

Central Point AMERICAN

Published weekly on Thursday by Central Point Publishing Co., Chester A. Ashton and Cecil A. Sharpe Jr., owners.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Central Point, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Re-established September 13, 1923.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One Year \$2.50
 Six Months \$1.75



Advertising rates on Application.

Cecil A. Sharpe Jr., Editor
 141 North Second St. Telephone 1221

GOLD HILL
TABLE ROCK
WILLOW SPRINGS
APPLEGATE
JACKSONVILLE
WESTSIDE
EAGLE POINT
SAMS VALLEY

COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENTS
 Mrs. Lynne Scott
 Mrs. Ray Doran
 Mrs. Lillian Burnette
 Mrs. Arion Christensen
 Mrs. Carl Hoskins
 Mrs. Lewis Conger
 Mrs. Ada Bonebrake
 Mrs. Floyd Doland

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING WE RECOMMEND

With the flurry over candidates in the November 2 general election, this writer feels that many of the registered voters here will tend to overlook the proposed legislation which must also be decided by registered voters.

We strongly recommend that each voter study his official voters' pamphlet which he received through the mail several weeks ago.

In addition, this column makes the following recommendations for voting on these measures.

1. **SALARIES OF STATE LEGISLATORS.** We recommend a yes vote. To draw qualified men into public office, the present salary scale must be increased to more nearly equal actual costs.

2. **SUBDIVIDING COUNTIES FOR ELECTING STATE LEGISLATORS.** We recommend a yes vote. This measure will eliminate a confusing situation in heavily populated counties and make the voters' job easier.

3. **MENTAL HOSPITAL IN OR NEAR PORTLAND.** We recommend a yes vote. This measure would open the authorized hospital to all persons afflicted with mental illness and not just aged mental patients.

4. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.** We recommend a yes vote. Increasing from 8 per cent to 10 per cent the signatures to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot will prevent "easy" use and eliminate hurried, faulty changes.

5. **STATE PROPERTY TAX.** We recommend a yes vote. This measure will place a definite limit on the state which we feel is beneficial to property owners.

6. **ESTABLISHING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.** We recommend a yes vote. Let's go along with other coast states in getting a uniform time basis.

7. **PROHIBITING CERTAIN FISHING IN COASTAL STREAMS.** We recommend a yes vote. Let's leave stream fishing to the sportsman and tourist. This would benefit only a handful of commercial fishermen and ruin streams for sportsmen.

8. **REPEALING MILK CONTROL LAW.** We recommend a no vote. We feel any change in present milk legislation would result in a serious blow to small producers. They are doing a good job now. In addition, there are two local issues:

9. **AN ACT FOR JUVENILE HOME.** We recommend yes vote. We feel that youngsters, not criminals, who get into trouble deserve a break. Let's treat them like youngsters and not like hardened criminals.

And on the city ballot:
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR FIRE HALL AND LIBRARY BUILDING. We recommend a yes vote. A new building to remove two eyesores in our town is worth the two or three dollars of additional taxes we will have to pay. It's also a good investment to protect our expensive fire-fighting equipment.

And remember, vote as you please, but vote.

Church Ladies Attend Phoenix Presbyterial

Nine ladies of the Central Point Presbyterian church attended Southwest Presbyterial at Phoenix last Thursday.

The main feature of the program was the report from eight delegates from different parts of Oregon who had attended the National Presbyterial at Purdue University of Indiana.

BUSINESSMEN MEET

First meeting of the fall season for Central Point Business Men's association is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, October 21, at the city hall. All businessmen are urged to attend.

CUSTOM TRACTOR WORK
 NEW EQUIPMENT

Plowing - Mowing - Grading
 Leveling - Discing - Ditching

Sam Mallon
 Telephone 69X1
 CENTRAL POINT

GET DEER AT KF

Mrs. Vic Noel and daughter, Vicki, Miss Salley Elders and Gordon Mekvold motored to Klamath Falls Sunday. Mr. Noel spent the weekend hunting in the Lakeview area and was lucky in getting a nice buck. He joined his family in Klamath Falls Monday and returned home. Gordon stayed to attend college classes.

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

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1944

A welcoming reception was held at the Federated church Friday evening for their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Rolf H. Hansen, attended by a large group of members and friends of the church.

Cpl. Stanley Jones, who has been home on a short furlough, has left for his station at Governor's Island, New York.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilburn received a telephone call from Grants Pass from a friend of their son, Harold, who bunked right next to him in New Zealand. He said he had promised Harold he would call them.

Enlisting in the U. S. Naval Reserve from Central Point October 2 was Kenneth Milford Adams, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams.

A fire, which caused damage estimated to be about \$400 occurred at the Joe Krupp Service station a short time before noon today. Mrs. Clark McDowell entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent and Mrs. Nora Hansen at dinner Wednesday evening.

Gunnersmate 3c Ben McManama writes his mother that he has crossed the equator for the first time. He writes that he can't run around the corner and mail at letter every time he wants to.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonough of Sams Valley recently returned from a month's vacation spent at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain went hunting one day but saw no deer.

20 Years Ago . . . 1934

Sunday evening at five o'clock at the home of Rev. D. E. Millard, Miss Helen Noreen Lees became the bride of Edwin Paul Martin.

Sanford Richardson made a trip to Portland some time the last of August and took the examination for Class A radio license.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, a no-host turkey dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quast.

Emma Lauerman, wife of John Lauerman, passed away in the early morning of Tuesday, October 2, at their home in Central Point where they had resided for the last 22 years.

This week a carload of fat, sleek cattle was shipped by the Kirtland Farm, owned by Mrs. Ruth Sparrow, to Portland for exhibit at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Miss Arle Henay, attended a party in Medford this evening given by Miss Helen Winter, a sorority sister of Miss Hay.

Hal Jewett returned home from the hospital Sunday and is

doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root entertained at a wedding breakfast the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noel, Miss Geraldine Fox, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin.

We understand that when Drury Pierce bought the old Ford, that he made the request that if anyone asked who the buyer was to report that he didn't know.

Tom Ross and brother, John, and son, Jim, Walter Painter and Martin Witte returned home from their deer hunt and brought home a deer apiece.

PAINTS FIRE HALL

Frank Bruce of Central Point has been working at the rural fire hall during the past week painting the lower portion of walls in the truck and store rooms. The walls are being painted an aqua color.

TO JOIN AIR FORCE

Bob Hill, son of Mrs. Oscar Swanson, left this week to join the air force.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library -
 By Evelyn Graham



Baldwin Castle, the newly appointed ambassador to the oil-rich country of Aristan, and his bride appeared in London on their way to the Middle East.

The duty of entertaining them fell upon Hilary Thorpe, the Counsellor of the American Embassy. The party gathered together a high-born but impoverished widow of an English nobleman, her lovely daughter, a brilliant and attractive French cavalry officer, an American writer and his wife, the Aristanian Ambassador and his veiled wife and mother-in-law, the radiant star of the theater, her husband-manager and young relative, who played the juvenile lead in her current hit.

Through Lady Laura, the group rented the coveted Royal Box at the theater and later had a second supper at the Savoy Hotel. It was disappointing that such an auspicious evening should end by one member of the company dead under highly suspicious circumstances. As Inspector Kirtland of Scotland yard questions each one, the reader wonders if it were a crime motivated by revenge, politics, international intrigue or personal gain. Almost everybody had a motive and an opportunity.

The action of the story is confined to 24 hours, yet the revelations of the suspects expand it to many years. The story is so skillfully woven that it is amazing to see how people with such varied backgrounds and positions could have been drawn together into such a rich pattern of dramatic action. Only under the brilliant pen of Francis Parkinson Keyes, could a plot be fashioned to make the "Royal Box."

Vote FOR PAUL PATTERSON
 on Nov. 2nd

He is giving Oregon a fresh, vigorous leadership that people like and completely trust.

Pd. Ad. Patterson for Governor Com., Ted R. Gamble, Chairman, 1226 S.W. Broadway, Portland, Ore.

THE GUY IS . . .

CORDON

Cordon for Senator Committee
 John Neidermeyer, Chairman

NEW SHIPMENT

Pre-Teen SKIRTS

SIZES 8-14
 Orlon and Wool Pleated
 Completely Washable

—AND—

NEW WINTER COATS
 in Chinchilla, Tweed, Fleeces, Camel Hair

VELVETEEN COATS Water Repellent
 Cravenette Treated

CORDUROY RAIN COATS Millium Lined

Pauline's Fashions

GOLD ARROW STAMPS
 337 Pine Central Point

Private Arrangement Rooms

The best costs no more
 Why accept less?

Mabel Carlos
CONGER-MORRIS
 Funeral Directors
 West Main at Sixth
 Phone Medford 2-7111

Member National Selected Morticians by Invitation