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editorially speaking . . .

THE NEW LOOK

The covers came off Central Point's newest business building this week.

We have heard nothing but words of praise for the fine job done on the former Alexander Hardware building which will be the future offices of Chris Barker Agency and Bruce L. Turner, D.M.D.

City residents recognize a forward step and are pleased with the improvement which it makes in the appearance of our town. We offer our congratulations to Joe Edwards, the contractor; and to Tom Vella, owner of the building, for the interest and confidence they have expressed in Central Point.

In the past several months, a number of the "eye-sores" along Pine street have disappeared. Included in this group have been the old public library, the old Pioneer club, the city fire hall.

In addition to these forward steps, a number of merchants have painted and spruced up building fronts along the main street.

It is our fervent desire that these steps of progress will continue and continue.

We've expressed our confidence in Central Point for years. We feel that this latest business boom along Pine street is the start of continued growth and expansion. Let's all work and build for a great town.

CIVIL DEFENSE AND YOU

This weekend, Friday and Saturday, Central Point will be the local point for a Civil Defense drill.

Although many folks will have the idea that it is a lot of foolishness, they should back up a little and look into the history of World War II and the Korean War before they pass off acts of preparedness without serious thought.

The span of the world has been reduced to hours by super-sonic speeds. The width of an ocean means nothing in this day and age.

Although we hope that the preparation and practice to be undertaken this weekend is never brought into actual use, we urge everyone to do his part with sincerity and purpose.

Every resident in the city and in rural areas can take part by going through the registration lines Saturday morning at Crater High school. The actual practice of registration will help the volunteer Civil Defense workers and also give every citizen a good object lesson.

Do your part Saturday morning . . . thanks.

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Warren

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, July 17, for Mrs. Lilah Viola Warren, 64, of Ashland, mother of Leonard Warren of Central Point.

Mrs. Warren, who had been in ill health, passed away Sunday morning, July 15, in Klamath Falls hospital while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Wandell.

Rites were held from Litwiler's Mountain View chapel in Ashland. Cremation followed at Siskiyou Memorial park in Medford.

Mrs. Warren, who was born September 20, 1891, at Indianola, Iowa, is survived by three sons



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Lions Elect International President



John L. Stickley

John L. Stickley of Charlotte, North Carolina has been elected International President of Lions International at the association's 39th annual convention in Miami, Florida. Lions International, with 542,828 members in 12,334 Lions Clubs in 75 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization.

and three daughters; Charles Warren of Oroville, Calif. Ardie Warren of Ashland, Leonard Warren of Central Point, Mrs. Frances Wandell of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Ila Bess Chapman of Prospect and Mrs. Ruth Paris of Newton, Iowa.

Her husband, Frank Warren, preceded her in death in Ashland on February 7, 1954.

Bard's Hey Day Slated for Sunday

ASHLAND—Games and treats of Shakespeare's England will be featured at the seventh annual Bard's Hey Day Sunday, July 22.

The Hey Day, an annual pre-season event, is sponsored by the Tudor Guild and will be held at the festival theater in Ashland from 5 until 9 p.m. Proceeds from the Hey Day go to the actors' benefit fund, maintained by the guild.

"Tudor Fair" is the theme of this year's Hey Day, and will be highlighted by Elizabethan games, entertainment, music and contests.

History keeps repeating itself—and every time this happens the price goes up.

Johnson Wins Award for Art

Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Central Point received the first place award at the Greenwich Village Art Show held by the Southern Oregon Society of Artists in civic center park Sunday in Medford.

Voting was done by the public. The picture by Mrs. Johnson was a water color of Arabian horses entitled "High Spirits."

Second was "Minthorn Bridge, Evans Creek," in oil by Mrs. Elizabeth Scheffeld of Rogue River. Third place award was an oil of Rocky Point bridge by Mrs. Alta Kelly of Central Point.

There were a total of 73 pictures entered in the voting contest with others on display.

Theft, Prowler Reported to Police

Theft of a wallet, loss of several chickens and a reported prowler have been reported during the past week to city police.

A local resident reported last Friday that several young fryers were missing from the coop on July 10.

Mrs. James Glenn reported theft of a wallet containing \$18, identification papers and miscellaneous items on July 7 from the ladies dressing room at Crater Department store. She reported the theft on July 12.

Two reports of a prowler in the vicinity of Seventh and Cherry have been received. One report came in July 12 and other was given on July 15.

Police Chief Wallace Bowen asked residents to report incidents immediately so investigations may be started. Delay of several days prevents complete investigation of complaints.

D. Wisely Chosen Apprentice Officer

Donald E. Wisely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wisely of Central Point, has been selected as apprentice petty officer second class at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Apprentice petty officers, who graduated June 30, are chosen from the ranks of the seamen recruits to assist the company commanders.

Selection is made on the basis of aptitude and leadership qualities of each individual.

FRIDAY 13 BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins on Friday, July 13, at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Weight at birth was 7 1/4 pounds.

SON FOR MCQUADE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McQuade of Central Point are parents of a son born Wednesday, July 11, at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Weight at birth was 6 1/2 pounds.

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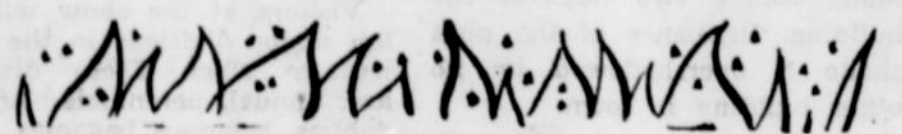
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