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CENTRAL POINT Former Residents Visit

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point—In addition to the many Central Point and Medford residents who attended the Jewett Days in Central Point recently were many former residents visiting here.

H. P. Jewett, retiring District 6C superintendent, and his wife were honored at several celebrations recently.

All of the Jewett's children were here for the occasion. Here were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett of Medford and Hal Jewett of Springfield. Betty Wilson, a teacher in the Central Point High school, remained in Springfield to care for their children, two of them were ill. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jewett of Medford, Mrs. William Klope (Marjorie) of Coburg, Ore., and Mrs. Gene Snook (Laurel) of Central Point. The Jewetts have 14 grandchildren.

Former teachers and families who were here were Mrs. Mabel Hansen and daughter of Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gander (Marjorie Gregory) of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Head (Norma Zinner) of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stancil (Kathryn Stancil) of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson (Mae Richardson) of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kunzman of Salem; County Judge and Mrs. James W. Harrison of Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melbye of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulbert of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn (Irene Beamer) of Central Point; and Mr. and Mrs. George K. Lowe of Eugene.

The Crater Garden club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Messel of Orchard Home dr., Medford. A demonstration on propagating of trees and shrubs was given by Charles Taylor and Delmar Smith, both of Central Point. Mrs. Messel showed films of the flower show. The Crater Garden club is unique in that it is a garden club for both men and women.

New officers for the club are Mrs. Arthur Straus, president; Mrs. Lawrence Messel, vice president; Wayne Turpin, secretary; and Smith, treasurer. The next meeting will be June 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stephenson. The Royal Neighbors of

America met for a dessert luncheon May 5 at the home of Mrs. D. R. Alfred. After luncheon, the group went to the home of Mrs. Emma Collins, where the business meeting was held. Twelve members attended. Also attending was Mrs. Elsa Walker, district director from Medford. She gave a report on the recent convention in Klamath Falls. She announced that the next convention which will be in 1960 will be held in Ashland.

The mystery package was won by Mrs. Walter Dye. Mrs. D. R. Hendrickson was appointed recorder while Mrs. August Sukow is on vacation. The next meeting will be held June 2 at the home of Mrs. May Isager of Ruch. Mrs. D. R. Hendrickson will bake the "penny" cake to celebrate the birthdays occurring in the three-month period.

Lyle Paull, city administrator, announced that paving is expected to be started this week in Central Point on Oak st. from Seventh st. to Freeman rd. and on Cherry st. from Fourth st. to Seventh st. and on North Second st. from Pine st. to Hazel st. The Oak st. paving will be done by the state. The other two projects will be done by Rogue River Paving company.

In a vote participated in by the congregation at the Church of Christ, Central Point, Mrs. Jean Shelley was nominated Mother of the Year. Mrs. Shelley has been church organist for 2 1/2 years and is advisor for the senior youth group. She is the mother of six children, Rosanna, Darlene, Patricia, John, Daniel and Michael. Mrs. Shelley was presented a white Bible, a corsage and a crown.

Visiting Mrs. A. B. Mead on Mothers Day were her two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mead, of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Mead of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minick spent last Sunday afternoon visiting in the Shady Cove area.

Jerry Leonard visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, of Snowy Butte rd. He is a student at Salem academy.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Friendship Night Held

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction—More than 200 persons attended the Friendship Night sponsored by Belt Lodge 18 AF and AM recently at the Masonic Temple in Kerby. E. W. Jiggs Morris was master of ceremonies.

Each of the four organizations, Belt Lodge, Western Star chapter Order Eastern Star, Bethel 36 Job's Daughters and Redwood chapter DeMolay, presented a 15-minute entertainment program.

The Illinois Valley Home Extension Unit group will be headed by Mrs. Walter Eicher as president, Mrs. Jack Williams, vice president, and Mrs. Ken Brown, secretary-treasurer, for the coming year. Mrs. James Payne installed new officers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pence, former residents now living in Ogden, Utah, were dinner guests of Mrs. Harry Smith in Salt Lake City where Mrs. Smith was attending the meeting of the Western Association of Hospitals.

Guests at the Harry O. Smith home for Mother's Day were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Potvin, Eugene, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Grants Pass.

Guest at the Walter Colpitts home is Myron L. Whitney of LaGrande.

Work began this week on the remodeling and redecoration of the banquet rooms in the Masonic hall in Kerby. Plans include lowering the ceiling and painting the whole room. It is hoped the work will be completed in time for the June 8 installation of Job's Daughters.

Outstanding students of Illinois Valley High school will be recognized June 2 at the awards assembly. Scholarship and achievement awards will be granted.

Mike Whitley, valedictorian, has been granted an honor scholarship to Willamette university. Mike McDermott, salutatorian, was granted a scholarship to the University of San Francisco; Jeanetta Adams has been named as Glad Princess from Ivy; and Fred Davis with Myrna Gibbons were named recipients of the stem citizenship awards, each will receive a wrist watch.

Illinois Valley chapter Future Farmers of America elected officers. President is

Dan DeMersseman; Wendell Seat, vicepresident; Roddy Bittel, secretary; Gerald Gibbons, treasurer; Steve Plugger, sentinel, and Dennis Bittel, reporter.

A color film on cement work on the farm was shown at last Thursday's meeting of the Illinois Valley Farm Bureau in the vo-ag building on the high school grounds.

City residents will know where they live and it will no longer be necessary to designate landmarks in giving directions from one point in the city to another. Work started last week on installation of street sign posts. Cy Tibbs, retained by the city council to do the job, started setting the posts last week.

Guests recently at the Arnold Buckendahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dyer of Baldwin Park, Calif., parents of Mrs. Buckendahl. Accompanying them on the trip from Modesto is 8-year-old Eddie Laughon who plans to spend the summer vacation with his aunt and uncle, the Buckendahls.

Wet Weather Halts County Road Work

Prime and dust coatings on county roads will be continued when the rainy weather stops, according to Paul Rynning, county engineer.

County crews have had to discontinue work on a section of the Hiatt rd. to replace that section which has been flooded by Howard Prairie reservoir waters.

Crews may grade and rock the road on the west side of Evans creek between Rogue River and Wimer while it is too wet to work in the Howard Prairie area, Rynning said.

Death Takes Pair Within Minutes

Albertson, N.Y.—An elderly couple, who would have celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary next week, died within minutes of each other Sunday.

Walter Fearn, 80, and a daughter returned from church to find Mrs. Beatrice Fearn, 79, dead, apparently of a heart attack. Fearn collapsed and was pronounced dead 40 minutes later.

Connecticut passed the first incorporation law in the United States (1836).

Heavy Smoking Said Accepted as Cause of Cancer

Washington—UPI—The government's top cancer expert said Monday it generally is accepted scientifically that cigarette smoking is a cause of lung cancer.

Assistant Surgeon General John R. Heller, director of the National Cancer Institute, advised heavy smokers to give up cigarettes. If they could not quit entirely, he said, they should cut down on smoking as much as possible.

"I think that most of the scientific data show that excessive use of cigarettes gives one a greater risk of acquiring lung cancer," Heller said in a copyrighted interview in the magazine U. S. News and World Report.

Lung Cancer Increasing
He agreed with a questioner that it is "pretty well accepted now scientifically" that smoking is a cause of cancer. He also said lung cancer is increasing.

"Most of the men who have lung cancer are those who are heavy cigarette smokers," Heller stated. He advised all persons over 45, especially heavy smokers, to have a physical examination and a chest X-ray at least every six months.

The tobacco industry contends that no direct connection has been shown between smoking and lung cancer. A government report said recently that there was at least a statistical link between cigarette smoking and cancer.

No Immediate Cure
Heller said he did not foresee any immediate cure for lung, stomach or female breast cancer. He said cancers of the lower - bowel, thyroid and female reproductive organs were responding best to treatment.

In 1900, Heller said, only one in every 20 cancer victims survived. The rate now is 1 in 3, he said, and the means already exist to reduce this to 1 in every 2.

Employers Plan To Discuss Strike

Salem—UPI—A meeting was scheduled by employers here tonight to discuss a dispute which has closed several sand and gravel and ready-mix concrete suppliers in the Willamette valley.

Pat Blair, manager of the Cascade Employers Association, said attempts in recent days to meet in mediation with the Teamsters Union had not been successful.

The union last week picketed a Corvallis plant and employers then closed another plant at Corvallis, four here and one in Independence. About 150 workers are idled by the dispute.

In Portland, no new developments were reported in a strike by Pile Drivers which has halted an estimated \$15 million worth of construction.

PT&T Signs Wage Hike Agreement

Portland—UPI—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Communication Workers of America signed a memorandum agreement Monday calling for wage hikes ranging from \$1 to \$5 a week for about 4500 employees in Oregon.

The new contract, when ratified by union locals, will be retroactive to May 17 and will run until Aug. 20, 1960.

The agreement provides for an average wage raise of about 7 1/2 cents an hour for each worker, according to Ronald Hale, Oregon CWA director. It will cost the company about \$940,000 during the 15-month period.

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HILTS Brownie Troop Active

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN
Hilts—April activities for Brownie Scout Troop 223 included two parties.

The Brownie troop celebrated their second year of being affiliated with the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council. Refreshments of a decorated cake and punch were served by leaders Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Robert Preston. Games were played and the girls practiced the dances they are preparing for the Girl Scout Festival to be held later this month.

The Brownie troop combined the regular meeting and a party for Dolores Luper to celebrate her ninth birthday later in April. Refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream and punch were served by Dolores' mother, Mrs. Gilbert Luper. Games were played and each Brownie was given balloons and candy favors.

Those present were Donna Burns, Gloria Chase, Linda Goodwin, Gail Gould, Elizabeth Brannon, Lynn Marin, Yvonne Van de Weghe, Clara Williams, Celia and Donna White, and Dolores Luper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and daughter, Renee, moved Saturday to Camp White where Smith has accepted a government job.

Mrs. Ray Middleton Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Dudley Killingsworth, of Hornbrook, attended a reunion of Mrs. Killingsworth family in Orangevale over the week end. They also visited a friend of Mrs. Middleton's in Hayward. Cathy Middleton spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Killingsworth, and Raelynn was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton, while their mother was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lindner and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodins of Mt. Shasta visited Mrs. Lindner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sief, and joined them for a Mother's Day dinner at Camp Tioga on the Klamath river.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson returned home Monday from the Rogue Valley hospital where she was a patient after undergoing major surgery.

Sam Newman of Grants Pass was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith and daughter, Joanne, Wednesday and Thursday. Newman is Mrs. Smith's brother.

On the evening of May 13 Mrs. Roland Rainwater celebrated her daughter, Rhonda's, second birthday by asking several of her playmates in for ice cream and cake. They were Davy and Susan Fry, Lynn Davenport, their mothers, Mrs. Harvey Fry and Mrs. Carol Davenport, and Rhonda's sister and brother, Barbara and Randy Rainwater.

Charles Sprague made a business trip to Redding Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Spicher of Denair, Calif., were week end visitors at the Joe Caston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArthur of Seattle, Wash., Wednesday visited Mr. and Mrs. John Green and family. McArthur is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith and daughter, Joanne, were Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and family.

Hilts elementary school participated Saturday May 9 in a track meet at the Weed High school football field. Seven schools competed with Happy Camp receiving first place, Montague second place, and Hilts third place in the Class B track division.

Larry Black won first place in shot put and football throw, David Whittaker first place in softball throw and second place in football throw. James Blanchard placed fourth in

shot put and Tommy Laustalot second in the 50-yard dash and fourth in the 75-yard dash. Charles Chase, Tommy Laustalot, David Whittaker and Larry Black ran the medley relay and came in fourth.

The girls tied Yreka for third place with Dunsuir winning second and Weed first place. Diane Aquila won first place in the softball throw, second place in the 50-yard dash and fifth place in the 75-yard dash. Sharon Aquila won fifth place in the 100-yard dash. The relay was run by Marcia Cavin, Barbara Rainwater, Sharon and Diane Aquila and won third place. The medley relay, run by Marcia Cavin, Diane and Sharon Aquila and La Wana Trinca, placed third.

The trip was made in the school bus and sack lunches were eaten at the high school. Aristeo Perez, John Fenton and Mrs. R. M. Cavin accompanied the group.

Thursday morning Stanley J. Balfry, principal of Yreka High school, and Mrs. Gloria Loudon, guidance counselor, visited the eighth grade to familiarize them with high school routine and to answer questions concerning the high school.

Mrs. Orville Rife was hostess to Community club Thursday afternoon, May 14. Coffee, ice cream and apple crisp were served to Mrs. Art Hartman, Mrs. Frank Graves, Mrs. Al Simmen, Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. O. Bernheisel, Mrs. E. Spannaus, Mrs. Al Blanchard, Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mrs. Louis Detmar. Canasta prizes were won by Mrs. Art Hartman, high, and Mrs. Frank Graves, low. In pinocchio, Mrs. Al Simmen won high and Mrs. M. G. King, low.

On the morning of May 11, Postmaster Mrs. William Talis opened the post office in the new quarters; the rooms in the store building formerly occupied by the Fruit Growers Supply company office. All new boxes have been installed and she and her clerk, Marjorie Mendes, each have a window, making it possible for them both to take care of patrons at the same time.

Later this summer a formal dedication of the new office will be held.

The longest bridge in French West Africa, under construction in 1958, is a 3,950 foot highway bridge over the Niger River.



KILLED MOTHER—Darlene Rainier, 13, of Houston, Tex., weeps hysterically as she is assisted into police car after shooting her mother to death. The girl's mother had forbidden her to see her Latin American boy-friend again, and after an argument the girl killed the mother with a shotgun.

Merlin Logger Dies of Injuries

Grants Pass—UPI—A logger from Merlin, Ore., Joseph Milton Pennington, about 57, died in Josephine General hospital about 6:30 p.m. Monday after being crushed by a log on Fielder Creek in Jackson county.

The accident occurred at the logging operation of James W. Lehrman, Gold Hill, at Buzzard Roost, about 3:30 p.m.

Police said the injured man was brought out of the area in a pickup truck and transferred to an ambulance, then rushed here.

Witnesses said Pennington was bucking logs when a large log fell, crushing him. Survivors include a brother, Evon Pennington, Grants Pass.

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