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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

Ten Years Ago . . . 1944

Owing to the increased shortage of city water, it is again necessary to place restrictions on the use of water for irrigation.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Merle Obenchain had charge at the bandage class Tuesday as Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Kincaid were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyngge sold their farm to Walter Mang, who had already taken possession. The Dyngges bought a place northeast of Central Point.

Selection of Capt. Lee D. Pinkham of Central Point to return to the United States this month to attend the Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics at Orlando, Fla., was announced today by the Panama Coast Artillery command.

Word has been received by Mrs. Echo West that her brother, David Waterman, who was reported missing in action May 24, is a prisoner of the Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson of Beall Lane recently received a letter from their son, Sgt. John L. Wilson, in Hawaii.

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Lakeview is a guest of Mrs. L. F. Bingham. Mrs. Smith has been attending Southern Oregon Normal and is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Bingham.

Mrs. Annabell Smith of Santiago, Chili, and her sister, Mrs. Ila Watkins of San Francisco arrived last Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gleason and Jimmy arrived Monday for short visit with his parents.

Mrs. George Moresett of Bremerton, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiatt.

George Vincent is attending G. M. school at Farragut. He will be there until the last of September.

20 Years Ago . . . 1934

Axie Millard passed away at the home of her son, Ray Millard, Route 1, Central Point, at an early hour Saturday morning after an illness of the past six weeks.

The former Miss Josephine Thompson and daughter visited at the Lloyd Ross home recently. Miss Thompson taught school here in 1919-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuccola are hauling hay from the Otto Bohnert place.

C. B. Long is giving his store



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building a new coat of fresh paint. Long is in the building formerly occupied by Charles Jantzer.

Steve Benston and family and John Clark and family spent the weekend at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent left today for Salem to attend the Rural Carriers' convention which meets there Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

J. T. Fry brought down town today a large blue heron which he found lying dead in his dooryard this morning. The bird measured nearly six feet from wing tip to tip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kizur July 8 a baby daughter.

Miss Nadine Musty visited her sister, Ruth Louise, at Gold Hill the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Owen and Guy Jr. are visiting Mrs. Owen's son and Guy's father in Portland indefinitely.

Miss Barbara Lee Kohler spent Wednesday at Ashland visiting her cousin.

Book Briefs

From Central Point
Public Library
By Evelyn Graham



The other evening, your librarian reluctantly responded to the urgent call of the berry patch. At very best, berry picking and I do not agree and especially not when it means running a race with the gathering dusk. I thought enviously of the description of the idyllic life of the Water Rat in "The Wind in the Willows". Rat is speaking to his new friend Mole about the river life.

"Nothing seems really to matter, that's the charm of it. Whether you arrive at your destination or whether you reach somewhere else, or whether you never get

anywhere at all, you're always busy, and you never do anything in particular; and when you've done it there's always something else to do, and you can do it if you like, but you'd much better not." (I'd much better not, but that's all the good it did me!)

Charming Characters

Whenever I think of the charming Kenneth Grahame characters, Rat, Mole and Badger, I am reminded that not all is sweetness and light even in the magical world of small creatures. Do you remember lovable, conceited, irresponsible Mr. Toad? Mr. Grahame describes Toad's uncontrollable car fever.

"He increased his pace, and as the car devoured the street and through the open country, he was only conscious that he was Toad once more, Toad at his best and highest, Toad the terror, the traffic-queller, before, before whom all must give way or be smitten into nothingness and everlasting night." (I wonder what Kenneth Grahame would write today—fifty years later.)

It was thus that the memories of a delightful book eased a wearisome task; but as the last glass of jelly was tucked under its snowy blanket of wax, I was too tired to further turn the pages of my imagination.

Former Table Rock Couple Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs of Oakland, Calif., were visitors in Central Point last week. They are former residents of the Table Rock area.

They vacationed at Lake of the Woods before coming to Central Point last Thursday. While in this area, they visited with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent of Central Point and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Russell of Medford; and with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Briggs of Ashland. They left last Sunday to return to their home at Oakland.

IOOF Installation Scheduled Monday

Installation of officers for the Central Point Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held Monday evening, July 19, at the IOOF hall.

District Deputy Grand Master Riley Applegate and retinue will be present to put on the work. There will also be degree work.

Every Odd Fellow is urged to attend. Installation ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m.

OLD FRIEND VISITS

Mrs. Harve Sparlin of Grants Pass visited on Friday with Dona Burns. The two are old friends.

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Installs Officers

Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, Jackson county Unit 8, held installation service Friday evening, July 9, in the Moose hall, Medford.

Mrs. Paul Olsen of Eagle Point became the new commander with Mrs. Jim Lillie, a past department commander, being installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. L. A. Wirth as installing conductress and Mrs. Herb Crain as musician.

Other officers installed with Mrs. Olsen were: Mrs. Ivan Hatfield, senior vice commander; Mrs. Cloyd Golden, junior vice commander; Mrs. Clifton Heeter, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Kincaid, Mrs. Jim Peacher, Mrs. Bert Hickman and Mrs. Hazel Vandermark, local executive committeewomen; Mrs. Ed Neff, alternate state executive committeewoman; Mrs. Warren Godard, alternate district delegate; Mrs. Hazel Kincaid, assistant conductress; Mrs. Jim Peacher, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Marian Cech, musician; Mrs. Edna Kilburn, a color bearer, and Mrs. Everett Grission, historian.

Mrs. Jim Peacher, retiring commander, was presented a past

commander's pin and a gift from the unit and was invited to join the Past Commander's club by Mrs. Hazel VanDermark. Mrs. Peacher thanked her officers for their cooperation during her term of office and presented them each with a gift.

Mrs. George Simmons was in charge of the entertainment. Miss Katherine Gott sang two songs and Ivan Wolfe, Calvin Dalton, Miss Cora Lee Dalton and Miss Donna Lou Pfister presented a short skit.

Refreshments were served to 75 members and guests of the chapter and auxiliary by the committee: Mrs. Bert Hickman, Mrs. Clifton Heeter and Mrs. Effie Reynolds.

Members of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, Jackson county Unit 8, reside in several cities in Jackson county—Medford, Central Point, Ashland, Sams Valley, Eagle Point and Jacksonville.

Among the officers installed, Mrs. Edna Kilburn and Mrs. Everett Grission are from Central Point. Guests came from Medford, Central Point, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Lincoln county, Oregon, and Baltimore, Maryland. Guests from Central Point Helen Lusk, Mrs. Daisy Finley veteran auxiliaries were. Mrs. Helen Lusk, Mrs. Daisy Finley and Mrs. Lois Brown.

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