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## Ramblin' 'Round The Point

By "Tick" Malarkey

Just finished reading Monday's editorial in the Medford Mail Tribune. It was authored by Eric Allen, Jr., city editor of that paper and this writer's immediate boss when he wrote "Pickin' Pears" and straight news from Camp White. Subject of Eric's editorial was the location of a new fire station and the conduct of Medford's city council. And we quote:

"We sometimes wonder why councilmen run for office. The work is difficult and takes much time, the jobs are unpaid and criticism is inescapable. It is fortunate that the city has men—competent, honest men—who are willing to devote their time to public service in this direction."

So this brings us to a thought about Central Point's six councilmen and its mayor who serve without pay. And who for the past two Monday evenings have been "sweating out" the intricacies of a city budget with a budget committee. And this next Monday night there will be the regular assembly for our council.

The hours are long. The problems are many. The personal gain is nothing.

So a break in our every day affair is taken. We take this occasion to call attention to people of "The Point" to make note of their good fortune in having such good men sitting in the seats of our city council. Maybe there are some who don't know their names. Here they are:

JOHN WISELY, ROBERT PADGETT, V. E. NOEL, E. R. YOCUM, TRUMAN BRENNER, ROY KELLY and DON BURELSON, mayor.

We are honored this Wednesday morning by a call from Jack Garrett and George Vilas. Garrett, the pear grower and George, the lumber buyer and broker. Old friends of this writer. Friendships made prior to the first Big Parade.

Over the coffee at Art and Billie's, Bill Keizer came in. And what a re-union. More than a quarter of a century has passed since "Keizer Bill" had "yak-yaked" with the pair of "Visiting Firemen" from Medford.

It developed that all three had served in the Old Seventh Company at one hitch or other.

Jack Garrett's mother was born in Jacksonville. George Vilas came to Happy Valley before grade school days. Bill has lived in "The Point" for more than 20 years.

When one gets to feeling sorry for himself that, my friends, is the beginning of the end. How well this writer knows. Self pity. How many times has this kind of VA hospital indoor sports been played by myself, the only competitor?

No more. We look around and see the other fellow. Especially those Babes of the Korea police action that are patients at Portland VA or Barnes, Vanover, Wash.—most of them hardly old enough to vote—and right away self shame comes. This three score old foot soldier isn't sick at all.

My dad always used to say: "die with your corks shoes on."

My mother's favorite was "count your blessings. Tomorrow is another day—live it."

And the rains came. Some say to the valley and its farmers say it is worth millions of dollars in crops. Tough on the Central Point Millers though. With their first game in the league scheduled against Glendale this coming Sunday at Glendale the boys haven't been able to work out much. The Millers are sponsored by the Central Point merchants. We are to give a complete write-up and schedule just as soon as facts can be assembled.

Last week The American's leading editorial called attention to our readers the parking facilities available to shoppers here. Once more we "harp on it again." This is a decided advantage for those who shop Central Point. Go north or south and see what you are up against in this driving and parking deal. It is really a "rat race" to get some place to put the car.

Was visiting with George and Margaret Kerr in Medford for a while last Sunday. They have a couple of cherry trees. And are they loaded! Going to have some fun about July first if the robins and

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD BY LEGION POST THURSDAY

The Myers-Holland Post, 129, American Legion, in regular meeting May 14, 1953, elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander Albert Thompson; Senior Vice Commander, B. Frank Glenn; Junior Vice Commander Veva Hill, Adjutant George Evans; Finance Officer Bert Smith; Chaplain, Dewey Gearvin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Marcus Legg; Service Officer, Williams B. Keizer, Sr.

Hugo Wehman was elected to a five-year term on Executive Committee, and Harvey Cassman elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Major C. L. Pierce. Delegates to the Department Convention elected were Commander Albert Thompson, Dewey Gearvin, Veva Hill, Alternates, Bert Smith, John McQuade and Bert Shrier. The next meeting of the Post will be held Thursday evening, May 23, 8:00 P.M. with a pot luck supper at 3:30 P.M. served by the Ladies Auxiliary. There will be surprise entertainment and other special features planned by the entertainment committee.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend.

## 8th Grade Promotion To Be Held Thurs.

Invocation Rev. Whitney  
Music Junior High School Band  
Pacific Grandure—Overture—Alivade  
Evangeline—Novelette—Buchtel  
Remarks Prin. C. A. Meyer  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Supt. H. P. Jewett  
Recessional  
Junior High Gymnasium,  
May 25, 1953  
8:00 P.M.

## EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

Kenneth James Albert, Zelda Janet Anderson, Betty Kathryn Asher, Keith Bandy, Nancy Jean Barnes, Benita Iona Bentley, Edna May Bentley, Lona Louise Bishop, Roger Edward Carrigan, Gayle Elizabeth Childress, Marilyn Gem Clearwater, Keith Raymond Clogston, Sarah Jean Clogston, Kathryn Elaine Coe, Orvella Emily Conklin, and Marilyn Joyce Cordy.  
Martha Joanne Davis, Maxine W. Day, Donald Ray Ditch, Danny A. Durant, James Lee Easter, Robert Harrison Elden, Sara Joanne Elden, Donald Dale Forsyth, Geraldine Marjorie Geyer, Marlys Joann Geyer, LeRoy Jack Gillaspay, Donald Dean Goette, Neil LeRoy Green, Betty Marie Groom, Dorene Ione Grove, Kenneth Arnold Grove, and Irvan Henry Guss.

Tom Gordon Hall, Jack Allen Hamilton, Ernst Frank Havemann, Janice Yvonne Henry, Freddie Allen Herrmann, Donald Austin Hubbard, Carrie Huckaba, Donald Edward Jenkins, Richard Charles Jenkins, Karen Lynn Johnson, Betty Louise Jones, Donald Edwin Jones, Gearold Lloyd Jones, Willidean Jordan, Paul George Juveland, Roberta Anne Keene, Janice Rae King, Edward Walter Koch, Judith Annette Korboi, Ernest Lind, and Lois Evelyn Lofland.

Kalvin Herman Matthews, Betty Jo McCann, Patricia Ann Medley, Sharon Jean Mayfield, Charles C. Minor, David Monia, Dale Morgan, Yvonne Kay Newroth, Danny Vance Nolte, Olof Kurt Ohrman, Stephen Stanley Parrish, Dorothy Margaret Pleyer, Duane Theodore Prom, Veryl John Prom, Johnny Marshall Rains, Sarah Jean Richards, William Leslie Rightmier, Richard Frank Root, and William Lee Ryan.  
Lawrence Earl Sands, Neva Elaine Schmelzter, Roger Allen Seaman, Sandra Hope Sherman, Stanley Peter Shogren, Ralph Edward Simon, Carl Hamilton Skyrman, Gary Von Smith, Lrany Don Smith, Raymond Dale Smith, Laura Colleen Snook, Lelan Edward Starks, Sandra Darlene Straus, Barbara Judith Swanson, Robert Francis Taylor, Rhettmay Thompson, Ruth Alden Thurmond, Margaret June Tosh, Wesley Robert Tucker Jr., and Sara Elizabeth Turner.

Judith Anne Van Horn, Darlene Sue Van Galder, Sherrill Gwen von Buskirk, Dorothy May Westfall, Sandra Whitesides, Oscar Will Willard, Carol Darlene Williams, Darrel Lee Williams, William Charles Williams, Robert Bruce Williams, David Lee Wright, and Wayne Trigg Wyatt.

## Taps

The flag before the Myers-Holland Legion Post waved at half mast Tuesday. Cecil A. Halstead, who was only 26 years old, had been called Home. His comrades of the Legion post and his relatives and friends, shocked by his sudden death, were paying him the tribute which was entirely his due.

"Geromino," The battle cry of the paratrooper. "Cece" was one—had served with distinction in the Philippines and Japan during the days of WW II. Those who know him best think that his death can be directly attributed to his combat service.

Married Sept. 29, 1951, to the former Vivienne Ross the deceased is survived by her and two children Linse, daughter, and son Freddie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, Dale, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. Norma Sanders of John Day.

Joe Williams, Fred Hansen and Allen Johnson, former schoolmates, served as casket bearers in addition to Dale Miller, Paul Juveland and Ray Warden. Funeral arrangements were made by the Perl mortuary.

Words are not at this writer's command to express himself fully; but perhaps some solace can be found for his loved ones in the following lines:

"Tread lightly, dear, for he is near  
To the soft grass;  
Weep gently, dear, for he can hear  
The seasons pass.

Let not your eyes betray your grief  
For him to view;  
'Neath snowy shroud or summer leaf  
He watches you.

Though mute his voice, like silver chime  
Broken and rust,  
He left his songs against that time  
When he is dust.

Though his strong arms, your pride to own,  
Are fallen clay  
With all of him beneath some stone  
To mark his way;

Though long he sleep there be no dawn  
To crown the night,  
Cast off despair, the sun shines on;  
He sees the light.

Grieve gently then, this cherished thought  
To soothe your breast;  
You rend your stricken heart for naught—  
He is at rest."

—L.J.M.

## Mayor's Proclamation Annual School Budget Election Fri., May 22

WHEREAS, we are approaching that time of year when the Veterans for Foreign Wars of the United States makes its appeal for funds on behalf of needy of disabled veterans and their families through the medium of the Buddy Poppy, and WHEREAS, opportunity is again presented at lot us to join with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in exemplifying its motto, "We honor the dead by helping the living," and

WHEREAS, the major portion of funds so raised will be used in the local community, the remainder being utilized to help maintain the Veterans of Foreign Wars national home for veterans' orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and to insure the continued highly efficient functioning of this fine organizations national rehabilitation and welfare service, now therefore,

I, Don Burelson, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Central Point, Oregon, do hereby recognize this noble cause as one of the most worthy of the support of all our citizens, and do here and now proclaim May 22 and 23 as Buddy Poppy Days in the city of Central Point, and I call upon all to wear a Buddy Poppy as evidence of our gratitude to the men of this nation who risked their lives in defense of the freedom which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Done at the City Hall of Central Point this 19th day of May, A.D. 1953.

Signed Don E. Burelson, Mayor

## Flu Bug and Company Hit Billie Same Time

The flu bug bit Billie Robinson of Art & Billie's Cafe. As a result they closed up shop Monday and Tuesday of this week and the lady was under the care of her doctor and a nurse. Thursday morning Billie was back on the job again looking somewhat pale but still smiling through.

Company from Fresno, about four strong, were here. They departed for the south Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Hubbard of Medford took Mrs. John Higginbotham to Prineville, Oregon Saturday to see her brother, John McKee, who was in the hospital there having had an operation on Friday.

## Invitation Extended To Attend Memorial Day At Camp White May 30

Paul A. Hatton, manager of Camp White issued the following invitation to the public to attend memorial services to be observed a week from this Saturday, May 30.

"This station will observe Memorial Day, May 30, 1953, with an appropriate program at the cemetery. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. and every one is invited and encouraged to attend. Station buses will provide transportation for domiciliary membership.

"There will be a beautiful and fitting tribute to the dead in the theater at 8:00 P.M. This feature, the "Roll Call of the Dead," is performed and sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Oregon.

"The general public is invited to attend either or both of these ceremonies."

## Radio Repair Man Announces Pick-up and Delivery Service

Nate Grisham announced that as an added feature to his car and house radio repairing he will pick up and deliver. Grisham operates from the new rural fire station where with Mrs. Grisham they act as custodians and dispatchers.

"Must pick up and deliver to meet competition," said Nate.

## Churches

**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—11:00 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  
Herald James, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Junior Service—7:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Services:  
Tues. Young People's Service—7:45  
p.m.  
Thurs. Bible Study and Worship—  
7:45 p.m.  
Public cordially invited to all  
services.

**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 meet-  
ing.

**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."

**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.  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday Mid-week  
Service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. N. K. Tully, D. D., Pastor  
Church worship at 9:45 A.M. Ser-  
mon, "I Will Pour Out My Spirit,"  
appropriate to Whitsunday. Church  
School at 10:45, to which all are  
invited to remain. Monday, 7:30 P.M.,  
fifth study in the Book of Revela-  
tion, "The Pouring Out of the  
Seven Vials" All who are interest-  
ed are invited to attend.

**BAPTIST SERVICES**  
Corner of Manzanita St. & Pacific  
High House No. 122  
Sunday School, all ages—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Training Union—6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Prayer meeting—7:30 p.m.

**JESUS NAME CHURCH**  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Evangelical Service—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.

## PROMINENT OFFICIALS HONORED AT MEETING OF JOBS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Jean Yeo, Grand Guardian, and Mr. Orville Berry, Grand Associate Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters of the State of Oregon, and other Grand Officers were honored guests at the regular meeting of Bethel No. 38, Central Point, on Thursday evening, May 14th, at the Masonic Hall in Central Point. The occasion also marked the fifth birthday celebration for the Bethel and Mrs. Yeo and Mr. Berry acted as installing officers for the new Guardian Council for Bethel No. 38. Assisting Mrs. Yeo and Mr. Berry in the installation were: Mrs. Geneva Berry, Grand Chaplain, acting as installing chaplain; Mrs. Helen Russell, Grand 4th Messenger, acting as Installing secretary; Mrs. Martha Elhart, Past Grand Guardian, acting as installing Guide; Mrs. Beluah Faber, Grand Marshall, acting as installing Marshall; Mrs. Lorna Meyer, installing musician. Guardian Council installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Melva Chew, Guardian; Mr. Victor Noel, Associate Guardian, Mrs. Ethelyn Noel, Guardian Secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Askwith, Guardian Treasurer; Mrs. Ellew Mae Gail, Guardian of Music; Mrs. Isabel Ross, Finance; Mrs. Fannie Snook, Paraphrenalia; Mrs. Margaret Conger, Sociability, Mrs. Merle Obenchain, Publicity.

Miss Esther Snook, Miss Nancy Mallon, and Miss Marion Smith, Past Honored Queens of Bethel No. 38, were escorted and introduced as were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hialop, Associate Guardian and Guardian of Bethel No. 13, Grants Pass; Mrs. Adelaide Clary, Guardian of Bethel 22, Ashland and Mr. H. H. Hild, Associate Guardian of Ashland Bethel; Mrs. Violet Anderson, Worthy Matron of Nevita Chapter, Eastern Star; Miss Joanne Henderson and Miss Marion Smith, Representatives of the State of Kansas and Province of Ontario.

Reports were given on the progress of the Candy Sale being held as a money making project. Several of the guests spoke and offered birthday congratulations. Mrs. Beluah Faber, retiring Guardian Secretary, presented Mrs. Chew, Guardian, with a traveling Guardian's jewel.

Meeting date for the next regular meeting was changed from May 23rd to May 21st, and Installation was changed from June 8th to June 4th.

An addenda was given by the Bethel girls honoring Mrs. Yeo and Mr. Berry, the theme being an old fashioned girl. Another addenda was given in honor of the Bethel's fifth birthday. Miss Joanne Henderson sang two solos, "Sunflower" and "With a Song in My Heart." Refreshments of Birthday cake, punch and coffee were served by the committee headed by Miss Marion Smith.

## Dan Manning Working On Sheet Music Copies

Dan Manning is a veteran of the Old War and one of the pupils that Eve Prentice and Carol Davis have taught to be better than an average accordionist. Despite Dan's handicaps, he gets around with the aid of a cane, he is as cheerful as a bright June morning.

The purpose of these lines is to express personal thanks for his long hours of labor that he went through to write the notes sheet music style for a song that is called "Happy Valley," that was a jingle written some years ago by the then author of Dominews. The melody was written by Eve Prentice.

The song is played by her accordion band and has been sung by Joanne Anderson, one of the soloists that Eve has with her group. It is to be the theme song as she appears with her kids before audiences in various veteran hospitals in a trip that Trailways bus is to play host for two weeks this come June 5.

Thanks Dan Manning. We happen to know that it takes you four hours to finish one of those sheet music deals. And you won't even take a "thank you" for pay.

Guess you old Greybeards hang together.