

Local and Personal

In Seattle—J. M. Weidman, Central Point, was called to Seattle this week because of the death of his brother, Tom Weidman.

Moves—Mrs. Mike Walsh, who has been making her home at 343 South Holly street, is now staying with Mrs. M. Reeves at 220 South Oakdale.

From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sabel and family, 641 South Ivy street, have returned from Portland where they spent several days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Newcomers—Newcomers in the valley are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxbury of Central Point. The Saxburys have made their home in Queen City, Mo. Saxbury is a former resident and a graduate of Central Point high school.

Injured—Ronald Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Jacksonville, returned home this week from his employment at Tokete because of an injury sustained when a nail pierced one of his feet.

New Grange Talked—A meeting will be held at the Shady Cove school house Monday, April 17, at 8 p. m., to decide whether a new Grange chapter shall be organized for the Shady Cove and Trail areas. All interested residents of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

Wins at Show—"Swanee Royal Decree," a black cocker spaniel owned by Roy Swan, Eagle Point, president of Southern Oregon Kennel club, won reserve to best in show and the sporting group at a recent dog show held in Victoria, B. C., by the Victoria Kennel club.

Meeting—All Central Point persons who contributed to the 1950 Community Chest drive are asked to meet in the Central Point city hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 25, for the purpose of electing a Community Chest committee there. Representatives will also be elected to represent the town on the Jackson County Community Chest board.

Demonstration—A demonstration of yeast bread will be given by Miss Celia Lee, demonstrator for Crown Mills company, Portland, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 17, in the Central Point high school home economics room. The demonstration is sponsored by the Home Economics club of Central Point Grange and anyone interested is invited.

Funsters—Central Point Federated Funsters club members will sponsor a folk and square dance festival Monday, May 1, in the school's large gymnasium. A regular practice will be held by the group Monday, April 17, at 7:45 p. m., in the small gymnasium. Callers and orchestra will also be there for the rehearsal in preparation for the coming festival. Anyone interested is invited. A small charge is made for guests.

Cattle Club—The Rogue River Jersey Cattle club will meet today at noon at the Van Deusen farm, one mile south of Rogue River on highway 99.

In St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rothbeck, 724 Victory street, are in St. Paul, Minn., where they are spending three weeks visiting with relatives of Mrs. Rothbeck.

Cars Prowled—Cars owned by Robert Laird and Rodney Royce were prowled sometime Friday night as they were parked at 335 South Riverside avenue and a number of articles were taken. Police are investigating.

Graduates—Kenneth Schurman, formerly with Perl funeral home here, recently was graduated from the Kansas City College of Mortuary Science, Atchison, Kan. He hopes to come west soon.

Visit Here—Maj. and Mrs. Don C. Gruber and their two daughters, Donna Lee and Kathleen, are in Medford briefly, visiting Mrs. Gruber's mother, Mrs. Lillian Young, 257 Beatty street, and other friends and relatives. They recently returned from Okinawa, Guam and Japan, where Major Gruber has been on duty for some time. They are en route to Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Culbertson Promoted—Emory Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Culbertson Sr., route 2, has completed transition training for service as pilot of United Air lines four-engine planes and is expected to be assigned to a four-engine schedule at an early date. Culbertson, who entered U.S. service after graduation from high school here, has been piloting UAL planes for 10 years. His home is in Palos Verdes Estates, Cal.

Open House—Open house will be held by members of the Jackson County Model Railroad society Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the group's building at the fairgrounds, situated near the Rogue Valley ballroom. The general public is invited to the open house and to see operation of the miniature railroad models. A spokesman for the group stated that the public is always welcome to visit meetings of the group held the first and third Mondays of each month.

Returns—Virtus Young, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry H. Young, 122 Vancouver avenue, left Friday for Concordia academy, Portland, after spending a week here with his parents. The student is a sophomore at the academy and is studying pre-ministerial work. He is also a member of the Concordia academy chorus which gave a sacred concert in St. Peter's Lutheran church here Thursday. En route to Portland the chorus will sing in Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Philomath.

In Nursing Home—Mrs. Agnes C. Kelly, 725 Pennsylvania avenue was moved from Sacred Heart hospital last week to Parkview nursing home, 906 West Main street. Mrs. Kelly has been hospitalized since January 4 when she suffered a broken hip.

Court Records

Justice Court
Robert W. Stillely, overload, fine \$8.50 and costs.
Louis S. Houston, overload, fine \$32.50 and costs.
Arthur D. Pears, overload, fine \$15.50 and costs.
Joseph E. Arbogast, overload, fine \$9 and costs.
John J. Klenner, overloads, total fine \$24 and costs.
Vernon V. Rasmussen, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$1 and costs.
Police Court
Ethel Florence Tuer, no operator's license and driving under influence of intoxicating liquor, bail \$105.
Stella P. Henderson, no operator's license, fine \$5.
Sniders Dairy, parked in alley, fine \$5.
Paul E. Pearce, Hobart A. Distworth, failure to yield right of way, fine \$5 each.
John B. Hamacker, Frank J. Runtz parked in restricted post office zone, bail \$2 each.

Court House News

Divorce Complaints
Peters, Bessie Louise vs. Lel and Benjamin.
Cramer, Elizabeth E. vs. Charles W.
Dowd, Louise vs. Donald W.

Marriage Licenses
Amos Aaron Riggs, 30, and Gertrude Fern Lake, 26, both Medford.
Robert Raymond Konopasek, 22, Medford, and Louise Ardis Cook, 18, Ashland.
Lloyd Stanley Huston, 23, and Donna Lou Wall, 20, both Medford.
Forrest F. Crews, 19, Ashland, and Shirley Marie Holland, 19, Central Point.

BIRTHS

O'GRADY—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, 933 Kenyon street, Apr. 15, 1950, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Community hospital.
RISSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 820 West Fourth street, Apr. 14, 1950, a girl, 5¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Central Point Annual Concert Set April 21

Central Point, Apr. 16—The annual spring music concert of Central Point schools will be held at 8:15 a. m. Friday, April 21, at the high school gymnasium. A varied program will be presented by the orchestra, chorus, senior high band and junior high band with combined groups appearing in the final number. The program will include religious, popular, classical and march selections.

Big Seed Growing Cooperative Plan Announced Locally

Two of Jackson county's largest farm operators—Charlie Hoover and his sons Claud and Bud, and Walter H. Leverette—announced Saturday that they will join in the production of seed crops on property on Leverette's Table-Top Hereford ranch.

Hoover and his sons will supervise and direct the operation, while Abe Halfhill will remain as manager of the Leverette ranch property. No transfers or sales of property are involved in the transaction, the announcement said.

The enterprise will be known as the Hoover-Leverette Seed farms, and will cover some 1,000 acres of the 2,500-acre ranch already under irrigation. The seed crops are now under crops, mostly lotus, ladino clover and alfalfa.

In commenting on the project, Hoover said, "Our firm is pleased in securing the blocks. Their new seeding of ladino clover is from our own foundation blue tag fields, and the 250 acres of lotus seed came from the original field where we threshed our first lotus. The 500 acres of alfalfa is the Jackson county common. The seed was first secured from John Niedermeyer. His not only one of the highest producing seed fields in the county, but also produces more dry-land hay than any in the county." It is a particularly hard hay, Hoover added.

"The Leverette ranch will be watched with interest by scientists and farmers, because of the different types of irrigation. There are now 250 acres under sprinkler system, and adjoining lands are flood irrigated. Various dusting for insecticide experiments will be conducted by the federal, state and county governments, and by the operators," he said. The Leverette block of new ladino clover is the largest in southern Oregon, combined with the Hoover properties. The Hoover-Arnold Bohernert harvesting crews will be united to harvest the crop.

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 15—(U.P.) Mrs. Ralph Mort, Portland, Friday was the new president of the Oregon Council of Church Women.

Obituary

MRS. ANNA STEPHENS
Anna Belle Stephens, a resident of Southern Oregon for the past 12 years, passed away at the family residence in Talent, Saturday. Mrs. Stephens was born in Humboldt county, Cal., on Sept. 5, 1878.

She had lived in Oregon for 25 years. Her husband passed away in January 1942. She is survived by four sons, Paul Worthington and Merriam Worthington of San Francisco, Harold Worthington of Covelo, Cal., and Gerald S. (Jerry) Stephens of Talent; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Davies of Berkeley; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl funeral home on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Wayne Darby

Wayne Darby, 38, of 1412 Crown street, engineer at Medford Ice and Storage company, died at a local hospital yesterday evening. Perl funeral home is in charge of services and a complete obituary will be published later.

Phoenix Drama Group Set Comedy April 21

A drama group called the Masquers, at Phoenix high school, announced yesterday they will present a three-act comedy, entitled "Here Comes Charlie," April 21, at 8 p. m., in the old gymnasium. The production will be under the direction of Glenn April.

The cast will include Barbara Barlow, Bill Ferns, Nannette Furry, Bill Hutton, Harold Schmelzer, Wanda Morton, Charles Swift, Salley Tripp, Bonnie Terzenbach and Ronnie Robbins.

Farm Group to Review Taxes on Wednesday

Jackson county's tax structure will be in for a critical going over Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the county agent's office in the courthouse when the Jackson county agricultural committee holds an open meeting with members of the county court.

Henry Conger is chairman of the committee and has been conducting a study of the tax situation here with the help of the nine other members of the group: John Dunlap, Henry Owens, Albert Straus, W. H. Arnold, Roscoe Roberts, Chester Wendt, George B. Dean, A. E. Brockway and Phil Feddersohn.

Wall Street

New York, Apr. 15—(U.P.)—Television shares continued their rise on the stock exchange today with gains ranging to more than a point in active dealings. Elsewhere, however, the general market declined irregularly with the carriers as a group the most backward.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 214.48, off 0.83; 20 rails 55.16, off 0.46; 15 utilities 76.08, off 0.36. Sales soared to 1,430,000 shares from 1,090,000 last Saturday in the most active Saturday trading session since May 15, 1948.

Container Corp. Buys Warehouse in Portland

Portland, Ore., Apr. 15—(U.P.) The Container Corporation of America today announced its purchase of the former fitting basin warehouse at Oregon shipyards for conversion to a one-million dollar container factory.

New Music Instrument On Display Locally

A new development in the field of musical instruments, the Lowrey "Organo," is now available in Medford at Pruitt's Music center, it was announced Friday. The Organo, an attachment for pianos which plays through a speaker, is said to be different from other devices of this nature in that it can be played as complete chords, rather than as single notes.

The device enables the musician to play the instrument as a piano, as an organ or as an organ and piano together. It is stated, its installation is said to be a matter of only minutes, and no special training is required to play the attachment.

The music center has already stocked the Organos, the first to arrive in the valley. Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year injured 398,700 men, women and children.

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