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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . . Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1944

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moore have sold their property on the Old Stage road to some California people who plan to have a fox farm. The Moores have bought the property where Lyle Merrill now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Myers of Central Point received word Sunday, June 18, from the Navy department that their son, Homer Allen Myers, Coxswain, USNR, is deceased. He was officially reported to be missing as of May 31, 1943, when the motor launch, which he was aboard, was lost in the Alaskan area.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mrs. Lloyd Stimson and Mrs. J. L. Jones returned Saturday from Portland where they attended the annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

20 Years Ago . . . 1934

Mrs. Erma Richardson celebrated her 14th birthday by having 14 of her friends come to her home and help her enjoy it.

Miss Lola Reed of Gold Hill arrived Friday morning for a few day's visit with the Ed Vincent family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tucker and family, Mrs. Frank Lawrence and Mrs. Mary Frey will motor to Crater Lake Sunday.

Sanford Richardson had a tussle with his motorcycle recently and at the end of the scrimmage we understand the motorcycle was on the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel on their way to Roseburg Tuesday stopped at Mrs. Noel's parents for their dinner before continuing on to Crater Lake.

Junior Ayers, Roy Jones and Mrs. Peggy Murphy motored to Crescent City Sunday.

the barn was the rat, Templeton, who had no milk of rodent kindness and sometimes acted like a spoiled child.

Spins Spider Web

When it became necessary for Charlotte to apply spider psychology so that Wilbur might end up in a prize winner's stall at the fair instead of in a pork barrel, (he had grown to be quite a pig) part of her plan involved the spinning of a special web that read "Some Pig." Whatever we think of Charlotte's skill, we have to admit that a spider's web in itself is a miracle and quite beyond the range of human understanding.

After the church service, I hunted in vain for a web that would read, "Some Music"; but, after all, I wasn't in the hazardous position of having to be judged—or was I?

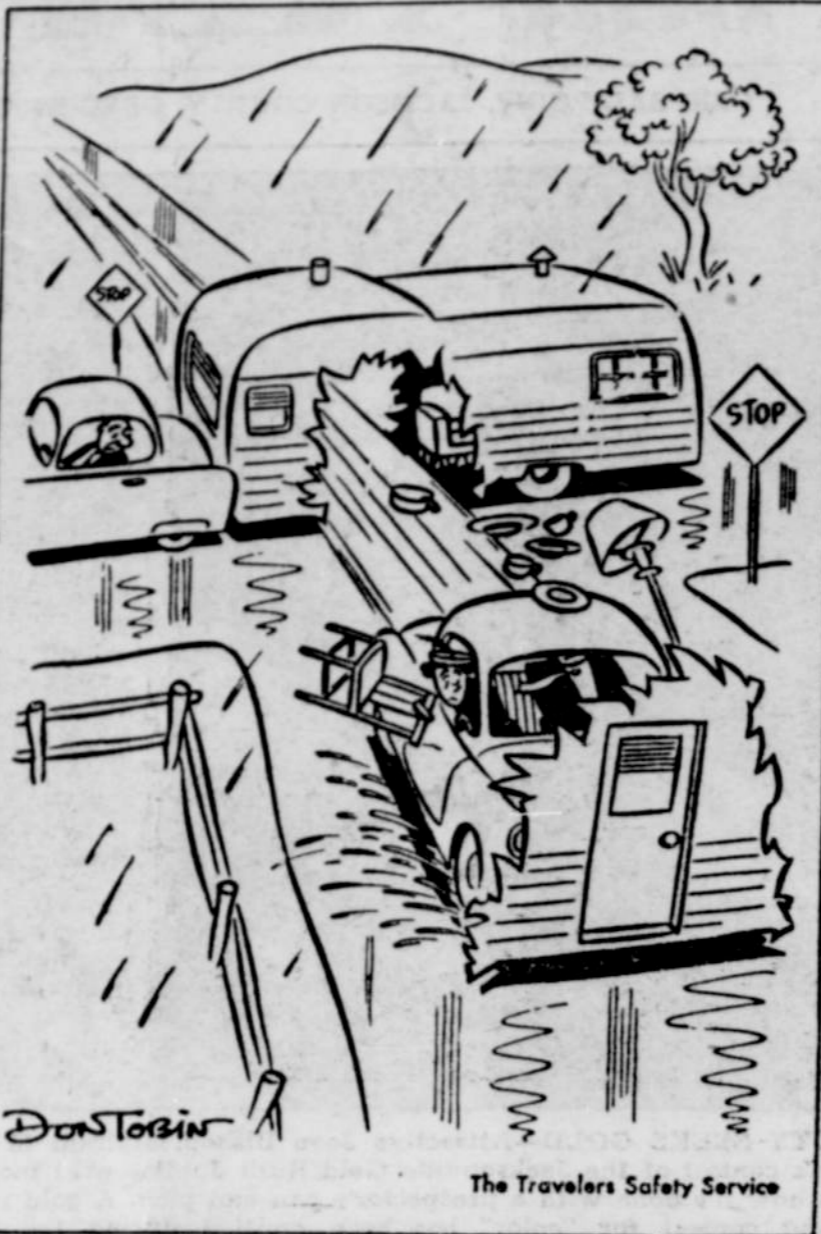
ALTERNATE VICE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Scott Hamilton of Central Point was elected alternate vice chairman of the Jackson County Democratic central committee at a meeting of the group Saturday afternoon. Bob Boyer Medford, is the new county chairman.

GUESTS FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zielle and children of Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, are guests in the Morris Frink home.

The Passing Scene by Don Tobin



Speed and Carelessness Killed 29,900 in 1953.

SOCE Grad Students Hear Talk by Meyer

Practices and policies of the school program at Central Point junior high school were explained Tuesday to two classes of graduate students at SOCE by Principal C. A. Meyer.

Principal Meyer spoke to the two classes, which numbered 60 students, on the invitation of Dr. Alvin Graham, director of graduate study at the Ashland school.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude VanZant and family of Ventura, Calif., visited friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Van Zant will be remembered as Gertrude Moore to her many friends here. Both Mr. and Mrs. VanZant attended high school here.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Pfc. John B. Antonson, son of Mrs. Doris Antonson, left this week to report for duty at Camp Barstow, Calif. He will be assigned to the supply depot.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
 By Evelyn Graham



Last Sunday morning I glanced up from the hymn book on the organ console and spied a little brown spider on the top of the music rack, waving her antennae frantically. You may be sure, at that moment she was definitely competing with the choir director. (Fortunately, they were beating the same tempo.) Only an innate sense of fitness prevented me from exclaiming, "Charlotte, what are you doing here?" Not that she resembled Charlotte but she was such an intelligent-looking little creature. I knew she must have Charlotte's philosophical nature. Any of my readers who have had the pleasure of being charmed by Charlotte A. Cavatica in E. B. White's "Charlotte's Web" will know exactly how I felt.

Published for Children

This magical book about friendship and protection, adventure and miracle was published for children, but turned out to be written simply enough to be understood and enjoyed by us older ones. The story is about a little girl named Fern who loved a little runt of a pig named Wilbur. Wilbur's friend was Charlotte, a beautiful large, grey spider who lived in the barn with him. Another occupant of

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45 Grangers Attend Picnic Held Sunday

Approximately 45 grangers, friends and children attended the HED picnic held Sunday, June 27, at the Charles Taylor home on the Old Stage Road.

Men present especially enjoyed talking with John Whitelock and discussing farming methods here and in New Zealand.

Whitelock is here in the Rogue River valley to study farming methods under the International Farm Youth Exchange program. He is living with the Vic Birdseye family.

Evans Creek Project Bid at \$23,375

A total of 36 bids were received last week by the Oregon State Highway commission during its meeting in Portland.

Eighteen of the bids received were awarded direct, 13 were referred to the highway engineer, four were rejected as being too high and one project received no proposals. Awards totaled \$2,091,416.88.

The only Jackson county project was the Evans Creek bridge and box culvert on Meadows road approximately 15 miles northeast of Gold Hill. The county project, which was referred back to the county, received a low bid from Minshall Construction, Jacksonville, of \$23,375.

The project involves building a reinforced concrete box culvert 45 feet long and a reinforced concrete bridge 55 feet long.

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