

Parent-Son Dinner Draws Crowd of 300

The fourth annual parent and son banquet of the Crater chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held Saturday evening, April 22, in the school gymnasium.

Approximately 300 parents, chapter members and guests attended the dinner.

Speakers during the evening included Donn Johnson, chapter vice president, who presented his winning district speech; State President Dan Dunham of Lakeview; School Superintendent H. P. Jewett and Principal Arthur Straus. Chapter President Marvin Bohnert served as master of ceremonies.

Honorary Members

Three honorary membership awards were presented during the evening. Receiving awards were Carl Hover, Gene McCurdy and Principal Straus. Awards are presented annually to those persons who have helped the chapter most during the year. Award winners last year were Arnold Bohnert, an active parent of the chapter; Richard Isaacs, manager of the Central Point branch of the First National bank of Portland, and Homer Conger, school board chairman.

Give Heifer Calf

Ronnie Harrison, freshman student, was presented with a heifer calf for his project. Last year's winner was Richard Morris.

Entertainment during the evening was furnished by Dwayne and Leon Branson who gave several accordion numbers and the first year agriculture students who sang several musical selections.

The menu for the banquet, which featured Swiss steak, was prepared by the chapter with assistance from Crater cafeteria cooks, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ayers. Mrs. Francis Willett and girls of the F. H. A. chapter also assisted in preparing and serving the dinner.

Job's Daughters Plan Birthday Celebration

Bethel No. 38, Job's Daughters of Central Point, will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Masonic hall in Central Point.

This date will be marked by the celebration of the Bethel's sixth birthday. Friendship night, Mrs. Tom Crump, grand guardian of the State of Oregon, will be present to install the guardian council. The majority degree will also be given.

Daughters are reminded of the practice to be held Saturday morning for the degree mentioned above. Practice will be at the Masonic hall at 9:30 a.m. and all officers and all officers and all choir members are to present.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Business of great importance to post members is scheduled for the regular meeting of Myers-Holland Post No. 129, American Legion, at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in the Legion Memorial building.

Commander Albert Thompson urges all members to be present for the business session and to lend their support to action.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Central Point Garden club will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the W. I. Sutherland home on Old Stage road. An herb luncheon will be held at noon and each member is to bring her own service and a dish containing some herb. In the afternoon, members will visit the Chase Hydroponics gardens in Phoenix.

CAMP WHITE NEWS NOTES

By Linn W. Nesmith
Camp White Correspondent

Eugene Ricker, Camp White manager, presented a certificate of appreciation last week from the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service program to Ernest L. Scott, secretary of Medford lodge 1168, BPOE, and to George Harrington, manager of the Rogue County club, for outstanding service to the domiciliary in the field of entertainment.

The manager is a member of Indianapolis, Indiana, lodge and Ernest Scott has been the secretary of the Medford lodge for 21 years. Harrington is also a member of the Medford Elks.

The programs that these men handle are sponsored by the Oregon State Elks association and are indeed high class vaudeville shows.

E. C. Ferguson, managing editor of the Medford Mail Tribune a versatile writer and a classy individual has suggested in his editorial columns that the name "domiciliary" be changed to "General White Veterans home."

Woman's Relief Corps Meets in Moore Home

The Tuesday, May 4, meeting of the Central Point Woman's Relief Corps, originally scheduled for the American Legion hall, was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Moore this week due to a conflict with the Extension unit meeting at the hall.

Ten members of the corps were present for this session. During the business meeting, it was discussed what the group would do to entertain the veterans at Camp White on Friday, May 12.

Several tickets were sold on a quilt which will be awarded soon.

The next meeting of the corps is slated for the Legion hall on Tuesday, May 18.

Those attending the May 4 meeting were the Mesdames: Dora Jones, Mabel Smith, Emma Pence, Mary Moore, Tillie Naple, Josephine Whaley, Mrs. Hayes, May Foster, Margaret Wilson and Mrs. McDonough.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL POST

Mrs. George Obenchain, a recent guest in the home of her stepson, Oliver Obenchain, returned today to New Pine Creek to resume her duties as an elementary teacher in the schools there. New Pine Creek is a small ranching community 13 miles south of Lakeview on the shores of Goose Lake. Relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Obenchain's husband, George, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Orr of Rogue River and Mrs. Chester Weaver of Sutter, Calif.

School Budget Vote Scheduled May 17

Citizens of Gold Hill, Sams Valley and Central Point areas will vote at the election on the 1954-1955 budget for School District 6-C on Monday, May 17.

Polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Central Point junior high school gym and at the Gold Hill gym. Residents of precincts 76, 78, 79 and 80 will vote at Gold Hill and all others will vote in Central Point.

Shows Increase

The proposed budget for the coming year shows a \$23,353 increase in operating costs over last year's figure. This amount includes cost of adding three teachers to the staff and purchase of a site for additional classroom space in Central Point.

The budget has been prepared by a committee composed of Melford Hood, Hal Bishop, Dale Collins and John Stieber of Gold Hill; Lester James of Sams Valley, and Carl Hoover, Don Patterson, A. Setness, C. W. Anhorn and Claire Higinbotham of Central Point.

ATTENDS CHURCH CONCLAVE

Everett A. Faber made a trip by plane to Portland the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Oregon Conference board of Methodist World Service and church extension. He returned home Tuesday evening.

HOME TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. G. M. Owens left Monday to return to her home in Oakland, Calif., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Mair, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Setness.

Observer Post Benefit Dance Set Saturday

A benefit public dance will be held Saturday evening, May 8, at the Legion Memorial hall in Central Point to raise money for the Medford Ground Observer corps of the United States Air Force.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. A local orchestra will provide music for the event. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

Arrangements are being handled by Harley Harper, county coordinator and corps supervisor, and Earl M. Root, chief observer for Saturday.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES

Mrs. Robert Banks of North Bend and Mrs. Bob Simmington of Dunsmuir were visitors at the Oliver Obenchain home Tuesday. Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Simmington are cousins of Mr. Obenchain and are former residents of Central Point. They were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, George E. Obenchain, 75, and were house guests of their brother, Clarence Pankey, of Medford.

D. Hansen Elected Junior High Prexy

Dorothy Hansen was elected as student body president at Central Point junior high school Wednesday afternoon for the 1954-1955 school term.

Miss Hansen is the second girl in the history of the junior high school to hold the student body presidency.

Nominating speeches by candidates for the five offices were made before the students on Tuesday.

May 4. Elections, which followed actual voting procedures, were held Wednesday afternoon.

Other student officers, elected to serve with Miss Hansen next year, are Bill Anhorn, vice president; Orvella Prom, secretary; James Hayqs, treasurer; George Hunt, trophy custodian and Genny Wright, Julia Thomason and Glen-na Heath, yell leaders.

15 Traffic Violators Pay Recorder's Court

Fifteen traffic violations since mid-April were reported this week from Central Point recorder's court.

Arrests for violations were made by Chief of Police Oran C. Chastain and Patrolman Tom Hedgepeth. Violators appeared before City Recorder Arden Pinkham.

Violators listed were as follows:

J. R. Dowdal, Central Point, stop sign violation, \$5 on April 16. V. W. Rogers, Central Point, no chauffeur's license, \$1 fine on April 16.

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16. Donald P. Force, Central Point, illegal muffler, \$2.50 fine on April 20.

C. R. Hawkins, Medford, forfeit of bail on second basic rule violation, \$20 fine on April 29. William L. Hampton, San Jose, Calif., forfeit of bail on basic rule violation, \$10 fine on April 29. F. G. Jones, Central Point, stop sign violation, \$5 fine on April 29.

Clifford L. Peart, Medford, forfeit of bail on basic rule violation, \$10 fine on April 29. Colby Bradshaw, Stanton, Calif., forfeit of bail on basic rule violation, \$10 fine on April 29. Arthur Kane, Port Orford, forfeit of bail on basic rule violation, \$10 fine on April 19.

Sam Dick, Salem, forfeit of bail on basic rule violation, \$10 fine on April 29. R. L. Williams, Trail, stop sign violation, \$5 fine on May 4. David W. Byers, Medford, no operator's license, \$5 fine on May 4.

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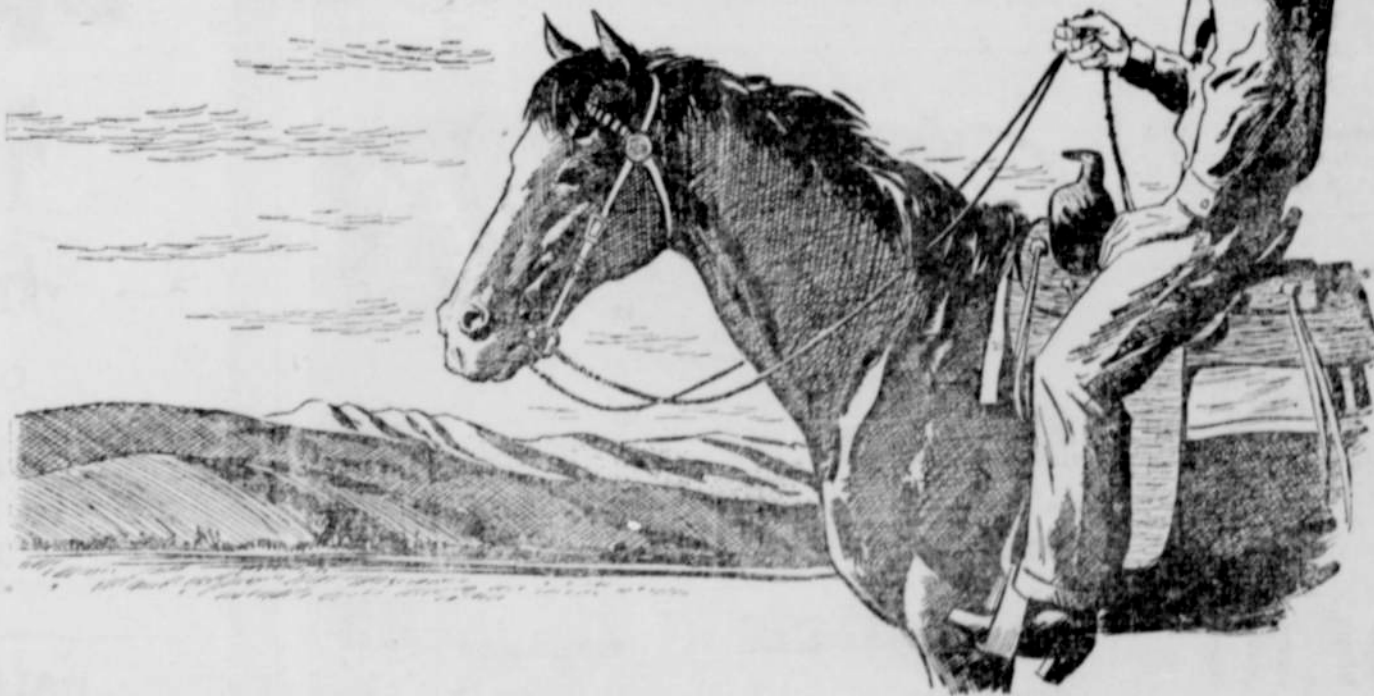
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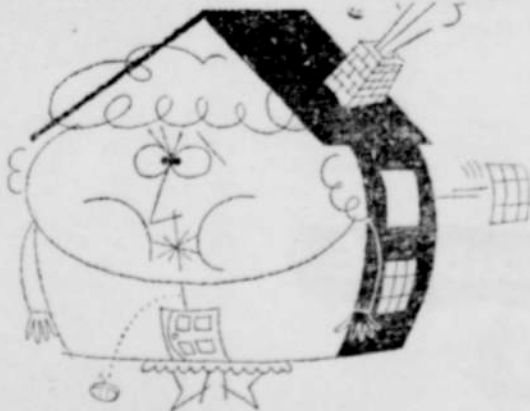
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