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editorially speaking . . .

It's Up to You—VOTE!

We don't believe there are that many McKay and Morse supporters in this area and we sincerely hope that the small attendance at the Phil Hitchcock public reception Tuesday was not an indication of a lack of interest in the political scene.

We were surprised that more local residents did not attend the short meeting to meet one of the men who hopes to represent Oregon in the United States Senate.

Hitchcock had several interesting things to say and he certainly outlined his political philosophy so no one would be in doubt as to where he stood.

We do not intend to endorse any candidate at this time, but do want to take the opportunity to ask all registered voters to make a better showing at the polls on May 18 than was experienced at the Hitchcock meeting.

The primary election in Oregon is designed to choose the candidates who will run for office in the fall election. Only through a wise expression May 18 will the people of the county and state get the best men for the job.

For your own sake . . . vote May 18.

A WORTHY PROJECT

Congratulations to the new Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce chapter for a wonderful first civic project.

A Central Point Clean-up is a terrific idea which will certainly benefit each resident and the town as a whole.

We ask that all residents of Central Point offer their full cooperation on the campaign.

C. Nelson Opens Realty Office

Carl Nelson, who makes his home on Freeland road, Route 1 Central Point, opened his Old Stage Realty office in the former Munn building on west Pine street Friday of last week.

Nelson, has been in the real estate business since 1951. After working in Medford, he established an office two miles south of Gold Hill. He sold this property in February of this year.

Nelson reported that he will have two salesmen working out of his office in the near future. His wife will assist in the office.

He plans to redecorate the former Munn Shoe Repair shop building at the present time. Later, he stated he will remodel the building with concrete block.

MOTHER'S TEA

The annual Mother's Tea at Crater High school was held Wednesday. The event is sponsored by the Girls' League.



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Harrison Elected Crater President

Ron Harrison will be the new student body president at Crater High school for the 1956-57 term according to the results of the general election held at the school last Thursday.

Other officers elected were: David Parker, vice president; Karen Johnson, secretary; Kay Johnson, treasurer; Jim Estremado, business manager, and Sharon Lilly, yell queen.

MOTHER

Mother, are you far away? You left us weeping one sad day. Is it so far and will you remain and ne'er come to us again? Sometimes we think you are hovering near

And your tender voice we seem to hear.

Teaching us patience mid our cares and pleading for us in your prayers.

We listen to hear the dip of the oar

that guided you back to yonder shore.

And we fancied we saw the glad surprise

in rapture gleaming from your eyes,

As you neared the host on the golden strand

that waited to grasp you by the hand

And we, tho stricken, praise the Lord.

Dewey Blackman

Book Briefs

From Central Point Public Library

Avis Van Hoy



We recently received several books from the Medford library, and the following is a list of the outstanding ones.

In the non-fiction group, "Three Tickets to Adventure" by Durrell, "Francis The First," by Hackett, "Man of the Hour," by Kirkland, "Vagabond House," by Blanding, "An American Doctor's Odyssey," by Heiser, "Laughter on the Stairs," by Nichols, "Hannah Moore," by Hopkins, "The Raft," by Trumbull, and "Vogue Book of Etiquette," should offer enough variety in types of non-fiction reading that each person will find some to his liking.

Juvenile books from the 5th through 8th grade—books include "Erda of the Islands," by Medary, "Little Lame Prince," by Crails, "The Danger Trail," by Shultz, "Strawberry Girl," by Lensk, "The Kingdom of Flying Men," by Litten, "Susan and Arabella Pioneers," by Morris, and "Heroes of the Wild," by

Fraser. For children below the 5th grade age, we received 10 books in this last shipment.

In the western category we received the following books: "Rainbow Trail" by Grey, "The Last Round" by O'Rourke, "Jubilee Trail" by Bristow, "The Last Frontier" by Fast, "The Comancheros" by Wellman.

Other fiction material includes "Time Out of Mind" by Field, "Rabble In Arms" by Roberts, "Arch of Triumph" by Renarque, "Gay Courage" by Loring, "The Golden Hawk" by Yerby, "Mr. Adam" by Rrank, "The Burnished Blade" by Schoonover, "Seed of Mischief" by Gibbs, "Case of the Runaway Corps" by Gardener, "Young Bess" by Irwin, "Hound Dog Man" by Gipson, "Lust For Life" by Stone, and "Merry Men and Dr. Jekyll" by Stevenson.

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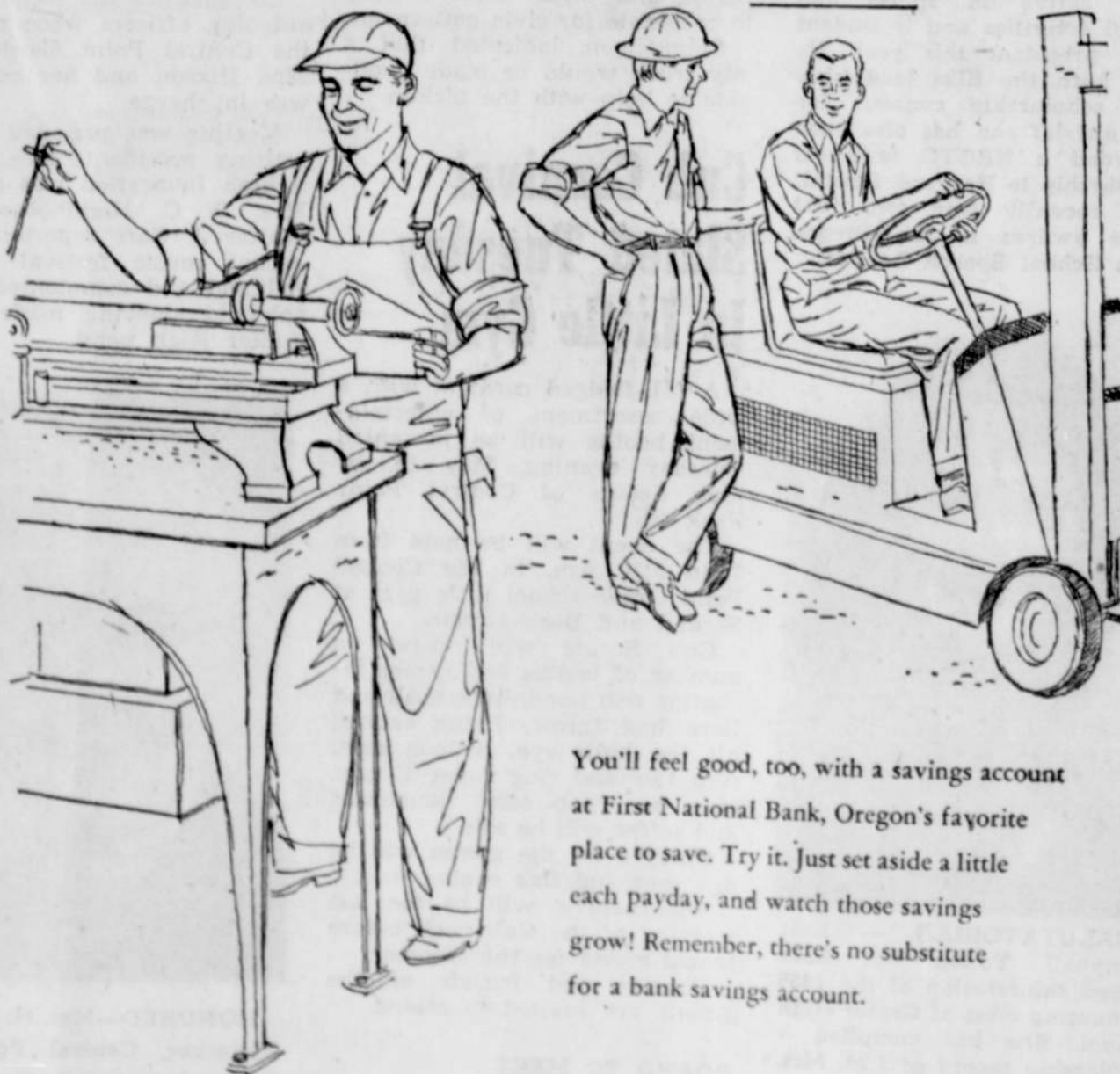
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