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LET US BE TOLERANT

The first day your editor came here to assume the duties and responsibilities that are his in "putting out" a weekly paper he announced that politics would be kept out of the editorial page. We leave that to the boys and girls who have the "savvy" along these lines and our mission is to write, and we quote, "the friendly things about the friendly people in a friendly town."

LIQUOR BY THE DRINK

Petitions, it is understood, are in circulation both for and against. At the next regular meeting of Central Point's city council this body of men and the city's mayor will be asked to hear the appeals both pro and con.

What action will be taken is entirely problematical. To us it doesn't make any difference one way or the other. We simply don't care. However there is one concern that worries and that is this:

Are friendships going to be broken over the problem? If so that is bad. Because a friend is man's most valuable treasure.

In some two score years of newspapering, army service, insurance work and logging this "Old Reporter" has seen a tavern or two. Sometimes as a patron—sometimes as a place to get in out of the rain or cold and to have a soft drink or a cup of coffee.

We have in this city two such establishments.

Without fear of contradiction we say that they are the best managed, cleanest and best conducted that has ever come under our observance. And the tour of duty has been from the west coast to the east coast.

SO, LET US BE TOLERANT.
This advice is to both sides. And

ENTERTAINING IDEAS
NEW TRICK FOR MODERN HOSTESS

JELLIED SALAD FOR THE CLUB
LIVKHEON, JOAN! THERE ISN'T TIME!

MOTHER, THAT NEW SOUFFLE SALAD'S EASY AND QUICK, WATCH ME.

YOU SEE? IT'S EASY THE FAST-FAST WAY.

I TROUGHT JOAN EVERYTHING SHE KNOWS!

OF COURSE, I SHOWED MOTHER THIS MORNING.

WHAT A SALAD! SHOW US NOW!

I TROUGHT JOAN EVERYTHING SHE KNOWS!

THE RECIPE:
① ONE PACKAGE OF LEMON-OR LIME-FLAVORED GELATIN DISSOLVED IN ONE CUP HOT WATER. ADD 1/2 CUP COLD WATER, 1/2 CUP MAYONNAISE, 1/2 CUP VINEGAR, A LITTLE SALT AND PEPPER. BLEND.

② PLACE IN REFRIGERATOR'S FREEZING COMPARTMENT, 15-20 MINUTES. REMOVE. WHIP UNTIL FLUFFY. ADD 1 TO 1 1/2 CUPS CHOPPED ONION. FOLD IN 1 TO 2 CUPS MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES OR CHEESE. CHILL 30-60 MINUTES TILL FIRM.

if one friendship is broken or one heartache endured that really hurts.

We can say no more. Except maybe this:

"GOD grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change; The Courage to change the things I can, And the Wisdom to know the difference."

Winners Announced in KOP Poster Contest

Penelope Sue Ostrander, Benson School, Roseburg, Oregon and Dale Bunse, Leslie Jr. High School, Salem, Oregon were the two top winners in the Forest Fire Prevention poster contest which was recently held by the Keep Oregon Green Association, according to Albert Wiesendanger, Executive Secretary. More than 140 attractive posters were entered by Oregon Green Guards.

The judges for the poster contest were:

Allen Berg, Homer Lyon, Hugh Hayes, Marion Williams, Susan Kettle, and L. W. Amort, all from the State Forestry Department, Salem, Oregon.

The following boys and girls posters were selected by the judges as this year's winners:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Ages 8-12

First—Penelope Sue Ostrander, Benson School, Rte 1 Box 165, Roseburg, \$10.00.

Second—Sharon Kay Page, Crooked River Grade School, 291 E. 6th, Prineville, \$5.00.

Third—David McCaskey, Delake Grade School, Box 412, Oceanlake, \$5.00.

Fourth—Patsy Probst, Raleigh School, 9304, S.W. Meadow Lane, Portland, \$5.00.

Fifth—Dixie Lee Stiffler, Glide Grade School, Glide, \$5.00.

SENIOR DIVISION

Ages 13-16

First—Dale Bunse, Leslie Jr. High School, Salem, \$10.00.

Second—Martha Rigert, St. Cecilia's School, Rte 3 Box 1083, Beaverton, \$5.00.

Third—Patricia Baker, Hood River Jr. High, 1310 Lincoln St., Hood River, \$5.00.

Fourth—Mary Whiten, Garibaldi High School, Garibaldi, \$5.00.

Fifth—Leland Ross, Raleigh School, 4627 S.W. Sunset Road, Portland, \$5.00.

The Keep Oregon Green Association is sending each boy a pocket knife and each girl a "Smokey Bear" scarf who entered posters and did not win a cash prize.

Navy Mothers Notes

The Central Point Navy Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Homer Brown Wednesday, May 13 for a regular business meeting. Mrs. Eva Campbell was appointed assistant adjutant. Money for welfare was voted to be sent the National Finance Officer for credit.

An all day sewing-social will be at the home of Mrs. Jere Kreisler, Wednesday, May 27. Entertainment planned for the afternoon. All mothers who have boys in Navy, Marine Corp, Coast Guard, or Reserve are invited to come and get acquainted. Pot-luck dinner at noon. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Sterling Tucker, Agent of Insurance Company; Tells of Special Rates

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"The Louisville Fire & Marine Insurance Company has recently introduced a merit rating plan which is available for private passenger automobile material damage coverages in the State of Oregon.

"This plan provides a 10% deduction from manual rates on collision, fire, theft and comprehensive coverages for those assureds who have carried automobile insurance in any company for the previous year without sustaining a loss or reporting a loss under their policy. A merit rating application is required and must be signed by the insured and the producing agent.

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"Please note that the Louisville will not write material damage coverages on cars prior to 1946 models. Commercial vehicles are not eligible for this credit."

Teaching Staff of Local School For 1953-54 Given

From the office of Principal C. A. Meyer, comes the following teaching assignment for next school year, beginning on September 14, 1953:

FIRST GRADE—

A-D—Miss Tompkins; E-J—Mrs. Haskins; K-O—Mrs. Hopper; P-Z—Mrs. Tonn.

SECOND GRADE—

A-E—Mrs. Jewett; F-J—Mrs. Manley; K-O—Mrs. Johnson; P-Z—Mrs. Gay

THIRD GRADE—

A-D—Mrs. Downing; E-K—Mrs. Gannaway; L-O—Mrs. Bigham; P-Z—Miss Dodson.

FOURTH GRADE—

A-D—Mrs. Sullivan; E-K—Mrs. Cane; L-O—Mrs. Laird; P-Z—

FIFTH GRADE—

A-D—Mrs. McDonald; E-K—Mrs. Webb; L-O—Mr. Claflin; P-Z—Mrs. Shores

SIXTH GRADE—

A-D—Mr. Lind; E-K—Mr. Johnson; L-O—Mrs. Caster; P-Z—Mr. McCoy.

SEVENTH GRADE—

A-H—Meyer - Rock; I-Q—Hall - Riggs; R-Z—Mrs. Dobrot

EIGHTH GRADE—

A-H—Mr. Johns; I-Q—Miss Inlow; R-Z—Mrs. Schuler

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V.F.W.'s Auxiliary Holds Encampment of Dist. 7 May 17th

The Spring Encampment of District 7, Department of Oregon, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held in the VFW Hall in Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, May 17th. Election of officers for the new term was the main item of business at the meeting. Elected to serve as President of District 7 for the following year was Mrs. Allon R. Bohannan, Medford, of Central Point Auxiliary 4316. Other officers both elective and appointed were: Senior Vice President, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Crater Lake Auxiliary No. 1833; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Scotty Parrick, Steelhead Auxiliary No. 6881; Chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Baker, Curry County Auxiliary No. 966; Conductress, Mrs. Bill Bramblett; Del Rogue Auxiliary No. 2302; Treasurer, Mrs. Ken Oliver, Steelhead Aux. No. 6881; Guard, Mrs. Evelyn Bogan, Del Rogue Auxiliary No. 2302; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Neimoyer, Central Point Auxiliary No. 4316; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Frances Miller, Steelhead Auxiliary No. 6881; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Gene Tedrick, Central Point Auxiliary No. 4316; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Thomas Short, Gold Hill Auxiliary No. 7416; Banner Bearer, Mrs. Tom Lafferty, Ashland Auxiliary No. 3423; Trustees, Mrs. Russell Zundell, Crater Lake Auxiliary No. 1833; Mrs. Jewel Clayton, Illinois Valley Auxiliary No. 4390, and Mrs. Vada Dahl, Gold Hill Auxiliary No. 7416; Color Bearers, Mrs. Ruth Beard, Crater Lake Auxiliary No. 1833; Miss Phyllis Brownlee, Del Rogue Auxiliary No. 2302, Mrs. Robert P. Brown, Central Point Auxiliary No. 4316, and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Del Rogue Auxiliary No. 2302; Musician, Mrs. Mabel Drinkwater, Del Rogue Auxiliary No. 2302.

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ment. Mrs. Hafer installed the new officers except the president who is installed at the Department Encampment. Laurene Kell, District President presented gifts to Mrs. Hafer on behalf of the District. Mrs. Leona Wicox, and Mrs. Esther Barje, both of Portland, Oregon, were in Grants Pass with Mrs. Hafer to attend this meeting. Miss Laurene Kell of Del Rogue Auxiliary No. 2302 is the retiring President of District 7.

The Drill Team of Del Rogue Auxiliary No. 2302 put on a series of drills for the assembled meeting. This drill team is led by Miss Kell.

Past Presidents of District 7 present Sunday were Mrs. Richard Schultz of Medford and Mrs. Ted Hopkins of Rogue River. Mrs. Hopkins is also the Department Chaplain for Oregon.

Preceding the meeting, Grants Pass Auxiliary served dinner to approximately 200 people in the VFW hall.

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THE MEETING TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE DULY NOTIFIED BY MAIL AS TO THE TIME, PLACE AND DATE.
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