

## Central Point AMERICAN

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### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

#### HERE'S OUR CHANCE . . .

In recent weeks we have heard many Central Point businessmen speak, usually in sorrowful tones, that what our community needs is "a good industry located right here."

Well, here's the chance for Central Point businessmen to get their foot in the door.

Just this past week, it was announced by Gov. Paul Patterson that "a study of Oregon's manufacturing potential with a view toward developing wider employment opportunities for an expanding labor force" will be conducted by the staff of the State Unemployment Compensation commission.

Central Point is wonderfully located from an industry viewpoint. Railway transportation, housing, supply firms and wonderful weather conditions make the Rogue River valley at Central Point a natural spot for industry development.

With this survey scheduled, it seems to this writer that local businessmen, councilmen and interested residents should take this opportunity to "toot the horn" for Central Point!

How about it? Anyone gonna' do a little tootin'?

#### A REMINDER . . .

We're still waiting to see some action concerning a sign at the intersection of Pine and Front streets. If we want people to know where Central Point is located, let's do a little advertising. A sign pointing the turn into Pine Street would be a monumental step in that direction. If you think that main turn isn't hidden, just drive up and down Front street once with a stranger's viewpoint. We bet you'll miss it!

#### A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

### Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

Ten Years Ago . . . 1944

Sgt. Norman R. Hansen, 24, of Central Point, was one of the AAF Flying Fortress gunners credited with the destruction of an enemy aircraft on May 24 when the Forts attacked the aircraft factory at Atzersdorff, Austria.

Mrs. Eva Smith returned home from Portland where she had been called by the serious illness of her son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Talory received a letter and a package from their son, Harvey, who is on an LST. In the package was a small container which contained a big Japanese parachute.

Mrs. Tracy returned home from Klamath Falls Sunday where she had been to welcome her newest grandchild, Marlana Kay Coffman.

Mrs. Dorothy Nye and small son, Jerry spent the Fourth with Mrs. Nye's brother, Everett Shaffer, at Prospect.

Postmaster and Mrs. William Abbott and daughter, Marla Jean and Mayor and Mrs. Bonney spent the 4th at Dead Indian Soda Springs.

Cpl. Calvin N. Howsley of Central Point is now stationed at the overseas replacement depot at Kearns, Utah.

Arthur Copinger writes his parents from Farragust. He is now in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex enjoyed green beans from their garden on the Fourth. As far as we have heard this breaks the record.

Charles Addington from Medford has moved to Central Point

and is working at the Sugar Pine Co.

20 Years Ago . . . 194

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott held open house Tuesday evening, July 1, in honor of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swartz.

Mrs. John Bohnert invited friends to her home Friday afternoon for a shower honoring Mrs. O. H. Bohnert.

C. B. Long has opened a second hand store in the old Mary Mee drug store just recently vacated by the Jantzer Auto Wrecking company.

Among those spending the 4th in Ashland were Lowell Blackford, Louis Hedgepeth, Herman Hosfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Farra, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Joe Pine

and Ralph Bukdes.

Mrs. Mattie Parker's granddaughter and two children of Portland are visiting Mrs. Parker for a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ander and Barbara and Jimmy spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting Mrs. Ander's sister, Mrs. Victor Noel, and husband at Diamond Lake.

John Powell and wife, Mr. Whiteside, Kenneth Powell and Dorothy Powell left Monday night for Gold Beach where they will visit with Mrs. John Powell's mother over the Fourth.

Donald Faber received a card from his parents today. They were in Ohio at the time of writing. Are having a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bohnert are spending a few days at their cabin at Diamond Lake.

#### 86 Traffic Deaths Predicted in State In Next Two Months

Oregon traffic crashes during July and August will kill at least 86 people, state traffic safety officials predicted today. The figure represents the average death toll for those months during the past five years. Sixty-nine died during July and August last year, 96 in 1952, 81 in 1951, 115 in 1950, and 70 in 1949.

These two months generally are most dangerous, since highway travel hits the year's high. Last year, 1,24,68,136 miles were rolled up on Oregon streets and highways during two summer months.

#### Challenge to Drivers

"This year we're issuing a challenge to drivers," Captain Walter Lansing, safety division director, stated. "We know travel will be as high if not higher than last year, and we're daring drivers to make liars of our statistics by turning in an improved death record. We'll even tell them how to do it," he added.

#### WEEKEND IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis spent the weekend in Portland. Their young children were guests of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

#### SURGERY PATIENT

Mrs. Mary Moore, who underwent surgery at the Sacred Heart hospital, is recovering very satisfactorily, but will have to remain there several days yet.

#### Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library  
By Evelyn Graham



The Literary Guild has chosen, as the May selection, the latest Margery Sharp novel, "The Gipsy in the Parlour". This is

the story of the cheerful, gypsy Sylvester family that flourished in Devonshire during Victoria's reign.

For thirty years the family had consisted of four brothers, huge, black-haired and silent, who strode through their rich farm land like giants. When the eldest, Tobias, all unexpectedly arrived home with a bride, the family greeted a magnificent Amazon, who in spirit and energy as well as size, was a match for the Sylvesters.

#### Chose Wives

When Charlotte had driven the donkey out of her kitchen and had established a semblance of a civilized regime, she chose wives for the other two older brothers. Grace and Rachel were big, strong and handsome, strikingly like the blonde Charlotte. Under the three women the family thrived, with laughter and loving wallops.

Stephen was the only one to choose his own bride and it was his choice that brought the gypsy into the parlor. When the Sylvesters glimpsed the frail, dark, gentle creature, they feared that the worst had befallen them and they were so right. Fanny Davis had trapped Stephen because she thought he was rich.

#### Into Disorder

The Whole household was plunged into disorder when she discovered that Tobias was the legal owner of the property and had a son who could inherit it. She dominated the strong Syl-

vesters from the sofa in the parlor, when a mysterious and elegant decline prevented her marriage to Stephen. The events that caused her instant recovery and the outcome of the combat between the unwily family and the shrew interloper result in a welcome surprise.

Miss Sharp confesses that sometimes she had a hard time handling, on paper, the strong personalities she had created. For instance, she never did approve of Fanny's behavior. However, the reader will enjoy the latest Sharp creations as much as all her lively characters in past novels.

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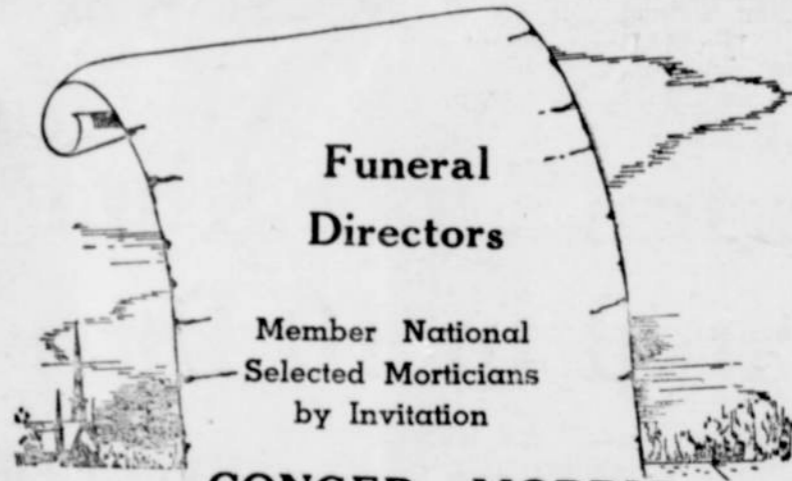
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