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editorially speaking

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

By gosh, it looks as though Central Point merchants are finally pulling together to put our town on the map!

Just recently, five local business people, through the medium of television, cooperated to co-sponsor a Wednesday evening video program. For the past half year, five other local firms have been co-sponsoring a Saturday evening TV show.

As we commented when the first group cooperated to sponsor their show, it looks as though Central Point is going to wake up and fight a little for its place in the Rogue River Valley.

Although our town does not yet have a balanced economy, that is a full representation of business houses, it is cooperation like this which will soon give us a full-fledged city.

It is our most ardent hope that this type of cooperation can continue.

It is our most ardent hope that this same group of merchants, and others in the town, can work together to invite new business into Central Point.

Our school system is top notch and draws new residents into town daily. It should be the same with business firms. We should make it attractive for new businesses to enter Central Point.

Most Central Point business leaders are now showing an optimistic attitude toward business and growth. If they will maintain their optimistic thinking and continue their cooperation, we will soon have a town second to none in the Rogue River Valley.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

The Scotswoman
By Inglis Fletcher

This latest novel by Inglis Fletcher tells the story of some of the Clans of Scottish people moving to North Carolina in an effort to escape the English rule of the Scots.

Allan McDonald's effort to be the leading member of his clan is silently undermined by the feelings of the loyal Scots who remember that his wife, Flora, years before, had helped Prince Charley escape the British, and still looked upon as a heroine. They decide to move to America and have as members of their party David and Dougald McDonald, twin sons of a member of the McDonald clan, and Moira McQueen, whose parents want her to join relatives in the new land.

Both young men fall in love with Moira and the choice she makes is part of the interesting story.

Also coming to America on the same boat is John Blair, who is carrying secret messages to the

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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1945

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the mill and stock of the Cheney Oregon Lumber company in this city Tuesday evening. Estimated loss was about \$80,000, partly covered by insurance.

The Women's Relief Corps wishes to thank the good people of Central Point for the excellent cooperation which made the ice cream social a success.

A grass fire started from the rubbish pile back of Kyle's Restaurant Sunday afternoon and might have been serious if the fire department had not responded quickly to the alarm.

Doyle Lacy is now at home with his parents. He has received an honorable discharge.

Ernest Parker arrived home last Sunday on a 30 day furlough.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodwin a baby girl, Martha Ann, August 8, weighing four pounds.

governor of North Carolina. These papers are stolen from him and are found by Cecily Westor. She enlists the help of Flora McDonald and together they get them safely to the governor only to have them removed from his desk during a party given in honor of the McDonalds.

The Scots are all saved with the decision of which side they will fight on when the war between England and the Colonies starts. The part Allan and Flora play in the forming of the decision, the love story of Moira and the man she chooses and the story of Cecily makes a thrilling, moving novel.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Houston and Ruth and Maude Helfrich called on the Walter Hills on Ross Lane. The Hills are old friends from California.

Miss Hildred Cary of Salem spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lester Munn.

20 Years Ago . . . 1935

Jerry Tex has returned home from Prospect and expects to start to work the last of the week.

A papa and mamma quail and at least 15 or 20 baby quail have set up housekeeping in Edward Jones garden.

Mrs. Mollie Holmes received a letter from her son, Joe, saying that he has passed the State Medical Board examination at San Francisco very successfully.

Edna Shaver, Beth Hauri and Frances Faber journeyed to Lake of the Woods Saturday evening and spent Saturday evening and Sunday boating and swimming.

Mrs. Ethel Fleischer returned home recently from attending summer school at the University of Washington.

Mrs. Gregory and daughter, Lyle, have been visiting in California for the past two weeks and are returning home by the coast route.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marine and Gwendolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merriman of Medford

spent Sunday on the Applegate. Charlotte Richardson and Monty Davis are taking piano lessons at the Baldwin Piano Shop in Medford.

Parkinsons Settled In Silverton Home

A letter was received by Central Point friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinson late last week.

The Parkinsons recently moved to Silverton where he purchased the Silverton Drug.

The letter reported that they are now settled in their new home and that they like the town of Silverton.

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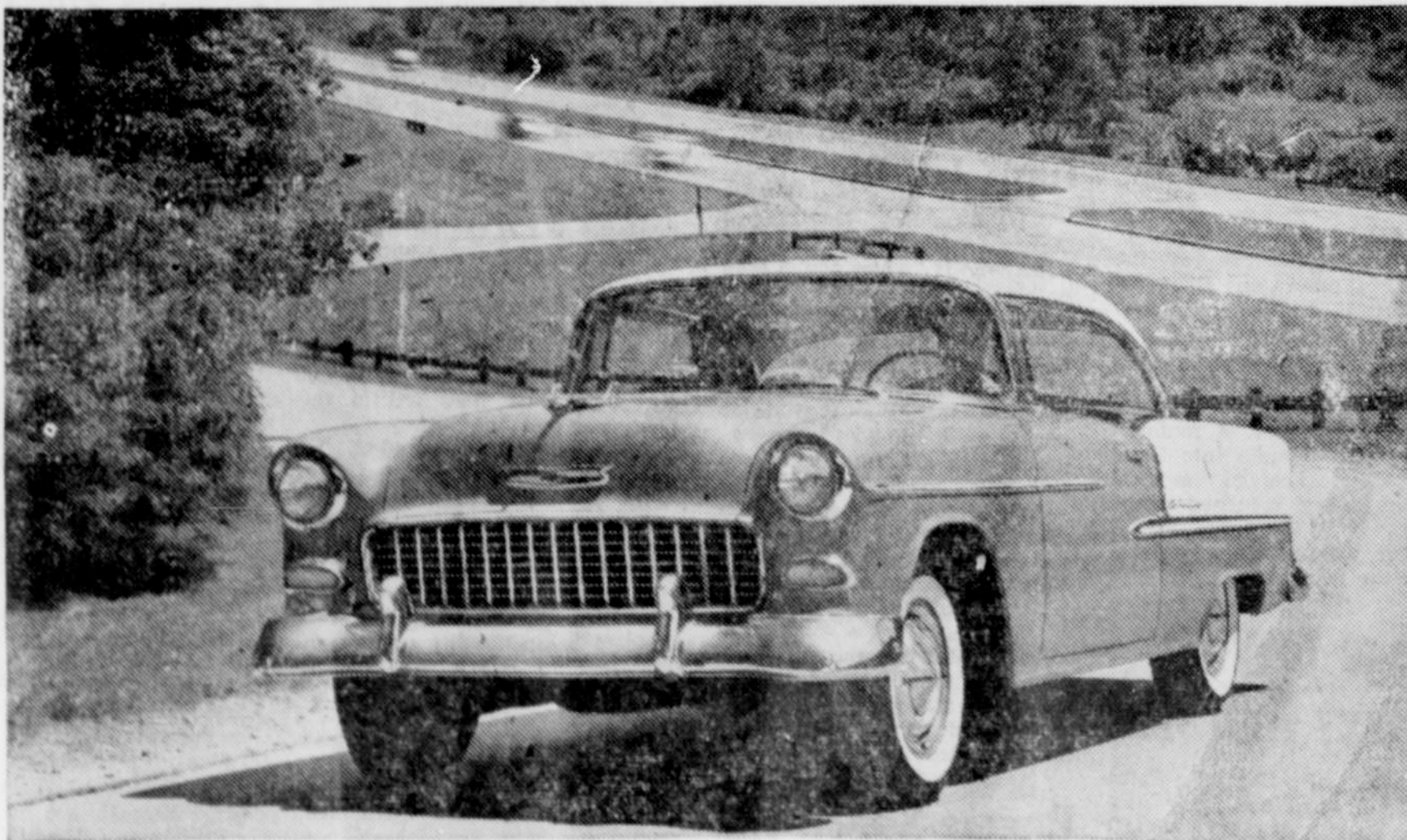
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