

# Central Point AMERICAN

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Editorially speaking . . .

### A CHALLENGE TO THE NEW COUNCIL . . .

Monday evening of this week a new group of men took over the reins of city government in Central Point.

We offer a handshake and a pat on the back to departing city officials for a job well done.

To the new mayor and council, we would like to issue a challenge.

After nearly a year's observation of Central Point, we are firmly convinced that our town will become a prosperous city with nearly twice the present population within the next five years. However, we are also convinced that there is a great deal of apathy and selfishness concerning business expansion within our town.

The city cannot grow without a balanced economy. This balanced economy is lacking today in retail businesses.

There are a few merchants in town who recognize this fact and are attempting to draw business into Central Point. Conversely there are a few merchants who outwardly oppose any new firm and the expansion of the present economy.

With the city's businessmen acting at odds, the only logical group left to promote Central Point is the city council. Some will agree with this stand . . . some will say the council has no right to enter the promotional field. We feel, however, that the council is interested in the progress of Central Point and will not allow technicalities to interfere.

We charge and challenge the city council to make a sustained effort to invite new business into Central Point.

### POLIO IS A BIGGER JOB NOW!

On Jan. 3, the annual March of Dimes will start its drive for polio-fighting funds. While the year just ending has witnessed giant strides against this crippling disease, victory is not yet won.

The trial vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk was given last spring to 440,000 children. Now an evaluation of its effectiveness in preventing polio paralysis is being made at the University of Michigan. Health records of 1,830,000 children in the first three grades of 14,000 schools in the 217 trial areas are being studied.

But up to now we cannot know whether the vaccine protected against paralytic polio, and we will not know until spring. Meanwhile, the fight must go steadily on.

Even if the vaccine is effective, polio still will strike in the years just ahead. It takes time for a preventive to become widely used. We must expect tens of thousands of men, women and children to be stricken and to need March of Dimes aid. That help must be available to them.

The fight against polio is being carried out on four fronts—polio prevention, patient aid, scientific research and professional education. This makes it a much bigger job now. Great advances have been made in the past few years but the four-front attack must continue till final victory.

The March of Dimes needs our whole-hearted support right now to do a bigger job for all of us. Dig deep during this January drive. It's YOUR fight.

### EXPECTED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrell are expected home this week from San Francisco where they have spent several days and attended the East-West Shrine football game.

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Mitchell, at Ninth and Oak.

### THOMPSON GUEST

Mrs. Fred Mills of Hornbrook, Calif., is a guest in the Claude Thompson home. She accompanied the Thompson's home from their week's stay in San Francisco.

### WEEKEND VISITORS

Jack Mitchell and Miss Colleen Shaw of Seneca spent the week-

### MAIL BOX

Central Point American

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Central Point Grange, we want to express our sincere thanks for your fine services and kindnesses in giving us very good publicity this past year.

Many thanks and may we wish you and the paper all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,  
 Central Point Grange  
 by Eudora Bohnert

### Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library  
 By Evelyn Graham



Frank Gilbreth (of "Cheaper by the Dozen" fame) has written another hilarious account of the Gilbreth tribe. This time he has chronicled the adventures of youngest brother Bob, who, with his bride, Barbara, decided that operating a resort inn would be both glamorous and profitable.

Even before the wedding, Barbara had seen the handwriting on the wall when she realized that no potential in-law would be able to buck the traditions of the clan. The family acted like she was extremely fortunate to be chosen to marry a Gilbreth male. To make matters worse, the object of her affections, being the youngest, was even more indoctrinated than the others. It was soon apparent that all members of the family considered Nantucket superior to anywhere—even the Garden of Eden—and no one in their right mind would think of going elsewhere for a honeymoon. Barbara knew when she was licked, but surprisingly enough even she fell prey to the island's spell during

the two week honeymoon. (spent romantically digging clams!)

The newlyweds pooled their resources, pulled all manner of strings, and out popped Anchor Inn, which was just perfect in price, in rooms, in charm. In the book, "Innside Nantucket", Frank Gilbreth tells the delightful story of the young couple's experiences as apprentice innkeepers. They must learn to cope with their summer guests, including an elderly lady whose breakfast egg must enjoy a night in the open air before being boiled, and a man who flees from one twin bed to another in a mad race with the germs that are pursuing him.

During the off-season months, they had just as much trouble trying to convince the natives that they belonged. We can judge their success by the fact they are still the happy, harassed, landlords of Anchor Inn on Nantucket Island.

### Central Point P-TA To Meet this Evening

Central Point P-TA will meet at 8 p.m. this evening, Thursday, in the Junior High library.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Everett Faber. Her topic for the evening will be "United Nations."

Rev. Rolf Hansen will give the invocation. Music will be furnished by Harry Meyers, school music director.

### Former Residents Send Holiday Notes

At Christmas time, one usually hears from old friends and can check up where they are. Cards from four families, who are known in Central Point, came from widely scattered areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shrier and family live in Lincoln, Nebr., where Glen is stationed with the air force. Mrs. Alma Gibbs and children are living in Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, who at one time had the Rogue Valley Bakery here in town, are now living in Arlington, Va. Another couple who have moved not so far away are Kenneth and Vi Powell. They now live and at North Bend, Wash. They hope to visit here sometime this month.

### NEW YEAR GUESTS

Guests in the Claude Thompson home for New Year's day to enjoy television and a buffet luncheon included Mr. and Mrs. Chris Starr and two sons of Alturas, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jefferies, Central Point; Mrs. Fred Mills, Hornbrook, Calif. Mrs. Knute Fraystwa of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ashton and daughter, Julie, Central Point.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wilson and family of Eagle Point were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

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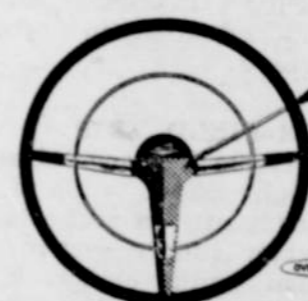
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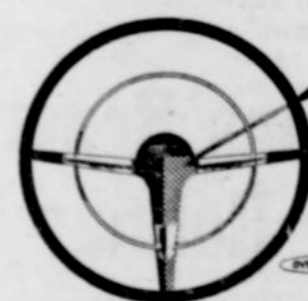
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