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PINCH DAY TO BE HELD ALL DAY SATURDAY

Saturday will be known in Central Point as Pinch Day. So all you Jay Walkers truckers and speeders, as well as un-law abiding citizens, look out! Of course, any law breaker is liable to a fine at City Hall, but the Fire Department has decided it would be better, if for one day, you were forced to buy a ticket.

What kind of a ticket? Just break a little law Saturday and some firemen will present you with a Firemen's Benefit ticket to pay for, in place of the regular fine. You never can tell who will be holding tickets next Saturday, even if they do try to look innocent.

Be a good sport and if you break a law and get caught, as you undoubtedly will, pay your fine! It's all going for a good cause as the money will be spent by the Fire Dept. for some badly needed turn-out clothes.

The Firemen's Benefit Dance will be held on the 21st of March. It is hoped that they will have a real good crowd and they promise a swell time.

The winning tickets will be drawn and prizes given at this dance. The first prize is a \$400 dining room set, 2nd is a \$300 cash prize and several other prizes of merchandise.

Plans Completed for 'Veterans Hour' Fri.

Plans are completed for the premiere of the big radio show, "Veterans Hour," in the Camp White Domiciliary Center, tonight at 7:30 P.M. Sponsored by the Myers-Holland Post 129, American Legion, over Station K.Y.J.C. Saturday evening, March 15, several acts of top vaudeville will be presented, proceeding the broadcast.

Prizes for the member contestants will be awarded by the following merchants of Central Point: Seltzer Variety Store, Bureau Dept. Store, The Toggery, Paulsen's Market, and Central Point Pharmacy and Beverages Candy Co.

The Grand prize, a Table Model Arvin Radio, will be awarded by the Wilson Hardware, of Central Point.

The public is invited to attend this Broadcast.

Letter of Appreciation Received by Fire Dept.

The Rural Fire Truck worked with the crew of the Double Dee Lumber Co. on a blaze that threatened to destroy the log deck at their mill near Tolo on March 6th.

In appreciation, the fire department received a check for \$250 which accompanied the following letter:

Double Dee Lumber Co., Inc.,
Central Point, Oregon
March 6, 1952

Fire Chief
Central Point Fire Department
Central Point Oregon
My dear Chief:

Mr. DeArm and the writer want to take this opportunity to thank you and your volunteer fire department for the prompt manner in which they replied to our call for help when our log deck caught on fire today.

These boys got out here very promptly and it was only through their efforts that this log deck was saved, and we owe a debt of gratitude to your boys for your fine cooperation. Will you please extend our heartfelt thanks to your volunteers.

We made a substantial donation to this engine when you were raising money for the project, and we can truthfully say that the investment was well paid for today.

If at any time we can help you in any of your projects, please call on us.

With very best regards,
Very truly yours,
Double Dee Lumber Co.
E. B. DeVoe.

The local fire department is proud to print this letter and to publicly acknowledge the accompanying check.

OPPORTUNITY SALE

March 21 and 22 at Alexander's Hardware store Rummage—Plants—Miscellaneous items by Women's Christian Service Circle of the Presbyterian church. Benefit for repair of the church building.

P.E. Show and Smoker To Be Held Friday

The first P. E. show will be held at Crater High Friday night, March 14, 1952 at 7:00 o'clock. It is planned that this can be made into an annual event.

This year's show is sponsored by the P.E. department in conjunction with the boys' lettermen club.

The show will open with the school band under the direction of Mr. Myers and will play a number of snappy pieces. This will be followed by the regular program which will include Marching and Drill by the freshmen boys. To be followed by the sophomores in a number of formal exercises.

The girls will take over next and put on a tumbling exhibition of rolls, dives, flips, cartwheels, etc. This number will be followed by a group of boys and girls doing a Waltz dance pattern.

The fifth number on the program will be composed of four thrilling boxing bouts by some of the local gladiators.

The freshman boys will then put on a series of stunts and tumbling. To be followed by a Red Cross First Aid demonstration by senior boys.

The sophomore boys will then play a number of games and relays which are usually hilarious with comedy.

Boys and girls will then demonstrate rhythmic by performing a square dance.

The final number will consist of four more boxing bouts and one wrestling bout.

There will be approximately 180 boys and girls taking part in the program. Admission will be adults, \$1.00; High School students, 50c and Grade School students, 25c.

The money made will be used to buy P.E. equipment and Football Parka for next year.

Good Turnout Made At League Meeting

The League of Oregon Cities, held Wednesday evening in Medford at the Medford Hotel, was well attended by our city officials. Seventeen members from Central Point attended, including the mayor, chief of police, recorder, councilmen, planning committee and the city attorney.

Under discussion was city budgets planning and zoning and other city problems.

The meeting was conducted by the President of the League, Mr. Wm. Bowes of Portland, assisted by Herman Kehrl, Director of Research Mr. Coulter, Field Consultant and Research and Mark Westing, League Consultant on engineering and planning. The meeting was carried on for a question and answer basis and was very profitable for all.

The meeting was the largest of its kind ever held, with officials from all surrounding cities attending.

Gray Thompson Assumes New Job

Word has been received from the Gray Thompsons of Toledo of their plans to move to Pendleton. Gray who has served as Lincoln county agriculture agent for the past four years, will assume the position of supervisor of 4H club work in Umatilla county.

While at Toledo, Gray organized the agriculture planning council, the Dairy Producers' association and sponsored the county's first weed control program; he also helped organize the Lincoln county Men's Garden club and is now serving as its president.

Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson while Mrs. Thompson, the Home Economics teacher at Toledo high school, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert.

Legion Auxiliary News

Unit No. 28, American Legion Auxiliary of Grants Pass, will be host to other units in District 4 of the Department of Oregon at a District Conference to be held on Sunday, March 16th—(after noon meeting).

A banquet is scheduled for the evening.

TO BE HERE MARCH 14—

Mrs. Leila Wimberly, Roseburg, associate Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon, will visit Nevita Chapter of the order, on Friday, March 14th. Mrs. Wimberly will hold a school of instruction for the chapter in the Masonic Hall, beginning at 7:30. Visiting members as well as Nevita Chapter members are invited to attend.

Very Interesting Meet Held by P.T.A. Thurs.

Principal C. A. Meyer, speaking to the Central Point Parent and Teacher association last Thursday evening, told of the shifting of much training of children from the home to the school. The school's objectives are for the children to realize own abilities; learn appreciation of home, church and school; develop civic responsibility and learn economic efficiency. The Central Point school system has had increasing problems with its tremendous growth. He expressed the hope that the education here would advance with the assistance of the parents, not in spite of them, and he felt it would, as expressed by the visitation to school in February by so many parents.

The meeting was opened by group singing of Irish songs and with invocation by Kenneth Evans. Pupils from the fifth grade sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; "Evening Prayer" and "Jacob's Ladder"; the sixth grade chorus sang "On Lovely Meadows" and "Ruckeberry Finn"; both groups were directed by Miss Rayniss Ransome.

Officers for the coming year were reported by the nominating committee, Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. Carl Hoover and Mrs. M. B. Caster. Serving next year will be Mrs. Claude Thompson, president; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson, vice president; Mrs. Morris Frank, second vice president; Mrs. L. Alaridge, secretary and Mrs. Victor van Hoy, treasurer. Mrs. C. B. Coray was elected as alternate to the convention of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in Pendleton next month.

Spring vacation was announced for March 17-March 21; many of the teachers will attend the Oregon Education Association sessions in Portland at that time. The Junior high school is presenting an operetta, "Yanki San" on April 3 and 4 in the Junior high library. Superintendent H. P. Jewett congratulated the group on the successful visitation to school in February.

Feeling of the co-curricular activity program were Gordon Tidwell, representing Junior High student body; Jack Lilly, Lettermen's Club; Dale Taylor, Hobby club; Harold Leifer, archery; Dennis Wyatt, international club; Roger Carrigan, Science; Janet Anderson, chorus; Lona Bishop, G.A.A.; Judy Van Horn, debate; Beverly Ayers, Girls League; Anita Conger, Paper Staff; Dianne Clark, Girls Glee club; Wayne Addington, Photography club and Sonney Jones, operetta.

Corsages were presented to a number of the past presidents of the local unit; honored were Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Mrs. Arvin Williams, Mrs. W. J. Gebard, Mrs. Julius Dobrot and Mrs. C. W. Amorn. The National Congress of Parents and Teachers celebrated 55 years of activity on February 17. The founders, Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. McBurney are always remembered at that time.

Refreshments were served to the more than 100 parents and teachers by the fourth grade mothers. Pouring were Mrs. Lois Sullivan and Mrs. Louisa Cane. The table was arranged with pussywillows and samrockes. The fourth grade committee included Mrs. Richard Savage, Mrs. K. Britton, Mrs. B. Darras, Mrs. Harold Gebard and Mrs. Caster.

The next meeting will be April 10, the second Thursday, at 3:30 p.m. to avoid conflict with the operetta.

Klamath Falls Wins Two Over Comets

The Crater Comets ended their basketball season with an unsuccessful attempt to get into the state tournament a Eugene March 19, 20, 21 and 22. The Comets put up a valiant struggle against the towering height of the Klamath Falls Pelicans Friday night, March 9 at the Pelicans gym, but finally went down to defeat after holding their own for better than a full quarter of the game.

Saturday night, in their own ballroom, the Comets, while enjoying the best crowd of the year, couldn't do a thing about it as the Pelicans seemed intent on wrapping up the series and they did so very convincingly. So, now let's get behind the Southern Oregon entry, the Pelicans, in the coming tournament.

Wednesday the Table Rock ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Myers, with Mrs. O. T. Wilson assisting the hostess.

Grand Opening To Be Held Saturday By Van's Electric

Mr. and Mrs. ePter Van Ranst, who recently purchased the Pierce Electric store here, will hold a grand opening next Saturday in new and larger quarters two doors west of the present location.

There will be favors of candy and balloons for children and refreshments for adults and a model Norge kitchen will be in operation with women and men demonstrating the latest in Norge appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ranst, who have had twenty years in electric appliance sales and service and in the wiring and contracting business came here from Oregon City.

The Central Point American joins in with many businessmen welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Van Ranst to our city and wish them much success in the future.

Spring Vacation To Start Next Week

The students of school district 6C will enjoy a spring vacation next week, March 17 through March 21.

A number of the teachers of this district are leaving this week-end to attend the sessions of Oregon Education Association in Portland next week. Among those going are Superintendent of Schools H. P. Jewett, Crater High Principal Arthur Straus, Central Point Principal C. A. Meyer and Gold Hill Principal Robert Sage. Several of the wives will accompany their husbands.

Fire Dept. Granted Use of Pump House

The City Council has granted the local fire department permission to use one of the pump houses as a practice or drill hall. It has three floors, the first being used as a smoke chamber and the other two for ladder work and other training.

The volunteer crew meets every Wednesday and twice a month they have a training film, presented by Conger-Morris.

They are now authorized to take in ten rural men as volunteers.

P.T.A. To Hold Another Cake Sale

The Central Point P.T.A. will hold another cake sale on Saturday, March 29, to complete the fund-raising for the year's projects. Last Saturday the group, under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Charley and her committee, held a sale at Faber's Market and Thrift Market, adding a little over \$100 to the funds. The committee wishes to thank everyone helping to make the sale such a success. The projects for the year include the purchasing of additional record players for the class rooms and other equipment.

Surprise Birthday Party Held Saturday

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Shumake Saturday evening, March 8th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hogan and children Joe, Judy, Larry, and Patty, Mrs. A. E. Powell Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shumake Mrs. Bertha Shumake, Patty and Raylene Shumake, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children Jimmie, Frank and Edith, all began singing happy birthday as Mr. Shumake knowing all about the surprise ushered his wife in the door, who was surprised beyond words.

The birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Cecil Shumake, was then cut and served with ice cream and coffee.

Birthday Party--

A birthday party for Mrs. Fay Goddard and Mrs. James Westense, both of Medford, was given last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Glenn. She was assisted by Mrs. Vern Jackson of Medford.

Refreshments were served and games played. The honored guests were presented gifts. Those present were Mrs. Neil Glenn, Mrs. Bob McClaren, Mrs. Jack Keene, Mrs. Ralph Keene Mrs. Everett Keene, Mrs. Richard Trillinger, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Frank Glenn, Mrs. Jake Curtis, Mrs. Virgil Spickley, Mrs. Ernest Sutton, Mrs. Ira Wooster, Mrs. Nancy Howell the guests of honor and the hostesses.

Donations Asked For Vets Fishing

An appeal for a spontaneous and general reaction from residents of the valley was made Saturday by Ted Brown, local Izaak Waltonian, who announced plans for the organization of a fishing club for members of Camp White.

Brown is asking that used rods, reels, lines, lures or other equipment be contributed so that veterans who are fishing enthusiasts, but who lack the gear, may enjoy the sport. Anyone, who may have such equipment, may turn them in at City Hall in Central Point.

Ted Brown had the original idea for the project, and has the backing of a number of men and organizations.

The project has drawn approval from a number of men, including Mayor Don E. Burelson, State Representative Robert Root, County Veterans Service Officer Charles Holbrook, and Don Lane, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

(Editor's Note: We consider it a very worthwhile project. So to all those fishermen we have known, check up on those unused poles and reels and turn them in.)

Masonic Lodges to Meet at Local Lodge

Central Point Lodge No. 135 AF & AM will be host to the other Masonic Lodges of District No. 11 of Oregon at the Central Point Masonic Hall next Thursday, March 20th. Lodges included in District No. 11 are Warren Lodge No. 10, Jacksonville, Belt Lodge No. 18, Kerby, Ashland Lodge No. 23, Grants Pass Lodge No. 84 Medford Lodge No. 103, Cascade Lodge No. 208 and Central Point Lodge No. 135.

The Grand Master of Masons of Oregon, Ralph S. Nesbitt will be present for this meeting, also other Grand Lodge officers.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

A no-host dinner will be served in the dining room of the hall at 6 P.M., Lodge to open at 8 P.M.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. N. K. Tully, D. D., Pastor
Central Point, Oregon
Church worship at 9:45 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor, "The Great Confession," the third step in Jesus' Pathway to the Cross. Church School follows at 10:45 A.M., to which all are invited to remain. Thursday, March 20, at 1:30 P.M. regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association.

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 these services.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

5th & Pine Streets
H. H. Trautman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelical Service, 7:45 p.m.
Midweek service, Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Lee Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:30 P.M.
"A Friendly Welcome for All"

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

Don Whitney, Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Communion and Sermon.
6:45 P.M.—Youth meetings for both intermediates and High School.
8:00 p.m. Evening Service.
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Mid-week Service.
4:00 P.M.—Thursday, Junior Bible School.

FACTS REVEAL CROWDED CONDITIONS AT BOTH SCHOOLS

The School Board of Consolidated School District 6, after a careful study of the present enrollment, and also a study of census figures and the indications for future enrollment, feels that it is their responsibility to get the facts before the voters, and submit to them the question of providing the rooms necessary to care for the increased enrollment.

The School Board realizes fully the present load of taxation and the costs involved. However, this general of children is here; the problem of their education cannot be postponed; it is an immediate one and must receive immediate action. Building costs continue to rise and there is no indication of any decrease. The longer the matter of building is delayed the less can be obtained for the money spent.

At the Central Point Elementary School every room is full and two rooms rated sub-standard for classroom use by the State Department in 1948 are still being used. At the time these were rated as sub-standard a five year period was given to replace them. The Junior High School building, formerly the Central Point High School, now houses 250 pupils although it was built for no more than 150. Provision was made at the time of its construction for a future addition on the west side. It is now proposed to add 4 classrooms on this part of the building. Grades one through four at the present time require four teachers in each grade. As these grades come on up the line teachers must be added.

At the Crater High School building it is now proposed to complete the classroom wing and the shop building which were in the original plan. These were eliminated from the original building plan when it was found that building costs had increased so much that they could not be built. There is every indication that the high school enrollment will pass the 400 mark another year and that the additional classrooms proposed will be needed.

It may seem that this bond election is being called on rather short notice. However, if building is to start in time to have it ready for next September it is very necessary to have the bond election as soon as possible. Selling the bonds, getting out plans, advertising for bids, etc., take from two to three months.

Election date has been set for April 6 1952 from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. Voting will take place in the Gold Hill school gymnasium for all in the Gold Hill regular election precincts, and at the Central Point gymnasium for all in Willow Springs, Central Point, Table Rock (Mound) and Sams Valley precincts.

At Cattle Sale---

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Cochran left last Tuesday on a business trip for Spokane, Wash. They went by way of Klamath Falls, then by Pasco, Wash., and on to Spokane. After spending a few days attending a Cattle Sale they returned home by way of Prosser, Washington, where they stopped at Peterson Bros. Farms. They arrived home Saturday.

Also going to Spokane for the Cattle Sale were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Field. They left here last Saturday and stopped at Corvallis to visit their son, Bruce, who is attending Oregon State college. Returning from Spokane they stopped at Prineville and visited their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobs, arriving home on Saturday.

4-H Club News

Central Point 4-H Cake-Baking club held their meeting March 6 at the home of Mrs. Charles Jantzer. President Colleen Snook called the meeting to order. Secretary Rita Thompson read the minutes. Vice president, Gail Childress demonstrated on measurements. Afterward Gail asked questions on the demonstration.

Then we played games which were Red Rover, Rina Tin Tin.

Refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be March 13 at Mrs. Jantzer's home.

Barbara Swanson, reporter.