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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Let's Boost Our Town!

One thing we would like to see in Central Point is a good welcoming sign on Pine street at the intersection with Highway 99.

Time and time again we have been driving down the highway and we have noticed how the turn into town is nearly hidden. We are sure that it would benefit everyone in town if an outstanding sign were erected pointing to Central Point.

With the new traffic signals nearly ready for use, we will admit that they will help some, but a specific sign would be a boon to the town.

We urge the city council, Business's Men's association and merchants to push this project. Let's boost our town.

A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

Ten Years Ago . . . 1944

Postmaster C. W. Abbott, received notice this week from the Post Office department that the Central Point post office would be advanced to the second class on July 1, 1944.

At the annual school meeting at the high school Monday evening, W. B. "Bob" Kincaid was elected director for three years by a vote of 58 to 35 over Everett Faber, present chairman of the board, who was running for re-election.

Newest WAVE from Central Point is Miss Joyce Munn who has just enlisted in this women's service of the U. S. Navy. She is the third member of her family to sign up for a full-time war job in the armed services. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Munn of Central Point.

20 Years Ago . . . 1934

Both the subordinate and juvenile teams of the Central Point Grange won first place in the Jackson county entries at the contest at the State Grange meeting at Roseburg last week.

M. C. "Sonny" Gleason held high score at the Medford National Rifle club's first outdoor shoot of the season Sunday for .30 caliber rifles with a score of 233 out of a possible 250.

Alice Finley, a resident of Central Point and southern Oregon for the past 28 years, passed

away at a local hospital early Wednesday morning at the age of 69 years.

MAIL BOX

Sorry to have been late on the paper subscription for we do so enjoy the news of home, especially now since you are including so much more news items.

We still feel that the Valley is a lovely place to live.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leo. B. Obenchain
Box 1064

Fairport Harbor, Ohio

GIRLS ON TEAM

Miss Sylvia Bishop, Miss Marjorie Bishop and Miss Helen Tonn, all of Central Point, motored to Klamath Falls Friday where they played for one of the teams of the Klamath Falls baseball league. The team played a double header both Friday and Saturday nights. Jerry Moseby of Eagle Point is the coach. The KF League won both games.

Book Briefs

From Central Point
Public Library
By Evelyn Graham



There is some intriguing about a carnival. The very name suggests gaiety and laughter, bally-hoo and lights. But, what of the human drama surrounding carnival life? One of the most interesting books I've read this year answers this question. It is the authentic story of carnival life written by a college gradu-

ate who joined the show. He became an outstanding flame-eater and sword-swallower and aspired to be a fakir and mentalist.

The reader is taken behind the curtains to see which acts are genuine and where fakery is necessary. (You'll be as surprised as I was.) We are given a glimpse of the philosophy of the veteran carnies. It is a fact that the freaks are not miserable misfits but proud of their abnormalities that make such a living possible. They are respected and even envied by the normal show people.

In the book, "Step Right Up!" by Dan Mannix, you will meet Krinko, the Human Pincushion;

Aunt Matty, the palm reader; the Human Ostrich, who swallows anything; and many other colorful characters. Although the author has abandoned the roving life, he has given us a warm and sympathetic picture of his year's experience.

It is good for us to learn that underneath the startling exterior and seemingly bizarre mode of life, there pulses the same life flow and basic needs of human personality. The book will help foster something that is vitally needed in our world today—that is, more understanding and compassion for people who seem to be a little different from us.

PINE TREE MARKET

Drive Out To—

HIGHWAY 99

AND KIRTLAND ROAD

GROCERIES

MEATS

VEGETABLES

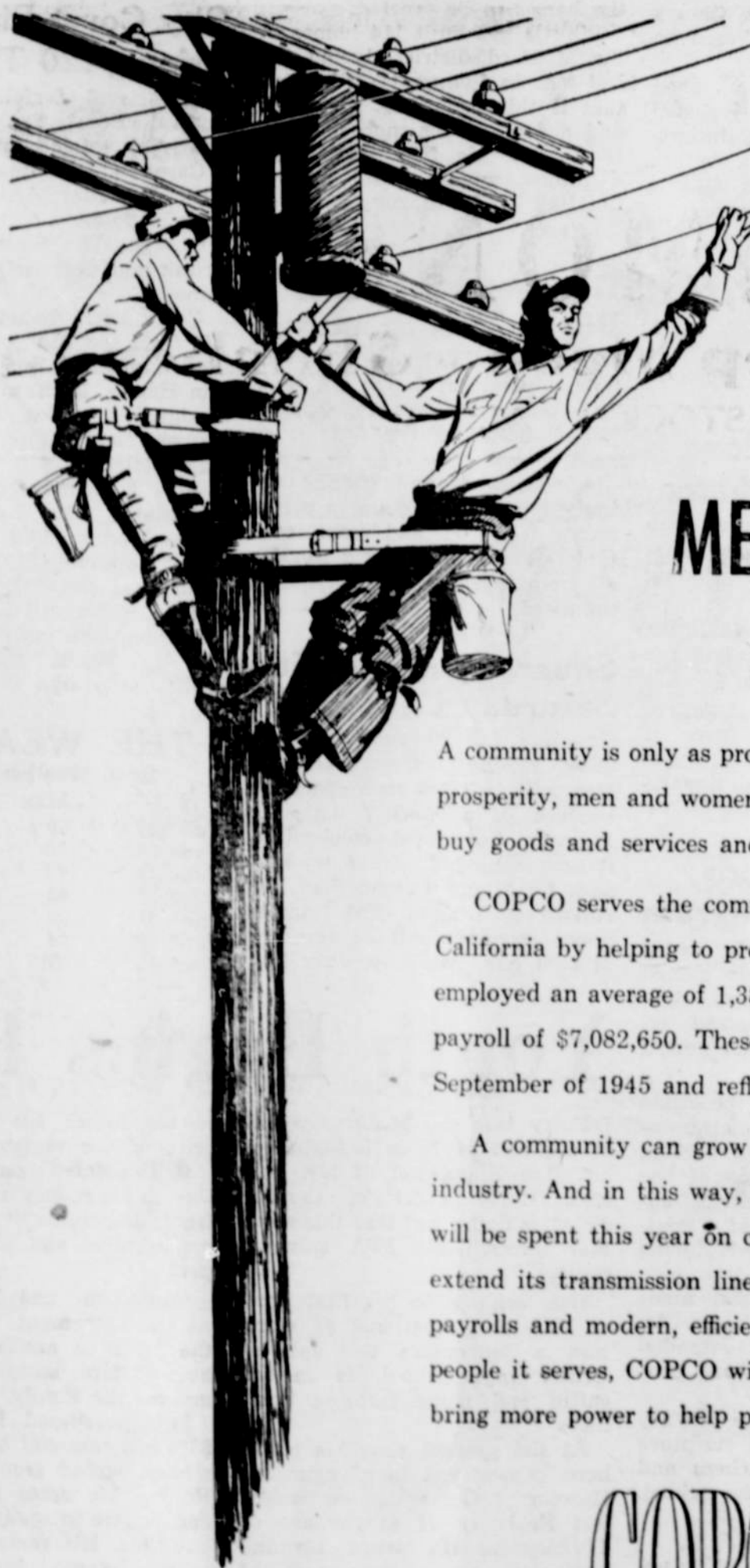
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A WEEK



The Copco story is a story of the West

MEN AT WORK

A community is only as prosperous as the people who live in it. And for prosperity, men and women must have jobs to provide for their families, buy goods and services and contribute to the general welfare.

COPCO serves the communities in ten counties of Oregon and California by helping to provide these jobs. Last year the Company employed an average of 1,383 men and women, resulting in a combined payroll of \$7,082,650. These wages included twelve general raises since September of 1945 and reflected an average increase of 101%.

A community can grow only by attracting new people and new industry. And in this way, too, COPCO is a partner. Millions of dollars will be spent this year on construction to expand its power plants and extend its transmission lines. This program means more jobs, larger payrolls and modern, efficient electric service for new industry. For the people it serves, COPCO will continue to develop the natural resources and bring more power to help people produce more, have more and live better.

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