

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, 1897. Re-established September 13, 1928.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$2.50
Six Months \$1.75

Advertising rates on Application

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

Telephone NO 4-1323



Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

Lost Island

By James Norman Hall

During the war George Dodd, an American engineer, was sent to a small remote coral island in the south Pacific area to supervise the construction of an air-base.

The island, the largest of that small group in that area was the home of several hundred natives. When Dodd arrived there, the natives knew nothing about the war, and had no idea that the construction of the base would mean that they would all be moved to another island. Father Vincent, a missionary had spent years bringing volcanic soil from other islands in order raise fruit trees there that would not grow in the coral. The Lehmanns, refugees from Europe had found peace and security there after escaping from several different countries. Viggo, the only other white man on the island, was the leader of the people, and he was the first to know what a change was to come into the lives of all.

Dodd had a few days before the men and equipment arrived to prepare the people for the move, but such a thing was almost impossible for they just

didn't understand leaving the place that had been their home and the home of their ancestors for many hundreds of years.

At last the move was made, and construction began, first clearing and leveling, and then constructing all the buildings. In less than a week the island could never have been recog-

nized as the one where George Dodd felt he had been fortunate to be able to visit for even such a short time, and where in quiet of a place so far from worldly strife and cares, he had found a peace of mind that he had never had before.

A few days later he was flown over the base as he left to return home, and he knew that he had only done what had to be done, yet he could not help but regret that conditions existed that made it necessary for such things to have to be done.

Stratton Presented Secretary's Pin

Richard Stratton was presented with a past secretary's pin during the regular meeting of Central Point Lions club Tuesday evening at the Steak House.

Club President Wendell Panter made the presentation. Stratton also talked briefly to the club on the objectives of Lionism.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Last Word in Farm Machinery

Curly Lawson was first in this area to use one of those roadside vending machines. He's sold milk and eggs in one about a year now, and recommends them highly—but with reservations.

"Mine's the latest model," says Curly. "Built-in refrigeration unit—heater—an automatic sign turner-on for night. Takes any combination of coins."

"However," he warned, "those machines aren't cheap to buy... or operate. They run about \$3500. If you're not on the main highway like I am—where lots of city

people pass—you'd better stick to the old methods."

From where I sit, you have to admire Curly for his pioneering spirit. Of course, there's also plenty to be said for those who tend to stick to the old proven methods. People's ideas differ on the subject—on any subject. Like you may always drink buttermilk with your meals... while a glass of beer's the "automatic" choice with me.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1955, United States Brewers Foundation



Your name and address printed free on your regular personal checks at First National.

Another great convenience is all-day banking. First National is open from 10 to 5, Monday through Saturday... for all bank services.



CENTRAL POINT BRANCH
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND

"LET'S BUILD OREGON TOGETHER"
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Members voted to hold a joint meeting with the Lady Lions on Friday, December 2. A board meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, at the Panter home.

Those present were Dick Korper, Dick Stratton, Art Rupp, Don A. Faber, Ken Wald, Gay Anderson, Jim Glenn, Ted Anderson, Jerry Heiken, Clint Blithen, Cecil Sharpe, Wendell Panter and Dr. C. L. Perkins. Roy Bashaw was a guest.

Legion Schedules Buckaroo Breakfast

A "Buckaroo Breakfast" will be served Friday morning, November 11, Veteran's Day, at the Legion Memorial hall in Central Point.

The event will be sponsored jointly by the Legion Auxiliary and the Legion post.

Serving will be from 8 to 11 a.m. The menu will feature hot-cakes, hame and eggs and coffee.

CRAIN & MOHR HARDWARE LIQUIDATES!

Out Goes Entire Stock at Slashed Prices

To assure quick and positive buying action, we have Slashed Prices to the utmost! Every tick of the clock brings the end of this fine hardware and gift store near—WE QUIT FOREVER! Sale continues daily. Open Wednesday evening 'til 9 p.m.

Below Is Just a Few of Hundreds of Bargains

REGULAR \$75.00	REGULAR TO \$2.50
Stove Oil Burner	Metal Moulding
Convert your wood cook stove to oil easily with this—complete with burner, blower and carburetor—complete in one unit—Hurry! Easy to install—Famous Kleer-Kleen make	Lifetime quality aluminum—Use for counter tops, Built-ins—sinks—work tables, etc. Give your job a finished appearance—6 ft. lengths—choice of styles—Bargain sensation! Your choice.
We quit \$23.43	79c per length

Regular Price! **SAVE!** Slashed Price!

ALL OPEN STOCK DINNERWARE—50 to 75% Off
Choice of Patterns

STOVE PIPE—Large stock of sizes for every need—Fittings, dampers, collars, flue stops, etc. **YOUR CHOICE 25% Off**

Regular 1.72 FLAT WALL PAINT—"Moore" Brand—11 colors. Qt. cans. **We Quit 98c**

Regular 6.00 FLAT WALL PAINT—Gallon **\$2.24**

190.00 "BENDIX" WASHER—Semi-Automatic. The Finest **WE QUIT \$119.93**

BUILDERS' HARDWARE—Everything needed for home or farm. **WE QUIT 25% Off**

Regular \$325.00	Entire Stock
TV PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION	ELECTRICAL ITEMS 30% OFF
Famous Crosley make—large 21" TV screen, aluminumized for better picture. Record player, plays 12 records—fully guaranteed. Beautiful blond oak cabinet—See this sensational value.—WE QUIT.	Huge stock of pull receptacle, plug ins, switch boxes, switches, extension cords, appliance cords, fuses, fuse boxes, etc. Hurry home owners, and electrician. Your choice.
\$284.93	30% Off
	Regular Price

GALVANIZED PIPE FITTINGS—Hurry, Plumbers and Home owners. Tees, elbows, Unions, etc. All sizes **WE QUIT 50% Off**

ENTIRE STOCK NUTS and BOLTS All sizes and kinds for every use **25% Off**

Reg. \$2.50 BUTCHER KNIVES—Various kinds, carbon steel **FINAL PRICE \$1.19**

CARPENTER TOOLS—Out they go! Your choice **25% Off**

GENUINE "PYREX GLASS COFFEE MAKER" PARTS **30% Off**

Regular \$22.00 ICE CREAM FREEZER—Large 2-gallon size **WE QUIT \$14.29**

"ATLAS" SAW BLADES—All kinds for every use **25% Off**

Closing out all GIFT ITEMS & CERAMICS—Huge stock of china, figurines, open stock dinnerware, planters, imperial glassware, copperware, pottery, woodenware, pepper mills and a host of other items you will want for yourself and gift giving. **25% to 50% off regular price**

METAL KITCHEN CABINETS—Choice of sizes **Your choice 25% Off**

CRAIN & MOHR HARDWARE

225 E. 6th St. — Medford