

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING HELLO CENTRAL POINT

Hello there Central Point! Greetings from two of your newest residents, your new publishers.

First impressions are mighty important to our way of thinking. Our first impression of Central Point and the surrounding area was most favorable.

We were highly impressed with the extent of the business district and the number of modern homes. We liked the attitude of the citizens when we talked with them. We liked the friendly atmosphere which seems to float around Central Point. We like the progressive feeling which seems to be everywhere in this town.

With these first impressions urging us on, we decided to make Central Point our home.

We hope we will be able to become a firm part of the community and assist in its growth through the pages of the Central Point American.

Our services are at your disposal to make Central Point a thriving, progressive community.

A SALUTE TO THE POWELLS

Through this column, we would like to issue a hearty salute to Kenneth and Violet Powell, former publishers of the Central Point American.

Through their diligence and devotion to Central Point, the community has been served with its own newspaper. They have a faith in the community which has not been dimmed by hardships.

We know it has been difficult for them to sell the newspaper. It is our hope that we can justify their faith in us by producing a publication of which both they and the community will be proud.

We wish complete success to Kenneth and Violet Powell in their future enterprises. They have our complete support and our sincere thanks for the work they have carried on in Central Point during the past years.

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Graders to Present Operetta on Friday

In a barnyard setting, 200 first, second and third grade boys and girls of Central Point grade school will tell, with music and verse, a modern version of the old Fox and Goose story at 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, at the junior high gym.

The two-act operetta, "The Early Bird Catches the Worm," is under the direction of Mrs. Norman Carothers, assisted by the teachers, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Tonn, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cane, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Bigham, Mrs. Gannaway, Miss Dodson, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Manley and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Dress rehearsals were given Wednesday morning with the understudies doing the parts and again on Thursday morning with the cast of characters complete.

Tickets are on sale at the school or at the door on Friday.

VINCENT FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent and daughter, Janna, are now making their home at 223 Willamette avenue. Bob, a graduate of Central Point high school, after service with the navy and completion of studies at Oregon State college began his work as a building contractor at Brookings. He will continue his trade here and is also helping at Joe's Flying A station in the evenings. Bob said it was a regular home-coming to see his many friends again.

Gleason-Peterson Take Nuptial Vows

Isabel Peterson of South Gate, California, and M. C. Gleason, long-time resident and businessman in Central Point, exchanged wedding vows Tuesday, April 27, at the First Presbyterian Manse in Jacksonville.

The Rev. Norman K. Tully, church pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Sgt. M. C. Gleason II, USAF, served as best man for his father. Mrs. James R. Gleason attended the bride as matron of honor. Also attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Beall of Central Point and James R. Gleason, also of Central Point. Dolores Saari, Medford fiancée of Sgt. Gleason also attended.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a brief wedding trip along the Oregon coast. They plan an extended wedding trip later this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are now at home at 632 Manzanita in Central Point.

The newlyweds were feted at a charivari last Friday evening, May 1, by their numerous friends.

Junior High Concert Scheduled on May 14

Musical talents of the Central Point junior high school band will be displayed for residents of Central Point next Friday evening, May 14, when 76 young musicians appear in a concert under the direction of Harry Myer.

This group received a 1 rating at the recent band festival in Ashland. Beside the group rating, Richard Evans received an excellent on his baritone solo as did Joan Dobrot on her clarinet solo. The trumpet trio, composed of Ed Logan, Kermit Bennett and Loren Gebhard, also received an excellent rating while the clarinet quartet, Sandra Guss, Patricia Higinbotham, Anita vander Hellan and Joan Dobrot, received a superior rating.

In addition to this group, the grade school beginners band of 65 students, also directed by Myer, will be presented in several numbers.

REPRESENTS 4-HER'S

Dale Smith, Carl Skyrman, Miss Laurel Higinbotham, Miss Gwen Moore, Miss Rose Marie Legler and Bill Anhorn represented the Central Point 4-H clubs at the Rotary luncheon last week. Each fall the Rotary club assists in presenting the annual 4-H fair. Last week the club invited 75 4-H club members of the county to be their guests at a luncheon featuring 4-H work. Club members told of their work.

JUST PHONE CREW

Many people have been curious about the yellow stakes about many streets of our town or having seen fellows walking up and down a street gazing in the air at poles. It's merely the crew from Pacific Telephone staking out their new telephone lines.

TO VISIT SISTER

Mrs. C. Harris, mother of Mrs. M. B. Caster, left Tuesday for California to visit her sister.

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Baby Cindy Lisenbee Honored at Shower

Cindy Lisenbee, three week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lisenbee, received many pretty and useful gifts last Wednesday evening at a shower given by the wives of Central Point rural firemen.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. Tom Thomas and son, Jeff; Mrs. Dave DeArmand; Mrs. Richard Krupp and David; Mrs. Dexter Benson; Mrs. Dick Grigsby and Danny; Mrs. Roy Bratton and Gordie, and the honored guests, Mrs. L. C. Lisenbee, Susy and Cindy.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Central Point, Oregon

Rev. Norman K. Tully, Pastor
Church Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sermon, "The Enlargement of Life"
Church school follows immediately at 10:45. The young people will meet at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SENIORS TAKE TRIP

Crater high school seniors, with graduation in the near future, have been looking over the colleges of their choice. Those taking a trip recently to Oregon State and the University of Oregon were Linda Obenchain, Doreen Bohnert, Dwaine Branson, Gordon Carrigan and Jerry Young.

ON RECOVERY ROAD

Danny Grigsby, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grigsby, is recovering in excellent condition after his recent tonsillectomy.

HANDS OUT STOGIES

This week cigars were being passed out by Mervyn "Sonny" Gleason, local barber and sports enthusiast, because of his marriage last week to Mrs. Isabel Peterson of South Gate, California. The couple exchanged wedding vows before the Rev. N. K. Tully at the Presbyterian Manse in Jacksonville on April 27.

VISIT WITH GRANDMOTHER

Judy and Donnie Patterson spent four days visiting with Grandmother Patterson while their parents were at Fish Lake.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Shellerbarger, deceased and have qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers duly verified to me at the office of Skyrman, Ouellette & Heisel, attorneys for said Executrix, at Room 418 Medical Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published May 6, 1954.

Bessie Kimbrell, Executrix
Skyrman, Ouellette & Heisel
Attorneys for Executrix
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-410 2, O.C.L.A. as amended by Chapter 46 (Sec. 1.) Oregon laws 1945, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May, 1954, at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon,

at ten o'clock A.M. at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

It shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the Board within the first week it is by law required to be in session.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1954.
Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon

R. G. Fowler
33—April 22, 29, May 6.

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TO THE NEW PUBLISHERS

OF THE CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLISHERS:

Welcome to Central Point. I'm sure you will like Central Point as much as I do. I have seen a number of towns since my discharge from the Navy in 1946. After graduating from pharmacy school in Idaho, I worked at Ketchum, Idaho, and Longview, Washington. Only in Central Point have I found the feeling that I could call "home." I hope you find the same.

You will find that the people sup-

port their local firms and that businessmen have a wide selection of quality merchandise. Take the Pharmacy for instance. You'll find our prescription prices in line with anyplace in the Pacific Northwest and many savings in our store.

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