

# Central Point AMERICAN

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## Littlefield, Mekvold, Smith Make Oretch Fall Term Honor Roll

Jesse C. Littlefield Jr., Gordon K. Mekvold and Ernest B. Smith, all of Central Point, were named to the fall term honor roll at Oregon Technical Institute, according to information from the registrar's office today.

Grade point averages for the three local students were: Littlefield, cabinetmaking, 3.66; Mekvold, diesel mechanics technology, 3.80, and Smith, electrical repair, 4.0.

The fall term ended at Oretch on December 17, 1954.

Scholarship grades at Oregon Tech are based on the student's demonstrated ability in practical work and classroom work in related technical subjects. Honor roll grades indicate work which is outstanding or of better than average achievement. A grade point average of 4.0 shows work far above minimum standards of the institute and is the highest grade given.

## Jackson County Federal Reports Gain in Assets

A 12.9 percent gain in total assets in 1954 was reported today by W. J. Warner, president of Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association, in a statement released with the association's annual report.

John Pletsch, secretary-manager of the organization, said that the association's assets increased from \$8,016,757.23 on Dec. 31, 1953, to \$9,052,439.04 on the same date this year.

The report also revealed that a total of \$215,490.99 was paid in dividends on savings invested in the association. Net savings increased by \$305,191.41, or 11.2 percent, in 1954. Savings in the association now total \$7,978,700.77.

At the same time, home loans increased by \$630,245.79, or 10 percent, over 1953.

Pletsch said that all indications were for a more prosper-

ous year in the Rogue Valley. He predicated that home building this year would probably equal or better the 1954 level, with a possible increase due to new industries in the valley. Pletsch further predicated that savings should increase in 1955.

## Juvenile Grangers To Meet on Friday

Central Point Juvenile Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, January 21, at the Central Point Grange hall.

The last meeting was well attended with new officers taking their chairs.

Dues from Juvenile and Honorary members should be paid now. It is important too that as many sales slips as possible be turned in.

## Firemen Answer Flue Fire Alarm

A silent fire alarm at the home of Howard Anderson, 147 Laurel, was answered at 8:33 p.m. Thursday, January 13, by Fire Chief Oran Chastain and Fireman John Wisely, assisted by Bruce Bishop, city night patrolman.

The men controlled a minor flue fire. No damage resulted.

## AIRMAN VISITS

Jim Hill, who is with the air force stationed at Guam for the past several months, visited briefly with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Swanson, from Friday to Sunday. He reported for duty at Fairchild Air Base, Spokane, Wash.

## Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library  
 By Evelyn Graham



A red carpet had been stretched over the six shallow steps that led from the front porch to the terrace and it made a wonderful place to sit and observe the pleasant flow of life along Lafayette Street. Upon this red carpet have lounged hosts of Denver's young people, scores of army personnel, and representatives of the politically great in our nation. As a matter of fact, wherever Mamie Doud Eisenhower calls home their is a red carpet greeting for everyone. Her natural warmth and genuine

friendliness is extended to all people and to her each individual rates high.

In his book, "A Red Carpet for Mamie", Alden Hatch tells the beguiling story of the pretty, vivacious girl who has become our First Lady. This informal and moving biography tells the development of a lovely young lady holding court for her countless admirers, an adoring bride furnishing her first two-room apartment, a faithful helpmate creating a home for her family in many climates and scenes, the anxious wife of a man in the place of danger, and one of the most charming and gracious personalities of all times.

It is refreshing to read about two people who have a deep and

abiding love for each other and a no less devotion to their country. Through Mamie's eyes we see an Ike that we are proud to know—a man who is truly worthy to represent our great nation. We see Ike's devotion to duty manifest in the long hours he spent studying military maneuvers, his regard for his troops his frantic race with time in developing a Philippine army, his NATO assignment, his arbitration of the armed forces dispute (the tension of which jeopardized his health), and his reluctant consent to become a candidate for the presidency.

This inspirational book is a "must" for those who seek for more understanding of our national leaders.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot in his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And so do I. And there's no point in snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens

would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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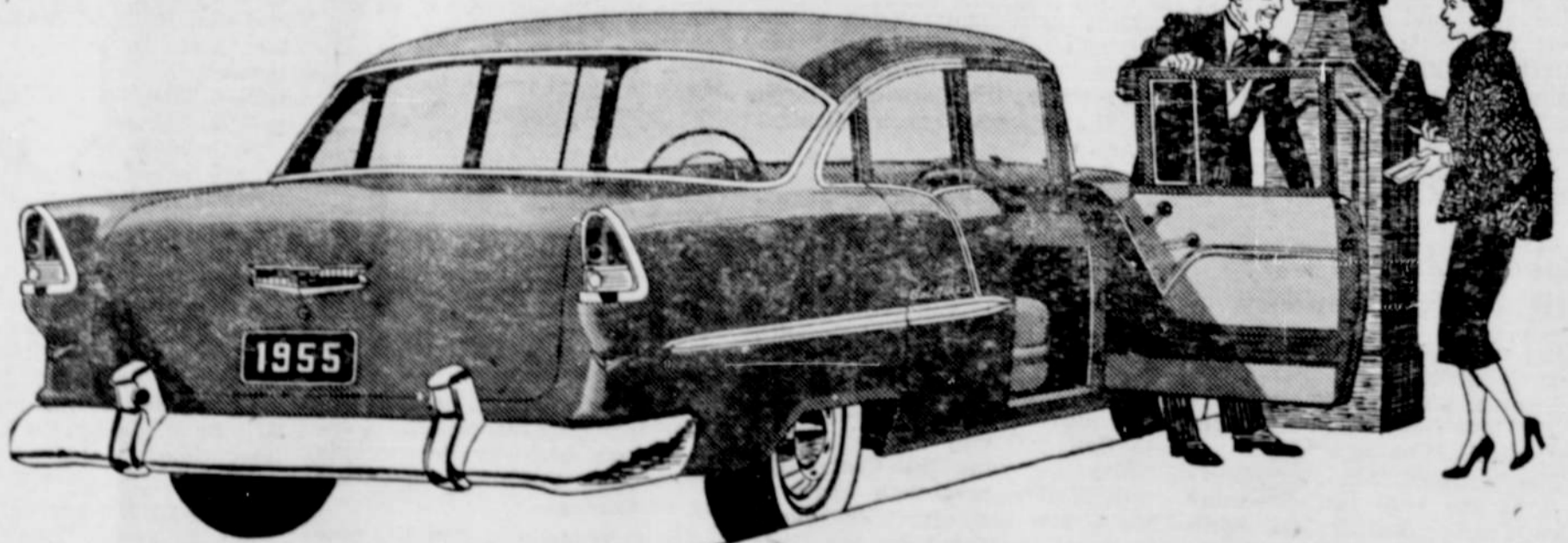
# Styling that's stealing the thunder from the high-priced cars!

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