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

From the Files of the American

### 10 Years Ago . . . 1944

Mrs. Zella Cash reports that they had been in business for 21 years in Central Point, July 24, as the Damon Cafe.

S. Sgt. Doyle Lacy arrived home Monday on a surprise visit. He traveled from Australia on a bomber arriving in the U. S. in fifty hours.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Anhorn a baby boy weighing eight pounds at the Community hospital. This is the second son for the Anhorns, the elder being William Jr.

Andy McAllister, AM 1/c, and bride arrived last week and are living in an apartment his mother, Mrs. Del Hawley had prepared for them in case they care for it.

Mrs. Ethyl Geyer of Central Point have received word that her brother, Cpl. Robert M. Crowell, HG, 3rd Batt., 6th Marines, has been killed in action somewhere in the Pacific.

Carol Weidman and Pat Skelton left Friday for Portland where they will visit Ernestine Tracy.

Capt. Lee Pinkham arrived home Sunday morning for a few days visit with his mother and sister, Marian, and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potter, a baby girl weighing 7 1/2 pounds at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. George Vincent has gone to Spokane to visit her husband. George Jr. is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Hansen.

Mrs. Anna Wilson has returned to work in the selective service offices after taking her vacation last week.

### 20 Years Ago . . . 1935

Sylvia G. Millard, wife of Rev. D. E. Millard, pastor of the Christian church here and well known throughout the Rogue River valley where they have resided for the past 16 years, passed away at their residence on Tripp street, Medford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and DeLores are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cox parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton.

Perry Orville Shirley passed away at a local hospital July 20. He was born at Moscow, Idaho, February 5, 1862, and had been a resident of Medford and Central Point for the past nine years.

An out-of-town wedding of much interest throughout Oregon was that at which Miss Joan Stademan became the bride of Thomas Quast. Quast is well known in Central Point and vicinity as manager of the local cheese factory.

Mrs. Truman Bremmer is spending several days with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Limbeck. She is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. E. Griffith, son, Ebron, and daughter, Edna, returned Sunday from a two months visit with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sellenger at Bixby, Oklahoma.

Verne Pendleton and Vince Ritzner left this morning for a days fishing on the Rogue.

Junior Ayers, Jerry Jones, Mrs. Peggy LaFrance and Roy Jones picnicked at Butte Falls Sunday with about 25 friends from Medford.

Harry Young plans to attend Ashland Normal this year and take student passengers in his car to and from school.

H. Kilburn is a short wave radio fan. Today he tuned in on Honolulu in time to hear the celebration of the visit of President Roosevelt.

### Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library  
 By Evelyn Graham



One day while we were rambling through the foothills near Rogue River, we stumbled upon the site of an old homestead. We searched in vain for the rotten bones of a tumbled-down house or barn, but only a section of an ancient rail fence gave evidence of man's possession. Yet our attention was arrested by living monuments to the pioneer courage that prompted a family to carve a home out of the wildness. There in the spring sunshine were shining gold masses of daffodils, budding rose bushes, clumps of iris, with perennial sweetpeas and tangled myrtle vines wandering at will. Here we found the family orchard. The apple trees were bravely blooming through garlands of moss. On the hillside miniature fir and pine trees were choking out the vineyard which had been so carefully planted.

### Wonderment

There was no one to notice the swelling buds and exclaim over the fragrant blossoms. We wondered about the hands that first eagerly tended these plants. Did their hopes and dreams reach fruition or were they, too, victims of abandonment? Where did the plants and trees come from? One can picture the pioneer mother cherishing bulbs, roots and seeds on the long journey to the Pacific, but where did she find the excellent fruit trees?

I am grateful to Evelyn Sibley lampman for writing of the ex-

periences of the Luellings and their tree wagon. Henderson Luelling and his family left Iowa in 1847 with 700 trees and berry bushes (350 survived) planted in boxes in a covered wagon. He was criticized for his foolhardy vision and for wasting precious water to keep the trees alive.

### Respect Spirits

However, later the pioneers were grateful not only for fruit for their homesteads but for protection along the trail, as the hostile Indians respected the spirits respected the spirits that they believed dwelt in the trees and dared not risk offending them by violence. The Hudson Bay Company could provide only seedling trees and Mr. Luelling brought the first grafted trees to Oregon.

The book 'The Trees' is based on family diaries and is a pioneer story for children of intermediate age that will enhance their knowledge of Oregon history and will increase their appreciation for our brave forefathers who settled this western country.

### Burnettes Attend Sister's Wedding

By Lillian Burnette

WILLOW SPRINGS — Mrs. Howard Burnette and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Burnette's sister, Miss Marjory Ann Christie to Roger Turnbull of Rogue River. They were married at the Little Church in the Pines. His brother was best man and Miss Christie's sister, Lillian Burnette, was matron of honor. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dewey Christie, of Rogue River.

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The Barnard Parents had weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. L. E. Noy, from Seid Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee from Eureka visited the Elmer Keiser family over the weekend.

Word was received Tuesday by the Mark Legg family of Table Rock road of the death of their son, Roy Legg, of Bangs, Texas.

### VISIT WITH MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christopher of Salem spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore.

### RETURNS TO JOB

Mrs. Lester Mann is again on the job at Cupp's Used Furniture store on Pine street after her vacation spent with relatives in Missouri.

### Local Artist Earns Place in Exhibition

Mrs. Marie B. Starks of Central Point is among the 200 entrants whose work will be exhibited at Gimbels, N. Y.

The successful competitors in the AAAA Open-To-All National Amateur Art Competition have just been selected by a jury of distinguished experts.

The award-winning work, and all other work entered in the competition will be exhibited at Gimbels, N. Y., during New York's summer festival for one week, July 26-27. The award-winning work and other selected examples will later go on a nation-wide tour to schools, libraries and organizations.

### Two Lodges Enjoy Annual Picnic Sun.

Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge members and their families enjoyed their annual picnic Sunday, July 25, at Tou Velle park.

Baseball and horseshoe pitching was enjoyed by the men and numerous games were held for the children. Ladies provided a potluck dinner for the event.

### SURGERY PATIENT

Mrs. Paul White of Route 2, Central Point, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Community hospital in Medford early Tuesday morning.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church worship at 9:45 a.m. devoting the Sundays of August to some faces seen in the Gospels, beginning with that of the poor widow. "The Striking Face." Church school follows immediately after church at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening service at 8 p.m. will be given over to a demonstration by both groups of campers of the things accomplished during the week spent at Fir Point. Mid-week meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday. "The Church Speaks" at 8:45 a.m. Saturday over KMED. Don Whitney, minister

#### NEW TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saint of Lone Pine, Calif., are newcomers to Central Point. He is taking an apprentice course in meat cutting at Dale's Cash Market.

#### HOME FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. Glen Kelly, son, Kay, and daughter, Glenda Sue, and Mrs. Clarence Kelly returned to their home recently from a month's vacation spent visiting with relatives in Arkansas.

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