

Central Point AMERICAN

"Official newspaper of the City of Central Point, Oregon"
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

His Seven-League Marketing Boots



Every fifth ton of America's \$15 billion export trade comes from its farmlands. One farm income dollar in eight comes from overseas sales. The prosperity of our farmers is directly dependent on the strength of the American Merchant Marine and the assured access its ships provide to foreign markets.

Book Briefs

From Central Point
Public Library

Avis Van Hoy

Miss Webster, county librarian visited our library last week and brought us many new and different books of which there are several different types.

Among the non-fiction ones are the following: "Steelhead to a Fly" by Van Fleet, "The Tumult and the Shouting" by Grantland Rice, "The Woman Who Would Be Queen" by Rinehart, and "Arthritis and Common Sense" by Alexander.

There are several books for children but perhaps the most outstanding one is a complete book of Uncle Remus stories.

Among the fiction stories are the following westerns: "The Big Pasture" by Fisher, "Breakneck Pass" by Field, "Riders of the Buffalo Grass" by Lomax, and for mystery fans we have "Date With Death" by Ford and "Night of the Hunter" by Grubb. We now have the "Star Science Fiction Stories".

For the people who like fiction, but do not care for either western or mystery stories, why not read some of the following: "Give Us Our Dream" by Goetz, "The Dinner Party" by Finletter, "Andersonville" by Kantor, "The Four Winds" by Beaty, "The Hunters" by Salter, "Raintree Country" and "Curtain for the Jester" both by Lockridge, "Tobias Brandywine" by Wickenden, "Pilgrims Inn" by Goudge, "Chad Hanna" by Edmonds, "Look To the Mountains" by Cannon, "Indigo" by Weston and "The Anointed" by Davis.

P-TA open house has been set for Tuesday, March 20 at Central Point grade school. Be sure and remember date.

Scout Troop 177 Reports Busy Month

The month of February has been a busy month for Troop 177 of Central Point.

A Valentine party was given February 14 and Brownie Troop 190 was invited. Entertainment was provided with songs and group games. Songs were led by Lee Hamilton and Judy Patterson and games were played by all.

Our leaders served refreshments with the help of Mrs. Pfaff. Our leaders are Mrs. Green, Mrs. Turner and Louise Pendleton.

Our troop is now planning a Mother's Day tea that will be held in the near future.

Judy Patterson
Reporter

Are you a registered voter? If not register today.



**AUTO
FIRE
LIABILITY**
**HEALTH - ACCIDENT
BONDS
NOTARY PUBLIC**
**The M & M
Agency**

Margaret Naples, Realtor
Corner Third & Pine Street
Phone NOrmandy 4-2583
Central Point, Oregon

We don't sell everything—
but we do sell REAL ESTATE
and INSURANCE



CANDIDATE—Rodney Keating, Jackson county orchardist and judge of the county court, announced this week that he would be a candidate for delegate to the forthcoming republican national convention. Judge Keating seeks one of the two delegate posts in the Fourth Congressional district. "Under the Eisenhower administration," the candidate said, "we have come from war to peace and from economic uncertainty to unparalleled prosperity. All Americans should dedicate themselves to seeing the accomplishments extended."

SON FOR SNOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snook of Central Point are parents of a son born Monday, March 5, at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Birth weight was seven pounds.

Window Display Shows 4-H Work

Members of 4-H clubs in the Central Point area are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11, with window displays placed in local business houses.

Central Point Pig Club and Central Point Dairy Club have erected displays in the Gleason building on Pine street.

PinHeads Sewing Club has prepared a display for the window at Crater Department Store. Chuck's Poultry Club has a display in the window at Alexander Hardware.

All displays show record books, awards and various tools used by club members.

Poultry Club Plans Saturday Cake Sale

Chuck's Poultry Club met at the Chuck Taylor home after school Tuesday, February 28.

We plan to have a cake sale at Faber's Super Market in Central Point on Saturday, March 10. Because this week is National 4-H club week we plan to have a display in a store window.

After the meeting was adjourned, we looked at some baby chicks and discussed their care and feeding.

Refreshments were brought by Donna Debrick.

Phyllis Taylor, reporter

Highway Employees Named for Awards

The Oregon State Highway Commission's maintenance division, through W. M. Strohmeier, equipment operation supervisor, has announced that five highway department employees in this area have been awarded driver awards for 1955.

Those in this area named for awards are: Paul W. Robertson, 5 year; Richard R. Lawton, 6 year; Floyd M. Leith, 4 year; Carl A. Peterson, 6 year; William D. Stanley, 6 year.

These awards are distributed among maintenance employees of the department who drive 55 per cent of the time on their jobs during the full calendar year. Awards are made only to drivers who have no chargeable accidents during the year.

Obenchain Elected Sorority Secretary

Linda M. Obenchain, Central Point sophomore at Oregon State college, has been elected corresponding secretary of her living group, Delta Zeta, national social sorority.

Miss Obenchain, Central Point, is majoring in home economics at OSC. She is a 1954 graduate of Crater High school.

The 16 sororities at OSC house 503 of the 1952 women enrolled.

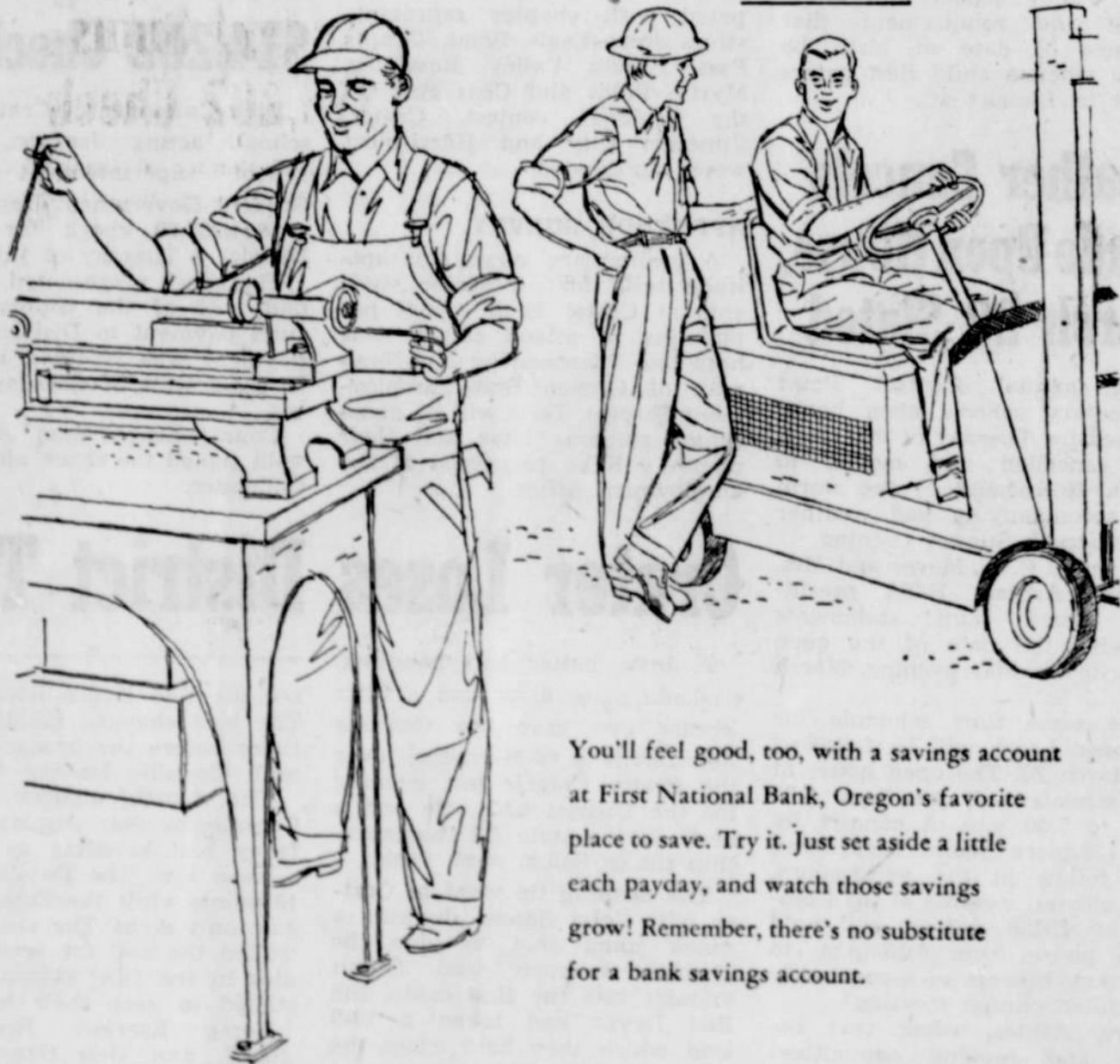
TANK GAS SERVICE

Cooking - Water Heating - Refrigeration - Heating
propane tanks for rent—No need to buy.

UTILITY SERVICE
California-Pacific
Union Gas Company

TELEPHONE 2-5284
228 West Main - Medford

"Sure he feels good
...he's got money
in the
bank!"



You'll feel good, too, with a savings account at First National Bank, Oregon's favorite place to save. Try it. Just set aside a little each payday, and watch those savings grow! Remember, there's no substitute for a bank savings account.

**1st
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND**
"LET'S BUILD OREGON TOGETHER"
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

71 STATEWIDE BANKING OFFICES TO SERVE YOU