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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1944

Mrs. L. H. Smith was happily surprised Sunday when her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sanders of Sanborn, Iowa, arrived. Tuesday evening her son, N. R. Smith of Whittier, Calif., and another daughter, Mrs. Winifred Bate-man, of Ponomia, arrived.

Girls from Central Point who attended Girl Scout camp at Lake of the Woods last week en- cluded: Anne Bohnert, Jean Kin- caid, Barbara Root, Marilyn Bohnert and Patsy Faber. Harri- ett Wheeler attended the first week session.

The stubble field belonging to Claire Higginbotham on the Hanley-Bush ranch was com- pletely destroyed by fire last week.

Franklin Hal Gebhard recently finished a six months stay at the Naval Radio Station at Port Isa- bel, Texas, and was transferred to Washington, D. C., to a radio station there.

Word was received from Leo Obenchain that they had moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Jericho, Long Island, New York. Wasn't sure how long they would be there.

James Phillips visited friends in Central Point last week. James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips, former pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Walter James is looking for a place to set up his new tie mill. He would like to buy property near Central Point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mc- Manama, a baby daughter, nine pounds, at the Osteopathic Clin- ic.

Pfc. Tracy Muse and wife ar- rived last night having driven from San Diego. Tracy has 13 days furlough and has been transferred to Pendleton.

20 Years Ago . . . 1934

Mrs. W. J. Gebhard was host- ess to the Berean Bible class Thursday afternoon at her home on Bear creek.

Miss Nancy Buckley of Han- clulu, T. H., house guest of Miss

Harriet Sparrow of Kirkland farm, was honor guest Monday at luncheon and bridge at Miss Sparrow's home.

Mrs. Everett Faber entertain- ed on Friday evening at her home in Medford inviting 50 friends to a reception for her brother, Franklin B. Launer, dean of the school of music at the Christian college in Colum- bia, Mo.

T. A. Marine left recently for Canada to look after his wheat harvest.

Born Monday at the Purucker hospital, a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bohnert.

Mrs. W. J. Freeman and friends who have been staying at the Fredman cabin at Union creek returned home Sunday.

Ted Smith has returned home from the hospital. He is still un- able to work but is improving slowly.

Sunday Jimmy Williams of Oakland, Evadne Musty, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gleason and little sons, Jimmy and Mervyn, motor- ed to Crater Lake.

Roger Lawrence, who has spent the summer with his grandparents in Missoula, Mon- tana, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis celebrated their Golden Wedding anniver- sary with a big dinner at the home of their son, Armine, in Medford on Sunday.

ERROR IN STORY

James F. Cain of Central Point informed the American last weekend that an accident story carried in the August 12 edition was in error. Cain stated that his car was hit by that of Alvah P. Hubbard, Medford, and not as reported. Apologies to Mr. Cain.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library
By Evelyn Graham



One of the oldest and most touching love stories in the world comes to life under the facile pen of Frank Slaughter. The simple Biblical narrative of Ruth is profoundly moving and the story loses none of its charm in elaboration. A great deal of research must have preceded the writing of "The Song of Ruth". The reader is absorbed in the pageantry of the description of the worship of Chemosh, the god of Moab. The altar fires glow at the command of the king and the sacred flames leap forth, seemingly revealing the wishes of the idol.

When we take a close look at the customs and morals of the Moabite nation, we understand why these heathen people were such an abomination to the Israelites. The human sacrifices, immodest dress and sensuous living had all been forbidden by Jehovah, the one true God. Why was it that Naomi and her family were permitted to live among these people and take their women as wives? Many such ques- tions are logically and dramati- cally answered in "The Song of Ruth".

The state of the nation of Israel is also brought into clear focus. We share the plight of Boaz as he strives to make Israel strong enough to with- stand the war-loving nations that surround them. We admire his uncompromising manner of handling Cheb, the traitor and Tob, his kinsman who attempts to force Ruth to be his wife and failing, tries to have her stoned.

The authentic picture of the era and the sympathetic treat- ment of the Biblical characters combine a story that is inspira- tional and entertaining.

SUBSTITUTE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Mamie Shaffer, mother of Evelyn Graham, Central Point librarian, has been substituting for her daughter during the past two weeks. Mrs. Graham has been assisting with inventory at the Medford library. Mrs. Grah- am is expected to resume her Monday-Thursday schedule next week.

GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Cloa McDonough of North Third street is a very proud great grandmother this week since a baby girl was born to her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Strauss, of Sams Valley.

POSTMASTER HOME

Postmaster and Mrs. George Evans and children arrived home Thursday evening from their eastern vacation trip. They were gone approximately three weeks.

Boy Scouts Return Sunday from Camp

Boy Scouts of Central Point troop 40 returned Sunday from Lake of the Woods where they had spent a week at camp.

Boys who were at camp were: Ron and Don Gillespie, Mike and Dan Nolte, Wesley Kight, Ernest Havermann, Kenny Wald, James Hays, Jimmie Culbertson and Dick McDowell.

Transportation for the return trip was provided by Kenneth Wald and Don Burelson Jr.



CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Morn- ing worship at 11 a.m. with Mr. Dean Pence as guest speaker. Evening service at 8 p.m. Youth meeting following the evening service. Midweek meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday. "The Church Speaks" over KMED at 8:45 a.m. Saturday.

Don Whitney, minister

PILGRIM HOLINESS

Services have begun under the direction of the new pastor, Rev. H. James Kreider. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer ser- vice at 7:45 Wednesday. A friendly welcome to all.

H. James Kreider, pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church worship at 9:45 a.m., sermon, "A Beautiful Deed." Church school at 10:45 a.m. with classes for all ages.

Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor

Sutherlands End Vacation Tour

By Mrs. Carl Hoskins

JACKSONVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Sutherland, Old Stage Road, returned this week from an extended vacation tour. They visited with relatives and friends in Eugene, Portland, Ore- gon, and in Puyallup, Renton and Wenatchee, Wash. In Vancouver, B. C., they visited the Charles Howell family. Howell, is a re- tired N. S. Custom inspector and he and his family were old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Suther- land when they lived and worked in Montana. They came home on the east side of the mountains and spent the last night at Diamond Lake where

they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keenan of Central Point, who work in a store there.

Staff Sgt. Michael E. Rock, stationed at Yaketa Air Force Base, Japan, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rock, and his wife, Vicki, and two children, Michael and Sandra, who have been residing with his parents while he was in Japan. Also visiting over the weekend were John R. Hamaker, his wife, Bette, and two child- ren, David and Jacklyn. Mrs. Hamaker is Sgt. Rock's sister. The Hamakers live in Prospect.

Recent visitor to Jacksonville was Johnny Atterberry of Happy Camp, Calif. He was house guest of Mrs. Harry Whitney of 301 Pine street.

Judge H. K. Hanna and wife are vacationing in San Francisco for the next two weeks.

Loyal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, Jacksonville, has just recently returned from Ketchikan, Alaska, where he vis- ited with the George Van Gald- er's formerly of this city, and son of A. C. Van Galder, mayor of Jacksonville.

George Sample of Route 2, Jacksonville, is hospitalized for an appendectomy at Community hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKee are proud parents of a daughter born August 14 at Community hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat and Jennie Haan recently moved from Jack- sonville to Vancouver, Wash., where he has accepted a posi- tion at Montgomery Ward store. He is a brother of Mrs. Ted Hewlett of south Third street, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon and children, Charlene and Bill, are now residents of Jack- sonville at First and Fir streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purcell of Medford and grandchildren, David and Connie, from Myrtle Point, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ida Wright, the children's great grandmother.

Pat Hubbard is a guest this week of Eddie Gramham. They are visiting Eddie's father who is logging at Dead Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swing of Medford were dinner guests at the J. B. Noble home Sunday, August 8, after watching the Jacksonville Jubilee parade and visiting other points of interest in Jacksonville.

Among Jacksonville visitors in Grants Pass to see the Gladioli parade and attend the Josephine County Fair were Mrs. Ray Cole- man, Mrs. J. B. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pick.

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