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A BRIEF GLIMPSE . . .

Into the Past . . .

From the Files of the American

10 Years Ago . . . 1945

One of the oldest and best known businessmen of Central Point, W. E. Alexander has sold his business, the Alexander Hardware & Implement Co., to Leland Dysinger and Tom Vella.

A loud crash at about 11 o'clock last night attracted the attention of the night operator at the local telephone office, who ran to the door and discovered a large, black car parked in front of the Cooper store across the street, with the occupants throwing large rocks through the big plate glass windows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lathrop received word from their son, Capt. Ernest Lathrop, that he is stationed in Tateyama, Japan.

Rev. and Mrs. Hansen and children, Doty and David, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higinbotham and children, Sandy and Sue, spent eight days on the coast.

Teddy Franks and Rollie Clark spent Wednesday evening at the A. O. Myers home looking over many interesting old trophies and keepsakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wald returned from Pendleton last week where they visited their son, Kenneth Wald.

Mrs. Nellie Boner and Mrs. Harold Boner will leave Tuesday night for Portland where they will spend a week.

20 Years Ago . . . 1935

The city council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night passed an ordinance forbidding the placing or keeping of certain articles on vacant lots in a restricted district in the business section of the city.

William Foster of Seattle, Wash., and Lester Jones from Monterey, Calif., have leased the Nip and Sip Service Station and are busy preparing to open up soon.

Mrs. E. C. Faber entertained her Sunday school class of the Federated church with a Halloween party last Thursday evening.

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Nelson motored to Crater Lake Sunday.

Nancy E. Wilson returned to Salem several days ago with Mr. Ward Davis to take care of his children while Mrs. Davis is confined to her bed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson.

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

"Onions in the Stew"

By Betty McDonald

If you enjoyed reading "The Egg and I," you have the opportunity now to read another book by the same author.

Betty McDonald has the talent to make you laugh at least once every page in the book. Ordinary, everyday trials and upsets become incidents for us to laugh about, for as she writes, nothing seems to be without some humor.

During the war, she, her husband, Don, daughters, Anne, and Joan, strike out on their own to find a house, after having a few rounds with real estate salesmen. At last they found a place on Vashon Island, a commuters nightmare from Seattle, where they both worked.

During low tide they reach their house by walking along the beach, during high tide, by climbing down the mountain side, for they are without a road, and so they move in by rowboat and that night are all too tired to unload the washing machine, and during the night it goes out with the tide.

The efforts of the entire family were needed to rescue it, for it seemed to have a mind of its own, and a foot loose and fancy free washing machine adrift in a rowboat is quite a problem.

Betty agreed to help Joan pick peaches and so early one morning they climb the hill to the road and ride to the orchard in a bouncing truck, and riding along watching the sun come up, Betty thinks picking fruit and traveling from crop to crop would be a wonderful life, but after working all day, and arriving home after eleven at night, she decides differently and under protest goes back again and again, until she has enough to retire, as a peach picker.

Did you ever hear of a "turkey squasher"? Betty received one as a Christmas present, and the things that followed made it a gift she would never forget.

Her description of her teenage daughters growing-up pro-

cess gives parents of teen-agers new courage, for thru her book we find all are addicts of pin curls, overnight visits, midnight snacks, bright nail polish, stocking hung all over the bathroom, movie magazines, no dishwashing, and dates.

Her neighbors are typical neighbors, such as you'll find in any town, the flirt, the helpless female, the borrowers and the "can you take care of my children for an hour or so" (more apt to be a day or) kind, and the neighbors children, just ordinary children, but she makes everything and everyone so vivid, that you won't want to miss this book.



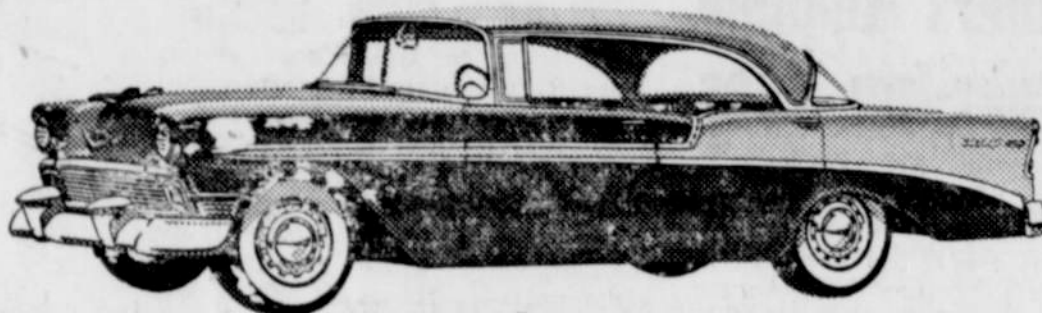
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Please renew my subscription to your paper. I think you are doing a fine job with the paper.

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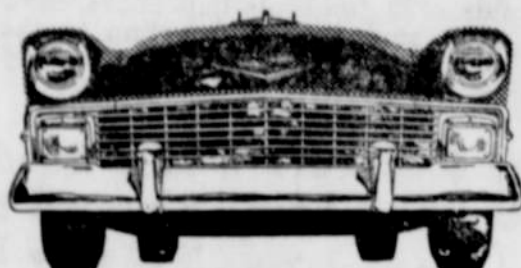
Thank you,
Mrs. Morris Frink
Central Point

The hottest features for '56 are in the new Chevrolet



All New! The Bel Air Sport Sedan with 4 doors and no sidepost.

Chevrolet never had it so good for you before . . . and no other car in its field even comes close. See if Chevrolet doesn't feature everything you want for '56.



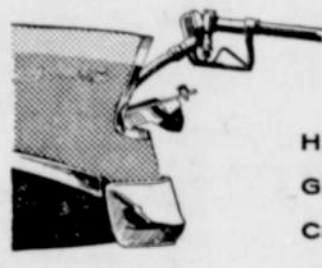
Bold new Motoramic Styling

Just look it over—the lower, longer hood . . . the wider grille . . . the big bold parking lights and the sweeping new speedline chrome treatment.



V8 Horsepower Zooms to 205

That's the power the new "Super Turbo-Fire V8" pours out (optional at extra cost in all models).



Hideaway
Gas
Cap

Chevrolet's left-side taillight holds a stylish secret. It's hinged at the bottom . . . swings down to uncover the gas cap. Closed up, the cap's concealed!



12-volt Electrical System

Packs twice the punch of ordinary 6-volt systems . . . spins the engine up to one-third faster when you turn the key. You get surer starting in all weather. And you have a greater electrical reserve.



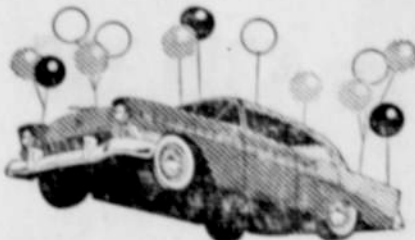
Steering made easy

Ball bearings greatly reduce friction and steering effort in Chevrolet's Ball-Race Steering.



Everything in Automatic Power Features

Chevrolet offers everything you could wish for in the way of power servants! All are available as extra-cost options.



Floats over
the bumps

Roads seem newly paved with Glide-Ride front suspension and outrigger rear springs soaking up the jolts. And Chevrolet performance puts your safety first!

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EVEN
HOTTER

It's the Pikes Peak
Record Breaker!

That's how the '56 Chevrolet proved its championship road-action . . . its surer, safer driving control!



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