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editorially speaking . . .

KEEP TWO GOOD MEN!

Residents of School District 6 have elected a good man and they have also lost a good man.

Bill Askwith is qualified to serve the residents of the district as their representative on the board of directors and, we are sure, will prove himself capable.

However, the loss of Don Patterson, who has been serving as board chairman for the past year, will also be felt.

Since there will be a vacancy on the board of directors beginning July 1, we wonder if both of these highly qualified men could not devote their talents to school district administration.

We suggest that Don Patterson be appointed for one year to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hal Bishop of Gold Hill.

We know there is a "gentlemen's agreement" that the board will be composed of two from Central Point, two from Gold Hill and one from Sams Valley.

However, we wonder if the interests of the district could not be served much more wisely with the retention of Patterson, who has eight years experience as a board member.

At the present time, the school district is in the midst of an extensive building program composed of schools at Central Point and Gold Hill. In addition, the district will be faced with a multitude of problems this fall in establishing the two new schools, taking care of problems arising from increased enrollment and overseeing faculty and district personnel assignments.

Patterson is experienced in all of these matters and has been a prime figure in the building program now underway.

We urgently request that his appointment to the board of directors for a one year period, until the next school district election, be given serious consideration.

GIRL FOR KREIDERS

Rev. and Mrs. H. James Kreider of Central Point are parents of a girl born Friday, June 15, at Sacred Heart hospital. Birth weight was seven pounds. Kreider is pastor of Pilgrim Holiness church in Central Point.

GIRL FOR FLEMING

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fleming of Central Point are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, June 13, at Community hospital in Medford. Weight at birth was 6½ pounds.



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The response to the drive was wonderful.

We wish to express special thanks to the mayor and city council for their full cooperation and to the many individuals who assisted with the campaign.

Richard Stratton
President x

GUEST FROM CANADA

Mrs. Jay Purkeypille, from Soda Creek, Canada, is visiting in the Rogue Valley. She is a guest of Mrs. William Skyrman on Gold Ray Dam road.

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The Tamarack Tree

By Howard Breslin

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Lovina and Charles had a quarrel, and for a time it looked as tho Nathan would have a chance to court Lovina.

Then came the Whig Convention and with it many new people including Tom Dunbar, a gentleman from the south who was to cause trouble for every body, especially Charles, but the most unexpected thing happens, and as a result of these events Nathan leaves home, for he knew he wasn't the one for Lovina.

Doc, the traveling peddler, and was always one jump ahead of the law, plays an important part in the story, as does Mercy, the young girl he adopted years before.

All the characters are interesting, different and well described. The story covers a short period of time, and is both interesting and exciting.

Southwells Return For Visit in City

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Southwell of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived in Central Point last Thursday, June 14, on a two week vacation trip in company with son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Southwell, former Central Point residents, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark of Central Point.

Southwell is a former Central Point city councilman. He served the city for 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Southwell left Central Point in 1935.

RETURN TO PORTLAND

Max M. Metschan of Portland will leave Central Point today after serving as temporary manager of the local First National Bank of Portland. Metschan has been in Central Point since June 11 taking over managerial duties of Richard Isaacs, bank manager, who has been on vacation. Isaacs will return Monday.

Graveside Rites Held For Baby June Marin

Graveside services were held Friday morning, June 15, for June Marie Marin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Italo Marin of Hilt, Calif.

The Rev. William McLeod officiated at services held at Central Point IOOF cemetery. Perl Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The infant died at a Medford hospital.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, Frankie Marin of Hilt; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booth of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. John Marin of Hilt; three uncles, two aunts and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Held Friday For Hallett Infant

Private funeral services for Cheryl Elizabeth Hallett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hallett of Central Point, were held Friday, June 15, in Conger-Morris Chapel in Medford.

The Rev. Clynton G. Crisman of the Medford Friends church officiated.

In addition to the parents, survivors include a brother, John Allen, at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Hallett, Enumclaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norum, Central Point.

Skyrman, Charley Head 4-H Houses

Carl Skyrman and Patsy Charley, both from Central Point, have been elected presidents of their living groups at Oregon State colleges 20th annual 4-H summer school.

Skyrman was elected president of Kappa Delta Rho, one of the mens living houses, and Miss Charley was elected president of Winston House, women's house.

Each living group has its own set of officers and carries out its own special projects, under supervision of advisers. The 43 house presidents make up a special council that considers

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general problems and procedures.

The 10-day school, one of the largest 4-H activities in the nation, will end June 22. Course work includes 71 different classes for boys and 92 for girls.

Theta Rho Elects Dorinda Glenn

Dorinda Glenn of Central Point is the new warden for the Theta Rho Assembly of Oregon following election at the fifth convention which closed Saturday on the Linfield college campus, McMinnville.

Miss Glenn is a member of Central Point Beta Chi chapter. Miss Virginia Callahan, Forest Grove, was elected president of the organization for girls which is sponsored by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

History proves that an idle young man is a needy old man in the making.

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Shortcake Biscuits

Combine: 2 cups biscuit mix
¼ cup melted butter
½ cup milk or light cream*

Mix lightly until blended. Turn out on lightly floured board or cloth and knead 4 or 5 times. Cut in large rounds. Bake at 450 degrees 15 minutes or until golden brown.

*To make a large shortcake to cut in slices or squares, add ½ cup milk or cream. Mix lightly and spread in greased baking pan. Bake at 425° about 20 minutes.

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