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editorially speaking

"NEITHER FISH NOR FOWL"

Just this past weekend it was our pleasure to discuss Central Point city government with a local businessman who is keenly aware of efficient business practices.

The main thought which came out of the brief discussion was that the organization of Central Point's government is a little Topsy . . . it just grew!

This same businessman pointed out that he felt the present city dads have two courses open to them to attempt to overhaul the government for more efficiency and better operation.

One is to establish a city manager form of government and make the city council an advisory board responsible for policy decisions and for hearing proposals from the public. The second is for present council committees to take over active work in the areas assigned to them and administer the various city departments from their council post.

This same businessman said that the present organization of city government combines features of both the manager and council form of government.

We'll have to second the man's thinking on city government when it comes to Central Point.

We feel that some constructive planning concerning city organization would do away with the "neither fish nor fowl" system and would open the door for some progressive growth in the town.

Again, we feel that the people should be asked for their opinion on the subject and that an election year is an excellent time to hear from the majority.

Book Briefs

From Central Point
Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

ONLY PARENT

By Louise Dickenson Rich

If you enjoyed reading "We Look To The Woods" by this same author, you can now enjoy another of her gaily written books.

This is a non-fiction book, and is the story of her trials and the few compensations that she found in her efforts to raise her two children by herself.

Rufus was five years older than his sister, Dinah, and was always the type who could be counted on to be where there was any excitement, and he had a way of always getting his mother to keep the promises she was inclined to make, and since they were always promises of no small scope, they were the cause of lots of different types of consequences.

This summer at the sea shore, where they lived in a cabin, cooked outside and spent their time collecting sea shells, swimming and sight-seeing, after many chuckles, and true to his character, Rufus topped off their stay there by helping their neighbors save the cabin from being destroyed by a spectacular, night-time fire.

Dinah wasn't to be outdone in the promise-keeping department, and a result of one of her moth-

er's spur-of-the-moment-promises, she was treated to a week end in New York City with her mother and aunt, and such a trip for a ten-year old girl is an experience which Mrs. Rich describes in such a manner that you will want to share it with them by reading about it.

Gold Hill Young Folk Start Church Services

By Adah Jones

GOLD HILL —The Young Peoples group of the Gold Hill Christian church has started a combination adult and teen-age Sunday evening service which has been well attended. The meeting is conducted by teenagers and is planned to please both adults and younger people.

The next fellowship dinner will be held on March 11 at 7 p.m. after which there will be a showing of the 20 minute film, "The Crucifixion," put out by Family Films of Seattle.

The film is designed to be used during the weeks before Easter. The grade school projector will be used for the showing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



CANDIDATE — Governor
Elmo E. Smith, who advanced to the governorship of Oregon last January with the passing of Paul Patterson, last week announced that he will seek the republican nomination for governor. Smith, 46 year old newspaper publisher from John Day, has served four sessions in the state senate and was president of the senate during the 1955 term.

Square Dance Planned Saturday At Willow Springs

By Mrs. Jim Holler

WILLOW SPRINGS — Willow Springs Community club will have a square dance Saturday night, March 3. A good crowd attended the potluck and entertainment last Saturday night at the Willow Springs school house.

Benton Boyce had a big surprise on him during the evening. It was his birthday and he was presented with a birthday cake fully decorated with candles and all. Benton is in charge of the music for the dances and also other entertainment.

At Parent Home

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parent are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde March and Mrs. Mae Haynes of Baring, Wash. The Marchs motored over to bring Mrs. Haynes, who is Mrs. March's mother. Mr. and Mrs. March will spend a few days with the Parents and Mrs. Haynes will stay for an extended time with her daughter.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bezoff were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnett and family. Ray is Mrs. Bezoff's brother. The Arnets are from Brookings.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ingram and family. Paul is Glen's nephew and is from Louisville, Nebraska. After spending a few days with the Wards, the Ingrams will go to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis visit-

ed with their son and family Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis on Antioch Road. Mrs. Harry Ellis celebrated her birthday with a nice dinner prepared for her by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Ellis.

H. Donaldson of Medford and T. Turnbull have the road graded into their homesites and will start on the building as soon as weather permits. Both are planning three bedroom homes. The homesites were purchased from the John Cotas.

Marion Young and Mrs. Burton Hagle were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammond have been having some remodeling done on their home. Mrs. Hammond flew to Portland Sunday where she will attend a meeting of the Oregon Beauticians Association.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hallett were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Gardnerville, Nevada, and Mrs. Hallett's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frazier.

People of the Willow Springs community are happy to see the county starting to replace the bridge that was washed out near the turnoff from the highway. All have been having to detour via Scenic avenue.

George Yell is coming along nicely on his new home. He is getting the rafters in place and will soon be putting on the roof.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Sam Mallon of Route 1, Central Point, entered Community hospital in Medford Tuesday for a checkup and observation. He is expected to be discharged in a few days.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Do-It-Whose-Self?

Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is at servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

His latest gimmick is a hand-bill titled: "DO-IT-YOURSELFERS! Why Not Grease Your Own Car?"

Then he follows with two paragraphs about all the greases you'll need—the full set of wrenches, spray gun, grease gun, four jacks—the ability to work flat on your back with a face full of goo. And at the very end there's this line: "Or, if that's too much trouble, we'll do the job for 75¢."

From where I sit, I'll have to admit Monk's schemes attract attention. They often seem far-fetched to me, but he and I always had different opinions on how to run a business—just as we have different opinions about what's the best beverage. He likes hot tea—I prefer a glass of beer—which doesn't keep us from having a "smooth-running" friendship.

Joe Marsh

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