

44 Years Ago

At a meeting of the school board held last Friday evening the following teachers were elected for the coming school year: Prof. A. J. Hanby, principal; Miss Darrie Martin, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. A. J. Hanby, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Stella Purkeypile, Primary. With the exception of Miss Martin, whose home is in Harrisburg, this state, all of the teachers have been employed in this school for some time and have excellent records for proficiency in their profession. Miss Martin comes to us highly recommended.

CENTRAL POINT

One of the Coming Centers of the Famous Rogue River Valley, Business and Residence lots have again been placed on the market and at very reasonable prices. Now is the time to buy lots and we have here a few reasons why this property is a good safe investment:

Central Point has never been boomed. Therefore it has no inflated values which insure excellent opportunities for business openings and investments.

It is the most slightly and centrally located town in the Rogue River Valley.

It has more good land tributary and is surrounded by a more thickly populated country than any other town in the valley. Intensive farming, on small tracts, is the rule.

It is the main outlet for the large belt of sugarpine forests at the head of this valley.

The town will this summer erect one of the finest school buildings in Southern Oregon. A bank will also be established here soon.

The mining industry, right at our doors, is fast becoming an important factor.

The town has the best and cheapest electric light and power system in Oregon.

We understand that parties are now figuring on building an electric railway from this point to skirt the entire valley.

Central Point is bound to grow and by buying now you are sure to double your money within twelve months.

For prices, terms and other information, call on or address Lancaster & Pattison Central Point, Ore. Herald office

BULL'S EYE NOTES

by Sam Mallon

Dear Mom n' Dad:

Just a few lines to you this week about your boy's participation in the Junior Rifle Club. The success of the Club and the part your boy plays in the Club depends in part on the attitude of the parents. Some parents use the Rifle Club literally as a club over the heads of their young'uns and forbid their attendance due to various infractions of the rules at home. Please don't continue along this line as we have a progressive plan of instruction and we need him at all the meetings. The Rifle Club is a very important institution in the education of young Americans in the proper care and handling of firearms. The development of good sportsmanship, teamwork and cooperation in addition to the coordination of mind and muscle will benefit the individual greatly during the growing up period.

The sport of target shooting, especially on 22 cal. indoor ranges, is showing a tremendous growth annually. At this time there are over one hundred thousand members of Junior Rifle Clubs in America and these Clubs are all affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The rules and regulations and the basic fundamental principles are the same wherever you go. It is truly an organization for the good of the community and of the Nation. Strong character is developed through generosity in the game of give and take necessary to come through a winner in this sport. Tempers must be curbed and a general spirit of good will and friendliness must permeate the atmosphere at all times. Petty jealousies and selfishness have no place in our scheme of operation and so our effort is constantly in the other direction.

Many of these boys now hunt in the fields and forests every year, and all of them probably will as they grow older. Safety is the first rule of the Rifle Club, and coupled with a knowledge of ballistics and gunnery these hunters will not

make fatal mistakes nor be the subject of accident stories in the newspapers.

I am fortunate to have as my assistants, Keith Williams of the Marshall Wells Store, and Roland Smith of Southern Oregon College. Both are well versed in the school of the rifle, and are very competent. Remember boys, every Friday at 7:00 p.m., and parents are always welcome.

Chastain is still taking names of volunteers to help with the new range.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

SWAIN BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Friday night, December 15 honoring Mr. J. J. Swain at his home, 817 N. Riverside, Medford. His birthday fell on December 13th but due to some of the families being unable to attend at that time, it was postponed until Friday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dressler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anders of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Noel and daughter, Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham, Mary and Stephen, and Mrs. Bernice McCue and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. E. E. Scott of Central Point. A delicious buffet dinner was served and Mr. Swain received many lovely gifts.

Season's Greetings



To children, young folks, old folks — everyone — a glad some Christmas season and a New Year filled accomplishment.

Hutton's Upholstery Central Point

Mr. Alfred Hilton of Medford has been on the sick list for the past several days, however is reported to be improving at this time.

Mr. Al Trautman is the proud owner of a new GMC pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kriescher are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning, December 20, at Community hospital weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fader and four children of Ashland were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin. Mrs. Fader is a daughter of Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Walter Franks is expecting her son, Mr. Eldridge Bradley and wife and daughter, Charlene, of Entiat, Washington to spend the holidays with her.



ECONOMY MARKET CENTRAL POINT

As the herald angels sing the great and happy news of Christmas once year, may your heart be filled with glowing peace. May the coming year be one of good health and achievement.

Merry Christmas to all our friends Art Adam's Garage Central Point

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merry christmas May your Christmas tree glow with a splendor that reflects the bright happiness within your own heart. May your day be one of joyous happiness and may the New Year bring you all things good. Jorgensen's Dairy Products Medford

Peace on Earth Good Will and Glowing Happiness to Men of Good Will Everywhere! May your hearts be merry and your hearthside bright on this happy Christmas. May the wondrous spirit of this most magical of all seasons work its brightness in your spirit—and forecast a new year of accomplishment and happiness. ELK LUMBER CO. Highway 99 South of Central Point