

POST OFFICE AT CENTRAL POINT TO BE SECOND CLASS

Postmaster Abbott Notified
Advance Effective July 1
—Population Grows

Central Point, June 22—C. W. Abbott, Central Point postmaster, has received word from the postoffice department that his office is to be advanced to second-class on July 1. The advancement is due partly to establishment of Camp White, but mainly to the increase of population because of new mills and other local activities.

The first postoffice here was established around 1873. It was located about a half mile east of the present site. Central Point consisted of one store and the



C. W. Abbott

postoffice. The first postmaster was Hunt Magruder. In 1887 Central Point was moved to the present location. Martha Cardwell succeeded Magruder in the postoffice and since then Sam Moore, Guy Tex, Tom Pankey and Mr. Abbott have served. For many years the office was a distributing point for 17 different communities.

In 1941 the postoffice was moved from its old location to the present quarters in the Odd Fellows building. The present location is one of the most ideal quarters for a postoffice this size in southern Oregon.

Postmaster Abbott was appointed in May, 1943, and is one of the youngest postmasters in this part of the state. He was 25 at the time he was appointed.

The Central Point postoffice has one of the largest rural routes in Oregon, covering eighty-eight and seven-tenths miles. J. E. Vincent is the carrier.

Brig. Gen. Pratt Killed in France

London, June 22—(U.P.)—The first high-ranking American invasion casualty was disclosed today in a supreme headquarters announcement that Brig. Gen. Don F. Pratt, 51, Brookfield, Mo., had been killed in the first day's operations while leading a unit of an airborne division into France.

Pratt, a pioneer in airborne tactics in civilian life before the last war, died in the wreckage of a glider which crashed into a tree when his formation landed northwest of Carentan. Reports from the front said the general was buried in France.

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WORLOW PURDIN SUFFERS WOUND

First Lt. Worlow C. Purdin of Medford, pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber stationed in Italy with the U. S. 15th Air Force, was wounded in action over Austria on May 29, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdin of 335 West Holly street, have been notified by the war department.

Lt. Purdin, participating in his 47th mission, was injured in the leg and jaw when a 20-mm. shell exploded in the pilot's compartment. His wounds were reported to be not serious.

The flier is a graduate of Medford high school and later attended the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland. He was a member of the Medford National Guard and was appointed an aviation cadet immediately after Pearl Harbor.

Lt. Donald Grigsby Completes Thirty German Missions

According to a letter received from Lt. Donald R. Grigsby, the 29-year-old flier has completed 30 missions over Germany as bombardier of a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Lt. Grigsby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Grigsby of the Veritas Orchard, Rt. 4, Medford. He graduated from Ashland high in 1941 and enlisted in the army air corps June 19, 1942. Completing a course in aerial photography at Denver, Colo., he then became a cadet and graduated as a bombardier August 5, 1943, at Midland, Tex., at which time he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

He was sent to March Field, Calif., after being assigned to an air crew at Gowen Field, Idaho, for advanced training. Lt. Grigsby arrived in England the latter part of December and has since been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lt. Grigsby's squadron commander was Capt. Jimmy Stewart, formerly of the movies.

Jealous Husband Wounds Two and Kills Wife, Self

Los Angeles, June 22—(U.P.)—In a dramatic race with pursuing police, a jealous husband orphaned his two sons yesterday, critically wounded his mother-in-law, put a bullet in the man he suspected of keeping company with his wife and then took his own life.

As a panting officer despaired of catching the husband and grabbed a telephone to warn Mrs. Thomas Westrick, 39, he heard the shot which killed her.

A moment later the 45-year-old school janitor shot Joseph Coleman, 40, and killed himself. The shooting spree started when Westrick shot his wife's mother, Mrs. Grace Pettit, as she surprised him writing farewell notes.



Ensign Eloise English of Washington, D. C., smiles her approval of the new cool, crisp WAVES' summer uniform of gray and white pin-striped seersucker, consisting of jacket and one-piece shirtwaist dress with set-in belt and kick-pleat. Tie, shoes, purse and gloves are black, with the wearing of gloves optional. The uniform is identical for officers and enlisted women, except for the hats and the insignia of rank or rating. The cost of these summer uniforms is covered by part of the Navy clothing allowance—\$300 for enlisted WAVES, \$250 for officers. Women may apply for the WAVES at Navy Recruiting Stations or Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

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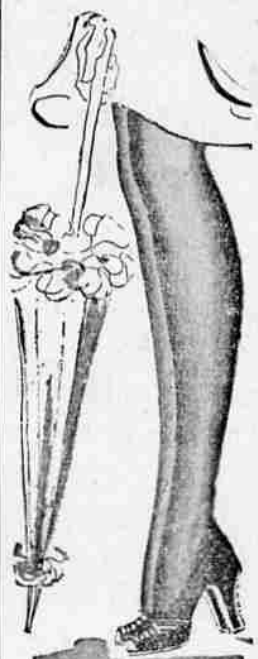
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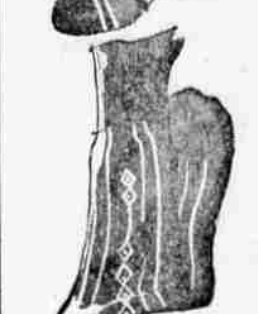
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