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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1944

The H. P. Jewetts moved into their home, which was badly burned last spring. It has been repaired and is now like new. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dow Saturday morning, June 10, at the Osteopathic hospital, a baby daughter, Susan, weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor returned home Sunday from a two week trip to Victoria, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boarh are building a home in Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. Dir are also building a home here.

20 Years Ago . . . 1934

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber and daughter, Frances, left this morning for an extended trip. They will visit the Chicago World's Fair and will be gone about two months.

C. R. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fry, died Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Community hospital in Medford.

E. P. Bennett and family of Medford have moved into their own house and will make their home here.

Bert Peck caught a twenty-two pound salmon before breakfast Wednesday morning.

Jimmy and Mervyn Gleason attended the rodeo with their grandfather, Mr. Vaughn, of Medford one day last week.

Fire Greet's Former WAC on Arrival Here

Mrs. Nettie E. Bertrand, who moved to Central Point last week only to have her rented house catch fire, is a former WAC, medical specialist and chaplain's assistant.

She drove across country in six days from Washington, D. C., in moving to Central Point. Formerly she lived in the Panama Canal Zone for about 20 years, also served in the army there. She is a member of Orchid chapter No. 1, OES, Balboa, Canal Zone, and Isthmian Canal Rebekah lodge No. 1, IOOF, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Mrs. Bertrand has five children and eleven grandchildren.

Her husband, Emil, was assigned to the Far East command overseas and expects to be gone at least 14 months. Sgt. Bertrand is a food service administrator in this assignment.



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Observations of range, farm pasture and grass seed plantings is the purpose of the second annual "grasslands tour" which will take 25 members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce on a four-day visit through eight southern and central Oregon counties beginning Sunday, June 20.

On Monday afternoon, June 21, Jackson County Agent W. B. Tucker will show the group Otto Bohnert's farm at Central Point at 2:30 p.m. followed by a visit to the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment Station at Talent. Joint dinner meeting at Medford with the Jackson County Chamber of commerce in the Medford hotel at 7:30 p.m.

Central Point Club Wins Corsage Prize

A first place award in the artificial materials division of the corsage contest was presented during the Thursday evening banquet to the Central Point Garden club at the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs convention in Ashland.

Two finished pieces were displayed as well as 12 specimens of corsage made with feathers. Mrs. John Wisely, corsage chairman of the local club, was in charge of the entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Swing of Central Point constructed a display for the convention. The planted garden display occupied a corner of one of the halls used during the convention. Mrs. Swing is a member of the Central Point club.

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Book Briefs

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By Evelyn Graham



If you have ever wondered what it would be like to have lived during the time of Christ, you can feel the pulse of those thrilling days through the pages of many novels of the period. It was an era full of drama with the humble Jewish people yearning for deliverance and the powerful Roman rulers practicing political intrigues. Those were the days of change and turmoil for no one was ever the same once they had met Jesus, the Nazarene—whether they believed in Him or hated and feared Him. There are many different approaches to the same wonderful story. The imagination of the authors have changed details and costumes, but the same spirit of peaceful understanding and joyful triumph abound in these dramatic novels.

"Salmoe, Princes of Galilee" by Henry Denker is the story of drama and romance set against the background of the closing years of Jesus' earthly life. While it is primarily the life of the beautiful, sensual Salmoe, yet the characters of Peter, John, Judas and Barabbas are portrayed with great skill and power. In the book, "Nightfall at Noon" by Marcel Hamon, the central character is Malchus who was raised as a strict Levite to serve in the temple. Only after Peter had cut off his ear in the garden of Gethsemane and Christ had miraculously restored it—only in the terrifying darkness at midday as Christ suffered on the cross, did Malchus understand his true mission in life.

You see the cruelty of the rulers, Herod and Herodias, contrasted with the courage and peace of the followers of Christ, in the book by Sallie Lee Bell entitled, "Until the Daybreak". Mara, a Jewish slave girl of

Herod is the heroine of this story that shows the impact of the teaching of the Messiah of the lives of the high and lowly at the dawn of the Christian era.

The most wonderful thing about these stories is the fact that the solutions to the problems of that day are still possible in our time.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. John Rock of Central Point returned last week-end from a week's vacation to Bay City and vicinity where they visited her parents. She has returned to her post of receptionist at the offices of Drs. Alvin and Wayne Roberts. He is an instructor at Central Point Junior high school.

WITH NATIONAL GUARD

Lloyd Knapp of Crater Electric in Central Point left Sunday, June 13, for a two week's tour of duty with the National Guard. He holds a master sergeant's rate with Headquarters Battery 732, AAW Battalion of Ashland. The encampment will be at Camp Clatsop on the Oregon coast.

Gen. A. A. Fries, Early Day Resident, Visits in Medford

Major General A. A. Fries, early day resident of Central Point, and his wife arrived in Medford Sunday for a brief visit with relatives.

The couple is on a trip from their home in Washington, D. C. They came to Medford from Los Angeles.

General Fries, now retired, attended Central Point schools and later taught school in this area. He graduated from West Point in 1898. His parents came to Central Point in 1888.

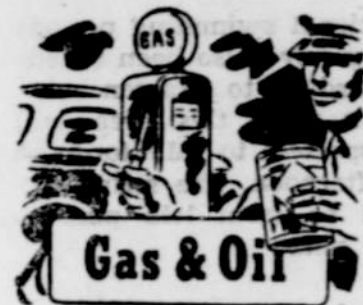
They are guests in the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Volney Dixon. They are also visiting his sister, Mrs. O. C. Purkepile.

NAVY MOTHER'S MEET

Navy Mother's Club will meet Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Ditch, Ninth and Hazel, for an all-day meeting. Potluck dinner will be served at noon. Business meeting and sewing will occupy the afternoon.

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