Mrs. Blanch Briggs and son, Sgt. Keith Gregory, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Green, in Medford. Sgt. Gregory was overseas over three years.

Mr. Chancy Florey has purchased 12 lots from the city on the south side of East Pine St. He will have the lots leveled.

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Ten Years Ago

June Muse left Wednesday morning for Klamath Falls with the Skagg brothers. There she will visit her cousin, Justine Muse and family, later leaving for her home in southern Missouri. She will stop at Kansas City for a visit on her trip. Mary Muse, June's cousin who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Jack Sharp, returned to her home in Talent. Miss Muse was staying with her sister while recovering from having her tonsils out.

Rev. McCue spoke to a very appreciative audience at both services at the Church of Christ Sunday. Mrs. McCue favored them with several accordion numbers. In the morning she played the harp and she and her husband sang a Swedish song. In the evening Mrs. McCue and her mother, Mrs. Scott, sang. Mrs. Seiler and daughters of Medford attended services in the evening.

Gray Thompson will attend Oregon State College this year. Richard Jewett has already left for Salem where he will attend Willamette University. Delbert Ayers, Jim Grimes and Bobby Hoagland will be leaving soon; Delbert for Portland, where he attends Albany College, and Jim and Bobby to Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Jewett took Richard Jewett to Salem where he will attend Willamette University. They made the trip in one day and enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Jewett's sister at Salem.

The Catey family enjoyed a reunion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cline and son Boyd Jr. and daughter Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Catey and family were guests at the Catey home.

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